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Young Heights artists  
unveil mural in Cicero



Students at Hamilton Heights Elementary School recently unveiled their latest work of art created in honor of artist Wayne Thiebaud. Thiebaud is an American painter known for his colorful works depicting commonplace objects, especially desserts. The mural will be the most recent to be displayed at Iris Rubber Company, located at 10 E. Jackson St., Cicero. Owner Steve Stewart has been growing an outdoor gallery of student artwork to share with the community for the last eight years. Iris Rubber Co. is one of Cicero's oldest continually operated businesses. (ABOVE LEFT) (Back row, from left) Kellen Scaff, London Maynard, and Zeke Kikta. (Front row, from left) Arianny Peters, Jax Peters, Hayden Griffith, Jackson VanKirk, Kellen Abrams, Ben Lawhorn, Zoe Kincaid, and Meiana Garner. Student artists not pictured include Stella Seall, Briley Sanford, Sydney Forresta, Elijah Bryant, Arlo Fryman, and Kylar Williams. (ABOVE RIGHT) Steve Stewart, owner of Iris Rubber Co., readies to take possession of the latest mural painted by students at Hamilton Heights Elementary School under the direction of Art Teacher Cheri Trachtman.



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A stranger's damaged mailbox was no match for the Four Golden Girls and a Screwdriver! (The fourth Girl is holding the camera.)

The adventures of  
the Golden Girls

Laughter is good for the soul.

If that is true, it is well with my soul as well as the souls of the other three Golden Girls.

Patrice Lyttle, Joan Gamble, Linda Butler, and I just returned from our annual Golden Girls trip to Tampa. We needed the time away and a few days at the beach to relax, throw our thoughts into the waves, and laugh.

We knew there would be stories, but not anything like the stories we have to tell.

We were in a hurry to get to breakfast the morning after we arrived. We needed coffee and French Toast and Belgian Waffles. We couldn't get to First Watch fast enough. Four black coffees would wake up our brains.

We should have had a wake-up cup before we left the house. Apparently, our brains were still asleep, especially the one at the wheel. They say that accidents happen close to home. Two houses down is about as close as you can get.

I wanted to show them a house by the house next door. One of us – we will call her Blanche – thought she could hit the gas and get there in seconds. She did. The only thing was that she was not paying attention

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COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Hart

Save the date for 2023 Darlington  
Bed Race on Courthouse Square



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The Darlington Bed Race is known for kicking off summer in the city of Noblesville.

The REPORTER

The event that has historically been the 'kick off to summer on the square' returns this year.

Supporting the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville and Noblesville Parks & Recreation, the 11th annual event will raise funds to support youth programs that take place during out-of-school times. The Bed Race will also serve as June's First Friday event for Noblesville Main Street.



Stutesman

"Last year the Bed Race raised over \$20,000 to fund scholarships for our youth programs," BGCN Director of Club Operations Abby Stutesman said. "These scholarships provide positive, engaging activities for local kids and are

needed now more than ever. Youth are needing the freedom and social connections that our organizations offer, and families are needing the financial assistance that events like the Bed Race make possible."

Since its inception, the annual Bed Race has been generously title sponsored by Darlington Snacks. Matteo's will

once again sponsor the event with the Trackside VIP Race Dinner, which will expand this year to provide the ultimate Bed Race experience to more guests with their three-course meal and up-close seating. Other local businesses are invited to sponsor the downtown event and showcase their support to more than 1,000 onlookers over

the course of the evening.

"Kicking off summer and putting school to bed has always been our motto," Stutesman said. "Providing an exhilarating, free of charge, family-friendly atmosphere downtown on the first Friday of summer is our goal. This year's competition

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An invite from Todd Clevenger to help make a difference



Clevenger

Submitted

"I don't have enough time and volunteer schedules are too inflexible."

"As the Membership Chair for the Cicero Kiwanis Club, this is the most common reason I hear from people for not volunteering," Todd Clevenger said. "Between family life and work, it can seem like there's barely enough time to fit in a social life, let alone volunteer. But the truth is, we are not asking you to volunteer every day or even every week. We are asking you to invest your skills and passion into our community by helping kids who most need your guidance, mentoring, and friendship."

New members are the lifeblood of every organization. They bring new ideas, increase

the organization's person power, foster organizational growth, prevent member burn out, and take over leadership roles when members leave.

"To be honest, we've struggled with membership over the years," Clevenger said. "The demands of a family, a job, and social life can interfere with

the best of intentions to help others. Yet more kids than ever before need our help."

Clevenger who knows firsthand the incredible value the Cicero Kiwanis Club brings to the community.

Since the late '70s, members of the Cicero Kiwanis Club truly believe they are making a difference in the world, in their community, and

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TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Westfield Welcome  
invites families to  
"Touch-a-Truck"

The REPORTER

Calling all cool equipment and vehicles in Westfield!

Westfield Welcome is looking for businesses and organizations who want to participate in this year's Touch-a-Truck event taking place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, June 23 at Grand Park Sports Campus.

Touch-a-Truck provides young people in the community a free opportunity to climb up in the driver's seat, honk the horn, and experience all the exciting things transportation vehicles and equipment can do.

Are you interested in bringing a vehicle or equipment? Fill out our application at [westfieldwelcome.com/touch-a-truck](https://westfieldwelcome.com/touch-a-truck).

On the road to stage Crimes of the Heart

The REPORTER

Fans of the Belfry Theatre will make the trek to Lawrence to see Crimes of the Heart stage for two weekends, April 28 through May 7 at Arts for Lawrence's Theater at the Fort, 8920 Otis Ave., Indianapolis.

Crimes of the Heart relates the story of the three Magrath sisters, Meg, Babe, and Lenny, who reunite at Old Granddaddy's home in Hazlehurst, Miss., after Babe shoots her abusive husband. The sisters were raised in a dysfunctional family with a penchant for ugly predicaments.

This is the third Lawrence trip for the Belfry this season. Earlier they staged two shows at the Ivy Tech Auditorium in Noblesville, now three at Theater at the Fort, and they are scheduled to return to Ivy Tech for one more show to close out their season with a youth production in July.

According to Actor and Producer Ka'Lena Cuevas, being a community theater without a stage of their own any longer presents some challenges for the cast and crew.

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Get Your Tickets

When: April 28 through May 7. Friday shows at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 2 and 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m.

Where: Arts for Lawrence's Theater at the Fort, 8920 Otis Ave., Indianapolis

Cost: \$20 plus a \$0.50 service fee for adults, \$15 plus a \$0.38 service fee for seniors 65 and older, students and military personnel.

Where to buy: Tickets for Crimes of the Heart will be sold through Arts for Lawrence's Theater at the Fort website at [ArtsForLawrence.org](https://ArtsForLawrence.org). For phone reservations call (317) 773-1085.




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Becca Bartley as Babe Botrelle, Brooke Hackman as Lenny Magrath, and Sarah Eberhardt as Meg Magrath in the Belfry Theatre's production of Crimes of the Heart.



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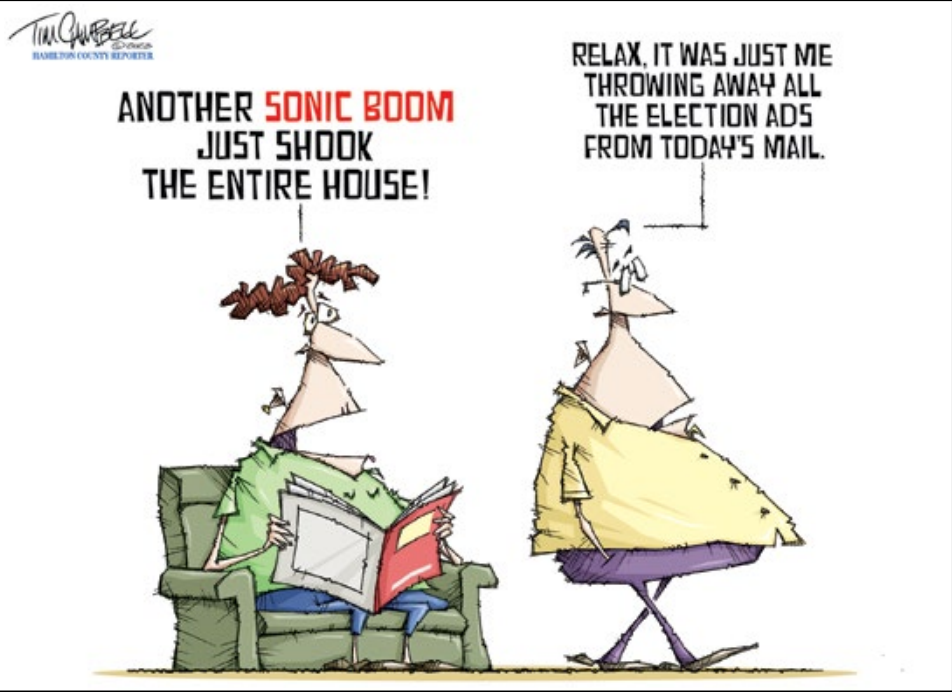
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# Rocky Challenges Noblesville City Council



As of this writing, each of our nine city council members is paid \$15,881 annually. Over the next four years, that equates to \$571,680 in taxpayers’ money.

My challenge to the Noblesville City Council Candidates is to join me in an Act of Love & philanthropy by donating their Council salary to area non-profit organizations. I will be donating my Council salary, regardless of whether my challenge is accepted.

In participation of this challenge, the first order of newly elected officers would be to annually vote for which Noblesville Not-for-profits would receive funds. Going forward, I hope that other communities will follow our lead.

## When the Community speaks, Rocky listens!

While on the Campaign Trail, some Noblesville residents have voiced their concerns about:

- Budget Management and Conservative Spending, Taxes and Re-evaluating Properties
- Strong Public Safety, City Services, and Improving Quality of Life
- Downtown's Preservation and New Apartments
- Trash & Car Excise Tax revisited
- Mental Health and Addiction
- Transparency with Accountability
- Balanced and Managed Growth
- Educating the public on current City affairs
- Neighboring Cities Growth and Collaboration
- Employment , Attracting appropriate business
- Traffic, Ease of Access, Parking, Roads and Roundabouts
- Addressing food insecurity, Promoting community involvement through volunteerism

Rocky's Promise: To take all concerns into consideration when voting on any projects presented before the council.



# From humble beginnings – a journey

By ROCKY SHANEHSAZ

My story is one of hope & faith, an abundance of gratitude, forgiveness – and above all, honesty.

Since emigrating from Iran in 1977 at the age of 16 with little resources of my own, I’ve enjoyed turning challenges into opportunities. Today I am a businessman, entrepreneur and philanthropist who never gets tired of giving back to my community. As a candidate for District 5 on Noblesville’s City Council, I hope to be able to achieve better than I’ve been able to previously.

Initially landing in Bowling Green, Kentucky, I graduated with honors from Bowling Green High, then entered Western Kentucky University to complete my undergraduate work. After earning a multi-major degree in chemistry, animal science agriculture, and computer network engineering, I attended Medical School in the Dominican Republic. Upon graduating I returned to the States as a citizen, moving to Indiana in 1985. While my wife attended law school, I was busy building my first business as a computer consultant.

In 1990, I was a happily married 29-year-old with a two-year-old son. My wife and I had moved to Noblesville so that she could join the law firm of Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim, as an attorney. I formed two thriving companies upon our arrival. With both my construction company and my computer consulting firm’s success – along with my wife joining a reputable firm, we thought that we had it made. And we did, that is until my wife’s glioblastoma cancer diagnosis only six months after moving to Noblesville. It was during this time that I found Christ. Two weeks post-diagnosis, she underwent brain surgery and was subsequently placed in a coma for an extended period.

Our amazing community rallied around us even though we were newcomers. For over eight months, our wonderful neighbors helped to keep lunch and dinner on the table, daily. They were able to lend an ear or a hand whenever we needed one. Everyone suffers from a low point in their lives. Mine was during this period. Through paying for her treatments, we were quickly losing everything that we had built through our hard work and fortitude. Looking back, I can still distinctly remember the night that she was placed in a coma.

It was that very night that I made an oath to Christ. I promised to dedicate my life to paying it forward if he would just deliver me from my internal pain and angst. Almost immediately, I began to feel a sense of relief. Despite all our efforts, my wife passed away 16 months after her diagnosis. Our son, Abraham, was now four years old.

**Building From the Rubble**

The Fall of 1992, I became employed with a local accounting firm, working 80 to 90 hours a week. Having all our savings swallowed up by medical bills, I was doing everything that I could to ensure that the financial woes that I was experiencing would never happen to me – or my family – again. With the help of an amazing person, Terri Zeigler, I was able to work as much as I could and help build us back up to where we needed to be. Terri, also being a believer in Christ, helped me learn how to walk closer with Him.

For the next three years, I could rely on Terri to help me in caring for and raising my son. Throughout the next few years, Abe and Terri formed an unbreakable bond. This led to love blossoming between Terri and I. We were married in 1996 and would spend the next eight years fervently attempting to expand our family. When all routes had been exhausted, we were overjoyed to adopt our newborn daughter, Ava, welcoming her home in June 2004. Terri has been my rock and I am forever grateful for her support, patience, love, and her understanding.

Up until the early 2000s, my main goal had always been to manage my resources wisely, ensuring my family’s future. With four thriving companies now under my belt, I was ready to act on new opportunities. I have a love of architecture, history, and its preservation. In 1996, I participated in the renovation and preservation of Downtown Noblesville’s Joseph Block Building – which now houses Matteo’s Ristorante. Being involved in this project let me build on my love of historic buildings, but I was now hungry for more.

In 2001, I purchased the Model Mill building. I envisioned transforming this historic, yet neglected, space into a building the community could use and thrive on. After a three-year renovation project that included refinishing floors, replacing windows, carving out new spaces, adding modern fixtures, and so much more, I was able to quickly fill the space with tenants. Peterson Architecture was the building’s architect and first tenant.

**Keeping My Promises**

I was ready and able to start paying it forward on a larger scale than I had been able to previously. Now a thriving business owner, I wanted to do more in the community that my family and I loved so much. In 2005, through a partnership with Noblesville City Hall, I acquired three historic homes. I concentrated on having them relocated and preserving their histories. The 2005 ‘Parade of Homes’ was a memorable day for many Noblesville Residents. By the end of the event, the buildings were on their new lots, paving the way for building the new City Hall. During this process, I became more engaged with the public, and enjoyed getting to know them better. As the community and I grew to know and respect each other, I began to celebrate their successes, while also helping them identify their needs.

Early 2006, I helped form the SW Quad Neighborhood Association – promoting homeownership, as well as providing beautification opportunities, community events and neighborly camaraderie to those living in the SW Quad. We started neighborhood cleanup initiatives, along with beginning our annual SWQ Proud Heritage Picnic tradition. One of the historic homes from the 2005 move is now located on the corner of 8th & Walnut Streets. Not only was I, and still am, heavily involved with the residents that make up the Quad, I enjoy knowing that I’ve helped provide food for area residents in need, through my sponsorship of the Community Garden located there.

**Learning to Adapt**

The stock market crash of 2008 affected several of my companies, my business tenants and my plans – greatly. As tenants moved from the newly renovated Model Mill building, I was eager to find a more fulfilling purpose for the space. The idea of a breathtaking wedding venue came to mind one evening, while I was closing the building for the day. I commissioned a brilliant artist to put down onto paper my vision for lofty, industrial ballroom spaces with chic bridal suites – even adopting a version of the original “Mill Top” name to keep the rich history alive. In 2010, the Mill Top Banquet & Conference Center opened for business.

In 2013, I felt that I needed to do more for my community. God was calling me to make an even bigger impact. It was then that I decided to start giving others second chances. I began accepting applications from and interviewing those who had been offenders. They were model employees, who were eager to do a great job and were humbled to be employed when all others had turned them away. I’ve always believed that “Your past is your past. Learn from it, then leave it where it belongs ... in your past.” I feel good, knowing that I have been able to change the lives of several of my employees. Sometimes, they just need someone to believe in them, so that they can really shine as a person.

**Continued Efforts**

Still feeling the rush of having a memorable impact on others, in 2014 I was searching for the one project that could create the biggest community impact. Having a close relationship with the three churches that I had helped plant, I wanted to help establish a faith-based ministry, concentrating on mental health and addiction. For years, I have watched good people fall into the grips of bad choices, poor mental health and sadly, also

substance abuse and dependence. I wanted more for my neighbors. I felt that this issue needed some attention. This is when Hope & Recovery Centers, Inc was conceptualized. The plan was to create a faith-based ministry, serving those with addiction. I spent the following years networking with other service providers, observing the processes, analyzing the risks, and learning all that I could about how I could help address this need.

Through obtaining this knowledge, I worked with leaders in the field to create a program that addressed the needs of possible recovery center residents, helping to tackle their issues at the source. This faith-based program was broken down into several steps, being carried out over a two-year period. In the Spring of 2016, I purchased a church property at 2140 Greenfield Avenue. In doing so, I funded and managed an existing children’s ministry located in that church. The building was leased to Legacy Church, who occupied it for the next five years. When their lease ended in 2021, the church relocated, and I was ready to carry out my next ‘Act of Love’ for Noblesville. It was then that I began the process of meeting with city leaders, formalizing my plans, and filing the proper permits for the Recovery Center.

Miller Care Group, a local provider specializing in innovative mental health care, jumped on board, along with Step Up Staffing. Step Up is not quick to turn offenders away, letting their employees’ work ethic speak for itself. Step Up, like I, had also learned that sometimes good people make bad choices, and just needed someone to give them a second chance. I feel that our plans for a facility and the resulting positive impact have so much to offer. After careful studies, I have placed the building on Greenfield Avenue up for sale to raise funds and am currently looking in Marion County for a facility to purchase. Although the facility would not be in Noblesville, the effect will be felt in surrounding areas. I feel compelled to keep reaching out to the community – in any capacity.



## Call to Action

I'm excited to give my voters an opportunity to learn more about me.

My fiscally conservative candidacy for Council is not motivated by anything other than my love for this community. I have a proven history of speaking out for the public & I am *honored* to continue this.

I humbly ask for your support in the form of your vote, as I’m focused on any opportunities that await me!



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# Tricia Rudy named Husky Hero for March

## The REPORTER

Tricia Rudy, who serves as a counselor at Hamilton Heights Elementary School, was named as the Husky Hero for March. Her primary goal is providing social, emotional, behavioral, academic support, and guidance.

In addition, Rudy helps facilitate and develop prevention and intervention programs to address common issues and problems that children face during the elementary school years. She wears many hats in her role and is well respected and admired by her colleagues and families for her compassion, empathy, knowledge, and ability to help students reach optimal outcomes.

"Tricia Rudy is a Husky Hero for many reasons," said Julie Griffey, who says she has the pleasure of seeing Rudy in action every day. "Mrs. Rudy's key role at HHES is serving as one of our two school counselors. She also coordinates many programs that benefit our HHES students and their

families on a weekly basis. On Thursdays you can find Mrs. Rudy in our HHES Little Husky Backpack Food Program. She organizes food going home for families every Friday afternoon. Mrs. Rudy also collaborates with members in our community to serve as lunch mentors to our elementary students. This amazing program gives our students one more person that is vested in their happiness and success. During the day you can find Mrs. Rudy coaching students and teachers in learning how to resolve conflict, show kindness, and become the best versions of themselves. Tricia Rudy is truly a Husky Hero."

"I love making sure students and staff are seen, heard, and loved," said Rudy, who admits she does not like any attention directed her way. "However, I do know how important it is to recognize each other for a job well done. It means something to be recognized in a community that does a lot of good for each other. I am especially

proud of working with students, teams, and HHSC groups to support our Weekend Food Backpack program. Getting food to people is one of the easiest things anyone can do to support kids and families."

"I am motivated by change and conflict," said Rudy on what drives her passion for her work. "We are living in a world where change and conflict are always seen as 'bad.' That is only true if you accept that it is 'bad.' Just like failure can be the best tool for learning, conflict can be a great tool for learning peace and restoration. As a school counselor, I am always motivated to help young people walk through conflicts and changes in their lives. It can be some of the most powerful and lasting learning."

Rudy said this award is a reminder there are people who deserve gratitude for what they do.

"It's not about money or recognition," she pointed out. "It's about a simple 'I see you. I am grateful for you.' I will try even harder



Photo provided  
Tricia Rudy, a counselor for Hamilton Heights Elementary School and approaching her 20th year at Heights, was selected as the Husky Hero for the month of March. (From left) Heights Elementary Principal Julie Griffey, Tricia Rudy, and Craig and Amber Bowen of F.C. Tucker.

to notice the amazing things going on at HHSC, so I can properly thank people who are making good things happen!"

"Tricia Rudy is the perfect example of a HUSKY SERVANT and so deserving of this award!" Griffey said. Congratulations to the

March Husky Hero. Thank you, Tricia Rudy for making an impactful difference in Hamilton Heights schools and being a Husky Hero.

Do you know a Husky Hero? Nomination forms and information about this special recognition program for Hamilton Heights

employees are available at [bit.ly/hhschuskyhero](https://bit.ly/hhschuskyhero). The Husky Hero Recognition program is made possible through the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation in partnership with Craig and Amber Bowen (F.C. Tucker).  
#HHEDfoundation

# Noblesville VFW celebrates CRIMES Loyalty Day on April 29

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
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The Ralph Lehr VFW Post 6246 will play host to a Loyalty Day block party with food, vendors, kids' activities and entertainment from 2 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, April 29 at 645 S. 9th St., Noblesville. The street will be blocked from Vine to Walnut.

While Loyalty Day is on May 1, the VFW is making the weekend before an event with bands,

activities and a chance to learn about the history and importance of Loyalty Day.

In 1958, President Dwight Eisenhower gave his approval of a House Resolution annually recognizing May 1 as Loyalty Day and a "special day for the reaffirmation of loyalty to the United States of America and for the recognition of the heritage of American freedom."

Loyalty Day has been recognized with an official proclamation every year

by every president since its inception as a legal holiday in 1958.

According to VFW Auxiliary President and Canteen Manager Linda Behrends, while the VFW has held Loyalty Day parades in year past, they opted for an all-day event at the Post this year.

Activities for children will include bounce houses, a football toss, and more.

The music lineup includes Craig Thurston from 2 to 4 p.m., Fast Cadillac from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and Tone Lab Society from 7 to 10 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public.

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"A load in is always a challenge because you are not in the same space and you're not top priority at the theater, which presents some challenges," Cuevas said. "We go by their rules, and they've got some rules regarding set restrictions – like we can't nail into the floor on the stage. We have the set built, but we were only able to load in 10 days before opening. Things like that are challenging, but we've got a great partnership with them. We're just grateful to have a space."

Since the Theater at the Fort handles all tickets sales for productions at their facility, Cuevas did not have analytic data to know if the audiences have been drawing more from the Lawrence area

or if they are still largely composed of Hamilton County fans willing to make the drive.

When asked why she wanted to be a part of this particular show, Cuevas said it is all about the director.

"Jen Otterman is the Director," Cuevas said. "I have produced and been fortunate enough to be cast in many of her shows. In my opinion she's the best in the business. She's really professional. She has over 50 years of experience directing, and you just learn so much as an actor when you are working with her. So, if Jen's doing a show I want to be part of it in some capacity."

Cuevas said she was also drawn in by the title and the script, and she enjoys working with a smaller cast. In this

case, there are only six actors.

"It's a small cast and I love small casts," Cuevas said. "You build that comradeship faster with a small cast. There is no room for a weak link. Everyone has to match each other's energy and talent. There's nowhere to hide if you're not pulling your weight."

While the show is set in 1974, Cuevas wants audiences to know this dramedy is not a period piece, but rather a story about family.

"Don't let the fact that the how is 40-plus years old deter your from coming," Cuevas said. "This is a drama with a lot of humor in it. It's really about relationships. It's about families. It's such a good script and it will appeal to anyone who's been a part of a family."

## KIWANIS

in the lives of children. They believe everyone can benefit from helping others.

"I too am busy and have my hands full, but I make the time," Clevenger said. "I make the time because I care about kids and our community. I believe in the Kiwanis mission and that if we care enough, we can make difference. I make the time because I am passionate enough to stop wishing someone would do something for the children who need it most within our community and well, do something."

The Cicero Kiwanis Club will hold an open house on Saturday, April 29, beginning with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at the Red Bridge Park Community Building. Cicero Kiwanis is taking this opportunity to showcase the club, services, and the difference it makes locally. It is also looking to bring on new members to join the club to bring more benefit to the surrounding communities and success of its mission.

"Members are the heartbeat of Kiwanis," said Emily Pearson, a long-time member and current club president. "The passion of our members is what helps the club lend support to area programs, projects and other organizations that bring new hope to children in our communities as well as helping

future generations reach their full potential."

Clevenger agrees. "Our open house is our chance to share the many good things the Cicero Kiwanis Club is doing for our communities."

This year, the featured speaker is a young man who has been involved in Kiwanis since elementary school and has continued his Kiwanis journey through college.

"His story is inspiring and a testament to why we do what we do as Kiwanis members," Clevenger said.

Each year, the Cicero Kiwanis Club provides scholarships to graduating seniors from Hamilton Heights. In addition, it supports school clubs, the Hamilton Heights Education Foundation, and programs like the Angel Tree, King's Treasure, and Riley Children's Hospital Research to name a few.

If you have any questions regarding the open house event on Saturday, April 29 and/or to RSVP, email [ci-cerokiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:ci-cerokiwanis@gmail.com). Anyone who wants to learn more about the Cicero Kiwanis Club but is unable to attend this event is encouraged to visit the group's Facebook page at [Facebook.com/CiceroKiwanis](https://Facebook.com/CiceroKiwanis).

"I look forward to seeing you," Clevenger said, "and I think you'll see why *Kids Need Kiwanis* and *Kiwanis Needs You*."

## ADVENTURES

to her backup camera or the fact that she was not driving in a straight line.

We heard a loud thump. It was trash day so we thought we had hit a trash can. We were wrong.

There, lying limp on the grass was the poor pitiful mailbox of 9086. YIKES!

I rang the doorbell. No one answered.

Blanche and Dorothy sent me running back to the house for screwdrivers and hammers and WD-40. When I returned, they had the mailbox put back together on the base. The only thing was the PVC piping was a bit funky and the rusted screw was beyond repair.

We found a new screw in Chuck's toolbox. Dorothy and Blanche were trying their best to feed the screw into the PVC while Rose held it up. We definitely gave the neighbors something to talk about.

All of a sudden, we heard a female voice. "HELLO! HELLO!" The four of us looked around. We saw no one.

We realized it was the lady who owned the home. She and her husband had been watching us the entire time from their Ring Doorbell Camera while they were

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Frustrating travel day as Southwest delays flights

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The Four Golden Girls even made it on the local news in Tampa Bay when their flight was "paused."

on vacation. I'm sure we had been quite the entertainment. Her husband wanted us to know he would fix it when they got home.

We all apologized and told them it was too late, we had got'er done. Their mailbox was standing tall. We left it better than it was before we hit it. The mailbox had a new screw and the PVC didn't have a scratch on it.

HGTV has Two Chicks and a Hammer but Tampa has Four Golden Girls and a Screwdriver. I didn't help repair the mailbox. I was

just the go-fer and the photographer.

There was so much laughter over the next six days we spent in Tampa and St. Pete. I have more stories. Some will leave you shaking your head. My brave friends still travel with me, knowing all too well there will be challenges and moments to remember.

As we approached the Tampa airport to fly home, we found out that Southwest Airlines had put a "pause" on our flight. We had never been "paused" before. Ariel, from Fox 13 Tampa Bay,

was reporting and looking for travelers to interview. Apparently, we looked like a fun, approachable group, or perhaps we looked a bit baffled and bewildered. Whichever it was, we made the evening news.

There will be more Golden Girl trips. There will be more adventures. And there will definitely be more laughter ... our souls need it.

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Help support Janus Developmental Services by attending and supporting the organization's third annual Helping Lives Bloom. The event will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 15 at the Mustard Seed Gardens, 77 Metsker Lane, Noblesville. Attendees will have the opportunity learn more about Janus and the organization's plans for the future. Affordable levels are available for companies and



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Reporter photo by Amy Adams

**Nichole Mathews (left), who teaches German at Hamilton Southeastern High School, said this was her second year attending the Local Author Fair. This year, her student, Bailey Schafer (right), was published in *Gal's Guide Anthology: Journey*.**

## Hamilton East Public Library highlights nearly 60 local authors

By AMY ADAMS  
For the Reporter

Hamilton East Public Library (HEPL) welcomed nearly 300 guests to the Local Author Fair at the FORUM Event Center in Fishers, which showcased nearly 60 area authors on Saturday, April 15.

"We can't accommodate every author's request for a book signing," said HEPL Adult Engagement Coordinator Danielle Acton. "The Local Author Fair is just a great way for authors to connect with the community."

The family-friendly event began nearly 10 years ago as Booktoberfest. Last year, the event moved off site to allow for greater participation and attendance.

This year, HEPL received a record number of more than 100 applications from local writers. Following a juried process, the library selected fewer than two-thirds of the authors, namely those who have new or more recent publications. Sponsored in part by the

Friends of Hamilton East Public Library, the fair is free for applicants as well as attendees.

"I loved the workshops," said budding writer Nichole Mathews.

Mathews, who teaches German at Hamilton Southeastern High School, said this was her second year attending the Local Author Fair. This year, her student, Bailey Schafer, was published in *Gal's Guide Anthology: Journey*.

"I was so proud of her!" said Mathews.

What will be new at next year's Local Author Fair? Will it last an hour longer as Mathews hopes? Will the library bring in food trucks as Clouser suggests? Director for Marketing and Communications Kesley Sweet said HEPL will announce the date for next year's fair and any related details at [hepl.lib.in.us/blog](https://hepl.lib.in.us/blog) and @hamiltoneastpl on social media.

Read the full version of this story at [ReadTheReporter.com](https://ReadTheReporter.com).



Photo provided / Commonwealth Engineers, Inc.

Arcadia broke ground last Wednesday on a major waterworks and sewage project costing \$15 million.

## Arcadia gets new waterworks

### The REPORTER

After years of planning and hard work, Arcadia is getting major upgrades to its waterworks and sewage systems. A ceremonial groundbreaking was held last Wednesday to kick off the project.

This multi-division project will correct deficiencies at the wastewater treatment plant and in both the sanitary sewer and stormwater collection systems, as well as the water distribution system.

According to Town Council President Rich Versprille, the sewage plant was

updated between 1990 and 1992, and had a life expectancy of 25 years. The water plant was last updated in 1975 and 1976.

"We've put a lot of band aids, and we've tried to make changes, but we could never get over that hump," Versprille said. "It takes money to get there. Today, we've been blessed with receiving that money."

The combined total cost of the project is approximately \$15 million, a staggering figure for a town the size of Arcadia.

However, due to the leadership of Clerk Treasurer Jennifer Pickett and her office, Town Council members Rich Versprille, Doug Grishaw, and Amanda Engle, as well as County Commissioners Mark Heirbrandt, Christine Altman, and Steve Dillinger, over \$10.5 million of the total cost is covered by grants – which includes over \$7 million from the Indiana Finance Authority – in addition to a \$2 million zero-interest loan.

The grant money means residents will not face rate

increases as high as they would have been if the town had to fund the improvements on its own.

The full list of funding sources for these projects include:

- Indiana Finance Authority State Revolving Fund
- Indiana Finance Authority State Water Infrastructure Fund
- Indiana Finance Authority Lead Service Line Fund

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# Vintage Baseball Match postponed until May 27

## The REPORTER

The historically accurate baseball match, a Hamilton County Bicentennial celebration event originally scheduled to be played on Saturday, April 22, has been rescheduled due to the forecast for inclement weather.

The prediction for potentially heavy rains on Friday and dropping temperatures, accompanied by high winds resulting in poor field conditions and a less-than-conducive event experience, contributed to the decision made by Hamilton County Bicentennial Committee members, Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR) staff and the players.

“Because of the special

nature of this baseball game, we felt it should be played under the most ideal conditions for the spectators and the players,” HCPR Events Coordinator Christopher Gullion said. “We will be offering all of the same entertaining and educational activities first planned for the event, which has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 27.”

Historic Bishop’s Park in Arcadia remains the location where the “ultimate throw-back game” will be played. More details about this and other exciting Bicentennial events can be found at [My-HamiltonCountyParks.com](#), on the HCPR Facebook page or by visiting [HamCoTurns200.com](#).

# Rachael Coverdale now among “Forty Under 40” cohort

## The REPORTER

Coverdale Consulting has announced its president and founder, Rachael Coverdale, is a member of the *Indianapolis Business Journal’s* “Forty Under 40” class for 2023.

The “Forty Under 40” is an annual award that recognizes outstanding individuals who have achieved great success before the age of 40, and who have made significant contributions to their respective fields and communities.

“It’s such an honor to be recognized with the IBJ Forty under 40 award,” Coverdale said. “I have dreamed about this award since I first started my career. This recognition is not just for me, but for the entire team at Coverdale Consulting, they motivate me and push me to be the best version of myself every day.”

Launched in 2015, Coverdale Consulting is a full-service strategic marketing agency that has rapidly become one of the

most successful firms in the state. Its results-driven and team-oriented approach finds them working in concert with several high-profile companies, creating innovative strategies and executing strong campaigns resulting in millions of dollars of revenue and significant acclaim for its clients.

The IBJ Forty Under 40 award is a testament to Coverdale’s leadership and impact, both in the business and nonprofit sectors.

In addition to leading Coverdale Consulting, Rachael Coverdale is active in nonprofit organizations in the community. She was on the board of Brooke’s Place, the Hamilton County Leadership Academy, and is currently a board Member for Nickel Plate Arts. She recently completed a leadership cohort for high achieving women, Rise & Thrive.

For more information about Coverdale Consulting, visit [CoverdaleConsulting.com](#).



Coverdale

# WATER

- Hamilton County American Rescue Plan Act
- Town of Arcadia American Rescue Plan Act
- Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs

“This could not have been done had it not been for the generosity of the Indiana Finance Authority, the State Revolving Loan Fund, the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, and the Hamilton County Commissioners,” Versprille said.

The project includes upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant, expansion and rehabilitation of the sanitary sewer system, and separation of the cross-connected storm and sanitary sewer system. This will correct 20 years of system deficiencies, bringing the wastewater utility into compliance with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management regulations and will open the door to the town’s future growth while protecting human health and the environment.

The project will also involve upgrades to the water treatment plant and the well houses, upgrades and expansion of water mains, and installation of a new

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200,000-gallon elevated storage tank. The town will benefit increased fire protection and the removal of lead-contaminated service lines.

“Jennifer Picket – she drove this project,” Commissioner Heirbrandt said. “I want to thank her for doing her part. This is huge for Arcadia and took over two and a half years to get this done. It’s a truly transformational project.”

The Town of Arcadia’s partners in this project include Commonwealth Engineers, Inc.; Mendenhall & Associates, LLC, who served as the grant administrator; Steven K. Brock, who served as financial advisor; and Conexco, Inc., Ottenweller Contracting, Performance Pipelining, Inc., Phoenix Fabricators & Erectors, Thieneman Construction, and Watson Excavating, Inc., who all served as prime contractors.

“These major investments in water and wastewater open the growth for prosperity in this lovely community,” said Tina Mendenhall of Mendenhall & Associates.

Learn more about the town by visiting [Arcadia-Indiana.org](#).

# En Pointe Ballet dancers earn top awards at regional

## The REPORTER

Hundreds of dancers aged 9 to 19 convened in Carmel in March for YAGP Indianapolis, the Midwest regional portion of the annual Youth America Grand Prix (YAGP) Competition, the world’s largest student ballet scholarship competition.

During the annual event, junior, senior, and pre-professional dance students competed within the categories of contemporary solo, classical solo, duet, trio, large and small group ensembles, and Pas De Deux for prizes, scholarships, and invitations to join world-renowned ballet companies. Additionally, dancers also are offered a series of free masterclasses as part of the YAGP experience.

More than two dozen En Pointe Indiana Ballet dancers participated, most from the greater Hamilton County area and two out-of-state pre-professionals studying with En Pointe. Several won awards and accolades, including:

- Sarah Lusetti (Reno, Nev.) & Luke Eller (Ypsilanti, Mich.) – First Place Pas De Deux
- Joey Moore of Noblesville – First Place Men’s Classical Solo
- Luke Eller of Ypsilanti, Mich. – Second Place Men’s Classical Solo



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## En Pointe Indiana Ballet’s pre-professional dancers for the 2022-2023 season.

- Sarah Lusetti of Reno, Nev. – Third Place Senior Classical Solo
- Lilly Besner of Whiteland, Ind. – Top 24 Senior Classical Solo
- Abby Burnette of Noblesville – Top 24 Senior Classical Solo
- Bella Gomillion of Noblesville – Top 12 Junior Classical Solo
- John Paul Pack of Carmel – Top 12 Junior Classical Solo
- Bella Gomillion of Noblesville – Top 24 Junior Contemporary Solo
- Lily Belle McKamie of Noblesville – Top 12 Pre-Competitive Classical Solo

“We are incredibly proud of our En Pointe dancers,” Co-Artistic Director Robert Moore said. “YAGP is always an amazing experience for our dance family and allows

our dancers to showcase their love for the art. We applaud their dedication and hard work and are honored to know our school is one of the top within central Indiana.”

Co-Owner Chris Moore added, “En Pointe prides itself on high-quality training, strong technique and artistry. We are elated to have so many of our dancers participate and place at the regional YAGP competition.”

**Public’s chance to see En Pointe Ballet’s award-winning dancers**

The public will have two chances to see several of the YAGP award winners front and center at original performances this May.

- The first, at En Pointe’s original narrative of *The Adventures in Alice in Wonderland* on Friday, May 12 and 13 at Anderson University’s Reardon Auditorium

- The second, through a very special grant from the Fishers Arts and Cultural Commission on Saturday May 20 at Fishers High School Auditorium.

Find tickets at [enpointe.yapsody.com](#).

**About En Pointe Indiana Ballet**

En Pointe Indiana Ballet is a classical ballet school offering high-quality training to students aged 3 to 22. As a central Indiana dance studio, En Pointe serves Noblesville, Fishers, Carmel, Westfield, Geist, Zionsville, and dance students from surrounding areas. Additionally, En Pointe is proud to have pre-professional dancers from across the globe study with the studio and prominent guest instructors visit annually. Learn more at [EnPointe-Indiana.com](#).

# Ryan Fireprotection breaks ground on expanded headquarters in Noblesville

## The REPORTER

Ryan Fireprotection has broken ground and is constructing a new addition of 49,000 square feet to its existing headquarters in Noblesville. The current headquarters was built in 2002 and is 50,000 square feet.

“Ryan Fireprotection’s decision to expand its corporate headquarters in Noblesville continues our focused strategy to build economic relationships in our community, so when those successful companies need to grow, they choose to remain in Noblesville,” Mayor Chris Jensen said. “We appreciate Ryan Fireprotection’s confidence and continued investment in Noblesville and share in their excitement to more than double their footprint in Noblesville.”

Ryan Fireprotection’s expansion includes a \$4 million investment and will create 10 new fulltime jobs in Noblesville. The decision to expand on its current site of



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## The expansion of Ryan Fireprotection will roughly double the size of their Noblesville headquarters.

East 148th Street and Cumberland Road retains 80 full-time positions in the city.

Founded in 1989, Ryan Fireprotection has grown into one of the largest full-service fire protection companies in the Midwest providing a full range of high-quality, custom fire protection systems. In addition to its headquarters in Noblesville, Ryan Fireprotection has locations in Indianapolis, Valparaiso, Fort Wayne, South Bend,

Bloomington, Cincinnati, Louisville, and Milwaukee.

Ryan Fireprotection designs, fabricates, installs, inspects, tests, and maintains fire protection systems of all types in a variety of facilities including healthcare, industrial, education, specialty, mixed-use and multi-family. The company also has included environmental benefits as part of the project. It will be upgrading its existing lighting to LED and will continue to power

the building with more solar panels on the new addition.

“We and our employees enjoy calling Noblesville home, and we are excited to double our headquarters space as we continue to grow,” Ryan Fireprotection President Dan Ryan said. “The expansion will give us much needed indoor storage and allow for future growth of our fabrication capacity.”

The company anticipates construction to complete before the end of the year.

# Hamilton County Democratic Party to bring Roaring ‘20s to first fundraiser of the year

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Democratic Party has announced its second annual A Night for the Blues fundraiser.

A Night for the Blues was created in 2022 to celebrate the winners of the primary election, engage citizens, and galvanize voters. After a successful inaugural event, the gala is back and is sure to be the cat’s pajamas. Attendees can dress to the nines while dancing the night away to the sounds of Indianapolis’ own Howlin’ Owls and their old-time jazz, swing, Americana, and blues music.

The evening of Friday, May 12, will feature music, dinner, and dancing. Cocktail hour starts at 6 p.m. at the newly opened Gateway Event Center, 10300 Kincaid Drive, Fishers, with the event starting at 7 p.m. Several special guests include two keynote speakers, Kurt

Meyer and Torrie Hudson, who will share their anecdotes, stories, and insights into Hamilton County life. Additional speakers will be announced later this month. Attendees will also have the option to hear from a variety of elected officials and Democratic candidates during sessions held in an intimate setting just outside the main event space.

“We are so excited to bring back A Night for the Blues,” said Jessica Vandergraff, Hamilton County Democratic Party’s Events Committee Chair. “We can’t wait to see you enjoying a Roaring ‘20s evening with a Gatsby feel!”

Tickets are still available for the general public, with event sponsors welcome as well. Early birds can get discounted tickets through the end of the month. Tickets cover event admission and a catered dinner and dessert provided

by Windmill Grill Catering, along with entertainment. Guests are encouraged to dress in 1920s period attire or semi-formal dress.

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available at [secure.actblue.com/donate/nftb](#).

**About the Speakers**

**Kurt Meyer** is a 35-year Noblesville resident. He is a former teacher and has been a Realtor for 31 years, with annual sales placing him among the top 10 percent of agents in the greater Indianapolis area. A published novelist and former newspaper columnist for the *Noblesville Ledger* and *Noblesville Times*, Meyer is also a blogger expressing progressive views in a conservative community. He was a founding member of the Noblesville Preservation Alliance and the first president of Noblesville Main Street. Meyer served on the Board of Commissioners of

the Noblesville Housing Authority and many other civic committees. He’s a father of four and grandfather of two, and lives with his wife, Andrea, a local business owner, in a restored 1895 home.

**Torrie Hudson** is an artist, entrepreneur, and Indiana native. His passions include branding, marketing, portraiture, fashion, wedding, and storytelling photography. Hudson likes to use his passion for photography and collaborative mindset to connect with others and their communities or industry to find ways to support each other. “I tend to use art as a segue into helping with the bigger picture,” he said. “Food photography has become a passion that I have been exploring. It has led to some really cool opportunities. The neat thing about photography is that I never know where the arts are going to take me, but I’m always ready!”



# Duke Energy provides STEM learning tools for Carmel Elementary third graders

The REPORTER

Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) has connected the Duke Energy Foundation with Carmel Elementary School in support of STEM learning for third grade students.

Duke Energy Government and Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr arrived at Carmel Elementary on March 28 with a box labeled: **!WARNING! CONTENTS ARE EXTREMELY AWESOME!**

The box did not disappoint as Carmel Elementary STEM teacher Ann Hepp and third-grade students dove into the box to discover air cannons, marshmallows, USB digital microscopes, magnets, film canisters, light-emitting diodes, and so much more. All materials relate to activities focused on hands on learning lessons including air power, catapults, and paper circuit robots. There are 11 separate units included in the box, all of which include activity cards, materials, and planning guides to benefit 200 students.

LaBarr shared these resources as part of Duke Energy’s commitment to science education in elementary classrooms. Recently, Carmel Clay Schools has integrated a STEM-focused teacher in every Carmel school. In the elementary schools, every class visits



(Back row, from left) CEF Executive Director Jennifer Penix, Duke Energy Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr, and Carmel Elementary School STEM Instructor Ann Hepp with third-grade class showcasing STEM kit materials.

the STEM lab once a week to learn age-appropriate curriculum and to create simple and complex projects involving creative thinking, scientific principles, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Hepp said she was delighted to receive the donation from Duke Energy.

“These resources are incredible – they create excitement for kids and that is a key component of learning,” Hepp said. “We are grateful for the support of Duke Energy and for Mr. LaBarr’s visit to our classroom.”

While visiting, LaBarr shared about how important energy is in every aspect of our lives. Students chimed in about what energy is used for and ideas about how the materials could be used to learn.

“Our company is committed to creating a more vibrant economy by investing in our future workforce early on,” LaBarr said. “We know firsthand that STEM is the backbone to many career opportunities, including those here at Duke Energy, and we’re proud to support these students and Carmel Clay Schools.”

CEF has worked with



# Carmel PD welcomes three police officers

The REPORTER

The Carmel Police Department has announced the hiring of three new police officers to the force. They were sworn in to duty on April 17 at a ceremony at Police Headquarters. Welcome Officers Jason Hitchcock, Caleb Law, and Austin Ritenour.

**Jason “Ryan” Hitchcock**

Officer Hitchcock comes to Carmel from Indianapolis Metro Police Department, where he worked for six years. He graduated from Butler University with a bachelor’s degree in communication. He also played football at Butler. He most recently worked as a pro-

gram supervisor with PPG Aerospace.

**Caleb Law**

Officer Law comes to Carmel from the Indianapolis Metro Police Department, where he worked for the last four years. He graduated from IUPUI with a bachelor’s degree and also served as a First Lieutenant in the Army National Guard.

**Austin Ritenour**

Officer Ritenour comes to Carmel from the Elwood Police Department, where he worked for the last four years. After graduating from high school, he joined the Army and still serves as a Sergeant in the Army National Guard.

# Jim Brainard to be honored at Indiana India Business Council Gala

The REPORTER

The Indiana India Business Council (IIBC) will recognize Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard this year with the prestigious Indiana Ratna (Jewel of Indiana) award.

The fifth annual Indiana India Gala event is set for Wednesday, Aug. 9 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom in downtown Indianapolis, according to IIBC Founder & President Raju Chinthala.

“Mayor Jim Brainard has had an extraordinary tenure, redefining and reimagining the city of Carmel, Indiana,” Chinthala said. “He has contributed significantly towards strengthening cultural, educational, political, social, and economic ties and has helped make a profound impact in both Indiana and India during his seven terms as Carmel’s mayor. We are proud to recognize Jim’s career with the 2023 Indiana Ratna Award.”

Brainard visited India in October and November of 2015 and shared Carmel’s success story with mayors from cities including Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Thiruvananthapuram, Kolkata, and Guwahati. He is also establishing a sister city in India in 2023.

“I am honored to receive this prestigious award from an organization that works hard to bring together the business and cultural relationships between India, Carmel and the state of Indiana,” Mayor Brainard said. “It is important that, in a time of polarization across the globe, we continue to work together to strengthen our economic ties that benefit all.”

Sponsorship opportunities are available, as well as the opportunity to purchase a table. To learn more about the fifth annual Indiana India Gala or ways to become involved, please email Raju Chinthala at [rajuchinthala@gmail.com](mailto:rajuchinthala@gmail.com).

**About Indiana India Business Council**

Founded by Raju Chinthala, the IIBC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 2016 that contributes to strengthening Indiana-India relations by generating economic and social growth. The IIBC is responsible for bringing several partnerships to life, one that transcends borders and builds relations, creating strong international ties that lead to a vibrant economy.

One of the major functions of IIBC is to collaborate with India-based companies that want to operate in Indiana, Indiana-based companies that want to expand in India, and businesses owned by Indian Americans living in Indiana.

IIBC is a membership-based business advocacy group that provides services to its members and leadership in strengthening economic ties between Indiana and India. The organization’s vision is to build a positive bilateral environment between Indiana and India that supports a spirit of economic partnership and to be a “trusted advisor” in promoting trade and business collaboration.

For more information, please visit [ININbc.org](http://ININbc.org).

est award bestowed by the board members of IIBC to individuals who have contributed significantly towards strengthening cultural, educational, political, social, and economic ties and have helped in making a profound impact in both Indiana and India. Christel House International Founder Christel DeHaan was the first Indiana Ratna award recipient in 2018 and Former Mayor of Indianapolis Gregory A. Ballard was the second Indiana Ratna award recipient in 2019. In 2021, Governor Eric Holcomb and Infosys were honored with the Indiana Ratna Award, and Jim Schellinger and Sudhakar Gande were recognized in 2022.



Brainard



Chinthala

# Fishers recognized by legislature for disability inclusion efforts



The Indiana General Assembly recently honored the City of Fishers and the Advisory Committee on Disability with a resolution for the commitment to disability inclusion during March Disability Awareness Month. The resolution was introduced by Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn, Speaker Todd Huston, and Rep. Chris Jeter, and was sponsored by Senator Kyle Walker.

# Bryan Mills inducted into Indiana Boys & Girls Clubs Hall of Fame for his decades of service

The REPORTER

On April 13 at the Sheraton City Centre hotel in downtown Indianapolis, Community Health Network President and CEO Bryan Mills was presented with the highest award achievable from the Indiana Area Council of Boys & Girls Clubs. As one of the 2023 Hall of Fame inductees, he joined a prestigious group of individuals who have dedicated years of service to their local Boys & Girls Clubs.

“Bryan’s passion and commitment to the Boys & Girls Club Movement along with his exceptional and sustained leadership within our community are beyond worthy of this recognition,” Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville Executive Director Becky Terry said. “I am honored to be able to nominate Bryan for this award alongside my colleague, Maggie Lewis, CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis.”

Mills was a member of three Boys & Girls Clubs prior to joining the Boys Club of Noblesville (BGCN) in 1974. The Club was a place that he felt accepted and somewhere he

knew he belonged. He held onto that feeling and joined the Board of Directors of BGCN in 1996. His leadership had a major impact on the organization throughout his tenure on the board. He uses his personal story as a way to highlight the work that Clubs do locally and across the nation.

Today, Mills never shies away from asking others to join him in supporting GREAT FUTURES for Club Kids.

In 2002, he led a successful capital campaign raising over \$4 million to renovate the Conner Street Club and to construct the Community Center. He then diligently served as President of the Board in 2005 and 2006. Understanding the need for a new facility to effectively serve Noblesville youth and the community, he was a cabinet member for the Build & Grow Capital Campaign that raised \$6.7 million in 2016 and opened in 2018. He worked a long list of prospects, and through his passion and belief in the mission, he secured the naming rights gift to close out the campaign.



Retiring from the Board after 20 years of dedicated service, Mills continues to work a list of prospects for the annual campaign, sponsors, donors, and advocates for the Boys & Girls Club Movement whenever he has the opportunity. He is a sounding board for the current leadership of the Club and is always willing to offer guidance.

Mills and his wife, Cathie, are also members of BGCN’s legacy giving program – the Heritage Club. He generously gives back to his community to ensure future generations of youth have a Boys & Girls Club as a second home.

Learn more about the Club at [BGCNI.org](http://BGCNI.org).

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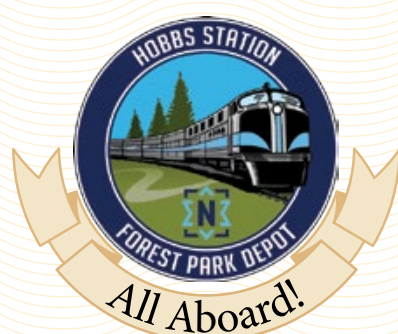
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# Bourbon & Bacon on a train? What more could you want?

## The REPORTER

All aboard the historic Nickel Plate Express (NPX) for a bourbon and bacon tasting on Saturday, May 20. Guests on board the 1956 Santa Fe El Capitan train will be able to sample three different types of local bourbon. In addition to the bourbon samples passengers will enjoy bacon caramel cheesecake, candied bacon, and bacon jam and cheddar cheese.

This 21-and-up train ride departs from Hobbs Station inside Forest Park in Noblesville at 1, 3, and 5 p.m. The 90-minute train ride is round-trip and offers passengers an unforgettable glimpse of Northern Hamilton County on the rails. Tickets for the event are limited and must be purchased in advance. Don't miss out on this unique experience.

More information on the Bourbon & Bacon Express,



Photo by Keiwoon Krause / Nickel Plate Express

In years past, the Bourbon & Bacon Express has been a smashing success. Then again, how could it not? For tickets, go to [NickelPlateExpress.com](https://NickelPlateExpress.com).

along with schedule information and secure ticket-ordering for NPX's popular themed excursions, is available at [NickelPlateExpress.com](https://NickelPlateExpress.com). NPX's historic railroad equipment is also available for chartered rides such as corporate events, weddings,

and other gatherings.

### About Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad

The Nickel Plate Express (NPX) is maintained and operated by the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, a charitable 501(c)(3) nonprofit that operates the historic Arcadia

Depot and offers entertainment and educational excursions on NPX's historic railroad equipment from Hobbs Station at Forest Park in Noblesville. The 12.5-mile former Nickel Plate Road trackage is owned by the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority.

# Fishers man wins Westfield Lions Club's Poker for Sight tournament

## The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Club's Spring 2023, Poker for Sight tournament took place April 14 and 15 at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

The two Poker for Sight Texas Hold'em tournaments held each year are among the largest in the Midwest with nearly 300 players vying for the \$25,000 purse with \$10,000 going to the last man or woman standing.

A tradition with the Westfield Lions Club is the awarding of a big check to local charities at the start of each of the three qualification rounds and the championship round. This year the Indiana Blind Children's Foundation, Indiana Hoosier Veterans and Families, Indiana Diabetes Youth Camp, and Third Phase Homeless Shelter, along with the Indy Edge Beep Baseball team were the recipients of the donations from the Lions Club



Photo provided

Bryan Weigel of Fishers won first place, which includes \$10,000 and a custom leather jacket. (From left) Lions Tracy Rogers, Rodney Beson, Carl Wurtz, Weigel, Lions Mike Birk, John Wardlow, Bill Nesbitt, Bruce Bowman, Keith Sanborn, and Joel Davis.

at the tournament.

Bryan Weigel of Fishers took home the lion's share of the purse along with a gold winner's coin and custom leather flight jacket for his first-place effort. Ted Ison of Kokomo took the second spot, with Jonathon Wallace in third place.

As usual the top 25 finishers of the Poker for Sight tournament are "in the money" with a share of the \$25,000 pay out.

"We want to thank all the players that support our tournament," Lions Club Poker Chairman Mike Birk said. "It allows the Lions to give so much back to the community. It is what we love to do. Thanks also to all the Lions club members and friends that help make these events possible."

### About the Lions Club

Lions Clubs International is a non-political service organization of over 1.7 mil-

lion members worldwide, established originally in 1917 in Chicago by Melvin Jones. It now has over 46,000 local clubs in more than 200 countries. The Lions' motto is "We Serve." Local Lions Club programs include sight, hearing, and speech conservation, diabetes awareness, youth outreach, international relations, environmental issues, and many other programs. Learn more at [WestfieldLions.org](https://WestfieldLions.org).

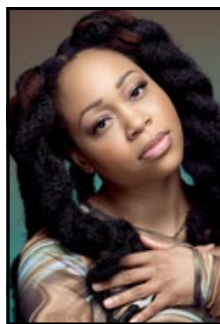
# Rousing tribute to Queen of Soul will finish CSO '22-'23 season

## The REPORTER

A rousing salute to the immortal Queen of Soul is the finale to Carmel Symphony Orchestra's (CSO) 2022-23 season, as the CSO under Artistic Director Janna Hymes presents *Respect - A Tribute to Aretha Franklin* on Saturday, May 6.

Four veteran Broadway voices - Tamika Lawrence, Shaleah Adkisson, Melvin Tunstall III, and John Boswell - will join the orchestra in an inspiring, exuberant performance of the songs made famous by the first woman inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. concert start at just \$25 and are available at the Palladium Fifth Third Bank Box Office by calling (317) 843-3800 or online at [TheCenterPresents.org](https://TheCenterPresents.org).



Lawrence



Adkisson



Tunstall



Boswell

um Fifth Third Bank Box Office by calling (317) 843-3800 or online at [TheCenterPresents.org](https://TheCenterPresents.org).

The concert takes place at the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts, 1 Carter Green, Carmel. Concert sponsor is Gagne Wealth Management and media partner is 106.7 WTLC - In-

dy's R&B Leader.

"It's been an incredible season, a full season finally, and it's flown by so quickly," said Hymes, who is concluding her sixth season with the CSO. "I am so proud of this orchestra. We've really tested our musicians with the variety of music we've presented this year, and the complexity of some of the programs, and they've answered the call each and every time."

"It's also been extremely gratifying to welcome our audiences back to the Palladium after how-many-years of COVID," she continued. "Those of us on stage feed off the energy and enthusiasm that emanates from the audience, and we've experienced that support throughout the season."

"Our finale is going to be a really fun one for the musicians as well as the audience. First of all, who doesn't love Aretha, and her music, and her incredible legacy? Then we have our guest vocalists who quite simply have done it all - appearances on Broadway, off Broadway, in national

touring companies, overseas. We have a two-time Grammy winner with Tamika Lawrence. John Boswell has served as a music director for some of the biggest names in entertainment. I could go on and on."

"Just breathtaking talent coming in to perform with us, and I promise you that we will be raising the roof of the Palladium on May 6 with this tribute to Aretha! It's a fantastic wrap-up to the season!"

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

The 2022-23 CSO season is supported by the City of Carmel, the Center for the Performing Arts, the Palladium, and Pedcor.

Information about the 2023-24 CSO season will be announced later this month.

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# Tonya Moody named new principal of Promise Road Elementary School

**The REPORTER** ences. In addition to Avon, Noblesville Schools announced last Tuesday that Tonya Moody has been named the new principal of Promise Road Elementary. Moody brings over 18 years of experience in education including roles as assistant principal, instructional coach, literacy coach, and classroom teacher. She is nationally board certified and has been a presenter for several education conferences. In addition to Avon, Moody has served previously with Noblesville Schools and Westfield Washington Schools. Moody is a Noblesville resident. “I have a passion for creating spaces where every member of the school community feels valued, trusted, and heard,” Moody said. “This is at the heart of my work.” Moody begins officially on July 1.



Moody

# Heirbrandt meets with Cicero Kiwanis



Photo courtesy Cicero Kiwanis  
Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt (left) spoke to the Cicero Kiwanis Club last Saturday. Commissioner Heirbrandt spoke of the status of both 236th and 276th streets at U.S. 31, as well as the Bakers Corner development. Cicero Kiwanis President Emily Pearson (right) thanked Heirbrandt for taking the time to visit. If you like helping children's causes, enjoy interesting speakers and a delicious breakfast, join the Cicero Kiwanis for their meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 29 at the Red Bridge Park Community Building.

— Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ —

# What does Jesus have to offer me? Why should I become His disciple?

I am confident that we all know who Jesus is. We probably even know that Jesus wants us to surrender to Him and obey Him.

But why should I give Him any thought? Why should I believe in Him, surrender to Him, commit my life to Him, and become His disciple? What are the benefits of becoming His disciple?

In this column and those to come, I want to encourage you to think about what Jesus has to offer you, things you desperately need, and help you understand why it is important to become His disciple.

*Being a follower of Jesus will help you have confidence that God is helping provide for you in a special way because you are His child!*

It is true that God shows some blessings on all people regardless of their



JOHN A. SMITH  
Think on These Things

spiritual allegiance. He sends the rain and sunshine on the good as well as the evil (Matthew 5:45). But there are greater blessings and promises given to those who are the faithful followers of God's Son, Jesus.

Rather than being troubled and anxious, Jesus calls upon His followers to be calm and at peace. Why? Listen to His words: “Do not worry then, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear for clothing?’ For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you” (Matthew 6:31-33).

Followers of Jesus, who place a priority on spiritual affairs, need not be anxious about the basic necessities of

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

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

life, for God promises to provide for them.

On another occasion Jesus said, “Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!” (Mat. 7:9-11)

Would you like to have the Creator and Ruler of the universe looking after your needs? Then follow His Son, Jesus, wherever He leads.

*Being a follower of Jesus will allow you to have access to God through the avenue of prayer.*

The ears of God are open to those who are righteous and closed to those who are not His children (1 Peter 3:12). Therefore, if you are not a follower of Jesus then God does not hear your prayers. There is no power or potency to the prayers of non-followers. Only the righteous followers of Jesus can talk with God about their problems, questions, and needs. What a sad thought to realize that God turns a deaf ear to one's prayers! How terribly lonely. How terribly sad.

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Jesus Loves me

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

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Sunday Worship 11:00 am

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm



In case of emergency

April County Council meeting: the excitement of the mundane

I was filling out an updated volunteer form for the best therapeutic horseback riding center in the country, Agape Therapeutic Riding Resources in Cicero. (I'm not kidding, folks, they are in the top 10 in the U.S., and they're moving to Noblesville soon!)

Agape asked for not one, but two emergency contacts. Naturally, I put my husband John's information on the form first. But then I paused about who to put for my second contact. The next closest relative distance-wise was ... my son Jonathon.

I freaked out over this. For years, I would write down my husband and then my brother, who used to live in Noblesville before moving to Florida a couple of years ago. Of course, when I was younger, I always put in my mom's information.

But Jonathon moved back to Noblesville in December and is living just 10 minutes from us in a rental house with two of his friends. He's 22 and going to graduate from IUPUI in just three weeks. He's now a young man who has been going to college and working for the past four years. Jonathon owns a car and helps takes care of a house, pays bills, and does all that responsible adult stuff.

If I were walking alongside a horse one evening and, say, tripped, fell, and broke my arm (knocking loudly on wood right now) and John was an hour away in a sales appointment, Agape would call Jonathon. That thought made my little empty nester brain feel strange.

For over 22 years, John and I have been the ones taking care of Jonathon and his younger brother Jacob. WE'RE supposed to be the emergency contact folks, not the other way around. Well, until now.

I know in the broken arm scenario that Jonathon wouldn't hesitate to come up to Cicero and drive me to Riverview Health. He would do a great job of taking care of me, and so would Jacob if I had to put down a third emergency contact, if he weren't at Ball State. I'd get teased about it later, but my husband John would do the same thing.

You just feel like you've entered another dimension when you realize that your kids CAN take care of you if need be. Intellectually, I knew this day was coming ... emotionally, not so much.

After my little freak out moment, I realized that I felt proud. My sons have good heads on their shoulders, are kicking butt and taking names in college, and are kind human beings. Isn't that what every mom and dad hope for? The boys would happily help their parents in the broken arm or other scenario.

So, I finally smiled and typed in Jonathon's name and contact information. In case of emergency, Agape, please give him a call. He'll take good care of his mama, and only tease her a little bit about the accident a few days later.

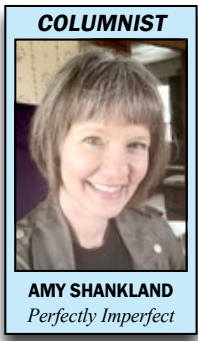
You can't run away from just deserts

Grandpa Howard had a family of nine, and I was the youngest grandson of his youngest child.

He told me the story of how he came to believe that on exceptional occasions "mechanical stimulus" produces results that could not otherwise be obtained. He told me that youth was the opportune time to establish an invincible character. During the perceptive years of childhood impressions are formed that stamp life's personality to its close. As the twig is bent, so the tree is inclined.

He noted in pioneer days primitive methods of discipline were common which had now become obsolete. He said psychologists teach that freedom of expression is essential in childhood development and when tantrums occur, parents should primarily be concerned about the underlying cause. "Them's my sentiments, too," he said.

He vividly remembered a personal experience that dated back a little more than 73 years, which at that time would have been about 1881. He was six and brother William was 15 ½ months younger. Although Grandpa had the advantage in size, William was so quick afoot that they were about evenly matched. Childlike, they had their differences but seldom came to blows. Being the same age, they grew up together and there was a close attachment that remained throughout their entire lives. One morning while playing in the orchard, their opinions clashed and as they engaged in "self-expression" their mother came out of



AMY SHANKLAND  
*Perfectly Imperfect*

I struggled to put together the ideas and information I wanted to share from our April meeting. As we all know, sometimes life is less than exciting, and in politics that is sometimes a good thing – especially in an election year.

April's meeting was mundane and dominated by an in-depth conversation about funding an overrun for a sewer project at the White River Campground. Other topics discussed included the approval of a one-time interlocal agreement regarding the distribution of public safety LIT funds, updates on several highway projects and a review of a request from the new Director of Administration, Lee Buckingham. Most of this was standard, so I will use this space to discuss only a few topics and close the loop on the County Fairgrounds.

We have had several meetings pass with a tabled request to appropriate \$2.5 million for affordable housing. This money makes up the second half of the ARPA committee's request to



KEN ALEXANDER  
*Council Minutes*

Council. The Council is fully in favor of an initiative to support attainable/affordable housing but is waiting for the plan to be presented before funding the second half of this request. These dollars have restrictions on use and need to be appropriated and spent within a designated time frame.

Since ARPA funds were used to fund the water and sewer project at the White River Campground project, it made sense to keep the funding the same, and it was the Council's decision to request of the ARPA committee to use some of the money designated for affordable housing for the overrun on this project with the understanding that the Council will fund the gap created once the affordable/attainable housing plan is solidified. This strategy took two actions, and the items were not in the appropriate order on the agenda, so we had to un-table the Affordable Housing request, request that the ARPA committee review this as a funding source for the sewer project and then we had to motion for a con-

ditional approval of the campground to be funded by ARPA monies. We will wait for the ARPA committee to reconvene and then this should be able to be funded without reducing the general fund.

The other topic of interest was a request of administration to pursue the creation of a legal department within county government. This would allow the county to take advantage of efficiencies by having staff and personnel available to provide the legal support needed by various departments and elected officials.

While my initial expectation was how this could be used to support contracting, most of our legal expenses relate to human resource issues. That is certainly expected and needed for an organization of our size, but the opportunity to draw in other services such as project procurement, contracting, grant administration and project management are items to be discussed as this department takes shape. The goal is to create efficiencies and consistency with our approach to these issues. The initial request is to add staff to

help create the organization and scope of this department. It is basically a request for new employees, so it was referred to the Personnel Committee before it is brought back to the Council for review and action. I expect to see this back on the agenda in May or June.

The last item I want to bring up is regarding the Hamilton County Fairgrounds.

As mentioned in my previous column, I have provided a financial plan that can fund the first two phases of the project without any further impact to taxpayers using tax incremental financing (TIF). This would require building a new facility elsewhere and working with Noblesville on creating a TIF area to support relocation of the fairgrounds and redevelopment of the existing facility. This would be a heavy lift and take a lot of coordination among various involved parties. Initial thoughts were that this would create \$52 million in proceeds to support the project and \$15 million to support redevelopment. If you were to

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He's banished to the Caribbean – his wife's cruel like that

For Norman Paperman

*"In the tropics, they come and they go."*  
– Jimmy Buffett

I could complain, I guess, about my wife surprising me with a trip to St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands, and how I, a vacation control freak, was denied the privilege of sacrificing hours of precious personal time to arrange for the right flights ... the right resort ... the right rental car ... the right cat sitter.

"What are you doing the first week of April?" she asked.

"What do you think I'm doing?" I said, my face aglow from the laptop screen. I scowled. She had interrupted a "glow face" work moment of mine. "I'll be working."

"You won't be working," she said.

"Wait ... what?"  
"I planned a trip."

We both represented, at that moment, the mental and physical wreckage of our former selves, racked from work, stressed from daily stress. A getaway seemed too far-fetched. Who has time for downtime during these down times?

Suddenly, I was a sneak attack victim. I should've been suspicious about her own "glow face" burning far deeper into the night than normal, all the head-propped-on-the-pillow cyber sleuthing going on in bed as she stared into her cellphone's glow – we are no better off than bugs at a zapper – and sneakily sought out our sunny sojourn, the right Caribbean island upon which to sentence me.

With Indiana floundering in 40-degree temperatures, I thought Brynne was merely seeking social media to escape vicariously through other people's tropical vacation photos. How was I to know she was mapping out the mending of our mental health? Can I ever trust her again?

Palm trees meticulously painted on her fingernails was another missed sign foretelling that the dust was about to be blown off our dormant carry-ons. If you take time to notice, you can learn a lot about your wife through her nails.

On April Fool's Day, we checked into the Grapetree Bay Hotel ([grapetreebayhotel.com](http://grapetreebayhotel.com)) and soon became flip-flop fashionistas 18 degrees north latitude on Christiansted's southern side where daytime temps were a steady 81 degrees.

We traded in our calendars and clocks and settled into a time

zone called Island Time. Had it not been for my color-coded pill organizer with compartments dedicated to each day of the week (a new lifeline I'm still getting used to), I wouldn't have known what day it was.

I left my laptop at home to avoid temptation to work remotely. I often brag about how I can do my job from anywhere in the world. In the tropics, where I traded my scowl for a beach towel, I realized the idiosyncrasy of that claim. At first, work thoughts tugged at me like riptides, but my change in latitude and attitude relinquished me of their pull. I soon savored my role as a corporate castaway.

I could complain, I guess, about my failure to satisfactorily describe the Caribbean Sea's colors via my notebook scribbles, the varying shades of shallow-depth greens and deep-depth blues. Azure, teal, cyan, turquoise, aquamarine, blue-green, navy, sapphire, cobalt, caerulean, indigo – the paradisiacal patchwork of a liquid quilt, a commercial paint swatch creator's wet dream. Hues of hallelujah! My favorite Jimmy Buffett song, "Mañana," warns, "don't try to describe the ocean if you've never seen it." As a captive under the captivating spell of the Antilles chain, I became convinced one should also heed Mr. Buffett's advice *even* if you *have* seen the ocean. Barkeep, another Painkiller cocktail, please!

I could complain, I guess, about the sea being so loud, its roar drowning the conversation of a husband and wife debating



Photo provided

Poor Scott was forced to go on vacation to St. Croix.

which words to use to describe the spectrum of greens and blues before us. The sounding of a pounding sea is Mother Nature applauding herself. Well done, MN! Barkeep, another Cruzan Confusion cocktail, please!

Our first two days carried mid-30 mph winds, causing the palm fronds to click like dry bones. Beach rocks secured napkins to tabletops, and unguarded sunglasses slid off table edges. I could complain, I guess, about being jolted awake one night by a shotgun sky as thunder boomed boastful pronouncements about the coming of much-needed rain to our parched island. It was a pitch-black, starless night except for rare times the shiny, almost-full moon peeked through the cloud cover, making the whitecaps luminescent and spectral. Flashes of lightning provided temporary X-rays of the sky. A day's worth of rain followed. The drops touching down sounded like bacon sizzling. The palm trees perked. The island grew greener. The resort happily avoided the expense of a water

truck's visit. As Herman Wouk alludes to in his classic escapist novel, *Don't Stop The Carnival*, it's all about the water down here.

I bought a hat with a sea turtle on the front. Embroidered on the side, "Stay Salty." Now home, the hat seldom escapes my Hoosier head. If I'm caught scowling, Brynne reminds, "Stay Salty, Scott," a reminder that I married right.

Yes, Brynne had forced a surprise vacation on me. She can be unreasonable like that. I could complain, I guess, about how surprise is the antithesis of control, but to grumble about being kidnapped by a caring wife and carried away to the Caribbean seems too much like a rich man complaining about sinking to the bottom of a pool due to the weight of too many gold coins in his pockets.

Our memories of St. Croix are nothing short of treasure, and while it was financially costly, we returned home much richer for it.

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SCOTT SAALMAN  
*Scaramouch*



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(Left) If only he'd looked at Brynne's nails beforehand, Scott would have gotten a clue he was headed to a warmer climate. (Right) Scott and Brynne quickly traded in their calendars and clocks for that sweet, sweet Island Time.

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(Above left) Christopher DeHarde has been a Caniac Card Member since 1996 when got it at the original Rasing Cane's location in Baton Rouge, La. (Above right) Founder Todd Graves said he wants everyone to be in a good mood when they enjoy Raising Cane's chicken; the disco balls and loud, groovy music certainly serve that purpose.

# Raising Cane's chicken tenders nearly make a grown man cry

*Editor's note: Nik Roberts attended the Opening Day celebration on April 13 of the new Raising Cane's chicken restaurant near the Hamilton Town Center in Noblesville. Keep reading to see his glowing recommendation of the food and atmosphere.*



have more Cane's, and he is happy to get one in his hometown of Noblesville. "Fresh hot chicken for Nik" is yelled over the counter and it is time to finally try this rising-in-popularity chicken tender. Upon the first bite, I am almost brought to tears. It isn't just good – it tastes exactly like my mother's chicken growing up at home. I expected a signature taste. Instead, I got great juicy homemade tenders. I wasn't disappointed, especially when I dipped it in their signature Cane's Sauce. There's where the flavor kicks in. It's kind of like a tangy, seasoned sauce that is perfect for the subtle, home-made-tasting tenders. Not to mention that crispy, tasty garlic bread, of which I recommend getting an extra slice when you order because once you get your food, you're not going to want to get back in that line! Raising Cane's chicken fingers come in four options: a "Kids Combo" with one tender, "The 3 Finger Combo," "The Box Combo" with four fingers, and "The Caniac Combo" with six tenders. They also offer a chicken sandwich featuring Cane's Sauce. Not only would I recommend it, but I have also been back a second



time since opening day, and it was just as good. The only thing I would tell you before going is to get an extra tender or two than you usually would, as they are on the smaller side in the tender universe.

## Dancing with fairies

I have always been drawn to fairy gardens, but never had one until this year. My daughter, Mary, is at the perfect age where her imagination is running wild and her questions about the world around her are endless. She has a thirst for curiosity that gives me such joy. She wants to know how old everyone is; if the Tooth Fairy has a first name; what is the name of the person using the stall next to her; why a flower is called what it is; a random stranger's favorite color, and so much more. She has been very interested in fairies lately, so I figured it would be a great time to plan a fairy garden together.



I have had an old fountain for years that was bought by my mom at an antique shop in Michigan and was displayed at my childhood home. On the top of it sits a dove that I have always loved. The fountain has long since not worked, but I have always taken delight in it and have kept it around. Not only do I have a fondness for it because of the childhood memories, but it was also special because the first house my husband and I bought happened to be on a street named Dove Court, so it is extra special to me because of the fond memories we shared at that first home. I have planted flowers in it over the years that natural moss has grown over the dirt, making it look like the perfect magical escape for these whimsical creatures. I asked Mary what she thought about creating a space for the fairies in our yard and she was so excited. This prompted many questions from my four-year-old. What kinds of things do fairies like? What are their favorite flowers? What do they eat? Do they have friends that are not fairies? Do they like turtles? What do they do for fun? Where do they sleep? What kind of a house do they want? Do they like to dance? I told her that I was not sure what their favorite colors were, but I said I've always heard that they love purple. Fairies love all woodland creatures, especially turtles. They are friends with just about any creature in the forest. They love daylilies because of their many different colors. They eat greens from our gardens and in the forest, but berries and mushrooms are their favorite. At least that is what I have always heard. I know they love little cottages, but I imagine they can make themselves at home just about anywhere in nature. They love rainbows and are able to communicate with unicorns. I told her that fairies love to dance and they sleep on the leaves of the flowers, and sometimes even inside the flowers themselves if it is raining. We started looking up all types of flowers and accents for our fairy garden and before my eyes this magical little space had taken shape. I was just as excited as she was to show her new things that I had found for our garden. I love the stories that we continue to share over our fairy garden. I love when she asks me to walk outside with her to check on our fairies. I am reminded of the importance of asking questions and using my imagination from Mary. If we all saw the world the way that she does, it would only be a beautiful place. The innocence of a fairy garden and the stories our imaginations conjured up since creating our magical space for the fairies are just what my own imagination and heart needed. Nature is speaking to us. It encourages us to be curious and engage our imaginations. Do not forget to plant a little magic and let your imagination run wild with questions that foster your own curiosity. Most importantly, as you plan your gardens this season, don't forget to leave room for your fairies to dance. Happy 4th birthday to my sweet girl. I cannot wait for your fairy party. My wish for you is that all magic things be yours and that you never stop believing in fairies. Megan Rathz is a wife, mother and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.

# Noblesville author becomes bestseller

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She's Paris Pennington. A lovely workaholic about to be confronted with adversity and chaos, with challenges leading her to restlessness, uncertainty, and questioning her life choices and her current path. The fabric of her life begins to be picked apart as people around her start dying. A crossroad leads her to make a change and promises to fulfill her dreams while an embattled personal war between past and present comes together, testing loyalty and the forces of envy that may prevent tomorrow from coming. *Crossroads: A Suspense Novel* by Noblesville author Rhonda Parker Taylor has been released worldwide. This thrilling, 285-page novel, which has achieved Amazon Bestseller status as No. 1 in the "Jury" cate-

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**Noblesville author Rhonda Parker Taylor's book, *Crossroads: A Suspense Novel*, has achieved Bestseller status on Amazon in two different literary categories.**

in new, expected directions. In this world of murder, tragedy, and pursuing justice, readers are captivated by suspense and compelled to find out what happens next. *Crossroads* (ISBN: 9781958729533) can be purchased through retailers worldwide, including Barnes and Noble and Amazon. The paperback retails for \$18.99. Wholesale orders are available through Ingram. Learn more at [RhondaParkerTaylor.com](http://RhondaParkerTaylor.com).

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the kitchen door, broke a switch from the peach tree and said, "Boys come here." Instead, they ran in the opposite direction. She made no attempt to follow them and soon went back into the house. They went to a corn crib and occupied the time until noon making false mustaches and whiskers of cornstalks. When their mother called for dinner, they were apprehensive, expecting there would be a little enforced calisthenics before the meal. To their surprise mother seemed to be in good humor and appeared to have forgotten the orchard affair. The afternoon was uneventful. They went to bed together that night as usual. Presently mother came in with the switch she had saved, turned down the cover and vigorously connected their bare legs. She never told him why she did it, but there was not the least doubt in their mind. Grandpa decided it was impractical to run away when mother called. Through the subsequent years he said he found it impossible to run away from just dues. Sooner or later life extracts a toll commensurate with our deeds. Whether in time or in eternity, every transgression and disobedience shall receive a just compensation of reward.

## COUNCIL

add in the \$15 million the County has already obligated to the fairgrounds project, it would almost pay for the new facility in its entirety. As I've said in the past, this is a hard decision for many as this option is only available if the fairgrounds were to move, but it does create funds to build out the fairgrounds as master planned with all the bells and whistles one would expect in Hamilton County. This idea has created a lot of consternation among some in the community. On Wednesday, April 19, I met with another set of facility stakeholders, the Purdue Extension Office. This wide-ranging meeting discussed the financial benefit, but they expressed deep concern about relocating the

facility. I told them that the Council is not the decisionmaker, and I am merely presenting an idea that would fund the project. It has never been my desire to move the fairgrounds. We are just presenting financial solutions for a project that has a substantial funding gap of over \$50 million to build out at the existing location. Later that evening I was told that the Purdue Extension board had unanimously voted not to support the proposal even if the move was only a few miles away. I will continue to work with stakeholders, but as stated before, the Council has provided \$15 million to support upgrades to the existing facility, and future phases have not been listed as priorities as we tackle issues related to public safety, public health, transport-

tation, and other statutory needs. If the items mentioned above are of interest, please reach out to me or any member of the County Council. As always, I am thankful that the Hamilton County Reporter for publishing my Council updates and a special thanks to you, the readers and residents of Hamilton County, for reading it and being engaged in the discussion. Our county is better because of you. I welcome your questions at [ken.alexander@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:ken.alexander@hamiltoncounty.in.gov). Ken Alexander represents District 4 on the Hamilton County Council, which includes Adams and Washington townships, and part of Clay Township. He currently serves as the President of the County Council.

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Elizabeth “Betty” S. Perry

November 16, 1949 – April 14, 2023



Elizabeth “Betty” S. Perry, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, April 14, 2023, at her home. She was born on November 16, 1949, to Gilbert and Pauline (Montgomery) Schneider in Louisville, Ky.  
Betty was the parish secretary at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church for 20 years before retirement. She enjoyed traveling and taking ocean cruises. Most of all, Betty loved being a grandma and spending time with her family.  
She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Bob Perry; sons, Jason (Simone) Perry and Matt (Molly) Perry; grandchildren, Sophia and Jake Perry, and Morgan and Max Perry; brother, Gilbert (Pati) Schneider, Jr.; and sisters, Maryann (Johnny) Bancroft and Sandi (Sam) Hupman.  
She was preceded in death by her parents.  
Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 21, 2023, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, with Father Clayton Thompson officiating. Visitation took place prior to the time of service at the church. Betty’s final resting place will be in Louisville, Ky.  
Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Community Garden, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, IN 46060.  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Steven F. Sowers

February 12, 1942 – April 14, 2023



Steven Frank Sowers, 81, Noblesville, passed away on April 14, 2023, at his home.  
He was born on February 12, 1942, in Noblesville to Howard and Ruthella (Bowman) Sowers. He was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved wife, Jo Lynn (McKinley) Sowers.  
Steve and Jo Lynn began upholstering furniture for family and friends that morphed into Sowers Upholstery Shop. Their locations were on Main Street in Arcadia and west of Cicero. Due to an illness, Jo Lynn could no longer work in their shop, so they decided to close it. Steve then worked for a few years as Warehouse Manager at Noblesville Schools.  
Steve also liked to restore old cars, then drive them for a while before selling them. He also liked to attend car shows and watch NASCAR races. He loved to watch college football, game shows, and work on crossword puzzles.  
Surviving him is a daughter, Sara Rasmussen of North Carolina; sons, Jack Coonce of Coatesville, Pa., and Scott Coonce of Arizona; stepdaughters, Donna Craig of Anderson, Ind., Dianna Miller of Marion, Ind., and Debra Thatcher of Noblesville; plus several grandchildren.  
A Celebration of Life will occur from noon to 4 p.m. on April 28, 2023, at Red Bridge Park Community Building in Cicero. Burial will be at Cicero Cemetery.  
Steven’s care is entrusted to Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Laford Lou “Corkey” Jones

May 19, 1950 – April 12, 2023



Laford Lou “Corkey” Jones, 72, passed away unexpectedly at her home in Noblesville on Wednesday morning, April 12, 2023. Born on May 19, 1950, in Lebanon, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Betty Lou (Rigdon) Turner.  
She attended high school in Mesquite, Texas, and was a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary for the Ralph Lehr VFW Post 6246 in Noblesville. In addition to her responsibilities with the Auxiliary, Corkey worked as a waitress with Pizza Hut in Noblesville for 25 years.  
Corkey was a people person; she never met a stranger (two legged or four) and was always one of the first people to help someone in need. Her love for animals paved the way for the many furbabies she adopted throughout her lifetime. She loved her westerns, especially those featuring John Wayne, and was a huge country music fan. Although country music was her favorite, Corkey had a special place in her heart for Elvis ... long live the King.  
There was nothing that Corkey loved more than her family. She had a gift for crocheting and lovingly made blankets for all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved her grandkids very much, quite possibly more than her own children ... at least that is how the family joke goes. Her strong faith and devotion to family and friends leaves a wonderful legacy.  
She is survived by her son, William “BJ” Jones of Noblesville; three daughters, Kim Staton of Noblesville, Kelley Prater (partner, Melissa Garcia) of Noblesville, and Kerry Peters (Richard) of Noblesville; nine grandchildren, Heather Staton-Matthews (Phil), Adam Staton (Jamie Brown), Megan Basket (Will Pearson), Hannah Fugate, Matthew Prater (Alexis), Chase Jones (Haley), Kedrin Jones, Maxine Boles (Josh), and Grant Boles; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.  
She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Betty Lou (Rigdon) Turner; sister, Carol Turner; and by her husband, Billy Joe Jones, on December 21, 2009. She and Billy Joe were married on September 1, 1972.  
Visitation and services were held on Friday, April 21, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan.  
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kercheval Funeral Home, P.O. Box 42, Sheridan, IN 46069, to help defray the cost of funeral expenses.  
Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

David A. Barrickman

July 14, 1947 – April 16, 2023



David A. Barrickman, 75, passed away peacefully on April 16, 2023, at his farm, known as Wildflower Ridge honey, in Anderson, with his loving family at his side.  
He was born on July 14, 1947, in Noblesville to Mary and Wallace Barrickman, who preceded him in death. He grew up in Cicero and was a part of the last graduating class of Jackson Central High School.  
As a young man, David served our country in the Army National Guard. He worked at Delco Remy in Anderson where he became a stationary engineer in the powerhouse and retired in 1996.  
David, or “Bear” as he was known to many, was a grassroots member of ABATE of Indiana, Region 11, and Northern State Director from 1982 to 1992. He was instrumental in starting Motorcycle Rider Safety courses and raised money for the nonprofits by organizing membership and events.  
David had an immense number of skills and hobbies which included motorcycle riding, gardening, engineering, camping, hunting, gun collecting, listening to Willie Nelson music, welding, raising cattle and sheep, but his most passionate hobby resided in beekeeping. He was a fourth-generation beekeeper, the founder and owner of Wildflower Ridge Honey, an Indiana Artisan, and many people knew him as the “Bee man” or “Bear.” He served as the president of the Indiana Beekeepers Association, and he was a proud lifetime member of the NRA.  
David is survived by his two children: Jenna (Tony) Majors of Cicero and Travis Barrickman of Noblesville; and stepson, Garth (Brooke) Lindner of Brownsburg. Also surviving him are his siblings, Margaret Armstrong of Noblesville, Becky Denham of Pine Island, Fla., Tom Barrickman of Brewton, Ala., Bonnie Sharp of Atlanta, and Kathleen (Jim) Haddock of Westfield.  
David’s pride and joy were his grandchildren, Skyler Majors and Kayla (Darren) Schaefer, Jesse, Alexander, James and Adley Barrickman, Ella and Alden Lindner, and great-grandson, Callum Schaefer, whom he loved, mentored, and enjoyed greatly.  
David always had a way of making everyone feel special and welcome. He will be sorely missed by many loyal customers at the farmers markets and by his family who is continuing to carry on his legacy with the honey business.  
The visitation was held on Wednesday, April 19 at the Arcadia Christian Church, 26901 State Road 19, Arcadia. Services were held on Thursday, April 20 at the church, with the burial following at the Cicero Cemetery. Services were led by JR Moffat featuring guest speakers Steve “Papaw” Pyatte of Survivor Speakout and Steve Doty of the East Central Indiana Beekeepers Association.  
Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel is entrusted with Mr. Barrickman’s care. You may leave condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Rev. Randy D. Adams

March 28, 1953 – April 16, 2023



Rev. Randy D. Adams, 70, Noblesville was called home on Sunday, April 16, 2023. He was surrounded by his loving family. Randy was born on March 28, 1953, to the late Charles D. and Bobbi Jean (Coker) Adams in Florence, Ala.  
At a young age, Randy and his family moved from Alabama to Indiana. After settling in Indiana, they began attending the United Pentecostal Church in Huntington. It was there that Randy met the love of his life (Pastor James Riggs’ daughter), Kathy.  
The two of them were married on June 28, 1975, and have been at each other’s side for the last 47 years.  
While Randy attended church with his family at the United Pentecostal Church in Huntington, he knew that God was calling him into ministry and Pastor Riggs took Randy under his wings and began mentoring him; he eventually served as the Assistant Pastor at the United Pentecostal Church in Huntington. Randy first received his ministry license through UPCI, and later he became licensed with ALJC in 2002. During Randy’s ministry, he was called to serve at New Life in Terre Haute, where he served as the Assistant Pastor. He then went to serve as Assistant Pastor at Family Praise Center in Noblesville, and he then was called to serve as Pastor of The Pentecostals of Westfield, where he served from 2002 until his retirement in 2021. Upon his retirement, he was proud to obtain the rank of Bishop and that his son-in-law Pastor Troy Bibbs assumed his role as pastor of the church.  
Randy and his wife Kathy have spent their life spreading the Word of God and touching a lot of lives through their years of ministry. It was because of their faith and foundation that their two children followed in their footsteps.  
Randy leaves behind his loving wife, Kathy (Riggs) Adams; their two children, Missionary Tony (Rhonda) Adams of Krakow, Poland, and Shelly (Pastor Troy of The Pentecostals of Westfield) Bibbs of Noblesville. He was a proud grandfather to Macy (Tristen) Willis, Brock Adams, Londyn Bibbs, Gage Bibbs, and Lincoln Bibbs; his brother, Jack (Nancy) Adams; and sister-in-law Candy Adams (wife of brother Dwight). He was an uncle to several nieces and nephews.  
Randy was preceded in death by his three siblings, Dwight Adams, Charlene Adams, and Jeffrey Adams.  
Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 20 at Radiant Christian Life Church, 16162 Carey Road, Westfield, where family and friends gathered prior to the time of the service. The burial took place on Friday, April 21 at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.  
Donations may be made through Pentecostals of Westfield for Poland Missions. Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, share a memory, or leave a condolence at fisherfunerals.com.  
Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Adams Family.

John Daniel Ogle

June 21, 1948 – April 16, 2023



John Daniel Ogle, 74, Carmel, and formerly of Sheridan, passed away peacefully on April 16, 2023, surrounded by his family and friends. He was born on June 21, 1948, to the late John Robert and Margaret Rowena (Rawlings) Ogle in Indianapolis. Dan was a graduate of Sheridan High School, Class of 1966. After high school he attended Lincoln Tech Institute, and then went on to serve in the United States Marine Corps for two years.  
Dan grew up on his family’s farm and it was only natural that he continued to farm his family’s ground as they did. Dan planted and harvested corn, beans, and wheat every year, being very strategic as to how he would rotate his crops. Along with farming he also raised hogs. He worked and maintained his own farm equipment.  
Dan drove a school bus for Sheridan Community Schools for 25 years.  
Everyone who knew Dan knew he was humble and kind and never met a stranger. Dan would help anyone he could, especially his friends, whether it was helping them finish harvesting or doing electrical work. He set the example for his family. When he wasn’t farming and even after he retired, he could always be found tinkering with something and always took pride in keeping his yard looking immaculate. Dan was a former member of the Sheridan Lions Club, and he was a member of the Sheridan Agra Partners Farmers Club and a member of the NRA.  
He was an avid outdoorsman. He loved to fish and hunt; he shared his loved for fishing and hunting with his son and grandsons.  
He looked forward to his hunting trips every year to Kentucky with his boys. He wanted to bring home a deer or a turkey every year on his trips, but the most important thing to him was being able to spend quality time with his family. His son Jason was in 4-H and he showed pigs and cows. Dan spent countless hours in the barn teaching him how to raise his 4-H animals.  
Dan met the love of his life, Jackie, in Noblesville while riding around with his buddies. After convincing her to go on a date with him, he knew he was going to spend the rest of his life with her. The two of them were married on May 2, 1969, and they have been at each other’s side for the last 54 years. Dan always looked forward to traveling with Jackie and they went on many adventures together.  
Dan leaves behind his loving wife, Jacqueline “Jackie” (Kleyla) Ogle; and their son, Jason (Rebecca) Ogle. He was a proud grandfather to Owen Daniel Ogle and Elliott Russell Ogle. He also leaves behind his bonus son, Steve Harrison. He was a loving brother to Linda Crail and Leah (Mark) Raines. He was also survived by his two brothers-in-law, Warren Crawford and Ed (Tina) Kleyla. He was an uncle to many nieces and nephews.  
Preceding Dan in death are his two siblings, Robert William Ogle and Mary Margaret Crawford.  
Calling was held on Friday, April 21, at Six Points Church, 1545 W. 226 St., Sheridan. Funeral services took place on Saturday, April 22 at the church, with Pastor Scott McDermid officiating. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.  
In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Dan to Six Points Church or the Sheridan Historical Society, 305 S. Main St., Sheridan, IN 46069.  
Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, share a memory, or leave a condolence at fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Ogle Family.

Louise A. McCafferty

January 27, 1931 – April 14, 2023



Louise A. McCafferty, 92, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, April 14, 2023, at her home. She was born on January 27, 1931, to Frank and Adeline (Williams) Neustadter in Mauston, Wis.  
Louise lived for and loved her family. She enjoyed reading books, crossword puzzles, and playing card games. Louise enjoyed traveling out west, to Florida, and to Brown County. She was a fantastic cook, always hosting the holiday meals and special occasions. Louise was loved by her five children and will be dearly missed.  
Louise worked at Marion General Hospital as a pharmacy technician and in the accounts payable department.  
She is survived by her children, Karen (Robert) Walker, Mark (Elaine) McCafferty, Bradley McCafferty, Leslie (Dick) Weigel, and Craig (Ann) McCafferty; nine grandchildren, Ashley, Eric, Andrew, Lauren, Kurt, Ryan, Ben, Tommy, and Maeve; six great-grandchildren; sister, Helen Moebius; and brother-in-law, David (Margie) McCafferty.  
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband in 1990, Charles McCafferty; and siblings, Donald Neustadter, James Neustadter, and Ann DeVore.  
Visitation and Mass were held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. Burial followed at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, 11201 S. Marion Road 35, Marion.  
Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959, or at StJude.org.  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Donna Kay Jones

February 21, 1950 – April 21, 2023



Donna Kay Jones, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, April 21, 2023, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on February 21, 1950, to John and Mildred (Rigdon) Dawson in Noblesville.  
Donna retired from Woods Wire. She was a Green Bay Packers fan who also loved doing word search puzzles. Most of all, Donna loved her family.  
She is survived by her husband, Donald Lee Jones; son, John Kemp; daughter, Amber Kemp; stepson, Jeff Jones; and her sister, Sue Dawson.  
In addition to her parents, Donna was preceded in death by her sister, Diana Riddle, and brother, John Dawson.  
Private family services will be held. Donna’s family has entrusted her care to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.  
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Obituaries

Dr. Jerry Wayne Eckart  
May 14, 1940 – March 14, 2023

Dr. Jerry Wayne Eckart, 82, Noblesville, passed away on March 14, 2023, with his family at his side. He was born on May 14, 1940, in Central, Ind., to Kelso Wayne and Elizabeth (Mann) Eckart. He graduated from Central High School with the Class of 1958. He then furthered his education at Olivet Nazarene University. Lastly, he enrolled in the Indiana University School of Dentistry in Indianapolis where he earned his DDS degree. He worked for a brief time in private practice but found his niche in making dentures. He then worked for many years at The Denture Place with businesses in Kokomo, Marion, and Lafayette.

He married Robin Sue (Starrett) Eckart on July 26, 1986. She preceded him in death on July 16, 2021. They were members of the Arcadia Church of the Brethren. They also enjoyed going to Disney World with the grandchildren, family gatherings, and attending Hamilton Heights sporting events, especially football games.

Leisure time would find Dr. Eckart reading and working crossword puzzles.

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

Surviving him are two daughters, Hillary (Anthony) Kilfoil of Noblesville and Melissa (Bill) Moore of Indianapolis; sons, Ross (Katherine) Eckart of Indianapolis and Thomas Eckart of Indianapolis; and grandchildren, Cooper, Lydia, Quinn, and River Kilfoil, and Gigi Eckart.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at Arcadia Church of the Brethren, 8989 E. 266th St., Arcadia. A time of visitation will be from noon until time of the service. Burial will take place at Arcadia Cemetery.

Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel is entrusted with Dr. Eckart's services. You may send condolences at [hartleyfuneral-home.com](http://hartleyfuneral-home.com).

Theresa Gladys Zuchowski Coffey  
February 21, 1932 – April 22, 2023

Theresa Gladys Zuchowski Coffey, 91, Fishers, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Saturday, April 22, 2023. She was born on February 21, 1932, to Walter and Tillie (Krol) Zuchowski in Middletown, Conn.

Terry attended local schools and then attended Morse College where she met her husband of 68 years, Jim Coffey. They moved to Great Barrington in the beautiful Berkshires of Massachusetts where they raised their four children. Terry was very active with St. Peter's Catholic Church where she taught religious education and was a eucharistic minister as well as serving as the parish secretary for a number of years. She was also involved in the Thursday Morning Club in Great Barrington. She and Jim moved to Fishers in 2003. Terry was an active member of St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, and a member of the St. Anne's Group.

She was predeceased by her parents and her husband, Jim Coffey. She is survived by her children, Thomas Coffey (Pat) of Indianapolis, Kevin Coffey (Joni) of Fredonia, Pa., Jack Coffey (Kathy Mele) of Pittsfield, Mass., and Carol (Steve) Werling of Fishers. Terry is also survived by her sister, Jane McKenzie of South Carolina; eight grandchildren, Anne, Michael, Patrick, Dustin, Grace, Andrew, Alaina and Peter; and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road, Fishers. Calling will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the church. The Burial will be in Great Barrington, Mass., at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Accent Care Hospice of Indianapolis, 2629 Waterfront Pkwy. E. Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46214; or the Sally Burton Food Pantry of St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

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John Richard Newport  
April 5, 1952 – April 17, 2023

John Richard Newport passed away on April 17, 2023. He is survived by his wife, Nancy (Davey) Newport; sisters, Sue Newport (Bill) Demerly and Judy Newport Lawson; brother, James Newport; brothers-in-law, Bob (Theresa) Davey and Tom (Carol) Davey, sister-in-law, Pat Davey (Ron) Kammer; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grand-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Bernadine (Thoele) Newport; and in-laws, Bob and Evelyn (Schreiber) Davey.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2023, at Flanner and Buchanan-Zionsville Funeral Center, 105 W. Pine St., Zionsville. Additional visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church, 1870 Oak St., Zionsville, with a Mass of Christian Burial beginning at 11 a.m.

Interment will be held at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery, 9001 N. Haverstick Road, Indianapolis.

John graduated from Cathedral High School (Indianapolis), IUPUI with a Bachelors and a Masters in physics, and Purdue University (West Lafayette, Ind.) with a PhD in theoretical physics. He worked at Naval Avionics (Indianapolis) as an avionics consultant for the U.S. Department of Defense, gaining national recognition as an expert on embedded computer resources. He was the founder and president of a private consulting firm, Newport Systems, Inc. He also taught physics and mathematics at Butler University, IUPUI, Ball State University, Carmel High School, and various other universities as an adjunct professor. He has authored numerous technical reports, papers, and books on embedded computer architecture and design.

NASCAR and other car races were a passion for John. He loved history and toured many of the Civil War battle sites. He was a member of the Hamilton County Civil War Roundtable. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed walking and puzzles of any kind (jigsaw, crossword, Sudoku). He was a commercial pilot with instrument and multi-engine ratings. His religion was important to him and as a member of St. Alphonsus Liguori he served as a Eucharistic minister. He will be sorely missed.

Donations can be made to Little Sisters of the Poor and St. Jude's Hospital.

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Alex McKee wins Best in Show at Fishers Arts Council's STAR Bank Senior Showcase

The REPORTER

Fishers Arts Council (FAC) has announced the winners of the 14th annual FAC Senior Showcase sponsored by STAR Bank. Senior Showcase is an annual exhibit where seniors of both city high schools, Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern, exhibit their artwork and compete for 18 scholarship awards totaling over \$3,300.

The awards were presented Friday, April 14 at FAC's Hub Gallery at the Hamilton County Community Foundation during the Second Friday reception. Fishers Arts and Culture Commission Chair Kathryn Haigh and STAR Bank Private Banking Manager John Lee presented the awards. Ms. Catherine Snider also presented a special award, "Best Art Reflecting Poetry or the Written Word," in memory of her daughter Jordan D. Snider.

The top award for Best in Show went to Alex McKee (Fishers High School) for her artwork titled, "On Pointe." The evening's other big winner was Annie Bonnett, (Hamilton Southeastern) for her poem titled, "Grave Robbing Memory Lane." She won the Jordan D. Snider



Photos provided

(Above left) Fishers senior Alex McKee (center) was the overall winner of Best in Show. She was joined by STAR Bank Private Banking Manager John Lee (left) and Kathryn Haigh (right), Chair of Fishers Arts + Culture Commission and soon-to-be CEO and President of Eiteljorg Museum. (Above right) Hamilton Southeastern senior Annie Bonnett (center) was the winner of the Jordan D. Snider Award for Best Art Reflecting Poetry or the Written Word. She was joined by Fishers Arts Council Executive Director Les Reinhardt (left) and Catherine Snider, steward of the Jordan D. Snider award.

award for Best Art Reflecting Poetry or the Written Word. Bonnett gave a reading of her poem during the ceremony. A total of sixty-six students participated in the exhibit offering 110 pieces or collections of art.

The artwork will remain on exhibit through April 28 at the Hub Gallery at the Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, and can be seen from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Thursday. The gallery can be viewed on Friday by making an appointment with FAC.

Haigh also served as the

judge for the exhibit.

"I was incredibly impressed by the overall quality of the work and the range of media represented," Haigh said.

STAR Bank has been the title sponsor of the Senior Showcase since 2021.

"STAR Bank is heavily involved in the communities we serve, and it's important to take care of the next generation and support them in their positive activities," Lee said. "Attending this event is fun because the music, the smiles on the faces of the students and their families is an enjoyable experience."

FAC benefits greatly from its partners in the Hamilton Southeastern school system.

"Visual Art Department chairs Angela Fritz of HSE and Jasmine Osborne of FHS are amazing partners to have – this show would not be possible without them and their dedicated fellow visual arts teachers at both high schools," FAC Executive Director Les Reinhardt said. "We are incredibly lucky to have these individuals educating and supporting our students and guiding the next generation of creatives in our community."

# 2023 BICENTENNIAL MAY EVENTS

**HAMILTON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL TRAVELING EXHIBIT**  
May 6-12, *Sheridan Public Library, West 1st St., Sheridan*  
May 13-19, *University High School, West 116th St., Carmel*  
May 20-26, *Trinity Free Clinic, West 146th St., Carmel*  
May 27-June 2, *Country Moon Winery, Prairie Baptist Rd., Noblesville*  
Learn about all five of our Bicentennial themes: Arts, Diversity/Inclusion, Education, Historic Preservation, and Parks/Environment. Contact the hosting organization for information on when the exhibit is open to the public.

**FREE**

**ADAMS TOWNSHIP FAMILY STORYTELLING**  
May 4, 6-7 p.m.  
*Sheridan Public Library, West 1st St., Sheridan*  
Storyteller Debby Gullery (pictured left) from Storytelling Arts of Indiana will lead the public in an interactive workshop on family histories and the importance of passing stories through generations.

**FREE**

**DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT AT BIDDLE PARK**  
May 13, All Day, *Biddle Memorial Park, East 10th Street, Sheridan*  
Join Sheridan Parks at Biddle Park as they debut their new-and-improved disc golf course. Each hole at this historic park includes a course map and local-history fact. Watch or participate in a tournament, with prizes for the top teams. (Teams must register. Call 317-758-5170.)

**FREE**

**SHERIDAN COMMUNITY CHOIR PATRIOTIC MUSICAL**  
May 20, 7 p.m., and May 21, 3 p.m.,  
*Six Points Church, West 226th Street, Sheridan*  
The Sheridan Community Choir will present a Patriotic Musical for the whole community. Join us for one of two performances!

**FREE**

**ADAMS TOWNSHIP SIGNATURE EVENT**  
"WAITING ON THE BUS DOWNTOWN" MURAL UNVEILING  
May 6, 2023, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
*Sheridan Historical Society*  
*South Main Street, Sheridan* | **FREE**

See artist Melinda Spear-Huff's 8'x7' mural portraying transportation history in Sheridan, specifically the bus line that had a stop right next to her studio. Also enjoy activities including a Model T and antique car show from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in Veteran's Park, the dedication of new veteran banners, and the Sheridan alumni banquet at 5 p.m. at Sheridan Elementary School. (For alumni information, call 317-758-5170.)

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Members of the Noblesville Fire Department's Engine 71 gave Larry Addy a commemorative Fireman's Helmet in celebration of his 100th birthday.

# 100 never looked so good!

Noblesville's Larry Addy looks back at what's changed & what hasn't

Submitted

Larry Addy, who celebrated his 100th birthday on April 11, has lived in the same Noblesville home on Hannibal Street since 1949. He remembers working during his early childhood on the family farm and living through the Great Depression. He remembers the food lines and poverty around him, while his family always was able to put food on the table themselves.

"I thought we were rich back then," Addy recalls telling his father. "Dad quickly pulled me by the arm and said, 'don't ever say that son.' We have food, but we are poor."

Addy appreciated the opportunities he had growing up and is amazed at how time has flown by and the significant changes as the world evolves. He said he always believed that with persistence and reliability, he would always find work. He really enjoyed all his jobs and did not officially retire until he was 75.

Addy loved his cars and rattled off 23 by name and year that he owned over the years. He has lived through Prohibition, the Great Depression, World War II, the Vietnam War, inflation, stock market crashes, and changes in technology and innovation of massive proportions. To him, what has not changed is that people by nature are good. Spending a little time with him will give you great perspective.

"I lived a simple life," Addy gloated.

He served his country in WWII, and then was a policeman in southern Indiana. He married the "love of his life," Betty Addy, and the couple moved to Historic Hannibal Street in the Old Second Ward of Noblesville. His working career included several manufacturing positions in Noblesville and then almost two decades delivering beer for a local distributor.

Members of the Noblesville Fire Department's Engine 71 listened on as Addy shared some of the perks of that beer delivery job back in the day. The firemen honored Larry's 100th year by presenting him with a commemorative Fireman's Helmet. Adding to the celebration were local musicians John Gilmore and Scott Nelson of Noblesville. The birthday boy joined in by playing his harmonica to several songs.

"I was amazed how well he could play at 100," Nelson said. "John and I really felt a connection to Larry and we were honored to perform for him."

Dave Johnson, candidate for Noblesville City Council District 5, stopped over on the porch to share well wishes with Addy. Despite Addy not being in District 5, Johnson was not dissuaded from meeting "Friends of the Old Second Ward" who appreciated some of the life lessons learned.

## BED RACE

is sure to be just as intense – especially with our new rivalry between the Police and Fire Departments!"

Sponsorship and partnership opportunities to support the event are now available, and teams can reserve their spot in the 11th annual event at [BGCNI.org](http://BGCNI.org). For information, questions and requests, email Stutesman at [astutesman@bgcni.org](mailto:astutesman@bgcni.org).

**About the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville**

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## Community News

*Help support training for Cicero firefighters*

The Cicero Fire Department Community Organization welcomes the public to "Dine to Donate" from 4 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 at Jim Dandy Restaurant, 2301 Conner St., Noblesville. The organization will receive 15 percent of all sales, including to-go orders.

No coupon is needed. Help raise money to provide training courses for firefighters.

## Plenty of time to vote early in Hamilton Co.

**Noblesville**

*Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton Co. Square*

- April 24 to 28 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- April 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- May 1 from 8 a.m. to noon

*4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.*

- April 24-29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- May 1 from 8 a.m. to noon

**Carmel**

*Wilfong Pavilion, 1675 Haze Dell Pkwy., Building A*

Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W 116th St.

- April 26 & 27 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- April 28 & 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Fishers**

*Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive*

*Billericay Park Building, 12690 Promise Road*

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**Westfield**

*Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.*

*Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.*

- April 26 & 27 from 2 to 7 p.m.
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If you need to check the status of your voter registration, visit [IndianaVoters.com](http://IndianaVoters.com). You can also call the Hamilton County Elections Office at (317) 776-8476.

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Track & Field

It's almost May

Carmel's Kole Mathison secures 3200 Showcase

By **RICHIE HALL**  
sports@readthereporter.com

**CARMEL** – The Carmel 3200 Showcase is still a young event, but it's already becoming an elite event.

The third edition of the annual Showcase featured five boys runners finish the 3200 run under nine minutes. The girls were even more incredible, as the top four runners all smashed the meet record. All this action happened under clear skies on a cool night last Friday at Carmel Stadium – “great weather for the 32,” said the Greyhounds’ Kole Mathison.

The Carmel senior won the Showcase, finally breaking through after a close second in the inaugural event two years ago. Mathison finished the race in a time of 8 minutes, 56.38 seconds, holding off a kick by Martinsville’s Martin Barco. The Artesians junior zoomed to a victory at the April 14 Franklin Central Showcase, but Mathison was the winner by 1.30 seconds on his home track.

“It’s good to come out here against great competition again and have everybody around the state here,” said Mathison. “It’s an exciting, exciting time and good competition.”

Carmel also got a third-place finish at the Showcase, thanks to Tony Provenzano. The junior achieved a personal best at the Showcase, clocking in at 8:58.81 for his first-ever sub-nine minute 3200.

“I knew that Kole was go-



Carmel's Kole Mathison (center) won the Carmel 3200 Showcase last Friday night. Mathison was joined by his teammate Tony Provenzano (right) who took third. At left is runner-up, Martinsville's Martin Barco.

ing to take it out pretty patient-ly,” said Provenzano. “And then it’s basically about hang-ing on from there and sticking with it.”

The past few months have been a remarkable whirlwind for Provenzano. He moved to Carmel from Hopkins, Minn. in August. That was just in time

for him to join the Greyhounds for a state championship in cross country.

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COLUMNIST

ZECH YODER  
Checkers to Wreckers

Thursday marked the unofficial start to the 2023 track activities for the Indianapolis 500 with the first of two consecutive days of open testing. Unfortunately, rain canceled Day 2 of testing, but drivers and teams were given extended hours on Thursday.

Topping the speed charts was two-time IndyCar Champion and Nashville native Josef Newgarden. Recording the second-fastest time was Hamilton County native Conor Daly, who was less than four hundredths of a second slower than Newgarden. Could this be Conor Daly’s year? He finished sixth last year and led 40 laps while finishing 13th in 2021. If he continues to build on his success, Daly has a legitimate shot.

As a tribute to the 107th running of the Indianapolis 500, the month of May will be exclusively IndyCar content and will feature stories about the history of the track and the iconic race.

To those who are curious, the track schedule for the month of May is provided below:

**GMR Grand Prix Weekend**

- Friday, May 12 – Practice and Qualifying
- Saturday, May 13 – GMR Grand Prix: 3:30 p.m.

**107th Indianapolis 500**

- Tuesday, May 16 – Practice (Opening Day)
- May 17, 18, 19 – Practice
- Saturday, May 20 – PPG Presents Armed Forces Qualifying (Day 1)
- Sunday, May 21 – PPG Presents Armed Forces Qualifying (Day 2)
- Monday, May 22 – Practice
- Friday, May 26 – Miller Lite Carb Day
- Saturday, May 27 – Legends Day presented by Firestone
- Sunday, May 28 – Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge: 12:45 p.m.

To those who can’t get enough IndyCar, every practice and qualifying session will be available to stream on Peacock and/or NBC.

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

Golf

Millers dominate at their own Bob Spacey Invitational

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys golf team hosted its annual Bob Spacey Invitational last Saturday at Fox Prairie.

The Millers had five different squads compete at the meet. Noblesville’s No. 2 team won the event with a score of 328, just ahead of the Millers’ No. 1 team, which scored 329.

Drew Werkley led the Noblesville-2 team with a 79, followed by Jackson Umthum 81, Rory Bushong 84, Lance Decker 84 and Wyatt Fazi 86. For the Noblesville-1 team, Brady Mangin scored an 80, followed by Alex Peck 81, Will Barnes 83, Cooper Claussen 85 and Drew Decker 87.

The Millers’ other teams scored as follows:

**Noblesville-3:** Dylan Mahan 83, Chris Luoma 83,

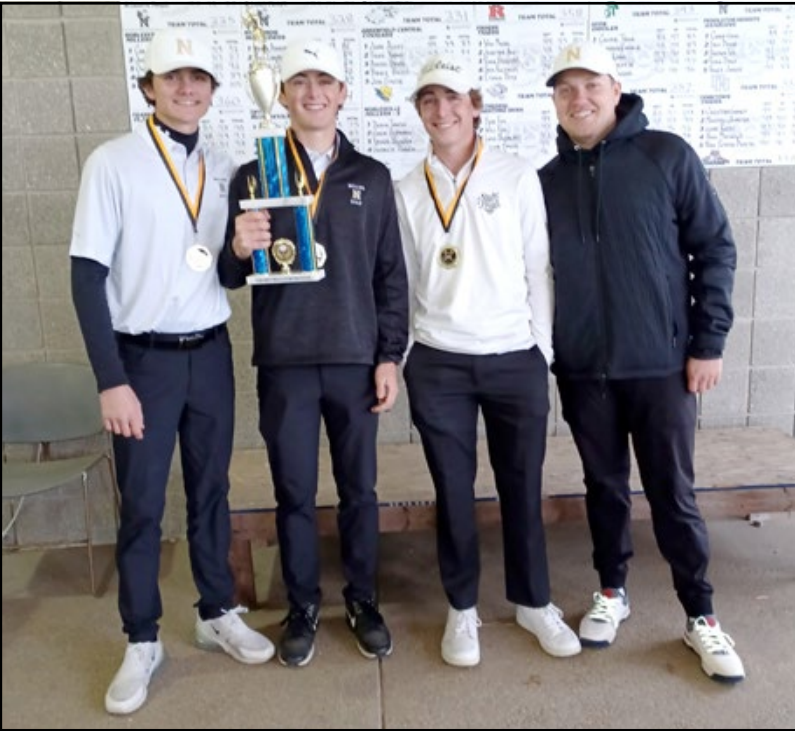
Tyler Marucci 84, Griffin Havelly 85, Brandon Burt 86.

**Noblesville-4:** Josh Kauzlick 87, Jackson Mahan 89, Chandler Witt 92, Owen Medley 92, Alex Dunham 105.

**Noblesville-5:** Dustin Turpin 88, Gavin Hepburn 93, Xavier Blower 96, Garrett Hoover 98.

Fishers also competed at the meet. The Tigers finished with a team score of 332, but also had the meet medalist: Sam Keithley led the field with a score of 74. Other Fishers scores were Ryan Stewart 82, Will Major 87, Ethan Poto 89 and Jonathan Ash 95.

Hamilton Heights scored 383 as a team. Ethan Millsaps led with a 90, followed by Vincent Harley 92, Josh Steffen 98, Kole Kirtley 103 and Brayden Jewell 108.



(Above left) The Noblesville No. 2 team won the Millers’ Bob Spacey Invitational, which took place last Saturday at Fox Prairie. (From left) Lance Decker, Drew Werkley, Rory Bushong and Noblesville coach Parker Deakyne. (Above right) Fishers’ Sam Keithley was the individual medalist.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Softball

Roush brings the heat, Huskies shut out Tipton

The REPORTER

Lily Roush delivered a no-hitter for the Hamilton Heights softball team last Wednesday, and that led to the completion of a Hoosier Conference East Division sweep.

The Huskies beat Tipton 10-0 in a home game. Roush threw 11 strikeouts in the game, and the most important one was a strikeout for the third out of the top of the first inning,

after the Blue Devils had loaded the bases. Heights then put up six runs in the bottom of the first. Melanee Forrester singled in Lily Cash and Hailey Hall, then Taya Trosper cracked a right field triple to bring in Roush, Forrester and Cassidy Schakel. Morgan Ottinger’s base hit brought in Trosper.



Roush

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Softball

# Huskies fall to Elwood in extras

By **RICHARD TORRES**  
*For The Reporter*

**ELWOOD** – The stage was set for a sixth-straight win last Friday night. Hamilton Heights’ junior Lily Roush struck out 14 batters over 9.0 innings, and the Huskies scored first to take a 2-0 lead in the top of the third at Julie Johnson Memorial Field, but host Elwood simply capitalized.

With no outs in the bottom of the ninth, the Elwood Panthers (3-4) loaded the bases with a leadoff single, a bunt single and a fielder’s choice bunt before a caught foul-ball down the third-base line in deep left field gave the Panthers an opportunity to tag up and walk off a 3-2 victory.

The nine-inning loss halted Hamilton Heights’ win streak, which was previously punctuated by out-scoring its opponents 58-6 in the previous five contests prior to Friday.

“We only gave them three runs in nine innings, and we pitched well enough and played enough defense to win, but we have to get more than two runs,” Huskies head coach Ken Olovich said.

“This team has great potential to go a long way this year, and it’s going to come from us putting the ball in play, and we’re going to do

that. We’re going to make those adjustments.”

After a two-run third inning, the Huskies (8-4) were held to two hits and four overall.

In the third, a one-out double by Lily Cash put the Huskies in position. A two-out walk drawn by Roush put two runners on, and a two-run double by Kaylee Rhoton put the Huskies ahead 2-0.

Afterwards, however, the Huskies could only counter Elwood’s pitching tandem with a single by Izzy Morrow in the fourth and a hit by Roush (1-for-2) in the fifth.

“We had an opportunity to take advantage of key situations that we missed, but in high school ball, you play quite a mix of good pitchers and pitchers that are more middle ground, and you have to adjust. We have to make those adjustments,” Olovich said.

“Part of being a good hitter is hitting the ball where you like it. Being a great hitter is hitting the ball where they like it. That’s the difference, and we’re going to make that transition from good hitters to great hitters.”

The Huskies plated two runs against Elwood (3-4) with ace Olivia Shannon in the circle. Shannon retired six consecutive before the Huskies broke through with

their rally.

Shannon minimized the damage with six strikeouts through 4.0 innings, and Elwood reliever Alivia Boston finished the final 5.0 innings with one hit allowed, six strikeouts and one walk.

Boston retired the final 11 batters she faced over the final four innings pitched.

Elwood’s order didn’t fare much better against Roush, who tamed the Panthers in 2 of 3 bases loaded situations, including in the bottom of the seventh.

A two-run, no-out double by Elwood frosh Averly Savage in the bottom of the seventh tied the game 2-2, but Roush ended a bases loaded scenario with her 12th strikeout.

Elwood stranded 11 base runners. Seven were in scoring position.

“(Roush is) a strong D-I caliber pitcher, and it’s always nice to know, no matter who we go up against, we’re always going to be in the game,” Olovich said. “Nobody is going to blow us up. We’re always going to be in the game.”

A mental error proved costly with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth and no outs. Elwood frosh Kelsey Arnes took a 2-2 offering down the third-base line and into deep left field, which was caught and gave

Savage enough time to tag up and score the winning run before the throw reached home plate.

“We needed communication on that and let her know it’s a foul ball. Yeah, you want to drop the foul ball in that circumstance. Obviously, I want my player to make the play, but I don’t think we communicated enough to let her know it was a foul ball,” Olovich said.

Cash, Roush, Izzy Morrow and Rhoton accounted for Hamilton Heights’ four hits. Roush reached base three times – twice on walks – and Hailey Hall and Taya Trosper also worked for walks.

Entering their game with Class 2A Elwood, which was originally scheduled as a home game for the 3A Huskies, Olovich’s hitters swept Hoosier Conference foe Tipton, 18-5 and 10-0, and beat Eastbrook, 11-0. They also routed Sheridan, 10-0, and defeated Monroe Central, 9-1.

“We’re a very young team. We start one senior, and it’s again, it’s a journey from being good hitters to great hitters,” Olovich said.

The Huskies host 11th-ranked 3A Yorktown on Monday before facing Northwestern on the road this Tuesday for a two-game conference series.

# Carmel endures four losses in tough week

**The REPORTER**  
Carmel had a tough week last week, dropping four games.

The Greyhounds fell to North Central 18-8 in six innings last Tuesday. Carmel scored two runs in the first inning, as Sophie Esposito led off with a home run, then Jayden Kleiner singled in Hope McDonald. But the Panthers put up six runs in the top of the second inning and held the lead from there.

McDonald hit a two-RBI single in the second inning, scoring in Esposito and Grace Erickson; Esposito led off with a double. The ‘Hounds scored two more runs in the fourth inning, with McDonald bunting in Esposito, then later scoring after Kleiner reached on error.

North Central scored eight runs in the top of the sixth to go up 18-6. Carmel scored twice in the bottom of the sixth: McDonald doubled in Esposito and Kleiner’s left field hit sent McDonald home.

McDonald went 4-for-4 at the plate, while Esposito was 3-for-4. Kleiner and Lucy Broughton both had two hits; including a double for Broughton.

Carmel fell to Pendleton Heights 15-1 in five in-

nings in an away game last Wednesday. Lily Sullivan scored the Greyhounds’ run on a fourth-inning solo home run.

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Carmel hosted its own Invitational last Saturday. The Greyhounds first lost to Brownsburg 16-5. McDonald hit a solo home run in the bottom of the first inning to tie the game at 1-1. The Bulldogs scored four runs in the third inning and held the lead from there.

Carmel scored four runs in the sixth inning. Bella Davis scored on a wild pitch, then Katie Merryman got home on Katherine Warren’s RBI groundout. Alex Longstreth tripled in Kayden Dierks and McDonald batted in Longstreth.

McDonald had two hits. Broughton pitched a complete game with four strikeouts.

In their second Saturday game, Carmel fell to Tecumseh 13-2 in five innings. The ‘Hounds scored their runs in the fifth inning: Lily Sullivan singled in McDonald, then Kleiner batted in Sullivan, who was 3-for-3 at the plate.

Carmel is 1-9 and hosts Zionsville on Wednesday before traveling to Tri-West on Thursday.

# Guerin Catholic faces tough conference challenges

**The REPORTER**  
Guerin Catholic lost two tough Circle City Conference games last week.

Last Tuesday, the Golden Eagles fell to Heritage Christian 13-1 in five innings. Guerin Catholic scored its run in the fifth inning, when Lilli Everts singled in Natalie Eiler. Lucy Kemp and Eiler both hit a double, and Eiler pitched five strikeouts.

Guerin Catholic fell to Bishop Chatard 20-7 last Wednesday.

The Golden Eagles scored a run in the first inning when Anna Mauch singled in Lauren Brady. The Trojans tied the game with an RBI base hit in the top of the second inning, then went up 3-1 in the third.

Chatard poured in seven runs in the top of the fourth to lead 10-1. Guerin

Catholic got three runs back in the bottom of the inning. Madi Cain batted in Everts with a center field hit. Everts and Lainey Rott later scored when Kemp reached on error.

The Trojans got going again in the sixth inning, putting up 10 runs for a 20-4 lead. The Golden Eagles fought to the end: Brady drew a leadoff walk, then Cain doubled her to third.

Kemp sent a single into center field to score them both, then later got home on a wild pitch. Kemp was 3-for-4 at the plate.

Guerin Catholic is 0-3 in the conference and 1-6 overall, and hosts Warren Central on Monday, then plays at Lafayette Central Catholic on Tuesday. The Golden Eagles then travel to Carmel on Friday and Danville on Saturday.

# Sheridan drops conference game against Clinton Prairie

**The REPORTER**  
Sheridan dropped a Hoosier Heartland Conference game 10-0 in five innings last Wednesday at Clinton Prairie.

Maelei Casler and Ashlynn Tryon both had one hit for the Blackhawks. Casler threw four strikeouts.

Sheridan fell to Eastern 11-0 Thursday in another

conference game. Jacquelynne Bates had the lone hit for the Blackhawks.

Sheridan is 1-9 and hosts Herron Monday, then welcomes Clinton Central on Tuesday in another HHC contest. The ‘Hawks then travel to Covenant Christian on Wednesday and Tri-Central on Thursday.

## SHOWCASE



(Above left) Fishers’ Sam Quagliarioli (113) and Noblesville’s Asher Propst (224) both had strong finishes in the fast heat of the boys event. (Above right) The competition was intense throughout every heat at the Carmel 3200 Showcase. Pictured her running in Heat 3 of the girls event for Hamilton County are Noblesville’s Brooke Lahee (left) and Carmel’s Olivia Mundt (44) and Sadie Foley (40).

“It’s been amazing,” said Provenzano. “I love Carmel. Moving here wasn’t really a hard transition at all. The team is amazing. They’ve been really good at helping me make Carmel feel like home.”

Provenzano edged out Brebeuf Jesuit junior Cameron Todd for third place; Todd finished in 8:58.85. Bloomington North senior Kyle Clark was fifth with an 8:59.98.

Fishers sophomore Sam Quagliarioli had a solid meet, placing seventh. Noblesville senior Asher Propst led the Millers by taking 13th. All of the above-mentioned runners competed in the Fast Heat, the fifth heat of the evening for the boys runners.

**Heat winners**

There were some good performances in the other heats as well. Carmel’s

Charlie Leedke won Heat 3 with a time of 9:25.73. Noblesville’s Jack Strong lived up to his name, as he made a tremendous final-lap kick to win Heat 4 in 9:20.22.

The girls race lived up to the hype, as the top four runners all finished over 10 seconds faster than the old meet record of 10:25.27. Park Tudor senior Sophia Kennedy dominated the race, winning with a time of 10:07.28. Homestead senior Addison Knoblauch was the runner-up (10:12.69), while another Park Tudor star, senior Gretchen Farley, placed third (10:13.86). Delta junior Nicole Southerland was fourth (10:14.61.)

Guerin Catholic senior Bridget Gallagher was the county’s top finishers, placing 11th in 10:51.24, No-

blesville junior Summer Rempe was 13th, setting a new Millers school record with her time of 10:54.79. Carmel junior Audrey Ricketts won Heat 2 of the girls event in 11:23.07, while Noblesville senior Paige Hazelrigg was a close second in Heat 3, finishing in 11:04.46.

**BOYS RACE**

**Heat 1:** 12. Joel Spittal (Carmel) 10:02.66, 14. Michael Chalfant (Hamilton Southeastern) 10:04.42, 15. Drew Grogan (C) 10:05.72, 17. Drew Lovelace (Westfield) 10:06.24, 18. Cohen Levy (C) 10:06.44, 20. Dylan Wolf (Fishers) 10:06.88, 23. Cooper Mohr (F) 10:10.70, 24. Adam Warski (HSE), 27. Luke Mumaw (Noblesville) 10:19.96.

**Heat 2:** 6. Connor Mallon (C) 9:47.77, 8. William Cummings (W) 9:50.28, 13. Ashton Burns (N) 9:54.71, 17. Andrew Smith (HSE) 10:02.06, 18. Josh Cale (C) 10:03.29, 19. Henry Wood (F) 10:04.37, 20. Max Fish (Guerin

Catholic) 10:04.74, 21. Landon Jones (W) 10:07.11, 22. Matt Hemmerling (HSE) 10:09.25, 23. Jack Shinneman (N) 10:12.81, 25. Hayden Nagel (C) 10:15.99, 26. Owen Mohler (W) 10:16.49.

**Heat 3:** 1. Charlie Leedke (C) 9:25.73, 3. Parker Melling (F) 9:33.94, 4. Austin Wilson (F) 9:34.12, 5. Liam Oman (C) 9:36.78, 10. Luke Moster (GC) 9:38.79, 11. Max Meisner (C) 9:38.80, 15. Caden Jackson (N) 9:44.58, 16. Jack Loisel (W) 9:46.20, 17. Ian Ross (HSE) 9:48.28, 20. Sam Hinds (W) 9:52.52, 23. Kyle Grove (C) 9:59.13.

**Heat 4:** 1. Jack Strong (N) 9:20.22, 4. Jack Weber (GC) 9:25.27, 9. Ronnie Neal (N) 9:27.10, 12. Thomas Biltmire (C) 9:27.89, 14. Ethan Hines (GC) 9:28.79, 20. Alec Moor (N) 9:31.94, 21. Kiefer Jay (C) 9:33.91, 22. Tate Meaux (F) 9:34.18, 23. Jack Capes (C) 9:38.02.

**Heat 5:** 1. Kole Mathison (C) 8:56.38, 3. Tony Provenzano (C) 8:58.81, 7. Sam Quagliarioli (F) 9:09.51, 13. Asher Propst (N) 9:16.57, 21. Caden Click (N) 9:32.47.

**GIRLS RACE**

**Heat 1:** 4. Isabella Murch (F) 11:51.07, 6. Ellie Smith (C) 11:54.54, 11. Ronni Strzynski (C) 12:19.73, 12. Raya Chauhan (C) 12:25.17, 15. Savannah Paulson (C) 12:31.44, 17. Ella Wirkner (N) 12:43.28, 18. Addison Kane (F) 12:45.57, 19. Grier Swaim (F) 12:49.36, 20. Siri Koszyk (N) 12:59.75, 21. Dana Behlmer (N) 13:07.33, 22. Brooklyn Couch (N) 13:11.14, 23. Megan Meinerding (N) 13:12.18.

**Heat 2:** 1. Audrey Ricketts (C) 11:23.07, 4. Ava Powers (HSE) 11:37.93, 6. Nola Elling (C) 11:39.49, 7. Cara Naas (C) 11:41.96, 9. Emily Loisel (W) 11:43.40, 12. Catey Campbell (HSE) 11:44.08, 14. Abby Lotter (F) 11:45.55, 15. Claire Milam (GC) 11:45.60, 16. Camille Morrow (GC) 11:49.51, 18. Kara Wenzler (C) 11:53.86, 19. Kaitlyn Oshimura (C) 11:54.94, 21. Katy Dascoli (C) 11:58.40, 25. Sydney Klinglesmith (W) 12:17.59, 27. Robyn Schemel (W) 12:57.68.

**Heat 3:** 2. Paige Hazelrigg (N) 11:04.46, 3. Brooke Lahee (N) 11:09.07, 5. Olivia Mundt (C) 11:10.46, 6. Sadie Foley (C) 11:10.74, 8. Bailey Freese (GC) 11:11.48, 14.

Kennedy Applegate (N) 11:24.71, 16. Jasmine Klopstad (C) 11:27.42, 19. Charlotte Konow (C) 11:32.99, 20. Riley Flynn (N) 11:35.71, 21. Emersyn Weaver (C) 11:40.63, 22. Ansley Applegate (N) 11:42.10, 24. Katie Kolb (GC) 11:52.05, 26. Brinkley Cooper (N) 11:53.90, 27. Ella Gaddis (C) 11:54.54.

**Heat 4:** 11. Bridget Gallagher (GC) 10:51.24, 13. Summer Rempe (N) 10:54.79, 16. Nadia Perez (N) 11:03.86, 11. Liz Smith (W) 11:13.79.

**BOYS FRESHMAN RACE**

**Heat 1:** 8. Cooper Click (N) 10:23.43, 10. Declan Mohr (F) 10:27.21, 11. Zeke Benedict (HSE) 10:27.38, 12. Josh Montgomery (HSE) 10:28.10, 14. Owen Dilley (W) 10:31.48, 21. Matthew Lemon (C) 10:46.86, 24. Taye Gutwein (W) 11:02.16.

**Heat 2:** 3. Nate Thomas (F) 9:47.91, 4. Carter Buhr (C) 9:47.99, 5. Deklin Bowser (C) 9:52.89, 8. Riley Schamp (HSE) 9:57.78, 15. John Libs (N) 10:14.09, 17. Caleb Haney (W) 10:18.27, 19. Noah Melton (N) 10:23.78.

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Track & Field



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Westfield’s Tobi Fapetu won the 200 dash and was part of the Shamrock’s winning 4x100 relay.

Millers come out ahead of Westfield & Homestead to win own invitational

The REPORTER

The Noblesville girls track and field team won its own Invitational last Wednesday.

The Millers scored 129 points, emerging victorious in a three-team battle with Westfield and Homestead. The Shamrocks and the Spartans tied for second place, as both teams scored 117.5 points.

Noblesville won five events, including four in the field. Hannah Alexander earned a sweep of the shot put and the discus, Malina Miller was first in the high jump, while Delaney Tichenor and Linley Burman went 1-2 in the pole vault. Rylee Hassan also helped out by taking third in the high jump. Paige Hazelrigg and Kennedy Applegate were 1-2 in the 1600 run.

Westfield also picked up five wins. Three of them involved Lucy Hauser: The junior swept both the 100 and 300 hurdles, and also joined Tobi Fapetu, Princess Campbell and Abbi Van Bibber to win the 4x100 run.

Campbell won the 100 dash, while Fapetu was first in the 200 dash, in addition to third in the 100. Madison Clary placed second in the 100 hurdles to give the Shamrocks a 1-2 finish in that event.

**Team scores:** Noblesville 129, Westfield 117.5, Homestead 117.5, Mount Vernon 48, Greenfield-Central 46, Lawrence Central 44, Lafayette Jefferson 26, Roncalli 16.

**4x800 relay:** 2. Noblesville (Brinkley Cooper,

Riley Flynn, Ansley Applegate, Summer Rempe) 9:41.33, 5. Westfield (Olivia Barnett, Angelina Abriani, Ava Britton-Heitz, Isabella Rudin) 10:55.25.

**100 hurdles:** 1. Lucy Hauser (W) 15.79, 2. Madison Clary (W) 16.88, 10. Olivia Boe (N) 17.70, T11. Olivia Fowler (N) 17.71.

**100 dash:** 1. Princess Campbell (W) 12.61, 3. Tobi Fapetu (W) 12.92, 8. Mya Baker 13.57, 13. Addy Horvath (N) 14.08.

**1600 run:** 1. Paige Hazelrigg (N) 5:22.45, 2. Kennedy Applegate (N) 5:25.32, 3. Emily Loiselle (W) 5:30.95, 4. Sydney Klinglesmith (W) 5:37.86, 5. A. Applegate (N) 5:43.03, 7. Robyn Schemel (W) 5:44.53, 11. Siri Koszyk (N) 5:56.01.

**4x100 run:** 1. Westfield (Fapetu, Hauser, Campbell, Abbi Van Bibber) 49.60, 2. Noblesville (Elle Gilbert, Baker, Kate Rollins, Maddie Coates) 50.53.

**400 dash:** 3. Brittany Brown (W) 1:02.96, 4. Clara Cameron (W) 1:04.16, 8. Devyn Johnson (N) 1:06.23, 16. Coates (N) 1:13.62.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Hauser (W) 47.95, 4. Clary (W) 50.32, 8. Jaydi Jones (N) 53.80, 10. Ally Hutchinson (N) 54.45.

**800 run:** 2. Rempe (N) 2:17.27, 4. Liz Smith (W) 2:26.47, 5. Cooper (N) 2:27.31, 6. Flynn (N) 2:27.62, 9. Jordyn Landrum (W) 2:32.79, 10. Isabella Lingenfelter (N) 2:35.16, 12. Gianna Ferreri (W) 2:35.98, 13. Ena Durbin (W) 2:36.19.



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Noblesville’s Hannah Alexander swept the shot put and discus events for the Millers during their Invitational last Wednesday.

**200 dash:** 1. Fapetu (W) 26.51, 3. Rollins (N) 27.79, 8. Katelyn Malin (W) 28.57, 14. Boe (N) 29.49.

**3200 run:** 2. Nadia Perez (N) 11:36.68, 3. Brooke Lahee (N) 11:45.77, 10. Ella Wirkner (N) 13:04.82, 11. Izzy McCulloch (W) 13:27.28, 14. Cecilia Schmidt (W) 13:43.71, 18. Hannah Gallagher (W) 13:52.22, 21. Camryn Her-ring (W) 14:35.43.

**4x400 relay:** 2. Westfield (Brown, Van Bibber, Malin, Cameron) 4:10.41, 3. Noblesville (Cooper, Coates, Rollins, Rempe) 4:11.70.

**Shot put:** 1. Hannah Alexander (N) 44-7, 5. Jada Henson (W) 32-1.25, 11. Marielle Fitch (N) 30-11, 16. Alana Halsted (W) 28-9.5, 21. Thalia Siefert (N) 26-10.5, 23. Alexandria Peltonen (W) 25-5.25.

**Discus:** 1. Alexander (N) 143-9, 7. Siefert (N) 90-7, 8. Halsted (W) 89-4, 13. Fitch (N) 77-3, 14. Henson (W) 73-4, 18. Margi Foland (W) 64-8.

**Long jump:** 3. Gracie Czubik (W) 16-1.25, 5. Fapetu (W) 15-7.5, 6. Gilbert (N) 15-7, 7. Baker (N) 15-5.75, 17. Hutchinson (N) 13-8.5.

**High jump:** 1. Malina Miller (N) 5-6, 3. Rylee Hassan (N) 5-4, 5. Abigail Gibbons (N) 4-10, T7. Graysen Wheeler (W) 4-8.

**Pole vault:** 1. Delaney Teachnor (N) 11-9, 2. Linley Burman (N) 11-0, 4. Laina Lillge (N) 10-6, T7. Ashlyn Bauer (W) 9-6, 11. Paige Lemieux (W) 8-6, 13. Alexandra Hamilton (W) 8-0.

Shamrocks sweep both meets against Noblesville

The REPORTER

The Westfield track and field teams hosted Noblesville last Thursday for a dual meet at Riverview Health Stadium.

The Shamrocks swept both the girls and boys meets, with the girls winning 75-52 and the boys victorious 74-44. There were two double individual winners in the boys competition: Westfield’s Tom Ewing swept the discus and shot put, while the Millers’ Christ Degni won the 100 and 200 dashes. The Shamrocks’ Lauren Linville swept the 100 and 300 hurdles in the girls meet.

**GIRLS MEET**

**Team scores:** Westfield 75, Noblesville 52.

**100 hurdles:** 1. Lauren Linville (W) 18.28, 2. E’layah Ballard (W) 18.38, 3. Alexandra Hamilton (W) 19.48.

**100 dash:** 1. Reese Reagan (W) 14.67, 2. Lani Walker (N) 14.76, 3. Sonia Perez (N) 14.85.

**1600 run:** 1. Ena Durbin (W) 6:10.39, 2. Katie Horbett (N) 6:23.60, 3. Alana Shank (W) 6:35.47.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Westfield (Linville, Wheeler, Syljebeck, Czubik) 54.03.

**400 dash:** 1. Jordyn Landrum (W) 1:02.98, 2. Gianna Ferreri (W) 1:04.62, 3. Finley Volk (N) 1:06.76.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Linville (W) 53.26, 2. Addy Horvath (N) 53.49, 3. Gracie Czubik (W) 54.92.

**800 run:** 1. Bella Lingenfelter (N) 2:39.79, 2. Olivia Barnett (W) 2:44.49, 3. Katelyn Keenan (N) 2:44.69.

**200 dash:** 1. Mallory Cahill (N) 28.91, 2. Jaydi Jones (N) 29.72, 3. Emily Burns (W) 29.86.

**3200 run:** 1. Angelina Abriani (W) 13:47.62, 2. Ava Britton-Heitz (W) 13:55.94, 3. Abby Lewis (W) 15:20.02.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Noblesville (Davis, Williams, Alwine, Volk) 4:41.84.

**High jump:** 1. Abigail Gibbons (N) 5-8, 2. Graysen Wheeler (W) 4-10, 3. Amiyah Ballard (W) 4-8.

**Pole vault:** 1. Paige Lemieux (W) 9-0, 2. Hamilton (W) 8-0, 3. Isa Galan (W) 7-6.

**Long jump:** 1. Kayla Stone (W) 15-8, 2. Wheeler (W) 15-5.25, 3. Lily Burdette (W) 14-8.5.

**Shot put:** 1. Maya McDonald (N) 27-11, 2. Chloe Gibson (N) 25-6, 3. Gabby Rose (N) 25-4.

**Discus:** 1. Rose (N) 81-11, 2. Gibson (N) 76-8, 3. Margi Foland (W) 67-4.

**BOYS MEET**

**Team scores:** Westfield 74, Noblesville 44.

**110 hurdles:** 1. Jack Huisden (W) 17.01, 2. Landon Shackelford (W) 17.47, 3. Peyton Cash (N) 18.87.

**100 dash:** 1. Christ Degni (N) 11.83, 2. Cameron Wilson (N) 11.97, 3. Jacob Good (W) 12.01.

**1600 run:** 1. Bradyn Livingston (N) 4:54.66, 2.

Will Snedeker (W) 4:58.14, 3. Luke Sullivan (W) 5:10.72.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Noblesville (Coleman, Wilson, Weaver, Degni) 42.84.

**400 dash:** 1. Colin Lakomek (W) 51.14, 2. Dylan Walker (W) 51.37, 3. Calvin Lighty (N) 52.52.

**300 hurdles:** not available

**800 run:** 1. Anthony Sulewski (W) 2:05.72, 2. John Degan (W) 2:07.31, 3. Andrew Terry (N) 2:11.74.

**200 dash:** 1. Degni (N) 23.08, 2. Wilson (N) 23.28, 3. Connor Seagrave (W) 24.41.

**3200 run:** 1. Ian Porter (W) 10:45.02, 2. Jude Naville (N) 10:52.63, 3. Owen Ferreri (W) 11:04.25.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Westfield (Walker, Flynn, Webster, Lakomek) 3:27.11.

**High jump:** 1. Robert Campbell (W) 5-10, 2. Landon King (W) 5-6, 3. Kade Johnson (W) 5-6.

**Pole vault:** 1. Will Johnston (N) 13-6, 2. Lucas Bland (N) 9-6, 3. Max Wambach (N) 9-6.

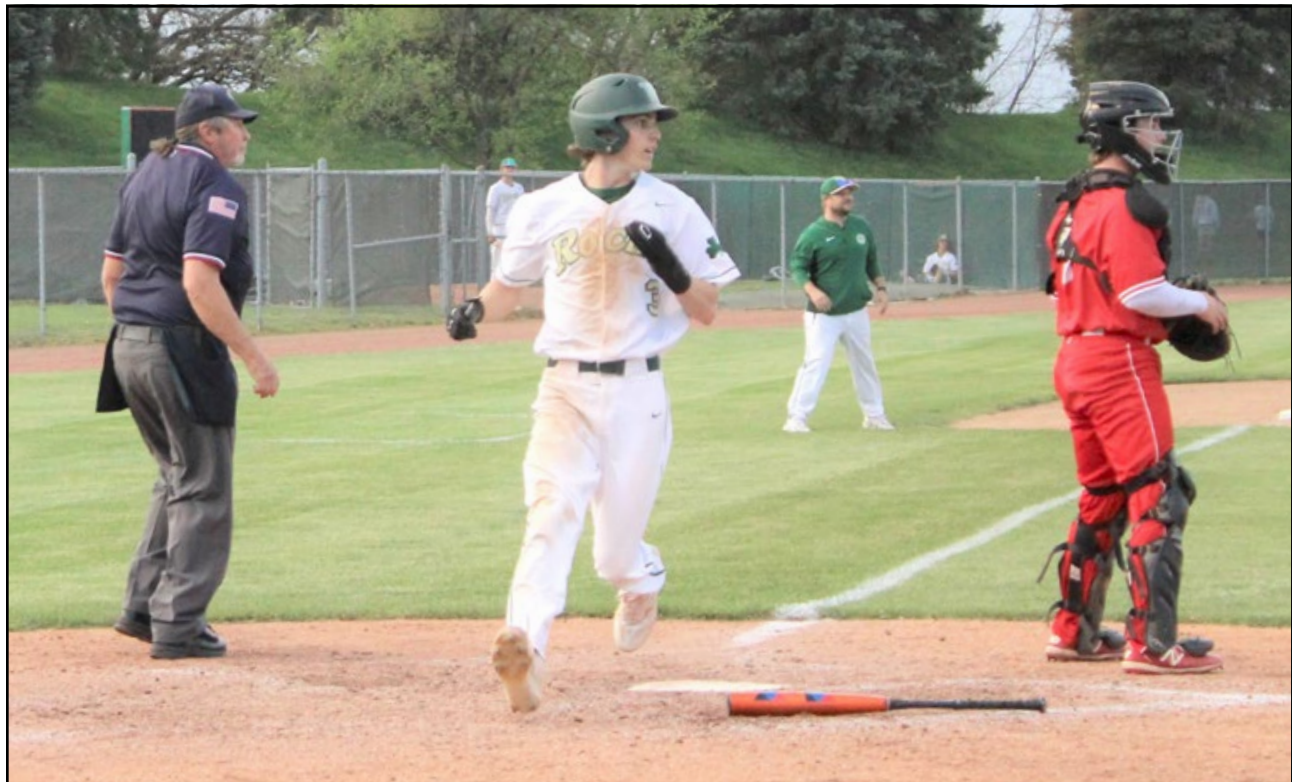
**Long jump:** 1. Derrell Coleman (N) 21-1.5, 2. Campbell (W) 20-10, 3. Gabe Arambolles (W) 20-5.75.

**Shot put:** 1. Tom Ewing (W) 58-0, 2. William Goodvine (W) 47-1, 3. Sam Setmeyer (N) 44-4.

**Discus:** 1. Ewing (W) 151-6, 2. Hayden Pentecost (W) 138-8, 3. Jordan Gross (W) 125-10.



Baseball



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
Westfield's Ty Anderson scored a run during the third inning of the Shamrocks' Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory over Fishers last Thursday. Anderson also got the pitching win.

# Tigers & Shamrocks won't let one get the better of the other

The REPORTER

The Fishers and Westfield baseball teams split a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series last week. Fishers won the first game last Wednesday, beating Westfield 10-0 at the Tigers' field. Fishers scored four runs in the first inning. Jack Brown sent a one-out home run over the left field fence, then Quinn Seefeldt tripled in Gavin Clayton. Huston Dunn smacked a two-RBI double to bring in Noah McPeck and Caulin Brown. Clayton cracked a second-inning home run, also scoring Jack Brown, and the Tigers led 6-0. Fishers finished the game with four runs in the fifth inning: Caulin Brown batted in Jack Brown, then Dunn's center field hit scored Clayton and McPeck. Caulin Brown scored on an error to end the game. Dunn finished the game with four RBIs; he, Jack Brown and Caulin Brown all had two hits. Jack Brown pitched all five innings, striking out 10 with one hit and no walks.

Alex Rudolph got the Shamrocks' lone hit, a first-inning single. Jacob Culp went four innings with six strikeouts. \*\*\* Westfield earned the split with Fishers by winning 6-2 last Thursday at the Shamrocks' field. The Tigers scored their runs in the top of the second inning. Evan Doran sent a base hit into left field to bring Seefeldt and McPeck home. Westfield answered with three runs in the bottom of the inning. Leadoff man Evan Russ was hit by a pitch, then moved to third base on Ty Anderson's right field double. Nick Alm walked to load the bases, after which Eli Manbeck came in to run for Anderson. Austin Knott came up to the plate next, and he was safe on a fielder's choice that sent Russ and Manbeck home. The 'Rocks loaded the bases again later in the inning, and Alm scored when Rudolph was hit by a pitch. Westfield added two



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
Fishers' Ben Hammond had one hit for the Tigers.

runs in the third inning. Russ scored on an error, then Anderson got home when Alm hit a sacrifice bunt. The Shamrocks scored one more run in the sixth inning, with Tyler Gentry coming home on Collin Lindsey's left field hit. Russ finished with two

# 'Rocks makes mince meat of New Castle, deliver 10-0 shutout

The REPORTER

Westfield hosted New Castle last Saturday, and took care of business with a 10-0, five-inning victory. The Shamrocks started off with three runs in the first inning. Caden Lindsey got home on Collin Lindsey's RBI fielder's choice, Evan Russ doubled in Brayden Hibler, then Alex Rudolph's center field hit brought Collin Lindsey home. Westfield added two runs in the third inning. Matt Drozlek led off with a triple, then Collin Lindsey hit his own triple to bring Drozlek in. Russ singled home Collin Lindsey in the next at-bat. The Shamrocks kept rolling in the fourth inning with four runs. Ian Wilson scored on Hibler's sacrifice fly, Tyler Gentry scored after Collin Lindsey reached on error, then Russ hit his second double of the game,

a two-RBI line drive to left field to bring in both Caden Lindsey and Collin Lindsey. Westfield thus led 9-0 after four innings. The 'Rocks ended the game quickly in the fifth: Nick Alm led off with a walk, then Drew Law came in to run for him. Ian Wilson doubled Law to third base, and Law scored when Gentry hit a sacrifice fly. Russ was 3-for-3 at the plate, driving in four runs. Nathan Bodenberget got the pitching win, with six strikeouts over four innings. The Shamrocks are 6-5 and play four games in five days this week. Westfield hosts Center Grove on Monday and Lawrence Central on Tuesday, then travels to Noblesville on Thursday to begin a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series. That series wraps up on Friday when the Millers play at the Shamrocks' field.

# No. 4 Millers stave off comeback, win in extras at Columbus North

The REPORTER

Noblesville took to the road last Saturday afternoon to face the Columbus North Bulldogs. North has something in common with the Millers. Their home field is on the campus of an elementary school at Southside Elementary in Columbus. It would be another comeback win for the Millers. Allowing the host Bulldogs to gradually come back, Noblesville scored four in the top of the eighth for the victory, 11-7. The Millers got started quickly and scored often. Trevor Corbett singled to lead things off and would eventually score to make it 1-0 in the top of the first. They were able to put five on the board in the second. Jacob Edwards got on with a one-out walk. Conner Seago courtesy ran for Edwards and scored soon after on a wild pitch for a 2-0 score. Josh Peek singled to right and Hunter Corbett walked. After that, Trevor Corbett sent a base hit to right to load the bases. Aiden Reynolds knocked a double to center, driving in both Peek and Hunter Corbett, extending the lead to 4-0. Bryce Riggs lined a single to left that sent Trevor Corbett home for his second run of the day and it was 5-0. Nolan Decker sent a double to center, scoring Reynolds to put Noblesville out in front 6-0. The Bulldogs scored two in the bottom of the second on a two-run double, trimming the Miller lead to 6-2. Noblesville gained one of those runs back in the top of the third. Edwards reached on an error. Seago came in to run again and that became a great decision. Seago stole both second and third bases, then scored on an error by North's catcher, running it to 7-2. Columbus North got one back in the home half

of the third on a sacrifice fly and it was 7-3. A couple singles in the bottom of the fifth helped the Bulldogs get within two at 7-5. Starter Dylan Keever left after 4.1 innings, bringing in reliever Quinton Black. Black gave up a single to center, narrowing it to 7-6. North left the bases loaded with the final two outs of the fifth being pop-ups. The Bulldogs tied it 7-7 in the bottom of the sixth on a single off of second reliever Josh Peek. North had chances in the bottom of the seventh, but Peek kept them held in check to send it to extras. Edwards again got on to start the eighth with a single. Hunter Corbett singled to right, sending courtesy runner Brady Bishop to third with one out. Trevor Corbett put the Millers ahead with a single to right, scoring Bishop. Reynolds then tripled to right, sending both Hunter and Trevor Corbett to touch home for a 10-7 lead. A Riggs single plated Reynolds and it was 11-7 with the Bulldogs yet to bat with one last shot. Peek retired three of the four hitters he faced in the eighth to secure the win 11-7 in eight innings. The top of the Miller lineup led the way. Trevor Corbett was 3-for-5 with three runs and an RBI. Aiden Reynolds continued his hot week, also hitting in three of his five at-bats, scoring twice and driving in another four runs with a double and triple. Riggs also drove in two runs with his 2-of-3 day at the plate. Josh Peek grabbed the win out of the bullpen, throwing three solid innings, giving up just two hits. Noblesville (11-3) won its third in a row and returns home to face Hamilton County foe Hamilton Heights (7-4) at 7 p.m. Monday.

# Fishers dominates Huntington North, Sanders tosses no-hitter

The REPORTER

**Game 1: Fishers 12, Huntington North 0** The Fishers Tigers played their second doubleheader in as many Saturdays and they probably can't be any happier of their performance last Saturday. Fishers scored two runs in the first in game one. Huston Dunn grounded out to score Noah McPeck. Dunn swiped second and simultaneously Gavin Clayton stole home to get up early, 2-0. McPeck continued the scoring in the top of the second with a line drive to score Owen Backofen to make it 3-0. The Tigers put another six runs on the board in the visitor's half of the fifth. Huston Dunn doubled and drove in Quinn Seefeldt and Clayton, extending to 5-0. Gavin Kuzniewski busted the game wide open with a two-run home run and just like that, it was 7-0. Ethan Gardner and Bre-

vin Barker both scored on wild pitches and through five, it was 9-0. Fishers put the first game fully out of reach in the top of the sixth. Gardner's ground out sent Seefeldt home. Huston Dunn scored on a wild pitch, the third time in the game. Barker singled to center to score Gardner, which accounted for the final score of 12-0. Huntington North would still be scoreless in the sixth to end the game. While the Tiger offense seems to be the obvious bright spot, it was junior starting pitcher Ben Hammond that kept the first game flowing against the host Vikings. Hammond threw six innings and gave up just two hits, while striking out 10. Huston Dunn had three hits and drove in a pair, including two doubles. McPeck had two hits. Gavin Kuzniewski contributed well with his second HR of the season.

**Game 2: Fishers 11, Huntington North 1** The Tigers decided to keep their foot on the gas in the second game. Between grouping their scoring in the second through fourth innings and Owen Sanders throwing a no-hitter to complete the doubleheader sweep of Huntington North. Fishers put up a snowman (eight runs) in the top of the second, thanks in big part to four walks, a hit by pitch, two singles, a double. The second was also capped off with a two-run triple by first game hurler Ben Hammond for a commanding 8-0 lead. Huntington North would score their only run of the day on a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the second. Kuzniewski sent home McPeck for 9-1. Kuzniewski scored on a Seefeldt ground out for a 10-1 score. The Tiger bats put one more run up in the top of the fourth on a double from

Brevin Barker to score Huston Dunn for the final tally of 11-1 in five innings. Sanders stole the show from the Fishers offense, despite their 11 runs scored. The sophomore pitcher threw a no-hitter in five innings, fanning seven Vikings and walked just three. Leading the offense, Hammond had two hits and drove in a pair, while Dunn had two hits and scored three times. Seefeldt also had two RBIs and Kuzniewski scored twice. The doubleheader sweep of Huntington North moves the Tigers to 10-7 overall. Fishers gets a break before starting the Mudsock and a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series at Hamilton Southeastern (10-6) on Thursday, and then hosts the Royals on Friday, both 6 p.m. starts. The series continues at HSE on Saturday to decide the Mudsock trophy, but will not count in the HCC standings.

# HEAT

The Huskies added three runs in the fourth inning. Cash batted in Ottinger, then later scored on an error. Kaylee Rhoton's center field hit scored Roush. Hall ended the game in the fifth inning with a left field single to score Trosper. Cash was 3-for-4 at the plate, with Forrester and Ottinger both getting two hits.

**Easy first game** The Huskies made the short trip north to Tipton last Tuesday night and made their presence known to the host Blue Devils. The big innings added up and made for a short night on their way to their first Hoosier Conference East Division win, 18-5 in four innings.

Heights got going in the first with a two-run single by Rhoton for a quick 2-0 score. Tipton cut it to 2-1 in the home half of the first, but that wouldn't last long. The Huskies plated seven over the next two innings to jump out to a 9-1 lead. The Blue Devils fought back for four in the bottom

of the third that made it 9-5 and that only fueled the Huskies. Three singles got things going in the top of the fourth for an 11-5 count. Heights got it to double digits with a grand slam to center by Roush to extend it to 15-5. Schakel put the icing on the cake for this first conference win for the Huskies.

Schakel also homered to center for a two-run shot for the final score of 18-5. Along with Roush and Schakel's home runs, Heights got doubles from Rhoton, Trosper, Emma Blanton and Cash that helped produce runs. Cash led all with four runs scored with two hits, while Trosper led all Hus-

kies with three hits. Isabel Morrow scored three and Hailey Hall, Schakel, Morgan Ottinger and Blanton all scored twice. Roush had five RBIs and was also joined by three others with multiple runs driven in, Rhoton, Schakel and Blanton. Heights is 2-2 in division play.

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Baseball

# Huskies sweep division rival Tipton, busy week ahead

**The REPORTER**  
Hamilton Heights got a sweep of Hoosier Conference East Division rival Tipton last week.  
The Huskies hosted the neighbors to the north last Tuesday night. They didn't hold back and poured it on, defeating Tipton in five innings, 14-0.  
The first three innings were statements. Hamilton Heights scored three in the first, two in the second and another three in the third to storm out to an 8-0 score.  
Aside from a double by Dean Mason, Heights played small ball with six singles and drew five walks.  
The Huskies decided to put this game away early and did it with authority. Six more runs were put on

the board in the top of the sixth, putting the first game in the two-game series well out of reach for the final score of 14-0.  
James Lacey got the start for the Huskies and threw well in his two innings, giving up the only two Blue Devil hits. He also struck out four and walked three. Kyle Murray and Lucas Spicer combined for three innings and gave up no hits between them.  
Cooper Vondersaar led the Huskies with three RBIs, while Dean Mason, Adam Hughes and John Irion all three had two runs driven in. Nick Hulen managed to score three runs and 10 other teammates scored.  
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A tremendous second inning led to a 12-6 home

victory for Heights last Wednesday, sweeping the division series. The Blue Devils scored a run in the first inning, but it was all Huskies in the second inning as they put up nine runs.  
Dillon Pitts tripled in Phoenix Vondersaar for the first run, then scored himself when Alex Rickey reached on error. Rickey got home when Hulen was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Mason came up next and singled in Colin Kuhn and Kaleb Murray.  
Vondersaar walked to load the bases again. Adam Hughes and Pitts also drew walks, scoring Hulen and Irion respectively. Rickey then delivered a base hit to bring in Vondersaar and Hughes, and the score was 9-1.

Tipton scored two runs in the third inning and three more in the fifth, but the Huskies stayed in front with timely RBIs. Hughes batted in Mason to score a fourth-inning run, then Hulen hit an inside-the-park home run in the fifth inning, also scoring Vondersaar.  
Pitts was 2-for-3 at the plate. Rickey went three innings for the pitching win.  
**This week**  
The Huskies are 2-2 in division play and 7-4 overall. Heights begins a busy week on Monday with a trip to Noblesville, then starts an East Division series with Northwestern on Tuesday by playing at the Tigers' field. The Huskies host Northwestern on Wednesday, then play at Daleville on Saturday.

# Golden Eagles claim victory in Catholic Classic

**The REPORTER**  
The Guerin Catholic baseball team won the Catholic Classic last weekend at Lafayette Central Catholic.  
First, the Golden Eagles held off a comeback by the host Knights last Friday, eventually winning 8-6. Guerin got on the board right away, with Ian Taylor hitting a solo home run in the top of the first inning. In the second inning, AJ Nunley bunted a single to get on base, then Tate Troxell sent him home with a center field homer.  
Guerin Catholic poured in five runs in the top of the fourth. Cuinn Morrow scored when Grant Beard reached on error, then Karson Smith's double brought in Nunley and Troxell. Nolan Ratcliff scored on an error, then Smith scored at the end of the inning to give the Golden Eagles an 8-1 lead. Central Catholic chipped away at the lead during the later innings, but a three-up, three-down seventh finished the game.  
Morrow and Nunley each had two hits. Ryan Zimmerman got the pitching win, while Nate Gremelspacher threw four strikeouts in two innings to close the game.  
The Golden Eagles won two games last Saturday, starting with a 12-10 victory over South Bend St. Joseph. The Indians scored four runs in the top of the first inning. Guerin Catholic got a run back in the bottom of the first, as Will Fremion scored on Davis Wagner's RBI groundout.  
St. Joseph added three runs in the top of the second to lead 7-1. The Golden Eagles came back with two runs in the bottom of the inning: Morrow got home on Smith's RBI fielder's choice, and Troxell scored

on a passed ball.  
In the third inning, the Indians put up three runs for 10-3 lead. But it was all Guerin Catholic after that, as the Golden Eagles poured in eight runs. Sam Tabor scored when Troxell drew a bases-loaded walk, then Daulton Phillips smacked a center field double to score Morrow and Nunley. With the bases again loaded, Fremion drew a walk to bring in Troxell. Taylor then hit a sacrifice fly that scored Aiden Ochall. Smith then scored on a passed ball to tie the game, then Fremion got home to put GC in front 11-10.  
The Golden Eagles added one more run in the fifth inning, when Wagner singled in Fremion. Wagner had two hits, a double and a single, and Fremion hit a double as well. Morrow threw five strikeouts, and Max Meyer got the win in relief.  
Guerin Catholic clinched victory – and an unbeaten record at the Catholic Classic – with a 7-1 win over Bishop Noll. The Warriors scored their run in the third inning, but the Golden Eagles took over in the top of the fourth with six runs.  
Tabor scored the first run on error, then Morrow stole home to put GC in the lead. Gremelspacher singled in Nunley, Troxell got home on a passed ball, and Wagner's right field hit brought in Fremion and Gremelspacher.  
Guerin Catholic added one more run in the fifth inning when Gremelspacher doubled home Nunley. Wagner, Tabor and Gremelspacher all had two hits. Finn Holden got the win, throwing six strikeouts in five innings.  
The Golden Eagles are 12-1 and host Carmel on Thursday.

# Millers sweep in conference play

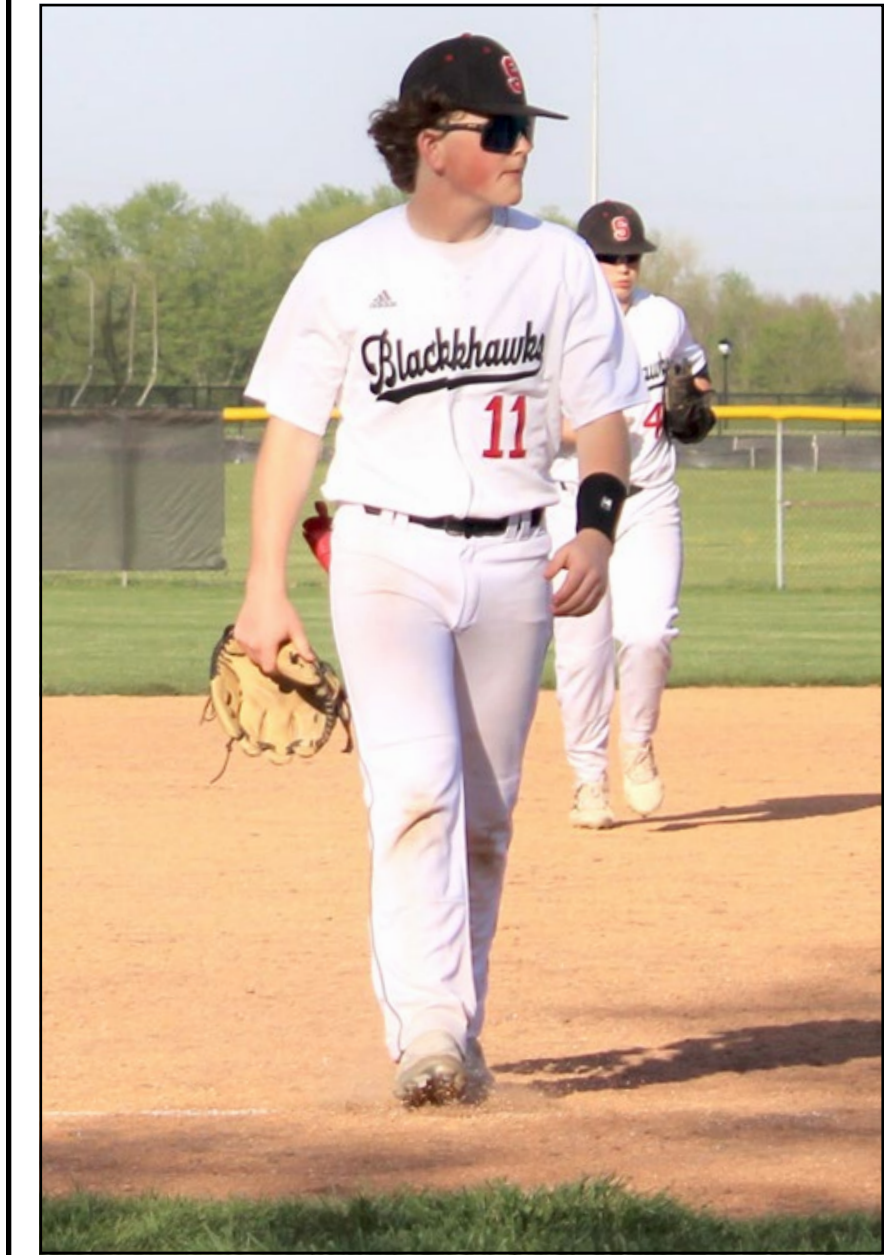
**The REPORTER**  
Noblesville picked up a Hoosier Crossroads Conference sweep of last week.  
The Millers started with a 5-3 victory last Wednesday at the Flashes' field. Both teams scored a run in the first inning. Jack Shade got the Millers on the board with a left field hit to score Bryce Riggs. In the third inning, Shade cracked a triple into right field, then got home when Aiden Ramsey hit a sacrifice fly.  
Franklin Central tied the game in the fourth inning with a home run, then hit back-to-back doubles in the sixth inning to go up 3-2. Shade struck again in the seventh inning, with his

right field double bringing home Logan Shoffner, who immediately went back on base to run for Shade. Ramsey then cracked a homer into left field, also scoring Shoffner and giving Noblesville the lead.  
A strikeout from Nolan Decker finished the game. Decker pitched a complete game, striking out 12. Shade was 3-for-4 at the plate, while Trevor Corbett hit a first-inning double.  
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Noblesville defeated the Flashes 14-6 last Thursday at Don Dunker Field to complete the sweep.  
The Millers scored in every inning in which they batted. In the first inning,

Trevor Corbett drew a lead-off walk, then Aiden Reynolds sent home with a left field home run.  
Reynolds struck again in the second inning, as he smacked another left field homer that also brought in Hunter Corbett and Trevor Corbett. In the third inning, Josh Peek hit a sacrifice fly to send Ramsey home.  
Ramsey got a big hit in the fourth inning, a center field double to score Decker. Hunter Corbett got his own center field hit later in the inning, a two-RBI single to send Shade and Ramsey home. That gave Noblesville a 9-2 lead.  
Franklin Central scored four runs in the top of the

fifth inning, cutting the Millers' lead to 9-6. Noblesville got three runs back in the bottom of the inning: Shade singled in Riggs, then Decker and Shoffner scored when Ramsey reached on error.  
The Millers finished with two runs in the sixth inning. Reynolds batted in Jacob Schlueter with a left field single; it was Reynolds' sixth RBI of the game. Riggs then got a base hit into center field to score Reynolds.  
Shade and Reynolds both had three hits for the game. Riggs went four and a third innings for the win, striking out 10.  
Noblesville is 5-1 in the conference.

# Blackhawks baseball falls to Eastern in conference play



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Sheridan lost a Hoosier Heartland Conference game to Eastern 16-0 in five innings last Thursday at home. The Blackhawks had four hits, one each from Caleb Alexander, Zach Bales, Clinton Slopsema and pitcher Gavin Schwerdtfeger, who threw four strikeouts in three innings. Sheridan is 0-2 in the conference and 2-6 overall, and plays Tuesday at Frankton. (Left) Sheridan's Zach Bales had a base hit for the Blackhawks' during their game with Eastern last Thursday.**

# Greyhounds take two losses to Louisville Trinity

**The REPORTER**  
The Carmel baseball team was swept by Louisville Trinity last Saturday in two close games of a doubleheader.  
Trinity is one of the top teams in Kentucky, and had an 18-3 record coming into the doubleheader. The Rocks led 4-0 after five innings, but the Greyhounds scored three in the bottom of the seventh. Complete stats

were not available. Adam Buczkowski threw a complete game with eight strikeouts for Carmel.  
Trinity beat the Greyhounds 7-6 in the second game. Carmel scored three runs in the third inning: Tim Haas led off with a double, moved to third on Gabe Mathison's sacrifice bunt, then scored on JD Stein's RBI groundout. Hunter

Snow got on base with a center field hit, then scored when Case Sullivan sent a triple into center field. Sullivan was then brought in by Tyler Walkey's left field hit.  
The 'Hounds put up three more runs in the top of the fourth inning. James Charland got home on a wild pitch, then Snow cracked a line drive to bring in Mathison and Haas. Carmel led

6-0, but the Rocks scored seven runs in the bottom of the fourth to take the lead.  
Snow was 3-for-4 at the plate, while Sullivan's 2-for-2 night consisted of a triple and a double.  
The Greyhounds are 8-3 and play three games this week. Carmel hosts Avon Monday and Lawrence Central on Tuesday, then plays at Guerin Catholic on Thursday.

# 'Hounds crush 'Rocks

**The REPORTER**  
The Carmel baseball team won an all-county game with Westfield 19-2 in five innings last Monday at Hartman Field.  
The Greyhounds led 2-0 after one inning, then poured in seven runs in the second, nine runs in the third and one more run in the fourth inning. Hunter Snow had one hit for Carmel, but it was a big hit: A grand slam in the second inning. Snow totaled five RBIs for the game, he also had an RBI groundout in the third inning.  
Gabe Mathison and James Charland both totaled four RBIs, while JD Stein batted in two runs.

Stein, Case Sullivan and Charland each hit a double. Mathison had two hits. Kenny Bruntlett, Tripp Schroeder and Drew Fouts all had one single.  
Stein led the runs scoring with four, followed by two each from Snow, Sullivan, Tyler Walkey, Mathison, Bruntlett and Fouts. Charland, Tim Haas and Cam Carmichael all scored one run. Sam Bruington got the pitching win.  
The Shamrocks scored their two runs in the top of the fifth inning. Caden Lindsey batted in Evan Russ and Austin Knott with a single. Knott had gotten on base with a left field double.

# Royals split with Avon, fall to Mount Vernon

**The REPORTER**  
Hamilton Southeastern played to an HCC split with Avon, beating the Orioles 2-0 last Wednesday after falling at Avon 4-0 last Tuesday.  
The Royals got the Wednesday win by scoring one run each in the third and fifth innings. Ty Bradle scored the first run, getting on base by smashing a two-out triple. Griffen Haas came up next and singled Bradle in. Haas also batted in the second run, bringing home Maddux Bach with a center field base hit.  
Bradle pitched a complete game, with nine strikeouts against two hits.  
In the Tuesday game, Cole Earlewine had two hits, while Nolan Colbert had one. Brady Strawmeyer pitched four and two-thirds innings, striking out six.  
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Southeastern dropped a tough game last Thursday at Mount Vernon, as the Marauders won 5-4 in nine innings.

The Royals got on the board quickly, with three runs in the top of the first inning. Bradle drew a one-out walk, then moved to second base on Haas' single. Earlewine then stepped up to the plate, and smacked a center field home run to send everyone home.  
Mount Vernon cut the lead to 3-2 in the bottom of the first. The score would stay there until the top of the sixth: Haas connected on a center field hit to score Bradle and give Southeastern a 4-2 lead.  
The Marauders tied it at 4-4 on a two-RBI single. Mount Vernon won the game in the ninth inning on a walkoff RBI single.  
Eli Lantz pitched three innings as the Royals' starter, striking out six. Ethan Lund also threw six strikeouts in four innings of relief.  
Southeastern is 5-1 in the conference and 10-6 overall. The Royals host Homestead on Monday.



Softball

# Tigers & ‘Rocks have good weeks

The REPORTER

The Fishers softball team beat Westfield 2-0 in an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference game last Tuesday.

The Tigers scored their first run in the third inning, when Hailey Trueblood hit a double to score Jenna Grubb. Fishers added another run in the fourth inning. Azstryd Alexander got on base with a left field double, and later scored on an error.

Alexander hit two doubles in the game, with Kinder also getting two hits. Ash-tin Grubb also hit a single. Kate Murray pitched a complete game, striking out nine and allowing only one hit.

Samantha Breaux had the Shamrocks’ lone hit. Chloe Tanner also pitched a complete game with nine strikeouts.

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Fishers made it a perfect week with wins last Wednesday at Lawrence North and last Thursday at Yorktown.

The Tigers used a sev-enth-inning surge to beat the Wildcats 11-4. Both teams scored three runs in the second inning. Alexan-der sent a two-run home run over the center field fence, also scoring Brooke John-son, who led off the inning with a double. Hailey Kind-er later scored on a wild pitch.

The Wildcats tied the game in the bottom of the second inning, then went up 4-3 in the third on a solo home run. Fishers pulled back ahead in the fourth in-n-ing; Ashtin Grubb’s left field single brought in Mur-

ray and Kinder, then Taylor Duplessis scored on Jenna Grubb’s sacrifice fly.

Murray opened the sixth inning with a center field homer, and the Tigers led 7-4. In the seventh inning, Johnson blasted a three-run home run, also scoring Hai-ley Trueblood and Kendall Jordan. Duplessis completed the scoring with a double to bring in Kinder; it was Kind-er’s third run of the game.

Murray was 3-for-4 at the plate. Liv McNall went four innings for the pitching win, with Murray throwing the other three in relief, toss-ing four strikeouts.

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Fishers beat Yorktown 3-1. Yorktown scored its run in the bottom of the first in-n-ing, and held that 1-0 lead through four innings.

Fishers got on the board in the fifth inning. Kinder drew a leadoff walk and was moved to second base on Jordan’s sacrifice bunt. Mur-ray then hit a left field home run, sending everyone home and giving the Tigers a 2-1 lead.

Murray homered again to lead off the seventh in-n-ing, sending another ball over the left field fence. Murray also got the pitching win, throwing five innings in relief with seven strikeouts. Johnson and Jenna Grubb each hit a double.

Fishers is 1-1 in HCC play and 6-3 overall. The Tigers host Hamilton South-eastern on Tuesday for the Mudsock game, play at Mount Vernon Thursday, then host Zionsville Friday.

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Westfield played three games at the Kokomo Tour-nament last weekend.

First, the Shamrocks dropped a 1-0 game to Caston last Friday. Makay-la Watson had Westfield’s lone hit, while Tanner threw six strikeouts in a complete game.

The ‘Rocks got their of-fense going last Saturday, first beating Franklin Coun-ty 19-14. Franklin County scored a run in the top of the first inning, which Westfield answered with three in the bottom of the first. Watson scored on a wild pitch, Sofia Easterhaus singled in Avery Banas, and Kenzie Hiatt bat-ted in Grace Feltz.

The Shamrocks put up three more runs in the third inning. Cara Snedeker con-nected on a solo home run. Feltz doubled Easterhaus home, after which Roh bat-ted in Feltz.

Allie Dolenc led off the fourth inning with a center field homer for the ‘Rocks. Banas and Snedeker both scored on passed balls, giv-ing Westfield a 9-1 lead.

Franklin County scored six runs in the top of the fifth to cut the Shamrocks’ lead to 9-7. Dolenc got a couple of those runs back in the bottom of the inning with a two-run homer that also scored Feltz.

Franklin County kept pushing, with three runs in the top of the sixth to get within 11-10. But Westfield blasted off in the bottom of the sixth, pouring in eight runs. Marisa Stormer scored on an error, Snedeker got home on a fielder’s choice

bunt by Tanner. Feltz came up next, and she blasted a three-run home run to left field, also scoring Easterhaus and Tanner. Roh later scored on Dolenc’s RBI groundout, then a Stormer home run to center field scored both her and Dolenc.

Snedeker and Easterhaus both had three hits, while six other Shamrocks (Roh, Wat-son, Dolenc, Banas, Stormer and Feltz) each had two hits. Ava Kainrath and Hiatt both had one hit. Shea Vohs went four and a third innings for the pitching win.

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Westfield took on Koko-mo in its second Saturday game, and was victorious 11-4. The ‘Rocks started with three runs in the first inning: Banas singled in Do-lenc, then Snedeker batted in Banas and Breaux.

The Shamrocks added six runs in the second in-n-ing. Feltz scored on an er-ror, Watson went home on a fielder’s choice bunt by Banas, and Snedeker singled in Breaux. Tanner came up next, and her right field tri-ple brough Banas, Annika Lawrence and Snedeker.

Westfield scored two more runs in the fifth. Roh scored on Breaux’s sacrifice fly, then Watson stole home.

Watson, Snedeker and Tanner all had two hits. Tan-ner went five innings for the win.

The Shamrocks are 2-1 in the conference and 7-6 overall. Westfield hosts No-blesville Tuesday in an HCC game, plays at Yorktown Thursday and hosts Tri-West on Friday.

# Southeastern: three out of four ain’t bad

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern had a nice week last week, winning three of four games.

The Royals picked up their 10th win of the season last Tuesday with a 5-2 Hoo-sier Crossroads Conference victory over Avon.

Southeastern got on the board in the third inning with three runs. Stephanie Penny batted in the first run, scoring Payton Fox with a bases-loaded center field hit. Madi Yankauskas drew a walk to bring in Jenna Chase, then Morgan Hicks scored on a wild pitch.

The Orioles cut the lead to 5-2 by the middle of the fifth inning. Alex Kiemey-er stepped up in the bottom of the fifth, sending a two-run home run over the left field fence. Yankauskas also scored; she had gotten on base with a left field hit.

Yankauskas had two hits on the day. Grace Swedarsky threw a complete game, strik-ing out 12 and allowing four hits.

The Royals dropped a 9-7 game to Lawrence North last Thursday.

The Wildcats scored a run in the top of the first inning, but the Royals answered with two in the bottom of the in-n-ing. Fox doubled in Addy Justice for the tying run, then Hicks brought Fox home with a single.

Lawrence North tied the game at 2-2 with a second-in-n-ing run, then hit three RBI doubles to go up 6-2 in the third inning. Southeastern got two back in the bottom of the third: Justice got on base with a bunt, then moved to third base on Fox’s double, her second of the game. Jus-tice scored on Chase’s RBI groundout and Hicks hit a sacrifice fly to bring in Fox.

Both teams added three runs in the fourth inning. The Wildcats led 9-4 in the middle of the inning. Fox then smacked a home run in the bottom of the fourth, also scoring Lani Wyrick and Jus-tice. Wyrick hit a double to

get on base.

Fox and Justice both were 3-for-4 at the plate.

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The Royals played at the Whiteland Classic last Sat-urday, where they won two games.

Southeastern beat East Central 4-1 in its first game. Hicks singled in Justice for a first-inning run. In the third inning, Wyrick and Justice both got on with base hits, then Fox blasted a center field double to send them both home. Fox hit a home run in the seventh inning, the ex-clamation point of a 3-for-3 night.

Justice had two hits. Swe-darsky dominated the pitch-ing with 17 strikeouts.

The Royals cruised past Whiteland 26-9 in five in-nings for their second game. Reese Garland hit two grand slam home runs during a 3-for-4 night, driving in eight total runs. Sayla Stock also hit two home runs, drove in sev-en runs, and was 3-for-3 at the plate. Penny delivered a two-

# Millers end week with even record

The REPORTER

The Noblesville softball team finished last week with a 2-2 record.

The Millers picked up a Hoosier Crossroads Con-ference win last Tuesday at Franklin Central 8-3, scor-ing one run in each of the first three innings. In the first inning, Reis Sjolholm hit a one-out double, then was lat-er scored by a double from Mack Harvey. Addi Emmers-on cracked a solo home run in the second inning. Delaney Rundle led off the third in-n-ing with a left field hit, then was bunted home by Sjolholm for a 3-0 lead.

Noblesville opened up the game further in the fourth in-n-ing with three runs. Rundle hit a sacrifice fly to bring in Makayla Jacquay, then Sjo-holm singled in Tatum Ball and Bella Schatko. Harvey led off the sixth inning with a center field home run, then Gabby Fowler smacked a ho-mer in the seventh inning.

Sjolholm finished the day 3-for-4 at the plate, while Harvey was 2-for-4. Lulu

Van Beek went four innings for the pitching win.

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A Noblesville comeback fell just short last Wednesday as the Millers dropped a 4-3 road game to Harrison.

The Raiders scored four runs in the first inning. No-blesville got two runs back in the second inning, as Erin Clark bunted in Macie Du-vall, then Schatko scored on Emmerson’s sacrifice fly. The score remained 4-2 until the seventh inning, when Gabby Fowler hit a solo home run with two outs. But Harrison got the third out to end the game.

Fowler also hit a double, giving her two hits on the day.

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The Millers finished the week last Saturday by play-ing in the Carmel Invitation-al. In its first game, Nobles-ville beat Castle 6-3.

The Millers began with four runs in the first inning. Sjolholm scored on a wild pitch, Schatko scored on Mack Harvey’s RBI fielder’s choice, then Taylor Thomp-

son sent a home run over the center field fence, brining Harvey home.

Nevach Nash scored in the third inning on Emmer-son’s sacrifice fly. Harvey doubled in Fowler for a sev-enth-inning run.

Sjolholm finished with two hits. Emme Yee got the pitching win.

In its second game, No-blesville lost to Lake Central 10-3. Erin Clark singled in Delaney Rundle in the fourth inning. The Millers scored the other two runs in the sev-enth inning; Thompson dou-bled Harvey home, then Run-dle’s center field hit brought in Duvall.

Sjolholm, Thompson and Rundle each had two hits. Claire Cullen got the pitching win.

Noblesville is 5-5 and plays four games in a row to start the week. The Millers travel to New Palestine on Monday and Westfield (for an HCC game) on Tuesday, then host Cathedral on Wednesday and Pendleton Heights on Thursday.

## — WESTFIELD —

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1 that the Board of School Trustees (the “Board”) of Westfield Washington Schools (the “School Corporation”) did, on April 18, 2023, make a preliminary determination to issue bonds for the purchase of real estate and improvements to school facilities and purchase of technology (the “Project”). The bonds will have a maximum maturity of ten (10) years, a maximum principal amount of \$10,500,000 and estimated interest rates ranging from 1.00% to 6.00%, resulting in total estimated interest costs of \$2,646,700.

As required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1(b)(1), the following information was available to the public at the public hearings on the preliminary determination: (i) the School Corporation’s current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 0.6544%; and (ii) the sum of the School Corporation’s outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any other territory of the School Corporation divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 4.82%.

The School Corporation’s current debt service levy is \$32,652,367 and the current rate is \$0.6431. After the bonds are issued, the gross debt service levy will increase by a maximum of \$4,000,000 and the gross debt service rate will increase by a maximum of \$0.0803. However, as existing obligations mature, there is no anticipated net increase to the Debt Service Fund tax rate above the current rate.

The estimated amount of the School Corporation’s debt service levy and rate that will result during the following ten years if the School Corporation issues the bonds, after considering any changes that will occur to the debt service levy and rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period, is as follows:

Year	Estimated Total Debt Service Levy	Estimated Total Debt Service Rate
2023	\$32,608,000	0.5321
2024	28,338,417	0.5620
2025	23,716,250	0.3166
2026	16,233,825	0.2182
2027	16,222,100	0.1825
2028	16,230,375	0.1593
2029	13,206,050	0.1375
2030	13,208,975	0.1236
2031	9,926,000	0.1135
2032	9,918,000	0.1055
2033	9,918,000	0.1118

Any owners of real property within the School Corporation or registered voters residing within the School Corporation who want to initiate a petition and remonstrance process against the proposed issuance of the bonds must file a petition that complies with Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1 subdivisions (4) and (5) not later than 30 days after the publication of this notice.

Dated April 24, 2023.

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

R2418

4/24/23

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**  
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Westfield Washington Schools has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$10,500,000 to fund the proposed purchase of real estate and improvements to school facilities and purchase of technology.

Dated: April 24, 2023

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

R2419

4/24/23, 5/1/23

**NOTICE OF HEARINGS**  
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-26-7-37 and Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Westfield Washington Schools will meet at 8:00 p.m. on May 9, 2023, at 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, Indiana, and at 7:00 p.m. on June 13, 2023, at 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, Indiana to hold public hearings. On May 9, 2023, the Board will hold a public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed construction of a transportation facility, site improvements, and the purchase of vehicles, equipment and technology (the “Project”). On June 13, 2023, the Board will hold a second public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed Project and will also consider the adoption of a resolution making a preliminary determination to enter into a lease agreement relating to the Project and to issue bonds to finance the Project. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearings.

Dated April 24, 2023.

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

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4/24/23

## — ATLANTA —

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**TOWN OF ATLANTA REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**  
Notice is hereby given that the Town of Atlanta Redevelopment Commission has passed a Declaratory Resolution amending the designated properties within the existing Economic Development Area and Allocation Area for the purposes of the allocation and distribution of property taxes on real property allowed under I.C. 36-7-14-39. The Atlanta Redevelopment Commission has set a Public Hearing for Monday, May 8, at 5:45 PM at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 East. Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana, during the public hearing the Commission will receive and hear comments and remonstrances, written or oral, from persons interested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to the Area and/or the Plan for the Area.

The Commission has prepared: (i) a Plan for the Area, as designated, (ii) a Report on Economic and Tax Impact Analysis and (iii) all associated maps, and is considering the adoption of the resolution (the “Confirmatory Resolution”) by the Commission confirming the actions of the Atlanta Plan Commission and the Atlanta Town Council as it relates to the amendment to the Area. Upon conclusion of the public hearing, the Commission will hold a Regular Meeting and may determine the public utility and benefit(s) of the amendment to the Area and may take further action to confirm the Plan and the Area, by adopting a Confirmatory Resolution. The Confirmatory Resolution to be considered, maps and other information relative to its consideration may be viewed and inspected at 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana.

R2423

4/24/23

## — NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that Noblesville Schools (“School”), by and through its Board is requesting bids to purchase land owned by School. The land being offered for sale is parcel 29-11-17-000-010-001-013 (“Parcel”) located on Howe Rd, Noblesville, IN. Note an easement and/or right of way will be retained by School in the parcel’s northern portion and in the BMP and easement area marked in Hamilton County Recorder Inst. No. 2012007959 Property information for the Parcel can be viewed using https://secure2.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/PropertyReports/index.aspx

After Parcel was appraised, School determined a fair market value of **\$2,352,000** as the minimum bid for the Parcel based on appraisals and School’s knowledge of the property.

Bidding for the Parcel will begin at 12:01 a.m. EST on April 18, 2023 and last until 3:00 p.m. EST on May 4, 2023. Bids must be delivered before the May 4, 2023 deadline to:

David Hortemiller, Noblesville Schools, 18025 River Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062 or email to David\_hortemiller@nobl.k12.in.us

Parcel may not be transferred to an ineligible person under Ind. Code § 36-1-11-16. Any bid submitted by a trust must identify each trust beneficiary and the trust settlor.

Each bid will be open to public inspection. A bidder may raise the bidder’s bid, and subject to § 36-1-11-4(e), that raise takes effect after Board has given notice of that raise to other bidders. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered and rejected.

Sale of the Parcel shall be under one purchase agreement with School. Mandatory terms and conditions of the sale are in the bidding documents. Bidders must comply with applicable laws including but not limited to requirements detailed in bidding documents. Bidding documents for the Parcel are on file with School and can be viewed at www.noblesvilleschools.org

School expects to award sale of the Parcel to the highest and best bidder at its May 16, 2023 Board meeting. School reserves the right to hold bids, including any alternates, for up to 30 days from the date of bid opening. School reserves in its sole discretion the right to reject any and bids, is not obligated to accept the highest or any other bid, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in bidding procedures.

Questions regarding the Parcel, or requests for equal status, can be directed in writing to David Hortemiller, Noblesville Schools, 18025 River Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062 or email to David\_hortemiller@nobl.k12.in.us

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4/17/23, 4/27/23

## — CARMEL —

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**City of Carmel, Indiana**  
**Department: Carmel Street Department**  
**3400 W. 131st Street Carmel, IN 46074**  
**Project: 23-STR-05 PATH PRESERVATION**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids, during regular business hours, up to, but not later than 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023 at the office of the Clerk, One Civic Square, 3rd Floor, Carmel, Indiana, 46032.

All bids and proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms provided with the plans and specifications, and shall include the non-collusion affidavit required by the State of Indiana. **The bid envelope must be sealed and have the following words only written in ink on the outside of the envelope:**

**Bid: 23-STR-05 PATH PRESERVATION**  
Project manuals may be obtained from the Carmel Street Department, 3400 W. 131st Street, Carmel, IN 46074. Bid packets will be available after April 12th. All bids are to be sealed with the words “BPW - 23-STR-05 PATH PRESERVATION BID” on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope. **Bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on May 3rd, 2023** at the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting on the 2nd floor of Carmel City Hall, One Civic Square, Carmel, IN. All persons interested in bidding shall register a contact name and address with the Street Department to ensure that all changes or questions and answers are available for review by all interested parties.

No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of thirty (30) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to hold any or all bids and proposals for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, such bids and proposals to remain in full force and effect during said time period. The City of Carmel reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation for bids when, in the City’s sole discretion, it believes that it is in the best interests of the City to do so, as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 522-18-2.

There will be a mandatory virtual pre-bid meeting at 10:30 A.M. EST on Wednesday, April 27th, 2023. For those interested in a virtual link to this pre-bid meeting, please email your request to James Rundle at jrundle@carmel.in.gov by April 27th, 2023 at 8 A.M. EST.

Matt Higginbotham  
Street Commissioner

R2315

4/17/23, 4/24/23

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**PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com**



— COURT NOTICES —

**29C01-2303-MI-002880**  
**STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT**  
**CAUSE NO. 29C01-2303-MI-002880**  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE )  
OF CAITLIN ELIZABETH CONLEY )  
AN ADULT. )

**NOTICE**  
To all interested persons:  
You are notified that a Petition to Change Name has been filed by Caitlin Elizabeth Conley within 7 days last past to change her name to Caitlin Elizabeth White. The Petition will be heard on July 7, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the Hamilton Circuit Court, Hamilton County Government And Judicial Center, Noblesville, Indiana. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and/or file objections thereto.  
Dated: March 30, 2023  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County  
R2370 4/10/23, 4/17/23, 4/24/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2303-MI-003030 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Laura Rose Wittleder )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Laura Rose Wittleder, whose mailing address is: 13751 Wendessa Dr., Fishers, IN 46038 in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Laura Rose Wittleder has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Rosie Allyson Wittleder.  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the July 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.  
*Laura Rose Wittleder*  
Petitioner  
Date: March 31, 2023  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
R2392 4/17/23, 4/24/23, 5/1/23

**29D02-2304-EU-000169**  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Hamilton Superior Court,  
Probate Division.  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Georgette T. Orr, deceased.  
Cause Number 29D02-2304-EU-000169  
Notice is hereby given that Regina Orr Coleman was on April 06, 2023 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Georgette T. Orr, deceased.

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 said claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on April 06 2023  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court  
Probate Division  
R2398 4/17/23, 4/24/23

**29D01-2304-EU-000170**  
*Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29*  
Church Church Hittle + Antrim  
Two North Ninth Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Melissa Marie Clark and Melinda Rae Colyer were on April 11, 2023, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of LARRY G. SEYMOUR, deceased, who died March 18, 2023.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on April 11, 2023.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana  
R2405 4/17/23, 4/24/23

**29D02-2304-EU-000179**  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In re the Estate of Richard D. Golden  
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 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana**  
Notice is hereby given that Jeffrey Hunt, on April, 2023 was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on March 29, 2023.  
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: 4/14/2023  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court  
#3 for Hamilton County, Indiana  
R2417 4/24/23, 5/1/23

**29D03-2304-EU-000180**  
**Mare W. Matheny**  
**Attorney at Law #9849-49**  
**244 N. College Avenue**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46202-3702**  
**(317) 639-3315**  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY,**  
**CLERK, HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT,**  
**In The Matter of The Unsupervised Estate Of:**  
**Erin Thomas Hynek, Deceased**  
**WITNESSETH**  
NOTICE is hereby given that Stacy Lynn Hynek was, on the April 18, 2023 ^appointed Personal Representatives of the Unsupervised Estate Of: Erin Thomas Hynek, Deceased, who died on May 12, 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 form the date of first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months of after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claim will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this April 18, 2023.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court  
R2429 4/24/23, 5/1/23

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**29D02-2303-EU-000138**  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In re the Estate of Alec Curtis Okun  
ADLER ATTORNEYS  
136 South 9th Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614  
(317) 773-1974  
Attorney(s):  
Seth R. Wilson, #26647-49  
seth@noblesvilleattorney.com  
**In the Hamilton County Superior Court 2, Indiana**  
Notice is hereby given that Morris Okun, on 3/21/2023 Was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on 2023-02-11.  
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, 3/21/2023  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court  
#2 for Hamilton County, Indiana  
R2333 4/17/23, 4/24/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2301-MI-866 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
JENNIFER LEAH ROSE )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, JENNIFER LEAH ROSE, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from JENNIFER LEAH ROSE to ALEXIS RILYNN GRACE.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 7, 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 Court Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
Date: April 6, 2023  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
R2393 4/17/23, 4/24/23, 5/1/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2304-EU-000171 )  
IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE UNSUPERVISED )  
ADMINISTRATION OF )  
THE ESTATE OF )  
WALLACE G. RENN, DECEASED )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that on April 7th 2023, Carolyn K. Kinsey was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Wallace G. Renn, deceased, who died on February 5, 2023.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court  
Dennis L. Voelkel, Esq.  
Atty. No. 17595-49  
Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P.C.  
8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd,  
Suite 310  
Indianapolis, IN 46240  
317.686.4773 Telephone  
317.686.4777 Fax  
voelkel@indiana-attorneys.com  
R2399 4/17/23, 4/24/23, 5/1/23

**29C01-2304-MI-003133**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003133 )  
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
Naji Zaydan )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Naji Zaydan, whose mailing address is: 5903 Pebblestream Dr., Carmel, Indiana 46033, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Naji Zaydan has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Naji Qoudoura.  
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: July 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.  
*Naji Zaydan*  
Petitioner  
Date: April 11, 2023  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
R2406 4/17/23, 4/24/23, 5/1/23

**29D01-2304-EU-000172**  
**IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 1**  
**STATE OF INDIANA**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL D. SURBER  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Cassandra C. Lagorio was, on April 11, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MICHAEL D. SURBER, deceased, who died March 18, 2023.  
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on April 11, 2023.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana  
R2413 4/24/23, 5/1/23

**29D03-2304-EU-000187**  
**Hamilton Superior Court 3**  
**FRANK D. OTTE**  
**CLARK, QUINN, MOSES, SCOTT & GRAHN, LLP**  
**320 North Meridian Street, Suite 1100**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46204**  
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**  
**IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: SCOTT ALLEN ANDREWS, DECEASED.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sharon L. Weil was on the 18th day of April, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Scott Allen Andrews, deceased, who died intestate on April 5, 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 : April 18, 2023.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court  
R2428 4/24/23, 5/1/23

— FISHERS —

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Solicitation documents for purchasing  
**SURPLUS TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT - MACBOOK AIR LAPTOPS**  
from the Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation are **available on the web site [www.hseschools.org](http://www.hseschools.org)**. (Please refer to the link near the bottom of the HSE home page referencing "Public Notices"). This website is the official source for all documents related to this solicitation. Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation is not responsible for documents distributed through any other means.  
Surplus includes 1,845 Macbook Air laptops. Please refer to the website for specific model information.  
**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:** prior to 10:00 am local time (EST) April 28, 2023  
**RECORDING OF PROPOSERS:** 11:00 am local time (EST) April 28, 2023  
Vendors shall submit bids according to the Instructions, Provisions and Specifications stated in the solicitation documents. Questions should be addressed via email to HSE's Director of Infrastructure Technologies, Tom Kouns (tkouns@hse.k12.in.us)  
R2402 4/17/23, 4/24/23

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that SEALED QUOTES will be received:  
**BY:** The Board of School Trustees  
Hamilton Southeastern Schools (HSE)  
13485 Cumberland Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
**FOR:** **2023 Asphalt Track Renovations at HSE Intermediate/Junior High School**  
**UNTIL: 2:00 P.M., EST local time, Thursday, May 4, 2023.**  
**RECEIPT OF BIDS:** Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038, attention to Mr. Logan Nunn. All responses must be received on or before the date and time designated to be valid.  
**BID OPENING:** All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 P.M., EST local time, Thursday, May 4, 2023, at HSE Schools Administrative Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038. 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 at 2:00 P.M., EST local time, Thursday, May 27, 2023 at HSE Intermediate/Junior High School, 12278 Cyntheanne Rd, Fishers, IN 46037. Prospective Bidders shall meet first at the Main Office, then a Site Tour will follow. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting is strongly encouraged and may be part of determining if a Bid is considered responsive.  
**CONTRACT TYPE:**  
The 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 projects in strict 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.  
Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project manual and shall be executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts Form 96 – "Contractor's Bid for Public Works", with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to HSE Schools. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than 5% of the total base bid price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid security forfeited as liquidated damages.  
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:**  
Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Eastern Engineering plan room at <http://distribution.easternengineering.com> per the options and prices listed on the order page. All charges for bidding documents are non-refundable.  
Questions, or requests for equal status, pertaining to the Project shall be directed, in writing, to the design professionals listed below:  
Fred Prazeau  
CONTEXT, LLC  
5825 Lawton Loop East Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46216  
317-485-6900  
mancel@context-design.com  
fprazeau@context-design.com  
**BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW:**  
Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as online plan rooms:  
Administrative Center  
Hamilton Southeastern Schools (HSE)  
13485 Cumberland Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
and  
<https://www.hseschools.org/happenings/public-notices>  
**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.  
R2403 4/17/23, 4/24/23

**NOTICE**  
According to the lease by and between #1420: Tisher Holloway 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: Large screen tv, kid's mattress, holiday decorations, kid's bike, clothing, framed art, small kitchen appliances, child's bed, shoes, toys, electronics, various items. Items will be sold online at [www.storageexpress.com](http://www.storageexpress.com) or otherwise disposed of on May 23th, 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  
R2426 4/24/23

— SHERIDAN —

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNING THE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF UNOBLIGATED LOCAL INCOME TAX REVENUES BY THE SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**  
Notice is hereby given by the Sheridan Town Council (the "Council"), that the Council will consider the following appropriation of unobligated local income tax revenues on deposit in the General Fund which has been determined to be necessary and which is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and levy: Such revenues will, pursuant to this additional appropriation, be utilized to support the Department of Public Works.  
Notice is further given that the Council, on May 1, 2023, at the hour of 6:00 p.m. local time, in the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E 6th St, Sheridan, IN 46069, will receive and hear remonstrations from persons interested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to the proposed appropriation of unobligated local income tax revenues and will determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed additional appropriation. At the time fixed for the public hearing, or at any time prior thereto, any person interested in the proceedings may file a written remonstrance with the Secretary of the Council. At such hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Council will hear all persons interested in the proceedings and all remonstrances that have been filed. After considering this evidence, the Council will take final action with respect to such additional appropriation.  
Dated: April 17, 2023  
Elizabeth Walden  
Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Sheridan  
R2414 4/24/23

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE 2019-9**  
The Town Council of the Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Council") will conduct a public hearing on May 1, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. (Local Time) at the Sheridan Community Center, located at 300 E 6th St, Sheridan, IN 46069, to consider an ordinance to repeal Ordinance 2019-9 adopted on August 26, 2019 regarding the regulations of mobile food trucks. A copy of the ordinance is available and can be inspected at the offices of the Sheridan Clerk-Treasurer, located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, during regular business hours. At the public hearing, the Town Council will receive and hear comments, remonstrance and objections from interested persons concerning the proposed ordinance.  
Dated: April 17, 2023  
Elizabeth Walden  
Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Sheridan  
R2415 4/24/23

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNING THE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF UNOBLIGATED LOCAL INCOME TAX REVENUES BY THE SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**  
Notice is hereby given by the Sheridan Town Council (the "Council"), that the Council will consider the following appropriation of the unobligated balance on deposit in the General Fund which has been determined to be necessary and which is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and levy. Such revenues will, pursuant to this additional appropriation, be utilized to support the Department of Public Works in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) and will be used allocated as follows:  
MVH  
Garage and Motor 22013000222 \$30,000.00  
Repair and Maint 220130003621 \$30,000.00  
Street Machinery 22013000451.014 \$20,000.00  
Capital Outlays 22013000490 \$90,000.00  
Capital Outlays Tools 22013000480.001 \$20,000.00  
Total \$190,000.00  
PARKS  
Supplies and Repairs 2204500359 \$20,000.00  
Capital Outlays 22045000451.014 \$2,000.00k  
Capital Outlays Tools 2204500451.015 \$20,000.00  
Total \$60,000.00  
Notice is further given that the Council, on May 1, 2023, at the hour of 6:00 p.m. local time, in the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E 6th St, Sheridan, IN 46069, will receive and hear remonstrations from persons interested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to the proposed appropriation of unobligated local income tax revenues and will determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed additional appropriation. At the time fixed for the public hearing, or at any time prior thereto, any person interested in the proceedings may file a written remonstrance with the Secretary of the Council. At such hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Council will hear all persons interested in the proceedings and all remonstrances that have been filed. After considering this evidence, the Council will take final action with respect to such additional appropriation.  
Dated: April 17, 2023  
Elizabeth Walden  
Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Sheridan  
R2424 4/22/23, 4/24/23

— NOBLESVILLE —

**CITY OF NOBLESVILLE**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:  
By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana  
Office of the Clerk  
16 S. 10th Street  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060  
Project: **161st Street Structure over Vestal Ditch Structure Replacement EN-355**  
Until: May 9, 2023 9:00 AM  
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work, and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:  
**SEALED BID: 161st Street Structure over Vestal Ditch Structure Replacement EN-355**  
**Bid Opening:** Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 09:00 A.M. local time, May 9, 2023.  
**Pre-Bid Meeting:** No pre-bid meeting for this project.  
**Qualification of Bidders:** Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Highway or Railroad Bridge Over Water" OR "'3-Sided Box Structure(s) w/ Span >20 FT", "Asphalt Pavement", "Asphalt Pavement Milling", "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings", and "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete."  
**The Work:** The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:  
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of Structure Replacement 161st Street Over Vestal Ditch  
**Contract Award:** Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.  
**Bid Documents:** Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after April 10, 2023. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to [Jhellmann@noblesville.in.us](mailto:Jhellmann@noblesville.in.us) and [mtiger@hntb.com](mailto:mtiger@hntb.com) requesting instructions to download project documents.  
Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on May 4, 2023. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:  
Mike Tiger, PE  
HNTB Corporation  
Email: [mtiger@hntb.com](mailto:mtiger@hntb.com)  
Carbon Copy Question To:  
Jim Hellmann, PE  
Assistant City Engineer  
Email [Jhellmann@noblesville.in.us](mailto:Jhellmann@noblesville.in.us)  
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.  
**Bid Security:**  
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.  
**Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:**  
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.  
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.  
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.  
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE  
R2416 4/24/23, 5/1/23

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5 that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Noblesville Schools (the "School Corporation") did, on April 13, 2023, make a preliminary determination to issue bonds and enter into a lease agreement (the "Lease") for the renovation of and construction of improvements to Noblesville High School and improvements to school facilities throughout the district, including site improvements and the purchase of real estate, equipment and technology (the "Project"). The Lease will be for a maximum term of 22 years with a maximum annual Lease rental of \$10,000,000. The maximum annual Lease rental has been estimated based upon an estimated principal amount of bonds of \$39,000,000, estimated interest rates ranging from 1.00% to 6.00%, and total estimated interest costs of \$22,283,000.  
As required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5(b)(1), the following information was available to the public at the public hearings on the preliminary determination: (i) the School Corporation's current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 0.6631%, and (ii) the sum of the School Corporation's outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any other territory of the School Corporation divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 8.21%.  
The School Corporation's current total (exempt and non-exempt) debt service levy is \$26,477,923 and the current rate is \$0.5542. After the School Corporation enters into the proposed Lease and the bonds are issued, the debt service levy will increase by a maximum of \$10,000,000 and the debt service rate will increase by a maximum of \$0.2173. However, as existing obligations mature, the anticipated increase to the Debt Service Fund tax rate is expected to be \$0.00.  
The estimated amount of the School Corporation's debt service levy and rate that will result during the following 10 years if the School Corporation enters into the lease and issues the bonds, after considering any changes that will occur to the debt service levy and rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period:

Year	Estimated Total Debt Service Levy	Estimated Total Debt Service Rate
2023	\$26,477,923	\$0.5542
2024	27,362,722	0.5447
2025	27,102,945	0.5039
2026	23,385,991	0.4096
2027	20,699,306	0.3401
2028	20,584,878	0.3190
2029	19,015,950	0.2953
2030	16,473,655	0.2590
2031	15,288,411	0.2421
2032	13,972,031	0.2237
2033	12,537,355	0.2199

The Project involves the opening of new school facility space; however, the new school facility space is expected to be very efficient; therefore, the School Corporation does not expect to annually incur a significant increase in cost to operate such new facility space. The purpose of the Lease is to provide for the Project.  
If a valid petition pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5 is received within 30 days from the first publication of this notice, the proposed debt service or Lease payments must be approved in an election on a local public question held under Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.6.  
Dated April 24, 2023.  
*/s/ Board of School Trustees*  
Noblesville Schools  
R2425 4/24/23

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Noblesville will receive sealed bids at the Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville, IN 46060, before the hour of 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety at 9:00 A.M. in the Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** (1) Wheel Loader  
Full payment will be made to the dealer within thirty (30) days of final delivery of all vehicles and equipment.  
Bid packet specifications, hard copies, can be obtained at the Noblesville Street Department Administration Office, 1575 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. beginning Wednesday, April 12, 2023 (Monday through Friday).  
Electronic copies of the specifications and documents may be obtained on or after April 12, 2023 by emailing [pjohnson@noblesville.in.us](mailto:pjohnson@noblesville.in.us) and [jalexander@noblesville.in.us](mailto:jalexander@noblesville.in.us) and requesting instructions to download documents. In the email request, state the project name "Wheel Loader Purchase" and company information with primary contact (address, phone, fax, and email).  
Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Noblesville Street Department Loader Bid." A statement of all warranties provided and any that are optional must accompany all bids and must include a signed non-collusion affidavit.  
The Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to alter or change specifications, to reject any and/or all bids, and/or to accept a bid other than the lowest bid, if in the judgment of the City it is deemed in their best interest.  
Board of Public Works and Safety  
City of Noblesville  
Evelyn Lees, Clerk  
R2397 4/17/23, 4/24/23

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# Southeastern boys golf takes first Mudsock trophy of spring

**The REPORTER**

The first Mudsock trophy of the spring season went to the Royals.

The Hamilton Southeastern boys golf team claimed the Mudsock meet last Tuesday at The Hawthorns. The Royals scored 310 to Fishers' 357.

Southeastern's Cole Starnes was the meet medalist with a two-under par 70.

"Front nine, I really struck the ball well," said Starnes. "My wedges were really tight front nine. Back nine, I wasn't striking as well, but still was able to par all the holes in the back nine, so I was able to keep it together the entire time."

Mattingly Upchurch, Kai Warner and Tyler Marcinko all scored 80s for the Royals, followed by Lane Zedrick with an 81.

"It feels great to get a point for not only the golf team, but the entire school," said Starnes.

The Tigers were led by Ryan Stewart with an 86, followed by Jonathan Ash with 89. Will Major, Tommy Klinker and Sam Keithley all had 91s.



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## Lacrosse

# Southeastern girls get Mudsock Trophy

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton Southeastern girls lacrosse team won the Mudsock Trophy last Thursday by beating Fishers 20-5.

The Royals defense kept the Tigers to three goals in the first half and two in the second half. Seniors Alex Dean, Sydney Schena and Alexis Green, along with junior Emma Kraus, led the defense on Thursday night. Dean recorded an interception with Green coming up with a ground ball. Schena, once again, helped on offense with a goal in her second straight game. Senior goalie Kara Jaynes had another good night coming up with nine saves on 14 shots.

The offense was led by juniors Sidney Sloan and Jessie Lyons along with sophomore Sarah Gastineau. Sloan and Lyons ended the game with eight points each. Sloan was 6 for 6 on shot attempts and added two assists while Lyons finished the game with five assists to go along with a 3-for-3 night on shot attempts.

Gastineau recorded five points on the night with four goals with an assist. Senior Ellie Nawa and junior Brooke Daugherty both had two goals each with Nawa adding two assists and Daugherty adding one. Nawa made 13 draw controls. Freshman Samantha Kim and sophomore Reese



The Hamilton Southeastern girls lacrosse team beat Fishers 20-5 to win the Mudsock trophy last Thursday.

Bradley finished scoring with a goal each. Kim also had a draw control with Bradley adding a ground ball and an interception. Emma Reichert collected three ground balls and had one assist. Edie Fisher dished out two assists, and Olivia Bradley had one assist and one forced turnover. Southeastern hosts No. 1-ranked Carmel on Thursday, with the junior varsity at 6 p.m. and the varsity to follow at 7:30 p.m.



**PREVAIL**  
Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse

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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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