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Volunteers pack the pantries

The parable of the broken toe

**By STU CLAMPITT**  
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The Hamilton County Reporter recently stopped by to see how the Feeding Team fills all those yellow pantries.

One of the things we learned is that of the 40 pantries in Hamilton County, 23 are filled directly by Feeding Team volunteers. The remaining 17 are self-sustaining, which means they are filled by volunteers coordinated by the locations where they are installed.

"When launched, the statistics were that there were 27,000 food insecure residents of Hamilton County," Charity Rosandich told The Reporter. "The updated count is 44,000. Those numbers come to us from Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, and 'food-insecure' See *Pantries . . . Page A2*



Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt  
(From left) Charity Rosandich, Sheryl Heffern, Michelle Kirk, Teresa Johnston, Dennis Cooper, and Susan Roberts took a brief moment from preparing food deliveries to pose for The Reporter's camera.

Ouch! Ouch! ... and then a foreign language came from my lips. The GPS of my little toe had directed it straight into the wooden foot of our chaise lounge chair. The pain made an immediate diagnosis of a broken toe.

Now, some two weeks later, I'm still limping. The healing is taking time.

If you think a writer does not endure pain to hone her craft, may I tell you ... she does. That pain can turn into a story she writes – maybe not from her heart, but from her toe.

Funny thing is that this story came to me as I got up to go to the bathroom at five o'clock on a Thursday morning. My little toe quickly reminded me that it had only been two weeks since it was broken. There was no timetable for its healing. I had to be patient whether I wanted to or not.

My broken toe had affected other parts of my body. My hip told me I was walking with a different gait. My knee told me it did not like the direction I wanted it to go.

I guess this is the parable of the broken toe.


You see, I broke it while we were in Tampa, the day before we planned to go to the beach. Nothing was going to keep me away from making my way to spend time listening to the waves from the gulf as they came onto the beach to greet me.

My aching toe was just a distraction – yes, a painful one. The pain might slow me down and keep me from walking up and down the beach, but knowing what the beach does for my soul made it worth the pain to get there, even if it was just to sit and ponder. The waters of the gulf may not heal my toe, but it would help heal other places that hurt. The pain would not steal the joy my soul would find at the beach.

Other parts of my body hurt because my broken toe affected them. That toe might be little, but I realized just how many things it affected.

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**COLUMNIST**



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


**Celebrate St. Patrick's Day on the rails**

**The REPORTER**  
All aboard the St. Patrick's Day Express as passengers enjoy all things Irish. Nickel Plate Express (NPX) will offer both family and adult train rides on Friday, March 17 and Saturday, March 18.

The adult-only ride will depart at 5 and 7 p.m. on March 17 from the historic Hobbs Depot located inside Forest Park

in Noblesville. Enjoy a 90-minute ride, a selection of Irish drinks, and a savory and sweet snack while you ride through the Northern Hamilton County countryside. Tickets for the adult ride are \$54 per person with limited availability.

Family rides will run at 1 and 3 p.m. on March 18. The rides depart and return to Hobbs Depot. These festive, 65-minute rides will include a cookie, a non-alcoholic themed drink, and a visit from a leprechaun. Tickets for the family ride range from \$28 to \$36 per person.



For information about the variety of NPX excursions – from St. Patrick's Day to special dining experiences – visit [NickelPlateExpress.com](http://NickelPlateExpress.com).

**Setting diamond standard for GOP**



The Hamilton County Republican Woman's Club recently was given the Diamond Award at the Indiana Federation of Republican Women's spring meeting. (From left) Nancy Smith, Amanda Shera, IFRW Vice President Sovilla Mennen, Emily Pearson, and Suzanne Heinzmann.

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**Statewide tornado drill on Tuesday**

**The REPORTER**  
The National Weather Service will conduct a statewide tornado drill at approximately 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14. Hamilton County Emergency Management will sound the outdoor warning sirens when the National Weather Service initiates the drill.



The sirens will sound for three minutes, just as they do for a real-world activation.

Learn more at [hamiltoncounty.in.gov/235/Outdoor-Warning-Sirens](http://hamiltoncounty.in.gov/235/Outdoor-Warning-Sirens).

Come to breakfast for Chaplaincy fundraiser in April

**By STU CLAMPITT**  
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Next month, you can enjoy a delightful breakfast at The Mill Top in Noblesville, while also supporting a great cause that both improves the quality of life throughout Hamilton County while doing good work to help keep the community safe.

The Reporter spoke to Pastor Mark Fidler, Senior Chaplain with Hamilton County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) Chaplaincy, about the event itself and the various programs it helps support.

Fidler told The Reporter HCSO Chaplaincy is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and a nondenominational faith-based organization that works in tandem with the Sheriff's Department, but their people are not county employees and are not paid from public funds.

"The funds from the HCSO Chaplaincy breakfast help us purchase Bibles and other spiritual literature because we do not use money from the Sheriff's Office," Fidler said. "We purchase glasses. We purchase clothing. People might get arrested in July and get out in January, so we want to make sure they are dressed for the elements."

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Photo provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office  
**The first Sheriff's Chaplaincy Prayer Breakfast brought more than 200 attendees to the Mill Top in Noblesville.**



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HAMILTON COUNTY THIS WEEKEND

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LOST AN HOUR

AND THOSE  
THAT LOST AN  
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HOUR FROM  
CHANGING  
ALL THE  
CLOCKS

Tim Quackenbush

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Paper peddlers pack Primeval

Trio of terrific authors offers autographs for fans

Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

Three authors with strong ties to Noblesville (including The Reporter's own columnist Janet Hart Leonard!) came together on March 5 at Primeval Brewing, 960 Logan St., Noblesville, to meet with readers and sign copies of their books. The event was busy from start to finish with a steady stream of eager readers. (From left) Leonard, Susan Zinn Crandall, and Rex Dillinger all graduated from Noblesville High School with the Class of 1974.

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Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Department invites everyone to come to the second Chaplaincy Prayer Breakfast. Last year was a smashing success.

The fundraiser also helps pay for transportation to help people being released from the Hamilton County Jail to get back home.

"A lot of them are not from Hamilton County," Fidler said. "A lot of them are from out of state or different parts of Indiana. We've sent them down to Hollywood, Fla., Baltimore, Md., and all the way out to Phoenix, Ariz. We don't want them to be forced to stay in Hamilton County. We want them to go home and start life over so they can have that fresh start. We don't want anybody stranded."

Fidler has been working with HCSO Chaplaincy since 2010. He started as a part-time volunteer chaplain. Later he started working full-time for the organization. He became the senior chaplain in April 2014 after the passing of senior chaplain Tom Burton.

"He was my mentor for three years in running this organization," Fidler said.

Fidler said he enjoys working with Sheriff Quakenbush and finds him to be more involved in wanting the chaplaincy to branch out into the community.

"He is very big on community," Fidler said. "We serve not only the inmates and the Sheriff, his staff, and law enforcement, but we serve the citizens of Hamilton County."

One example of the Chaplaincy's community service is death notifications.

"We have follow-up for that," Fidler said. "We have grief and trauma books we give people. We meet with them if they want us to. We always let it be their decision. Quakenbush is very big on outreach. He encourages us to get out in the community, let the community know we are here for you and how we can help. Resources is one of the things that we have a lot of. We can find help for people in many different areas, whether it's drug recovery, alcohol recovery, abuse and recovery from victimization from crimes committed against them."

Fidler said in his time with HSCO Chaplaincy he has seen a decrease in recidivism, which he partially credits to several of the programs run by both the chaplaincy and the jail.

"That's a positive all the way around," Fidler said.

As the population of Hamilton County has increased in recent decades and the demographics have changed, Fidler said he has

Fidler

seen more people in need in the area.

"There are a lot more homeless," Fidler said. "There are a lot more people crying out for help, where before they were kind of hidden in the shadows. Someone who doesn't think we have a drug issue or a homeless issue here in Hamilton County has their head buried in the sand. We need to be there to help them. Again, just people who are in need."

The second annual HCSO Chaplaincy Breakfast fundraiser will be held Wednesday, April 26 at The Mill Top Banquet and Conference Center, 802 Mulberry St., Noblesville. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. with the breakfast starting at 7:30.

"We have been blessed with Rocky Shanehsaz, who runs the Mill Top," Fidler said. "He has made available enough space where we can sit up to 400 people."

If you want to attend, individual tickets are \$35 and can be bought by going to [square.link/u/Biy6k9dW](http://square.link/u/Biy6k9dW). Tables of up to 10 people cost \$300 and can be reserved by going to [square.link/u/BLGiQtjq](http://square.link/u/BLGiQtjq).

A person wishing to donate and not attend the event can send a check, cash, or money order to ATTN: HCSO Chaplaincy, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060. Make the check or money order out to The Hamilton County Sheriff's Chaplaincy and note "Fundraiser Donation" on the memo line.

PANTRIES

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is defined as someone who doesn't know where one or more of their daily three meals is coming from."

According to Rosandich, Feeding Team started with six pantries in spring 2020. They now have 49 – 40 of which are in Hamilton County.

"Feeding Team initially put out under 1,000 meals that first month, with donations and contributions from

area partners," Rosandich said. "In November of 2022, the goal of 10,000 meals per month was met and a new goal of 12,000 meals per month has been set. We have two new pantries waiting for deployment and several locations on the waiting list for them."

If you would like to help either by volunteering or donating, you can learn more at [FeedingTeam.org](http://FeedingTeam.org).

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Now, back to the parable.

I realize that even when I am healing from emotional hurts, the hurting affects more than just my heart. The hurt affects my sight, how I see my present circumstances, and how I see my future. The questions. The what-ifs. How will I react to triggers that take me back to the hurt? Will I take the chance to be hurt again? How long will it take to forgive, knowing I can never forget being hurt?

And when the hurt seems to be healing, will I be able to see the love and faith I acquired along the way? Will I see how much stronger I've become? There

really is something to this faith journey.

The darkness in the time I found myself hurting makes the light of the healing even sweeter. I look back and see that while the hurt changed me ... it did not define me. Read that again. My hurts do not define me ... they refine me.

My broken toe gave me a new perspective on pain. For that, I can be thankful. I'm just hoping I can find stories and parables to write that aren't so painful.

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State Senator Jim Buck recently welcomed Elik Pahl of Carmel (left) and Blake Quakenbush of Cicero (right) as student pages.

# Sen. Jim Buck welcomes two local students to Statehouse

**The REPORTER**  
State Sen. Jim Buck (R-Kokomo) welcomed the following students to the Statehouse who served as Senate pages in February.

- **Elik Pahl**, Carmel, is a homeschooled student
- **Blake Quakenbush**, Cicero, is a homeschooled student
- Bonnie Fairchild, Kokomo, attends Kokomo High School
- Hannah Giles, Kokomo, attends Taylor High School
- Adam Koch, Kokomo, attends St. Maria Goretti Catholic School
- Levi Ramer, Kokomo, attends Eastern High School

Pages spend a day at the Statehouse touring the historic building, observing debates from the Senate floor and interacting with their state senator.

“I am always thrilled to be able to meet these young Hoosiers and show them around the Statehouse,” Sen. Buck said. “It is a great joy to teach them about the legislative process and what it means to be a senator.”

Students in grades six through 12 participate in the page program on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays during the legislative session. Groups serve on Wednesdays.

To learn more about the Senate Page Program, visit [IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/page-program](https://IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/page-program).

State Sen. Jim Buck (R-Kokomo) represents Senate District 21, which includes Tipton County and portions of Hamilton and Howard counties.

TOP CRASH LOCATIONS  
(2022)

US 31 & 236th Street  
146th Street & Allisonville Road  
146th Street & Hazel Dell Pkwy  
SR 38 & Boden Road

Graphic provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

## Sheriff's Department releases top crash sites

**The REPORTER**  
In 2022, with the increased growth in Hamilton County, there was increased traffic on the roadways which inevitably can lead to an increased number of motor vehicle crashes.

Some of the top reasons for the crashes in 2022 were distracted driving, speeding, following too closely, failure to yield, and speed too fast for weather conditions.

There are ways to curb crash numbers by following just a few simple strategies. Remember don't text and drive, don't drive intoxicated (there are many safe ride options available), don't tailgate other vehicles, be mindful of your vehicle speed, and always wear your seat belt.



## Register now for county's 'State of the Workforce' breakfast

**The REPORTER**  
Invest Hamilton County, along with the Hamilton County Community Foundation (HCCF) and the OneZone, Noblesville, and Westfield Chambers of Commerce are continuing a two-year educational series focused on connecting local businesses with subject matter experts and innovative solutions to today's talent challenges.

“We know good workforce decisions require good data and information,” said Mike Thibideau, President & CEO of Invest Hamilton County. “We are pleased to bring in a subject matter expert in Ms. Woodson to have a conversation about workforce trends and how they apply at the local level.”

The next workforce education series event will be the State of the Workforce breakfast on Friday, March 24 the Bridgewater Club.

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“It's no secret that the labor market is changing, and we want to ensure that Hamilton County residents can get ahead of potential roadblocks,” said Tom Kilian Jr., president of Hamilton County Community Foundation. “Our priority is keeping inclusive economic growth top-of-mind, and we're thrilled to partner with Invest Hamilton County and the Chambers on this much-needed informational session.”

Registration at [tinyurl.com/StateOfWorkforce2023](https://tinyurl.com/StateOfWorkforce2023). More information is available at [invest-hamiltoncounty.com/events](https://invest-hamiltoncounty.com/events).

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# Westfield Lions & SOS Club join forces to create miracles

## The REPORTER

The Westfield High School's Service Over Self (SOS) Club and the Westfield Lions Club are teaming up to raise funds for the "Miracle League of Westfield" — a local non-profit organization that provides children and adults with disabilities the experience of playing "adaptive baseball."

A pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 18 in the Westfield High School (WHS) cafeteria and will run from 8 to 10:30 a.m. It includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, donuts, drinks, free face painting, and a 50/50 raffle. The cost for the breakfast is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and free for children aged 2 and under.

The Miracle League of Westfield is run by a 100-percent volunteer committee and has developed an accessible stadium at Westfield's Roundtripper Academy. The group's mission is to provide opportunities for all children and young adults to play baseball regardless of their ability or disability. The Miracle League of Westfield needs financial support to make the dream of playing baseball come true for these kids and adults, so the SOS Club and Westfield Lions are stepping up to raise funds and create awareness for



this extremely worthwhile program.

The SOS Club is a service club at WHS that gives young people the opportunity to serve their community while learning valuable skills. The club's objective is to "provide hands-on service projects to build character and develop leadership skills with an educational twist."

The Westfield Lions Club, the oldest service club in Hamilton County, is a proud sponsor and supporter of the SOS Club. The Lions will lend their leadership, experience, Lion-power, and financial support to help the SOS Club make this fundraiser a major winner.

The SOS Club and Westfield Lions Club also need your help in making this pancake breakfast a success. They encourage everyone to take a little time out of their Saturday morning to enjoy some good food, have fun, and support a great cause.

Organizations and individuals that are interested in being a "Placemat Sponsor" for the event can email the Westfield Lions Club at [info@westfieldlions.org](mailto:info@westfieldlions.org) or call (317) 804-1875. For \$50 you can get your name or logo on the pancake breakfast placemat.

For more information on the Miracle League of Westfield, visit [miracleleagueofwestfield.com](http://miracleleagueofwestfield.com).



# Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation brings back Barrier-Free Theatre

## The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) will hold its annual Barrier-Free Theatre performance in honor of National Disability Awareness Month.

This year's performance, titled *Find Your True Love*, will be held at the Monon Community Center at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 18 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 19. An American Sign Language interpreter will be provided for the Saturday show.

Barrier-Free Theatre is a form of drama therapy that empowers individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities to create and perform original stories together. The entire creative process takes around eight months to complete.

"Our program has grown dramatically this year! We have an inclusive cast, crew, and directing team," said Sarah Fenster, CCPR Barrier-Free Theatre Director. "Over the last several months, cast members played with different topics, characters,

and scenes that resonated with them. The final performance will be a product of the many hours they spent collaborating, rehearsing, and memorizing."

*Find Your True Love* is a romantic comedy with a dash of drama. Come indulge in romance, love triangles, suspense, twists, and so much more.

"The hope is that our community can learn more about the actors, hear their true voices, and walk away with a new understanding of their experiences," Fenster said. "They've put a lot of pride and joy into this show. I'm sure the final performances will be sure to surprise and impress."

Tickets are \$12 each and are available at [tinyurl.com/BarrierFree-FindYourTrueLove](http://tinyurl.com/BarrierFree-FindYourTrueLove) or in person at the Monon Community Center. Availability is limited.

For more information about Barrier-Free Theatre or adaptive programming, email CCPR Inclusion Program Supervisor Kelvin Solares at [ksolares@carmelclayparks.com](mailto:ksolares@carmelclayparks.com).

# Hamilton Co. Soil & Water awards seven for their outstanding service

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) held its annual meeting on Feb. 28 in Noblesville.

Highlights from the District's 2022 work were shared by Conservation Administrator David Bradway.

SWCD recognized Lisa Meek, Dorrie Keyes, Shelly Brown, Phil Flannagan, Kim Gauen, and Laura McCloughan as Outstanding Volunteers for their dedicated service to the Hamilton County Invasives Partnership (HIP). Travis Cole, a GIS Developer/Analyst in the county's Information Systems Services (ISS) Department was recognized as an Outstanding Partner for his work on the development of the HIP invasive species mapping system.

A special recognition was also given to SWCD Ur-



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**Outstanding Volunteer Award recipients included (from left) Claire Lane (Urban Conservationist), Lisa Meek, Dorrie Keyes, Shelly Brown, Phil Flannagan, Kim Gauen, Taylor Wilson (Urban Conservation Technician), and Laura McCloughan (not pictured).**

ban Conservationist Claire Lane for 10 years of service to SWCD. Leslie Taljaard, Director of Hamilton County's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Center and Solid Waste Management District, presented on the current state of recycling in Indiana and the waste management services offered by Hamilton County.

Jared Kakasuleff, longtime SWCD Board of Supervisors member and operator of Kakasuleff Farms, was re-elected to the SWCD Board of Supervisors and sworn in by County Council member Ken Alexander.

SWCD's purpose is to provide information about soil, water, and related nat-

ural resource conservation; identify and prioritize local soil and water resource concerns; and connect land users to sources of education, technical, and financial assistance in order to implement conservation practices and technologies.

To stay updated on the latest programs and events, visit [hamiltonswcd.org](http://hamiltonswcd.org).

# Heights' Coffee Bean Award recognizes students for their kindness & positivity

## The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights High School recognizes the following students who were named as Coffee Bean Award recipients for the month of February: Joannah Blueher, Addison Gilmore, Raechel Hunter, Jocelyn Mendez Rivera, and Camryn Runner.

These students were among 15 who were nominated for their showing extra kindness, compassion, have overcome adversity, and/or who have been a positive light to those around them in February.

The name and award were inspired by *The Coffee Bean*, a book written by Jon Gordon and Damon West that delivers a simple, yet powerful message on positive change. All students nominated receive a certificate of recognition. At the end of the month, the names of the students who were nomi-



Photo provided

**The Hamilton Heights High School February Coffee Bean Award recipients include (from left) Addison Gilmore, Raechel Hunter, Camryn Runner, and Joannah Blueher. Not pictured: Jocelyn Mendez Rivera. These students were nominated by a student or staff member for positive words and actions that are having a transformative impact on others and lifting the overall school culture.**

inated during the month are included in a drawing where the first five names drawn are called down to the office to enjoy a hot chocolate or coffee and a donut.

"The program evolved from a similar program for staff under the same name,"

HHHS School Counselor Lori Watson said. "The objective was to encourage more acts of kindness, positivity, school spirit, and help foster a closer sense of community at the high school."

The monthly award program officially rolled out in

January with Cassidy Felger, Taylor Harley, Kendall Herrell, Ethan Hodson, and Isabella Woody as the first recipients. Students and staff can nominate students. Nomination forms can be downloaded at [bhsc-huskies.org/domain/82](http://bhsc-huskies.org/domain/82).

# Hamilton County Community Band celebrates five years with spring concert

## Submitted by

Brian Wuerch

This spring marks the five-year anniversary of the Hamilton County Community Band (HCCB). To celebrate, the band will perform a concert on Sunday, March 19 as a thank you to the community and to recognize those band members who have served with the band all five years.

HCCB, with 80-plus volunteer members, was formed on Feb. 25, 2018, with a meeting between current Director Brian Swart, Noblesville Schools Band Director Eric Thornbury, and director of the Fishers Community Chorus Marc Feeney. These three men saw a need for a true community concert band in Hamilton County.

"Our mission is to have a 'FUN' atmosphere that is inviting to all musicians," Swart said.

HCCB performs multiple concerts in and around the Hamilton County area. Rehearsals are held weekly

on Sunday evenings at Noblesville High School.

To further commemorate the fifth anniversary, the band commissioned a piece by prolific composer Sean Sumwalt. The piece, titled "The Road Home," is based on the folk style choral work of Stephen Paulus. Sumwalt's original iteration was written for the Spirit of Muncie Band and Guard and was performed during the 2022 Band Day at the Indiana State Fair.

Speaking to his process in creating this arrangement, Sumwalt said, "I'm a very visual person, so I had to create an emotional roadmap throughout the arrangement."

As the song unfolds, the listener can sense the 10 emotional landmarks beginning with innocence and, in the final bars, a sense of oneness.

Many HCCB band members are currently or have been band and music teachers and will take the podium as guest conduc-



Photo by Brian Wuerch

**The Hamilton County Community Band's founders are (from left) Eric Thornbury, Brian Swart, and Mark Feeney.**

tors throughout the evening. Guest conductors include many familiar names in the Indiana music education scene: Mark Sands, Mel Carpenter, Melissa Johnson, Toni Bays, Sabin Martinez, Joe Poio, and Eric Thornbury. Sumwalt will also be present to conduct the commissioned piece, "The Road Home."

Please consider join-

ing the celebration with the band and lead director Brian Swart at 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 19 in the Noblesville High School Auditorium. A free will offering will be collected to help with purchase of new music and equipment. HCCB also welcomes corporate sponsors. Information can be found at [hamiltoncountymunityband.com](http://hamiltoncountymunityband.com).

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# Taste of Carmel exceeds \$100K goal

**The REPORTER**  
On March 3, the Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) played host to 1,300 guests at Taste of Carmel, showcasing a Roaring 20s theme and featuring more than 40 local food and beverage vendors, along with a robust silent auction and an impressive raffle consisting of a pair of diamond earrings, two electric bikes, and a Big Green Egg Minimax Tailgate package. To kick the night off, State Bank hosted the First Taste VIP Party for over 200 guests who enjoyed chef demonstrations from the 1933 Lounge and a variety of cocktails from Hard Truth Distilling Co., Quaff On! Brewing Company, Loren's AF Beverages, and Jackson Family wines. Entertaining guests throughout the evening were Jon Mobley, Master Magician and vocalist Kelley Milligan Nichols and keyboardist Joe Hart, along with cocktail demonstrations from Brett Butler from Alcomy, LLC and Will Bernard from

Wine in 3 Catering. Emcee Jeff Worrell returned for his 10th year and engaged the crowd throughout the evening. New this year was the Last Taste After Party, presented by 185 Promotions and Apparel. Guests danced to tunes spun by DJ Fred Lockstar, enjoyed beverages from light up tumblers, and had a great time with friends and colleagues. CEF Executive Director Jennifer Penix thanks all the sponsors who contributed to the event with financial and in-kind partnerships. Along with State Bank, Premier sponsors include Citizen's State Bank who bedazzled the ballroom with feathers and sparkle, CoasterStone who created a custom give-away, Ed Martin Automotive who served as the AV sponsor, the City of Carmel, O'Malia's Living, and Fanning Howey. Springhetti Dentistry returned for the second year as the silent auction sponsor. More than \$100,000 was



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(Front row, from left) Stacey Hetrick, Jennifer Cashin, Ann Bernard, Jennifer Brosius Penick, Nicole Scholl, and Amy Blume. (Back row, from left) Melissa Volz-Smith, Jennifer Penix, Erin Noel, Jenny Redmon, Holley Rubenstein, Sam Harris, and Emily Ehr Gott.

raised to support CEF's mission of supporting Carmel Clay students in academic achievement and lifelong learning. CEF President Dallas Shelby attributes the success of this event to a dedicated group of volunteers who worked tirelessly in the planning along with the enthusiastic support of the CEF board of directors. "This achievement is proof positive of what can happen when the community comes

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## Support Sheridan youth at annual charity golf outing

**The REPORTER**  
Sheridan Youth Assistance Program supporters ... Are you dreaming of warmer days on the golf course? Registration is now open for the SYAP Charity Golf Tournament scheduled for June 12. Secure your spot today by visiting [syapgolf.wedoauctions.com](http://syapgolf.wedoauctions.com) and clicking "Buy Tickets." The Charity Golf Tournament will begin at 10 a.m. on June 12 at Plum Creek Golf Club, 12401 Lynnwood Blvd., Carmel. The event will be a full 18 holes of golf and will include a box lunch, dinner, raffle prizes, and four Hole in One Vacation Prizes. Money brought in from this summer event will be used to fund the needs of the Sheridan youth and provide positive opportunities students will not have access to without your support. *Save the date: Don't forget SYAP's annual Denim & Lace fundraiser, which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16 at West Fork Distillery in Westfield.*

# Westfield Education Foundation fundraises \$70K for student scholarships & teacher grants

**The REPORTER**  
On March 4, the Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) once again broke its single-event record by raising \$70,000 during its annual Top-Golf Fundraiser. This event brings together some of the foundation's most consistent supporters for a relaxed event centered around fun and education. Funds will go directly towards funding scholarships for graduating Rocks and supporting classroom initiatives for district teachers. The event was held at Top-Golf in Fishers and brought together foundation supporters like Performance Services, Skillman Corporation, Blades Audio Visual Security, and Schmidt Associates. *See the full list of sponsors at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).* WEF Board President Kyle Messmore said he is thankful that he can count on the contin-



Photo by David Dixon, Rocks Media House  
**Members of the Westfield Education Foundation board of directors.**  
ued support of such great donors and organizations. "Having another record-breaking fundraising event is a testament to the generosity and commitment of our local community and organizations," Messmore said. "The foundation is so proud to represent a community that cares so much about the future of our kids. I want to thank everyone who had a hand in putting this event together and everyone who continues to support our foundation and our mission." WEF's mission is to empower and invest in Westfield's students, teachers, and staff. To date, the Foundation has given out nearly \$2 million in scholarships and grants to provide opportunities to help create lifelong learners. Tim Thoman of Performance Services said it is an honor to be

a part of this annual event. "We are fortunate to be able to sponsor such a great organization to help further its mission to benefit Westfield students, staff, and the future of Westfield." WEF thanks the community partners who were integral in the success of this record-breaking event. For more information on the Westfield Education Foundation, visit [www.wef.org](http://www.wef.org).

## Noblesville Firefighter Todd Amstutz retiring after 20 years of service

**The REPORTER**  
The Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) will hold a retirement ceremony to recognize Firefighter Todd Amstutz for his 20 years of service to the citizens of Noblesville. In addition to being a firefighter and EMT, he spent 13 years on the dive rescue team and was a member of the honor guard. The ceremony will be held on Friday, March 17 at NFD Station 71, 135 S. 9th St. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. with an open house to follow. The public is invited to attend.



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## Westfield Welcome brings back ‘pupular’ Egg-Paw-Looza event

**The REPORTER**

Westfield Welcome has announced that Egg-Paw-Looza, presented by Centier Bank, returns to Asa Bales Park, 205 W. Hoover St., from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 1.

There will be professional pet portraits with the Easter bunny, pet-related vendors with treats and boutique items, food and beverage vendors, a pet bow-tie craft coordinated by the Westfield High School Animal Club, and three dog egg hunts at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 1:30 p.m. Each egg hunt will have eight “golden eggs” for dogs to find to win a prize basket with dog treats and toys. There will also be a Bark Box giveaway that attendees can enter to win at the event.

“This is such a fantastic event for a great cause,” Community Events Coordinator Chelsea McCarty said. “It’s an afternoon full of fun for families and their dogs!”

Tickets are \$5 per person; ages four and under must register for a free ticket. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Indiana Canine Assistance Network (ICAN). ICAN is an accredited service dog training and placement program that provides safety, friendship, and independence for children and adults with disabilities. On-site donations will also be accepted.

Event and ticket information can be found at [westfieldwelcome.com/egg-paw-looza](http://westfieldwelcome.com/egg-paw-looza).

## Carmel awarded \$2M in Community Crossing grants

**The REPORTER**

The City of Carmel has received two Community Crossing grants from the Indiana Department of Transportation that will dramatically improve two major thoroughfares in Carmel.

This spring, the city plans to begin working to improve 3rd Avenue SW in a variety of ways, thanks to a 2021 for \$1 million. A 2022 grant, also for \$1 million, will help the city pay for improvements to College Avenue in the Home Place area, from 96th Street north to 106th Street.

Carmel was one of 229 Indiana cities, towns, and counties that received grants. The State of Indiana awarded \$119.4 million in matching funds to cities, towns, and counties across the state in December for local road projects through Community Crossings, a component of the Governor’s Next Level Roads program.

This spring, the city will begin working on the reconstruction of 3rd Avenue SW from City Center Drive north to Elm Street. The project will include reconstruction of the road, new storm water drains, updates to the water and wastewater system, new on-street parking, and the addition of multi-use paths on both sides of the roadway. Similar changes will come to College Avenue in the Home Place area in the future.

In addition, the City of Carmel will begin working on a new roundabout at Veteran’s Way and City Center Drive (at the entrance Carmel City Center), which will be primarily paid for with COVID relief funds. That roundabout will be constructed between the dates of the Carmel Marathon and CarmelFest and will be the catalyst for the redevelopment schedule for the Monon Square redevelopment.

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together,” Shelby said. “The money raised is an investment in the future of Carmel. It will allow us to continue to fund student and teacher grants, to increase our scholarship awards and strengthen our collaborations with organizations like Junior Achievement and the Carmel Youth Assistance Program.”

Additionally, growing investments is a top priority of the board of directors, along with promoting the value and necessity of public education and creating a stronger presence in the Carmel and Hamilton County communities.

A special thank you to all additional sponsors, which include: The Current, Good Day Carmel, Pedego Carmel, Diamonds Direct, Carmel Monthly, Summers Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, COhatch, Republic Airways & Lift Academy, Church Church Hittle & Antrim,

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Visit [TasteOfCarmel-Indiana.com](http://TasteOfCarmel-Indiana.com) to view event photos and to view all vendors and silent auction donors. The 2024 event date will be announced later this spring. If you are interested in being involved in sponsoring or planning Taste of Carmel 2024, or with Carmel Education Foundation in any capacity, email Jennifer Penix at [jpenix1@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:jpenix1@ccs.k12.in.us).

# Sheridan Lions get update on school improvements, town’s July 4<sup>th</sup> plans

By **CHUCK GODBY**  
For The Reporter

The Sheridan Lions enjoyed visits at their recent meeting from Sheridan Schools Superintendent Dave Mundy and Sheridan Historical Society President Ron Stone.

Mundy updated the Lions on improvements currently being made to the school’s athletic facilities, including construction of a new fieldhouse, locker rooms, weight room and offices, among other projects.

Stone was on hand to pitch the idea of the town’s annual Fourth of July Parade highlighting the Hamilton County Bicentennial, which the club approved in a vote. The Sheridan Lions Club sponsors the popular yearly event.

The Sheridan Lions also enjoyed a recent visit from Riverview Health family physician Trent Schmale, who also serves as the sports medicine specialist for Sheridan Schools.

The Sheridan Lions also recognized the contribution made by Sheridan Youth Assistance when packages were handed out to needy residents at Christmas. The local organization was mistakenly omitted from recognition.



Photos provided by Chuck Godby  
**(Left) Ron Stone, President of the Sheridan Historical Society, asked the Lions to incorporate the Hamilton County Bicentennial into the town’s Fourth of July Parade, which the Lions sponsor. (Right) Dr. Dave Mundy, Superintendent of Sheridan Schools, updated the Sheridan Lions Club on construction progress being made to the high school athletic facilities.**

# Don’t take away Indiana National Guard members’ right to court martial

Last week, House Bill 1076 was passed in Senate committee despite bipartisan opposition.



**MATT MCNALLY**

My own state senator, Republican Jim Buck, opposed the bill, and I believe, for good reason.

One portion of the bill would remove the right of an Indiana National Guard member to request a court martial for what is called “non-judicial punishment.” Non-judicial punishment is typically used for minor offenses that do not have a criminal penalty. In such cases, the service

member’s commander does out the punishment, rather than a court. At any point during the process (prior to the sentencing), the service member is allowed to request a court martial instead. A court martial ensures a fair trial and requires evidence “beyond a reasonable doubt,” whereas non-judicial punishment has less stringent requirements to find the service member guilty.

However, the state of Indiana wants to take that right away. Those in favor of the bill claim that there

are too many service members requesting court martial and abusing the system. The data, however, tells another story: In the last five years there has been a total of one (yes, only one) Indiana National guard member who has requested a court martial. This hardly seems worthy of upending 247 years of military tradition.

Veteran groups like the American Legion are opposed to the bill. While the VFW as an organization supports the bill, many of the VFW’s individual members are opposed to it. Neither the National Guard nor the VFW surveyed their members, despite the Senate committee’s urging

last month.

The requesting of a court martial is as American as the U.S. military itself. Passing this bill would take away the rights of those who defend ours. We should do all we can to protect our servicemen and women, not leave them more vulnerable. Call or write your State Senator TODAY, as this week will determine whether or not this bill is signed into law.

Find your state legislators at [iga.in.gov/legislative/find-legislators](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/find-legislators).

*Matt McNally retired from the military last year after 22 years of service. He is a veteran of Afghanistan and a formal Naval Aviator.*

# Project cost overruns leave county with no good options when sunk costs are too high

Welcome to *The Timesheet*. This column is a report of work done on behalf of the people of Hamilton County. It will be an informative place to learn about projects and how county government works.



**MARK HALL**  
*The Timesheet*

As a body, the Hamilton County Council deals with large volumes of information. We are responsible for approving budgets, financial plans, and personnel financial decisions among several other areas. The information we review is often confidential. Protecting the confidential information is part of the job and a responsibility that I take seriously. This column will not share confidential or sensitive information.

As your employee, it’s important that you know what is being worked on and it’s just as important to be transparent in government. You hired me as your Hamilton County Councilman, and my hope is that you’ll choose to be informed by regularly reading this column, getting involved, and by asking questions. Council meetings are at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month at the Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville. They are also available to watch online for those un-

able to attend in person. Here is where my time this past month has been spent.

Month two is in the books. Personnel Committee meetings consisted of new hire approvals, compensation adjustments, new positions, and lots of detailed discussions on benefits and county Human Resources procedures. Highway Committee meetings included detailed reviews of pending projects and approvals of funding for several.

I’ve learned that the public meetings are a product of hours of work behind the scenes. To serve well, one must be informed well. Keeping up with the reading, email, helping taxpayers with issues or questions, meeting with department heads, committee meetings and conversations with other council members all require time.

This month, in addition to the County Council public meeting, I attended Cicero and Noblesville town council meetings. I also attended the Indiana County Council Association meeting in New Castle. The ICCA serves as an educational and legislative service to county councils across Indiana. This session focused on council best

practices and a comprehensive legislative update on 44 bills moving through the statehouse that have potential impact on county government’s ability to provide services to citizens.

Unfortunately, the construction climate is such that two bids this past month both exceeded budgeted estimates.

Frankly, it’s ugly. Government has strict procurement guidelines so one of the projects must be rebid because the bids were too far beyond the project’s estimated budget. The second project could be awarded but it still came in millions of dollars over estimated costs.

This left the county in a trick bag. The sunk costs exceeded the cost overruns by a three-to-one margin, leaving the county very little choice. We can incur the bigger cost, unwind the project, and still have the traffic problem, or suck it up and find a way to cover the new higher project costs.

These are very tough choices, in part because they can put pressure on the budget and harm our ability to pay for future needed projects. Let me be clear here, what’s happened to these two projects is not an unforced error, rather it’s a product of vendors having plenty of work and increasing their bids to manage their risk of future cost of labor increases between the time they bid the work and the time to start project execution.

This month’s work also included an evening shift ride-a-long with a sheriff’s deputy and learning more about the challenges faced by our police first responders.

Additionally, I had the

privilege to spend time with the team at the Heart and Soul Clinic in Westfield, learning about their free healthcare services and touring their facility.

I spent several hours meeting with the county attorney and representatives from one of the consulting firms the county presently uses to finance debt. Topics included debt financing, our strong AAA bond rating, the county tax rate, and how to keep it flat, as well as how it compares to the various school tax rates around the county.

Lastly of note this month, I spent time with the executives from Bastian Solutions, congratulating them on their decision to remain in Hamilton County, keeping over 600 jobs here at home.

This is my timesheet. This is where my time went during month two. There are several projects in the queue for 2023, and while my job is primarily the financial oversight of the county budget, it is important to understand the Board of Commissioners priorities and balance them with the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. That is the job, and I am excited to do the people’s business.

As a taxpayer myself – and listening to so many of you, my employers – it’s important for the taxpayers to have access to all the information you want. I work for you, and although you may not choose to do a deep dive into what your County Council does, it’s important that you always can do so.

Feel free to contact me at (317) 832-1104 or [mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov) with questions, feedback or if you would like to talk about county business.

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# Sha la la la la la la la la la te da

**TRIM, Ireland** – “I didn’t tell my wife that there was a five-course meal involved or she would’ve wanted to come along,” said this Irish guy, Aidan, as we indulged in bloody racks of lamb, a complimentary pre-show feast before the real main course: Van Morrison. “But she would’ve wanted to go home before Van played.” Aidan was on his fourth or fifth Sunday night Guinness. His beer-breathed brogue inched closer to incoherence. The last I saw of him, he was crawling on the floor looking for his billfold. This occurred 10 years ago when I tagged on a couple of personal days to a European business trip. As long as too much beer wasn’t involved, the English spoken by the Irish was fairly easy to follow during my long weekend in Ireland, with one exception: while on a 5 a.m. taxi ride to the airport. The sleepy-eyed, elderly driver was prone to slipping into his ancestral Gaelic in midsentence, at first alarming me that he was at the onset of a stroke while we sped down the dark, deserted country road toward Dublin – driving on the left side of the road, mind you (the wrong side in my mind) – flying past the spectral glow of sheep in fields. Not understanding one word he said, and to avoid being viewed as an ugly American, I simply replied, “Wow, sheep!” Even slurring, Aidan discussed Van’s music in a scholarly way. It was like sitting next to an Irish me. In the States, mention Van and a person responds, “Oh, I love Brown Eyed Girl,” and then the conversation typically stalls. I know they are sin-



cere – who doesn’t love “Brown Eyed Girl”? – but there’s so much more to Van than those sunny shal-la-la sing-along parts. Van has released tons of new material since “Brown Eyed Girl.” Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1993, his music is a melting pot of genres: soul, R&B, folk, jazz, country, big band, classical, blues, gospel and even skiffle (he even has a new skiffle collection coming out this month). Here it is a decade later, and I’m still pinching myself for the good luck of having gotten a ticket to the concert, a 300-seat venue in Van’s homeland at the lovely Knightsbrook Hotel & Golf Resort. The resort is on the outskirts of a little village called Trim, near Dublin. Also there that weekend was the Irish Deaf Golf Union, a group of deaf golf enthusiasts. Their Saturday evening awards ceremony was conducted entirely in sign language, and I was fascinated by their enthusiastic flashes of fingers and hands in the silent room. When the first golfer went to the podium to accept an award, I was startled by the sound of his peers clapping. I had not expected their claps to make noise. When the black-clad Van took the stage Sunday night, I clapped along with the other 299 lucky ones there (many being international travelers like me), speechless, for there I was 100 feet from the greatest song man alive in an intimate nightclub setting. Those who know Van only for his early music will likely not recognize his voice now. His lyrics

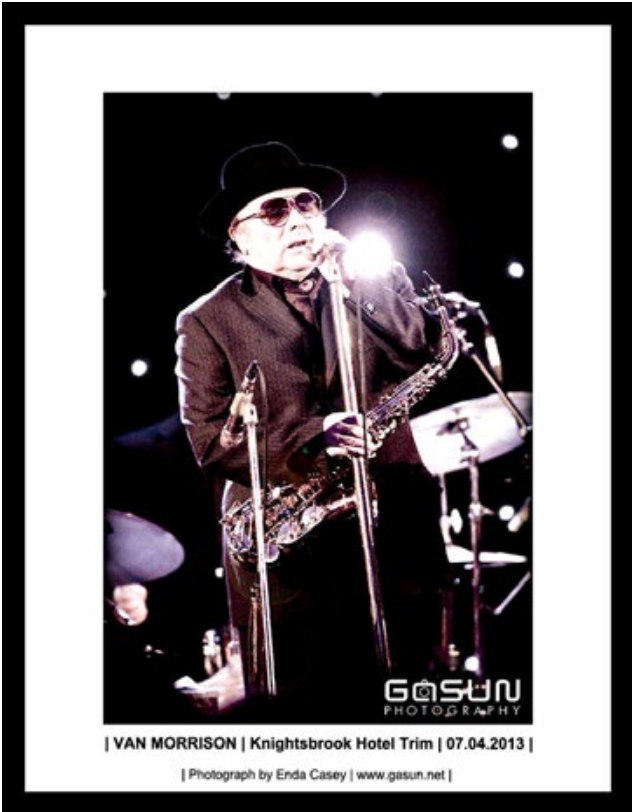


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launch from the belly, not the throat, sounding deeper, richer, a soulful snarl here, a roar there, his voice having aged gracefully like fine bourbon. His first vocal at Trim, once his lips parted from the reed during his introductory sax solo, was during “Close Enough For Jazz.” He then sang “Only a Dream,” and the night became dream-like, scores of little white lights on the black backdrop shining like stars. This was followed by “Magic Time,” and it was just that, a magic time, the backing horns, and finger-snap rhythm of the seven-piece band lifting and lofting my spirit like a magic carpet ride through the Irish night. He jazzed up “Brown Eyed Girl” and “Moon-dance.” A rollicking harmonica-juiced “Baby Please Don’t Go” made our heads bob. He played “Gloria,” “Jackie Wilson Said,” “Here Comes the Night.” From the piano, he sang “Have I Told You Lately,”

one of his loveliest compositions that was unfortunately radio-ruined by Rod Stewart. Of the 17 Trim songs, one was “Days Like This,” arguably my favorite: “*When it’s not always raining, there’ll be days like this; when there’s no one complaining, there’ll be days like this; when everything falls into place like the flick of a switch; well, my mama told me, there’ll be days like this.*” I chatted with an awe-struck American couple afterward. “We stopped questioning our good luck over getting tickets, let go of the mystery of it all,” one of the Ohioans said, “and happily agreed that it just was meant to be.” Like Van sings, sometimes there are days when “*everything falls into place like the flick of a switch.*” What more can I say about my Ireland trip, my best long weekend ever, other than “Sha la la la la la la la la la te da.”

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## A Lotus’ Lament

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



My mom has a saying: “Life’s hard and then you die.” Over the course of my life, I have found that to be the truest thing anyone has ever said to me. I have endured many struggles, especially as of late. It seems like the hardships never end; there is no light at the end of the tunnel. I struggle with self-esteem and seeing my own self-worth; yet, that is not all there is in this life.

I recently asked many of my friends to pray for me all together at a specific time, and the results were amazing. When people came together with one accord, asking

God to give me strength, I felt this overwhelming sense of peace, even though I was in a low place. That was the moment I realized the true power of prayer.

Jesus said, “Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there in the midst of them.”

I wrote the first four stanzas of this poem when I was doubting my value, but I added the final one when I truly realized, for the first time in my life, that no matter what happens, I am created in the image of God, and that gives me all the value I will ever need.

### A Lotus’ Lament

what is Self Esteem?

what is Dignity?

*i haven’t a clue - for when i look at myself there is only Insufficiency*

*i want to be a Lotus unfurling petals Rubellite but the stormy clouds above push me down with all their might*

*how can a tender shoot ensnared by Thorns and Thistles spread her sensitive petals amongst the cruel Bristles*

*a flower may be charming a priceless work of art but quickly wither away when poisoned at the Heart*

*but if there is a Gardener caring for that flower she will begin to blossom in the next springtime shower*

## Kids traveling? Say your prayers!

I used to think that I wouldn’t have as many worries when my kids got to college. I figured I’d be a happy empty nester and they’d be thriving, responsible, independent young adults ready to conquer the world. Then I remembered the things I did while I was in college.

Uh oh. Thankfully, I have one weapon that quiets the worries – prayer. If I didn’t have my faith, I’d either be in terrible health right now ... or dead. Worry and stress used to give me all sorts of physical, mental, and emotional ailments.

Both Jonathon and Jacob have worked throughout college. They like taking trips with friends using their own money. I’m proud of them for wanting to not lean on their parents, to explore, and to see what’s beyond Indiana. I think it’s terrific that they want to hop on a plane or hit the road and enjoy themselves while they’re young.

But my mother’s heart beats a little faster and my stomach clenches on the day I know they’re traveling. The nagging little questions creep into my mind ... What if their car breaks down? What if the airplane has some sort of mechanical failure?

And then, of course, the worry creeps up while they’re at their destination. What if some pickpocket steals their wallet? Or what if they get lost somewhere? Fortunately, my faith

kicks in quickly. One of my favorite Bible verses is “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.” I have a little pewter heart on my desk with this saying on it and it’s brought me great comfort and direction over the years.

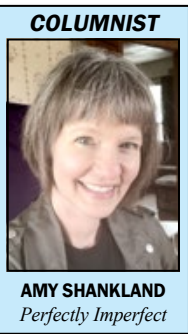
I’ve gradually strengthened my “trust muscle” as well, and in this area it’s quite strong. When those nagging thoughts creep into my mind, I take a moment and pray for my sons’ safety. I ask their guardian angels to stay close to Jonathon and Jacob.

The fear and worry still creep up even after these prayers, but I quickly banish them with follow up prayers. These are a little shorter and typically go like this:

“Okay, Lord ... I know I just prayed about this last night (or this morning ... or two hours ago) ... but I just want to say one more time, please keep them safe on this trip.”

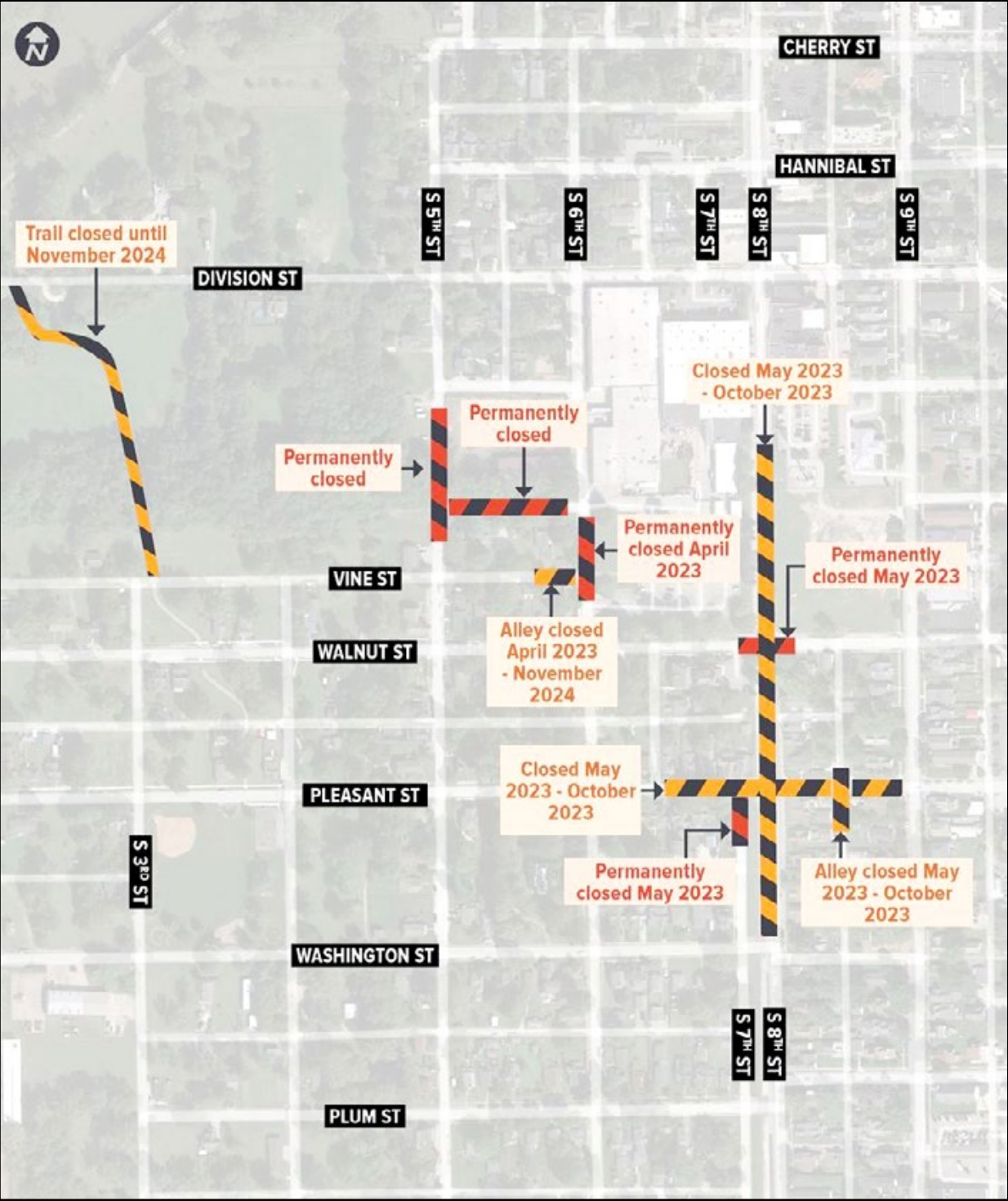
Every single prayer calms me and brings me comfort. I refuse to freak out, although it’s always wonderful to get that “We made it!” text.

My youngest son Jacob just went to Pigeon Forge, Tenn., for part of his spring break. I said my usual prayers. I was excited to see his pictures and updates. And when I got the text saying they were back in Indiana, I added my final, favorite, most frequent prayer ... “Thank you, God.”



## Reimagine Pleasant Street update

Various road & trail closures throughout 2023 & 2024



Graphic provided by American Structurepoint / City of Noblesville

As part of the Reimagine Pleasant Street project, various road closures will be coming soon leading up to the closure of 8th and Pleasant streets in Noblesville. The official detour route may be used during the entirety of the closure, which is anticipated to last throughout the 2023 construction season. The detour route was designed to remain consistent during the various road closures during the 2023 construction season. The Riverwalk Trail is currently closed from Division Street to Vine Street to construct the connection to the Midland Trace Trail and a pedestrian tunnel underneath the new Pleasant Street. This section of the trail is anticipated to be closed until November 2024. To stay up to date on the Reimagine Pleasant Street project, sign up for the newsletter at [ReimaginePleasantSt.com/contact](https://ReimaginePleasantSt.com/contact).

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## Bruce Eugene Deakyne

October 19, 1944 – March 3, 2023

Bruce Eugene Deakyne of Cicero passed away at the age of 78 on March 3, 2023, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born October 19, 1944, in Indianapolis to the late James B. and Martha L. Deakyne.

Bruce served in the Air Force during Vietnam. He retired after 49 years from General Motors. He was a member of the American Legion in Cicero and the UAW. He loved his Corvettes and Colts football.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Martha; and his son, Hank Deakyne.

He is survived by the love of his life for over 31 years Patia Waggoner and several cousins. Private services are being held.

Leave a memory for the family at [FlannerBuchanan.com](http://FlannerBuchanan.com).

## James “Jim” Doty

June 11, 1949 – March 4, 2023

James “Jim” Doty, 73, Noblesville, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 4, 2023, while vacationing at his Florida home. He was born on June 11, 1949, to James and Elaine (Ferree) Doty in Indianapolis.

Jim graduated in 1967 from Carmel High School and from Indiana University in 1971. For 45 years, he worked as a general manager for Royal Pin Bowling. Jim was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and enjoyed driving his Shelby Mustang and playing golf. He was a Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame inductee and a Fourth Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus. Jim was a fan of the Indiana Pacers and Indianapolis Colts, attended 65 consecutive Indianapolis 500 races, and was a Disney World VIP.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Mary Fleck Doty; sons, Jeremy (Katherine) Doty and Christian (Alicia) Doty; daughters, Julia Siewers-Rutjes and Louisa Weber; two granddaughters, June Louise Doty and Rhiannon Lee Ann Doty; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his sister, Carole Faye Walrod.

Visitation and a Rosary Prayer Service were held on Sunday, March 12, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. An additional visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., with Mass at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. Rev. Clayton Thompson will officiate. Burial will be at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, IN 46060. Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## Donna Mae Anderson

December 28, 1925 – March 2, 2023

Donna Mae Anderson, 97, passed away peacefully on Thursday morning, March 2, 2023, at Five Star Residences of Noblesville. She was born in Lebanon, Ind., on December 28, 1925, the daughter of the late Paul Anderson Hedge and Effie Lena (Harshbarger) Hedge.

Donna enjoyed her life on the farm with her brothers and sisters. She had worked at Winklers and Honan Crane during WWII.

On August 2, 1947, she was united in marriage to James David Anderson at the Browns Wonder Church in Lebanon. They were married for 65 years and had raised their four children together before his passing on October 24, 2012. Together, they worked, traveled the world, and played a lot of golf.

Donna is survived by her children, Diana (Michael) Gibbs of Cicero, Phillip (Marilyn) Anderson of Medina, Ohio, and Doyle (Tricia) Anderson of Litchfield, Ohio; grandchildren, Paul (Tammy) Gibbs of Norman, Okla., Andrew (Jackie) Gibbs of Westchester, Ohio, Shawna (Kevin) Busta of Lakeview, Ohio, and Michelle (Javier) Beorlegui of Bradenton, Fla.; great-grandchildren, Dustin (Rachel) Gibbs, Christopher Gibbs, Ashton Gibbs, Blake Gibbs, Brinkley Beorlegui, and Borden Beorlegui; brothers, Robert (Ella) Hedge and Larry (Judy) Hedge; sisters, Betty Kouns, Barbara Tanselle, and Patty Golladay.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Donna was preceded in death by a son, David P. Anderson; grandson, Aaron Anderson; brother, Eugene Hedge; and sisters, Mary Jane Hedge, Lois Sharp, and Pauline Terrill.

Memorial Services are planned for August 2, 2023, with inurnment following at Browns Wonder Cemetery in Lebanon. Services times will be announced closer to the date. Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with her arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed in her memory to Boone County Senior Services, 515 Crown Pointe Drive, Lebanon, IN 46052.

Online condolences: [myersmortuary.com](http://myersmortuary.com)

## Joseph R. Schreiner

September 27, 1958 – February 28, 2023

Joseph R. Schreiner, 64, Noblesville, passed away February 28, 2023, after a long battle with cancer. He was born in Houston, Texas, to Joseph Balson and Kathleen (Craig) Schreiner on Sept. 27, 1958.

Joseph's life-long passion was music. His knowledge and ambition in that realm led to many years on the road playing for crowds across the United States. His life on stage led him to meeting the love of his life, LeAnn, marriage, and eventually to having their son, Jacob.

His focus turning to family, Joseph strived endlessly to be the best husband and father possible. The type to never miss his son's baseball games, or support his loved ones, his priorities were never in question. His second career led him into insurance where he owned and operated Hunter Insurance of Sheridan for nearly 20 years. An early retirement led to him enjoying the peacefulness of rural Indiana for the last several years.

He is survived by his wife and son, as well as brother Mike Schreiner; sisters Jeanette Vanausdall and Donna Pauley; and mother-in-law Sandra Shook. He was preceded in death by his mother and father; stepfather Donald Schreiner; and father-in-law Robert Shook.

The Schreiner Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Joseph's care.

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

## Juanita (Nita) Ann Sweeney

d. March 6, 2023

Juanita (Nita) Ann Sweeney passed away peacefully on March 6, 2023, with her beloved husband, Jim, by her side. She quietly and bravely battled breast cancer, lung cancer, and a liver disease for the last three years. She was a fighter and never gave up hope; her mind remained razor sharp but eventually, her body just got tired.

After a recent irreparable heart attack, she decided to stop taking all medications and spend her last days saying goodbye to family and friends, joking, and enjoying an unrestricted diet with some favorites: chicken McNuggets, wine, and orange push-ups.

She lived life to its fullest and spent her last days the same way. She annotated her Bible with, “I must just let God and nature do what they want. I’m not afraid of dying; it just might be another adventure.”

She loved to travel and spend time with family and friends. She described herself as a “fun-sun loving senior who refused to grow old and refused to grow up.” She truly loved being on an ocean beach (with an umbrella drink in her hand); vacationing and renting cabins with family; cherished her role as “Oma”; loved attending Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre performances; and was always up for a mystery bus tour.

Nita was a wise, ambitious, and loving person. She started as a hairdresser in the 1960s and from there, climbed the corporate ladder all the way to Vice President of Pedcor Management. Along the way, mentored and influenced many young women whose careers flourished under her tutelage. She was a proud “mama” boss and remained close friends with many of her “work sisters.”

In her last days, she shared many great stories about her life. She was ALWAYS ready for fun and hijinks. She told us about the time she and a childhood friend decided to dress up in their wedding gowns (because “why should you only wear it once?”) for a night out on the town. After a heavy snowfall, she allowed her daughters to go to school late, because it was more important to drive through Shoaff Park that morning because it was so beautiful. She instigated a spirited game of indoor frisbee at a Dauphine Island beach rental. She loved playing the made-up family game of “monster.”

True to her energetic self, she was making lists of things for people to do, managing and organizing the house, and making her own final arrangements up to the end.

She is survived by her husband, James Sweeney; daughters, Terri Kett and Sherri Rainbolt; step-daughters, Dawn Beadles and Tami Lee; grandchildren, Dakota Rainbolt, Molly Kett, Sean Kett, Hunter Beadles, Mya Lee, Maddax Lee, and Alexander Rainbolt; brother, Dennis Emrich and ‘sister,’ Sharis Sweeney.

Nita did not want a funeral or memorial service and selflessly donated her body to science under the care of the University of Michigan medical school. We will forever be “Go Blue” fans now.

Donations can be made to the Sheridan First United Methodist Church with proceeds going to the “Meals on Monday” program that she enjoyed volunteering for. Checks may be sent to Sheridan First United Methodist Church, 207 E. 2nd St., Sheridan IN, 46069.

Enjoy the next adventure; we miss you and love you forever!

Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, share a memory, or leave a condolence at [fisherfunerals.com](http://fisherfunerals.com). Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Sweeney Family.

## James Martin Richert

July 14, 1947 – March 5, 2023

James Martin Richert, 75, Carmel, passed away on Sunday, March 5, 2023, at his home with his family by his side. He was born on July 14, 1947, to Howard and Catherine (Horner) Richert in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jim proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and worked as an engineer for Liberty Mutual. He was a member of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus where he enjoyed helping with the fish fries. Jim volunteered at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church with Grace Meals. He enjoyed camping and traveling with his family, especially to Alaska, Hawaii, and National Parks. Jim also enjoyed playing cards with friends.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Richert, whom he married on March 28, 1968; daughters, Lisa (Jeff) Boyl and Renee (Charlie) Foushi; grandchildren, Zachary Fuller, Kaleb Boyl, and Mark Fuller; and his sister, June (Joe) Fischerkeller.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his brothers, David Richert and Thomas Richert.

Visitation took place on Friday, March 10, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. An additional visitation and services were held on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 17102 Spring Mill Road, Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Good News Ministries, 2716 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46201 ([goodnewsministries.com](http://goodnewsministries.com)).

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

## Sandra Kay “Sandi” Whitacre

August 27, 1950 – March 7, 2023

Sandra Kay “Sandi” Whitacre, 72, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on August 27, 1950, to Robert Thomas and Reka Gennell (Cridlin) Nelson in Saint Charles, Va.

Sandi was a 1968 graduate of Noblesville High School and began her working career with Statesman Insurance. After leaving Statesman, she worked at St. Vincent Hospital in the laboratory until they contracted their lab work out to Mid America Clinical Laboratories (MACL). MACL hired Sandi and she worked there from 1971 until 2018, retiring with 47 years of service.

Sandi was a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Noblesville. She was also a member of the Girls Night Out Bunco Club. Sandi loved to read, enjoyed theatre and was a classic movie buff.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathryn Marie “Katy” Whitacre-Cooper (Matthew); grandson, Gabriel Whitacre-Cooper; and nephews, Jimmy Swain and Todd Swain.

In addition to her parents, Sandi was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas R. Nelson; sisters, Brenda Nelson, Carolyn Swain, and Connie Nelson; and her nephew, Jason Andrew.

She will be especially missed by her dear friends, Carla Crandall and Vickie Bennett.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with funeral services at 11 a.m., on Friday, March 17, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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

## Stefanie Nichole Palich (Sullivan)

June 10, 1982 – March 4, 2023

Stefanie Nichole Palich (Sullivan), 40, of Noblesville was called home by her Lord and Savior on March 4, 2023.

Stefanie, born to Carol and Stonnie Sullivan, took her first breath on June 10, 1982, in Indianapolis. She was a force to be reckoned with from the get-go. She was an accomplished varsity swimmer at Lawrence Central High School, where she graduated in 2000. As a collegiate at Purdue University,

Stefanie balanced full-time employment, classroom work, and an officer position within her sorority, Alpha Phi. She studied Biochemistry at Purdue until 2004 when she married and began her family.

Stefanie, for nearly all her working life, pursued jobs that allowed her love for serving others to shine through. She worked in the hospitality industry, where her customers always became friends and regulars. Her longest tenure was at Starbucks, where she ultimately managed some of the most profitable and busy stores in the Midwest. She had an incredible work ethic and was considered an asset by all who worked alongside her. She also served faithfully at Grace Church in Noblesville, volunteering in the children's ministries and addiction treatment ministries, which included a prison ministry.

Her greatest joy and most rewarding job was raising her five beautiful daughters, Audrey (15), Caroline (14), Hallie (12), Abigail (9), and Sofia (7). Stefanie ultimately left the workforce to dedicate her time and talents to homeschooling the girls and seeing to their every need. One of her greatest ‘mom moments’ was organizing and executing a cross country trip with her girls and mother to learn about the United States’ monuments, parks, and sights.

Raising five children left very little free time, but Stefanie could be found training and competing in endurance competitions, including half Iron Man triathlons and marathons. She also submitted Mount Kilimanjaro and got to go on a safari. As with everything in life, she lived life to the fullest and pushed herself beyond the limits of an average person. She was incredible!

Stefanie is survived by her mother, Carol Sullivan; and father, Stonnie Sullivan, and his wife, Kathy; her five girls; and her many friends that considered her a sister and loved one. She is mourned greatly by all who knew her.

A celebration of life will be held at Grace Church, Noblesville, at a time to be determined. A private graveside service will be held for immediate family. Arrangements will be handled by Indiana Funeral Care.

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# Noblesville Schools has 95K reasons to sing, but Hile & Jensen only need 1



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Miller-Palooza, the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation's signature fundraiser, brought in \$95,000 last Friday evening in support of Noblesville Schools students and teachers. Approximately 350 people attended the event, which featured dueling pianos, auction items, live illustrations, magic, a photo booth, food stations, and bars. The highlight of the evening was a duet singing performance of Neil Diamond's "Sweet Caroline" by Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Dan Hile and Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen.

# Marianne Collar named Husky Hero

## The REPORTER

Marianne Collar, a third-grade teacher at Hamilton Heights Elementary School (HHES), has been named as a Husky Hero for January. Collar has also been instrumental in making important contributions in STEM learning, as a volleyball coach, and in directing musical performances. She is the type of educator who motivates her students to dream BIG and learn BIG!

HHES Principal Julie Griffey said Mrs. Collar runs her classroom in a flexible manner to allow for different learning styles to be successful.

"She is hands-on with her learning and has a knack for hooking students in by knowing about relevant topics and characters that spark student interest," Griffey said. "She also models for her students the idea behind growth mindset, encouraging them to take risks, and finding solutions in their everyday learning. Her passion is evident, and our students love Mrs. Collar."

"Mrs. Collar is an absolute gem among gems on our elementary school faculty," said parent Brooklyn Copeland Seall. "Our first experience with Mrs. Collar was during a parent-teacher conference last year. She did this amazing thing where she had our daughter join the conference and participate, highlighting our daughter's accountability for her own education and praising her capacity to do great things. It's a message our family has taken to heart, and our daughter counts Mrs. Collar among her role models to this day."

Seall continued, "Her dedication to bringing these 'extras' to elementary school children, exposing them to worlds beyond the standard curriculum and helping to instill their own early passion, is a reward reaped by so many local families over the course of a school year."

Collar's enthusiasm for students, their education, and their hobbies and interests is contagious, and her students are better for it.

"I have never seen so many kids' faces light up when they see or even talk about Mrs. Collar," Ashley Santasiero said. "She goes above and beyond for every student, even those who she doesn't personally teach. Whether it be directing plays, coaching volleyball, her extracurricular STEM programs, or even passing her in the hall, kids are drawn to her kindness and leadership. Her kindness, compassion, and



Photo provided

Marianne Collar, a third-grade teacher at Hamilton Heights Elementary School, was selected as a Husky Hero for the month of January. (From left) Melissa Martin of the Hamilton Heights Education Foundation, Marianne Collar, Amber and Craig Bowen of F.C. Tucker, and Hamilton Heights Elementary School Principal Julie Griffey.

adventurous personality are such an asset to this school. Not only is she my kid's hero she is mine as well!"

Collar said she learns just as much from her students, and she emphasizes that learning is a journey.

"I am honored to receive this recognition, but MOST importantly, I am honored to have built relationships, shared the love for learning, and empowered students to find their niche and passion in life," Collar said after receiving the award. "This truly fills my heart. I am grateful for the trust these parent and families have in me as they continue to share their students with me on this journey of learning. Every day I learn something new from these kids. For that, I am grateful."

Collar continued, "I value the opportunity to give something of myself that someone else could use. I am meant to do great things and so are these kids. Empowering them to do something bigger than they ever thought possible has been a gift to me beyond words. This student confidence carries into so many bigger things that builds into becoming amazing human beings that contribute into building and our community, small and wide. This award will continue to impact me by allowing me to honor those teachers, friends, and mentors that inspire me. I plan on giving the \$250 back to those who are MY Husky Heroes."

**About the Husky Hero Award**

The monthly award is designed to recognize a Hamilton Heights School Corporation employee for performing an act of kindness, or going above and beyond for a student, fellow staff member, or the Heights community. Any staff member employed by

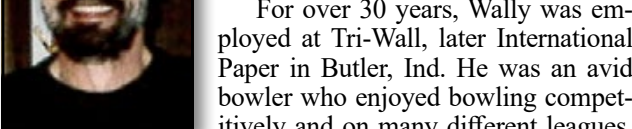
the district is eligible to be recognized and can be nominated by anyone on or off campus. The Husky Hero recipient will be presented with a certificate and a monetary donation of \$250 in appreciation for their making a meaningful impact.

The Husky Hero Recognition program is made possible through the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation in partnership with Craig and Amber Bowen (F.C. Tucker). Nominate a Husky Hero today or learn more about this special recognition program at [bit.ly/hhschuskyhero](https://bit.ly/hhschuskyhero).

## Obituary

Waldo Frank "Wally" Mann  
November 15, 1955 – March 5, 2023

Waldo Frank "Wally" Mann, 67, formerly of Hillsdale, Mich., passed away Sunday, March 5, 2023, at the Laurels of Coldwater. He was born November 15, 1955, in Hillsdale to Donald and Lavona (Vaughn) Mann Sr.



For over 30 years, Wally was employed at Tri-Wall, later International Paper in Butler, Ind. He was an avid bowler who enjoyed bowling competitively and on many different leagues.

Wally was a former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Butler and the American Legion. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include one daughter, Amber Mann of Los Angeles, Calif.; one son, Travis Mann of Edon, Ohio; two grandchildren, Memphis and Monroe Mann; three sisters, Jennifer (Scott) Somsel of Gresham, Ore., Kim (Andy) Burlew of Allen, Mich., and Doretta Hile of Huntsville, Ala.; and two brothers, James Bice of Holland, Mich., and Randy (Alma) Gibson of Arizona.

In addition to his parents, Wally was preceded in death by three siblings, Donald Mann Jr., Darlene Mann, and Jeffrey Bice; and one brother-in-law, Steve Hile.

Memorial services for Waldo "Wally" Mann were held on Friday, March 10, 2023, at the VanHorn-Eagle Funeral Home in Hillsdale with Pastor Rob Stewart officiating. The family received friends for visitation prior to the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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# Simultaneous bridge closures on SR 32 in far east Hamilton County

## The REPORTER

Indiana Department of Transportation contractor HIS Contractors Inc. has announced upcoming bridge closures on State Road 32 in eastern Hamilton County.

Beginning on or after Monday, March 20, crews will:

- Remove the temporary bridge and place the permanent bridge on SR 32 between Deshane Avenue and Pennington Road. This work will be complete in mid-July, weather depending.
- Close the bridge on SR 32 between Cynthe-

anne Road and 191st Street for a bridge replacement project. This work will be complete in mid-June, weather depending.

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The Guerin Catholic boys basketball team was in celebration mode after winning at the Lebanon regional last Saturday. The Golden Eagles beat Danville 66-52 to win their second regional in three years.

# Guerin Catholic going to semi-state

## Golden Eagles deal Danville decisive defeat

By RICHARD TORRES  
For The Reporter

**LEBANON** – The Guerin Catholic Golden Eagles had tradition at the forefront of their minds during the Class 3A Regional 13 final inside Lebanon’s Rosenstihl Gymnasium.

By the final horn last Saturday afternoon, they added to it.

A postseason trend that started in 2010 with the program’s first sectional title, the modern-day Golden Eagles cruised past Danville, 66-52, to capture their second regional title in three years.

In the past 13 seasons, the Golden Eagles (18-8) have netted

a 3A state title in both 2012 and 2015, six sectional titles (2010, ’12, ’14, ’15, ’21, ’23), five regional championships (2012, ’14, ’15, ’21, ’23) and now have a shot at a potential third semi-state (2012, ’15) by moving into the state tournament’s elite eight.

Guerin Catholic will play at the Seymour semi-state this coming Saturday. The Golden Eagles take on Beech Grove in the second semifinal, which will tip off around noon. Scottsburg plays North Daviess in the first semifinal, which begins at 10 a.m. The championship is set for 8 p.m.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green  
Guerin Catholic senior Kyle Shadoan cuts down a piece of the net after the Golden Eagles’ victory.

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# Millers fall in tight regional matchup

By RICHIE HALL  
sports@readthereporter.com

**LOGANSPORT** – The Noblesville boys basketball team’s great season came to an end last Saturday at the Class 4A Logansport regional.

The Millers fell in the Regional 3 championship to Fort Wayne Wayne 62-60. It was a close game all the way through, with the Generals leading the majority of the contest. But Noblesville never let Wayne get too far ahead, and held a one-point lead with under a minute to go before the Generals surged ahead for the win.

The Millers leaped out to a 6-0 lead during the first couple minutes of the game. Junior Aaron Fine hit two layins, with sophomore Aiden Brewer making a basket in between. The Generals answered with their own 7-0 run, and that began a series of lead changes that lasted through the end of the period. Fine got the last word, with his basket giving Noblesville a 14-13 lead going into the second quarter.

Wayne opened that period with an 8-0 run, going up 21-14 by the 6:04 mark. Seven points would be the biggest lead of the game, and sophomore Preston Comer hit a 3-pointer to put the Generals up by that margin the first of four times.

The Millers made timely baskets to not let the game get out of hand, and a Cooper Bean triple cut Wayne’s lead to 30-27 with seconds left in the half. But Comer threw in a 3 during the final seconds of the half, and the Generals were up 33-27 at the break.

“They hit a very high percentage of shots in the first half,” said Noblesville coach Scott McClelland. “Comer hit three 3s.”



Noblesville juniors Aaron Fine (left) and Hunter Walston both reached double-digit scoring for the Millers during their regional game with Fort Wayne Wayne at Logansport last Saturday. Fine scored 14 points and Walston added 13 points.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

A 3-pointer by Jevon Lewis Jr. put Wayne up by seven for a fourth time, 44-37 around the three-minute mark of the third quarter. Noblesville then got going with an 8-0 run to take a 45-44 lead. Bean and Luke Almodovar both nailed 3s, then Fine’s jumper put the Millers in front. Almodovar finished the quarter with 11 points, including three 3s.

Comer stopped the run with a triple, then Monte Smith’s jumper got the Generals back up 49-47. Noblesville’s TJ Davidson scored off a steal to finish the quarter, and the Millers were within 49-47 heading into the fourth.

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# Relive Golden Eagles’ sectional victory over Bishop Chatard

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**INDIANAPOLIS** – The Guerin Catholic boys basketball team began last week as sectional champions.

The Golden Eagles finished up play at Class 3A Sectional 27 at Shortridge last Monday with a convincing win over Bishop Chatard 53-41. With the victory, Guerin Catholic claimed its second sectional title in three years and its sixth overall in program history.

It was a nice conclusion to a sectional that was pushed back due to a Friday night leak towards the end of the Golden Eagles’ semi-final win over Brebeuf Jesuit. Guerin Catholic had to come back the next night to finish the game, then took care of business on Monday.

“We handled it as best as we possibly could,” said GC senior Kamea Chandler. “We got in the gym early Saturday morning. Everyone did their part. We practiced certain things that we had to do. We accomplished that. Having a day off yesterday, that was a little weird.”

But Chandler said the team got itself mentally prepared, and everything went smoothly.

“Everyone was locked in and ready to go,” said Chandler. “We knew we were going to win the game from the tip.”

The Trojans gave Guerin Catholic some resistance during the start of the game, taking a 4-0 lead. The Golden Eagles were denied their first basket until the 4:02 mark of the first quarter, when Robert Sorensen hit a 3-pointer.

That triple was the beginning of a 10-0 run for Guerin. Dylan Murans made two free throws, followed by a floater from Sorensen and a long 3 by Lucas Parker. The Golden Eagles now had a 10-4 lead, and never trailed again.

“Chatard had our number earlier on in the season,” said GC coach Bobby Allen. “They outplayed us in the second half. And that was written all over our board that we were not going to get out-toughed tonight.”

Chatard kept things



Reporter photo by Kirk Green  
**Guerin Catholic coach Bobby Allen talks with his team during the Golden Eagles’ sectional final game with Bishop Chatard last Monday.**

close for most of the game, but someone from Guerin Catholic was always able to step up when necessary. Chandler took over at the end of the second quarter, with seven points to turn a 14-13 lead into a 21-15 advantage at the halftime buzzer, including a 3 towards the end of the half.

“Our defense was great,” said Sorensen. “Holding them to 15 points in the first half is what we like. That’s where we win championships, defense, and we did that tonight.”

Chandler opened the second half with a fadeaway, and GC led 23-15. Chatard came back with an 8-0 run to tie the game; Robert Davidson poured in six straight points, then freshman Ethan Roseman scored off a steal.

Parker threw in his second 3 of the game to end

the run, but the Trojans tied it up again at 26-26. After a quick timeout, Sorensen got his turn: He scored six points during those last minutes of the period, and Guerin Catholic led 32-28 going into the fourth.

“Everyone did their job,” said Chandler. “Everyone stepped up at different moments.”

The Golden Eagles began the closing quarter with eight straight points, four each from Ty Sanders and Sorensen. That put Guerin ahead by double digits for the first time, at 40-28. Chatard made one last run, getting five straight free throws (three from Lewis and two from Davidson) to stay within 42-37 with 1:48 left.

“It was one of those games that even though we were up eight to 10 at the end, it still didn’t feel like it was comfortable yet,”

said Allen. “But finally, we grabbed it. We did what we had to do in the end. I’m just so proud of our guys, man, because we went up and down all year, played a tough schedule and it worked out the right way.”

Sanders stopped that possible run with a layin, after which Davidson hit two more free throws. But the Golden Eagles would let Chatard get no closer. An 8-0 run clinched the game and gave Guerin Catholic a sectional trophy, plus a ticket to the regional.

Sorensen scored 19 points to lead GC’s scoring, with Chandler and Parker both adding 11 points. Chandler also dished out seven assists, with Jack Cherry handing out five. Sanders led the rebounding with eight, while Sorensen collected seven and Bryson Cardinal pulled five.

# Noblesville girls lacrosse has busy opening week

## The REPORTER

The Noblesville girls lacrosse team began its season with a junior varsity play day and two regular-season games.

## JV Play Day

Noblesville Girls Lacrosse kicked off the 2023 season March 4 at Beaver Materials Field with a JV play day. The JV Gold team had three games and JV Black had one game.

JV Gold went 2-1 on the day. The first game for JV Gold was Carmel, losing 8-3. Scoring was handled in this game by Rachel Hacker, Teagan Riley and Selby Jackson scoring one goal each.

Next, JV Gold faced Leo. They had a strong team effort coming back from a halftime deficit of 5-2. In the second half, Gold outscored Leo 6-2. Gold tied the game up with 6:02 left in the second half with a goal by Penny Page. The Millers took the lead for good with 3:02 left when Brie Hassan scored her second goal of the game. The Millers would hold the lead for the remainder of the game to win 8-7. Also contributing to the scoring for Gold were Lily Kane with two goals and one goal each from Teagan Riley, Selby Jackson and Riley Hodges.

Last up for JV Gold was South Gibson. The Gold team found its offensive rhythm in this game with five different players scoring. Leading the way with two goals in the game were Brie Hassan, Page and Rachel Hacker. Lily Kane and Neve Sloffer each contributed one goal each. The defensive was solid with Kate Scott, Hallie Rucker, and Kane with two ground balls and Sammy Cumston causing two forced turnovers.

JV Black started its season on the Play day with a win over South Gibson 15-7. The Black team had a well-balanced offensive

attack, making nine assists on the 15 goals with Ashley Ralph and Renee Garrett contributing two assists each. Six different players scored for the Millers: Clara Peters had four; Lindsay Vu and Ashley Ralph had three goals; Cristina Andrews and Kane had two goals; and Page had one goal. Kaleigh Moller led on draw controls with five while Renee Garrett contributed four. The defensive effort was anchored by Kyra Knight and Neve Sloffer. Both players had 3 ground balls, Sloffer had two forced turnovers and Knight one interception. Devyn Pewarski handled goalkeeper duties with four saves and nine goal clears.

## Westfield

Last Tuesday, the Noblesville varsity team opened its season at home with a 19-9 win over Westfield.

Senior Midfielder Avery Pohlman had four goals and one assist. Nataley Blackburn put in five goals and gathered 12 draw controls. Emma Hammond had one goal, five assists and six draw controls. Chloe Barnett added three goals and an assist; Marisha Woehler contributed two goals and an assist.

Sophomores rounded out the scoring with each contributing one goal each: Hannah Miller, Molly Adams, Lydia Dumas and Sophie Reagan. Senior Adi Terry had a strong showing in goal with three saves and led the team with three ground balls.

The JV Black team improved its record to 2-0 by beating the Shamrocks 13-1. Andrews led the way with five goals. Page and Ralph had two goals; Sloffer, Peters, Lindsay Vu and Renee Garrett each scored one goal. Kaleigh Moller set up the offense with her five draw controls and two assists. On

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## GUERIN

“Coach Pete Smith put this program on the map, and then two years ago when we made that run to semi-state, some of these guys were a part of it, and they got a taste of it,” Guerin Catholic head coach Bobby Allen said. “They’re just an incredible group. I’m so happy for them.”

The Golden Eagles have been progressing steadily to get back to the semi-state since losing to Silver Creek, 54-46, in 2021, and against Danville (18-8), they made a statement at every angle.

Powered by its strong guard play, Guerin Catholic turned an early nine-point first-quarter deficit into a 7-0 run and a 16-15 lead heading into the second quarter.

By halftime, the Golden Eagles fended off the Warriors, 30-27, but in the second half, they soared rapidly with a 9-2 run to open the third quarter and never lost hold.

“Today, (Kamea) Chandler did an incredible job of handling the ball and so did Jack Cherry and Robert Sorensen,” Allen said. “I’m so happy with our guards.

“There’s no doubt that the schedule we played, and obviously the teams in our sectional, played a role in getting us prepared, and we did it tonight with a man down. Dylan Murans was sick. He wasn’t able to go, but Ty Sanders, Lucas Park-

er stepped up big time off the bench for us.”

Chandler had a game-high 21 points on 8 of 10 shooting from the floor, including a 4-for-4 performance at the free-throw line. Sorensen finished with 20 points, converting 3 of 5 shots from 3-point range, and posted a team-best six rebounds.

Cherry dished out a team-high five assists with nine points, while 6-foot-7 sophomore Bryson Cardinal proved perfect, going 4-for-4 from the field with nine points and five rebounds.

“Bryce has a great basketball IQ. He was at the right place at the right time, and he had some big time finishes for us all game long,” Allen said. “Again, I’m so proud of these guys. I love watching them and their parents celebrate. It’s just great for our school.”

Greatness was a result of efficiency, which the Golden Eagles utilized to score 21 points in the third quarter to build a 51-36 lead.

A key fadeaway 3-pointer by Sorensen highlighted a 10-2 run to end the quarter, and a Chandler runner at the buzzer in the lane capped the onslaught.

“We just stuck with it and kept doing what we’re doing. When shots started to fall, then we broke away,” Sorensen said. “It

feels great. It feels amazing. There are two games in front of us, so it’s one game at a time, and we just need to keep doing what we do.”

Shooting at a high percentage provided the consistency needed. Guerin Catholic converted at 54 percent overall and went 5 of 14 from beyond the arc. They capitalized with 12 second-chance points fueled by seven offensive rebounds.

Sorensen and Chandler played tag offensively with the former scoring 10 points in the third quarter and the latter adding 12 points in the fourth.

The Golden Eagles defense held the Warriors to nine points in the third quarter, and before their largest lead grew to 22 points at 65-43 in the fourth.

“That’s what we always say. We’re the best backcourt in Hamilton County. We beat Noblesville, and they won their sectional. I don’t know any backcourt better. I love it,” Chandler said. “We pride ourselves on our defense, and we weren’t getting stops. We were slacking on defense, but once we got it going, we took off.”

The Warriors shot 36 percent in the second half compared to 47 percent in the first, and they were led by Lukas McMahon’s 10 points, followed by nine points from Caden Collins

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and eight points from Elijah Tricker.

Guerin Catholic knocked off Circle City Conference rival Brebeuf Jesuit, 58-45, in the semifinal round of Sectional 27 on Saturday, March 4 – in a game that was halted with minutes remaining Friday, March 3 and postponed due to a leaky ceiling at Shortridge.

Last Monday, the Golden Eagles defeated Bishop Chatard, 53-41, for the sectional title and to settle a CCC three-way tie for first place between the three programs.

Despite being on short rest, the Golden Eagles are chipping away at their goal.

“This means everything. Our motto has been four more and now three more, but at the same time, we have to focus on the one game at a time. We really did last week, and we locked in, and we put in the extra work each night,” Chandler said. “Even as tired as we were, we did, and it definitely paid off.”

“Elite eight is big time, and we’re going to enjoy this for as long as we can, and I know the draw is tomorrow. We’ll make adjustments tomorrow, but we will enjoy this as long as we can,” said Allen, who now owns an 81-42 record in five seasons at Guerin Catholic. “I’m just incredibly proud.”

## MILLERS

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While Wayne led for all but a few seconds of the fourth period, Noblesville never let the Generals get up by more than four points. Wayne led 55-51 with 4:59 left before Hunter Walston turned a steal into a three-point play with 4:05 on the clock.

Walston later put in two free throws to again cut the Generals’ lead to one, 57-56. HJ Dillard made two foul shots, and the Generals led 59-56. Almodovar cut that lead to one with a dunk. A couple minutes later, Fine made a layin to push the Millers ahead 60-59.

But it was not to last, as Lewis Jr. made two free throws with 20.9 seconds left to put Wayne back in front. The Generals got the ball back, and another Lewis Jr. free throw completed the scoring.

Almodovar, Nobles-

## SPECTACLE

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victory year. However, as he would experience twice on race day, it is better to be lucky than good. After exiting the final corner with two laps to go, O’Ward had a momentary engine malfunction that dropped him from the lead and allowed 2022 Indy 500 winner, Marcus Ericsson, to take the lead for good.

In addition to the great side-by-side action, the race saw several spectacular crashes, including a terrifying incident in which Andretti Autosport’s Devlin DeFrancesco’s was T-boned

ville’s senior star who is headed to the University of Saint Francis in the fall, led the scoring with 20 points. Two juniors also reached double digits: Fine had 14 points and Walston added 13. Bean, the other senior on Noblesville’s roster, scored six points, followed by Brewer with five and Davidson with two.

The Millers finished their season with a 19-7 record, the most wins since the 2009-10 campaign. Noblesville also broke its 13-year sectional drought, making it a great season for the Millers.

“I think the important thing here is, you’re just really focusing on the season as a whole and how much this team grew, got better, improved,” said McClelland. “I’m really proud of our kids, our coaches. “It’s raised the bar, so that’s ultimately what you want.”

and sent airborne in a vid-eogame-like crash.

Indy Car has been gaining in popularity for the past several years and it is races like this that propel the sport forward. As far as on-track action, Indy Car is by far the most exciting open-wheel form of racing. I would encourage Formula 1 fans to give Indy Car a chance as it on-track products, on many days, is superior to Formula 1.

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# Four county girls players get All-Star recognition they deserve

### The REPORTER

Four Hamilton County players are among the 18 that have been selected for the IndyStar Indiana girls' Junior All-Stars for 2023, All-Stars games director Mike Broughton announced last Wednesday.

Those selected to the six-player Core Group include Reagan Wilson of Noblesville, Alli Harness of Carroll, Jordyn Poole of Fort Wayne Snider, Chloe Spreen of Bedford North Lawrence, Faith Wiseman of Indian Creek and Juliann Woodard of Jennings County.

In addition to the core group, six players each were voted to squads labeled Red Group and Blue Group.

The Red Group players are Talia Harris of Fishers, Ellie Kelleher of Westfield, Lauren Foster of Indian Creek, Rachel Harshman of Mooresville, Avery Kelley of Evansville Memorial and Ellery Minch of Mount Vernon.

The Blue Group players are Camryn Runner of Hamilton Heights, Aniyah Bishop of Lake Central, Joh'nea Donahue of Fort Wayne Snider, Kennedy Fuelling of Norwell, Kyra Hill of Goshen and Adrienne Tolen of West Lafayette.

The coaches for the 2023 Indiana girls' Junior All-Stars will be announced later.

The Junior All-Stars will play one game against the Kentucky Junior All-Stars on Sunday, June 4 at Jeffersonville High School. The Junior All-Stars also will play one game against the Indiana All-Star senior girls on Wednesday, June 7 at a site to be announced. Both games will be doubleheaders with the 2023 Indiana boys Junior All-Stars, who will be chosen later.

The players listed as Core Group players each will play in two games. The players listed in the Red and Blue groups each will play in one game, the Red Group on June 4 against the Kentucky Juniors and the Blue Group on June 7 against the Indiana Seniors.

The Indiana senior All-Stars will play the Kentucky senior All-Stars on June 9 at the Owensboro Sportscenter in Owensboro, Ky. The Indiana senior All-Stars will play Kentucky's seniors again on June 10 at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

The June 10 date also will include the inaugural IndyStar Indiana All-Star "Futures Games." The Futures Games will be a girls-boys doubleheader at Gainbridge Fieldhouse with Indiana-only squads of juniors, sophomores and freshmen in a North vs. South format. The girls' Futures Games rosters were announced on Feb. 16. The boys' Futures Games rosters will be announced later.

The 2023 Indiana girls' Junior All-Star team was selected through a process that allows all IBCA-member head coaches to nominate players through the IBCA all-state process. The IBCA 20-member Indiana Basketball Coaches Association all-state committee reviewed and voted on players for the 2023 IBCA/Franciscan Health girls All-State teams that were released on Tuesday (Feb. 28).

The 20 all-state committee members also provided input to a six-person IBCA subcommittee appointed by IBCA executive director Marty Johnson and chaired by Brandon Bradley of Kankakee Valley. Bradley, Broughton plus coaches Katie Collignon of Marquette Catholic, Kaley May of Danville, Gretchen Miles of Washington and all-state committee chairman Doug Springer of Northridge finalized the selections for the 2023 girls' Junior All-Stars.

The Indiana Junior All-Star program was founded in 1996 by former Indiana All-Star games director Patrick Aikman. In most years, 18 players have been chosen to the Junior All-Stars. In five years (2005, 2006, 2007, 2018 and 2019), 24 players were chosen to the Junior All-Stars. In 2021, just 12 players were chosen to the Junior All-Stars.

In games from 1996 through 2022 (with no games in 2020 because of COVID-19), the Indiana Senior girls lead the Indiana Junior girls 41-10 and the Indiana Senior boys lead the Indiana Junior boys 41-10. In five years of games against the Kentucky Juniors, the Indiana Junior girls lead 10-1 and the Indiana Junior boys lead 7-4. Games against the Kentucky Juniors previously have been played in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2019 and 2022.



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Four Hamilton County girls basketball players have been named to the 2023 IndyStar Indiana Girls Junior All-Stars: Fishers' Talia Harris (top left), Hamilton Heights' Camryn Runner (top right), Noblesville's Reagan Wilson (above left) and Westfield's Ellie Kelleher (above right).

### 2023 IndyStar Indiana Girls Junior All-Stars

#### GIRLS CORE GROUP (playing on June 4 and June 7)

Name	Height	Position	PPG	High School	College Choice
Alli Harness	5-8	G	23.6	Carroll	undecided
Jordyn Poole	5-6	G	16.7	Fort Wayne Snider	undecided
Chloe Spreen	5-9	G	19.0	Bedford North Lawrence	undecided
Reagan Wilson	5-7	G	16.9	Noblesville	Iowa State
Faith Wiseman	6-4	F	16.1	Indian Creek	Indiana
Juliann Woodard	6-0	F	22.8	Jennings County	undecided

#### GIRLS RED GROUP (playing on June 4 vs. Kentucky Juniors)

Name	Height	Position	PPG	High School	College Choice
Lauren Foster	5-7	G	18.6	Indian Creek	undecided
Talia Harris	5-8	G	9.5	Fishers	undecided
Rachel Harshman	6-0	F	14.4	Mooresville	undecided
Ellie Kelleher	5-9	G	11.5	Westfield	undecided
Avery Kelley	5-5	G	15.4	Evansville Memorial	undecided
Ellery Minch	6-2	F	16.5	Mount Vernon	undecided

#### GIRLS BLUE GROUP (playing on June 7 vs. Indiana Seniors)

Name	Height	Position	PPG	High School	College Choice
Aniyah Bishop	5-10	G/F	9.4	Lake Central	undecided
Joh'nea Donahue	5-8	G	11.9	Fort Wayne Snider	Bowling Green
Kennedy Fuelling	5-7	G	21.8	Norwell	undecided
Kyra Hill	6-2	F	15.8	Goshen	undecided
Camryn Runner	5-9	G	18.9	Hamilton Heights	undecided
Adrienne Tolen	5-10	G/F	16.4	West Lafayette	undecided

**Congratulations, ladies!**  
**You all represent**  
**Hamilton County well!**

# IBCA lists three county senior basketball players on first-team Academic All-State

### The REPORTER

Three Hamilton County basketball players are among the 69 Indiana high school seniors -- 36 boys and 33 girls -- that have been chosen as first-team Academic All-State for 2023 by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, it was announced last Thursday.

University's Andre Ozlowski and Westfield's Alex Romack were both named to the Boys First Team, while University's Kelsey DuBois was named to the Girls First Team.

In addition, 234 more boys and 247 more girls were recognized as honorable

mention Academic All-State for 2023, IBCA executive director Marty Johnson said. In total, 550 players received some level of recognition in this year's IBCA Academic All-State program.

Hamilton County's Boys Honorable Mention players are Sam Bishop (Westfield), Maddox Bohland (Hamilton Heights), Anthony Ferrucci (Guerin Catholic), Jake Griffin (Carmel), Colin Kuhn (Hamilton Heights), Matthew Naas (Westfield), Logan Reinhart (Carmel), Ty Sanders (Guerin Catholic), James Stasey (Fishers), Reph Stevenson (Hamilton Southeastern), Co-

per Vondersaar (Hamilton Heights) and Aidan Zimmer (Fishers).

Hamilton County's Girls Honorable Mention players are Teegan Acres (Hamilton Southeastern), Charity Beal (Hamilton Southeastern), Olivia Brown (Hamilton Southeastern), Megan Cobb (Guerin Catholic), Emmrey Collinsworth (Westfield), Maren Dee (Westfield), Brooklyn Ely (Noblesville), Natalie Fernandez (Guerin Catholic), Hannah Lach (Carmel), Riley Makalusky (Hamilton Southeastern), Dani Mendez (Noblesville), Caitlyn Sharpe (Guerin Catholic), Kaitlyn Shoe-

maker (Noblesville), Chaney Smith (Sheridan) and Lauren Stewart (Hamilton Southeastern).

The IBCA Academic All-State program is one where academic prowess and athletic prowess both are considered in the selections. Items such as grade-point average, academic class rank and SAT or ACT scores are considered along with athletic performance in areas such as points per game, rebounds per game and assists per game.

"The quality of these student-athletes shows that success in academics and success in athletics are not

separate entities," Johnson said. "Rather, in many cases, a player's success in the classroom directly contributes to his or her success on the floor."

IBCA-member head coaches from schools across the state may nominate their senior student-athletes who meet criteria that include a 3.5 grade-point average or higher on a 4.0 scale, a class rank in the upper 25 percent of one's class and either an SAT score of 1100 (on the reading and math sections) or an ACT composite score of 24. Once nominations were received, an IBCA committee reviewed the in-

formation and determined awards for first team and honorable mention.

Those selected will receive certificates from the IBCA for their honor. Plans are for certificates to be distributed in PDF form to coaches via e-mail during April for the coach to print. The coach then may present the certificate to each honored player sometime before the conclusion of the 2022-23 academic year.

The IBCA has selected an Academic All-State team for boys since 1973. The program was expanded to include a girls' Academic All-State team in 1980.



# You can't stop Hamilton Heights

## Four wrestlers were individual state champions at two separate events

### The REPORTER

The IHSAA wrestling season finished three weeks ago, but the competition isn't stopping.

Local wrestlers competed in two big tournaments over the past couple weeks, with Hamilton Heights making a major impact in both of those events. The Huskies picked up two individual championships in both the Indiana Frosh-Soph State Championships, which took place Feb. 25 and 26 at Southport, then at the Indiana 1A/2A Individual State Championships, which were hosted by Southmont March 4 and 5.

**Three falls**

Kendall Moe got the first win for Heights, thoroughly dominating the Girls 101-pound division. Moe won her first three matches by falls, all in the first period. Moe then took on Portage's Madisyn Mikels in the championship, where she breezed to a 9-0 major decision victory.

Michael Cain got the Huskies' other win, in the Boys 160-pound class. Cain had to win five matches for the championship. He toughed out two decisions in the last two round, beating Bishop Chatard's Charlie Rushenberg 5-2 in the semi-finals and Fishers' Xavier Smith 6-3 in the championship.

Another Heights wrestler finished as runner-up. Zoe Pugh, competing in the Girls 123-pound class, won two matches by pin to reach the semi-finals, where she beat Mishawaka's Kaylee Smith in a 3-1 decision. Angola's Nevaeh Wilson stopped Pugh's run with a 2-0 decision in the championship, but Pugh would bounce back next week.

**Top 20 teams**

Three Hamilton County teams finished in the top 20 at the meet. Fishers placed ninth with 91.5 points, while the Huskies scored 82 points to tie for 13th. Hamilton Southeastern took 16th with 76 points. A total of 209 schools and clubs were represented at the meet.

Smith led the Tigers at 160 pounds, winning four matches to get to the final. He won two of those bouts by fall after opening with a technical fall. Smith reached the semis with a 10-8 decision win over Bellmont's Xavior Palacios.

Christopher Quarles took second at 182 pounds. He easily pinned his first two opponents, in 37 and 34 seconds respectively, then picked up two decision wins to get to the final, where he fell to Heritage Hills' Jett Goldsberry in a second-period fall.

Chayce Yant finished seventh, clinching that place with a 12-3 major-decision win over Tate Barlow of Spartans Wrestling Club.

The Royals also had three place winners. Nick Anderson took fourth at 120 pounds, reaching the semi-finals with a 15-4 major decision win against Hobart's Daniel Mata in the quarterfinals.

Fanta Sall placed fifth in

the Girls 195-pound class. Sall won the fifth-place match by beating Terre Haute North's Shelby Hancock with a second-period pin.

Evan Lawhead was sixth in the Boys 182-pound division. Lawhead won four matches in his class, including two decision victories in the consolation round to clinch a spot in the top six.

Noblesville's Aden Widget finished eighth in the Boys 170-pound class. Widget got three decision wins in the consolation round to earn a place in the top eight.

**Rebound victory**

When wrestling reconvened at Southmont, Pugh rebounded from her runner-up finish to claim the Girls 120/126 championship at the 1A/2A State meet. Pugh finished the day with an 8-4 decision win over Cowan's Emma Jones.

The Huskies' boys were well-represented, too. Carson Fettig was the winner in the Boys 152-pound division, claiming the title with a 5-3 decision against Beech Grove's Alex Hernandez. Cain was the 160-pound runner-up, edged out by Cowan's Levi Abbott 5-4 in the final.

In total, Heights had six boys place in the top eight. Jaylyn Pugh was fourth at 132 pounds, getting a fall over Oak Hill's Devon Adkins to clinch a top-four place. Jimmy Lacey took fifth at 170 pounds, winning the fifth-place bout with a 14-second pin. Alex Furst clinched seventh-place at 145 pounds with a 4-3 decision, and Logan Hickman was eighth at 152 pounds.

As a team, the Huskies scored 111.5 points to finish as runners-up. Bishop Chatard won the meet by scoring 128 points.

"We've been at it," said Heights coach Gary Myers. "We haven't stopped."

The Huskies had a fine IHSAA season, but are already looking ahead to next year. Myers said Heights changed around its schedule for next year. That includes a dual meet with Center Grove and a Super 8 that features teams such as Westfield and Carmel.

"We've made it really tough on the kids next year just to get them used to these guys at semi-state," said Myers.

**Sheridan results**

Sheridan also competed at the 1A/2A tournament and finished with four place-winners, two boys and two girls. The Blackhawks scored 49 points to take 27th; a total of 79 teams competed at the meet.

Jacob Jones took fourth in the Boys 182-pound division, winning a 9-2 decision over Calumet's Reichen Reeder to earn a place in the top four. Avery Hayden was fourth in the Girls 145/152 class.

Jace Warren finished sixth in the Boys 195 class; he made three pins in the consolation round to make his way to the top six. Adriana Hamersley placed eighth in the Girls 120/126 division.



Hamilton Heights had four wrestlers win individual championships during two tournaments that have taken place over the past few weeks. Kendall Moe (far left, with her father Skyler) and Michael Cain (center left) were winners at the Indiana Frosh-Soph State Championships, while Carson Fettig (center right) and Zoe Pugh (far right) claimed titles at the Indiana 1A/2A Individual State Championships.

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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**William Lehr Drain, J.S. McCarty Arm**  
Phase 1 Reconstruction  
NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern and: Fellowship Baptist Church LLC 16760

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **William Lehr Drain, J.S. McCarty Arm, Phase 1 Reconstruction on March 27, 2023 at 9:15 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
R2202 3/13/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**Williams Creek Drainage Area, O. F. Henley Arm**  
Ambleside Section 2  
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Williams Creek Drainage Ara, O. F. Henley Arm, Ambleside Section 2 on March 27, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
R2203 3/13/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**Herr-Haughey Drain**  
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Herr-Haughey Drain on March 27, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum uncumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the **Herr-Haughey Drain** to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
R2204 3/13/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**Geistview Estates Drain**  
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Geistview Estates Drain on March 27, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum uncumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the **Geistview Estates Drain** to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
R2205 3/13/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**Hidden Bay Drain**  
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Hidden Bay Drain on March 27, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum uncumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the **Hidden Bay Drain** to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
R2206 3/13/23

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2302-MI-1880  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
CALEB G. COATES )  
Petitioner. )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )  
CHANGE OF NAME )**  
CALEB G. COATES, whose mailing )  
address is: 16229 Milhouse Trail, )  
Westfield, IN 46074, in Hamilton )  
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice )  
that CALEB G. COATES has filed a )  
petition in the Hamilton Court )  
requesting that name be changed to )  
CALEB GREGORY BONGFELDT. )  
Notice is further given that hearing )  
will be held on said Petition on the )  
June 9, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. )  
Caleb G. CoatEs )  
Petitioner )  
Date: February 24, 2023 )  
Kathy Kragg Williams )  
Judicial Officer )  
R2169 3/6/23, 3/13/23, 3/20/23

29D01-2303-ES-000101  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Hamilton County Superior Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Jordon M. Jacobs, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Michaëlle May was, on March 3, 2023 appointed personal representative of the estate of Jordon M. Jacobs, deceased, who died on February 16, 2023.

All person 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 death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on March 3, 2023.

Kathy Kragg Williams  
CLERK OF COURTS  
FOR HAMILTON COUNTY INDIANA  
R2184 3/13/23, 3/20/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause #: 29C01-2212-MI-009748  
IN RE: THE MATTER OF )  
NAME CHANGE OF )  
KIMBERLY YOUNG, )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE**  
Petitioner: Kimberly Kay Young;  
New Name Desired: Kimberly Kay Denney;  
Action Pending in Hamilton County Circuit Court;  
Names Change petition was filed: 12/12/2022;  
Any person may attend the hearing set for June 9, 2023 @ 10:00 AM;  
/s/James R. Recker  
James R. Recker  
22233-49  
Attorney for Kimberly Young  
R2143 3/6/23, 3/13/23, 3/20/23

— FISHERS —

**NOTICE**

According to the lease by and between #1080: Celise Solon and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Mattress, boxes, shoes, furniture, & misc. Items will be sold online at [www. storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com) or otherwise disposed of on April 6, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2  
R2192 3/13/23

**NOTICE**

According to the lease by and between #1136: Mari-Lou Haffner and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Boxes, chair, golf clubs, step ladder, tubs, luggage, & misc. Items will be sold online at [www.storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com) or otherwise disposed of on April 6, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2  
R2193 3/13/23

**NOTICE**

According to the lease by and between #1390: Adrian Knapp and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Scuba gear, tubs, mattress, luggage, speakers, & misc. Items will be sold online at [www. storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com) or otherwise disposed of on April 6, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2  
R2194 3/13/23

**NOTICE**

According to the lease by and between #4010: Angela Watkins and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Household items, furniture, boxes & misc. Items will be sold online at [www. storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com) or otherwise disposed of on April 6, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2  
R2195 3/13/23

**NOTICE**

According to the lease by and between #1138: Mari-Lou Haffner and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Boxes, tubs, Christmas decorations, mattress, & misc. Items will be sold online at [www. storage treasures.com](http://www.storage treasures.com) or otherwise disposed of on April 6, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2  
R2196 3/13/23

— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Board of Zoning Appeals**  
**City of Noblesville, Indiana**

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 3rd day of April, 2023. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0014-2023**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Wake Development, LLC (Dan Liotti) requests that approval be granted to a Conditional Use application pursuant to UDO § 8.D.1.D and Appendix C to establish marine craft sales repair, service, display and storage use on a property within the I-1 (Light Industrial) zoning district on the property **located at 15241 Stony Creek Way**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals  
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary  
R2199 3/13/23

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Board of Zoning Appeals**  
**City of Noblesville, Indiana**

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 3rd day of April 2023. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0012-2023**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Bob Goins requests that approval be granted for a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 11.C.1.d.3 to allow an increase in the maximum number of signs permitted from one (1) to two (2); on the property **located at 3501 Conner Street**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

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Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals  
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary  
R2200 3/13/23

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AND OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING DESIGNATION OF ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA**

Notice is given that the Common Council of the City of Noblesville on the 28th day of February, 2023, approved Resolution RC-14-23 (the "Declaratory Resolution") preliminarily designating an economic revitalization area within the City of Noblesville. The substance of the resolution was a designation of parcels of real estate located at the southeast corner of Promise Road and 146th St. Noblesville, Indiana as an economic revitalization area, and making the improvements to real property within that economic revitalization area subject to a 10-year real and personal property tax abatement for Bastion Solutions, LLC, pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1, as amended. A copy of the Declaratory Resolution, including the designation of the area affected, is available for inspection at the office of the Noblesville Clerk at 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060 (the "City Hall"). On March 28, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the City Hall the Noblesville Common Council will consider a final Resolution confirming the Declaratory Resolution. Prior to the consideration of that Resolution, the Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing at the March 28, 2023 meeting to hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons concerning the designation contained in the Resolution. Written remonstrances to the Declaratory Resolution should be filed with the Common Council on or before March 28, 2023. Interested persons must file a written remonstrance with the Common Council in order to have a right to appeal the Common Council's determination regarding designating the area as an economic revitalization area.

Evelyn Lees  
Clerk, City of Noblesville  
R2201 3/13/23

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— COURT NOTICES —

29D03-2302-JP-000222  
IN THE HAMILTON CO. SUPERIOR COURT  
SS)  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN RE PATERNITY OF: MATVII MALYNOSKYKY MINOR CHILD, )  
By Next Friend: )  
IRYNA MAMONCHUK )  
IRYNA MAMONCHUK )  
Petitioner )  
v. )  
VASYL MALYNOSKYKY )  
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! Malynovskyky, 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 46020.  
Date: 2/16/2023  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Hamilton Co. Clerk  
2/27/23, 3/6/23, 3/13/23  
R2119

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

29D02-2302-EU-000089  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In re the Estate of Quitona Marcelle  
Tharp  
ADLER ATTORNEYS  
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29  
136 South 9th Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614  
(317) 773-1974  
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com  
**In the Superior Court 2 of Hamilton  
County, Indiana**  
Notice is hereby given that  
MICHELLE THARP-TAYLOR, on  
February 23, 2023 was appointed  
Personal Representative of the  
Unsupervised Estate of the above-  
named Decedent, who died on  
December 24, 2022.  
All persons who have claims  
against this Estate, whether 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 of Decedent's death  
whichever is earlier, or the claims will  
be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana,  
2/23/2023  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court  
#2 for Hamilton County, Indiana  
R2152 3/6/23, 3/13/23

29D03-2211-EU-000586  
Gina M. Giacone, #18651-49  
Sarah A. Sweet, #34023-45  
ICE MILLER LLP  
One American Square  
Suite 2900  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46282-0200  
Telephone: (317) 236-2100  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Hamilton Superior Court,  
No. 3  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Barbara E. Peters, deceased.  
Estate Docket 29D03-2302-  
EU-000090  
Notice is hereby given that Marc  
W. Sciscoe was on the 27th day of  
February, 2023, appointed personal  
representative of the estate of Barbara  
E. Peters, deceased, who died on  
December 8, 2022.  
All persons who have claims against  
the estate, whether or not now due,  
must file the claim in the office of  
the clerk of this Court within three  
(3) months 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  
27th day of February, 2023.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton  
Superior Court No. 3  
R2167 3/6/23, 3/13/23

29D03-2302-EU-000097  
ATTORNEY:  
Rebecca J. Berfanger, #3218-49  
RJ Berfanger Law LLC  
11901 E. Washington St., Ste. 203  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 529-6094  
**Notice of Administration**  
In The Hamilton Superior Court,  
County Of Hamilton, State Of Indiana  
In The Matter Of The Estate Of  
Elizabeth Louise Swindler, Deceased.  
Cause No. 29D03-2302-EU-000097  
Notice is hereby given that  
JEFFREY S. HASSER was on  
March 3, 2023, appointed personal  
representatives of the ESTATE OF  
ELIZABETH LOUISE SWINDLER,  
deceased, who died on February 6,  
2023.  
All persons who have claims against  
this estate, whether or not now due,  
must file the claim in the office of  
the clerk of this court within three  
(3) months from the date of the first  
publication of this notice, or within  
nine (9) months after the decedent's  
death, whichever is earlier, or the  
claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this  
March 6, 2023, (DATE).  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of Hamilton County  
Superior Court  
R2181 3/13/23, 3/20/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2211-MI-9352 )  
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  
R2077 2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23

— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL  
INTERESTED PARTIES  
**NOTICE  
OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of  
Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29C01-1911-  
MF-011192, wherein *Specialized Loan Servicing LLC, was Plaintiff, and Sheila  
J. Triplett, was/were Defendant(s)*, 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 **20th day of April, 2023**, at the hour(s) of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00  
p.m. said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd;  
Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton  
County, Indiana:  
**Lot Numbered 1303, Block 13, in Providence at Old Meridian - Phase Two, a  
subdivision in the City of Carmel, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded  
November 19, 2003, as Instrument No. 2003-118575, in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide  
300, and thereafter replatted July 13, 2004, as Instrument 200400048644, in  
Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 442, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County,  
Indiana**  
**More Commonly Known As: 424 Beverly Court, Carmel, IN 46032**  
**29-09-26-013-013.003-018**  
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  
City of Carmel  
Township: Clay  
424 Beverly Court, Carmel, IN 46032  
Street Address

David M. Bengs  
Marinosci Law Group  
455 West Lincolnway, Ste. B  
Valparaiso, IN 46385  
Telephone: (219) 386-4700  
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address  
published herein.  
**NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.  
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY  
INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**  
R2170 3/6/23, 3/13/23, 3/20/23

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL  
INTERESTED PARTIES  
**SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of  
Hamilton Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-  
2206-MF-004529 wherein *US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its  
Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust was  
Plaintiff, and George R. Podolan and Islandcap 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 20, 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 No. 182 in Harrowgate, Second Section, an addition in the City of  
Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat  
Book 2, Pages 235-237, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County,  
Indiana.**  
**Commonly known address: 135 Bexhill 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: Carmel / Clay  
Parcel No./ Tax ID #: 29-10-30-204-003.000-018  
*Susan B. Klineman*  
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC  
P.O. Box 165028  
Columbus OH 43216-5028  
Telephone: 614-220-5611  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
**The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy  
of the street address published herein**  
R2171 3/6/23, 3/13/23, 3/20/23

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND  
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of  
the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2206-  
MF-004754, wherein *U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual  
capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2020- NR1 Mortgage-Backed  
Notes, Series 2020-NR1 was Plaintiff and Eric Trennepohl, et al., 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 **20th  
day of April 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day at the  
Hamilton County Sheriff's Department the fee simple of the whole body of real  
estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**EXHIBIT A  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN HAMILTON  
COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA:  
A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP  
20 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, LOCATED IN WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP,  
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:  
BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OFF THE NORTHEAST  
QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP  
20 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING 222.73  
FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-  
QUARTER SECTION AND BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE  
SECOND TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER  
13991 AND RECORDED IN DEED RECORD 28, PAGE 213 IN THE RECORDS  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA; THENCE SOUTH 208 FEET MORE  
OR LESS, ON AND ALONG THE WEST LINE AND THE SOUTHERLY  
EXTENSION OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT OF LAND TO  
THE NORTH LINE OF A 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN  
INSTRUMENT NUMBER 11203 AND RECORDED IN DEED RECORD  
314, PAGE 548 IN THE RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA,  
THE NEXT SIX (6) COURSES ARE ON AND ALONG THE BOUNDARY  
OF SAID 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND AND THE BEARING ARE AS  
CITED IN SAID INSTRUMENT NUMBER 11023; 1.) THENCE SOUTH 89  
DEGREES 14 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 8.25 FEET MORE OR LESS  
TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND;  
2.) THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 205.50  
FEET; 3.) THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST  
81.15 FEET; 4.) THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 00 SECONDS  
EAST 123.60 FEET; 5.) THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 54  
SECONDS WEST 215.10 FEET; 6.) THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 34  
MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 68.08 FEET MORE OR LESS, ON AND  
ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND TO ITS  
POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OR THE SOUTHERLY  
EXTENSION OF THE EAST LINE OF THE 0.39 ACRE TRACT OF LAND  
DESCRIBED IN SAID INSTRUMENT NUMBER 13991; THENCE LEAVING  
THE BOUNDARY OF SAID 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, NORTH 209.9  
FEET MORE OR LESS ON AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID 0.39  
ACRE TRACT OF ALONG TO ITS NORTHEAST CORNER AND THE  
NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION; THENCE WEST  
126.67 FEET ON AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-  
QUARTER SECTION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
**State Parcel No. 29-04-08-301-011.101-017**  
**More commonly known as: 15915 E 281st St, Atlanta, IN 46031**  
**Township: White River**

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made  
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.  
All sales are subject to any first and prior liens, taxes and assessments legally  
levied and assessed thereon. Neither the Sheriff nor the Plaintiff in this case  
warrants either expressly or implied any title, location or legal description of any  
real estate sold at the sale. Any prospective bidder should obtain their own title  
evidence before making any bid on any properties subject to this sale.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff  
DATE: February 15, 2023  
*Brian K. Tekulve (30882-49)*  
Law Office of Gerald M. Shapiro, LLP  
4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320  
Norwood, OH 45212  
(513)396-8100 Fax: (847)627-8805  
btekulve@logs.com  
**The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street  
address published herein**  
R2172 3/6/23, 3/13/23, 3/20/23

— FISHERS —

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**  
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board  
of School Trustees of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools has preliminarily  
determined to issue bonds in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,300,000 to  
fund the proposed renovation of and improvements to the School Corporation's  
Transportation Center.  
Dated: March 13, 2023  
*/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees*  
Hamilton Southeastern Schools  
R2182 3/13/23, 3/20/23

**NOTICE**  
According to the lease by and between #1019: Dorian Banks and TKG-  
StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the  
Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock  
on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Furniture,  
electronics, massage tables, tubs, boxes, clothes, shoes, small kitchen appliance,  
misc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise  
disposed of on April 6, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy  
owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415  
Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2  
R2189 3/13/23

**NOTICE**  
According to the lease by and between #1022: Mari-Lou Haffner and TKG-  
StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the  
Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock  
on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Luggage,  
boxes, clothes, lamp, & misc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.  
com or otherwise disposed of on April 6, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed  
below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart  
@0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2  
R2190 3/13/23

**NOTICE**  
According to the lease by and between #1048: Melissa Filock and TKG-  
StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the  
Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock  
on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Luggage,  
boxes, clothes, lamp, & misc. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.  
com or otherwise disposed of on April 6, 2023 at 11:00am, at the location listed  
below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart  
@0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2  
R2191 3/13/23

— 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 contract 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.  
R2104 2/27/23, 3/6/23, 3/13/23

— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:  
BY AND AT: Noblesville Schools  
Educational Services Center  
ATTN: Mr. David Hortemiller  
18025 River Road  
Noblesville, IN 46062  
FOR: **Noblesville East Middle School Miscellaneous Improvements**  
  
UNTIL: **Bids are due 2:00 PM, local time, Wednesday, March 29, 2023**  
PROJECT LOCATION: Noblesville East Middle School  
1625 Field Drive  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060  
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed  
below will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the  
Bidder. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project  
Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as  
required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall also submit financial  
data and a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No.  
96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and  
address of the bidder, and clearly identified as follows:  
**Noblesville East Middle School Miscellaneous Improvements**

BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened in public and read aloud in the Board  
Room at the Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN  
46062, by the Owner on **Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 2:00 PM local time**.  
Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name  
and address.  
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on  
**Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 1:00 PM at Noblesville East Middle School**.  
The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the facility. To arrange site visits  
after this meeting, contact Roy Wallace, email: roy\_wallace@nobl.k12.in.us,  
phone: (317) 716-3505.  
CONTRACT TYPE:  
Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received  
on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services  
necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction  
Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be  
certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House  
Enrollment Act #1019.  
Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturer's names are used in the  
Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for  
the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal  
in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives  
written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the  
Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00,  
"Instructions to Bidders." The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name,  
kind, and type with the Bid.  
A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder,  
complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements  
for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids,  
and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities  
in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the  
"lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public  
Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid  
for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.

BID DOCUMENTS:  
Interested Prime Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents at no cost  
from Eastern Engineering, http://distribution.easternengineering.com. All other  
bidders may purchase electronic or printed sets directly from Eastern Engineering,  
9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, 1-866-884-4115.  
Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to CSO Architects, 317-  
848-7800. Contact Nick Wissing, nwissing@csone.net or Brad Krohn, bkrohn@  
csone.net.  
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW:  
Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be  
viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:  
CSO Architects Eastern Engineering  
8831 Keystone Crossing 9901 Allisonville Road  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240 Fishers, IN 46038  
317-848-7800 866-884-4115  
BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five  
percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid  
bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do  
business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable  
to Noblesville Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to  
execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit  
forfeited as liquidated damages.  
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:  
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure  
and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the  
amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of  
the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units.  
**David Hortemiller**  
**Chief Financial Officer**  
**Noblesville Schools**  
R2165 3/6/23, 3/13/23

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
CHA Consulting, Inc., acting on behalf of the City of Noblesville and in  
partnership with American Structurepoint, will convene a public information  
meeting on **Thursday, March 23, 2023, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Noblesville  
City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060**. The purpose of the  
public information meeting is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to  
review and comment on the Noblesville Pleasant Street corridor project. The  
purpose of the project is to provide a 20% volume reduction of S.R. 32 downtown  
Noblesville traffic. The Pleasant Street corridor will connect S.R. 37 to S.R. 32  
across the White River. As the project has received State of Indiana funding, an  
environmental study for a reasonable range of alternatives is required by 329-  
IAC-5-1-4.  
A brief presentation will be made at the beginning of the meeting. The  
presentation will be followed by an opportunity to view exhibits and materials.  
Representatives from the project team will be spaced appropriately around the  
conference room at individual tables and exhibits. Meeting information will also  
be made available on the project website (www.reimaginepleasantst.com), viewed  
at City Hall, or mailed upon request.  
With advance notice, the City of Noblesville can provide special accommodation  
for persons with differing abilities, limited English speaking ability, and/or  
persons needing auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters, signers, readers,  
or large print. Should special accommodation be needed please contact Summer  
Elmore, Principal Scientist, CHA Consulting, Inc. at (317) 780-7182, or email  
selmore@chacompanies.com by March 21, 2023.  
City of Noblesville  
Alison Krupski, P.E., City Engineer  
16 South 10th Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
R2176 3/6/23

**Public Hearing Notice**  
**Indiana Joint Replacement Institute Ambulatory Surgery Center & Medical  
Center**  
IJRI is excited to announce their planning of a new outpatient surgery center  
and orthopedic clinic. The new 39,500 square foot building will be two stories  
with the first floor dedicated to providing total joint orthopedic surgery. The  
second floor will be home to an orthopedic clinic, a physical therapy gym, and  
a conference center. The estimated construction cost for the project is \$37  
million. The project will initially include four operating rooms and the associated  
patient services. First floor expansion space has been planned for the addition  
of two more OR's as IJRI continues to expand healthcare offerings to serve the  
community needs.  
Due to the project's size, by Indiana Law, the ASC's license requires that Indiana  
Joint Replacement Institute holds two public hearings to announce the new  
project. The public hearing is for all interested parties to attend to learn more  
about the new center.  
**Public Hearing Date & Time:**  
March 15th | 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
March 29th | 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
**Public Hearing Place:**  
CO Hatch  
13110 Harrell Pkwy Suite 100  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
R2175 3/6/23, 3/13/23



# Djour named Student Impact of Westfield’s Coach of the Year



Student Impact of Westfield closed out its 22nd year of Intramural 7th to 12th grade basketball on Feb. 17. The league was comprised of more than 400 players, and ended with hard-fought championship games and the crowning of Bahar Djour as its Coach of the Year. The Coach of the Year is an individual who displays a positive attitude, encourages their team on and off the court, models good sportsmanship, communication and a commitment to their players that embody what Student Impact is at its core. Registration will open again in August 2023.

Photo provided

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defense, Adeline Haney had three ground balls and one forced turnover. Pewarski had six saves.

**Guerin Catholic**  
The JV Black and varsity teams traveled to Guerin Catholic last Thursday for their first away games of the season. Each team picked up their first losses of the season. JV Black got its game in before the rain started, losing a close one to Guerin in 6-4. Scoring was spread out evenly with Andrews, Ralph, Hassan and Peters each scoring. Noblesville’s varsity faced the defending state champions in rain-soaked match and came up short, losing 14-4. Scoring for the Millers were Barnett, Woehler, Blackburn and Avery Pohlman with one goal each.

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# Lacrosse opening week in review

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern girls lacrosse team opened its season last Tuesday with a 16-1 home win over Homestead.

The Royals led 12-0 at halftime. Southeastern’s defense led the way, forcing the Spartans into eight turnovers. Senior Alex Dean had three ground balls and two forced turnovers, and scored a goal on offense. Senior Sydney Schena made an interception and collected a ground ball, while junior Olivia Dean had one forced turnover and one ground ball.

Ten different players scored for the Royals. Senior Ellie Nawa and junior Brooke Daugherty each had three goals, with Nawa also dishing out an assist. Junior Sidney Sloan handed out two assists and scored a goal. Sophomores Evelyn Armstrong and Sarah Gastineau each put in two goals, with Gastineau making two forced turnovers and one assist. Freshman Edie Fisher had one assist and caused two turnovers.

Hayden Gilbert, Evelyn Schenck, Olivia Bradley and Sam Kim each added one goal, while Emma Reichert had one assist. Reagan Janes picked up three ground balls.

Southeastern hosts Lafayette Tuesday.

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The Hamilton Southeastern boys lacrosse team opened its 2023 season last Wednesday with a 14-2 home victory against Center Grove.

The two-time defending state champion Royals created nine Trojans turnovers, holding them to an under 50 percent clear rate. Junior Mason Wright collected three ground balls and made one caused turnover, while senior Gavin Wright also picked up three ground balls. Gavin Wright was 7-4 on faceoffs, while sophomore Nick Weber was 7-3.

Senior Owen O’Rourke led the Southeastern offense with six goals and an assist, also getting two ground balls. Senior Gavin Berry and freshman David Gould both scored two goals. The Royals outshot Center Grove 35-8.

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The Carmel girls lacrosse team opened its season last Thursday with a 14-0 win over Fishers at Murray Stadium.

Sophie Mock and Breckin Hare both scored three goals for the Greyhounds, and each made one assist. Olivia Slowey added two goals. Pey Henney, Anna Dumke, AnnMarie McGill, Tori Tomalia, Ellie Espey and Elle Tomalia each scored one goal, with Henney, Reese Keetle and Avery Goehl dishing out one assist.

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Westfield’s boys team dropped a double overtime game last Thursday, 7-6 to Heritage Christian.

Alex Dieckmeyer scored three goals, while Noah McCoy, Theo Dager and Lucas Smaagaard all scored one each.

The Shamrocks rebounded last Saturday to beat Northridge 9-5. McCoy led the way with four goals, followed by Smaagaard with two goals. Zach Lunsford, Dieckmeyer and Dager all contributed one goal. Spencer Ellis had a 60 percent save percentage for the game.

Thanks for reading!

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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Individually packaged snacks
- Lysol
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes

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