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# Sheridan shows off Rising Stars

## The REPORTER

With a theme of "Beach Fun," Sheridan Elementary School (SES) welcomed the community to Rising Stars 2023 on Feb. 17. Teachers Joelle Cobbs, Lindsey Martin, Candy Hall, and Nina Lechner, who served as directors for the event, shared that they had 23 acts and 48 students participating.

The last in-person Rising Stars was held right before the pandemic, which limited in-person events for a long stretch, so the directors and administration commented that they were excited to be back in person.

Student performances included singing, dancing, gymnastics, magic, puppets, piano, violin, skits, jokes, and more. This is an annual event at Sheridan Elementary.

Fifth-grader Lana Lechner completed her last of six years in Rising Stars this year as an emcee. She shared her insight on the event: "This was the best show yet, and I loved being back in-person. There were so many great acts. It was awesome being an emcee, and I got to work with a great team of fifth-grade emcees: Kensi Jump, Audrey Weir, and Nola Mylet."

After watching SES stu-



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools

A total of 48 students performed at Sheridan Elementary's beach-themed Rising Stars.

dents perform to an audience of parents, friends, and staff, Principal Valerie Roberts said, "Rising Stars, our student talent show, has been around for over 20 years! Each year our students seem to improve on the year before with their creativity and talents for all to enjoy! It is amazing to watch students shine in front of their parents and peers. I'm so proud of all of them. Education doesn't just take place between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at SES; we want to give our students opportunities to thrive in many settings."



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools

Emcees for the evening were (from left) Audrey Weir, Kensi Jump, Lana Lechner, and Nola Mylet.

# About that chicken

"Janet Kay, you need to quit running around like a chicken with its head cut off."

Oh, I've heard my mother say that to me so many times. I still hear her voice, even though she passed two years ago.

Growing up in the hills of Kentucky, Mom would watch as her mother removed the head of the chicken they would be served for supper. Mom knew what a chicken looked like which had just lost its head. It wasn't pretty, running one way and then another, going in circles and getting nowhere.

You see, for the longest time, I thought I needed to be busy and productive as if I were going to get gold stars from anyone who might be watching me.

Ever-so-proudly, I would check off my

**COLUMNIST**



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

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# Total eclipse of the heartland

## County prepares for tourists, safety during 2024 solar eclipse

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY  
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Hamilton County will be in the path of totality when the solar eclipse happens in April 2024.

Local officials know the astronomical attraction will bring an influx of tourists, so they're preparing to assure everyone stays safe and has fun during those few minutes of darkness.

The sky will begin to change around 1:50 p.m. April 8, 2024, and total darkness will start at 3:06 p.m. the same day.

Keith Turner, director of the Carmel Clay Schools planetarium, called it a once-in-a-lifetime event.

"It's been over 800 years since

there's been a total solar eclipse come right through this part of Indiana. Having experienced the total solar eclipse in 2017, it's life-changing. It's amazing."

Hamilton County will experience anywhere from 2 minutes, 50 seconds to 3 minutes, 38 seconds of total darkness.

"When the disk of the sun is blocked out by the new moon you start to see the sun's chromosphere show up," Turner said, "and it's kind of a pinkish purplish color and, then eventually you'll see the outer layer of the sun called the corona. It's pretty amazing and spectacular."

Turner recommends buying eclipse glasses now to make sure you have a pair before prices go up.

Conner Prairie, the living-history museum in Fishers, will offer age-appropriate programming for kids as well as a place to watch the eclipse.

Holly Pasquinelli, senior manager of public relations and communications at the museum, said, "They'll be thinking of all the different ways children learn

**Solar Eclipse on Monday, April 8, 2024**  
The sky will begin to change around 1:50 p.m. with totality at 3:06 p.m.

ARCADIA	3 minutes, 4 seconds
ATLANTA	2 minutes, 55 seconds
CARMEL	3 minutes, 29 seconds
CICERO	3 minutes, 15 seconds
FISHERS	3 minutes, 38 seconds
NOBLESVILLE	3 minutes, 27 seconds
SHERIDAN	2 minutes, 50 seconds
WESTFIELD	3 minutes, 18 seconds

and understand, and have some really fun learning opportunities for the kids so they can understand and really appreciate this."

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# Duke Energy integrating self-healing technology to improve electric service

## The REPORTER

Duke Energy is strengthening part of its electric grid in Noblesville to improve reliability and reduce power outages. Crews will soon begin installing "self-healing" technology along overhead power lines on the southwest side of Noblesville in a four-square-mile project area that extends from Westfield Road to East Main Street, between Hazel Dell and River roads.

Self-healing technology can automatically detect power outages and quickly reroute power to restore service faster or avoid the outage altogether. Much like

the GPS in a car can identify an accident ahead and reroute a driver around the incident, self-healing technology is like a GPS for the grid. The technology can quickly identify power outages and alternate energy pathways to restore service faster for customers when an outage occurs.

While a self-healing system can't repair the physical damage to the power line that a human crew must repair, it can help to limit the number of customers



LaBarr

who experience an extended outage because of the damage. See a demonstration of the technology at [tinyurl.com/Duke-EnergySelfHealing](https://tinyurl.com/Duke-EnergySelfHealing).

Work on the project is expected to begin on or about March 1 and conclude by August, depending on weather conditions.

"This important work is part of a multi-layered energy grid improvement strategy to help improve electric reliability and resiliency and strengthen

the electric grid against severe weather and other impacts," said Duke Energy Government and Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr. "Making the right investments today means that the energy grid customers and their families depend on will be better, more reliable, and more responsive in the future."

Customers may see electric utility equipment in the area of the improvements, including utility bucket trucks and specialized material handling equipment. Property owners near

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# Noblesville H.S. athletic expansion now underway

## The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools has broken ground on a new multi-purpose high school athletic expansion that will include new courts, additional girls locker rooms, classroom space, athletic office space, and enhancements for wrestling, cheerleading and volleyball.

The high school is over maximum facility capacity with 3,300 students and space to meet student programming needs continues to be a challenge.

The athletic expansion will also free up additional facility space that the district plans to use for a proposed performing arts and STEM classroom expansion.

The current project contract came in under bid at \$14.8 million and is funded through a bond (loan) with no use of referendum or classroom dollars and no increase to the tax rate.

Completion is expected in August 2024.

# Carmel Symphony Orchestra to perform Best of John Williams to clips on big screen

## The REPORTER

The extraordinary music from the Master of the Movie Score will be performed live to film clips projected onto the Palladium's big screen, when Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) under Artistic Director Janna Hymes presents *The Best of John Williams – A Tribute Concert*.

Two blockbuster performances are scheduled: 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 11 and again at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 12. Tickets are available at the Palladium Fifth Third Bank Box Office by calling (317) 843-3800 or online at [TheCenterPresents.org](https://TheCenterPresents.org). The concerts are sponsored by ParaPRO.



Hymes

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# Get ready for Shamrock Drop with Westfield Welcome

## The REPORTER

Westfield Welcome announces the return of Shamrock Drop, presented by Indiana Members Credit Union.

This Saint Patrick's Day event, held at Grand Junction Plaza, doubles as a Westfield Washington Parent University fundraiser. Everyone are invited to purchase paper shamrocks for \$5 each. Each shamrock purchased serves as a chance to win a pot o' gold (prize basket) filled with donations from local Westfield businesses.

Shamrocks will have the purchaser's name on them and will be placed in a large, lucky pot o' gold. On Friday, March 17, all shamrocks will be dropped from Grand Junction

Plaza in hopes of landing in one of the many pots o' gold prizes. The event runs from 6 to 8 p.m. Other activities include Irish music from Indy Ceili Band, Irish dancing from Celtic Motion, themed games, crafts, retail, food vendors, and more.

Funds will be donated to Westfield Washington Parent University to provide additional educational opportunities for students and teachers.

"WWS Parent University remains dedicated to our students, families, and staff," said Ashley Knott, Coordinator of Family & Community Engagement for Westfield Washington Schools. "We are lucky to partner with Westfield Welcome for Shamrock Drop. Funds raised support the needs of students like shoes, clothes, school supplies, programs, and more. Academic success and well-being are both essential to a student's successful educational journey."

Shamrock Drop's presenting sponsor, Indiana Members Credit Union, will also have a "cash cube" on-site with additional prizes from local businesses.



"This is a great event for the entire family to enjoy on Saint Patrick's Day," Westfield Welcome Director Kayla Arnold said. "In 2022, we were able to donate \$3,000 to Parent University with the help of our community, and we enjoy seeing this event grow year after year."

Businesses are encouraged to reach out to Westfield Welcome if they are interested in providing donations for this event. Please direct your inquiry to [welcome@westfield.in.gov](mailto:welcome@westfield.in.gov). Ticket sales will end at noon on Thursday, March 16. Event and ticket information can be found at [westfieldwelcome.com/shamrock-drop](https://westfieldwelcome.com/shamrock-drop).



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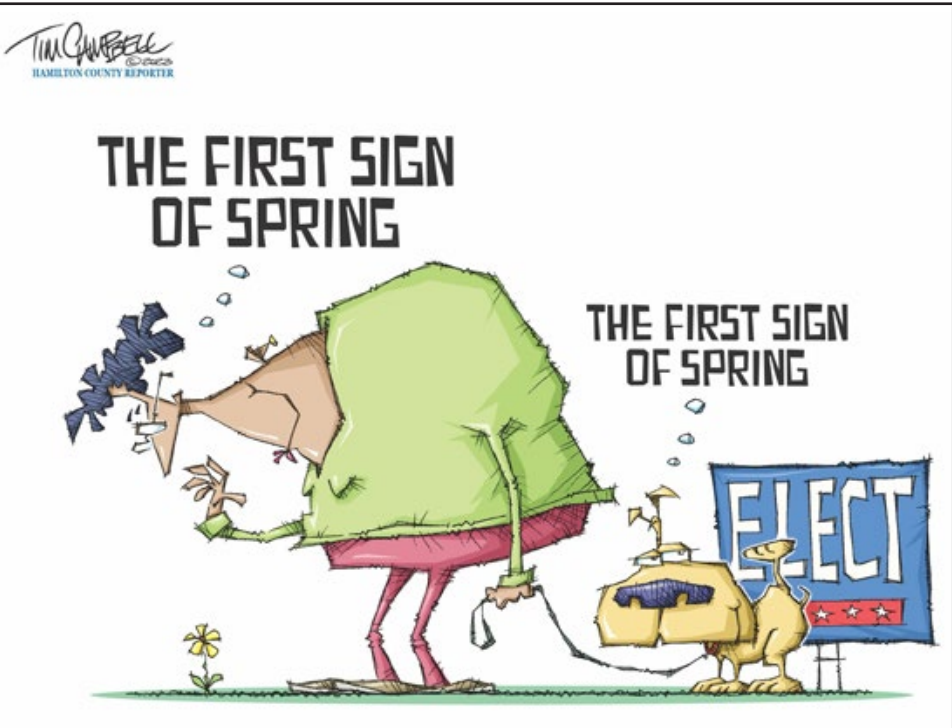
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SCAN ME



Westfield High School Culinary Arts students met with Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch (above left) and State Representative Donna Schaibley (above right) during Hospitality Leadership Day at the Statehouse.



Photos provided by Westfield Washington Schools

# Westfield Foodies Rock the Indiana Statehouse

**The REPORTER**

Westfield High School Culinary Arts students had the opportunity and honor to be the ProStart High School representative at the Indiana Statehouse as part of Hospitality Leadership Day.

The students prepared 450 samples of a signature dish: mini key lime pie cups made from scratch. In addition to the students, top local restaurants such as St. Elmo's, Ruth's Chris, Cunningham Group were on hand.

**Need a caterer for your event?**

FCCLA Foodies Rock is a fully functioning foodservice operation that is student-centered and fostered through the Westfield High School Culinary Arts program.

Members are highly trained in customer service, hospitality, culinary techniques, food safety and sanitation. Foodies Rock holds a Food Permit by the Hamilton County Board of Health. Advisors Nikki Heflin and

Bryan Ferreira are ServSafe Manager certified, and will follow the National Restaurant Association's Guidelines for food preparation.

Chef Heflin and Chef Ferreira each have over 20 years of industry experience, and they love guiding their students in making both the optics and cuisine for your event out of this world. Inquire with Chef Heflin about booking by calling (317) 701-4440 or email [whsfoodiesrock@wvs.k12.in.us](mailto:whsfoodiesrock@wvs.k12.in.us).

# Roberts Settlement unveils Legacy Walk

**The REPORTER**

Following a three-month successful fundraising effort among members of family, friends, and community supporters, plans for the Roberts Settlement Legacy Walk were unveiled to the public last Thursday at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

The construction concepts (and future fabrication and installation) created by Display Dynamics, Inc. for the Roberts Settlement Legacy Walk include an accessi-



Rendering provided

ble walking path, beginning at the Indiana State Historical Marker and looping through the west side of the Chapel, providing the means for a self-guided journey through Roberts Settlement's Black pioneer history as well as a peaceful place for reflection.

Visitors will be greeted by "Morning Light," a dazzling entry feature symbolizing exploration, discovery, opportunity, and hope. Beyond, the Legacy Walk will take visitors through four separate themed stations: Roots & Migration, Progress & Perseverance, Faith & Reverence, and Legacy & Footprints. Each station includes a title monolith, a bench, and a graphic reader rail with interpretive content. Structures are fabricated from Corten-style steel and faux stone.

With more than \$340,000 in pledges, cash, and in-kind donations, the IMAGINE! Black Pioneers fundraising campaign turns to the public for the remaining \$100,000 to fund this interpretive outdoor public exhibit that fo-

cuses on the legacy of Hamilton County's Black pioneers and broadens visitors' understanding of the Midwest's diverse history.

Major community donors to the project to-date include: Hamilton County Tourism (\$100,000), Roberts Settlement descendants (\$60,000), the Merrell family (\$30,000), Beck Hybrids (in-kind donation concrete infrastructure \$30,000) and Burtner Electric (in-kind donation electrical \$15,000). Central Indiana Community Foundation provided \$20,000 for the initial project study and design concept.

"The outpouring of support of this magnitude has been little less than amazing," Roberts Settlement President LaVella Hyter said. "These donations allow us to move forward with a groundbreaking during our 100th annual Homecoming in July with the intent to have the Legacy Walk open in late fall."

For more information about the Roberts Settlement Legacy Walk or how to donate, visit [RobertsSettlement.org/legacy-walk.html](https://robertssettlement.org/legacy-walk.html).

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impacted areas have been notified of this work by mail. Customers are not expected to experience service interruptions related to this work.

Residents who have questions about the project can email Mandy Kinnaird

at [duke-energy.com](mailto:duke-energy.com). For more information about Duke Energy's work to provide safer, more reliable and secure energy for its customers, visit [duke-energy.com/our-company/infuture](https://duke-energy.com/our-company/infuture).

## CHICKEN

to-do lists. I made sure someone around me heard all that I had accomplished. Whew.

I was well acquainted with the little demon of guilt that sat on my shoulders telling me I needed to do more. The voice would continue to say, "More!" until I was mentally and physically exhausted.

It was never enough . . . or so I thought.

For 42 years I was in sales. I think that is one reason I struggle with being still, resting, and not being productive.

At the end of the day, I would mentally check off all the things I had done then I would physically take my blue gel pen and cross off the items of my to-do list. It felt so good.

The funny thing—or rather,

the not-so-funny thing—is that what I did not get done had its own list. Those things would tuck me into bed at night and stay on my mind. I should have accomplished more.

I analyzed what I should have gotten done versus what I did get done. Too much time doing the easy-peasy stuff. Avoiding difficult or challenging things waved the red flag of procrastination in

my head.

I've gotten better at being still and resting. Chuck would say I'm a work in progress.

I love an afternoon where I am curled up on the sofa with my blanket and a cup of coffee with Chobani Sweet Cream and my latest book of choice. It's not just the blanket that I am wrapped up in. It's the story of the book.

As the plot thickens and the characters become my imaginary friends, I'm lost in a place where my mind lives for some 300 pages. I'm sad when the book is finished. Good books leave me wanting more.

I forget about the time. Sudden panic arrives and I realize I should have already started supper as Chuck will soon be home from the golf course. Hmmm, guess we will be having something from our favorite local carry-outs. We do need to support local businesses, I tell myself, attempting to quiet the voice of guilt.

Ever so often, my very wise and ever-so-loving husband says, "Janet, you are retired. It's okay to not be busy." Have I told you how much I love that man?

I'm even learning to just sit and ponder. Watching the birds challenge each other at our feeders. Drinking my coffee and distinguishing

the butterscotch flavor in my Highlander Grogg. Hearing the squirrels scampering up the drainpipe. Feeling the pain in my broken little toe. My senses remind me I am living the best years. (Except for my little toe.)

I think my mother would be proud of me as I've found the joy of resting.

And about that chicken? Her head sits on her shoulders and the voice of her mother is reassuring her that resting is not a sin. Even God rested on the seventh day. This chick is getting wiser and less tired as she ages.

Now back to my book and another cup of coffee. Did I mention I've read five books this month? Like Chuck says . . . I'm a work in progress.

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Parking available in the United Animal Health parking lot across the street.

If you have questions, contact our Carmel office at: 317-848-0201

## ECLIPSE

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Hamilton County Tourism is working on events for visitors and locals. Sarah Buckner, assistant director of community engagement for Hamilton County Tourism, said, "We have new people in the community shopping and eating and going to our hotels so it's wonderful for our economy for people to visit from out of the area."

Safety is a concern, so officials are working to cre-

ate designated spots to watch and be safe in the dark. Buckner said, "We are in the process of working with some of our larger attractions just so we're all on the same page as far as guidelines, so there are glasses there, there is parking."

Anyone with eclipse-themed ideas can submit them to Hamilton County Tourism at [sbuckner@hamiltoncountytourism.com](mailto:sbuckner@hamiltoncountytourism.com).







# Local fire fighters to hold ‘Fathead Challenge’ at 4-H Fairgrounds

**The REPORTER**  
The Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters will host the Firefighters’ Fathead Challenge on Saturday, March 4, at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds Exhibition Center in Noblesville.



Individual tickets are available for \$40, which includes food and drink. For a more exclusive experience, VIP tables are available for \$800. The VIP tables include special drinks and a special meal. All funds from the event will go toward the families of fire fighters who have children with special needs and extraordinary medical expenses. The night will feature various games and activities, including raffle items, pull tabs, 50/50 games, and the famous coin flip game. Earl-B’s Catering Co. will provide the meal, and beer and wine will be available.

The Firefighters’ Fathead Challenge was started 13 years ago by Retired Lieutenant Dave Bobo and his wife, Michelle. They found a need in the Hamilton County community and created this event that has grown into one of the most significant in Hamilton County each year. Fishers Fire Lt. Chad Hiner took over as director five years ago and encourages everyone to sign up soon.

Attendees are encouraged to decorate their tables, bring snacks, and enjoy the night. No outside alcohol will be allowed. Credit/debit cards and cash will both be accepted. Attendees can check in at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6 p.m. and trivia starting promptly at 7 p.m.

To register, visit [fatheadchallenge.com](http://fatheadchallenge.com), until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 3.



(Above left) James Ginder from the Hamilton County Health Department shares information about public health careers. (Above right) Chad Robertson from Riverview Health allows students to test their grip strength with physical therapy equipment.



# Sheridan students line up to explore health care careers

**The REPORTER**  
As part of its comprehensive career exploration and readiness efforts, Sheridan High School held a health careers event for students this month.

Eight companies were represented at the event: IU Health, Marian University, Ivy Tech, Hamilton County Health Department, Hamilton County Public Safety Communications, KLR Medical Certification Training School, and Senior-1Care/Legacy CNA Training.

Approximately 100 students visited the career exploration

fair during the school day. Students with an interest in a career in a health career were sent specific invitations to attend the event, and other students also visited during their SRT (Student Resource Time) periods.

This was the third of four career exploration days held through a collaboration with Sheridan Youth Assistance Program (SYAP). Each of these days has focused on a specific in-demand career sector, so students can be introduced to people who have jobs in our local area that they may be interested

in pursuing after high school. Students learn about the qualifications and training/education required for these careers, as well as seeing and engaging in hands-on activities provided by employers.

Some of the interactive displays the students really loved were using some of the physical therapy equipment from Riverview Health, playing a round of Pharmacy Jeopardy, and touching the cancerous versus healthy sets of lungs that IU Health’s respiratory therapy department provided.

“Our team is working hard to create positive career exploration and engagement activities for our students,” Superintendent Dave Mundy said. “Health careers represent a major employment sector in our community, so this event represents an important piece in our work.” He added appreciation for to SYAP and area health career partners who made this event possible.

The final Career Exploration Day this year will be held March 14 and will focus on careers that provide services for homes and people.

# Noblesville & Conner Prairie partner for critical step in preserving historic bridge

*Midland Bridge over the White River to be disassembled & stored at Conner Prairie as part of the Reimagine Pleasant Street project*

**The REPORTER**  
The City of Noblesville and Conner Prairie have formed a partnership to store the historic Midland Bridge over the White River at the outdoor history museum, a critical step in Noblesville’s efforts to preserve the bridge.

The bridge has been removed as part of Reimagine Pleasant Street – a transformative project that will enhance mobility through Noblesville and increase trail connectivity to create a safe, vibrant corridor for residents to drive, walk, or bike to the city’s downtown.

Construction crews have begun the complex process of disassembling, inspecting, and cataloging the bridge onsite in consultation with Indiana’s State Historic Preservation Officer and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Once this work is completed, the bridge will be transported to Conner Prairie for storage. Plans for the final destination of the refurbished, reassembled bridge are still being developed.

“We’re proud to play a role in preserving the Midland Bridge over the White River,” Conner Prairie President and CEO Norman Burns. “This bridge is part of our shared history as Noblesville, Hamilton County, and the Conner House celebrate bicentennials this year. Being part of preserving our community’s transportation and river history is an example of Conner Prairie’s core values in action – a heart for the past, head for the present, and an eye to the future.”

The historic structure carried the Midland Railway over the White River. Portions of the bridge were fabricated by the Union Bridge Company of Buffalo, N.Y., and Athens, Pa., in 1893. The bridge was eventually used by the Central Indiana Railway Company. The two-span steel through truss bridge is approximately 200 feet long and spanned the White River just west of down-



Photos provided  
**Plans are still in the works for the bridge’s purpose following its disassembly and subsequent long-term storage at Conner Prairie.**

town Noblesville. “Conner Prairie was a logical choice for storage as it is a special place dedicated to history,” Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said. “Not only is it in Hamilton County, but it will provide an up-close opportunity to see a historic railroad bridge. We’re excited to partner with Conner Prairie to preserve this critical part of our shared history.” Learn more about Reimagine Project at [ReimaginePleasantSt.com](http://ReimaginePleasantSt.com).



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# From tiny tigers to black belts, Elite Martial Arts kids kick butt



Photos provided by Karlie Steinman / Elite Martial Arts

Elite Martial Arts of Noblesville held a taekwondo tournament on Feb. 18 at the Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville. Competitors came from all over to take part in the event, which was sanctioned by the American Taekwondo Association. Learn more at [NoblesvillesBestMartialArts.com](http://NoblesvillesBestMartialArts.com) or call (317) 773-4282. (Top, from left) Ian McGrayel (3rd degree), Mackenzie Downs (3rd degree), Cecilia Person (3rd degree), Lucian Streckfuss (3rd degree), and Thomas Saguid (1st degree). (Above, from left) Evan Hinderliter (Tiny Tiger), Mia Meeks (Blue belt), Charleigh Dunlap (1st degree), and Ryker Keifer (Red Belt).

# Three Heights FFA teams place in Top 10 at Purdue Meats Evaluation



Photo provided

Nine Heights FFA members recently traveled to Purdue University to participate in the state Meats Evaluation contest. This was the group's first year to participate, and they did not disappoint. Three teams placed among the Top 10. The fourth-place team missed advancing by just 28 points. GOLD 4th Team members include Madison McLendon (7th IND), Quentin Derrer (9th IND) and Cheyenne Boggs (28th IND). BLUE 6th Team members include Tatym Green (11th IND) Kaden Derrer (19th IND) and Marshall Frye (41st IND). WHITE 10th Team members include Lauren Happel (5th IND), Ellie Miller (31st IND) and Maddie Shively (78th IND). (Above, from left) Marshall Frye, Kaden Derrer, Cheyenne Boggs, Quentin Derrer, Lauren Happel, Ellie Miller, Maddie Shively, Tatym Green, and Madison Shively.

# Sheridan FFA brings the zoo to kids



Photos provided by Sheridan Community Schools

The Sheridan FFA chapter culminated FFA Week with a petting zoo for elementary students, who were delighted to see and pet more than 10 different kinds of animals.



# John Clevenger: 43 years of service at Noblesville Schools

**Submitted by Noblesville Schools**

The year is 1980. Ronald Reagan has been elected president, Blondie tops the music charts, and the average home cost \$68,000.

It's also the year that John Clevenger joined Noblesville Schools. Today, he's the district's longest serving employee, still supporting the community through his role as a custodian at Noblesville High School.

Clevenger spent his first three years as a custodian at Hinkle Creek Elementary before moving to Noblesville High School, back when it was located on 17th Street in the building that is now Ivy Tech.

After losing factory jobs due to plant closures, he decided to seek greater security working with the schools. His strategy paid off and he'll be celebrating 43 years with the district this year.

Change has been the one constant over the years. Clevenger has served under five different NHS principals and jokes that holes in students' pants used to be a bad thing.

Student hair colors have changed, cleaning equipment has changed, and Noblesville traffic has changed, but the kids are still his favorite part of the job.

He loves seeing all the new things they are up to and all the high school activities they participate in. Teasing about how large and busy the band department has grown, he suggests that they might need their own school soon.

A favorite memory is the opening of the current high school building in 1996. Clevenger remembers long hours working with former building supervisor Steve Coverdale to get the school ready to open. There was a hectic flurry of activity preparing for the open house, last minute finishing touches, the south end running behind schedule, and the feeling of being a little overwhelmed navigating such a big building.

Clevenger notes that his job isn't easy and requires a willingness to work hard. There are also challenges like being short-staffed and managing multiple activities at the same time on busy weekends.

So what's kept Clevenger at Noblesville Schools for so long? People sharing their appreciation for how great the facilities look motivates him. But at the end of the day, the reason has been the same all these years. He's doing it for the kids.

# CARMEL ORCHESTRA

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"We are so excited about these upcoming performances and anticipate a couple of fantastic crowds on March 11 and 12," Hymes said. "We've really expanded and experimented with our programming during this 47th CSO season, and this John Williams production is shaping up to be a highlight of a season that's already been noteworthy for multiple highlights!"

The concerts come on the same weekend that Williams, a five-time Academy Award winner, is up for another Oscar – his 53rd nomination, this time for the score to Steven Spielberg's semi-autobiographical film, *The Fabelmans*.

"John Williams' music is the soundtrack not only to some of Hollywood's most iconic films, but the soundtrack to our lives as well," Hymes said. "It's the music you know and love, from the movies you know by heart."

The concerts' playlist includes selections from some of Hollywood's biggest hits including *Star Wars*, *Hook*, *Schindler's List*, *AI*, *Harry Potter*, *JFK*, *Jurassic Park*, *Superman*, *Jaws*, *Memoirs of a Geisha*, *ET*, and *Indiana Jones*.

"It's all instantly recognizable music, with the very special, added dimension of being able to watch original clips from the films projected onto the Palladium's giant screen while the orchestra performs," Hymes said. "Needless to say, we're all super excited about this program, and can't wait to welcome our fans to the Palladium for this extra special musical treat!"

Hymes' programming this season is proving to be a big hit with CSO patrons, as the orchestra successfully rebounds from the effects of the pandemic. Attendance has continued to build since the season opened in early October, highlighted by a sell-out for January's *Serpentine Fire: The Music of Earth, Wind & Fire*, and near sell-outs for two *Holiday Pops!* shows in early December.

"We definitely feed off the energy that emanates from our audience, and that's been something we've experienced and really enjoyed this season," Hymes said. "*Serpentine Fire* was just crazy with the fans standing, singing, and dancing at their seats and in the aisles! If you think a symphony orchestra performance is stuffy and serious and straitlaced, well, you need to experience a Carmel Symphony Orchestra performance – and *The Best of John Williams* would be a great place to start!"

CSO is a resident company of the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts located in Carmel's City Center district. An abundance of free parking – in garages, lots and curbside – is available within easy walking distance of the Palladium. There also are numerous restaurants in the area for pre- or post-concert dining.

Additional information about *The Best of John Williams – A Tribute Concert* and a preview of the remainder of performances during CSO's current season – *Masterworks 5 with Cellist Sterling Elliott* on April 22, and *CSO Pops: Respect – A Tribute to Aretha Franklin* on May 6 – can be found at [CarmelSymphony.org](http://CarmelSymphony.org).



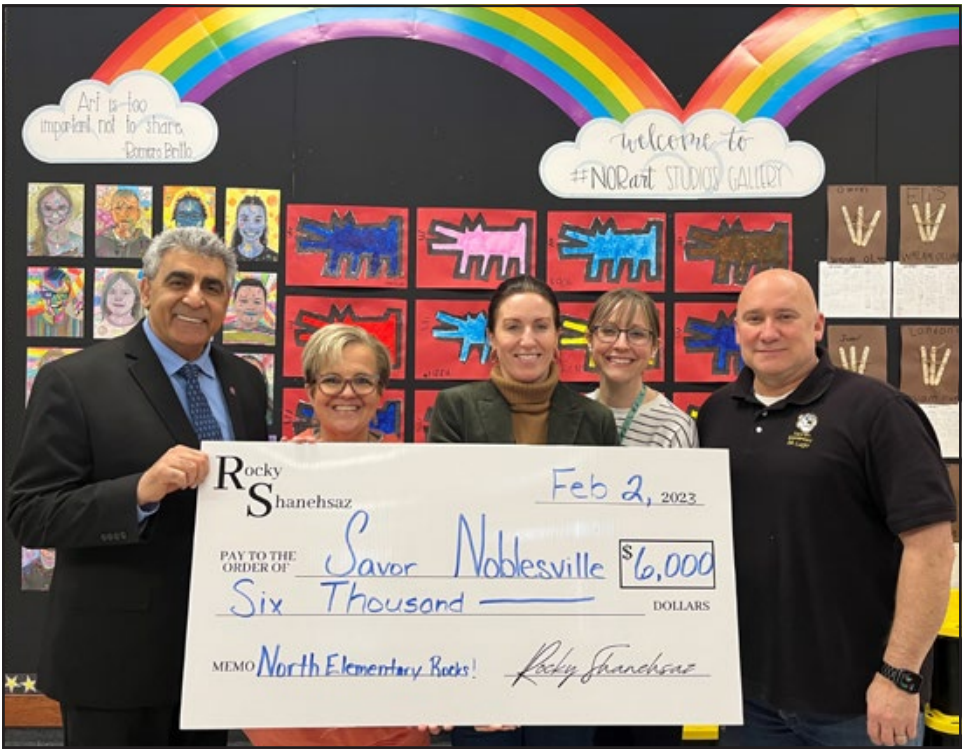
# North Elementary School & Mill Top partner for another successful ‘Savor Noblesville’

By JESSICA VANDERGRAFF  
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On Feb. 2, Savor Noblesville played host to its fourth annual fundraising gala at the historic Mill Top Banquet & Conference Center, located in downtown Noblesville.

This much-anticipated social event, often selling out in advance, encourages vendors and community members to come together in support of North Elementary School’s PTO programs. According to the Noblesville Preservation Alliance, the elementary school located at 440 N. 10th St., just north of Downtown, is the oldest established elementary school in Noblesville, now built where the First Ward School stood until its demolition in 1967.

During Savor Noblesville, teachers, faculty, and community members alike gathered in the very spaces where the Noblesville Millers received their namesake. The Model Mill building that now houses “Mill Top” has a storied history, spanning over 150 years. Founded in 1865, the building’s original purpose was to produce Kismet Flour. The Noblesville High School’s “Millers” were named as such in homage. Much of the Model Mill building’s original architecture was able to be preserved throughout the years – including the famous smokestack that still



(From left) Rocky Shanehsaz, donor; Lisa Fritz, art teacher; Angie Gingerich, assistant principal; Courtney Chamberlin, media specialist; and Rob Lugo, principal.

comprises part of the unique Noblesville skyline.

Funding raised during Savor Noblesville supports most North’s PTO based activities. According to its website, “The PTO helps to fill the gap between the resources available and the needs of the school. The PTO helps fund field trips, guest speakers and other special learning opportunities for the students. We show appreciation to the teachers and staff; we are involved in the community, and sometimes fund the purchase of special materials or staff training. We also sponsor a lot of fun things such as the ice cream social, movie nights, room parties and the crazy carnival!”

Savor Noblesville is organized by a steering committee of volunteers from the PTO, teachers, and Noblesville Schools Education Foundation. The event and its accompanying silent auction proved to be a huge success. According to Mr. Robert Lugo, North Elementary’s principal, over \$20,000 was raised in funding for the PTO. All at-

# CCPR’s Michael Klitzing named to Eppley Institute National Advisory Board

## The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) Director Michael Klitzing has been appointed to a three-year term on the Eppley Institute for Parks & Public Land’s National Advisory Board (NAB).

Founded in 1993 by Indiana University, the Eppley Institute provides parks and public land agencies with training, planning, and research. Using the vast knowledge and experience of its members, NAB advises the Eppley Institute on strategic planning and long-term decisions.

“It’s an honor to join Eppley Institute’s National Advisory Board,” Klitzing said. “I look forward to sharing my experience in the park and recreation field and working alongside my fellow board members to advance the Eppley Institute’s mission, services, and programs.”

Klitzing has more than 20 years of experience in parks and recreation. Under his leadership, CCPR has become recognized as one of the best and most innovative park and recreation agencies throughout the nation, receiving the National Gold Medal for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2014 and 2020, the highest honor for a municipal park and recreation agency.

CCPR is nationally accredited, employs more than 500 people, and serves 17 million visitors annually. CCPR has also received national, regional, and state awards for the design of its parks and facilities, outstanding programs, excellence in providing services to people with disabilities, and commitment to environmental stewardship.

Klitzing is an active member of the National Recreation and Park Association and served as the Conference Program Committee Chair and Local Host Committee Co-Chair for the association’s 2018 conference hosted in Indianapolis. That same year, Klitzing received the National Distinguished Professional Award, presented to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the parks and recreation field through leadership, research, advocacy, community outreach and program development.

In 2021, Klitzing was elected to the Board of Directors for the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration. He has also served as a Commissioner on the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies, which is responsible for establishing national standards and best practices for park and recreation agencies.



Klitzing

# Communities need quality broadband access now for future economic growth

“People in Indiana may want Netflix, but do they *need* it?” That question was offered during a 2018 discussion on the expansion of broadband across Indiana. While I wholeheartedly disagreed with the statement at the time, it wasn’t surprising. But can you imagine making that comment today?

Think about all the things you do with internet access: catch up on the latest news, send emails for work, help your kids with e-learning, watch your favorite sports team, read books, search for information on your phone. The internet has become engrained in many facets of our everyday life, especially post-pandemic. Quality broadband is no longer a want; it’s a need.

For some Hoosiers there is no reliable internet access. If we want to continue to make Indiana a great place to work, live, and play, we must start viewing broadband as a necessity. We must invest in broadband expansion and end the days when parents are driving to local restaurants so their child can connect to Wi-Fi to do schoolwork.

A reliable broadband infrastructure is essential for communities to compete for talent and business. Your community may have great roads and shovel-ready locations, but if a CEO’s phone can’t connect to the internet, why would they invest in the community? Having access to quality internet should be seen the same as roads, trash pickup, and other types of infrastructure we expect on a day-to-day basis.

Unfortunately, investing in broadband isn’t putting you ahead in the game; it’s more than likely only leveling the playing field. People now expect to have good broadband access in the same way they expect to have good roads. Imagine telling a generation that has grown up using digital devices that they can’t access YouTube. Or imagine a local CEO ask-

ing his kids to turn off their Wi-Fi so he can have a virtual business call while the kids are on summer break. These aren’t just made-up scenarios. These are real stories that we’ve heard from Indiana communities.

Most people don’t object to expanding broadband. The issue is who pays for it. Internet service providers don’t have the financial incentive to expand the networks or access themselves, especially into more rural communities. Because broadband is so closely linked to overall economic vitality, governments have been stepping in.

Governments have a lot to gain from expanding broadband, but no one gains more than residents, businesses, and other stakeholders. That’s why the best approach is a collaborative one. Counties are big and have multiple groups working with providers. The school system may pick one provider, a healthcare provider another, and then the government may have different plans. Communities have to work together to find the best choice for everyone.

Keeping residents involved in the process is also key. Laying fiber or identifying areas that are unserved or underserved may take time, but taking time and positioning yourself for the best investment will pay huge dividends.

Next time a business or family is looking to relocate to Indiana, I want them to show up to your county, city, or town and know that the last thing they have to worry about is reliable broadband. After they spend time in the community or meet with elected officials, they should be able to go back to their hotel room and fire up Netflix – not because it’s a want or even a need but because they can.

Luke Bosso is managing director of government advisory with Katz, Sapper & Miller.



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(Front row, from left) Beth Kurlander, MaryPat Milewski, Beth Kinn, Peggy Apter, and Judy Weitzman. (Back row, from left) Susan Mills, Patti Peck, Monica Cannaley, Kelly Hultman, Susan Ring, Becky Bower, Rebecca Dworschack, Mary Kinietz-Boyden, Sara Draper, Fran Klein, and Kay Gaither.

# Local Democrats fighting diaper insecurity in Indiana

## The REPORTER

A group of Democratic women from Hamilton County spend one Wednesday morning each month volunteering at the Indiana Diaper Bank. On Feb. 15, 18 women, among them Carmel City Council At-Large candidate Sara Draper, gathered to sort and bundle diapers to fill the Diaper Bank’s shelves ready for distribution.

Diaper insecurity is a little-known problem in Indiana. State law requires families to provide one diaper for every two hours of daycare. One in three Hoosier families struggle to afford diapers and 57 percent of parents have missed work due to its impacts. It costs a parent around \$100 a month to diaper one child.

“I learned that diaper insecurity is a compounding issue that most often affects women,” Draper

said. “Many are forced to ration diapers the last week of the month while awaiting their next paycheck. In doing so, they’re unable to provide enough diapers to their daycare centers, which means they must keep their children home and subsequently, miss work. This, of course, cuts into the vital funds needed to purchase diapers for the next month. It’s a vicious cycle.”

The Indiana Diaper Bank works with 38 community partners such as food pantries, hospitals, and homeless shelters to get diapers to those who need them. In January the diaper bank distributed 102,000 diapers, up 80 percent from the previous year, and expects to supply 110,000 diapers in February.

“During the most recent election cycle, we discovered an incredible amount of Democratic women in



Carmel City Council At-Large candidate Sara Draper (left) and Rebecca Dworschack.

Hamilton County,” said Kay Gaither, who suggested volunteering at the Diaper Bank. “We enjoyed working together and we wanted to continue doing good work. We’d love

for others to join us.”

To find out more or to donate, go to [IndianaDiaperBank.org](https://IndianaDiaperBank.org). Your \$20 donation would diaper one child for one month.





Photo provided by Amy Shankland

# You’re going to eat THAT?

One of the fun things about being an “almost” empty nester is visiting our boys near their college campuses. Jonathon attends IUPUI and Jacob attends Ball State.

Recently, my husband John and I took both to Amazing Joe’s Grill in Muncie, one of our favorite restaurants near Ball State. We had a delightful waitress named Sarah.

Jacob asked what she recommended, and Sarah quickly replied “The Fugeaboudit Burder” (translation – the forget about it burger.) Both boys ordered it without hesitation.

I didn’t think much of it until our food was delivered. As you can tell by the picture, this sucker was MASSIVE. I looked back at the menu and saw that it consisted of 100 percent fresh Angus beef, onion rings, Cheddar cheese, barbecue sauce, a fried egg, Jack cheese, steak-cut fries, mozzarella sticks, and bacon.

Jacob and Jonathon ate every bite.

I should mention that they weren’t able to finish their fries, but still, I was amazed. Watching them took me back to my younger days. I remember being their age and eating everything and anything without thought, including TWO Big Macs from McDonald’s one afternoon.

My sister and brother-in-law used to take me to

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Noble Roman’s Pizza and would gape at how many slices I would consume.

When you are in the empty-nester stage of life, however, you can no longer eat whatever you want, unless

you want to gain a bunch of weight and ruin your health. Both John and I are in our 50s, and the days of eating a Fugeaboudit Burger or anything like it are long gone.

In fact, if I had eaten even one bite of that towering Amazing Joe’s creation, I would have gained two pounds. We told the boys to enjoy eating like this while they can.

While I can no longer eat whatever I want, I still think this is the best stage of life. Yes, I miss having my sons at home all the time. But they are slowly but surely becoming more like friends. We still give them guidance and advice but seeing them becoming responsible adults is a joy.

Whenever we get together with Jonathon and Jacob, I can always count on a lot of laughter, great stories, interesting perspectives from a younger generation, and yes, food. In fact, Jonathon opens the refrigerator door at least twice when he visits.

John and I will continue to enjoy every minute of this stage ... along with our (smaller) portions of food while at the dinner table.

## Captain Josh Carey retiring from Sheriff’s Office after 28 years



Photo provided

Hamilton County Sheriff’s Department Captain Josh Carey has announced his retirement, effective at the end of February. Captain Carey has served the agency and community for more than 28 years. During his time at the Sheriff’s Office, he served in many roles, from Corrections Officer all the way to Jail Commander. His leadership has moved the agency and jail division to the highest level, as other agencies consider the Hamilton County Jail the gold standard. Captain Carey has been a great mentor and friend to many of the officers and staff of the department. He will be sorely missed.



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# BGCN partners with PepsiCo to celebrate Black History Month

Partnership promoted literacy & diversity programs

### The REPORTER

Last week, PepsiCo’s PBNA North Division and MOSAIC partnered with the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville to help promote literacy and diversity programs with an emphasis on Black history. The MOSAIC program is part of a company-wide PepsiCo initiative to promote inclusion and awareness among the country’s many cultures.

With the support from PepsiCo, members were treated to a free book

of their choice written by or about the African American experience to celebrate Black History Month.

“Pepsi and their team provided our youth with the opportunity to learn and celebrate diversity thru the journey of reading,” BGCN Director of Club Operations Abigail Stutesman said. “We appreciate their time, efforts and commitment to furthering inclusion and a sense of belonging within our Club!”

More than a dozen Pep-



Stutesman



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siCo Indiana team members were on-site volunteering and engaging with Club Kids throughout the facility. The volunteers also provided members with a free snack and Pepsi beverage.

“We were so excited for this event and the smiles it put on the faces of the Club Kids!” said Corey

Langston, Director of Retail and North Division MOSAIC. “We look forward to a continued partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs in Indiana.”

To learn more about the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, visit [BGCNI.org](https://www.bgcni.org) or [Facebook.com/BGCNoblesville](https://www.facebook.com/BGCNoblesville).

## City plans retirement party for Carmel police officer Scott Spillman

### The REPORTER

The City of Carmel will hold a retirement party for Officer Scott Spill of the Carmel Police Department from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 2 at the Clay Township Trustee’s Office, 10701 N. College Ave., Carmel.

Congratulations to Officer Spillman on 25 years of hard work and dedication to his community and law enforcement. Thank you for your service.



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All aboard for a bourbon tasting and BBQ meal! Ride the rails while sipping on samples from 3 bourbons during a 2-hour cruise. Ticket includes 3 bourbon samples and a BBQ dinner from Jefferson Street BBQ. Cocktails and beverages available for purchase on board. This ride is a 21+ only ride.

Saturday, April 22

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# Ode to a porch

# Change does not come easy

*Editor's note: Scott Saalman is spending the week trying to find himself. He recommends that you read a better writer, Meghan Quinn, who lives in Indianapolis. You porch lovers will appreciate this piece.*

When my family returned to the Midwest from Los Angeles, Calif., in 1984, I was only three years old. We moved into my mom's family's summer cabin at Lake Lawrence in Illinois, where I would grow up. We had a huge outdoor patio and a screened-in front porch. These spaces were my favorite places, the places where I was safe, in our yard, but free outdoors to run and play and jump and be a kid.

There, I learned to ride a bicycle, steer a Roller Racer, drive a Cozy Coupe Little Tykes car, master the roller-skates, and where I learned the importance of NOT pogo-balling on a picnic table.

It was where my sister and I spent countless hours drying off in swimsuits and playing with the neighbor kids. It was the first place I ever cupped my hands and held a wild animal, a little black and yellow salamander. It was where I waited anxiously while my dad baited my homemade fishing pole in the evenings to take me fishing down at the dock. It was where I learned to gently catch lightning bugs and set them free, and it was where I roamed and explored the world, fell and scraped my knees and elbows, and learned the art of getting back up and moving on.

The porch was where I accidentally opened the door of the cage of our family's beloved Yellow Headed Amazon parrot, Percy, and watched in astonishment as he took flight and sailed over the roof of our house, out over the lake, eventually coming to rest on the surface of the water at the sandbar about thirty yards out from our dock. And I stood and watched from that patio as my mom raced down the steps to the beach, kicked off her shoes, dove straight into the water with all her clothes on, and swam as fast as she could to retrieve the grumpy bird.

It is where we said goodbye to our old mutt "We-Dog" after she passed away, and where we witnessed the incredible birth of our cat Julie's kittens, where we cradled them in our arms and marveled at their cuteness together in the days ahead.

It never occurred to me that part of the reason this outdoor space played such a huge role in our lives was because we did not have air conditioning (and wouldn't for several years) and that we owned a television set but rarely ever sat down to watch it, mostly because at that time cable was not yet available at Lake Lawrence, and in order to get any channels to come in, someone often had to stand just-so and hold the "rabbit ear" antennae at just exactly the right angle in order for us to get a clear picture. I just knew it was our family's space, where we carried on the business of being a family together.

As I sat down and began writing this piece, I Googled "porch sitting" out of curiosity. I was surprised at the results.

I had no idea that houses in Florida were required to have front porches at one point in time, before the invention of air conditioning, as an area where families could gather to cool off and socialize with the neighbors. As these became popular staples in neighborhoods, more people across the country began building them on their homes. In the evenings, families would sit together and visit with neighbors. It added an element of, not only socialization, but also security to a neighborhood, as it was proven to lower crime rates, with porch sitters serving as a line of defense, sets of eyes and ears all over the neighborhood, keeping their thumbs on the pulse of their communities.

When the pandemic arrived in March of 2020 in our little sleepy town, I longed for warm weather and sunny days. And as those arrived, my family, without even meaning to, moved our activities out onto the porch of the giant American four-square house where we currently live in Old Town, Vincennes. We do have air conditioning and television now, but there was something about being able to go outside, the chance encounters with neighbors on morning, afternoon, evening walks – the opportunity to socialize safely, from a distance, but still able to make those important human connections, to remind ourselves that we are all in this together, no matter how far apart we have to stand.

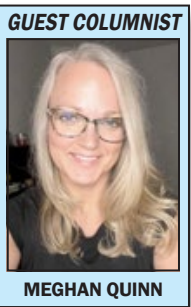
My daughter and her friends had socially distanced porch parties, during which they had Bobe's delivered to the front steps and watched movies together spread across the porch. We visited with our parents on the porch, in lawn chairs and old-fashioned wooden rockers. We ate dinners on the porch.

We orchestrated our daughter Taylor's high school graduation ceremony and "open house" from the safety of that porch. We held a small, intimate, going-away party for our beloved Japanese exchange student, Miyu, on that porch.

I taught internet college courses, read books, and occasionally took naps on the porch. I kept an eye on the neighborhood, learned more about the world there, and as a result, I was reminded of the myriad reasons I love porches.

Currently, my family is renting a house in Indianapolis, and here, too, we have a porch. I long for warmer weather and sunshine, for the chance to sit on that porch and hear the neighborhood kids playing, watching the sunlight change subtly as the day moves forward. I long to sit on that porch with a cold glass of ice water waiting on the evening cicadas to begin their song and transport me back to that porch of my childhood, back to Lake Lawrence, back to the simplicity and beauty of learning how to navigate the world from the safety of a porch.

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MEGHAN QUINN

Sorry for the delay on this report. The February County Council meeting was light, as discussed in my January column. Outside of some small projects and amendments to job postings, the meeting was dominated by one item and a change in protocols.

Before I get into that, I wanted to share that we rotate who offers the public prayer before each meeting. Councilman Brad Beaver always makes a point of sharing a special prayer to our men and women in the armed services and first responders. As regular readers know, my son joined the United States Marine Corps after he graduated early from Westfield High School. He makes us proud every day and I am so thankful when Councilman Beaver makes a special note about him during his prayer. It goes to show you that while we may disagree, we generally care about each other and get along so that we can work through issues when they arise. Many cities and counties are not so fortunate.

The first item of note was a change in protocols for our



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meetings. I believe it is important to provide some clarity to our residents as we spend taxpayer dollars and requested that we provide a quick explanation of any such request for the record. For those watching our meetings, it may look a little scattered at times. Most of the major appropriations already have a council sponsor but some of the appropriations are quite small and generally innocuous. At our meeting this month, I inadvertently put one of our newest Council members, Tim Griffin, in the hot seat, asking him for a brief explanation of the 144 amendments offered. All these amendments are human resources adjustments that are required but very small in scope. It goes to show you – what works on paper may not always be applicable. We will continue to work on this approach, and I apologized to Councilman Griffin for not giving him an adequate heads-up.

The second item was an introduction of our Hamilton County Board Appointments. In the past we have not had the opportunity to meet with these individuals and never all at the

same time. Since most of our appointments start their terms at the beginning of the year and our agendas are generally light, this proved to be a good opportunity to share some basic expectations for the role and thank them for their service. These expectations are spelled out in the new application portal, but some had not yet gone through that process, so it was important to communicate with everyone.

In general, the Council is seeking members of the community who are willing to:

- help support the mission and vision of our county,
- serve the residents and communities within which we live and work, uphold the values of the community at large,
- provide regular updates and communicate as requested with the appointing body, and
- respond to inquiries from citizens and businesses regarding activities and decisions made by the committee, board, or commission.

As designed, the Council Vice President oversees our appointment process and Councilwoman Massillamany did a great job coordinating calendars and communicating broadly to the group to get all but a few to attend in person. It takes a lot of effort to fill these jobs and attend these meet-

ings. It is the front line to our involvement in our communities. We are so appreciative, and it was great to see them all in person.

As with every meeting, you can watch recordings or live stream meetings from our YouTube channel ([tinyurl.com/y24bawh2](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtinyurl.com/y24bawh2)).

Next month we will be getting information about several projects that are out for bid. Additionally, we will be having a work session before March's council meeting to finalize our Council rules. If items mentioned above are of interest, please reach out to me or any member of the County Council.

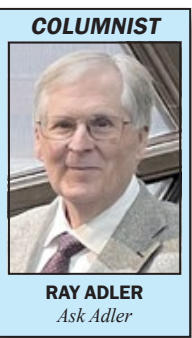
As always, I am thankful that the Hamilton County Reporter for publishing my Council updates and a special thanks to you, the readers, and residents of Hamilton County, for reading it and being engaged in the discussion. Our county is better because of you all. I welcome your questions at [ken.alexander@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:ken.alexander@hamiltoncounty.in.gov).

Ken Alexander represents District 4 on the Hamilton County Council, which includes Adams and Washington townships, and part of Clay Township. He currently serves as the President of the County Council.

## The pets at our country place

A beautiful pair of white cats came with our country place. I remember one of the kittens on Dad's shoulder. These cats produced several litters of kittens that were just as white and beautiful as they were. But none of them ever grew up and eventually the old ones disappeared.

Beulah Rebecca was our first border collie. Her father was a show dog. He had performed at Madison Square Garden in New York. There was an actress at the time whose name was Beulah. We enjoyed watching her, so we



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The father lived west of us, although we never did know exactly where. He was handsome, too, and looked very much like Becky, only larger. So, of course, all the pups were black with white markings. We supplied all the little cousins with pups. Several neighbors were also given one.

borrowed her name for our dog. Did you ever try to call a dog by such a long name? Beulah Rebecca soon became Becky.

Becky had beautiful black hair with white markings. She had several litters of pups.

Becky taught the traveling salesmen to travel on. One day the assessor came. He told us our dog looked very much like a neighbor's dog, which was very mean. We informed him that our dog was the mother. He never again got out of his car when he came here!

Dixie, our Lassie type collie came from Fountain County. Her owner didn't want her because she wouldn't breed. Mom said, "Just wait till she gets out here to our country place." Sure enough, she had some beautiful puppies. We sold some and gave some away. Finally, dad had her spayed as he had too many irons in the fire to get into the dog business.

One day we were loading cattle to sell. The truck was backed up to the barn door. Dixie and Mom were to stand outside and be ready to help if needed. Dixie ran her head under Mom's right arm, so she stroked her head. (Just one stroke.) Ditto for several times. Then, Mom started counting. Each time she put her head under her arm she stroked her. Mom had counted well over 100 strokes when Dixie decided she was needed to herd the cattle. That didn't take long, so she came back, and this time started the same thing only on Mom's left side.

Yes, Mom gave up before she did. We would still be standing in the barnyard if Mom hadn't gone into the house.

## Some reasons why Carmel is great

In less than a year, Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, who was first elected in 1996, will be leaving office and a new era will begin in Carmel. A new mayor will take his place and it's my hope that we continue to follow much of the playbook that Brainard set out for Carmel's success.

In later columns, I'll examine how Carmel came to be as great as it is today, but first, let's take a moment to reflect upon some facts that showcase our city's success.

### Low taxes

With a diverse tax base that includes over 125 corporate headquarters and in-demand



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residential properties, Carmel boasts strong revenues and some of the lowest property taxes in the state. We have the 15th-lowest city property taxes in Indiana for 2023, out of 117 cities. When you count the district rate (which includes the library and township taxes), we are ninth lowest. We have the lowest tax rate in all of Indiana for a city with a population over 100,000 people.

### Great schools

Carmel High School has a 97.5 percent graduation rate with 95 percent going on to college. In 2020, there were 51 National Mer-

it Semifinalists. You also might have seen a recent viral video that showcases just how impressive the CHS campus is.

### Safe community

World-class, accredited police and fire departments help keep Carmel safe. The city is consistently ranked as the safest place to live in all of Indiana. In addition, smart road design, including medians, crosswalks, roundabouts and smooth, well-paved roads lead to some of the lowest rates of injury automobile accidents per capita in the entire state.

### World-class amenities

Carmel boasts nearly 200 miles of multi-use paths/trail,

more than a dozen parks with more than 1,000 acres of park land, a nationally recognized performing arts center and more than 200 free public events every year.

### Nationally recognized

In 2022, Carmel was ranked by Niche as the Best Place to Live in Indiana, by Money Magazine as the Best Place to Retire in the U.S., and by Safewise as the 3rd Safest City in U.S. to Raise a Child. In 2021, Money Magazine named Carmel as the 2nd Best Place to Live in the U.S. Carmel took the top spot in Money's rankings in 2012 and 2018.

Adam Aasen is a City Councilor representing Carmel's Southeast District.

## Watching the game from the sideline

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

These sports seasons were not what I was expecting them to be after I tore my ACL a couple games into soccer season. I was not expecting to be out all year, but I made the best out of the season.

I learned a lot while being on the sidelines. I saw parts of both soccer and basketball that I had never seen before or even thought about. I was able to see the coaches' perspective and how they view the game. I have never been hurt to where I couldn't play in a game, let alone an entire year, so sitting



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on the sidelines was new to me. There were different parts of both seasons that were harder, but I think sitting out definitely made my knowledge of the games better and improved me as a player.

During soccer season, I was not able to move around very well, but I was still able to be a part of the game and be involved. Soccer season was definitely harder to be on the sidelines because I was not used to being hurt yet. I was still able to see a part of the game I never had before. I was able to listen to the coaches from the bench. I was able to see things that I would have never noticed be-

fore. I was able to see the way my teammates play in a way I never have before. I was able to see my teammates' strengths and weaknesses.

Basketball season was easier to be on the sidelines because I had not started to play yet. I was able to see a part of basketball I have never seen before. It was good for me to be able to watch the coaches and listen to their opinions on the game. I was able to watch the game and see what needed to be changed.

During the games I was able to start noticing defenses and what offenses were better against them. I could also read my teammates' attitudes as well. I could tell when someone was hurt or needed to come out.

I enjoyed sitting on the bench next to Kat and Seright

because I could listen to their points of view on the games. I also learned how to keep stats and it made me more aware of different aspects of the game. I was able to see why the coaches emphasized what they emphasized because of how important it is.

Even though I would have rather played, I enjoyed sitting on the bench learning a new part of the game so I can be better when I come back.





# Should nurse practitioners have their own practices?

The advanced practice registered nurses (nurse practitioners) are again at the legislature seeking independent practice. Currently an APRN with prescription authority must have a collaborative relationship with a physician that includes chart review.

Physicians value their APRN colleagues but have long believed that they should be part of a health-care team led by a physician. In such a relationship, they are especially valuable to the delivery and expansion of health care services.

APRNs say physicians' opposition to independent practice is purely a turf issue. This is truly not about competition; it's about quality and safety of patient care. As a residency director for 40 years, I have clinically trained the gamut of health-professional student types. I can attest that APRNs have limitations due to limited knowledge, training, and experience.

The clinical training hours of a physician are far more than an APRN: 12,000



**RICHARD D. FELDMAN, M.D.**  
*State of Our Health*

to 21,000 hours as compared to about 500 to 750 for an APRN. The training pathways, consistency in training, and clinical exposure for APRNs vary widely from school to school, some relying heavily on online education. Many schools have inconsistent and poorly organized and vetted clinical rotations for their students.

Also important is the qualitative difference in training for a physician, which involves intensive experiences, depth of responsibility, and intervention. There are years of direct shoulder-to-shoulder onsite supervision and oversight by faculty through the clinical years of medical school and residency. APRN clinical training, in contrast, is largely observational, and students are not rigorously evaluated.

Patients come to providers undifferentiated. Chest pain could be heart attack, dissecting thoracic aortic aneurism, or just simple indigestion. Back pain could be a strained muscle or a

life-threatening disorder. APRNs need to be prepared to encounter all such clinical situations. There is danger in not recognizing what one does not know because of lack of adequate training and experience.

Would you want to go to a physician who graduated medical school and went out into independent practice without further training? I hope the same would be true for seeing an APRN in independent practice.

APRN leadership claims to have a body of research that proves that their quality of care in independent practice is equivalent or better than the care of physicians despite the disparity in training. With a mere 750 hours of training how can that be? The medical community has repeatedly pointed out the problematic nature of their research, much of which is of poor quality, old, and conducted while physician supervision was required.

Cast a critical eye on their research.

There are many medical studies that arrive at a contrary conclusion. For example, in a recent study published by the National Bureau of Economic Re-

search, independent APRNs providing emergency department care demonstrated 11 percent longer ED stays, 20 percent increased preventable hospitalizations, and up to 15 percent increased health-care costs (including ordering more diagnostic tests and requesting formal consults) compared to physicians.

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So – what are we to do? The answer is very simple, really: *the best we can.* Isn't that what it comes down to: taking the best care of ourselves that we possibly can and adopting a positive outlook on the trials and tribulations that are pervasive in our society? By doing that, reaching out to others, and using our time on planet Earth to be a confident force in maintaining optimum physical, emotional, and mental health we will make the best use of our time here. Control what you can, work on the attributes you can change, and greet each morning with optimism and hope. Reach out to those who mourn; ease their souls as you soothe your own. Your body, mind, and soul will respond to the care you provide to yourself and to others.

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# Ask us anything

We love hearing from all our neighbors, those who donate, take food, pantry hosts, volunteers, sponsors, and yes, even those who criticize what we do. This month's column is an "Ask Us Anything" article, featuring answers to a few recent questions the team has received.

**Sara from Cicero asks: where does your food come from?**

Thank you for your question.

Our fundraisers, donations from corporate sponsors, donations from Elks Lodge 576, and donations from individuals allow us to purchase food from food brokers around the country. We buy pallets of food and pay for the delivery to our offices. We are savvy buyers and purchase food locating the best deals from around the country. Food has been delivered from Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Indiana.

Next, as a no-questions-asked food charity, we qualify to buy food at a discount from Gleaners Food Bank. Another partnership we are grateful for, is that we receive food from Hamilton County Harvest. Finally, we benefit from dozens of area neighbors as they drop off non-perishable food at our offices, or they, along with several pantry hosts, stock food directly in pantries located throughout Hamilton County.

**Tom from Noblesville writes that canned and boxed food can go bad if it freezes and thaws or is in extreme heat. He wonders how we address this.**

Great question. Before deployment, food is securely staged at our facility. Before being stocked in a pantry, food packaging, seals and expiration dates are checked. Anything potentially compromised is discarded and never makes it into a pantry.

Volunteers regularly stock and check their pantries for any issues with food, maintenance, and trash. Volunteers rotate out food that has remained in a pantry too long. Pantries are vented and enclosed as added protection to food product.

Admittedly, our team can't be at every pantry every day, so as an additional protection, written warnings are posted inside of the pantries in English and Spanish (and Creole where needed) reminding neighbors to check expiration dates, seals, and packaging before consuming food taken from a pantry.

It's also important to realize that hundreds of families stop by one of our pantries regularly. Canned and boxed food seldom stays in a pantry more than a few days. Over several years of providing food to our neighbors we have had one canned food item go bad because it popped its seal. Attentiveness and high product turnover address the concerns in your question.

Over extended periods of time, high heat or freezing and thawing can compromise food in a pantry. The Feeding Team pantry

model is designed to provide a few meals for many families – in particular, gap families, meaning those who don't qualify for public assistance or those who are embarrassed about being in need and who don't want any required registration.

What may just be a wooden box to some people is a survival lifeline that feeds children to others.

**Jim from Fishers asks: how do your boxes get built and can you use help?**

Thanks for the question and the offer to help! Over the years, pantries have been built by high school students, Eagle Scouts, corporations, college students, individual neighbors, and churches. We have materials lists and building plans that are shared with anyone who wants to build a pantry for Feeding Team. Depending on the situation, we will purchase the materials for a build. Some companies have taken on this part of the mission themselves.

Regarding volunteering, please reach out directly to find out about volunteer opportunities, call (317) 832-1123 or send an email to [lisa@feedingteam.org](mailto:lisa@feedingteam.org). There are many ways to get involved and we are always grateful to have another pair of hands.

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With over 44,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, **FeedingTeam.org** is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout the county.

The pantries exist to meet the food insecurity needs of gap families, neighbors who may not qualify for public assistance and could use a few meals before payday. The pantries serve as many food-challenged neighbors as possible, and our hearts are with those who, like my family, could not always make ends meet.

Thank you for supporting the pantries. We love serving with so many neighbors across Hamilton County. In future columns, we will share more stories about how your generosity served neighbors in times of need. The face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think.

In practical terms, this straightforward way to help neighbors is having real impact on lives, families, and our communities. Thank you. A few meals can change the course of a person's life. A can of green beans means so much more when you have nothing to feed your kids.

Would you like to get involved? Volunteer opportunities are available. We are evaluating new pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us.

*Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at [lisa@feedingteam.org](mailto:lisa@feedingteam.org) and [mark@feedingteam.org](mailto:mark@feedingteam.org) or by calling (317) 832-1123.*

# Recognizing our mortality & doing the best we can

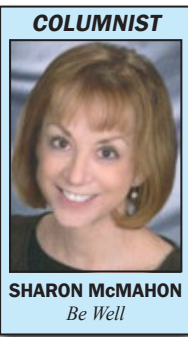
*"The English language lacks the words to mourn an absence. For the loss of a parent, grandparent, spouse, child or friend, we have all manner of words and phrases, some helpful some not. Still we are conditioned to say something, even if it is only 'I'm sorry for your loss.'"*

— Laura Bush, *Spoken From the Heart*

For my husband Bruce and me, this has been a season of visiting funeral homes and memorial services much too often, including recently in the loss of a dear friend of ours.

The quote above seems very appropriate to me as a reminder of two things: one thing every human on this planet has in common is that we are headed toward the same end, and we will know others who are experiencing loss before they themselves meet that end. How is that for an upbeat column this week?

Mourning our own loved ones we lose is obviously very difficult; and mourning



**SHARON McMAHON**  
*Be Well*

with others is difficult as well. However, it is an important part of our lives. Our psyche and our physical well-being are inextricably linked. Few people enjoy funeral home visits and services. (If you do, I suggest you might wish to read another column or seek professional help.) We do it as a service both to those for whom we care and for ourselves.

There is a saying that "we never really begin to live until we are prepared to die." I earnestly believe that is true; whatever your personal faith might be, most of us believe that we will be aware and engaged after our demise.

Speaking for myself, I am in no great hurry to meet that end, so I want to live my life healthy, engaged, giving, and with enjoyment in the process. We are all shaped differently with various talents, outlooks, and plans.

However, we are drawn together in common goals to achieve our "best self." These goals include proper nutrition, moving our bod-

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job opportunities. These professionals have the leadership, communication, and technical skills our state needs, and this legislation would offer a great incentive for them to live and work here.

After their service, veterans can begin careers in a number of fields, like health care, technology and law enforcement, but the first step is finding a place to call home. With neighboring states like Michigan and Kentucky already offering a complete exemption for military income, Indiana needs to offer the same incentives to service members and support those looking to make a life here.

Indiana is home to many skilled veterans, and it's important we continue to encourage more active-duty military members to locate to our communities when they transition out of the service. House Bill 1034 recently advanced to the Indiana Senate for further consideration. To follow it throughout the legislative process, visit [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov). To stay in touch, sign up for my e-newsletter at [in.gov/h88](http://in.gov/h88).

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# Encouraging military members to call the Hoosier state 'home'

I remember filling out paperwork after getting ready to start officer training school back in 2005, and other people were passing around a paper that had all the states that exempted you from the individual income tax. Other people were saying you needed to put down one of those states as your home of record. To me, it was so foreign to put any other state but Indiana down.

We want our nation's service members to choose our state, and hopefully join our workforce and plant their roots here. To attract and encourage more service members to locate our state, I co-authored legislation this session to phase in a complete income-tax exemption



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*State Representative*

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## Barbara J. Purvis

d. February 22, 2023

Barbara J. Purvis, 76, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 22, 2023. She spent her last days at home surrounded by her loved ones.



She is survived by her daughter, Laura Moore; son, Brian Purvis; sisters, Suzy Wright and Kathy Cisar; brother, Donald Leslie; six grandchildren, Lindsay, Lacey, Ashley, Daniella, William and Henry; and one great-grandson, Wilder.

Visitation and a memorial service in Barbara's honor were held on Sunday, February 26, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Patricia Annamae "Pat" Davis

October 28, 1936 – February 5, 2023

Patricia Annamae "Pat" Davis, 86, passed away peacefully at her home in Westfield, on Sunday morning, February 5, 2023. Born October 28, 1936, in Elwood, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Lester and Frances Leona (Owen) Miller.

Pat was a 1954 graduate of Westfield High School where she was active in Sunshine Club. She was also an eight-year 4-H member, as well as a reporter on *Shamrock Staff* and photographer for the *Shamrock Yearbook*. For a few years following high school, she worked for the *Sheridan News*. She was also a 20-year employee in the housekeeping department for Maple Park Village. Pat shared a wallpaper, cleaning, and painting business with her sister-in-law, Ramona and aunt, Kathryn Kirby-Millikan.

Pat and her husband, Stuart, resided near Jolietville for 65 years and were both members of the Eagle Creek Friends Church. She and Stuart had a passion for mentoring young people. Together, they directed and traveled with the church choir, The Singing Disciples, where she sang alto and helped many of the young women in the group to find their own voices as well. They also served as chaperones for summer church camp and hosted many memorable Sunday night "Afterglow" youth meetings at their home. The entire group from back then has remained close and often looks back with fond memories of the square homemade Chef Boyardee pizzas and great fellowship. Pat also helped her husband take care of the Eagletown Cemetery for many years. She always made sure that the entire cemetery was decorated with silk flowers for spring and would continue to change out the flowers according to holidays and seasons.

Pat loved to cook, but enjoyed even more the fellowship that would happen around the table. For many years, she hosted Sunday dinner for her family every week after church, and even had to buy a bigger table as the family grew with the addition of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Many wonderful creations came from her kitchen throughout the years, of which her pies will probably be missed the most. Pat loved flowers; her beautiful gardens always attracted plenty of birds, and she always enjoyed sitting and watching the beauty of God's creations whenever they came for by for a visit.

Without a doubt, Pat's favorite activity in her later years was following her grandchildren and great-grandchildren in their adventures. Whether it be a cross country meet, basketball or football game, wrestling meet, tennis match, piano recital, or Grandparents' Day at school, she never missed a chance to show her love and support to the youngest and dearest of her family.

Pat is survived by three sons, Stuart Mark Davis (Paula) of Fishers, Kerry Wayne Davis of Arcadia, and Paul Nathan "Nate" Davis (Kristin) of East Earl, Pa.; six grandchildren, Jessica Davis-Ray (Luke), Andrew Davis (Amanda), Lindsay Davis, Brittany Davis-Riner (Mark), Reagan Davis, and Riley Davis; four great-grandchildren, Isaac, Aiden, Maggie, and Calvin; her sister, Alice Gipson of Sheridan; and will be greatly missed by her nieces and nephews, Donna Gipson, Allan Gipson (Valerie), Karen Hammack (Rodger), Danny Gipson (Shari), and Donald Gipson (Lisa), as well as Milton Whittaker (Mary Kathryn), Susan Whittaker-Cluxton (Paul), and Little Sidney Davis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel Lester and Frances Leona (Owen) Miller; sisters-in-laws and brothers-in-laws, Morris "Dick" and Ramona Whittaker, and Robert and Phyllis Davis; and brother-in-law, Donald Gipson; and by her loving husband, Stuart Edwin Davis on January 8, 2023. She and Stuart were married on August 12, 1956.

Pat was laid to rest at Eagletown Cemetery in a private family service with Pastor Bob Stubbs officiating.

Visitation and a Celebration of Pat's life took place on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at Eagle Creek Friends Church, 18325 Eagletown Road, Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Eagletown Cemetery, 3924 W. 186th St., Westfield, IN 46074.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

## Patrick R. Kelly

August 18, 1931 – February 21, 2023

Patrick R. Kelly, 91, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, in Noblesville. He was born on August 18, 1931, to Robert and Ann (McDonald) Kelly in Cincinnati, Ohio.



Pat proudly served as a Sergeant in the United States Army during the Korean War in the 538th ordnance. He attended Elder High School, an all-boys Catholic school, where he played football and baseball. Pat attended Xavier University. He received a baseball scholarship to Butler University and played minor league ball for the Cincinnati Reds.

He worked for WIFE radio where he was instrumental in the sales department. He then became general manager and was honored to be part of the "WIFE Good Guys." Pat enjoyed many trips around the U.S. and other countries with his wife. He liked spending hours on the golf course, playing racquetball, and was a big Colts and Notre Dame football fan. Pat has been a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church since 1976 and was a former 4th degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus. He was a very funny guy and liked to make people laugh. Pat will be missed by his family and friends, but his character and stories will live on forever.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Janet Kelly; children, Mark (Jennifer) Kelly, Scott Kelly, Kim (Peter) Fantine, Patrick (Gay) Kelly, and Robin Blaettner; brother, Paul Kelly; grandchildren, Isabella Fantine, Emma Fantine, Katie Farmer, Nathan Kelly, and Lily Kelly; and many nieces, nephews, wonderful friends, and neighbors.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Jim Kelly, Sr.; and cousin, Sister Kathleen Kelly.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at noon on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, with Rev. Clayton Thompson officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of mass at the church. Entombment with military rites will be at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

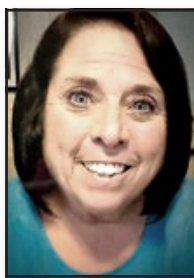
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Indy Honor Flight, P.O. Box 10, Plainfield, IN 46168 (indyhonorflight.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Cynthia Marie Zaso

d. February 18, 2023

Cynthia Marie Zaso, 63, died at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Carmel on February 18, 2023, in the presence of her beloved family after battling many years of debilitating illness.



Cindy, as she was fondly known, was born to Milt and Arlene Kilpatrick in Rochester, N.Y., where she graduated from Bishop Kearney High School in 1977. She later moved to Indiana where she raised her two children, Tony and Lyndsey, and became a part of the Hamilton Heights community. During that time Cindy met her husband of over 25 years, Jim Goodson. Cindy devoted her life to fostering relationships with family members and friends and was especially devoted to her husband and two children who she loved unconditionally and considered them the highlight of her life.

Later her focus turned to her four grandchildren. Cindy's grandchildren were her pride and joy and what sustained her through her many years of health challenges. Even at her sickest times, she made it a priority to dance and sing with them, laugh with them, and establish a regular routine with each grandchild that gave them security and let them know they were deeply loved.

Most people who knew Cindy will remember her by her beautiful blue eyes along with her infectious smile and hearty laugh. She left an imprint on others by sharing her "never give up" outlook on life despite the tough battles she endured with her health challenges. Many also remember her for her crazy love of Halloween and Christmas yard decorations. They seemed to get bigger and more elaborate with each passing year. Cindy also had a love for the flowers she planted every spring and summer. She thought of caring for her potted plants as therapy for her soul. One of her favorite things to do was sit on her porch swing and enjoy the beauty of her flowers.

Cindy was the most courageous and toughest person that most people will ever meet. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, and will be deeply missed.

Cindy is survived by her husband, Jim; her children, Tony and Lyndsey; grandchildren, Aidan, Addyson, Anthony, and T.J.; siblings, Debby, Milt, Steve, Shari, and Chris.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. A time of visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 10, 2023, also at the funeral home. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

## Robert Roy "Bob" Rayle, Jr.

January 27, 1940 – February 20, 2023

Robert Roy "Bob" Rayle, Jr., 83, passed away at his home in Sheridan with his family by his side on Monday morning, February 20, 2023. Born January 27, 1940, in Sheridan, he was the son of the late Robert Roy Rayle, Sr. and Viva L. (Van Scyoc) Rayle-Wright.



Following graduation from Westfield High School with the Class of 1960, Bob honorably served his country in the United States Air Force. He was very proud of his time in the service, and even prouder to be a member of the K.V. Elliott Sheridan Legion Post #67. He loved his legion family very much. He was a past commander of the Legion and dutifully served for many years as a member of their military funeral honors detail.

Bob was also a member of the Boxley United Methodist Church and Fidelity Lodge F&AM 309 of Sheridan.

Upon the completion of his military service, he hired on with International Harvester, which became Navistar, Inc. during his tenure with the company. Bob was cooped up in the office for the first 20 years, after which the manufacturing gods saw fit to transfer him where he would enjoy himself more – outside in the yard. For the remainder of his 40-year career with the company, Bob was behind the wheel of a spotter truck, keeping things in order like only he could.

If the weather was even the least bit nice, you could either find Bob out on the golf course or gettin' in a little fishing. When winter rolled around, NASCAR (until Sr. died) and IU Basketball (while Bob Knight was still there) were welcome substitutes. And just like the rivalry between Gene Keady and the General, so it was between Bob Rayle and "Uncle Shug," with fewer chairs thrown, but just as much cussin'.

Family was all that really mattered to Bob. He loved coaching his kids and following every activity that his grandchildren were involved in.

Bob is survived by his two sons, Robert R. "Rob" Rayle III (Penny) of Lebanon and Benjamin L. "Benny" Rayle of Kirklin; 2 daughters, Melissa L. "Missi" Rayle-Muir (Ed) of Sheridan and Candace R. "Candi" Rayle of Sheridan; nine grandchildren, Katie Muir (Jake), Nikki Muir (Chris), Eddie Muir, Robbie Rayle IV, Ethan Rayle, Brody Perry, Trebor Rayle, Julianne Clendenen (Jared), and Eric Lowe (Kelley); two great-grandsons, Jaxon and Sylus; brother, Richard "Dick" Rayle of Noblesville; sister, Jackie Cook of Noblesville; many nieces and nephews; and many, many bonus children ... you all know who you are.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Roy Rayle, Sr. and Viva L. (Van Scyoc) Rayle-Wright; grandson, Justin Muir; sister, Mary Ruth McDonald and husband Keith; sister, Marie Dawson Covey; brother-in-law, Pat Cook; brother-in-law Robert Honnold and wife Malia; and by his loving wife, Carolyn (Honnold) Rayle on December 21, 1991. She and Bob were married on April 14, 1962.

Services with Military Honors were held on Monday, February 27, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Boxley Cemetery in Boxley, Ind. Pastor Mike Bullick officiated. Visitation took place at the funeral home on Sunday evening, February 26, 2023, with Masonic Services following.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the American Cancer Society, or to the Sheridan Youth Assistance Program.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

## James "Jim" Walter Zaiger

September 28, 1934 – February 17, 2023

James "Jim" Walter Zaiger, 88, Carmel, died on February 17, 2023. He was born on September 28, 1934, in St. Louis, Mo., to the late Henry and Gabriella Zaiger (nee Thiemet).



He attended St. Mary's High School in St. Louis. It was in middle school that Jim met his future wife, MaryAnn (Stoeppel). She spotted him on his bicycle and declared he was the one for her. They were married May 14, 1955, having spent over 67 years of happiness together. The love and adoration Jim and MaryAnn shared for each other was truly extraordinary, allowing them to become soulmates. Their love for their faith and family was deep and abiding.

Through many years of hard work and perseverance, they built a wonderful life together. Jim started his career carrying the mail for the U.S. Postal Service. In 1966, he was sworn in as a U.S. Postal Inspector. Jim worked hard as a federal investigator and loved his career. After retirement he would often say, "I loved my job and would do it all over again. But I really like being paid to stay home."

Retirement years were filled with many fun trips and adventures with children, grandchildren, and best friends, AnnaMarie and the late James Fortune. The memories will keep him alive in all our hearts forever.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his son, Mark Zaiger and daughter, Christine Zaiger; sister, Virginia Richmeyer; and brother, Henry Zaiger.

Jim leaves behind his lovely wife, MaryAnn and four children; Brian (Heather), Marian Sprague (Kurt), Karen Medernach (Paul), and Kris Wood (John); 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Family and friends gathered Thursday, February 23, 2023, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, where the Mass of Christian Burial was held. Burial will follow in Our Lady of Peace Cemetery.

In memory of Jim, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 3091 E. 98th St., #240, Indianapolis, IN 46280. Envelopes will be available at the service.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to care for Jim and assist the family in arrangements.

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# Simple steps can help keep you & your family covered in 2023 & beyond

It's hard to believe we've reached the three-year mark since the COVID-19 pandemic began. When it came to our health, this period was marked by confusion and a number of worries. These ranged from masks, vaccines and boosters, mental health challenges, job loss and more.

But for over 2 million Hoosiers, health coverage has not been a major issue or something needing much attention since the federal public health emergency began. However, it's important that Hoosiers know about some changes coming in 2023 that could impact their health care and ability to go to the doctor, hospital, or pharmacy. As we move further into the year, it is crucial that many Hoosiers take steps to keep themselves and their families covered.

Prior to the pandemic, anyone with health coverage through Medicaid, which in Indiana includes Hoosier Healthwise, Hoosier Care Connect and the Healthy Indiana Plan, had to renew their coverage annually. The federal government required this to make sure people receiving these benefits were still eligible based on factors like their income, household size and disability status. However, when the pandemic began, this requirement was set aside, and anyone with Medicaid simply stayed on the program without taking any renewal actions.

This will change in 2023. The state of Indiana will return to the pre-pandemic norm of checking to see if Hoosiers are eligible for the health care they get through HIP, Hoosier Healthwise, Hoosier Care Connect or traditional Medicaid.

This annual process that is restarting is called re-determination.

## How can I be prepared for re-determination?

It is important that Hoosiers know what kind of coverage they have and understand that they might need to work with the state to keep it. This work can begin right now. Most Medicaid members have likely experienced changes since 2020, so they should update their information with the Indiana Family & Social Services Administration, often referred to as FSSA. This includes an-



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swering the following prompts and confirming these details with the state:

- What is your address?
- What is your income?
- What is your employment sta-

tus?

- Details surrounding your age and family status

FSSA has made it easy for this information to be updated by following these steps:

- Go to [FSSABenefits.IN.gov](#).

- Scroll down to the blue "Manage Your Benefits" section.

- Click on either "Sign into my account" or "Create account."

- Call 800-403-0864 if you need assistance.

- Then watch your mail! Be sure to respond with any information that FSSA requests.

Members may also be hearing from their current health plan. Health plans like CareSource will be busy reaching out to their members to help keep their status updated. We're sending mail, calling our members, sending text messages and emails, all in an effort to help ensure they understand the importance of updating their account information and reporting any details that have changed from their application or last renewal.

## What if I lose my health coverage?

It is estimated that 25 percent of Hoosiers who are currently on Medicaid could lose their coverage as re-determination starts and the process returns to normal.

Why does this matter? Hoosiers' health is a top priority and access to coverage is essential so residents can see a doctor or get medicines when needed. Health coverage is also essential as it connects patients to laboratory and X-ray services, home health services, physical therapy, hearing aids and more. If a current member is determined to no longer be eligible for Medicaid coverage, there are other options available for them and their family. Health plans can connect those individuals to other resources and help to get them enrolled in other coverage options such as Health Insurance Marketplace.

To learn more about

Marketplace coverage and determining eligibility, visit [HealthCare.gov](#) or call 800-318-2596.

## Where else can I find help?

- There are also specially trained and certified professionals throughout Indiana who can help Hoosiers find the right health coverage. These are called navigators and application organizations. Hoosiers can find help in their area by visiting [in-fssa.force.com/HCN](#)av.

- Finally, we've all had a few birthdays during the pandemic. For those that are now over 65, they can look into coverage through the federal Medicare program by visiting [Medicare.gov](#) or by calling 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227).

Indiana's State Health Insurance Program can also help with any questions about Medicare. Find them online at [medicare.in.gov](#) or call 800-452-4800.

It is truly in the best interest of all Medicaid members to update their information with the state. Doing this can help to better ensure that residents avoid any lapse in coverage. Whether an individual is a CareSource member or a member of another health plan, their health is important and their ability to stay covered or obtain the right coverage in 2023 is a critical piece of the puzzle.

*Steve Smitherman serves as the president of CareSource Indiana.*

## Obituaries

### Dorothy M. Poindexter

March 29, 1934 – February 19, 2023

Dorothy M. Poindexter, 88, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, February 19, 2023, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on March 29, 1934, to Orville and Cretie (Holloway) Kingery in Monroe County, Ky.

Dorothy was a member of Green Valley Church of Christ. She worked in hospital care at Riverview Hospital and later in home health care. Dorothy's greatest joy was caring for others, especially members of her family. She was an excellent cook, always remembering everyone's favorites.

She is survived by her husband, Barlow Poindexter, who she married in 1949; daughter, Carol (Kenny) Wariner; son, Jerry (Connie) Poindexter; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and her brother, Russell (Sandra) Kingery.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her grandson, Matt Wariner; great-granddaughter, Natalie Marie Wariner; sisters, Mary Crews, Beatrice Crumpton, and Ruby Perine; infant sister, Louise Kingery; brothers, Ralph Kingery, Richard Kingery, and Ronald Kingery; and her infant brother, Harmon Leroy Kingery.

Visitation and services were held on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](#)

### Danny Neil Weir

October 19, 1941 – February 21, 2023

Danny Neil Weir, 81, lifelong resident of Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on October 19, 1941, to the late Lawrence "Blackie" and Juanita Ruth (Gipson) Weir of Sheridan. Danny was a graduate of Sheridan High School, Class of 1960.

He worked as an inspector for Chrysler Automotive in Kokomo where he made lifelong friendships. He then retired after 38 years of service in 1998. He was also a member of the UAW Local 685.

Danny met the love of his life, Faye, at an open gym for basketball. She had lost the ball on the sideline where Danny had picked it up and asked her, "Did you lose something?" when actually, she had found something ... the love of her life, and the rest was history! The two were married on November 6, 1977, in Anderson and have been by each other's side for the last 46 years. He and Faye loved to spend time with friends and traveling on biking adventures out west. Their favorite trip was to the Badlands in South Dakota and also riding the 127th Trail in Wyoming.

Danny had a love for cars! Especially Ford Falcons and Fairlanes! He was always shining them and taking them to car shows. If he wasn't showing the cars, he also could be found racing them at the drag races. He was also an excellent marksman and had a love for guns. Collecting them and target shooting were two more of his hobbies. He also was amazing at archery, hardly ever missing a bullseye! Some of Danny's other hobbies including coon hunting with his brothers and friends in his younger years and breeding and raising dogs with Faye after they were married. Danny always was up for a good game of cards with friends and family, day or night!

Over the years, as he grew older, you could find him in his favorite spot under the tree in his swing, reading and swinging with the dogs. But the most important thing to him was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren! Their favorite memories with him taking four-wheeler rides and car rides while he taught them the song "Purple People Eater."

Danny leaves behind his loving wife, Faye Lorraine (Lane) Weir and their devoted daughter, Heidi (Justin) Brooks. He was the proud and loving grandfather to Ashton Wilson and her boyfriend Nick Burnell, Mia Brooks, Kaiden Wilson, Landon Moffitt, and Xander Brooks. He was a devoted brother to Patty Hoots-Weir, along with many nieces and nephews and his loyal grand-dog, Banjo. Danny also leaves behind his two daughters from his previous marriage, Angela and Tracy, along with two granddaughters, Jennifer and Jessica.

Proceeding Danny in death were his brothers, Terry and Jerry Weir, along with his two loyal dogs, Sonny and Baxter.

Calling will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at Fisher Family Funeral Services, 508 E. 6th St., Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Danny's memory to the Humane Society of Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038, or at [hamiltonhumane.com/donate](#).

Everyone is welcome to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence or share a memory at [fisherfunerals.com](#). Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Weir Family.

## Obituaries

### Jacqueline "Jackie" Lee (Nichols) Brewster

August 16, 1953 – February 22, 2023

Jacqueline "Jackie" Lee (Nichols) Brewster, 69, Sheridan, passed away in the early morning hours of Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on August 16, 1953, to Lee Nichols and Nancy (Firestone) Lockhart in Noblesville.

Jackie was an avid reader, always traveling by her books. She enjoyed traveling with her family to exotic destinations. At age 25, Jackie met her soulmate, Donald Brewster, and enjoyed 44 years of blissful marriage. She loved dining out and experiencing new things. Jackie always did everything her own way, on her own terms, and in her own time. She was a warrior for the people she loved.

She is survived by her loving husband, Donald G. Brewster; son, Brian Rider; grandchildren, Corrine Capadagil, Sophie Capadagil, and Patrick Capadagil; father, Roy E. "Tuck" Lockhart; siblings, Lynn (David) Martin and Dean (Beth) Lockhart; nieces and nephews, David Martin, III, Courtney (Mike) Scott, Whitney (Phil Dwyer) Martin, Matthew (Jennifer) Lockhart, Curtis (Allison) Lockhart, and Stephanie Lockhart; and great-nieces and great-nephews, Lilliana Wright, Peyton Scott, Alayna Lockhart, Aiden Wright, Quinnlyn Scott, Reagan Martin, Reese Martin, Damian Lockhart, Mackenzie Lockhart, and Carson Lockhart.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Nancy (Firestone) Lockhart; brother, Anthony Wade Lockhart; and son, Brandon Rider.

Memorial visitation was held on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 ([cancer.org](#)).

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](#)

### Frederick Walter "Fred" Kinkead

March 13, 1936 – February 17, 2023

Frederick Walter "Fred" Kinkead, 86, Sheridan, passed away on Friday afternoon, February 17, 2023, at Wellbrooke of Westfield. Born on March 13, 1936, in Boone County, he was the son of the late Clyde and Minnie (Parks) Kinkead.

After his years at Sheridan High School were complete, Fred entered the workforce, hiring on with Chrysler Electrical in Indianapolis. He worked as both a millwright and forklift mechanic for 37 years, retiring in 1991.

During those years, he also spent a fair amount of time at his brother Bill's service station, Kinkead's Union 76, on Main Street in Sheridan, helping fix stuff in the garage, and solving the problems of the world with anyone who stopped by for an "education." Many tall tales were spun up there by the pop machine, and Fred was usually right in the thick of it. Retirement never seemed to set well with Fred, so after the Union 76 closed its doors, he made his way across town to his other brother's shop, the red barn on State Road 47, to help Jim work on lawn mowers and small engines.

Fred was a proud member of the UAW Local 1226 and an active member of the K.V. Elliot Post 67 Sons of the American Legion in Sheridan.

As much as Fred loved to tinker with stuff in the garage, he also enjoyed spending time outdoors. He liked boating and camping, as well as fishing and hunting for quail and pheasant. Auto racing was also another favorite. He followed NASCAR and IndyCar, and always looked forward to the month of May ... especially Carb Day.

By far, Fred's favorite thing to do was talk to people. No matter how long or short your conversation was, you were probably going to leave with a smile on your face. Even as his health started to decline, Fred never lost his ability to brighten peoples' days. He became the unofficial greeter for Wellbrooke, holding court inside by the fireplace, or outside when the weather was nice. He was so good in his new role that even the squirrels would come by to spend some quality time with Fred ... although the peanut bribery probably helped a bit.

Family was the most important thing in Fred's life, and there wasn't anything he wouldn't do for them.

Fred is survived by his two sons, Frederick "Freddie D." Kinkead (Shirley) of Sheridan, and Robbie Kinkead (Michelle) of Sheridan; two daughters, Barbara J. Roberts (Mike Decker) of Westfield, and Kathy Goodnight (Brian) of Westfield; seven grandchildren, Melissa Kinkead-Stern, Kim Kinkead-Jones, Rodney Kinkead, Brad Roberts (Sarah), Jared Roberts (Nicole), Adam Goodnight (Lisa), and Shelby Goodnight-Geist (Nathan); 17 great-grandchildren, Paige Popejoy (Jared), Jada Neff, Taylor Stern, Brenden Jones (Rebecca), Blake Jones, Kara Jones, Elijah Kinkead, Isaiah Kinkead, Maddie Roberts, Clay Roberts, Kherington Roberts, Ellie Roberts, Marleigh Roberts, Cohen Roberts, Jameson Goodnight, Beckett Goodnight, and Baby Geist (due in March); one great-great-grandchild, Dutton Popejoy; two bonus grandchildren, Holden Henderson and Christopher Mourey; brother-in-law, William Rich of Noblesville; sisters-in-law, Linda Thompson (Otis) of Somerset, Ky., Linda Rich of Westfield, and Shirley Kinkead of Sheridan; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Minnie (Parks) Kinkead; sister, Mary Jane Adams; brothers, Charles, Robert, Harold, Ray, Ralph, Wilbur, Bill, Richard, and Jimmy Kinkead; brothers-in-law, Jim Rich, and Larry Rich; and by his loving wife, Julia Ann "Judy" Rich-Kinkead on December 8, 2012. She and Fred were married on July 27, 1956.

Visitation and services were held on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Wright-Bethel Cemetery in Waugh, Ind. Reverend V.J. Stover officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Sons of the American Legion, K.V. Elliott Post 67, Sheridan.

Condolences: [kerchevalfuneralhome.com](#)



## Hear from women in media at this year's OneZone Chamber Women's Luncheon on March 15

### The REPORTER

Join OneZone Chamber for the annual Women's Luncheon. This year's topic is Women in Media. Attendees will hear from an inspiring panel of women along with the opportunity to network.

This event will be held at FORUM Events Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15. Registration is required by noon on Wednesday, March 1. The member rate to attend is \$45, and the non-member rate is \$65.

"This is one of our most popular events of the year!" OneZone Chamber President & CEO Jack Russell said. "We are excited to welcome

some incredible panelists who will share their journey and insight on their careers. This event always sparks energy and takeaways and we hope you can join us."

The panelists for this event include Nicole Pence Becker, owner of Pence Media Group; Chelsea Kopelman, founder of Keeping Up in Carmel; and Larra Overton, host, reporter, and producer for the Indianapolis Colts. This event will be moderated by Kathy Krusie, Chief Administrative Officer of Community Physician Network.

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



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# Coffee for a cause: one cream, one sugar & bird-friendly please

Wood Warbler Coffee, 1108 S. 8th St., Noblesville, is a coffee roastery worth chirping about.

That's because owner Jeff Canada definitely knows a thing or two about roasting coffee ... bird-friendly coffee.

After listening to a radio show about roasting coffee beans in 2017, Jeff, an avid coffee drinker, decided to start his own coffee roastery – one with the purpose to raise awareness about how harmful coffee harvesting can be to the environment while also raising funds for habitat conservation. He learned more about bird-friendly coffee and became a certified bird-friendly coffee roaster through the Smithsonian Institute. Now, the Smithsonian bird-friendly seal is proudly stamped on the bags of roasted coffee beans he sells.

Wanting to learn more about what it means to be a bird-friendly coffee roaster, I sought answers through the Smithsonian Institute website and through Jeff.

According to the Smithsonian, nearly three-quarters of the world's coffee production harms forest habitats. Bird-friendly coffee farms are forests that aim to be a bird-friendly



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habitat by letting the trees grow instead of cutting the forests down into bushes for coffee harvesting. In order to be a bird-friendly coffee farmer, the farmer must reach the criteria the Smithsonian In-

stitute created to be able to call themselves bird-friendly. This means that when you buy Wood Warbler Coffee and other bird-friendly coffee, the coffee you will be drinking is shade-grown and not sun-grown, which can influence the taste of your coffee.

Some coffee connoisseurs say that shade-grown coffee tastes

better than sun-grown coffee because of the different types of trees that provide shade to the coffee trees and that the shade-grown beans mature at a slower rate than sun grown-coffee beans, which can make shade-grown coffee develop more natural sugars that impact flavor ... but I'll let you be the judge of that coffee taste test.

When purchasing bird-friendly coffee, you're also guaranteed that it is organic and pesticide-free, so let your taste buds sing in those praises when you take the first sip of your morning delight.

Why the name Wood Warbler Coffee though?



Photo provided

The answer is simple: Jeff's favorite Warbler is the Canada Warbler. The name Wood Warbler Coffee reflects the bird that is extremely popular, well-loved, and one of the primary birds of focus for the bird-friendly certification, as it is one of many birds that migrates to the bird-friendly forests during the winter season.

I was enlightened to hear the story about how every year, fans of the Warbler bird and other songbirds travel to Magee Marsh, on the Southern shore of Lake Erie, to witness the magical migration of several different types of birds. Jeff's logo for Wood Warbler Coffee is from a photograph he snapped himself of the Warbler, which adds a unique and caring touch to the bird-friendly coffee he roasts.

Jeff brewed a cup of bird-friendly and freshly roasted Nicaraguan coffee for me. It was smooth and

had a hint of a fruity flavor. His "Bird Song" blend is one of the most popular blends. It has a mild acidity and a clean smooth finish, with hints of chocolate, brown sugar, almond, caramel, and a zap of orange. He roasts his shade-grown coffee in small batches, which leads to excellent quality in taste.

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## Rock Strong Awards given to 11 staff members

### The REPORTER

At the most recent school board meeting, the Westfield Education Foundation (WEF), in partnership with Teachers Credit Union, gave out 11 Rock Strong Awards to staff members from Westfield Washington Schools. The quarterly award recognizes one staff member per school as well as the maintenance and before & after care departments who exemplify what it means to be Rock Strong. Nominees were submitted by community members, students, and district parents.

WEF Executive Director Ashley Knott says she is proud of the foundation's continued support and appreciation of district staff.

"The foundation is honored to, once again, be able to show our appreciation to district staff for their commitment to students, their colleagues and the local community," Knott said. "The award was started last year and it has taken off like wildfire! The amount of praise that our community has for our staff members makes us extremely proud to be Rocks!"

Cole Mitchell, manager of TCU's Westfield branch, says he is excited to recognize staff members.

"We're proud to have the opportunity to present the Rock Strong Award to staff and be able to recognize them for all they do in our area," Mitchell said. "TCU believes in being part of our communities to help make them better places to live and work. It's

important for us to support organizations like Westfield Washington Schools and the positive impact they make in our community."

Here are this quarter's Rock Strong Award recipients:

- Jen Marcoline (Carey Ridge Elementary School)
- Christie Buonanno (Maple Glen Elementary School)
- Ashley McCreary (Monon Trail Elementary School)
- Kate Walther (Oak Trace Elementary School)
- Lori Tebbe (Shamrock Springs Elementary School)
- Kylie Hollar (Washington Woods Elementary School)
- Emily Ratliff (Westfield Elementary School)
- Laura Arrington (Westfield Middle School)
- Sarah Gibbs (Westfield High School)
- Rachel Gaspard (Virginia F. Wood Early Learning Center)
- Andrew Davidson (Operations)

To nominate a staff member, go to [bit.ly/Rock-StrongNomination](http://bit.ly/Rock-StrongNomination). The next Rock Strong Awards will be presented on May 9.

The Westfield Education Foundation is a non-profit organization established to support Westfield Washington Schools students and staff. Community Partnerships are essential to the work of the Foundation. To learn more about the Westfield Education Foundation, visit [www.wef.org](http://www.wef.org).

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Swimming



The Carmel boys swim team won its ninth consecutive state championship last Saturday at the IU Natatorium in downtown Indianapolis. The Greyhounds won five events and scored 363 team points.

# Greyhounds have their day

Carmel wins ninth straight championship, Fishers places fourth

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**INDIANAPOLIS** – If you get it done on Friday, you can celebrate on Saturday.

That would be a good way to summarize the philosophy of the Carmel swim teams. The Greyhounds boys definitely got things done during the IHSAA state prelims last Friday, and they got to celebrate the next day with another state championship.

Carmel won its ninth consecutive boys state title last Saturday at the IU Natatorium in Indianapolis. The 'Hounds scored 363 points, comfortably ahead of runner-up Zionsville's 257. The Eagles made some noise at the meet with three individual championships, including two by new state records.

But Carmel picked up five individual victories, and also used its considerable depth to stay well ahead of the pack.

Carmel coach Chris Plumb said that the state meet "is about Friday night and getting those 'A' Finals through," and that's just what the Greyhounds did. Carmel had 18 swims reach the "A" Final in their respective events, thus earning top-eight medals.

In addition, Carmel had five other swims in the "B" Finals of events, getting extra points.

"It was a good balance between some top-end performances, breaking national records and kids going best times, and then the kids getting eighth place. Like Lewis (Zhang), two 'A' Finals there. It was a good balance of that."

The 'Hounds won the first two events, starting with the medley relay. Sean Sullivan, Brandon Malicki, Aaron Shackell and Michael Gorey clocked in at 1 minute, 27.83 seconds. Shackell came back



Fishers' Connor Carlile (center) earned several medals for the Tigers, placing third in the 500 freestyle and fourth in the 200 free. He is shown here leading off the Tigers' 400 free relay.

a few minutes later to claim the 200 free in 1:33.68.

To Shackell, who has committed to California, keeping the Carmel legacy going was paramount.

"That's the most important thing," said Shackell. "And I think that's the most important part about being a senior is inspiring those below me so there is another Aaron Shackell, or Gregg Enoch, Drew Kibler or Jake Mitchell. Those guys inspired me to be who I am today. And I think that's the most important part of what I'm doing right now is trying to inspire those below me so we can carry on that streak."

"He just keeps getting better," said Plumb. Shackell set the tone during the prelims when he set a new national record in the 200 free. Shackell trained with Drew Kibler, a former state champion Greyhound who went on to swim at the University of Texas and competed in the Olympics.

"To have two of the fastest high schoolers ever come through Carmel, it was cool to see that passing

of the torch," said Plumb. It was a special moment.

"I've been swimming with Drew for six months," said Shackell. "I wouldn't say all of our time has been going into preparing for this, but especially the past few weeks, we've been really locking in and dissecting the specific parts of my 2 free and my 5 free to get that record and accomplish what I wanted to."

Andrew Shackell (Aaron's younger brother), placed sixth in the 200 free, with Zhang taking seventh, giving Carmel three medals in that event. The 'Hounds also picked up three medals in the individual medley: Gregg Enoch led the way with a runner-up finish, while Gorey placed fourth and Malicki took sixth.

"He's come a long way," Plumb said of Enoch. "He's swimming incredibly fast."

Sullivan was the 50 free runner-up, then came back to claim the 100 free, defending his championship from last year. Aaron Shackell then picked up his third win of the day in the 500 free, with Enoch the runner-up to give Carmel a 1-2 finish.

The Greyhounds wrapped up the meet with a victory in the 400 free relay. Andrew Shackell, Enoch, Robertson and Aaron Shackell cruised to the win in 2:59.52. Earlier, Carmel placed second in the 200 free relay, with Sullivan, Gorey, Malicki and Enoch finishing in 1:22.50.

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## The 65<sup>th</sup> running of the Daytona 500

The month of February means two important things: football and the 500. For motorsports fans, the month of love culminates with the Daytona 500, which was run for the 65th time this past Sunday. As a new year of racing begins, I am pleased to accompany you on the journey through NASCAR, INDYCAR, Formula 1, and other form of motorsports.

Growing up in South-central Pennsylvania, motorsports has always been part of my life. I have early memories of Saturday nights at Clyde Martin Speedway watching micro sprints, Friday nights at Williams Grove Speedway watching sprint cars, and watching tractor pulls and mud bog at the legendary Buck Motorsports Park. I also have fond memories of listening to the Indianapolis 500 on the radio during Memorial Day picnics.

This column serves as a place to discuss all things racing, both on and off the track. Without further delay, the 65th running of the Daytona 500:

Before we get to the race, to those who were completely frustrated with the television coverage and the number and placement of commercials, I empathize with you. While I understand that this is the largest NASCAR event of the year and Fox is able to generate a disproportionate amount of its advertising revenue, the number and placement of commercials was a significant detriment to the overall viewing experience.

Overall, the race was good – not great. First, there were no rain delays. Daytona is always a crapshoot when it comes to rain. To have no weather issues was certainly a bonus.

As was the case last year, the NextGen car limited the racing to only two lines. In years past, it was not uncommon to see cars three and even four wide. The NextGen car, however, produces much greater downforce and, consequently, much more drag. The additional drag makes it much more difficult for one or two cars to break out of the pack and create the three and four wide racing we have become accustomed to in the past.

Nevertheless, the racing seemed improved from last year. I was particularly intrigued by the green flag pit cycles and how that mixed up the running order and the leaders. Counting down to five laps to go, the race got very excited with RFK teammates, Brad Keselowski and Chris Buescher, leading RCR teammates, Kyle Busch and Austin Dillon. A well-timed maneuver pushed Busch and Dillion around Keselowski and Buescher and it looked as though Kyle Busch was going to win his first Daytona 500.

As fate would have it, with less than three laps to go, the caution came out and when racing resumed, Ricky Stenhouse Jr. made several bold moves to put himself in a position to win his first Daytona 500. Kyle Busch, on the other hand, was collected in a last lap crash and finished 19th.

Although it was nice to see Stenhouse win his first 500, I was really hoping to see Busch win it. I'll admit, I have never been much of a Kyle Busch fan, but I think there is something special about him joining Richard Childress Racing. He brings something that almost resembles Dale Earnhardt back to Richard Childress Racing. To see him win the Daytona 500 with RCR would have been special.

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Heights divers go 1-2

Hamilton Heights divers Ethan Swart and Nathan Cox gave the Huskies a historic sweep in state place diving last Saturday. Read about the duo and see their picture on Page B8.

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Boys Basketball

# Golden Eagles stop Trailblazers' streak

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic ended University's 12 game winning streak with a 63-54 win over the Trailblazers last Tuesday night at The Eagles Nest.

An 11-0 run late in the third quarter was pivotal for the Golden Eagles, turning a 42-37 University lead in to a 48-42 Guerin Catholic advantage in less than three minutes. Dylan Murans scored six points in the decisive run that started with a Robert Sorenson three pointer. Kamea Chandler put Guerin on top to stay at 44-42 on a pair of foul shots with 1:31 left in the quarter, the last of 12 lead changes in the game.

Andre Ozlowski stemmed the tide for University with a late three pointer that cut the Guerin lead to 48-45 at the end of the period. University cut

the lead to four on three occasions, the last at 57-53 with 60 seconds remaining on a Seth Hogg steal and two free throws, but Sorenson went six for six at the free throw line in the last minute to ice the game.

Sorenson finished with a game-high 20 points, including a perfect 10 for 10 at the charity stripe. The Golden Eagles were lethal at the foul line, making 17 of 20 shots. Murans had 19 points and Chandler 15 for Guerin Catholic. Jack Cherry played an outstanding all-around game, handing out eight assists and pulling down a game-high seven rebounds.

Sabien Cain led University with 18 points and Ozlowski had 13. Both Cain and Ozlowski had team-high six rebounds.

Guerin Catholic ended the regular season with a

15-8 record and will prepare for Sectional 27 action. The Golden Eagles will play the winner of the Heritage Christian versus Brebeuf Jesuit game on Friday, at 6 p.m. Sectional 27 will be played at Indianapolis Shortridge.

**Senior Night win**

The Trailblazers celebrated Senior Night with a 71-52 win over Thrival Indy Academy last Thursday night at The U Center.

The Trailblazers close out the regular season with a 20-2 record, the fifth 20-win season in Coach Brandon Lafferman's eight years at the helm.

University got off to a slow start, allowing the Aviators to jump to a 7-2 lead off three Blazer turnovers. University ran off 11 straight points to take the lead and led by double digits from the middle of the

second quarter on.

"I'm really proud of my team. Twenty wins in the regular season is a big accomplishment for us. Kahmi, Andre, Seth and Steven did a fantastic job of leading us tonight. I'm excited for Steven Scott to get his first career three pointer on Senior Night," said Coach Lafferman.

Cain led University with 20 points. University's four seniors combined for 36 points with Ozlowski scoring 17, Steven Scott eight, Kahmi Bracey six and Seth Hogg five. Cain and Ozlowski pulled down nine rebounds each while Scott grabbed five caroms. University shot 56 percent for the contest.

University will open Sectional 43 play Tuesday night at Cascade in an all-county contest against Sheridan.

# Huskies split two games to end their regular season

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights split its last two games of the regular season last week.

First, the Huskies picked up their second consecutive win last Tuesday, beating Rushville 63-43 in a home contest. The Huskies were in control early, leading 19-10 after one quarter and 36-21 at halftime. Heights continued its run in the third period, outscoring the Lions 18-9 for a 54-30 advantage.

Maddox Bohland was the Huskies' top scorer with 19 points, followed by Tillman Etchison with 11 points and five rebounds. Sam Dawson drained three 3-pointers for nine points. Phoenix Vondersaar collected four rebounds, while John Irion dished out five assists and Etchison handed out four.

Heights dropped its regular-season finale last

Wednesday, falling 70-64 at Tri-West.

The Bruins took an early lead, going up 19-12 after one quarter. The Huskies came back in the second period, pouring in 22 points and tying the game at 34-34 by halftime. But Tri-West jumped ahead in the third quarter and led 50-44 going into the fourth, where both teams scored 20 points.

Etchison led Heights with 25 points, including four 3-pointers, and also dished out four assists. Bohland had 22 points, draining three 3s, and led the rebounds with nine. Irion collected seven rebounds.

The Huskies are 8-14 and are off until Friday, when they play a semi-final game at the New Castle sectional. Heights will take on the winner of Tuesday's first-round game between Delta and Centerville.

## SWIM

Other Carmel medal winners were Andrew Shackell in the butterfly (fourth), Nicholas Plumb in the backstroke (fifth), Malicki in the breaststroke (fifth), Zhang in the 500 free (sixth), and AJ Robertson in the 100 free (eighth).

Carmel's five "B" finalists were Gorey in the breaststroke (10th), Plumb (12th) and Emil Haig (13th) in the butterfly, Carson Szotek in the backstroke (16th) and Robertson in the 50 free (16th).

Zionsville got two wins from Will Modglin, who set a new state record in the individual medley before picking up a victory in the backstroke. The Eagles also were first in the 200 free relay, setting a new record there.

Fort Wayne Carroll placed third with 150 points. Fishers finished a close fourth, totaling 148 points. The Tigers had six medal winners, two of them for Connor Carlile. He placed third in the 500 free and fourth in the 200 free. Jonathan Hines was fourth in the 500 free, and Jacob Schade placed fourth in diving.

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Fishers also got two fourth-place relay results. Carlile, Daniel Bennett, Hudson Lee and Keaton Chop swam the 200 free relay, with Carlile, Chop, Taichi Kataoka and Hines took competed in the 400 free relay.

Tommy Johanneman, Bennett, Luis Sanchez and Chop took 12th in the 400 free relay, with Bennett 12th in the IM and breaststroke. Hines finished 10th in the 200 free.

"I think they stepped up," said Tigers coach Joe Keller. "Before we came over, we talked about what lie ahead today. If everything stayed the same after prelims, we would be 23 points out of third. So we closed it to two, just didn't quite have enough to get that done. But being top five, we're really pleased with the performances this weekend."

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Noblesville put together a fine performance to finish 14th. Aidan Biddle made some noise towards the end of the meet, placing third in the breaststroke.

The Millers were to swim in the 400 free relay

"B" Final afterwards, which made for a busy 10-minute span. Immediately after getting his medal, Biddle was in the warm-up lane preparing for the relay, and in fact was still warming up after the race began. He got to the blocks in time to anchor, and Noblesville finished 13th in the relay. Graham Kulp, Jonah Setmeyer and Mason Snyder swam the first three legs.

"After I finished the breaststroke, I feel like I just needed to get as prepared as I can to help my team succeed," said Biddle. He said he had to get his heart rate down and get ready for that final 100-yard swim "as fast as I could with the two minutes that I had."

Jeremiah Ledwith, Biddle, Kulp and Caleb Mathis swam in the medley relay, which placed 11th. Noblesville also got a medal from diving, with Aiden Kless finishing in fifth place. Add all that up, and the Millers scored 50 points, good for 14th place.

"I am so proud of this team," said Biddle. "Just seeing where we came from, my freshman year and sophomore year. So now, it's a gigantic difference."

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Hamilton Southeastern finished 20th with 34 points. The Royals got one medal winner: Jihoon Jung finished seventh in the IM and also took 13th in the butterfly.

Eli Pache won the "B" Final of the breaststroke, giving him ninth for scoring purposes. Collin Huston finished 16th in that event. Southeastern had two relays place: Jacob Frey, Huston, Jung and Chouchi Ding were 15th in the medley relay and Jung, Derek Robison, Pache and Jack Warren were 14th in the 400 free relay.

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Guerin Catholic's Quinn Sweeney finished 13th in the 200 free, giving the Golden Eagles four points.

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**Team scores (top five and all county):** 1. Carmel 363, 2. Zionsville 257, 3. Fort Wayne Carroll 150, 4. Fishers 148, 5. North Central 130, 14. Noblesville 50, 18. Hamilton Heights 37, 20. Hamilton Southeastern 34, T39. Guerin Catholic 4.

**200 medley relay**

"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Sean Sullivan, Brandon Malicki, Aaron Shackell, Michael Gorey) 1:27.83.

"B" Final: 11. Noblesville (Jeremiah Ledwith, Aidan Biddle, Gra-



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

(Top) Noblesville's Aidan Biddle finished in third place in the breaststroke event. (Above) Hamilton Southeastern's Jihoon Jung finished seventh in the individual medley and is shown here leading off the Royals' 400 free relay.

ham Kulp, Caleb Mathis) 1:35.23, 12. Fishers (Tommy Johanneman, Daniel Bennett, Luis Sanchez, Keaton Chop) 1:35.26, 15. Southeastern (Jacob Frey, Collin Huston, Jihoon Jung, Chouchi Ding) 1:36.90.

**200 freestyle**

"A" Final: 1. Aa. Shackell (C) 1:33.68, 4. Connor Carlile (F) 1:38.50, 6. Andrew Shackell (C) 1:40.57, 7. Lewis Zhang (C) 1:40.95.

"B" Final: 10. Jonathan Hines (F) 1:41.38, 13. Quinn Sweeney (GC) 1:42.23.

**200 individual medley**

"A" Final: 1. Will Modglin (Z) 1:43.74, new state record, 2. Gregg Enoch (C) 1:45.5, 4. Gorey (C) 1:49.25, 6. Malicki (C) 1:51.93, 7.

Jung (HSE) 1:53.47.

"B" Final: 12. Bennett (F) 1:54.06.

**50 freestyle**

"A" Final: 1. Matthew Klinge (Harrison) 19.95, 2. Sullivan (C) 20.52.

"B" Final: 16. AJ Robertson (C) 21.67.

**One-meter diving**

Finals: 1. Ethan Swart (HH) 512.15, 2. Nathan Cox (HH) 503.65, 4. Jacob Schade (F) 474.15, 5. Aiden Kless (N) 414.90.

**100 butterfly**

"A" Final: 1. Klinge (Harrison) 47.90, 4. An. Shackell (C) 49.64.

"B" Final: 12. Nicholas Plumb (C) 50.81, 13. Emil Haig (C) 51.16,

15. Jung (HSE) 51.52.

**100 freestyle**

"A" Final: 1. Sullivan (C) 44.09, 8. Robertson (C) 46.30.

**500 freestyle**

"A" Final: 1. Aa. Shackell (C) 4:15.35, 2. Enoch (C) 4:20.40, 3. Carlile (F) 4:25.97, 4. Hines (F) 4:30.12, 6. Zhang (C) 4:33.36.

**200 freestyle relay**

"A" Final: 1. Zionsville 1:20.53, new state record, 2. Carmel (Sullivan, Gorey, Malicki, Enoch) 1:22.50, 4. Fishers (Carlile, Bennett, Hudson Lee, Chop) 1:25.74.

**100 backstroke**

"A" Final: 1. Modglin (Z) 45.69, 5. Plumb (C) 50.71.

"B" Final: 16. Carson Szotek (C)

52.40.

**100 breaststroke**

"A" Final: 1. Adam McCurdy (FWC) 54.69, 3. Biddle (N) 55.29, 5. Malicki (C) 55.39.

"B" Final: 9. Eli Pache (HSE) 56.45, 10. Gorey (C) 57.12, 12. Bennett (F) 57.48, 16. Huston (HSE) 58.53.

**400 freestyle relay**

"A" Final: 1. Carmel (An. Shackell, Enoch, Robertson, Aa. Shackell) 2:59.52, 4. Fishers (Carlile, Chop, Taichi Kataoka, Hines) 3:07.96.

"B" Final: 13. Noblesville (Kulp, Jonah Setmeyer, Mason Snyder, Biddle) 3:12.48, 14. Southeastern (Jung, Derek Robison, Pache, Jack Warren) 3:13.80.



Girls Basketball

# Tigers finish historic season

## Fishers falls just short to BNL at state championship game

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**INDIANAPOLIS** – The historic season for the Fishers girls basketball team finished just shy of the Tigers' ultimate goal last Saturday.

Fishers played in the Class 4A state championship game, which took place at Gainbridge Fieldhouse. The Tigers took on Bedford North Lawrence in a tight contest, and the Stars scored four points in the final 20 seconds to beat Fishers 46-42 and claim their fifth state title.

“We didn't come out on the end that we wanted to come out on tonight, but just super proud of the young ladies that they've turned into,” said Tigers coach Lauren Votaw. “And these seniors, man, they've given so much to this program and the impact that they've had.”

It was a back-and-forth game all the way through. The Tigers jumped out to an 8-2 lead after consecutive 3-pointers by Hailey Smith and Talia Harris. But BNL finished the first quarter on an 8-0 run, holding a 10-8 lead by the end of the period.

The Stars' Chloe Spreen scored the first basket of the second quarter to give her team a 12-8 advantage. Fishers came streaking back, outscoring BNL 10-1 during the remainder of the period for an 18-13 halftime lead. Olivia Smith scored three points, Kate Thomas drained a pair of free throws, then Harris poured in five points, including another triple to finish the half. Votaw said that Harris did a “phenomenal job” during the game.

“We knew they were struggling with the ball screen, and we said 'Talia, let's go,’” said Votaw. “And she did it.”

The Tigers led for most of the third quarter. Joirdyn Smith got going with a couple of 3s, and her second triple gave Fishers its largest lead of the game, 26-19 at the 5:18 mark of the period. The Stars came back with a 6-0 run, then eventually tied the game at 30-30 with a



The Fishers girls basketball team finished its season as state runner-up last Saturday at Gainbridge Fieldhouse. The Tigers battled before falling to Bedford North Lawrence 46-42 in the Class 4A state championship game.

Spreen layin.

Alycia Triplett made two free throws with 2.1 seconds left in the quarter, and the Tigers went into the fourth period leading 32-30. Mallo-ry Pride tied the game with a layin, then the Stars took their first lead since the second quarter when Spreen's layin got them up 34-33. Triplett stepped up again, making a putback to get Fishers back up by one, then Harris' two free throws pushed the Tigers' lead to 37-34. But Spreen made a three-point play to tie the game again.

Hailey Smith drained a pair of free throws and Fishers was in front 39-37. Spreen answered again with another and-1, giving BNL a 40-39 lead.

The Stars would not trail again. Harris made a jumper with less than a minute to tie the game at 42-42, but Emma Brown's layin with 19.5 seconds left proved to be the game-winner. Brown sealed it seconds later with two free throws.

Harris led the Fishers scoring with 15 points, while Joirdyn Smith added eight points. Triplett and Hailey Smith both scored six points, Thomas had four and Olivia Smith had three. Triplett col-

lected 12 rebounds, followed by seven for Harris and six for Hailey Smith, who also made four steals. Triplett had two blocked shots.

Spreen led all scorers with 20 points, while Pride had 11 points.

The Tigers completed their season with a 26-3 record, winning first-ever regional and semi-state championships to go with the program's third sectional title.

“We came out of the toughest sectional, the toughest conference in the state,” said Votaw. “And these kids, they've endured all of that. It's not the ending that we wanted, but it can't take away from what these kids have done and what the seniors have done.

There's only two teams in the state with a higher winning percentage than our seniors over the last two years. And one of them's that one right there (BNL) and the other one's Lanesville that won earlier today.” (Lanesville won the 1A state title.)

“And aside from that, no other group of seniors in the state of Indiana has won a higher percentage of games than our kids. And nobody can take that away from them.”



Joirdyn Smith made two second-half 3-pointers to help keep the Tigers in the game.



(Above left) Fishers brought a large crowd to the IHSAA girls basketball state finals.



(Above right) Fishers coach Lauren Votaw talks to her team during a timeout.

# Westfield gymnasts headed to regional

### The REPORTER

Another year, another first-time Hamilton County gymnastics team advancing to the regional.

This time, Westfield got it done. In their first-ever gymnastics season, the Shamrocks placed third at the tough Lafayette Jefferson sectional, thus punching their ticket to the Valparaiso regional.

The gymnastics sectional took place last Saturday. Harrison won the team championship with 102.30 points, edging out the host Bronchos, who scored 102.175. Westfield got the third advancing spot with a

99.85; the top three teams advance from the sectional to the regional.

The Shamrocks were led by Elianna Reynolds, who placed fourth in the all-around with a score of 34.125. Reynolds also won medals in two events, taking third in the balance beam with a 9.00 and fourth in the uneven bars, scoring 8.175. Molly Moskovitz had the highest place and score for Westfield, taking second in the floor exercise with a 9.25.

Fishers finished with a team score of 81.35. Savannah Strange had the highest place for the Tigers, taking

11th in the balance beam with an 8.30.

Noblesville had two gymnasts competing, and their best scores were in the vault. Alayna Lotridge posted an 8.10, while Kylie Lotridge scored an 8.05.

Guerin Catholic's Lyrric Barnett placed 17th in the all-around; her best event was the vault, where she was 12th with a score of 8.55.

The Valparaiso regional takes place this Saturday, starting at 1 p.m. (noon Central Time).

**Team scores:** Harrison 102.30, Lafayette Jefferson 102.175, Westfield 99.85, Logansport 96.975,

Northwestern 96.925, Western 94.425, Southmont 87.85, Crawfordsville 86.425, North Montgomery 83.35, Fishers 81.35, Lapel 65.90, Noblesville 54.825, McCutcheon 54.25, Peru 41.50, West Lafayette 34.575, Maconaquah 33.025, Guerin Catholic 31.675, Caston 28.75, Faith Christian 15.25.

**All-Around scores:** 4. Elianna Reynolds (W) 34.125, 9. Molly Moskovitz (W) 33.175, 16. Savannah Strange (F) 31.875, 17. Lyrric Barnett (GC) 31.675, 28. Stephanie Mack (F) 28.95, 31. Kylie Lotridge (N) 28.475, 37. Alayna Lotridge (N) 26.35.

**Vault:** 12. Barnett (GC) 8.55, T13. Reynolds (W) 8.50, 16. Isa Galan (W) 8.475, 19. Moskovitz (W) 8.35, T22. Jersei Bradshaw (W) 8.30, T30. A. Lotridge (N) 8.10, T32. Strange (F) 8.05; K. Lotridge (N) 8.05, T36. Mack (F) 8.00, 49. Andrea

Davalos (F) 7.55.

**Uneven bars:** 4. Reynolds (W) 8.175, 12. Galan (W) 7.65, 14. Moskovitz (W) 7.375, T15. Strange (F) 7.35, 20. K. Lotridge (N) 7.175, 24. Barnett (GC) 7.05, T25. Paige Lemeux (W) 7.025, 36. Mack (F) 5.975, 46. A. Lotridge (N) 4.70.

**Balance beam:** 3. Reynolds (W) 9.00, 11. Strange (F) 8.30, 14. Moskovitz (W) 8.20, 24. Galan (W) 7.90, T25. Barnett (GC) 7.775, 29. Mack (F) 7.625, 30. Evelyn Menke (W) 7.60, 38. A. Lotridge (N) 6.75, 45. Sherline Lopez (F) 5.525, 46. K. Lotridge (N) 5.50.

**Floor exercise:** 2. Moskovitz (W) 9.25, 10. Bradshaw (W) 8.525, 13. Reynolds (W) 8.45, T16. Barnett (GC) 8.30, T22. Strange (F) 8.175, 24. Paige Lemeux (W) 8.15, 31. K. Lotridge (N) 7.75, 38. Mack (F) 7.35, 47. A. Lotridge (N) 6.80, 49. Davalos (F) 5.90.

# DAYTONA

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NASCAR is back! For 36 of the next 37 weeks, the NASCAR Cup Series will weave its way throughout the country and, hopefully, put on a remarkable show in the process.

Zech Yoder is a local resident, an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville, and a lifelong race fan.

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The REPORTER



Boys Basketball

# Millers finish regular season with big victory

**The REPORTER**  
Noblesville finished its regular season with a big win at Mississinewa last Tuesday, 69-28.

The Millers outscored the Indians in all four quarters, leading 18-10 after one period and 34-17 at halftime. Noblesville picked up the pace in the second half, outscoring Mississinewa 35-11.

Aaron Fine had an outstanding game with

20 points, including five 3-pointers. Luke Almodovar added 14 points, making three 3s. Cooper Bean and Justin Curry both had two triples, giving the Millers 12 3-pointers as a team. Ten different Noblesville players scored.

The Millers are 17-6 and play the winner of the Carmel-Westfield sectional game Friday at the Carmel sectional.

# Shamrocks roast Hot Dogs to end regular season

**The REPORTER**  
Westfield finished its regular season last Tuesday with an incredible shooting performance from Trey Buchanan and a victory at Frankfort.

The Shamrocks beat the Hot Dogs 59-32. Westfield got off to a tremendous start, leading 19-2 after the first quarter. Westfield then outscored Frankfort in each of the next three periods.

Buchanan started the game red hot, draining five 3-pointers in the first quarter, and making a pair of free throws for 17 points. Bu-

chanan threw in three more triples in the second quarter and another two in the third period, giving him a total of 10 3s. He finished the game with 32 points.

Alex Romack added 10 points, including six in the fourth quarter. Drew Haffner came off the bench in the fourth and made two more 3s; a third-quarter triple from will Harvey gave the ‘Rocks 13 for the game.

Westfield is 15-7 and travels to Carmel on Tuesday to play the Greyhounds in the first round of Sectional 8.

# Greyhounds run away in fourth quarter

**The REPORTER**  
Carmel ran away from Brebeuf Jesuit in the fourth quarter last Tuesday, as the Greyhounds sailed past the Braves 65-43 in their regular-season finale at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

Carmel outscored Brebeuf in all four periods, leading 16-12 after one and 32-25 at halftime. The Braves were still within 49-41 after three quarters, but the Greyhounds finished strong, outscoring Brebeuf

16-2 in the fourth quarter.

Sam Orme led the way with 22 points, with Spencer White scoring 13 points and Jared Bonds adding 11. White and Orme both collected eight rebounds, with Bonds pulling six, and all three players dished out four assists.

Carmel is 15-7 and hosts Sectional 8 this week. The Greyhounds take on Westfield in the first game of the sectional, at 6 p.m. next Tuesday.

# Fishers falls to Panthers in regular season finale

**The REPORTER**  
Fishers dropped its regular-season finale last Tuesday at North Central, 73-62.

The two teams played to an 18-18 tie after one quarter. The Tigers’ Jalen Haralson had a huge quarter, scoring 11 points. The Panthers’ defense took over in the second period, allowing Fishers only four points. North Central led 37-22 at halftime.

The Panthers extended their lead to 48-30 after three

quarters. The Tigers had an incredible fourth quarter, pouring in 32 points, but North Central scored 25 to hold them off.

Haralson had a sensational game, scoring 30 points. JonAnthony Hall added 16 points. Fishers had a good performance from the free-throw line, making 16 of 17 attempts.

The Tigers are 13-11 and play Hamilton Southeastern Tuesday in the first round of the Carmel sectional.

# Sheridan Blackhawks fall in three games, finish regular season

**The REPORTER**  
Sheridan finished up the regular season with three games last week.

First, the Blackhawks fell to Fountain Central 59-49 last Tuesday at Larry Hobbs Hall. The Mustangs jumped out to a 19-11 lead after one quarter and maintained that advantage throughout the game. The Blackhawks stayed within striking distance, trailing only by 29-22 at halftime and 40-33 after three quarters, but Fountain Central sealed the game with 19

points in the fourth.

Trent DeCraene scored 18 points and also handed four assists. Caleb Wright had 17 points. Parker Williams led the rebounds with 10, while Eli Kolb pulled five rebounds.

Sheridan dropped another home game to Frontier 65-52 last Thursday. The Blackhawks led 8-6 after one quarter, but the Falcons took over after that, pouring in 22 points in the second period for a 28-21 halftime lead. Frontier then outscored Sheri-

dan in both of the next two quarters.

Tyler Garner and DeCraene both scored 12 points for the ‘Hawks, with DeCraene also handing out five assists. Wright added 10 points, while Williams collected seven rebounds.

Sheridan fell in its regular-season finale last Friday night, losing an away game at Waldron 71-53.

The Mohawks led 18-10 after the first quarter. The Blackhawks came back in the second period, getting within 29-27 by

halftime. But Waldron outscored Sheridan 17-9 in the third quarter, and clinched the game by pouring in 25 points in the fourth.

Wright had a solid game for the Blackhawks, scoring 22 points, including four 3-pointers. Kolb had 13 points and led the rebounds with six. DeCraene handed out seven assists.

Sheridan is 10-12 and plays University Tuesday in an all-county sectional first-round game at Cascade.

— ARCADIA —						
Arcadia Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2022						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal
			Jan 1, 2022	Receipts		Dec 31, 2022
Governmental Activities	101	GENERAL FUND	\$1,053,833.33	\$796,486.23	\$653,069.12	\$1,197,250.44
	201	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	\$514,488.22	\$132,980.90	\$245,797.99	\$401,671.13
	202	LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$292,542.51	\$43,002.75	\$57,920.00	\$277,625.26
	203	MVH RESTRICTED	\$31,330.37	\$33,187.59	\$10,000.00	\$54,517.96
	204	Splash Pad	\$5,332.55	\$37,491.80	\$27,636.48	\$15,187.87
	217	DONATION	\$6,318.17	\$12,840.47	\$7,835.63	\$11,323.01
	231	Mural Grant Project	\$2,848.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,848.61
	233	LECC	\$33,634.22	\$5,606.00	\$6,001.79	\$33,238.43
	234	POLICE FORFEITURE	\$818.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$818.67
	241	UNSAFE BUILDING	\$58,420.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58,420.54
	245	RAINY DAY	\$93,093.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$93,093.40
	258	Community Crossing Matching Grant	\$15,639.70	\$0.00	\$15,639.70	\$0.00
	401	CCI	\$1,738.78	\$2,749.69	\$3,146.70	\$1,341.77
	402	CUM CAP DEVELOPMENT	\$44,272.58	\$6,095.51	\$0.00	\$50,368.09
	429	CUMULATIVE SEWER	\$407,298.17	\$42,421.45	\$0.00	\$449,719.62
	623	TRASH-GARBAGE & TRASH COLLECTION	\$29,251.15	\$128,607.71	\$118,473.51	\$39,385.35
	806	PAYROLL	\$5,661.55	\$722,206.55	\$721,922.61	\$5,945.49
	902	ARP Monies	\$2,387,616.98	\$189,037.30	\$336,518.11	\$2,240,136.17
	606	WASTEWATER CASH OPERATING	\$446,849.21	\$738,311.89	\$427,502.60	\$757,658.50
	607	WASTEWATER BOND & INTEREST	\$0.00	\$53,079.96	\$53,079.96	\$0.00
	608	WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENT	\$270,744.25	\$28,662.00	\$0.00	\$299,406.25
WASTEWATER	609	WASTEWATER REPLACEMENT	\$410,866.80	\$28,662.00	\$0.00	\$439,528.80
	610	WASTEWATER CUSTOMER DEPOSIT	\$3,954.70	\$1,000.00	\$890.00	\$4,064.70
	611990.000	WASTEWATER -DEBT RESERVE	\$0.00	\$11,500.71	\$11,500.71	\$0.00
	618	WASTEWATER UTILITY-SRF	\$97,824.00	\$63,696.00	\$63,696.00	\$97,824.00
	601	WATER CASH OPERATING FUND	\$326,377.72	\$362,676.05	\$427,541.10	\$261,512.67
	6021394	WATER BOND & INTEREST	\$5,910.00	\$60,200.00	\$66,110.00	\$0.00
	603	WATER UTL DEPRECIATION	\$124,809.96	\$62,880.00	\$0.00	\$187,689.96
	604	WATER CUSTOMER DEPOSIT	\$25,872.82	\$3,440.00	\$1,810.00	\$27,502.82
	612	2014 SRF FUND	\$87,677.00	\$60,200.00	\$60,200.00	\$87,677.00
	640	WATER BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE	\$0.00	\$670,000.00	\$444,312.62	\$225,687.38
Total All Funds			\$6,785,025.96	\$4,297,022.56	\$3,760,604.63	\$7,321,443.89
R2117			2/27/23			

— CARMEL —						
Carmel Redevelopment Authority, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash Fund Statement - 2022						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash Bal		Disbursements	End Cash Bal
			Jan. 1, 2022	Receipts		Dec. 31, 2022
Governmental Activities	900002	2016 Project Fund	\$544,322.20	\$3,111,061.85	\$3,232,986.41	\$422,397.64
	900003	2017 Project Fund	\$7,597,093.20	\$37,952.80	\$4,272,440.43	\$3,362,605.57
	900004	Redevelopment Authority Debt Service Fund	\$18,995,880.26	\$166,811,590.18	\$166,624,980.16	\$19,182,490.28
	900005	Redevelopment Authority Capital Projects Fund	\$491,897.30	\$5,139.38	\$418,860.71	\$78,175.97
	900007	2018A Project Fund	\$464,725.79	\$916,712.15	\$911,893.69	\$469,544.25
	900009	2021A Project Fund	\$55,486,706.75	\$2,333,275.61	\$16,940,530.84	\$40,879,451.52
	900010	2022A Project Fund	\$0.00	\$62,956,292.73	\$213,650.00	\$62,742,642.73
GRAND TOTAL			\$83,580,625.50	\$236,172,024.70	\$192,615,342.24	\$127,137,307.96
R2123			2/27/23			

Carmel Civil City, Hamilton County, Indiana						
Cash Fund Statement - 2022						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash Bal Jan. 1, 2022	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash Bal Dec. 31, 2022
Governmental Activities	0	Carmel City Court	\$77,684.91	\$902,872.85	\$897,319.85	\$83,237.91
	0	Payroll Fund	\$0.00	\$71,726,360.92	\$71,726,360.92	\$0.00
	0	Redev Commission Trust Accounts	\$25,596,747.20	\$3,067,755.66	\$14,323,847.20	\$14,340,655.66
	0	2016 GO Bonds Trustee Accounts	\$2,280,394.81	\$411,958.52	\$2,685,451.75	\$6,901.58
	00	2021 GO Bond Trustee Account	\$9,499,989.19	\$27,144.44	\$8,256,960.69	\$1,270,172.94
	1	General	\$12,625,164.41	\$118,293,731.37	\$113,382,174.56	\$17,536,721.22
	102	Ambulance Fund	\$2,372,619.90	\$2,199,981.87	\$1,331,971.03	\$3,240,630.74
	103	Parks Capital	\$553,320.60	\$292,667.89	\$380,048.21	\$465,940.28
	106	Park Impact Fee Fund	\$2,264,499.02	\$845,984.40	\$310,328.74	\$2,800,154.68
	107	Hazardous Material Response Fund	\$33,169.05	\$7,113.51	\$0.00	\$40,282.56
	108	Parks Program Fund	\$1,716,861.35	\$4,475,477.66	\$3,631,783.74	\$2,560,555.27
	109	Parks Monon Fund	\$2,859,858.64	\$6,221,602.84	\$5,277,674.81	\$3,803,786.67
	110	Parks Facilities Fund	\$193,078.66	\$193,291.42	\$151,895.91	\$234,474.17
	176	ARP COVID LOCAL FIS REC	\$2,594,393.16	\$3,773,993.87	\$4,301,098.12	\$2,067,288.91
	201	Motor Vehicle Highway	\$2,320,427.54	\$15,654,418.38	\$17,591,865.08	\$382,980.84
	202	Local Road And Street	\$2,193,298.43	\$2,554,162.18	\$2,666,776.79	\$2,080,683.82
	203	Cumulative Capital Improvement	\$172,202.98	\$181,056.81	\$162,596.00	\$190,663.79
	204	Capital Lease Fund	\$1,534,499.15	\$2,677,933.87	\$3,290,034.25	\$922,398.77
	205	MVH-CRP	\$2,428,589.27	\$2,047,513.73	\$453,415.50	\$4,022,687.50
	206	Cumulative Capital Sewer	\$9,650.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,650.61
	209	Deferral Fund	\$184,934.36	\$4,999.47	\$27,499.53	\$162,434.30
	210	User Fee Fund	\$118,597.77	\$321,607.59	\$26,237.85	\$413,967.51
	211	Cumulative Capital Development	\$445,457.11	\$4,569,505.19	\$5,014,301.88	\$660.42
	220	Barrett Law Fund	\$5.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.67
	221	Barrett Law Surplus	\$166,368.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$166,368.57
	252	MIHP Fund	\$8,528.69	\$435.65	\$2,164.24	\$6,800.10
	256	Opioid Settlement Unrestricted	\$0.00	\$59,213.94	\$0.00	\$59,213.94
	257	Opioid Settlement Restricted	\$0.00	\$138,165.84	\$0.00	\$138,165.84
	301	Health Insurance Fund	\$1,768,138.78	\$17,732,914.11	\$16,921,501.72	\$2,579,551.17
	302	Workers Comp Fund	\$473,235.07	\$1,128.00	\$323,007.78	\$151,355.29
	403	Lease Rental Fund	\$3,852.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,852.65
	405	2004 Road Bond Fund	\$361,157.60	\$2,468,022.67	\$2,808,000.00	\$21,180.27
	406	2016 G.O. Bonds Debt Service	\$156,504.00	\$1,342,959.44	\$1,484,690.00	\$14,773.44
	407	2021 L/R Property Tax Bond	\$0.00	\$344,647.60	\$330,000.00	\$14,647.60
	450	Old Town/126Th Street	\$459.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$459.75
	501	Dnr/Tree City	\$74,758.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$74,758.66
	502	Clerk's Record Perpetuation	\$301,205.09	\$21,298.44	\$33,860.03	\$288,643.50
	503	Court Interpreter Fund	\$79.56	\$1.81	\$0.00	\$81.37
	504	Support For The Arts	\$19,133.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,133.77
	505	Public Defenders Fund	\$8,038.66	\$2,150.69	\$7,200.00	\$2,989.35
	506	JUDICIAL SALARY FEES	\$99,493.03	\$20,061.46	\$24,833.60	\$94,720.89
	507	Historic Preservation Fund	\$209,566.40	\$68,826.15	\$0.00	\$278,392.55
	801	Police Pension Fund	\$130,047.58	\$616,059.09	\$607,499.31	\$138,607.36
	802	Fire Pension Fund	\$20,207.35	\$598,269.35	\$614,080.37	\$4,396.33
	851	Fire Gift Fund	\$24,149.72	\$39,131.62	\$47,397.01	\$15,884.33
	852	Police Gift	\$180,343.80	\$96,699.01	\$122,080.43	\$154,962.38
	853	Parks Gift Fund	\$106,937.73	\$70,617.37	\$47,956.25	\$129,598.85
	854	Community Relations Gift Fund	\$169,381.25	\$196,761.07	\$172,726.07	\$193,416.25
	855	Carmel Redevel Gift - Dinner Fund	\$1,648.05	\$8.65	\$1,539.89	\$116.81
	856	Carmel Redevel Gift-Marketing	\$30,853.60	\$15,000.00	\$3,430.00	\$42,423.60
	900	Grant Fund	\$853,940.57	\$2,234,814.70	\$2,298,877.62	\$789,877.65
	902	Redevelopment Commission	\$14,849,579.79	\$41,480,400.90	\$38,425,429.62	\$17,904,551.07
	903	Economic Fund	\$53,565.17	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$73,565.17
	904	Housing Authority	\$58,865.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58,865.18
	911	Drug Task Force	\$420,000.62	\$189,363.24	\$225,237.96	\$384,125.90
	912	Rainy Day	\$11,289,262.62	\$539,505.00	\$0.00	\$11,828,767.62
	919	Throughfare Fund	\$1,694,198.84	\$192,858.21	\$0.00	\$1,887,057.05
	920	Keystone Ave Fund	\$138,375.21	\$3,206.44	\$0.00	\$141,581.65
	921	Non-Reverting Bicycle Facility	\$31,618.52	\$20,060.79	\$0.00	\$51,679.31
	922	Non-Reverting Center Green Ice Rink	\$437,874.41	\$405,820.82	\$212,348.55	\$631,346.68
	923	Non-Reverting Events & Festivals	\$26,665.79	\$43,618.07	\$14,000.00	\$56,283.86
	924	Non-Reverting Code Enforcement	\$41,022.13	\$11,179.03	\$0.00	\$52,201.16
	925	Non-Rev't Sidewalk Program	\$30,386.71	\$50,865.97	\$25,324.28	\$55,928.40
	999	Levy Excess Fund	\$0.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.18
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$106,314,888.89</b>	<b>\$309,475,199.57</b>	<b>\$320,642,827.14</b>	<b>\$95,147,261.32</b>
WASTEWATER	0	Wastewater Bond & Interest At Bony	\$2,697,049.44	\$1,533,453.86	\$1,414,206.29	\$2,816,297.01
	00	Wastewater Construction Fund	\$2,117,804.30	\$5,766.02	\$1,621,541.00	\$502,029.32
	651	Sewer Operating	\$1,893,430.06	\$11,662,950.27	\$11,045,448.91	\$2,510,931.42
	652	Sewer Depreciating	\$0.21	\$355,230.00	\$355,229.86	\$0.35
	653	Sewer Bond Sinking	\$484,439.62	\$849,455.42	\$848,726.02	\$485,169.02
	654	Sewer Construction Fund	\$1,830,719.35	\$3,995.31	\$1,788,246.70	\$46,467.96
	659	Sewer Connection Fund	\$1,117,917.17	\$966,127.92	\$968,339.65	\$1,115,705.44
	660	Sewer Availability Fund	\$167.95	\$101,843.69	\$102,011.39	\$0.25
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$10,141,528.10</b>	<b>\$15,478,822.49</b>	<b>\$18,143,749.82</b>	<b>\$7,476,600.77</b>
	WATER	601	Water Operating	\$2,356,737.14	\$42,292,048.09	\$42,795,079.01
602		Hydrant Meter Deposit Fund	\$42,305.00	\$800.00	\$400.00	\$42,705.00
604		Water Depreciation	\$4,826.02	\$519,194.00	\$524,019.65	\$0.37
605		Water Bond & Interest	\$1,507,994.00	\$65,688.00	\$0.00	\$1,573,682.00
606		Water Sinking Fund	\$1,012,518.11	\$7,363,253.90	\$8,366,203.00	\$9,569.01
609		Water Connection	\$1,307,039.63	\$3,747,831.73	\$5,053,493.33	\$1,378.03
610		Water Availability	\$237,833.09	\$693,296.13	\$930,945.20	\$184.02
612		Water Construction Fund (BAN)	\$2,809,143.06	\$19,355.00	\$2,784,567.37	\$43,930.69
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$9,278,396.05</b>	<b>\$54,701,466.85</b>	<b>\$60,454,707.56</b>	<b>\$3,525,155.34</b>	
STORM WATER	0	Stormwater Bond Trustee Accounts	\$5,774,824.70	\$73,912.16	\$738,913.22	\$5,109,823.64
	250	Non Reverting Storm Water	\$1,705,882.77	\$4,204,160.35	\$4,762,199.08	\$1,147,844.04
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$7,480,707.47</b>	<b>\$4,278,072.51</b>	<b>\$5,501,112.30</b>	<b>\$6,257,667.68</b>
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$133,215,520.51</b>	<b>\$383,933,561.42</b>	<b>\$404,742,396.82</b>	<b>\$112,406,685.11</b>
R2124			2/27/22			



— SHERIFF SALES —

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton 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.**

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

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— 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 )  
2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23 )  
R2074

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 )  
2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23 )  
R2075

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 )  
2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23 )  
R2078

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 )  
2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23 )  
R2080

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 )  
2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23 )  
R2082

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2211-MI-9351 )  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF )  
Marcus Milad )  
Name of Minor )  
Milad Roman )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )**  
**CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner )  
Milad Roman, as a self-represented )  
litigant, filed a Verified Petition for )  
Change of Name on Marcus Milad to )  
change the name of Marcus Milad to )  
Marcus Roman. )  
The petition is scheduled for hearing )  
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June )  
9, 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 2, 2022 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk of Hamilton County Court )  
2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23 )  
R2076

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2211-MI-9351 )  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF )  
Steve Milad )  
Name of Minor )  
Milad Roman )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )**  
**CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner )  
Milad Roman, as a self-represented )  
litigant, filed a Verified Petition for )  
Change of Name on Steve Milad to )  
change the name of Steve Milad to )  
Steve Roman. )  
The petition is scheduled for hearing )  
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June )  
9, 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 2, 2022 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk of Hamilton County Court )  
2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23 )  
R2077

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2302-MI-1317 )  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF )  
NAME OF MINOR: )  
Theodore James 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 Theodore James Lubensky )  
to Theodore James Josephson. )  
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. 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 )  
2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23 )  
R2079

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2302-MI-1319 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Scott Alan Lubensky )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )**  
**CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Scott Alan Lubensky, whose mailing )  
address is: 18778 Fiareld Blvd., )  
Noblesville, IN. 46060, in Hamilton )  
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice )  
that Scott Alan Lubensky has filed )  
a petition in the Hamilton Court )  
requesting that name be changed to )  
Scott Alan Josephson. )  
Notice is further given that hearing )  
will be held on said Petition on the 5th )  
day of May 5, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. )  
*Scott Alan Lubensky* )  
Petitioner )  
Date: February 14, 2023 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Circuit Court Clerk )  
2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23 )  
R2081

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2302-MI-1321 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Janelle Marie Lubensky )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )**  
**CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Janelle Marie Lubensky, whose )  
mailing address is: 18778 Fiareld )  
Blvd., Noblesville, IN, 46060, in )  
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby )  
gives notice that Janelle Marie )  
Lubensky has filed a petition in the )  
Hamilton Court requesting that name )  
be changed to Janelle Marie Rose )  
Josephson. )  
Notice is further given that hearing )  
will be held on said Petition on the 5th )  
day of May 5, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. )  
*Janelle Marie Lubensky* )  
Petitioner )  
Date: February 14, 2023 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Circuit Court Clerk )  
2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23 )  
R2083

— 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

**The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.**

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

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

R2088

**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**

Street Address

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

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

R2090

**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**

Street Address

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

R2091

— CARMEL —

**NOTICE TO OWNER OF RECORD AND PERSONS WITH SUBSTANTIAL PROPERTY INTEREST OF PUBLIC RECORD OF SALE OF PROPERTY AT TAX SALE, RIGHT OF REDEMPTION, AND PURCHASER'S INTENTION TO PETITION FOR DEED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY LOCATED IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA:**

**NOTICE TO:**

Jinhui Chen  
The Lakes of Hazel Dell Homeowners Association Inc.  
Lai Hung Daisy Chan; and  
Any other persons or entities with an interest in property listed below:  
KEY NUMBER / PROPERTY ID#: 16-10-33-00-27-016.000  
TAX SALE ID NUMBER: 292200119  
PROPERTY ADDRESS,  
STREET ADDRESS, OR  
OTHER COMMON ADDRESS: 12556 Glencove Ct., Carmel, IN 46033  
BRIEF LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:  
Acreage .25, Section 33, Township 18, Range 4, LAKES AT HAZEL DELL, Section 1, Lot 16, Irregular Shape

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:**

Hamilton County, Indiana, (the "County") sold, and a Purchaser purchased, the above described tract or item of real property (the "Property") at tax sale held by the County on September 29, 2022. The Property has not been redeemed.

The last date that the Property can be redeemed is prior to the expiration of the redemption period. The redemption period is one (1) year after the date of the tax sale. The redemption period expires Friday, September 29, 2023, per the Hamilton County Auditor, which date may be verified with the Auditor. Any person may redeem the Property before the expiration of the redemption period.

In order to redeem the Property, the person who redeems must contact the County to determine the amount required for redemption under IC 6-1.1-25-2, which includes: up to 115% of the minimum bid for the Property depending upon date of redemption; the amount by which the purchase price exceeded the minimum bid plus 5% per annum interest; the total amount of all taxes and special assessments on the Property paid by the Purchaser or the Purchaser's assignee after the tax sale plus 5% per annum interest; as reimbursement to the Purchaser, the amounts certified by the Purchaser or the Purchaser's assignee as incurred for attorneys fees, costs of giving notice, and costs of a title search; and any other sums allowed by statute. The Purchaser or the Purchaser's assignee is further entitled to reimbursement for any additional taxes or special assessments on the Property that were paid by the Purchaser or the Purchaser's assignee subsequent to the tax sale, lien acquisition, or purchase of the certificate of sale, and before redemption, plus 5% per annum interest.

If the Property is not redeemed, the owner of record at the date of the tax deed is entitled to the tax sale surplus, if any. If the Property has not been redeemed before the expiration of the redemption period, on or after September 30, 2023, the Purchaser intends to and shall file a petition for a tax deed for said Property and vacation of liens. If the Property has not been redeemed before the expiration of the redemption period, and the Purchaser has complied with statutory requirements, the Purchaser or the Purchaser's assignee will be entitled to receive a deed to the Property.

You should contact Hamilton County, Indiana, Auditor if you intend to redeem and consult with your attorney and/or your advisor as to your rights and obligations.

This Notice is made on behalf of the Purchaser as of the date of the first publication.

2/27/23, 3/6/23, 3/13/23

R2104

— 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-AR1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR1 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*  
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC  
P.O. Box 165028  
Columbus OH 43216-5028  
Telephone: 614-220-5611  
Attorney for Plaintiff

**The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein**

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

R2084

**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 Natsonstar 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  
P.O. Box 165028  
Columbus OH 43216-5028  
Telephone: 614-220-5611  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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

R2085

**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**

*Susan B. Klineman*  
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC  
P.O. Box 165028  
Columbus OH 43216-5028  
Telephone: 614-220-5611  
Attorney for Plaintiff

**The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein**

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**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-000243, wherein *MadFirst Bank was Plaintiff, and Jerry G. Smith, Cindy D. Smith, United States of America through its Secretary of Housing & Urban Development 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 5 in Hamilton Woods, Section 1, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 2, page 189, in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**

**29-13-01-102-005.000-018 (17-13-01-01-02-005.000)**

**and commonly known as: 11475 North College Avenue, 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 # **29D01-2201-MF-000243** 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

**11475 North College Avenue, Carmel, IN 46032**

Street Address

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

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

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— WESTFIELD —

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Proposals for the Purchase of a Synthetic Ice-Skating Rink for Grand Junction Plaza will be received by the City of Westfield, Indiana, at the Westfield Public



## — WESTFIELD —

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the school corporation known as Westfield Washington Schools (the "School Corporation") that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of the School Corporation will meet at the School Corporation's Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, Indiana, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. (Local Time) on March 14, 2023, to consider the following additional appropriation of the bonds (the "Bonds") which the Board has determined to issue. The Board considers such additional appropriation necessary to meet the need existing at this time:

An appropriation in the amount not to exceed \$6,105,000 from the proceeds of the Bonds, including all original issue premium and all investment earnings thereon, to be deposited in the School Corporation's Construction Fund (Fund #2301) on account of the purchase of real estate, renovation of school facilities and purchase of vehicles, buses, equipment and technology (the "Project") in the School Corporation, including the incidental expenses necessary to be incurred in connection with the Project and the issuance of Bonds on account thereof. The funds to meet such additional appropriation are to be provided by the issuance and sale of Bonds by the School Corporation.

The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy, and a need for such appropriation exists by reason of the inadequacy of the present buildings to provide necessary school facilities in the School Corporation.

Taxpayers of the School Corporation appearing at said meeting shall have the right to be heard in respect to the additional appropriation.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2023.

/s/ *Secretary, Board of School Trustees*  
Westfield Washington Schools

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2/27/23

**LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

**INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 45800**

**JOINT PETITION OF SOUTHERN MADISON UTILITIES, LLC**

**D/B/A CITIZENS OF SOUTH MADISON AND CITIZENS WATER OF WESTFIELD, LLC FOR APPROVALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MERGER OF THE JOINT PETITIONERS, INCLUDING: (1) APPROVAL OF THE PLAN OF MERGER ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN JOINT PETITIONERS; (2) TRANSFER OF CITIZENS OF SOUTH 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 DEPRECIATION 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**

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in **Room 222 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 9:30 AM on April 24, 2023.** This hearing is open to the public.

If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317. 232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance.

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
317.232.2701  
BY: IURC – Schuster, ALJ

DATE: February 24, 2023

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 2303-VS-04; 1549 Chatham Villages Boulevard, CHLL, LLC by V3 Companies requests a Variance of Development Standard to modify Minimum Lot Landscaping Requirements for a Multi-Family use on 14.37 acres +/- in the Chatham Hills Planned Unit Development (PUD) District; and
- 2303-VU-03; 19027 Grassy Branch Road, David & Shannon Carley request a Variance of Use to permit a Kennel use for a maximum of twenty (20) chickens on 2.19 acres +/- in the SF-2: Single-Family Medium Density District (Article 13.2)

Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals  
Westfield Community Development Department  
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074  
[www.westfield.in.gov](http://www.westfield.in.gov)

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## — ARCADIA —

**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE ARCADIA TOWN COUNCIL**

The Arcadia Town Council of the Town of Arcadia, Indiana will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. local time on Monday, March 20, 2023, at the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W Main St, Arcadia, IN 46030 on the following ordinance setting new garbage collection fees.

Interested parties may offer oral opinions or comments at the public hearing or may file written comments or opinions concerning the matter to be heard at the hearing before the Arcadia Town Council.

The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

This legal notice of public hearing before the Arcadia Town Council is submitted by Jennifer Pickett, Clerk-Treasurer, Arcadia, Indiana, on this 21st day of February 2023.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-03**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 50.50 OF CHAPTER 50 OF TITLE 5 OF THE ARCADIA MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING THE CODE CONCERNING THE GARBAGE COLLECTION FEE**

**WHEREAS**, I.C. 36-1-3-2 confers upon all local units the powers that they need for the effective operation of government as to local affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, I.C. 36-1-3-6(b)(1) prescribes that any such exercise of power shall be authorized through enactment of an ordinance passed by the legislative body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Arcadia is a municipal governmental entity which may pass and codify ordinances for the operation of the government, all pursuant to I.C. 36-1-4 and I.C. 36-1-5; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Arcadia is a municipality located in Hamilton County, Indiana, which provides garbage collection and recycling services to its residents via a contract with Waste management of Indiana, L.L.C., which acquired the town's former provider, CGS Services, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Arcadia recently solicited bids for garbage collection and recycling services contract for the three-year period commencing April 1, 2023 and expiring December 31, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Republic Services was the lowest, responsive bidder for this contract and entered into a Contract with the Town of Arcadia to provide said services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town's cost to provide these services has increased thereby making it necessary for the Town to modify its Garbage Collection Fee;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the town council of the Town of Arcadia, Hamilton County, Indiana, as follows:

**Section 1:** That, effective April 1, 2023, the garbage pickup and recycling services fee established by 50.50(A) entitled Garbage Collection Fee is hereby modified to include a four (4) year graduated rate. The rates will be as follow:

A) That, effective April 1, 2023, the garbage pickup and recycling services fee established by 50.50(A) entitled Garbage Collection Fee is hereby modified to \$20.78 per month, per unit.

B) That, effective April 1, 2024, the garbage pickup and recycling services fee established by 50.50(A) entitled Garbage Collection Fee is hereby modified to \$21.92 per month, per unit.

C) That, effective April 1, 2025, the garbage pickup and recycling services fee established by 50.50(A) entitled Garbage Collection Fee is hereby modified to \$23.24 per month, per unit.

D) That, effective April 1, 2026, the garbage pickup and recycling services fee established by 50.50(A) entitled Garbage Collection Fee is hereby modified to \$24.63 per month, per unit.

**Section 2:** Except as amended by this ordinance, all the other terms, provisions, conditions, and water rates, fees and charges set forth in Section 50.50 of Title 5 shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3:** The provisions of this ordinance shall become and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption upon the signatures thereof by members of the Arcadia Town Council and in accordance with any publication required by law.

**THIS ORDINANCE IS HEREBY DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Arcadia Town Council on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023.

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ARCADIA, INDIANA**  
Rich Versprille, President  
Doug Grishaw  
Amanda Engle

ATTESTED TO:

Jennifer Pickett, Clerk-Treasurer

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2/27/23

## — NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Noblesville Plan Commission**

**Noblesville, Indiana**

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No. **LEGP 0005-2023 on Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.** The application submitted by LOR Promise LLC., Marilyn Road LLC., and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lafayette--in-Indiana Inc. (Owners) and Bastian Solutions (Applicants) is for a change of land use category from "Office/Flex" to "Industrial/Office" for the northern portion of the property that encompasses the following area: it is approximately 3,988-ft east-west from the east side of Promise Road and approximately 1245-ft north-south from the southern boundary of East 146th Street (+/- 113 acres) and the change of Subdistrict category from "Internal" to "146th Street Corridor" for the southern (49 acres), all a part of the Corporate Campus Planned Development District and located in the 11000-11600 block of E. 146th Street, South side; all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission.

Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the staff report will appear on the web page at [www.cityofnoblesville.org](http://www.cityofnoblesville.org), agendas, Plan Commission – March 20, 2023 prior to the meeting date.

**NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION**  
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary

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## — COUNTY —

Hamilton East Public Library, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2022					
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2022	Receipts	Disbursement
Governmental	100	OPERATING	\$6,977,591.21	\$11,418,401.88	\$8,451,860.92
Activities	200	GIFT FUND	\$24,673.57	\$2,690.11	\$75.00
	201	RAINY DAY	\$5,819,256.80	\$0.00	\$67,671.00
	203	LEVY EXCESS	\$2,960.54	\$0.00	\$0.00
	226	GIFT FUND - FRIENDS	\$22,113.85	\$18,276.00	\$17,899.94
	227	DILLINGER DONATION FUND	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	228	MIESSE TRUST FUND	\$38,711.64	\$0.00	\$3,793.77
	229	LITERACY	\$5,155.16	\$0.00	\$0.00
	230	ROTARY READING ROOM	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	231	ROTARY READING ROOM - GIFT	\$286.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	275	FACC GRANT	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,300.00
	276	STATE TECH GRANT	\$18,274.26	\$16,261.66	\$0.00
	277	LSTA GRANT FUND	\$3,714.76	\$0.00	\$0.00
	278	FACC PUBLIC ART GRANT	\$0.00	\$7,200.00	\$0.00
	300	BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION FUND	\$1,818,724.12	\$159,160.04	\$1,750.00
	301	LEASE RENTAL - DEBT SERVICE	\$922,756.25	\$2,857,294.98	\$3,296,660.00
	325	FISHERS BOND FUND	\$14,377,221.24	\$0.00	\$9,726,102.85
	350	NOBLESVILLE BOND FUND	\$10,656,412.35	\$1,650,000.00	\$4,919,914.12
	400	LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT - LIRF	\$869,959.41	\$0.00	\$0.00
	800	PLAC	\$0.00	\$6,305.00	\$6,305.00
	802	NET DIRECT DEPOSIT	\$0.00	\$2,828,784.48	\$2,828,784.48
	803	PAYROLL - FEDERAL WITHHOLDING	\$0.00	\$266,528.65	\$266,528.65
	804	PAYROLL - FICA	\$0.00	\$225,086.72	\$225,086.72
	805	PAYROLL - MEDICARE	\$0.00	\$52,641.24	\$52,641.24
	806	PAYROLL - STATE WITHHOLDING	\$0.00	\$116,157.45	\$116,157.45
	807	PAYROLL - COUNTY WITHHOLDING	\$0.00	\$55,722.30	\$55,722.30
	808	VOLUNTARY PERF	\$0.00	\$12,050.70	\$12,050.70
	809	NATIONWIDE (AM UNITED LIFE)	\$0.00	\$65,817.46	\$65,817.46
	812	MEDICAL INSURANCE	\$0.00	\$90,988.14	\$90,988.14
	813	VOLUNTARY LIFE INSURANCE	\$0.00	\$8,233.75	\$8,233.75
	814	CRITICAL ILLNESS	\$0.00	\$1,278.89	\$1,278.89
	815	HEALTH ACCIDENT	\$0.00	\$1,153.00	\$1,153.00
	816	GARNISHMENT	\$0.00	\$435.27	\$435.27
	817	HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$0.00	\$55,965.03	\$55,965.03
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$41,582,811.16</b>	<b>\$19,921,432.75</b>	<b>\$30,277,175.68</b>

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## — WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP —

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Washington Township Board ("Township") will open and consider written offers (Proposals for Purchase) for the sale of a certain parcel or parcels of real estate and improvements owned by the Township and having a common street address of 1549 East Greyhound Pass, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Property"). The Legal Description of the Property is as follows:

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST (ASSUMED BEARING) ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER 1117.29 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF GREYHOUND PASS; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ON SAID CENTERLINE 350.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 300.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY, CURVING TO THE RIGHT ON SAID CENTERLINE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 523.16 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE NORTH 12 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST ON SAID CENTERLINE AND TANGENT WITH SAID CURVE 107.88 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 300.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY, CURVING TO THE LEFT ON SAID CENTERLINE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 106.43 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 221.94 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 6583 ON PAGE 543 OF DEED RECORD 162, BEING ALSO THE WEST LINE OF REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED ON PAGES 362 AND 363 OF DEED RECORD 266 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST ON SAID COMMON LINE AND THE NORTHERLY PROLONGATION THEREOF 402.10 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF GREYHOUND PASS AS NOW LOCATED AND IMPROVED, SAID CENTERLINE BEING ON A NON-TANGENT CURVE THE RADIUS POINT OF WHICH LIES SOUTH 39 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 300.00 FEET FROM SAID POINT; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, CURVING TO THE RIGHT ON SAID CURVE AND THE CENTERLINE OF SAID GREYHOUND PASS, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 110.68 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE AT A POINT THAT IS 300.00 FEET NORTH 60 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST FROM THE RADIUS POINT OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 29 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST ON SAID CENTERLINE 237.14 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THE RADIUS POINT OF WHICH LIES 300.00 FEET SOUTH 60 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST FROM SAID POINT AND IS COMMON WITH THE SECOND CURVE DESCRIBED ABOVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 300.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, CURVING TO THE RIGHT ON SAID CENTERLINE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 116.89 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.214 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Offering packet may, beginning at 8:00 a.m., February 27, 2023 be requested by contacting Terri Wolf, [terri@wvtownship.us](mailto:terri@wvtownship.us), or call (317) 574-9490. Offering packets will be available until 4:00 p.m. on April 7, 2023.

Items included in the offering packet:

- Instructions to Bidders
- Offering Sheet
- Forms: Proposal for Purchase and Statement of Bidders Qualifications
- Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Items available for Review:

- Maintenance schedule
- Summary of history of the Property
- Photographs concerning the Property
- Floorplans, diagrams, and maps concerning the Property

If a bid is submitted by a trust (as defined in Ind. Code §30-4-1-1(a)) the bidder must identify each:

- beneficiary of the trust; and
- settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust.

The Township shall accept bids beginning on April 7, 2023. The sale shall continue from day-to-day for a period of sixty (60) days, commencing on February 27, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 P.M. on April 28, 2023. The Township shall make the Property available for inspection during this period of time upon advance request of a bidder. The Sale of the Property shall be subject to the following terms and conditions: (i) the Property shall be purchased in "as is" condition, subject only to a condition of rezoning the Property to a classification proposed by the successful bidder; (ii) all bids shall be submitted according to the instructions included in the bid offering packet available from the Township's offices located at 1549 East Greyhound Pass, Carmel, Indiana; (iii) the Township has designated the oversight of this process to Danielle Carey Tolan, Westfield Washington Township Trustee; (iv) the final approval of a bid, if selected, shall be made by the Township Board following a duly noticed public hearing of the Board; and (v) the proposed use or development shall not be an adult oriented use or include the sales of alcohol on the Property. In accordance with Indiana Code §36-1-11-4(c), the minimum bid for the Property is On Million Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$1,067,500.00). The Township reserves the right to accept, reject or table any and/or all bids. In the event all bids are rejected and the Township issues a written determination for the reason of such a rejection, the Township reserves the right to hire a broker to dispose of the Property in accordance with Indiana Code §36-1-11-4(g).

The Property shall not be sold to a person who is ineligible to purchase the Property under Ind. Code § 36-1-11-16. If a bid for the Property is submitted by a Trust (as defined in Ind. Code § 30-4-1-1(a)), the bid must identify: (a) the beneficiary of the trust and (b) the name of the settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2023.

WESTFIELD WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

By: Danielle Carey Tolan, Township Trustee

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2/27/23

## — WESTFIELD —

**NOTICE**

IC 14-11-4 was enacted to ensure that adjacent property owners are notified of permit applications and provided with an opportunity to present their views to the Department of Natural Resources prior to action under the Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1. This public notice is hereby issued for a bridge replacement located at 18007 Eagletown Rd, Westfield, Indiana. The work, with division docket number FW-31935, will entail the removal of an existing dilapidated 48'-span wooden and steel bridge which conveys a private drive over Little Eagle Creek and replaced by a new 24'-span concrete bridge. The existing bridge is unsuitable to both pedestrian and vehicular traffic as well as having created a large debris jam. The new bridge shall have a 12' opening and 12' clear roadway width. It shall have 30-45 degree wingwalls on both the upstream and downstream faces. Some fill will be placed in the channel to account for the change in bridge span. The new access drive shall be paved and serve a future home. Some tree clearing will take place. Questions regarding this project should be directed to the agent compiling the permit, V3 Companies, located at 619 N Pennsylvania St, Indianapolis, IN 46204. V3 Companies can be contacted by phone at (317) 423-0690. An informal public hearing, pre-AOPA (Administrative Orders and Procedures Act) hearing may be requested on this application by filing a petition with the Division of Water. The petition must conform to administrative rule 312 IAC 2-3-4, as follows: (a) This section establishes the requirements for a petition to request a public hearing under IC 14-11-4-8(a)(2). (b) The petition shall include the signatures of at least 25 individuals who are at least 18 years of age and who reside in the county where the licensed activity would take place (Hamilton County) or who own real property within one mile of the site of the proposed or existing licensed activity. (c) The complete mailing addresses of the petitioners shall be typed or printed legibly on the petition. (d) Each individual who signs the petition shall affirm that the individual qualifies under subsection (b). (e) The petition shall identify the application for which a public hearing is sought, either by division docket number (application number) or by the name of the applicant and location of the project, each provided above. The Department's jurisdiction under the Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1, is limited to a project in the floodway of the waterway that includes but not limited to rivers, ditches, and creeks. To be approvable a project must demonstrate that it will: (a) not adversely affect the efficiency or unduly restrict the capacity of the floodway; defined as, the project will not result in an increase in flood stages of more than 0.14 feet above the base 100-year regulatory flood elevation, (b) not constitute an unreasonable hazard to the safety or life of property; defined as, the project will not result in either of the following during the regulatory flood: (1) the loss of human life, and (2) damage to public or private property to which the applicant has neither ownership nor a flood easement; and (c) not result in unreasonable detrimental effects upon fish, wildlife, and botanical resources. Additionally, the department must consider the cumulative effects of items (a) through (c). You may also request that the Department notify you in writing after an initial determination is made to issue or deny the permit. Following the receipt of the approval or denial notice, you may request administrative review of the determination by the Natural Resources Commission under IC 4-21.5 and 312 IAC 3-1. This request should be addressed to: Division of Hearings, Natural Resources Commission, Indiana Government Center North, Room N501A, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis IN 46204, Telephone: (317) 232-4699.

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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 a 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@www.k12.in.us](mailto:tomamichelb@www.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 ("offeror 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.wvs.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 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@www.k12.in.us](mailto:tomamichelb@www.k12.in.us)

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2/20/23, 2/27/23

## — CICERO —

**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, 2/27/23

## — 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 offerors 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.

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29D03-2302-JP-000222

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN RE PATERNITY OF: MATVII MALYNOVSKYY MINOR CHILD, )  
By Next Friend: )  
IRYNA MAMONCHUK )  
IRYNA MAMONCHUK )  
Petitioner )  
v. )  
VASYL MALYNOVSKYY )  
Respondent )

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF SUIT

You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above-named and a hearing will take place in Hamilton Co. Superior Court. The nature of the suit against you is a Petition for Establishment of Paternity and Custody. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Vasy! Malynovskyy, residence unknown.

You must answer the Petition, in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the petition has demanded. Petitioner's attorney is Andrew G. Spear, 1300 N. Pennsylvania St., Ste 202, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Date: 2/16/2023

Kathy Kreag Williams

Hamilton Co. Clerk

2/27/23, 3/6/23, 3/13/23

R2119

29D01-2301-MI-000490

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

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

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

TIM KOLESNIK

Petitioner

Date: February 3, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams

Judicial Officer

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

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29D01-2302-EU-000066

Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29

Church Church Hittle + Antrim

Two North Ninth Street

Noblesville, IN 46060

(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1.

Notice is hereby given that Molly A. Nichols was, on February 13, 2023 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of LYNNELLE R. AGNEW, deceased, who died January 15, 2023.

All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on February 13, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana

2/20/23, 2/27/23

R2071

29D03-2302-EU-000060

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
ESTATE OF SHEILA )  
LUCKENBACH, DECEASED. )  
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

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.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated: February 10th, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Superior Court Hamilton County, Indiana

2/20/23, 2/27/23

Thomas C. Buchanan,  
BUCHANAN &  
BRUGGENSCHMIDT, P.C.  
80 E. Cedar St.  
Zionsville, IN 46077  
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Attorney for Personal Representative

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29D03-2302-EU-000079

Krieg DeVault LLP, Attorneys

12800 North Meridian Street, Suite 300

Carmel, IN 46032-5407

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division

In Re: the Estate of Paul E. Estridge, Jr., deceased

Estate Docket # 29D03-2302-EU-79

Notice is hereby given that Judith A. Estridge was, on the 17 day of February, 2023, appointed as the Executrix of the Estate of Paul E. Estridge, Jr., deceased, who died on the 8th day of January, 2023.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this day of February, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division

2/27/23, 3/6/23

R2110

29D01-2302-EU-000088

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
HAMILTON COUNTY )  
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT )  
COURT NO. 1 )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
OF PENNY D. HOWELL, )  
DECEASED. )  
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Sally Lewis was on February 23, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of Penny D. Howell, deceased, who died on the 29th day of January, 2023.

This personal representative is authorized to administer said estate without Court supervision.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on February 23, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams

CLERK OF THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1

BALES and ALEXANDER

Chip A. Alexander

116 North Walnut Street

Muncie, IN 47305

(765) 289-2268

2/27/23, 3/6/23

R2120

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2211-MI-009214 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
DINA MALAK HERMINA )  
NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, DINA MALAK HERMINA, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from DINA MALAK HERMINA to DINA MALAK MOURICE.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June 9, 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. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Date: November 23, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court

2/27/23, 3/6/23, 3/13/23

R2111

29D01-2209-EU-000439

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
In The Hamilton Superior Court 1

Estate Docket 29D01-2209-EU-000439

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED )  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE )  
ESTATE OF )  
RONALD H. GRUMBACHER, )  
DECEASED. )  
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 1 OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ronald H. Grumbacher, Deceased.

Cause Number 29D01-2209-EU-000439

Notice is hereby given that on the following date: \_ September 6, 2022. Stephanie Holmes-Gullians was appointed personal representative of the estate of Ronald H. Grumbacher, deceased, who died on the day 21st day of July, 2022.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this date: September 6, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 1

2/27/23, 3/6/23

R2114

Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana									
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2022									
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal		
			Jan 1, 2022				Dec 31, 2022		
Governmental Activities	01	Township Fund	\$1,011,563.47		\$998,567.19	\$699,129.01	\$1,311,001.65		
	11	Fire Fighting Fund	\$1,358,239.38		\$1,122,847.63	\$1,416,589.00	\$1,064,498.01		
	13	Recreation Fund	\$371,813.75		\$0.00	\$43,503.95	\$328,309.80		
	61	Rainy Day Fund	\$1,892,805.87		\$0.00	\$39,500.00	\$1,853,305.87		
	81	Township Assistance	\$1,196,296.17		\$276,032.15	\$294,692.33	\$1,177,635.99		
	82	CDBG-Covid	\$1.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00		
	84	Donation Fund	\$2,769.21		\$0.00	\$1,202.51	\$1,566.70		
	85	Tri-Kappa Fund	\$11,050.23		\$10,060.00	\$16,142.52	\$4,967.71		
	87	ERAP Grant Fund	\$146.28		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$146.28		
	91	Levy Excess Fund	\$0.00		\$818.00	\$0.00	\$818.00		
	95	Payroll Deduction Fund	\$0.00		\$80,780.79	\$77,981.42	\$2,799.37		
		Total All Funds	\$5,844,685.36		\$2,489,105.76	\$2,588,740.74	\$5,745,050.38		
CERTIFICATION									
State of Indiana									
SS:									
Hamilton County									
I, Theresa Caldwell, Trustee of NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP, Hamilton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.									
I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.									
Theresa Caldwell, Noblesville Township Trustee									
Telephone: (317) 773-0249									
Date this report was to be published: February 27, 2023									
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Noblesville TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting this 15th day of February, 2023.									
Peggy Pfister Township Board Chairman									
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 15th day of February, 2023.									
Noblesville Township Board:									
Mary Sue Rowland									
Peggy Pfister									
Joe Arrowood									
R2107									
2/27/23									

Westfield Redevelopment Authority, Hamilton County, Indiana									
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2022									
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal		
			Jan 1, 2022				Dec 31, 2022		
Governmental Activities	326	LIT Bonds 2018	\$0.00		\$1,733,627.00	\$1,733,627.00	\$0.00		
	440	Cash w/ Fiscal Agent-COIT 2016 Sinkfd	\$12,140.14		\$1,933,070.72	\$1,927,943.75	\$17,267.11		
	442	Cash w/ Fiscal Agent-Operating	\$16,722.72		\$1,247.49	\$3,506.25	\$14,463.96		
		Total All Funds	\$28,862.86		\$3,667,945.21	\$3,665,077.00	\$31,731.07		
R2108									
2/27/23									

Westfield 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	\$34,749,937.07	\$37,780,909.39		\$28,491,455.73	\$44,039,390.73
	111	Food and Beverage Tax	\$1,830,721.52	\$2,039,606.49		\$744,726.95	\$3,125,601.06
	176	ARP2021-Covid Recovery	\$4,711,457.92	\$4,964,674.49		\$512,205.00	\$9,163,927.41
	200	Motor Vehicle Highway (MVH)-Restrict	\$0.00	\$1,408,428.99		\$0.00	\$1,408,428.99
	201	Motor Vehicle Highway	\$1,904,655.82	\$2,515,673.08		\$2,607,118.88	\$1,813,210.02
	202	Local Road And Street	\$1,585,028.18	\$1,111,996.36		\$535,112.28	\$2,161,912.26
	203	Fire Operation	\$7,301,398.13	\$12,655,722.66		\$12,170,974.90	\$7,786,145.89
	204	Park Impact	\$4,451,684.17	\$2,083,715.00		\$959,717.70	\$5,575,681.47
	205	Greenspace Beautification	\$2,189.20	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$2,189.20
	206	Parks Programming/Events	\$27,036.65	\$147,014.53		\$90,779.20	\$83,271.98
	209	Performance/Maint	\$554,921.93	\$14,351.42		\$0.00	\$569,273.35
	230	Fire Donation Fund	\$5,000.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$5,000.00
	239	Law Enforcement	\$214,078.42	\$88,023.63		\$73,472.12	\$228,629.93
	241	Police Donation	\$47,397.93	\$19,829.60		\$21,659.07	\$45,568.46
	242	Leaf	\$326.91	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$326.91
	250	Golf Cart Fund	\$26,860.19	\$6,050.00		\$21,500.00	\$11,410.19
	257	LOIT Special Distribution	\$67,767.14	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$67,767.14
	262	Parks Rental Fees	\$81,299.97	\$8,462.58		\$651.60	\$89,110.95
	264	Road & Street Improvement	\$8,120,614.81	\$7,261,301.25		\$5,867,593.49	\$9,514,322.57
	267	EMS	\$73,402.29	\$917,135.55		\$925,307.88	\$65,229.96
	269	Training Facility Center	\$173,602.66	\$60,025.00		\$83,084.13	\$150,543.53
	270	IT Surplus City Equipment	\$42,594.31	\$4,695.00		\$0.00	\$47,289.31
	301	Eastside Tif	\$1,448,657.93	\$2,451,936.90		\$2,205,184.50	\$1,695,410.33
	302	Aurora Tif	\$102,883.55	\$181,782.32		\$1,930.00	\$282,735.87
	305	Grand Junction TIF	\$4,887,814.70	\$2,607,519.97		\$2,209,995.92	\$5,285,338.75
	309	Eagletown Tif	\$2,591,686.81	\$1,210,204.88		\$361,225.00	\$3,440,666.69
	310	SEP TIF	\$0.00	\$84,128.52		\$22,546.00	\$61,582.52
	316	Main St TIF 2011B Debt Sv	\$1,662,630.78	\$466,984.52		\$96,806.00	\$2,032,809.30
	317	146th St TIF	\$1,534,252.48	\$659,122.63		\$0.00	\$2,193,375.11
	318	Gigabit Broadband TIF	\$99,637.10	\$202,771.02		\$302,408.12	\$0.00
	319	Spring Mill Sta TIF	\$839,630.66	\$407,984.83		\$0.00	\$1,247,615.49
	324	Eagletown TIF 2016 DSR	\$354,117.50	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$354,117.50
	327	Union Square TIF	\$44.77	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$44.77
	328	Wheeler Landing TIF	\$2,491.25	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$2,491.25
	330	Lease Rental BD2022AB FD	\$0.00	\$13,896,845.21		\$4,917,724.90	\$8,979,120.31
	332	Lease Rental BD2022 Union Sq	\$0.00	\$12,313,937.40		\$249,337.66	\$12,064,599.74
	343	GO Bond 5 2016 Debt Serv	\$2,638.60	\$0.00		\$650.18	\$1,988.42
	345	GO Bond 2017 Debt Serv	\$64,372.87	\$362,966.63		\$427,339.50	\$0.00
	347	GO Bond 2018 Debt Service	\$5,016.26	\$50.00		\$1,131.46	\$3,934.80
	348	GO Bond 2019	\$373,570.46	\$0.00		\$373,570.46	\$0.00
	349	GO Bond 2019 Debt Service	\$182,497.51	\$1,141,927.00		\$1,153,736.22	\$170,688.35
	350	GO Bond 2020	\$3,338,658.39	\$0.00		\$2,426,691.35	\$911,967.04
	351	GO BD 2020 Debt Service	\$181,865.07	\$1,121,276.91		\$1,142,167.50	\$160,974.48
	352	GO Bonds 2022	\$0.00	\$5,815,000.00		\$82,500.00	\$5,732,500.00
	360	GP Diamond Escrow	\$585,948.37	\$287,283.40		\$282,424.75	\$590,807.02
	361	Grand Junction Ban Construction	\$463,570.83	\$4,041,724.96		\$4,040,538.06	\$464,757.73
	362	Grand Junction Ban SinkFD	\$12,639.61	\$929,959.62		\$1,192,870.28	-\$250,271.05
	363	Grand Junction Investment	\$5,421,243.89	\$293.49		\$4,583,817.98	\$837,719.40
	364	SEP 2020 Construction	\$16.76	\$0.08		\$0.00	\$16.84
	366	SEP 2020 SinkFd	\$0.00	\$22,564.58		\$22,546.00	\$18.58
370	Wheeler2021A BD Constr	\$23,999.00	\$1,834,034.89		\$1,857,477.37	\$556.52	
372	Union Sq Project BD	\$550,000.00	\$230,000.00		\$780,000.00	\$0.00	
373	Wheeler 2022B Construction	\$0.00	\$2,757,240.21		\$2,564,192.65	\$193,047.56	
401	Cumulative Capital Improvement	\$195,132.86	\$84,233.15		\$0.00	\$279,366.01	
403	Rainy Day	\$3,005,101.19	\$3,002,623.13		\$3,000,000.00	\$3,007,724.32	
427	Cumulative Capital Development	\$1,940,218.20	\$1,713,697.97		\$844,425.02	\$2,809,491.15	
429	Invest MS Westfield 2012B Bond Fund	\$0.08	\$96,854.24		\$96,806.00	\$48.32	
443	Cash w/ Fiscal Agent -Metro	\$3.89	\$303,927.08		\$303,909.28	\$21.69	
455	Parks and Rec Donation	\$1,464.37	\$7,000.00		\$0.00	\$8,464.37	
500	IPEP Safety Grant	\$0.00	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00	\$0.00	
511	City Facade Improv Grant	\$9,962.19	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$9,962.19	
550	Duke Energy MP Program Grant	\$2,100.00	\$0.00		\$120.00	\$1,980.00	
551	IDEP Safety Grant	\$25,223.20	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$25,223.20	
552	Westfield Washington School Grant	\$0.00	\$53,255.00		\$53,255.00	\$0.00	
553	Duke Site Readiness Program Grant	\$10,000.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$10,000.00	
556	Community Crossing Grant	-\$735,724.81	\$1,000,000.00		\$215,989.60	\$48,285.59	
560	NE 196th - SR 38 Grant	-\$210,451.03	\$149,976.00		\$0.00	-\$60,475.03	
561	161st Union Improvement	\$0.00	\$50,522.50		\$225,839.68	-\$175,317.18	
565	151st and Towne Rd Grant	\$0.00	\$14,848.53		\$14,292.75	\$555.78	
567	Opioid Litigation Grant	\$0.00	\$51,701.68		\$0.00	\$51,701.68	
568	Westfield Blvd Connector	-\$350,036.06	\$0.00		\$9,000.00	-\$359,036.06	
569	Duke Energy FDIP Program Grant	\$5,000.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$5,000.00	
580	Little Eagle Creek Ave	\$0.00	\$182,384.85		\$86,366.21	\$96,018.64	
639	Sports Campus -Restrict	\$15,400.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$15,400.00	
640	Sports Campus Operating	\$6,154,572.52	\$5,973,240.76		\$5,201,144.22	\$6,926,669.06	
651	Infrastructure Improvements	\$543,617.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$543,617.00	
701	Payroll	\$51,562.69	\$23,700,103.58		\$23,703,678.44	\$47,987.83	
702	PERF Payroll	\$306.92	\$3,359,976.56		\$3,359,940.56	\$342.92	
805	Anthem Bank	\$564,700.34	\$8,019.95		\$329,097.47	\$243,622.82	
806	UMR	\$266,122.26	\$3,625,882.71		\$3,882,799.37	\$9,205.60	
Stormwater	900	Stormwater	\$515,476.46	\$2,171,631.86		\$1,932,163.25	\$754,945.07
	901	SW 2017 Construction	\$561,602.11	\$0.00		\$561,365.00	\$237.11
	902	SW 2017 B and I Sinking	\$4.00	\$359,084.00		\$359,088.00	\$0.00
	903	SW 2017 Bonds DSR	\$315,000.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$315,000.00
	950	Trash	\$1,555,812.17	\$2,745,770.69		\$2,598,301.65	\$1,703,281.21
		Total All Funds	\$105,144,030.92	\$174,784,889.29		\$131,196,752.29	\$148,732,167.92
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Diving

# Two Huskies top boys state divers list

# Four Hamilton County divers qualified for state

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights made some Huskies history at the IHSAA boys state swimming and diving meet last Saturday.

The Huskies went 1-2 in the diving event. A pair of Heights juniors, Ethan Swart and Nathan Cox, used spectacular final dives to jump to the top of the list, with Swart placing first and Cox placing second.

It was the first time a Huskies boys diver has won a state title. Two Heights girls, Brooke Schultz (2015) and Ivy Houser (2017), both won titles previously for the Huskies.

Swart clinched the state title by scoring over 60 points on his final dive, a back two-and-a-half somersault. He said he was “ecstatic” when he saw that number after the dive.

“When I threw that final dive, I really had no clue how it was going to go, because during practice, it wasn’t doing like I should, like I’ve done it before,” said Swart. “But I just got up on the board. I took a deep breath in and out and I hit that dive.”

Cox had earlier scored high on his last dive, a front one and a half somersault with two twists.

“I think it went really well,” said Cox. “That dive, I put it in my last dive because it’s one of my favorites to do and it’s pretty much perfect every single time, or at least what I try to do. I know that I can count on it to score big points.”

Swart and Cox led a parade of divers from the Fishers regional to the top six places at state. Oak Hill’s Grant Cates was third, followed by the Tigers’ Jacob



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Hamilton Heights scored a historic sweep of the diving event at the state meet. Ethan Swart (left) finished in first place, with Nathan Cox (right) placing second.**

Schade in fourth. Noblesville’s Aiden Kless took fifth and Western’s Evan Butcher was sixth.

“It always puts pressure on almost every single dive and you have to be able to have your ‘A’ game that day,” said Cox.

And since both Huskies are juniors, they are already thinking about next year.

“We’re going to be grinding even harder so we

can beat each other next year too,” said Cox.

The two compete against each other in AAU meets as well, but also compete with each other in synchronized diving.

“We’re basically the same person,” said Swart. “When it comes down to synchro, it’s really good,” said Swart.

Last Saturday, it was perfect for the Huskies.

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**FISHERS** – The top four divers at the Feb. 18 Hamilton Southeastern sectional were also the top four divers at last Tuesday’s Fishers regional.

The places were different, but the same four student-athletes finished in the top four during the competition at the Tigers’ pool. Fishers sophomore Jacob Schade was the winner, getting the championship on his home turf.

Schade edged out Oak Hill sophomore Grant Cates for first place, scoring 501.50 points to Cates’ 499.95. Two Hamilton Heights juniors were next in line: Nathan Cox finished third with 492.30 points, while his Huskies teammate Ethan Swart placed fourth with 477.50 points. The top eight divers at regional advance to Saturday’s state finals, so they will continue their battle at the IU Natatorium.

Schade trailed Swart after six dives, but scored 60.45 points on his seventh dive to take the lead. Cox jumped into the competition with his seventh dive, scoring 63.55 points to move up to second. In the eighth round, Cox jumped into first place with a 46.2-point dive.

The standings after eight dives were Cox with 367.10 points and Schade with 361.65. Schade scored nearly 40 points on his ninth dive to move back into first place, and held on from there with



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Four Hamilton County divers finished in the top eight at the Fishers diving regional. (Above, from left) Fishers’ Jacob Schade (first place), Hamilton Heights’ Nathan Cox (third place), Heights’ Ethan Swart (fourth place) and Noblesville’s Aiden Kless (sixth place).**

two more solid dives. Cates scored 61 points on his 10th dive and 52.8 on his 11th and final dive, but Schade was able to hang on.

The regional meet was the first time Schade had ever broken the 500-point barrier, making it a personal best for him.

“It feels great,” said Schade, who was happy that his hard work had paid off with a regional title. He credited his coach and teammates with helping to “bring me up and really get me to where I am right now.”

Hamilton County had a fourth diver at state. Noblesville sophomore Aid-

en Kless, champion of his own sectional, placed sixth with 391.25 points. Another Millers sophomore Colton Suhan placed 10th at the regional, scoring 328.75 points.

Carmel’s Connor Sweeney placed 13th after eight dives, with a score of 233.70 points. There were 19 divers at the start of regional (one had to withdraw due to injury), and the top 12 after eight dives advanced to the finals, where they had three more dives. Sweeney missed the top 12 by less than a point, but he is also a sophomore and had a solid showing in his first regional.

## Paul Poteet...

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- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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