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# Tami Wanninger named new Executive Director of Prevail

**The REPORTER**  
Prevail, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to advocating for victims of crime and abuse, has announced the appointment of Tami Wanninger as its new Executive Director.

“Tami’s dedication to serving others is evident in her entire career history, which has been focused on non-profit leadership,” Board President Debbie Johnson said. “Tami’s dedication to giving back extends beyond her professional work, as she has generously given her time and expertise to numerous boards, committees, and volunteering efforts in the community. With her deep roots and strong



Wanninger

relationships in Hamilton County, we are confident that Tami is the right leader to guide Prevail into the future.”

Wanninger is a 25-year Hamilton County resident and has spent the last 29 years at Noble, Inc. Throughout her tenure at Noble, Wanninger consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to the company’s mission and values, excelling in her roles over the years. Most recently, she held the role of Assistant Vice President of Quality, Customer Service, and Regulatory

Compliance.

Wanninger demonstrated her expertise in program leadership by managing high-budget initiatives. She also excelled at strategically fundraising to support the organization’s mission and spearheaded compliance efforts with federal grants. Wanninger’s contributions were instrumental in advancing Noble’s goals and ensuring its continued success.

“I am thrilled to take on the role of Executive Director and lead this incredible organization to new heights,” Wanninger said. “Prevail is such an impactful organization helping so many in our community. I’m honored to lead Prevail forward.”

Caroline Dutkanych, who has served as Prevail’s Interim Executive Director since Jan. 23, is a collaborative transitional leadership professional, serving central Indiana nonprofits for more than 20 years. Dutkanych will provide onboarding support as Wanninger transitions into her new leadership role.

Wanninger will begin in her new role on May 22.

Visit [prevailinc.org](http://prevailinc.org) to learn more. Prevail, Inc. has a 24-Hour Crisis Line: (317) 776-3472.



Photo provided  
Janet's wise daughter Emily and her equally wise granddaughter Leah.

## Like mother, like daughter

“Mom, I think my friends and I need a time-out.”

Leah is 10 years old and yet she has the thoughts of an old soul. She amazes me. I often wonder how she comes up with the things she says. Then, I remember who her mother is ... my daughter, Emily.

Emily has always been that go-to person her friends sought for wisdom and guidance. I’ve gone to her for the same. She just has an innate sense of what needs to be done. Her common sense, along with her wisdom, gives her a great perspective to see things clearly. Her words of assurance help me not to have a come-apart whenever I am on the verge of one.

COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Hart

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# These Hazel Dell kids take Paul Poteet back to school



Our own meteorologist Paul Poteet spoke last Tuesday to the second-grade classes at Hazel Dell Elementary School in Noblesville. His presentation was a special part of their Weather Enrichment unit of study. Paul talked about how meteorologists do their jobs and reviewed facts about severe weather, winter storms, and even fish raining down from the sky! (Ask one of the students to explain it you.)

Photos provided by Noblesville Schools

# Hamilton County & GOP lose an icon

## Paul Ayers, 79, passes Friday afternoon doing what he loved

**The REPORTER**  
The Reporter has learned that former Hamilton County Council member Paul Ayers died of a heart attack Friday afternoon while doing what he loved: supporting his party and his family by campaigning for his daughter, Teresa Ayers, Republican candidate for Carmel City Council.

The Reporter received the following statements from four local leaders over the weekend.

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Dear Members of the Hamilton County Republican Party,

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you of the sudden passing of Paul Ayers. Paul was a valued member of our party and a beloved friend to many of us.

Paul was a true leader in our community and worked tirelessly to advance the values and



Paul Ayers

principles that we hold dear as Republicans. He served as a County Councilor, a precinct committeeman, and was actively involved in numerous ways, always striving to make a positive impact.

We will miss Paul’s unwavering dedication to his family and to his catholic faith, his sharp wit, and his unwavering commitment to his beliefs. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family and loved ones during this difficult time.

We will always remember Paul’s contributions to our party and the broader community. His legacy will live on through the

countless lives he touched and the positive changes he brought about.

In honor of Paul’s memory, let us continue to work together to promote the values and principles that he held dear. Let us remain united as a party and committed to advancing the cause of freedom and opportunity for all.

**Mario Massillamany, Chair Hamilton County GOP**

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I was extremely saddened to hear of the passing of my friend Paul Ayers. I would see him every Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. I sure didn’t

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## Janus invites you to photography show open house

**The REPORTER**  
Janus Developmental Services, Inc. invites everyone to the Janus Photography Show Open House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16 at 1555 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

The event will showcase 100 framed photographs taken by Janus participants over the last year. The frames were created and hand-painted by participants.

Partial funding was made possible from an Indiana Art Commission: Arts Project Support Grant. Janus participants were able to access a professional camera and to partner with local photographer Daniel Grose, who provided excellent education on the basics of photography as well as assisted during photoshoots across the county.

This exhibit will celebrate National Photography Month (May) and its intent is to showcase the talents and skills of people of all abilities, regardless of intellectual or developmental differences.

The framed photos will be on display and for sale during the month of May. To assure the framed photos are available for the public to see during the full month, arrangements will be made for sold items to be available after June 1.

For more information, please contact Development & Communications Director Jerry Jamison at (317) 773-8781 ext. 100, or email [jjamison@janus-inc.org](mailto:jjamison@janus-inc.org).

## See four Carmel ballet dancers in The Sleeping Beauty

**The REPORTER**  
Fall under the spell of a fairy tale classic in Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy's stunning production of *The Sleeping Beauty*.

The ballet will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 26, and at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 27 at the STAR Bank Performing Arts Center, 1000 Mulberry St., Zionsville.

This beloved ballet tells the story of the lovely Princess Aurora, who is cursed at birth by the spiteful fairy Carabosse. Rather than falling ill and dying as Carabosse planned, Princess Aurora, protected by the Lilac Fairy, falls into a 100-year slumber on her 16th birthday



to be awoken only by a Prince’s sweet kiss.

Complete with fairies and magic, princes and princesses, royal parties and weddings, this ballet will enchant audiences of all ages from beginning to end.

Leaping from the page to the stage, this beautiful and bewitching story is brought to life by Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy’s pre-professional company, along with special guest artists, and young dancers from the one-

of-a-kind “Be A Fairy” program. Featuring elaborate costumes, exquisite variations for nearly every character, and Tchaikovsky’s timeless score, *The Sleeping Beauty* is a ballet experience you won’t soon forget.

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Four of the performers hail from Carmel. They are Lead Dancers Aiko Ileleji and Ella Williams, who will share the role of Carabosse, and Ciara Farley, who will dance the role of Lilac Fairy; and Principal Dancer Anya Stephenson, who will dance the role of Aurora.

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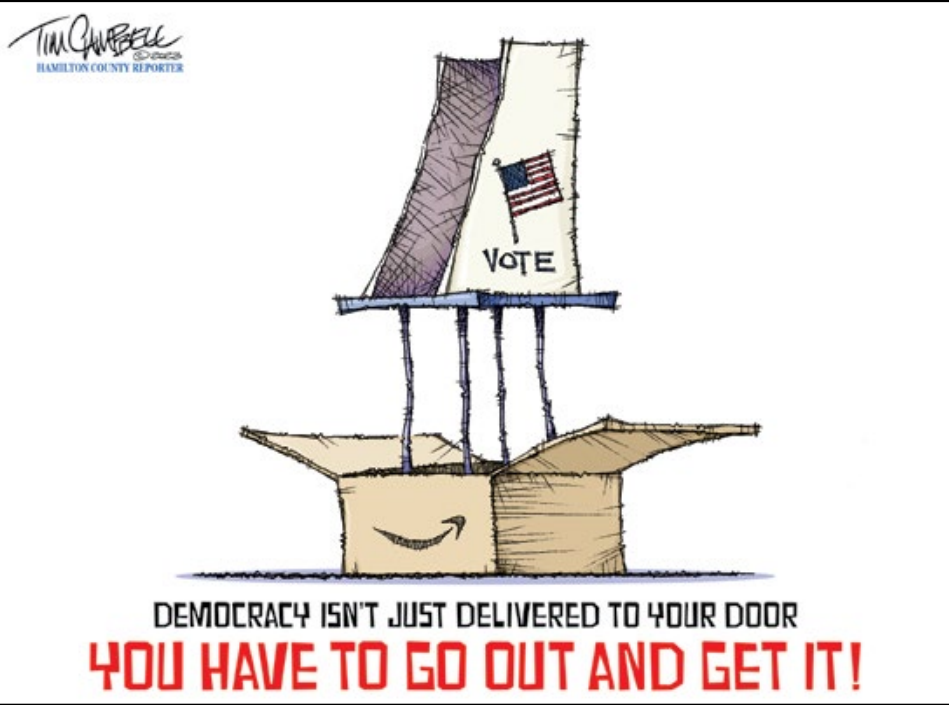
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# Westfield Winds are now world champs

**The REPORTER**

Westfield Winds, the competitive Indoor Winds performing arts group from Westfield High School (WHS), has been named the 2023 WGI Open Class World Champions for their show, “Falling Through Forever.”

This accomplishment caps off a season which included the third year in a row IPA Scholastic Open Class State Champions, second year as WGI Indianapolis Super Regional Finalist, WGI Indianapolis Super Regional Open Class Champion, second year as WGI World Championship Finalist, and as of April 22, WGI Open Class World Champion.

“Saturday’s WGI championship marks the culmination of a four-year journey for the Westfield Winds program,” WHS Director of Bands Andrew Muth said. “The unparalleled determination of our students, staff, parents, school, and community made this possible. It is extremely gratifying to know that the constant pursuit of excellence has propelled us to the upper ranks of our activity.”



Photos provided

The Westfield Winds' success is a testament to the dedication and hard work of the students, staff, and community that support them. This achievement is a source of pride for the Westfield community, and the Westfield Band Boosters are thrilled to celebrate the success of their talented performers.

Four Fishers schools win awards at *We the People* competition

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Fishers Junior High School and teachers Mike Fassold and Tony Sturgeon won second place in the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution National Invitational. Fourteen middle schools from across the nation participated in the Zoom-based competition April 20 to 24.

Fall Creek Junior High School and teachers Patrick Bradshaw and Jeanne

Medeiros, and Fort Wayne Woodside Middle School and teacher Andrew Haff, won unit awards.

Fishers High School and teachers Liz Paternoster and Matt Follman, and Hamilton Southeastern High School with teachers Janet Chandler and Alana Kane competed in the High School Nationals. Forty-eight classes from across the country participated. Fishers High School earned

an award for being the top school in their division.

The Indiana Bar Foundation administers the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution program in Indiana.

“We are proud of these exceptional students, their teachers, and school communities for being such great ambassadors for Indiana,” Indiana Bar Foundation President & CEO Charles Dunlap said.

Feeding the need for fun & raising money for neighbors

Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

The Feeding Team Volunteer Recognition Banquet took place last Tuesday evening at the Mill Top Conference Center in Noblesville. (Top) Following the dinner, attendees were entertained by magician Jon Mobley (above right), who recently made his second appearance on the *Penn & Teller: Fools Us* television program. (Above left) Mill Top owner and operator Rocky Shanehsaz and Feeding Team founders Mark & Lisa Hall were kind enough to get together for a quick photo. See more photos from the event at [ReadTheReporter.com](#). Learn more about how you can help feed hungry neighbors at [FeedingTeam.org](#).

Carmel notes May as Jewish American Heritage Month

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel will observe Jewish American Heritage Month in May, joining cities and institutions across the country urging Americans of all backgrounds to discover, explore and celebrate the vibrant and varied American Jewish experience from the dawn of our nation to the present day.

The month of observance began in 2006 when President George W. Bush proclaimed that May would be Jewish American Heritage Month, thanks to the efforts of the Jewish Museum of Florida and South Florida Jewish community leaders.

“It’s important that we take this opportunity to explore the more than 350-year history of Jewish contributions to American culture,” Mayor Jim

Brainard

Brainard said. “Celebrating Jewish American Heritage Month helps us strengthen our local community and promotes a strong sense of acceptance and a willingness to share our civic life, thanks to a deeper understanding of cultural heritage.”

Mayor Brainard and his administration have embraced an active role in promoting Jewish American acceptance and fighting anti-Semitism in the community. In addition to hosting the annual Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony annually since 1997, the mayor created the Advisory Commission on Human Relations and the Carmel Interfaith Alliance to promote and protect citizens of all faith-based and cultural backgrounds.

Read Mayor Brainard’s proclamation at [tinyurl.com/CarmelJAHM2023](#).

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Staying on track



Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt

Last June the Nickel Plate Express (NPX) and The Hamilton County Reporter Newspaper entered into a partnership that is still on track for success. Last week one of The Reporter’s owners, Ray Adler, presented a check to NPX Executive Director Emily Reynolds and NPX Board President Brett Morrow to keep The Reporter Lounge Car rolling along Hamilton County tracks for another year. And, since this publication deals in fact-based reporting, it is factually accurate to say The Reporter Lounge Car is the best ride around!

# County will honor fallen law enforcement on Wednesday

The REPORTER

The 41st annual Hamilton County Law Enforcement Memorial Service to honor fallen police officers will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3. The event will take place at the Gazebo on the lawn of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The service will honor all Hamilton County fallen heroes of law enforcement. Members from Hamilton County law enforcement agencies will participate. Local elementary school choirs will perform during this special event. The Carmel Fire Department Pipe and Drum Corp will participate in the service as well.



Photo provided

The ceremony will take place at the Gazebo on the lawn of Carmel City Hall.

This year’s keynote speaker will be Belinda Bollman, spouse of Sergeant Ed Bollman, conservation officer with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, whose End of Watch was Feb. 13, 2018.

Please bring your friends and families and join with local dignitaries to pay homage to all fallen heroes.

Keeping Hamilton County safe



Photo provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office / Facebook

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office celebrated Administrative Professionals' Day last Wednesday. Captains Scott Goff and Scott Pass covered the front window and phone lines so the hardworking office staff could get treated to lunch. Thank you, gentlemen!


# Celebrate Mother’s Day on the Nickel Plate Express

The REPORTER

Experience Mother's Day like never before on a historic train. Treat your mom, grandmother, or favorite lady in your life to a special Mother's Day Afternoon Tea. Sip on a mimosa or cocktail from the bar as you enjoy Northern Hamilton County scenery during the 45-minute train ride to Atlanta.

A limited bar menu will be available during the ride including mimosas, wine, and other special cocktails and mocktails.

Once in Atlanta, passengers will disembark to an offsite venue to enjoy afternoon tea. Afternoon tea



will include tea sandwiches, scones and clotted cream, mini desserts, hot tea, and lemonade in an elegant, boutique venue setting.

When tea service concludes, passengers will board the train to return to Hobbs Station in Noblesville.

The Afternoon Tea Express will only be offered at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 13. The ride is recommended for adults and children ages 10 and up. Tickets for

the event are limited and must be purchased in advance. Don't miss out on this unique experience.

More information on the Afternoon Tea Express, along with schedule information and secure ticket-ordering for NPX’s popular themed excursions, is available at [NickelPlateExpress.com](https://www.NickelPlateExpress.com). NPX’s historic railroad equipment is also available for chartered rides such as corporate events, weddings, and other gatherings.

# Touch-A-Truck with Fishers Department of Public Works

The REPORTER

Families are invited to help honor the Fishers Department of Public Works. Mark your calendars for Touch-A-Truck from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16.

Save time in line at the inflatables area and complete the Fishers Parks activity waiver to register for a wristband ahead of the event. The waiver is for inflatables ONLY; you do not need to sign a waiver to get in trucks or equipment.


Download the waiver at [tinyurl.com/2xcfft4t](https://tinyurl.com/2xcfft4t).

Inflatables are free, but all wristbands should be picked up May 1 to 15 from Fishers Parks HQ, 8100 E. 106th St., Suite 150.

Fishers Parks HQ is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.




Learn more at [tinyurl.com/FishersTouchATruck2023](https://tinyurl.com/FishersTouchATruck2023).

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# New trail honoring Steve Nation to open May 9

## The REPORTER

Hamilton County, in partnership with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources’ Next Level Trails (NLT), will celebrate the opening of the new Honorable Steven R. Nation Community Pathway at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9 at the White River Campground in Cicero.

The ribbon cutting marks the first phase of a multi-use path that will run through the northern Hamilton County communities of Atlanta, Arcadia, and Cicero eventually connecting Koteewi Park in Strawtown

to Potters Bridge Park in Noblesville. The 10-foot-wide asphalt trail currently extends from Katherine Street in Cicero east to White River Campground and Koteewi Park in Strawtown.

The trail is named for Hamilton County Councilor Steve Nation, a retired Superior Court Judge and former Hamilton County



Nation



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connecting people and bringing them together as a community, just like this trail will

Prosecutor who founded the Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program for at-risk students.

“Naming this trail after Steve just made good sense,” County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt said. “He has dedicated his life to

connect and build community between our northern towns in Hamilton County.”

Gov. Eric J. Holcomb’s Next Level Connections initiative provided Hamilton County with \$1.04 million to build out the trail. The program is administered by the DNR and facilitates critical trail connections within and between Hoosier communities.

“Trails are a vital investment in our communities across the Hoosier State,” DNR Director Dan Bortner said. “The DNR is proud to partner with Hamilton County to complete this major trail extension.”

# Rep. Spartz introduces bill to hold failed bank executives accountable

## The REPORTER

Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) introduced last Friday the bipartisan Failed Bank Executives Clawback Act in the House of Representatives with Rep. Katie Porter (D-Calif.-47).

This legislation is in response to the recent failures of large U.S. banks, including Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank, and aims to hold executives accountable for their actions. The Senate companion to this bill was introduced in March by Senators Mike Braun (R-Ind.), Catherine Cortez-Masto (D-Nev.), Josh Hawley (R-Mo), and Eliza-

beth Warren (D-Mass.).

“We cannot be a country with institutions ‘too big to fail’ and policies where reckless executives are not held accountable and shift the risk to taxpayers,” Rep. Spartz said. “The general public should not be on the hook for bad business decisions.”

The Failed Bank Executives Clawback Act outlines a series of provisions that will allow financial regulators to pursue clawbacks against failed bank executives of FDIC-insured institutions, especially those who engage in fraudulent behavior or gross negligence.



Spartz

# BALLET

**ILELEJA**, 18, is a Carmel High School senior who will attend Indiana University as an English major in the fall. She has been dancing since she was young; first, at Lafayette Ballet then at Ballet Theatre of Carmel Academy (BTCA). Her first full-length ballet with BTCA was *The Sleeping Beauty* in 2015. Since then, she hasn’t missed a single *Nutcracker* or Spring Ballet. She says she is honored and grateful to be entrusted with the role of Carabosse in the Friday, May 26 production of *The Sleeping Beauty*.

**WILLIAMS**, 16, is a Carmel High School sophomore who has been dancing since age 3. She joined BTCA in 2019 to further her ballet training, while also continuing her work in Contemporary, Modern, Jazz, Ballroom, and Hip-Hop styles. Since joining BTCA, she has been in several full-length productions including *Swan Lake*, *Cinderella*, *The Nutcracker*, and *The Firebird*. Her favorite roles include a Stepsister in *Cinderella*, Hungarian Princess in *Swan Lake*, and Mouse Queen in *The Nutcracker*. She will dance the role of Carabosse in the Saturday, May 27 production of *The Sleeping Beauty*.

**FARLEY**, 18, Carmel, is a homeschooled junior. She started ballet when she was 2 years old after seeing Ballet Austin’s *Nutcracker*. She has been dancing with BTCA since she was 6 and has trained at summer intensives with American Ballet Theatre, Ballet Austin, Ballet Met, and BTCA. She has been accepted into Sarasota and ABT NYC Collegiate Program 2023 Summer Intensives and is a scholarship recipient to Sacramento Ballet and Texas Ballet Theatre Summer Intensives. She says some of her favorite roles over the past few

years include Sugar Plum Fairy and Snow Queen from *The Nutcracker*, and Pas de Trios and Moldavian Princess from *Swan Lake*. She will perform as Lilac Fairy in both productions of *The Sleeping Beauty*.

**STEPHENSON**, 15, is a Carmel High School freshman. She has been dancing since she was 3. She has lived in New Jersey and in California, where she began her in-depth ballet training at Livermore School of Dance. She moved with her family to Indiana in 2018, where she joined BTCA. She has studied both classical ballet and contemporary styles and enjoys performing both. Since joining BTCA, she has had the opportunity to perform in two full-length ballets every year. She says her favorite roles include Russian Soloist and the Snow Queen in *The Nutcracker*, Evil Princess in *The Firebird*, and Pas Des Trois and Four Swans in *Swan Lake*. She has participated in and enjoyed several BTCA Senior Summer Intensives and was a scholarship recipient for Cincinnati Ballet’s 2022 Summer Intensive. She will perform as Aurora in the Saturday, May 27 production of *The Sleeping Beauty*.

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This is a family-friendly event with an intermission and lobby activities for all to enjoy, including the Ballet Boutique, Sleeping Beauty’s Bake Sale, and Dancer Meet & Greet.

Tickets are on sale now at [BalletTheatreOfCarmel.org/sleeping-beauty](http://BalletTheatreOfCarmel.org/sleeping-beauty). Cost is \$25 for adults aged 18 and up, and \$20 for children, seniors, and military service-members and veterans.

This production is sponsored in part by SHIMMY Dancewear, Excell for Life, Kinney Dancewear, and Moonbug Photography.

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# Experience “Magic of the Square” in Historic Downtown Noblesville

## The REPORTER

Calling all Wizards! Join Noblesville Main Street and Moonshot Games for the second annual Magic of the Square, part of the upcoming enchanted First Friday event from 5 to 9 p.m. on May 5 in the heart of the historic Noblesville Square.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the whole family to experience a magical day filled with live magic shows, exotic animals from Silly Safari, and Diagon Alley. Visitors can also enjoy listening to a wizard rock band and climb aboard the Nickel Plate Express’s caboose as it’s transformed into Noblesville’s own Hogwarts Express. Held

in the beautiful downtown Noblesville, visitors can also explore a variety of shops and restaurants. “Our goal for the event is to bring people together and showcase the many wonderful attractions that historic Downtown Noblesville has to offer,” Noblesville Main Street Executive Director Kate Baker said.

reer, she started a practice group to represent colleges and universities through the NCAA infractions process. Over the past nine years, she has crafted CCHA Collegiate Sports Law into a national practice group. Her initiative and leadership have also been recognized through the Indiana Law-

yer’s “Leadership in the Law” award and by CCHA Law when she was named partner after just five years of practicing law when she was 30 years old. Active in her field and in giving back to the community, she serves as the President of the Board for the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville.

Read more about Fagan’s leadership and stand out work in her field at [tinyurl.com/Fagan40Under40](http://tinyurl.com/Fagan40Under40).

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For more information visit [noblesvillemainstreet.org/first-friday](http://noblesvillemainstreet.org/first-friday).

# CCHA Kelleigh Fagan among IBJ’s “Forty Under 40”

## The REPORTER

Church Church Hittle + Antrim congratulates Kelleigh Irwin Fagan for her recognition as one of *Indianapolis Business Journal’s* Forty Under 40 in the Class of 2023. She is a partner in the firm’s sports law and business services sections.

“I’m honored that my colleagues at CCHA thought to nominate me for this recognition,” Fagan said. “Being selected is truly a recog-

When beginning her ca-



Fagan

tion of the firm and all current and past members of the Sports Law Group. Each of those individuals has made noteworthy contributions to our growth and success, and I feel lucky to be on a team with them!”

Fagan is a pioneer in the collegiate sports world. When beginning her ca-

# AYERS

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on his last day, and he was full of energy and valuable insight as always. I will miss Paul dearly but know he is flying with the angels. They are lucky to have him.

**Fred Glynn**  
Candidate for Mayor of Carmel  
Former Hamilton County Council member  
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The news of Paul Ayers passing was saddening. He was a principled man and someone that you could count on to be steadfast in his beliefs. He lived a life of service having served his country as a Marine, his community as a councilman, and his God through his actions. We will miss him greatly but know that we are all better off for having known him.

**Ken Alexander**  
Hamilton County Council, District 4

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# Two great geeks who geek great together!



Photo provided by some random geek

**Two of the geekiest guys The Reporter knows, Hoosier Weather Daddy Paul Poteet and Noble Geek Nik Roberts, were in the same place at the same time last week. Poteet stopped in to thank Roberts for his new mobile weather and video station (it’s a laptop, folks). You can stay up to date with the most accurate forecast at [PaulPoteet.com](http://PaulPoteet.com), and you can get your tech on at Noble Geeks, 935 Maple Ave., Suite 102, Noblesville and at [NobleGeeks.com](http://NobleGeeks.com).**

# LIKE MOTHER

For many years, my mother would say to me, “Well Janet, what does Emily think?” When Mom was so upset about having to move into assisted living, I asked Emily to talk to her. She was able to settle her down and help her realize it was for her safety and comfort. Whew!

Leah has reached the age when little girls can be a bit “ouchy” with each other. She recognized this was not a healthy place for her to be. She was being dragged into the pit of drama. It is a place where ugly, judgmental, and unkind words land on the unsuspecting tender heart. She was wise to walk away, even though it meant not being with her friends. Being

alone can be the healthiest place to be. Leah realizes that at the age of 10.

Leah also recognizes that her mother will listen to her tender heart and all that it has to say ... and feel. Emily tells her that her feelings matter. She listens and validates her feelings. She helps her process her thoughts. This will become even more important as Leah approaches her teenage years.

Oh, those precious teenage years where drama is all too often found. The drama queen of the day throws ugly words like mud on an unsuspecting, vulnerable adolescent. Those words will be heard in the heart for many years to come unless

they are erased by a wise mother or father.

Every child, no matter the age, should be able to find a safe place with their parents. Safe is where that child can share feelings and thoughts and NOT be judged. A child should never hear from the lips of a parent, “You shouldn’t feel that way.” What they hear is, “Your feelings do not matter.” If the thoughts and feelings of a child do not matter to a parent, then that child will take that into adulthood. They will never feel like their feelings are justified. They will think there is something wrong with them feeling the way they do. There are not enough thera-

pists in the world to help all those damaged by the words their hearts heard when they were younger.

Finding a safe tribe is a challenge at any age. I have prayed for each of my children and grandchildren to find their tribe who will love them well.

Oh, Leah, you are a wise little girl. You are so much your mother’s daughter. Choose your tribe of friends with a sifting of kindness and gentleness. And Leah, enjoy your time-out.

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# Dan Stevens appointed to Riverview Health Board

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The Hamilton County commissioners have appointed Dan Stevens to the Riverview Health Board of Trustees.

Dan Stevens recently retired after a 50-year career with Hamilton County. He first started working for the county in January 1974 as a jailor and dispatcher. He also worked as a sheriff's deputy before being elected sheriff in 1986. He then worked as the jail commander for 13 years before being appointed as the director of administration in 2009.

In addition to appointing Stevens to the Board of Trustees, the commissioners also reappointed Leeann Murray and Dr.



The Riverview Health Board of Trustees includes (from left) Greg Murray, Sam Mishelow, Dan Stevens, Dr. Chuck Mulry, Mike Daugherty, Leeann Murray, and Dr. Bill Kirsch.

Charles Mulry. The Riverview Health Board of Trustees now includes Chair Greg Murray, Vice Chair Bill Kirsch, MD, Secretary Leeann Murray, Mike Daugherty, Sam Mishelow, Chuck Mulry, MD, and Dan Stevens.

# “The Forgiving Sea Project” comes to Fishers Arts Council’s Hub Gallery in May

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Several years ago, artist Carolyn Holder Springer decided she wanted to try something unique and interesting with her latest approach to her art, so she began “The Forgiving Sea Project.”

“The Forgiving Sea was begun in 2015 as a simple gesture to encourage more interaction with visitors to my studio and promote peace,” Springer said. “I really wanted to push the traditional boundaries of static gallery-style art and encourage viewers to write on The Forgiving Sea paintings with a name of someone they hoped to forgive.”

The spiritual healing of the mind and soul Springer said she hoped would ensue is a release of pain through forgiveness. In addition, she wanted to create a safe environment where visitors could share their feelings without judgment. From that first painting, the project has blossomed into many more paintings.

Springer begins with an oil painting. Visitors are encouraged to use pastel chalk to write the name of a person they would like to forgive, or a memory they would like to forgive, or anything that lingers in their minds that requires forgiving another person or entity. In the current interactive process, viewers write names of those they wish to forgive on the painting. A new layer of sea waves is painted over the names and washes the names away. The handwriting of the participants can look like

tagging or mark-making, building a beautiful layer into the painting. The layers continue to transform into a soulful work of art made by the collective community.

As people engage with the work by writing names of those they want to forgive, the names are later covered with paint, making room for the next group of names. Transformed many times, the static painting has many layers beneath its surface as if it were an archaeological dig. If the work were X-rayed, thousands of names would be revealed as individual artifacts captured in a moment in time.

A finished painting has many layers of words and many layers of paint.



Springer

Come see what all the excitement is about with Carolyn Springer (artist) and Joseph Lamm (composer), along with Fishers Arts Council, and experience “The Forgiving Sea Project” exhibit during the Second Friday Reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 12 at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation. “The Forgiving Sea Project” is part of the Arts Council’s celebration of May as Mental Health Month, and the project has healing elements for everyone.

Visit the art gallery space at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, online at [FishersArtsCouncil.org](https://fishersarts.org), or call (317) 537-1670.

# Hamilton County awarded \$8.7M for new interchange at 146<sup>th</sup> & Hazel Dell

The REPORTER

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Committee has awarded \$8,718,340 to Hamilton County to transform the 146th Street and Hazel Dell Parkway intersection into a roundabout interchange. Construction could start as early as 2026.

“This is one of the highest crash locations in the county,” Hamilton County Highway Director Brad Davis said. “In fact, there were 94 reported crashes at this intersection from 2015 to 2019 – most of them rear-end accidents. We hope that turning the intersection into a roundabout



(From left) County Commissioners Christine Altman, Mark Heirbrandt, and Steve Dillinger accept the \$8.7 million check given by MPO Director Anna Gremling on behalf of her organization.

will slow traffic and help alleviate some of the danger.”

Project engineers believe the grade-separated roundabout interchange will improve safety by eliminating angle crashes and reducing crash severity. The pedestrian crossings will only occur through Hazel Dell Parkway and the ramps to 146th Street, which have lower speeds than 146th Street.

The Indianapolis MPO is comprised of the cities, counties, and towns in central Indiana (Marion and surrounding counties). The MPO award was based on a highly competitive process that identified the significant improvements to congestion along with safety improvements for pedestrians, motorists, and bicyclists as the justification for the award.



Davis



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# Adult siblings = best friends?

My youngest son Jacob turned 21 last week. To mark this momentous occasion, my husband John and my other son, Jonathon, went up to Ball State last Friday to join Jacob in visiting some fine Muncie establishments (a.k.a. bars). I stayed home to deal with bad side effects from my first shingles vaccine ... which is a whole other column.

They went to famous (infamous?) places like The Chug and Brothers. They also visited Yats, Jacob's now former place of employment.

According to John, at one point in the evening, Jonathon turned to his brother and said, "You know what I like about you, Jacob? You're the only one I can be real with." When John told me that, I was amazed and overjoyed.

My mind flashed back to the summer of 2001 when John and I were pushing baby Jonathon in his stroller. We were discussing when to try again for another child since it took me so long to get pregnant the first time. I wanted to try ASAP, thinking it would be another year or more. John replied, "I think you're Fertile Myrtle now and it'll happen sooner than you think."

I wasn't so certain. "You know, if we do have kids who are close in age, they can be best friends like my brother and me," John said. John and his brother Ron are quite close. There's always laughter whenever they are together.

We thought that sounded great, but of course we knew there weren't any guarantees.

Sure enough ... a few weeks later ... I was staring at a positive pregnancy test. This explains why Jacob and Jonathon are only 16 months apart in age.

Initially they certainly were best friends. In fact, we have videos of baby Jacob imitating everything his older brother did with pure delight. Of course, as they grew older, their relationship wasn't all hearts and flowers. They had moments as pre-teens and teens that included eye-rolling and plenty of frustration. In fact, one time John told them years ago to never say they hated one another.

But now when they get together, the conversation flows non-stop. They visit each other often. All John and I can do is look at them in wonder, especially since they are such different people. Jacob is outgoing, constantly goofy, and an extrovert. Jonathon is mostly quiet, likes to throw funny "zingers" out of nowhere when you least expect it, and jokingly calls himself a misanthrope – a person who dislikes humankind.

This phenomenon doesn't always happen between siblings, so I'm constantly grateful. I love watching the two of them interact but would never tell them that my heart swells with joy at how they get along now. That would produce some of the aforementioned eye rolls.

I know that Jacob will look back on his 21st birthday celebration as a night of fun with his brother and dad. I'll remember it as the occasion where I thanked God once again for His gift of my two sons.

# Lessons in humility

Grandpa Howard was a humble preacher man, although he had great intellect.

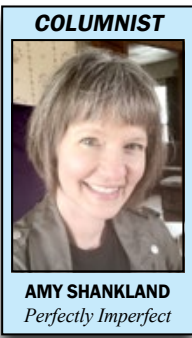
He also farmed some. He told me the story of a wheat field he had examined. He said he had a field of wheat that looked very encouraging from the roadside, but upon closer examination he observed that a comparatively few heads were filled with grain. The blighted heads stood straight, while those heavy laden were bent over.

Likewise in the great field of humanity, he noted, empty heads may stand proudly erect, but those well filled are generally inclined.

My own chemistry professor at Purdue seemed humble despite his Nobel prize. "Ray," he told me, "half of what I tell you is wrong. I just don't know which half." I've used that admonition many times since.

Grandpa also told me of times he had failed. The neighbor was scrupulously honest, truthful, and plainspoken. Grandpa borrowed his sled promising to return it the next morning. Grandpa had several shocks of corn out in the field and wanted to haul them in before the snow melted. The weather was moderating and indicated a general thaw. Although Grandpa made good use of the time, it took longer to complete the job than he expected. Supposing it would make no difference to the owner, he kept the sled another day and brought it back early the following morning.

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AMY SHANKLAND  
*Perfectly Imperfect*

# Meet the topless Saalman

My earliest memory of being embarrassed by a parent happened at Saddle Lake in 1974. I was 10. The episode scarred my psyche so badly that even now, at 58, I still can't retell it in first-person narrative.

The worst thing that could happen to a boy happened: his mom, forgetting that her bathing suit top was untied, stood from her beach towel, and much to the boy's horror, the northern section of her two-piece migrated south to her ankles.

The beach was crowded with teenagers, a demographic the boy was trying so hard to appear "Fonzie cool" around (well, as cool as one can be when sharing a beach towel, Hawaiian Tropic and a transistor radio with his mom).

Perhaps, had the mom not yelped in surprise, all teenage eyes wouldn't have taken notice of the topless woman in the split second (an eternity to a boy) before she hugged herself tightly to strategically block with her elbows – too late – what had already been seen. (Even when he was a baby, this view embarrassed the boy so much that he refused to be breastfed, his first two words being, "Formula please." He was an odd little boy ... but odd.)

Nearly catatonic, the boy watched his mom bend to retrieve the top, turn her back to the gawkers and reattach the bikini to her body. The rest of that day, the boy dug in the sand, not to build sandcastles, but to create a crater big enough to crawl into and die.

To this day, anytime I hear the 1974 AM radio hit, "Beach Baby," by The First Class, I cringe. True to its lyrics, Mom had definitely given "me some-



SCOTT SAALMAN  
*Scaramouch*

thin' that I can remember." Despite my parents' history of doing things like this to me in public, I actually recruited them as members of my team for a Scrabble tournament in Evansville sometime during the early 2010s. Both had proven to be worthy players and helped deliver my Scrabble fix. Still, I had trouble sleeping, not because I was worried about how we would do at the tournament, but because, for the first time, we would not be playing in the privacy of our kitchens. Instead, we would be in a public setting ripe for yet another bout of parental embarrassment at my expense. I decided though that the risk was worth the cause – the tournament was a fundraiser to battle illiteracy.

Our team's name: MEET THE SAALMANS.

A half hour before the tournament, we met at an Arby's. As soon as I sat, Mom pulled the sock – yes, the SOCK!!! – from her purse, the sock that once had fitted her foot but now housed her cell phone. I looked around to see if any diners had noticed.

"Mom, there are cell phone cases you can buy," I said. "I know," she said. "Please don't pull your sock phone out during the tournament," I said. "But what if the sock rings?" she said.

Then Dad bent below the table to pick up something from Arby's carpet. Please don't tell me he found a curly fry down there, I thought. Dad's not a believer in wasted food – his food or anyone else's. To my relief, he found, instead, a lens to someone's eyeglasses.

"Hmmm," he said, holding the lens before his face, study-

ing it intently, like an expert examining a rare jewel, "some sorry SOB lost his lens and walked out of here without even knowing it."

He laughed at the imbecile's misfortune. Then he got up to get a drink refill. Mom and I watched him walk away and noticed his glasses' frame dangling from the back pocket of his jeans, one of the lenses missing. He had sat on his own glasses. He was the "sorry SOB" he had been laughing about.

Mom and I laughed uncontrollably even though I knew that, without his glasses, Dad would be worthless playing Scrabble. I doubted there would be a Braille edition at the tournament.

We're doomed, I thought.

After we pointed out his faux pas, Dad said, "I need to find something to fix my glasses."

"There's no time for that," I said.

At Scrabble Central, I watched the minutes tick away on the wall clock. I worried he might show up with neon duct tape holding his lens in place and embarrass me in front of the other Scrabble players, those wonderful word freaks that I was trying so hard to appear "Fonzie cool" around (well, as cool as one can be juxtaposing letter tiles on a Scrabble rack).

I'm doomed, I thought.

I pondered withdrawing MEET THE SAALMANS from the tournament before anyone could get a chance to



Photo provided by Scott Saalman  
**BEACH BABY: Scott's mom, Patty, who died in 2021 from colon cancer, stole the show at a past Will Read and Sing For Food (WRASFF) benefit show. WRASFF will perform two shows in Jasper, Ind., on May 13, in memory of his mom and to benefit Anderson Woods Summer Camp for the disabled.**

actually meet the Saalmans, but before I could follow thru, my parents arrived.

Dad had found a nearby store that actually had a repair kit for glasses. Best of all, Mom kept her sock phone in her purse, neither parent drew unwanted attention to themselves – or to me – and we played well, actually placing fourth out of 28 teams. Not bad for first-time tournament players.

I was so pleased with our performance that I actually pondered entering MEET THE SAALMANS in other tournaments – unless the tournaments were to be held on a beach. There was no way I would ever go to a beach with Mom again.

Contact: [scottaalman@gmail.com](mailto:scottaalman@gmail.com). See Scott perform this column in a 2012 Will Read and Sing For Food Susan G. Komen benefit show at [tinyurl.com/23trexhe](http://tinyurl.com/23trexhe).

# Indiana misses critical mental health investment opportunity

Upon the final passage of the state biennial budget, I am disappointed to report that the final budget has only appropriated \$50 million annually to fund Senate Bill 1, a mental health crisis response bill ([tinyurl.com/IndianaSB1](http://tinyurl.com/IndianaSB1)).

Advocates estimated that setting up and operating the crisis response system laid out in the bill would cost \$130 million annually, meaning that the final appropriation for it is only a little over a third of what it would take to completely fund the system.

We have touted that we care about mental health all legislative session. We gave Hoosiers hope that after nearly a decade of several organizations, ev-



VICTORIA GARCIA WILBURN  
*State Representative*

eryday providers and associations advocating for change, help was coming. We all collectively exhaled because the Indiana General Assembly finally "got it."

Please let us not be fooled. Fully funding Senate Bill 1 would have finally allowed us to be serious in establishing critical community-based and community-in-place infrastructure for mental health care and access. We had this opportunity in 2016, with the help of federal dollars, but again we fell short – we fell terribly short.

Instead, we have missed the mark again at the cost of Hoosiers.

Some members of the General Assembly have been satis-

fied with missing the mark and I do hope they are held accountable.

In my work as a researcher, I have meet teens with compelling, heartbreaking stories of waiting for a provider for months, having to travel outside of the state for treatment. And trust me, these teens came from good families, faith-filled families, parents who would have gladly changed places with their teens if they could, so they could battle this disease of addiction for them.

While I am speaking of parents, I am going to take this time, this opportunity, to use my voice, on behalf of the dozens of parents I have met with who are desperate, who have either lost a child to suicide, overdose, these parents who have met with you all, too.

They have asked you with pain in their hearts and tears in their eyes to fully fund SB 1, and we have let them down.

You have not deterred me. You have only inspired me. You have inspired me to work harder, try harder, be a better researcher. Because, my friends, being a mental health advocate was never a buzzword for me. It was not a hot topic or a timely political platform.

Advancing access to mental health has been my life's work. And I will continue to advocate for more support funding – because we are in a mental health crisis, and it is what our neighbors need.

State Representative Victoria Garcia Wilburn represents House District 32, which includes large portions of Fishers and southern Carmel.

# Legislation to lift up foster children

Foster youth often face numerous challenges that can impact their development and future. Every child deserves a safe, loving home, and this session I'm working on several bills to support and create more opportunities for Hoosier foster children.

Keeping siblings together in foster care can put them in the best position to overcome emotional trauma and succeed at school and in life. I often hear about the challenges and results of siblings being separated when placed into foster care. According to Casey Family Programs ([casey.org/joint-sibling-placements](http://casey.org/joint-sibling-placements)) between 65 to 85 percent of children in foster care have a sibling in care, yet an estimated 53 to 80 percent of children with siblings are separated from one or more of their sib-



DONNA SCHAIBLEY  
*State Representative*

lings while in care.

I authored a new law this year, House Bill 1169 ([tinyurl.com/IndianaHB1169](http://tinyurl.com/IndianaHB1169)) to help keep more sibling groups together by requiring a court to consider whether the child will be separated from a sibling, and whether that separation is in the child's best interest. Ensuring that these relationships are taken into consideration will help prioritize the well-being, safety, and mental health of these children.

Foster youth also often face challenges when it comes to obtaining a driver's license and car insurance, which can create more independence and opportunities as they transition to adulthood. According to the Indiana-based nonprofit Foster Success ([fostersuccess.org/our-impact](http://fostersuccess.org/our-impact)), children in foster care often pay over 40

percent more than their peers for auto insurance because they don't have an adult to add them to an existing plan. I co-sponsored legislation last year, Senate Bill 246 ([tinyurl.com/IndianaSB246](http://tinyurl.com/IndianaSB246)) to establish the Insuring Foster Youth Trust Fund, which helps these young Hoosiers cover costs associated with getting a driver's license. This fund uses public and private dollars to offset the cost of car insurance and supervised driving hours.

To build on our existing efforts, I sponsored legislation this session, Senate Bill 151 ([tinyurl.com/IndianaSB151](http://tinyurl.com/IndianaSB151)) to boost funding by expanding the foster care support tax credit to include anyone who contributes to the Insuring Foster Youth Trust Fund. The legislation would also give foster families free access to state parks. This is an important step to ensure the program is funded so these foster youth have access to car insurance and have

the tools and support to be successful now and into the future.

Helping foster families and improving the foster care system is rewarding and fulfilling. I appreciate the invaluable work of Indiana's foster parents and the providers who serve the most vulnerable among us. Please reach out to me if you would like to provide feedback on this legislation or have ideas on how Indiana can better serve those in need at [h24@iga.in.gov](mailto:h24@iga.in.gov) or by calling (317) 232-9833.

If you're considering becoming a foster parent or would like to volunteer to help locally, I hope you consider contacting The Villages ([villageskids.org](http://villageskids.org)) or the Cooper House ([thecooperhouseindiana.com](http://thecooperhouseindiana.com)), which serve foster youth and families.

State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) represents House District 24, which includes portions of Boone and Hamilton counties.



# Upgraded facilities go beyond athletics at Sheridan Schools

It is my pleasure to provide an update to the Sheridan school community and Sheridan sports fans about facility changes that will have a positive impact on Sheridan athletics.

The facility projects go well beyond athletics, filling needs to keep Sheridan on the cutting edge in academics and fine arts, as well as physical fitness during school hours and beyond. As athletic director, my focus is on our athletic programs, so that is the focus of this update.

Every day we get a bit more excited for the completion of all our district projects, which are part of a long-term plan our school board and administration



**GUEST COLUMNIST**  
**BETH DeVINNEY**

have developed with community input. There is a lot going on right now. The fieldhouse is taking shape and has made great progress over the last few weeks, with the warmer weather being a great help to our team of contractors on site. We appreciate all the work RL Turner and the construction teams are doing on a daily basis. Recently they have been busy not only putting insulation and walls up, but also completing the roof of the fieldhouse. By the end of April, the interior work on locker room flooring and plumbing will be completed. In the fieldhouse, the basket support steel will be installed very soon and then

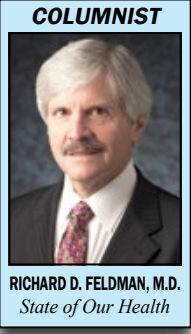
they will commence with the concrete work around plumbing. We are excited knowing the exterior brick work will also start in the next couple weeks. As well as all the great progress with the fieldhouse, it is also important to note that the fitness center is on track for an early fall completion. The floor has been poured and next will come electrical and concrete work. Steel is scheduled to arrive by the end of April, so we should see the fitness center take shape soon after. Bleachers at Bud Wright Stadium have reached their end of life, so for safety we are replacing stadium seating. Our teams have completed all the concrete pillars and pathways and now we are waiting for the bleacher company to deliver the new home stadium bleachers and

press box. Everything is in production and scheduled to begin construction in the early days of June. Overall, everything is on pace to be completed on time. We appreciate all the continued support we receive from the community. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out, and we will do all we can to assist. SCS values community input and strives for transparency as we work to create the best possible experiences for our students and community. For future updates, check the Sheridan High School Athletic Department website, [SheridanAthletics.net](http://SheridanAthletics.net). It's truly a GREAT TIME TO BE A BLACKHAWK! Beth DeVinney serves as the Athletic Director for Sheridan Community Schools.

# Bipartisan bill offers better answer to prevent unwanted pregnancies

Now more than ever, it is imperative to prevent unwanted, unintended pregnancies. Considering Indiana's new abortion statute, women should have increased access to birth control measures. Preventing an unwanted pregnancy is far more desirable than addressing the pregnancy after it occurs.

Indiana HB 1568 ([tinyurl.com/IndianaHB1568](http://tinyurl.com/IndianaHB1568)) would allow pharmacists to prescribe self-administered hormonal birth control to women 18 years and older in the form of pills, rings, and patches. The bill contains many safeguards including required training of participating pharmacists and a patient screening protocol and other rulemaking developed in conjunction with the state health commissioner, medical expert consultation, and the Indiana Pharmacy and Medical Licensing Boards. Pharmacist participation is voluntary, and they cannot be forced to prescribe based on moral, ethical, or religious objections. The medication must not be an abortifacient;



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

pharmacists who prescribe for the purposes of abortion would face felony charges. Additionally, the bipartisan bill's authors Reps. Rowray, Negele, Vermilion, and Fleming, recognized the importance of the involvement of the patient's physician or other provider to assure continuity and quality medical care. The bill includes requirements that the patient be referred to her provider when the hormonal birth control is prescribed, that a written record of the product be given to the patient with the advice to consult with her provider, that the pharmacist's prescription is limited to six months, and that the patient must see her provider within 12 months of the original prescription. I anticipate that additional safeguards will be added in the rulemaking process. HB 1568 easily passed in the House. But in the Senate, it entered rough waters. In the Senate Health Committee, although most committee members seemed supportive, the bill faced stiff opposition from two influential Republican

lawmakers and a litany of opposing testifiers. The legislation eventually passed with Committee Chairman Charbonneau not accepting any proposed amendments. HB 1568 was then recommitted to the Appropriations Committee where it also faced continued criticism but also earned committee passage. To my surprise, the bill passed in the full Senate unamended. At the time of this writing, the bill is on its way to the Governor for signature. Opposition was based on refuting the fact that there is a physician (or other women's health provider) shortage, and that pharmacist participation will not actually increase access. Opposition also contended that self-administered hormonal contraception is not very effective in preventing unplanned pregnancy and doesn't necessarily impact infant and maternal mortality or abortion rates. Those objecting further asserted that hormonal birth control is extremely dangerous, and that this prescribing is best left to physicians. Their objections are unfounded. In reality? Indiana has one of highest maternal (third highest) and infant mortality (ninth highest) rates in the country. It has

been clearly demonstrated in the public health literature that unplanned/unintended pregnancies are related to increased maternal and infant mortality. When easily available, self-administered hormonal contraception significantly prevents unintended pregnancy. One-third of Indiana counties are federally designated as physician shortage areas and that "maternity deserts" are widespread. The high prevalence of pharmacies in underserved areas will increase access. I do not generally support pharmacists providing medical services unless the rationale for doing so is compelling. Providing immunizations and smoking cessation medications are two previous successful examples. Pharmacists prescribing birth control has been demonstrated in 24 states as very safe when the legislation is thoughtfully written and contains the types of safeguards contained in this bill. Richard D. Feldman, M.D. is an Indianapolis family physician and former Indiana State Health Commissioner who served in the administration of Governor Frank O'Bannon.

# Warm weather means it's time to get outside & enjoy fresh, local produce

"Spring flew swiftly by, and summer came; and if the village had been beautiful at first, it was now in the full glow and luxuriance of its richness ... It was the prime and vigour of the year; all things were glad and flourishing." – Charles Dickens, *Oliver Twist*

I fully realize that it is not officially summer yet; however, it seems that I have waited so long to welcome the warm months, fresh breezes, and all the wonderful produce available! Some say that aging has a lot to do with being uncomfortable in the cold weather months, and unfortunately, I can now understand that reasoning. I recently commented to my husband Bruce that it seems I am only truly warm about four months of the year! We have had a rather wet spring season, but I do believe that we can finally look forward to spending more time outside and enjoying the delicious op-



**COLUMNIST**  
**SHARON McMAHON**  
*Be Well*

portunities for fresh produce. I am a firm believer in "eating in the season," and we have already pulled plenty of fresh kale from our small garden. Soon we will have radishes, cucumbers, beets, peppers, asparagus, spinach, and herbs such as parsley and cilantro, among others. Mid-summer will offer up all kinds of berries, peaches, and late summer delights include eggplant, corn, tomatoes, zucchini, green beans, cauliflower, and Brussels sprouts. This, of course, is a very partial list of all the delicious opportunities for us to not only enjoy locally grown produce, but to provide our bodies with what it craves – vitamin- and mineral-rich REAL food to keep us healthy and vibrant. Do be careful to wash your produce thoroughly, especially the items you consume with the skin or outer covering on the produce. If this column was much longer, I could go into de-

tail about what we actually are offered on our standard grocery store shelves – so-called "food" laden with preservatives and chemicals. Unfortunately, because we cannot always obtain all the fresh items we need, we must sometimes purchase shelf-stable and frozen food items. Just be cautious when purchasing, learn to not only read the labels but be informed on what those labels are telling you and make conscious decisions. I sometimes use this analogy: Would you pump kerosene into your auto gas tank? Somehow I think the answer for most of us is "NO" of course not! How much more *important* is your health and well-being? Be mindful and particular about the fuel for your body. Let's get outside when we can – with copious amounts of sunscreen of course! – and pick up the pace by walking your neighborhood or other safe area, and focus this summer on finding some great recipes for your local produce. The Farmers' Markets are a great place to start, and you

still have time to plant some tomato, pepper, and herbal plants. Some of you may be familiar with the Teter Organic Farm which is owned by the First United Methodist Church in Noblesville. The Farm often provides items for sale and also provides produce at no cost to local residents who are food insecure. Find out more at [TeterOrganicFarm.com](http://TeterOrganicFarm.com). Lastly, for those "word-smiths" among us, I do understand that the word "vigor" is spelled differently in the quote I have used this week. However, Mr. Dickens chose to use the British spelling, and who am I to argue with this esteemed author and master of prose? Enjoy the warm weather and sunshine, the bountiful produce, and most of all enjoy life! Sharon McMahon, CNWC The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

# My favorite movies

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

Before I start writing about my favorite movies, I will start with my honorable mentions. These movies are ones I enjoy, but they're not good enough to make my favorites list.

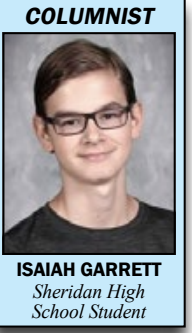
The first movie in the category is the movie *Morbidity*. When I first saw this movie, I enjoyed the time I had in the theater while I watched it. This movie received a lot of hate from the critics and the fans, but that just makes me like it even more. This movie won't be in my favorites because there are issues in this movie that the other movies don't have.

The next movie is *Avengers: Age of Ultron*. I enjoyed this movie the first time that I watched it, and I enjoy it even when I rewatch it. This movie is here because it wasn't as good as the first movie, *Avengers*, and it wasn't as good as its sequels that were released a few years later. This movie received a little hate by the fans and critics just because this is the worst movie in the franchise.

The next movie is *The Batman*. This movie was released in theaters about a year ago, and many people loved it. When I first saw this movie, I really enjoyed seeing it. I didn't have many problems with the movie, but one of them was the runtime. The movie had an official runtime of 2 hours and 56 minutes. While I enjoyed the movie and thought it was good, I did think that there were some things that they could have taken out so it wasn't as long. Overall, I would give this movie an 8/10.

The last movie is *Aquaman*. While I think this movie is good, it is not a great one. I think that there were things in this movie that were, but there were things that weren't good. When I saw this movie I liked it, but I wasn't impressed. Overall, this is a 6/10.

My favorite movie is *Avengers: Infinity War*, which is the sequel to the previously mentioned Avengers movie. This is my favorite movie because it does everything right. The movie has a good



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plot, good special effects, and ends on one of the best cliffhangers. One of my favorite parts of the movie is how they were able to use all the characters that had been introduced without making it a big focus of the

movie. Overall, I would rate this movie a 9/10.

One movie that is a close second is *Spider-Man: No Way Home*. This was a great movie that had strong reactions in theaters. One of the major things in this movie was the return of Tobey Maguire's and Andrew Garfield's Spiderman. While that was great, especially watching it for the first time, I didn't like how they made the nostalgia that big of a part. Apart from that, everything else in the movie was really good and I liked it a lot. Overall, I would rate this movie an 8.5/10.

Another movie that I really like is *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*. Even though this movie is an older one, I still enjoy the movie and think that it is really good. This movie is my favorite out of the entire *Star Wars* franchise. I like this movie because I don't get bored and I like everything that the movie does. Overall, I would give this movie an 8/10.

One movie I am looking forward to is *The Flash*. I have been excited for this movie ever since I heard that it was going to be made. I am excited because the Flash is one of my favorite comic book characters. After seeing the trailer for this movie, I have been even more excited to see it.

I am also looking forward to seeing *Transformers: Rise of the Beasts*. I have always been a fan of Transformers and the movies. When I saw the trailer for this movie and saw that they were making another I had gotten excited about it.

The last movie I am excited about is *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*. When I first heard about this movie, I thought that it was going to be one of those little kid movies. While it still is a kids' movie, the trailers that they published made it look really good and appealing, which is the reason why I want to see it.

## HUMILITY

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By this time the snow was nearly gone and a drizzling rain had begun. His neighbor had shock corn also, and unknown to Grandpa had intended to use the sled the same day that Grandpa had asked for it, but postponed his own hauling in order to accommodate Grandpa.

The neighbor was disappointed and expressed his feelings in no uncertain terms. His scathing remark savored of the old adage, "the truth itself is not believed from one who often has deceived."

Sometimes Grandpa counseled that the truth itself is best untold. My father had a similar adage: "Don't ever lie, but you don't need to always tell everybody everything you know."

Grandpa told the story of the young man who intended to keep the approaching marriage a secret, but he was so elated over the prospect that he decided to tell a few confidential friends. In each instance, the parties were requested not to repeat the information. However, before the wedding occurred, he told so many that the event was no surprise to his associates. One confidant remarked, "The only reason he asked us to be quiet is that he wanted to tell everybody himself." If you can't keep a secret do not expect others to be inviolate.

He also mentioned a fellow townsman of his who had inquired about a stranger who had just moved in to town. The townsman asked Grandpa this pert question, "Who is that little man with big feet?" The newcomer was a friendly man with whom Grandpa became acquainted during the years that followed, and Grandpa never heard him speak harmful of any person. Yes, his feet may seem a little oversized, for his boots were too big. Incidentally the other man had a "big mouth." Which of the two would you have preferred to live as a next-door neighbor?

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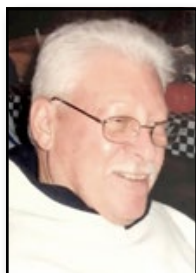
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## Michael Edward Hexamer

November 26, 1946 – April 22, 2023



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Michael Edward Hexamer, 76, Cicero, on April 22, 2023.

Mike was born to Francis and Eileen Hexamer on November 26, 1946, in Anderson, Ind. He grew up in a loving family and learned the value of hard work from a young age. After graduating from Anderson High School in 1965, he joined the Army National Guard and, after completing his service, worked for Nicholson File. He was a firefighter and EMT with the City of Anderson Fire Department for 33 years and was an officer of the Union for many years. During those

same years, he worked for Busby Drilling and Laibe Supply. He finished his career at Preferred Pump, where he was an engineer and actively consulted until March of this year.

Mike had a zest for life and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He loved living on Morse Reservoir, spending summers boating, skiing, and relaxing with his wife, Joanie, and their children and grandchildren. He had a love for cars, particularly Corvettes, and was a Charter member of the Anderson Corvette Association, a member of the National Council of Corvette Clubs, and actively served and participated throughout his life. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 341 in Cicero. When his son, Mike, was younger, he coached the infamous Busby Drillers and Cicero's All-Star Little League teams. He was handy and industrious, able to fix just about anything and invent new tools and mechanical technologies, including the variable frequency drive used by Preferred Pump.

Mike and Joanie raised a loving family, and he was a wonderful father and grandfather, always putting his family first and making sure they knew how much he loved them. Mike had a fun-loving and social personality and was known for his storytelling and sense of humor. Mike's passing is a significant loss to his family and friends. His legacy of hard work, dedication and love for life will continue to inspire those who knew him.

Mike is survived by his loving wife, Joanie; children, Laura (DeWayne) Johnson, Marnie (Matt) Winders and Mike (Emily) Hexamer; grandchildren, Jamie Hower, Kayla (Eduardo) Duarte, Shane Hower, Alexandra Hower, Colton Johnson, Elizabeth Winders, Max Winders, Ella Hexamer, Mila Hexamer, and Lyla Hexamer; great-grandchildren, Sage Keogh, Kenny O'Dell, Aurora and Lucien Duarte; siblings, John (Vicky) Hexamer and Rose (Conwill) Parks; along with several nieces and nephews.

The public viewing and service were held on April 30, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home, Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Alternative's Inc. (alternativesdv.org) in Anderson.

Condolences can be made at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

## Georgia Lee McCollister

July 3, 1948 – April 26, 2023



Georgia Lee McCollister, 74, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on July 3, 1948, to Darwin "Dutch" and Vida Marie (Appleton) Byars in Hatton, Ala.

Georgia was a vault teller at BMO Harris Bank for many years before she retired. She was an Alabama football fan and will continue to watch every game. Georgia enjoyed flowers, birds, and rocks. She loved her family and her fur babies with all she had to give. Georgia was the most giving person and will be missed by her family and friends. We love you, Mom.

She is survived by her children, Angela (Ron) Clifford, Kelly (John) Nail, and Jonathan (Audra) Brown; grandchildren, Kristen (Wil) Clark, Jamie Mithoefer, Wesley Fox, Addison Brown, Luke Brown, Millicent Brown, Connor Nail, and Caitlin Nail; and great-grandchildren, Hailey Clark, Michael (Xander) Clark, Kylie Fox-Mithoefer, and Jordyn Mithoefer.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bill McCollister; and great-grandchildren, Kathryn Clark and Jackson Mithoefer, whom she will meet in Heaven.

The McCollister Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Georgia's care.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 ([stjude.org](http://stjude.org)); or Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 ([support.woundedwarrior-project.org](http://support.woundedwarrior-project.org)).

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## Harold William Stark Jr.

September 10, 1935 – April 22, 2023



Harold William Stark Jr., better known as Bud, 87, Cicero, passed away on April 22, 2023, after a long battle with illness.

Bud was born on September 10, 1935, to Harold and Joeline Stark in St. Louis, Mo. After graduating from Brentwood High School in 1954, where he began dating his wife of 66 years, Joanne, he went on to study at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. During his college years, he married the love of his life, Joanne, on November 16, 1956.

After graduation, Bud joined the Army in Ft. Benning, Ga., where he completed Jump School and served as a Captain in the Army Rangers. During his time in the service, he and Joanne welcomed their first child, Debby Stark, in 1959. They later added to their family with Scott (Kaye) Stark, Kathy (Dave) Arens, and Steve (Bambi) Stark; along with grandchildren, Lindsay (Aaron) Link, Erin (Chad) Hunt, Casy (Ryan) Flatley, KC Foster, Megan (Brandon) Foutz, Michael (Katie) Stark, and Brittany Stark; as well as great-grandchildren, Gracie, Claire, Vaughn, Ava, Breah, Owen, and Remy.

Bud was a determined and loyal man who worked hard to provide for family and give them the life he felt they deserved. He was a successful insurance agent and co-owner of HBG Insurance and Bonds for most of his career, instilling a positive work ethic to his family and those around him. He was very supportive in helping others achieve success in life as well.

In his younger years, he was a pilot, was a passionate handball player, ran mini-marathons, and was an avid slalom skier, often competing and winning awards in the International Novice Tournament (INT). He actually took first place for his category when he was in his 70s. He and his wife were also coordinators for the INT for the state of Indiana. He also loved to keep an immaculate garage, for which he took much pride (no shoes allowed)!

Bud was preceded in death by both of his parents; his brother, Joe Scott "Shorty," and his son-in-law, David Arens. He is survived by his wife, Joanne; his sister-in-law, Barbie; as well as all of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He is a member of Noblesville First Presbyterian Church, 1207 Conner St., Noblesville, where the following services will be held: visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023, with funeral service immediately following at 1 p.m. Refreshments and further gathering time available after service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the church.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, and where you may leave condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

## Larry Wayne Neuhaus

January 23, 1967 – April 17, 2023



Larry Wayne Neuhaus, 56, Noblesville, passed away at St. Vincent Hospital at Indianapolis, Indiana on April 17, 2023.

He was born on January 23, 1967, in Noblesville to Harold and Helen (Parsons) Neuhaus. His father preceded him in death.

He attended Noblesville Schools and graduated from Noblesville High School. He then furthered his education at Lincoln Tech at Indianapolis.

Larry was self-employed working in the lawn care and landscaping business. He also liked to restore cars, drive them for a while, then sell them.

He enjoyed being outdoors and that led to him cutting wood for others to use.

Larry liked to ride and work on motorcycles and Jeeps. He loved being with his family and he loved to cook, and his family attested he was a great cook. Leisure time would find him watching Charles Bronson and Clint Eastwood movies or listening to '80s rock & roll music. He also enjoyed political discussions.

He and his family were attenders of Cicero Christian Church.

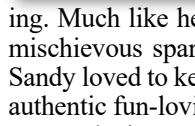
He married Linda Gail (True) Neuhaus on January 27, 1995, and they were blessed with seven children. His sons are Samuel Neuhaus and Solomon Neuhaus, both of Noblesville, and Joseph Neuhaus, who is now serving his country in the U.S. Air Force; daughters, Katrina Bechtel of Columbia, Ky., and Andrea, Leah, and Larissa Neuhaus, all of Noblesville.

Additional survivors include his mother, Helen Neuhaus of Noblesville; Christopher Neuhaus; sisters, Connie Spurling and Rhonda McCammack; and a grandson, Greyson Bechtel.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. You may send donations to assist the family. You may leave condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

## Sandra Lee (Woodworth) Childress

October 17, 1945 – April 20, 2023



Sandra Lee (Woodworth) Childress, 77, Indianapolis, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, April 20, 2023, with family at her side. She was born on October 17, 1945, to Stanley and Patricia (Millholland) Woodworth in Indianapolis.

Sandy was a lover of animals as well as all things colorful, sparkly, and shiny as expressed in her many hobbies including collections of jewelry, art, stained glass art pieces, and sewing. Much like her personality, Sandy brought color and a mischievous sparkle with her to every room she entered. Sandy loved to keep everyone on their toes and appreciated authentic fun-loving people.

Sandy is survived by her sisters, Judy Hancock and Barbara Harris Allen; brother, Austin Woodworth; several cousins, nieces and nephews; and her beloved canine companion, Lovey.

In addition to her parents, Sandy is preceded in death by her sister, Nedra Jean Holloway; and her heart-dog, Ruby.

Visitation and services were held on Sunday, April 30, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

## Carol A. Jaconski

August 5, 1945 – April 24, 2023



Carol A. Jaconski, 77, Noblesville, formerly of Pennsburg, Pa., passed away on Monday, April 24, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on August 5, 1945, to the late Emory and Helen (Malahowski) Fealy in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Carol served for 20 years as an accountant for a variety of companies. She was a homemaker and briefly worked for a medical office. She was a past member of St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Pennsburg and attended Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville. Carol enjoyed doing word search and crossword puzzles, cooking, and going to the beach. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family.

Carol is survived by her husband of 49 years, Bob Jaconski; sons, Dale (Marion) Wesley and Michael (Monica) Wesley; daughters, Jennifer (Charles Jr.) Pierson and Amanda (Timothy) Holtz; 10 grandchildren, Tyler (Shannon) Wesley, Dylan (Brandi) Wesley, Brandon Wesley, Kevin Wesley, Miranda Wesley, Jordan Pierson, Collin Pierson, Caleb Pierson, Abigail Holtz, and Isaac Holtz; two great-grandchildren, Xander Wesley and Brody Wesley; brother, Charles (Connie) Fealy; and her nephew, Ryan Fealy.

Visitation and services were held on Friday, April 28, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will continue following the service. An additional visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, with services at noon, on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at Falk Funeral Home, 163 Main St., Pennsburg, Pa. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Pennsburg.

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## Anna Mae Nance

September 25, 1930 – December 7, 2022



Anna Mae Nance, 92, Sheridan, peacefully passed away on Wednesday evening, December 7, 2022. Born September 25, 1930, in Frankfort, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Warren and Roxanne (Swisher) Fearnow.

She was a graduate of Sugar Creek High School and a member of the Boxley United Methodist Church.

Anna knew from a young age that education was an important part of life, and as such, dedicated over 20 years to working as a teacher's aide and caregiver for special needs students within the Tri County/Sheridan school system. She also encouraged her own family to not only pursue their own educational paths, but to make sure that piano and band were part of that journey.

Education comes in all forms, including "learning on the fly," and for Anna many of those lessons were taught on the farm. For many years, Anna and her husband Ralph worked the family farm, side by side. From handling the livestock to working the fields, they did everything as a team – equals in almost every way. She was also a very talented cook and seamstress, as well as a gifted gardener. Her green thumb always produced beautiful flowers. As the colder months would start to find their way to Indiana, Anna and Ralph would be packing their bags, ready to head to Florida for the winter.

Family was a very important part of her life. She always loved doting over the grandkids, watching them frequently after school and in the summers. Her great-grandchildren were a special joy for her and provided many opportunities for smiles and laughter even in her last days of life.

Anna is survived by her son, John Nance (Cindy) of Bedminster, N.J.; three daughters, Jeanette McClintick (Malcom) of Leesburg, Fla., Joyce Fogler (Dave) of Carmel; and Judy Simmons (Tim) of Tiger, Ga.; two grandchildren, Becky Fogler Bradley (Scott) of Westfield, and Jeff Fogler (Rose) of Indianapolis; three great-grandchildren, Levi Bradley, Jacob Bradley, and Margot Fogler; brother, Robert Fearnow (Karen) of Tipton; two sisters, Roberta Hufford of Indianapolis, and Mary Wallace (Gale) of Williams, Ind.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Warren and Roxanne (Swisher) Fearnow; siblings, James Fearnow, Hubert Fearnow, Leslie Fearnow, Virginia Hendrix, and Marjorie Price; and by her husband, Ralph Dean Nance on August 31, 2011. She and Ralph were married on December 4, 1949.

Graveside services took place on Friday, April 28, 2023, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Kirklin, Ind.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Gleaner's Food Bank.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan, Indiana.

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Keith Doyle Farrand  
September 27, 1930 – April 20, 2023



On April 20, 2023, Keith Doyle Farrand passed away in Westfield at the age of 92. Keith was born to Golda Marie Lovell Farrand and Edward Doyle Farrand on September 27, 1930, in Goshen, Ind. He married his wife of 48 years, Sonya Loschky Farrand, on November 3, 1974. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Roland Farrand; and son, Mark David (Bevin) Farrand. He is survived by his son, Brinton (Claire) Farrand of Cicero; son, Bruce Farrand of Bloomington; daughter-in-law, Bevin Farrand of Delaware, Ohio; and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, Audrey (Phil) Lash, Cody Farrand, Markeus (Katherine) Farrand, Jackie Farrand, Guinevere Farrand, Johnathan Keith Farrand, Mirastela Farrand, Kerrigan Lash, and Emery Lash. Keith was an avid Purdue fan and a lifelong Boilermaker, having graduated from Purdue with a B.S. and an M.S. in Education ('53, '54). He was a North Central High School teacher, Physical Education Department Chairman, and the wrestling coach for 27 years, retiring in 1988. With a record of 263 wins, 66 losses, and four ties, the Panthers won three Marion County Championships, 10 Sectionals, six Regionals, and had two State Runner-up teams. He coached 10 individual State Champions, including the first Wrestling State Champion for North Central. Prior to North Central he also taught at Crawfordsville High School, coming from Purdue where he wrestled on the varsity team in 1953, and founded the Wabash College Wrestling team. At Wabash his first team was 3-0, defeating Notre Dame and Indiana Central twice. He was inducted into the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame in 1976 and the National Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame in 1984. He attended at least 50 NCAA Wrestling finals with fellow coaches, friends, and family. His wrestling family met in 2021 to honor Keith at his home, looking at all his team records and reminiscing. Keith also loved flying. He learned to fly when he was 14 and helped ferry military planes in northern Indiana during World War II. Later he owned his own planes and was able to go flying on his 90th birthday. Keith and Sonya resided in Cicero for 48 years and raised their son Mark there. In retirement, Keith was an Assistant Coach for the Hamilton Heights Wrestling Team and enjoyed the lake life. Their family loved spending time with them on their boat and had many happy family gatherings at their home. He will be greatly missed. The funeral was held on Sunday, April 30 at the Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville. A visitation followed at the church with light refreshments. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the Lupus Foundation of America, 2121 K St. NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20037. Arrangements are being made by Hartley Funeral Home in Cicero. You may leave condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Beverly Irene “Bev” Kinkead  
August 10, 1946 – April 20, 2023



Beverly Irene “Bev” Kinkead, 76, Sheridan, passed away on Thursday evening, April 20, 2023, at Majestic Care of Sheridan. Born August 10, 1946, in Colfax, Ind., she was the daughter of the late John Harley and Altha (Craven) Mulder. She was a graduate of Colfax High School. Bev was a tinkerer; she was always doing something with her hands and had half a dozen projects going at the same time. She always looked forward to spring, as that was the time to get the garden started and ready for her cherry tomatoes. She also loved fussing around with the dogs and cats. One of the things she loved the most was working out in the garage with her family. Fixing things was the family business, and Bev got her hands dirty right along with the boys. For years, she helped her husband, Smiley, and later her son Terry, fix anything that rolled in at Kinkead’s Garage, although Bev was always partial to working on the cars. As age took its toll on Bev’s health, she still stayed active, just at a slower pace. She fell in love with making craft jewelry and always had a puzzle or two in the works. Bev also enjoyed doing paint-by-numbers art; she would give completed projects to the residents and staff at Majestic Care of Sheridan, a beautiful way of letting them know that she was thinking of them. Beverly is survived by her son, Johnny Ray Kinkead of New Castle; five grandchildren, Dawn Marie Kinkead, Anthony Ryan Isaacs, Melisa Dian Isaacs, Jacob Warren Kinkead (Dawn), and Jasmine Danielle Kinkead-Diaz; eight great-grandchildren, Chandler Ray, Meech, Jah, Khari, Kyree, Isaiah, Liam, and Landon; three brothers, Jack Mulder of Tell City, Ind., Frank Mulder of Newark, Calif., and Jerry Mulder of Lafayette; three sisters, Betty Coffman of Arizona, Joan Mooney of Frankfort, Ind., and Verna Freels of Lafayette; sister-in-law, Marlene Burroughs (Ronald) of Sheridan; brothers-in-law, Larry Kinkead of Sheridan, Randy Kinkead (Marilyn) of Sheridan, and Rex Kinkead (Roberta) of Lebanon; former daughter-in-law, Lisa Marie (Isaacs) Kinkead; and many, many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, John Harley and Altha (Craven) Mulder; daughter, Anna Marie Kinkead; son, Terry Warren Kinkead; grandson, Timmy Kinkead; sister, Delores Rose Price; brothers-in law, Kevin Kinkead, Sr., and Charlie Kinkead (and wife, A. Jannett Kinkead); sister-in-law, Marcia Ann Duncan (and husband, Kenny); and by her husband, Jerry Warren “Smiley” Kinkead on September 1, 2019. She and Smiley were married on November 19, 1965. Services were held on Monday, May 1, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Wright-Bethel Cemetery in Waugh, Ind. Pastor Josh Kennedy officiated. Visitation took place at the funeral home on Sunday, April 30, 2023, and again prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Alzheimer’s Association. Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

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Renee’ Sue Kinder (Piper)  
d. April 22, 2023



Renee’ Sue Kinder (Piper), 52, Cicero, went to heaven to sing in the heavenly choir of our Lord after a long battle with Frontotemporal dementia on April 22, 2023. Renee’ is survived by her husband, Michael Jay Kinder; children, Braden Matthew Kinder, Piper Noelle Kinder, and Carson Andrew Kinder; mother, Sharon J. Piper (Beechler); and brother, Wayne A. Piper (Monica); niece, Grace E. Piper (Orange, Calif.); and nephew, Nicholas A. Piper (Halle) (Evansville, Ind.). Renee’s father, Dennis A. Piper, and brother, Randy G. Piper, predeceased her. Renee’ was a proud 1989 graduate of Hamilton Heights High School where she excelled academically and musically. She continued her education and passion for music at Purdue University. She majored in Early Childhood Development and was a member of the Purduettes of the Purdue Musical Organization. Renee’ spent the majority of her career at the Indiana Child Care Resources and Referral Agency (IACCRR) where she followed her other passion which was helping and providing for the development of children. Renee’ was a proud mom supporting her children in their many activities. Renee’ was an active member of Arcadia Christian Church where she continued her love of music by singing in the choir and leading when asked. Renee’s smile and love will be missed by all who knew her. The family would like to thank Grand Brook Memory Care of Fishers and Anchor of Hope Hospice for their care and compassion for Renee’. Visitation was held on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at Arcadia Christian Church, 26901 State Road 19, Arcadia, with funeral services immediately afterwards. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration, 2700 Horizon Drive, Suite 120, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Hartley Funeral Homes is entrusted with all arrangements, and where you may leave condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Dorothy T. Stoops  
October 2, 1930 – February 28, 2023



Dorothy T. Stoops (Dot, Dottie) was born on October 2, 1930, in Mattoon, Ill., to the late Reuben Glenn and Elizabeth Fowler Thompson. Dorothy passed away on February 28, 2023, in Westfield at Sanders Glen Assisted Living Facility with her three children at her side. After graduating from Willard High School on June 1, 1949, Dorothy went to work at Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio, where she met Ernest S. Stoops. They married on June 6, 1953, in Dayton. Dorothy and Ernest were married for 64 years before Ernest’s passing on December 17, 2017. Dorothy is survived by her son, Stephen Stoops (Jessica); and daughters, Linda Hunt (Frank) and Lori Storer (Scott); as well as nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great, great-grandchild. Dorothy was very active at Sanders Glen and was an SG Ambassador and a member of the Food/M meal Committee. She participated in church services, weekly Bible Study, and assisted with and participated in art and activities for Sanders Glen residents. The legacy that Dorothy leaves with family and friends is love of God, love of family, having grit and determination, and having a great sense of humor. May the Lord guide us to reflect the best of what Dorothy (Mom, Grandma, Nonny, and GGMa) has given to each of us. Services as held on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Dorothy will be laid to rest at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be presented to Sanders Glen Assisted Living Facility, Memo: Resident Activity Fund, 334 S. Cherry St., Westfield, IN 46074. Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Linda S. Kingsafer  
September 21, 1955 – April 24, 2023

Linda S. Kingsafer, 67, Noblesville, formerly of South Bend, Ind., passed away on April 24, 2023, in Noblesville after a long illness. She was born on September 21, 1955, to the late Robert L. and Doris (Bolinger) Kingsafer in South Bend. She was a proud graduate of Clay High School, Class of 1975. Linda worked in several local bakeries, and the cafeterias of several South Bend Community Schools, where she enjoyed interacting with kids. Linda enjoyed writing and sending cards to her friends and family. They would always look forward to receiving a handwritten letter from her. She was a faithful person, and she would look forward to attending church at Community Congregational Church in South Bend, where she was very active in the Ladies Auxiliary. She would help organize their rummage sales and would take part in other fundraising events, such as working in the concession stands for Notre Dame home football games. She loved time with her nephews and their children. Linda leaves behind her sister Toni (Thomas Jr.) Herron of Sheridan; her four nephews, Christian (Michelle) Heron of Sheridan, Benjamin Herron of Atlanta, Ga., Willie (Theresa) Herron of West Frankfort, Ill., and Justin (Tiffany) Herron of West Frankfort, Ill. She was a great-aunt to Braden, Teddy, and Brynlee. Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory of Linda at fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Kingsafer Family.

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Deborah “Debby” Elliott  
October 7, 1952 – April 27, 2023



Deborah “Debby” Elliott, formerly of Westfield, passed away peacefully on April 27, 2023, in her Wauseon, Ohio, home with family by her side. Debby was born on October 7, 1952, in Noblesville. Debby was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Hilda (Gerard) Moon; brother, Kenneth Moon; husband, Lee Elliott; and previous husbands, Bill Newman and Teddy Flynn. She is lovingly remembered by brothers, Marty (Beth) Moon and Michael (Maureen) Moon; sister, Malinda (Robert) Mohler; bonus daughter, Lori (Stan) Williams; nephew, Armand (Debby) Moon; nieces, Kiya (Chris Gilbert) Moon, Lindsay (Kyle) Sutherland, and Chelsea (Mike) Walters; step-niece, Lana (Mike) Nicholls; and multiple great-nieces and great-nephews. Debby was a 10-year 4-H member in Hamilton County and graduated from Westfield Washington High School in 1970. She retired from Heavy Duty Trucking in 2022. She was a lifetime member of the American Quarter Horse Association, member of the National Barrel Horse Association and the Indiana Girls Barrel Racing Association and was a board member of the Indiana Barrel Futurity. Debby had a lifelong passion for her horses and was an accomplished barrel racer. She had a big heart and treasured her many dear friends who all meant so much to her. Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m., with services at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will be at Eagletown Cemetery in Westfield. Condolences: randallroberts.com

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# Community gives over \$10K to support Hamilton County Sheriff’s Chaplaincy

The REPORTER

Last Wednesday, over 200 people attended the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office (HCSO) Chaplaincy Prayer Breakfast at the Mill Top Banquet & Conference Center, 802 Mulberry St., Noblesville.

The event was hosted by Senior Chaplain Mark Fidler. The guest speaker, Keith Williams, spoke about his life-changing events and the opportunities that the Chaplaincy and its programs offered to him. The event included prayers to uplift law enforcement, and leaders at the community, local, and state levels, as well as for chaplaincy programs.

The event raised more than \$10,000 to support and maintain the HCSO Chaplaincy programs. The wonderful and hospitable breakfast was provided by Ginger’s Café of Noblesville. Thank you for your continued support of this event.

The HCSO Chaplaincy is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nondenominational, faith-based organization serving public safety personnel, those who work or reside in public safety facilities, as well as all residents of Hamilton



A crowd of more than 200 supporters came together at the Mill Top in Noblesville to raise over \$10,000 for the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office Chaplaincy and its programs. See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](#).

County. It is a supportive group of qualified ministers and counselors assisting in matters of personal, marriage, job, and spiritual as needed, and is available during times of emergency.

Staff consists of one full-time senior chaplain, eight volunteer chaplains, Administrator Phyllis Caudill, and more than 150 community volunteers. No public funds are used.

Volunteer Chaplains include Dwight Williams, Tom Kendall, Gerry Griffith, Chip Johnson, Don Schauwecker, Chuck Stout, Jody Brown, and Pamela Mallory.

If you, your church, or other organization is interested in supporting the Chaplaincy program, please contact Senior Chaplain Mark Fidler, c/o Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, or call (317) 776-1824. Learn more at [HamiltonCountyChaplains.com](#).

# Hamilton East library updates policy on kids’ access to books with offensive terms, crimes

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY  
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[at tinyurl.com/2f4vk65j](#).

At an explosive meeting last Thursday night, the Hamilton East Public Library board voted to update its collection development policy to further clarify what terms and themes violate it.

Books that violate the policy must be moved from the children’s or teen sections into the adult section.

The policy added one appendix that defined a list of “Grossly Offensive Terms” and another appendix that lists “Crimes Involving Violence” that would not meet the criteria.

The updated document also edited the wording of the policy. *Read the policy*

During the vote, Craig Siebe, the board’s assistant secretary and treasurer, suggested amending the language in the document from “would violate” the policy to “could violate” for both the lists of offensive terms and violent acts. All board members agreed.

After the vote, Board Member Tiffanie A.H. Ditlevson left early, and a member of the audience directed an expletive at her when she walked past him.

When Ditlevson asked him what he said to her and to repeat it louder, the man stood up and said the expletive again, then directed it to the board. That caused police officers manning the meeting to escort him out as he called them “pigs.”

Discussion about the policy involved back-and-forth amongst board members and Library Director Edra Waterman.

Addressing the board, Waterman said, “Good faith on both sides. We’re not trying to do anything bad here.”

Ditlevson responded to her, “I think good faith has a lot to do with it. We’d like to see some movement, some collaboration. To be honest, we’ve been trying to do this for the last six, nine months, and I think this is the first time we’ve gotten to the point of collaborating, and I think if your staff had taken the bull by the horns months ago and helped us by collaborating, you guys would have been present-

ing a policy to us.”

Toward the end of the meeting, Board Secretary Ray Maddalone questioned the estimated cost of over \$335,000 to complete the review of over 18,000 books in the middle and high school sections, as well as the review of the children’s books.

A packet of information given to the board showed a breakdown of the personnel needed to complete the review. Waterman explained the breakdown includes hiring temporary employees, expediting the review of the books, and the permanent staff needed.

During the meeting, 11 people spoke and no one explicitly spoke in support of the idea of moving

books intended for children and teens to the adult section.

Cindy Michaels of Fishers said, “Why are a small group of people able to determine what the children of our community can and cannot read? And why is this board determined to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars of taxpayer money to force the values of some members and some citizens on the majority of the citizens?”

Matthew Rhea of Fishers said, “I’m confused about the problem you’re trying to solve. I’ve never experienced anything in the library that I thought was inappropriate or objectionable. As a parent, I believe it’s my responsibility to watch out for my

children, not to have other people watch out for my children. I don’t know why other people think they need to help me with my children’s education.”

In the public comments at the meeting, many spoke in favor of adding a separate section for flagged books instead of integrating them into the adult section.

Katy Rogers of Noblesville said, “Our family supports the idea of a family resource collection or a parenting selection area near the children’s book area or in the children’s books or in the teen section instead of putting the books in the adult section. We don’t need to send children into the adult section.”

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Track & Field

Royal girls get Mudsock victory

**The REPORTER**

The Mudsock track meet between Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern took place last Friday, and it turned out to be a very close competition.

In fact, the boys meet finished the closest way possible: In a tie. Both the host Tigers and the Royals scored 66 points. Fishers won the 4x400 relay at the end of the meet to clinch the tie.

The Tigers had two runners earn double individual victories. First, Tyler Tarter swept the hurdles in very fast times. Tarter won the 110 hurdles in 14.44 seconds, then triumphed in the 300 hurdles in 39.93 seconds.

Matthew Kim took care of business in the distance events. He led a 1-2-3 sweep in the 1600 run, then triumphed in the 800 run, winning by nearly three seconds with a time of 1 minute, 56.26 seconds.

Other first-place winners for Fishers were Makell Wiggins in the 400 dash, Sam Quagliaroli in the 3200 run (another Tigers 1-2-3 finish) and Joel Gates in the discus. Fishers also won the 4x800 relay at the beginning of the meet.

Mason Alexander picked up two wins for the Royals, leading 1-2-3 sweeps in the 100 and 200 dashes. Southeastern also won the 4x100 relay. The Royals won four of the five field events, with Josiah Bird taking the shot

put, Michael Griffith winning long jump, Rowan Hall in the high jump and Connor Langsford in the pole vault.

**HSE girls win**

The Hamilton Southeastern girls team won their portion of the Mudsock meet, beating Fishers 72-60.

Both teams won eight events at the meet. The Royals were boosted by 1-2-3 sweeps in the 1600 run (won by Elizabeth Butler) and the 3200 run (won by Maggie Powers). Other HSE winners were Makenzie Loftin in the 100 hurdles, Elia Blackmore in the 300 hurdles, Ciara Kepner in the 800 run, Riley Williams in the pole vault, and the 4x800 and 4x400 relays.

Fishers had two double winners in the girls meet. Maya Taylor was first in the 100 and 200 dash, while Macey Miller won the discus and shot put. Rylan David won the 400 dash, Madison Paciorek was first in the long jump, Mallory Kixmiller took the high jump and the Tigers also won the 4x100 relay.

**GIRLS MEET**

**Team score:** Hamilton Southeastern 72, Fishers 60.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Southeastern 9:49.46.

**100 hurdles:** 1. Makenzie Loftin (HSE) 15.55, 2. Elia Blackmore (HSE) 16.49, 3. Anna Williams (F) 16.62.

**100 dash:** 1. Maya Taylor (F) 12.17, 2. Jocelyn Davis (HSE) 12.62, 3. Mireya Benja-



Photo provided

The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team won the Mudsock meet last Friday at Fishers. The Royals have won all 16 Mudsock meets since the series began.

min (F) 12.63.

**1600 run:** Elizabeth Butler (HSE) 5:12.41, 2. Ava Powers (HSE) 5:34.48, 3. Anaya Lam-mie (HSE) 5:40.43.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Fishers 48.04.

**400 dash:** 1. Rylan David (F) 1:01.16, 2. Chloe Senefeld (HSE) 1:01.23, 3. Maya Ether-edge (HSE) 1:01.99.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Blackmore (HSE) 48.52, 2. Williams (F) 48.74, 3. Loftin (HSE) 48.80.

**800 run:** 1. Ciara Kepner (HSE) 2:21.32, 2. Isabella Murch (F) 2:25.50, 3. Julianne McLean (HSE) 2:28.69.

**200 dash:** 1. Taylor (F) 25.61, 2. Zinnia Pineda (F) 26.03, 3. Davis (HSE) 26.16.

**3200 run:** 1. Maggie Pow-ers (HSE) 11:01.14, 2. Cath-erine Campbell (HSE) 11:52.40, 3. Elyse Herman (HSE) 11:53.66.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Southeast-ern 4:04.74.

**Discus:** 1. Macey Miller (F) 105-6, 2. Daley Rhodes (F) 97-1, 3. Victoria Vance (HSE) 95-6.

**Shot put:** 1. Miller (F) 38-3, 2. Mia Tobias (F) 34-6, 3. Kath-erine Wooden (HSE) 32-0.

**Long jump:** 1. Madison Paciorek (F) 15-4, 2. Loftin (HSE) 15-1.75, 3. Rotimi Aluko (HSE) 15-1.

**High jump:** 1. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 4-10, 2. Chloe Senefeld (HSE) 4-10, 3. Alyssa Karwowski (HSE) 4-6.

**Pole vault:** 1. Riley Wil-iams (HSE) 11-0, 2. Savannah Strange (F) 9-0, 3. Olivia May-nard (HSE) 8-0.

**BOYS MEET**

**Team score:** Fishers 66, Hamilton Southeastern 66.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Fishers 8:23.53.

**110 hurdles:** 1. Tyler Tarter (F) 14.44, 2. Clayton Allen (HSE) 15.81, 3. Elijah Adams (HSE) 15.94.

**100 dash:** 1. Mason Alex-ander (HSE) 11.05, 2. Christian Ortiz Velazquez (HSE) 11.19, 3. Ethan Falconer (HSE) 11.25.

**1600 run:** 1. Matthew Kim (F) 4:23.50, 2. Sam Quagliaro-li (F) 4:24.35, 3. Ethan Nix (F) 4:27.77.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Southeast-ern 42.48.

**400 dash:** 1. Makell Wig-gins (F) 51.52, 2. Noah Link (HSE) 3. John McCoy (HSE) 52.90.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Tarter (F) 39.93, 2. Adams (HSE) 3. Allen (HSE) 43.93.

**800 run:** 1. Kim (F) 1:56.26, 2. Ian Ross (HSE) 1:59.11, 3. Tommy Clark (F) 2:01.39.

**200 dash:** 1. Alexander (HSE) 22.78, 2. Xavier Dokes (HSE) 22.92, 3. Ortiz Velazquez (HSE) 22.93.

**3200 run:** 1. Quagliaroli (F) 9:30.53, 2. Tate Meaux (F) 9:43.15, 3. Austin Wilson (F) 9:52.16.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Fishers 3:25.12.

**Discus:** 1. Joel Gates (F) 152-1, 2. Josiah Bird (HSE) 143-8, 3. Teddy Miller (HSE) 126-10.

**Shot put:** 1. Bird (HSE) 50-11, 2. Gates (F) 50-10, 3. Dan-iel Armstrong (F) 45-4.

**Long jump:** 1. Michael Griffith (HSE) 21-11.25, 2. Lamine Sall (HSE) 21-8, 3. JonAnthony Hall (F) 21-5.5

**High jump:** 1. Rowan Hall (HSE) 6-2, 2. Ty Burrell (F) 5-8, 3. Blake Braden (HSE) 5-6.

**Pole vault:** 1. Connor Langsford (HSE) 13-0, 2. Colin Swain (F) 11-0, 3. Josh Payton (F) 9-6.

Baseball

Tough Tigers take home Mudsock trophy

**The REPORTER**

The Fishers baseball team swept the Mudsock series with Hamilton South-eastern last week.

The series started last Thursday at the Royals' Ken Seitz Field. The Tigers needed an extra inning to get past Southeastern 4-3. The score was tied at 3-3 after seven innings before Fishers' Jack Brown led off the top of the eighth with a triple, and was eventually sent home when Quinn Seefeldt hit a sacrifice fly for what proved to be the winning run.

Fishers scored two runs in the top of the first in-ning. Leadoff man Carson Dunn reached on error, then scored when Brown hit a single to center field. Brown stole second base, then was brought home by Gavin Clayton's base hit, also to center field.

The Royals got one run back in the third inning after Ty Bradle batted in Maddux Bach with a single. Chug-ga Rosario stepped up for Southeastern in the fourth inning with a left field home run to tie the game at 2-2.

The Tigers jumped ahead in the top of the fifth inning. Gavin Kuzniewski hit a two-out double, then scored on Evan Doran's right field hit. Fishers held the 3-2 lead until the sev-enth inning: Clayton Wilke scored on Kam Seitz's RBI fielder's choice.

Brown finished the game 2-for-3 at the plate. He also threw the first six innings, striking out four. Kyle Manship pitched the last two innings, thus get-ting the win in relief.

Bradle and Rosario both had two hits for the Roy-als. Bradle also tossed six strikeouts in seven innings.

**One-hit wonder for Kuzniewski**

The Tigers beat South-eastern 4-0 last Friday on their field to take the second game, thus clinching the series.

An incredible pitch-ing performance from Kuzniewski and some big late-game hitting led the way for Fishers. Kuzniew-ski pitched a complete game for the Tigers and allowed just one hit. He struck out 10 batters and walked two.

Fishers got on the board in the fourth inning when Doran hit a left field double that scored Ben Hammond. The Tigers added three more runs in the fifth inning, when Jack Brown and Seefeldt both scored on wild pitches. Doran scored a sixth-inning run on an error.

Noah McPeek and Bre-vin Barker both had hits for the Tigers.

Nolan Colbert had the Royals' lone hit in the fifth inning. Ethan Lund went five innings for Southeast-ern, striking out nine and allowing two hits.

**Third game**

Fishers won the third game of the series 13-2 in five innings last Saturday at HSE's Ken Seitz Field.

The Tigers scored runs in each of the five innings. Doran singled in McPeek and Clayton in the first in-ning; McPeek led off the in-ning with a double. Fishers put up six runs in the second inning, starting with an RBI double from Jack Brown to score Caulin Brown.

Gavin batted in McPeek, then Jack Brown scored on a wild pitch. Doran later stepped up and cracked a home run into left field, also sending Clayton and Seefeldt home.

McPeek hit a second double in the third inning to score Caulin Brown and



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Fishers baseball team swept the Mudsock series and took home the trophy last weekend.

give Fishers a 9-0 lead. The Royals scored a run in the bottom of the inning; Bradle got on base with a right field triple, then scored on a dropped third strike.

In the top of the fourth inning, Seefeldt got home on a passed ball, then Hus-ton Dunn scored when Kuzniewski hit a sacrifice fly. Southeastern answered in the bottom of the fourth with its own sacrifice fly from Michael Hoog, who scored Harrison Dilts.

The Tigers added two more runs in the fifth inning. Seefeldt brought in Bark-er with a left field hit, then Huston Dunn hit a sacrifice fly to bring in McPeek.

McPeek finished the game 3-for-3 at the plate, while Doran had two hits. Hammond pitched all five innings, striking out 10 and allowing three hits.

**This week**

The first two games were also Hoosier Cross-roads Conference contests, and both teams are 5-3 in league play. Fishers is 13-7 overall, while the Royals are 10-10 overall.

The Tigers play Monday at Carmel, then play an HCC series with Avon, hosting the Orioles on Wednesday be-fore playing at Avon Thurs-day. Southeastern plays a Monday game at Lawrence North, then hosts Nobles-ville on Wednesday to start an HCC series. The Roy-als play at the Millers' Don Dunker Field on Thursday.

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# Change: Does NASCAR need an immediate fix?

The first half of the 2022 NASCAR Cup season and the introduction of the NextGen car went remarkably well. There were 14 different winners in the first 20 races. The racing at intermediate racetracks was superb. Smaller teams were more competitive and regularly challenged the big four (*i.e.* Hendrick, Penske, Gibbs, and Stewart/Haas). The NextGen car appeared to be a success.

However, as the season progressed, problems began to surface.

First, safety issues. This was raised by drivers prior to the 2022 season, claiming the hits they were taking during crashes were substantially harder than in the previous generation cars. This complaint largely disappeared after the season began. However, during qualifying at the end of July for the Pocono race, Kurt Busch spun into the Turn 3 wall, which resulted in a season (and possible) career ending head injury. After crashing out of the summer Daytona race in August, Denny Hamlin told reporters that his whole body hurt, even his jaw, confirming the violent nature of the crashes in the NextGen car. At the October Talladega race, Alex Bowman sustained a rear-end impact that resulted in a concussion and sidelined him for four weeks.

Second, the NextGen car did not perform well on short tracks, the “bread and butter” of the NASCAR calendar. The Spring Race at Martinsville Speedway was dominated by a single car and passing was extremely difficult. Poor showings at the Bristol Night Race, Richmond International Raceway, and the season finale at Phonies International Raceway confirmed fears that the NexGen car did not produce good racing on short tracks.

Despite 19 different winners (20 if you count the All-Star Race) in the 2022 season, concerns over safety and the sub-par performance of the NextGen car on short-tracks casted a cloud over what was arguably the most competitive season in NASCAR history. NASCAR vowed to make changes that would make the cars safer and the short-track racing better.

Through the off-season and the beginning of the 2023 season, NASCAR has implemented changes to improve safety and better the racing product. To some, the changes NASCAR implemented have not been enough, especially with respect to the short-track racing package.

While I understand the frustration, the solution is not likely to be immediate or readily ascertainable. The NextGen car was a massive departure from the previous generations of cars. Essentially, NASCAR started from scratch and developed a car from the ground up. Additionally, much of the fabrication (manufacture and assembly) of the NextGen car is no longer done by the teams. NASCAR, much like INDYCAR, is moving toward becoming a spec series, meaning that many of the parts and pieces come from third party vendors. Thus, if the teams no longer build the cars, the teams are no longer able to fix problems to the cars. In the past, NASCAR could implement rule changes and the teams could adapt their cars accordingly. Now, any changes NASCAR makes to the parts and/or pieces must be made by the third-party vendors and sent to the team. This process ends up being much slower.

At the end of the day, the development of a new car is a marathon, not a sprint. We saw similar difficulties with the introduction of the Car of Tomorrow in 2007. Eventually, the teams and NASCAR were able to identify the problems and improve the car.

NASCAR’s goal is to produce an entertaining product. Its financial success depends on the promotion of entertaining racing. NASCAR will do everything in its power to put the best racing product on the track. Even as early as last week, drivers seemed encouraged by additional changes that NASCAR is making to the short-track package. More changes will likely be coming in the near future. NASCAR does not need to swing for the fences and fix all its problems at once. That is simply not possible. The best it can do is continue making small improvements, week-by-week, while laying the groundwork for more significant, long-term changes in the future. There is work to be done, but it may not be as much as expected.

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

Read about the Hoosier Gym Classic, lacrosse news, and the weekend track meets in Wednesday's digital edition of The Reporter.



# Baseball — University wastes no time taking down Bishop Luers

## The REPORTER

Senior Jake Hooker struck out 10 in four innings of work and helped his cause at the plate with a solo home run as No. 4/RV University defeated Bishop Luers 8-1 in a rain-shortened, five-inning contest last Saturday at Indiana Wesleyan.

After a leadoff walk to start the game – a runner who came around to score an unearned run – Hooker immediately settled in and dominated. The senior right-hander retired 10 straight batters after the leadoff walk (nine on strikeouts), giving up just one hit and the one unearned run in four rain-shortened innings of work.

Despite going behind in the top of the first, the Trail-

blazers (9-5) exited the frame ahead. Junior Jasper Owens led University off with a single back up the middle before classmate Owen Schellhase drove a line-drive double up the left field gap to level the score at 1-1, and a bases-loaded walk later in the inning for freshman Josh Newton gave University the edge.

It was a lead the Trailblazers would not surrender, as the Trailblazers tacked on single runs in the second (via a Schellhase sac fly) and the third (on a laser-beam home run from Hooker) to stretch the advantage to 4-1, before the rain fell and halted play in the bottom of the fourth inning.

The rain delay didn't cool

the University offense, though, with the Trailblazers breaking through for a four-run fourth to seize control and an 8-1 lead. Owens picked up an RBI on another single back up the middle before scoring on a wild pitch, and Hooker tacked on an RBI of his own on a sacrifice fly. Sophomore Sam Woodward closed the scoring with a hard ground ball through the left side.

After an hour-plus rain delay in the bottom of the fourth, Hooker – who picked up the win to improve to 2-3 on the season – abdicated the mound to classmate Seth Hogg, who worked around an opening walk to strike out a pair of Knights batters in a scoreless and hitless fifth inning. Univer-

sity did not score in the bottom of the fifth, but another round of rain brought the game to a premature conclusion in the top of the sixth with Luers batting. The back half of the doubleheader was canceled.

Owens finished 2-for-3 at the plate for the Trailblazers, while both Schellhase and Hooker recorded multi-RBI days. The win was University's eighth in its last nine games, and moves the Trailblazers to 9-5 (8-2 in Indiana). University is back in action next week with its biggest week of the season, featuring games with 3A No. 3/2 Western, 4A No. 7/4 Cathedral and a doubleheader with 4A No. 11/RV Bloomington North.

# Shamrocks score early, hold off No. 3 Millers late for win

## By CRAIG ADKINS

For The Reporter

**NOBLESVILLE** – On a perfect night for baseball, Westfield visited Noblesville last Thursday in a key league matchup. The game couldn't have spelled the Hoosier Crossroads Conference rivalry any better.

In a low-scoring conference tilt, it would be pitching that helped the ‘Rocks prevail for a 3-2 road win.

After Nolan Decker struck out the side in the top of the first, Westfield figured out how to get to him and they were able to do that immediately in the second.

Matt Drozlek singled to left to start off the second and then Nick Alm walked for two aboard. Drozlek was then picked off second by Decker to Bryce Riggs.

Eli Manbeck dropped down a sacrifice bunt for a force out, moving Alm to second. Ian Wilson and Caden Lindsey both walked, loading the bases.

Brayden Hibler sent a two-run single to left that scored Alm and Wilson for a 2-0 Shamrock lead in the second.

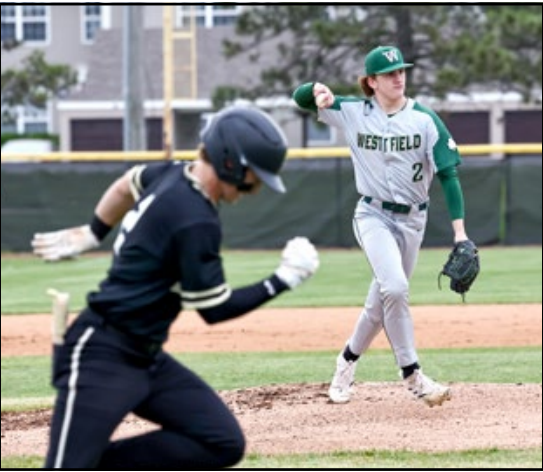
Decker gave up four walks and two hits, along with those two runs in the second just before being pulled.

“Deck uncharacteristically struggled with his control, walked two guys all year and four tonight,” stated Noblesville head coach Justin Keever.

Lucas Stephan relieved Decker with two down in the second, responding well out of the bullpen. The junior righty gave up six hits while also striking out six and was also able to slow down the Westfield bats.

“Big props to Steph (Lucas Stephan) for coming in, hold the fort down. Great outing by him,” said Keever.

Westfield tacked on what wound up being an insurance run in the fourth inning. Caden



Reporter photos by Kent Graham  
**(Left)** Westfield's Jacob Culp got the pitching win for the Shamrocks as they beat Noblesville last Thursday to begin a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series. **(Right)** Noblesville's Trevor Corbett rounds third base to score in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Lindsey scored on an error by Noblesville catcher Jacob Edwards, giving the Shamrocks a 3-0 advantage.

Throughout his four innings, Jacob Culp showed finesse in his approach of the Miller hitters. He held Noblesville hitless through five and struck out four, but a majority of the outs were pitches hit right to a defender, giving Culp confidence.

“He was just really good. He had command of three pitches and filled it up. I can’t say enough about the job he did. What I’m most proud of is how he responded to that situation, getting the cut at second base to cut down and end the inning, not allowing another at-bat was really big for us,” said Westfield head coach Ryan Bunnell.

Hunter Corbett got the Millers’ first hit with a one-out single over Drozlek’s head at first and into shallow right. Trevor Corbett singled to right to move pinch-runner Blake Widget to second. Then, with two down, Riggs walked to load the bases.

Decker hit a two-run single to left, scoring both Widget and Corbett, narrowing the lead to 3-2. The rally could have continued, but Decker was called out at second trying to stretch his sin-

gle into a double.

“We had a chance there, had a bang-bang play at second base. We got two runs there in the sixth, had runners at second and third, then they called him out at second,” continued Keever.

The Millers had one last chance to stage a comeback. The Shamrocks looked to reliever Andrew Nicholson to shut that down.

Nicholson fanned all three batters he faced in the bottom of the seventh, securing the 3-2 win for Westfield to take a 1-0 series lead.

“We left a lot of runners on base. We’re still a team that is learning not to shoot ourselves in the foot, but we did a lot of good things at the same time,” stated Bunnell.

“We put a lot of pressure on them and I like a lot of the things we did and we’re just going to continue to get better and better,” continued Bunnell.

**Millers get the split**  
Noblesville beat Westfield 4-2 in eight innings last Saturday at the Shamrocks’ field to get the split in the HCC series.

Westfield scored its runs in the third inning when Drozlek hit a single to center field to bring in Hibler and Evan Russ.

# Sheridan wins two, falls to Tri-Central

## The REPORTER

How does a team bounce back after a loss?

Get a walkoff win the next day against its biggest rival. That’s what Sheridan did last week.

The Blackhawks absorbed a tough loss to Frankton last Monday, then returned home to play Clinton Central the next day, last Tuesday. Sheridan scored a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to beat the Bulldogs 2-1 in a rivalry and Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

The ‘Hawks scored their first run in the third inning. Zach Bales led off with a base hit, then stole second. Later, Camden Spencer stepped up with two outs and sent a single into left field to bring Bales home.

Clinton Central tied the game in the top of the sixth inning with an RBI single. The game stayed 1-1 until the seventh inning: Caleb Alexander drew a one-out walk, then Bales

blasted a double into left field to send Alexander in to score.

Bales finished 2-for-4 at the plate. Keegan Stout also hit a double. Sebastian Salazar pitched a complete game, throwing 11 strikeouts while allowing just two hits and two walks.

In its first game of the week, Sheridan fell 18-0 to Frankton. Alexander, Salazar and Chance Spencer all had one hit.

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Sheridan made it two wins in a row last Wednesday, beating Traders Point Christian 8-4 at Grand Park.

The Blackhawks scored their first run in the top of the first inning when Alexander got home on an error. Sheridan added two more runs in the second inning: Slopsema scored on an error, then Keegan Stout got home when Jacob Jones reached on error.

Traders Point took the lead in the third inning by scoring four

runs. The ‘Hawks tied the game in the sixth inning; Slopsema sent a base hit into center field to bring in Cole Mackintosh.

Sheridan took over in the seventh inning, putting up four runs. Bales scored on a passed ball for the go-ahead run during Camden Spencer’s at-bat. Camden Spencer eventually drew a walk, which also moved Mackintosh to second. Mackintosh had also drawn walk to get on base.

Slopsema came up and hit a single to load the bases. Mackintosh got home on a passed ball, which moved Spencer to third base and Slopsema to second. That brought up Chance Spencer, and his left field double sent Camden Spencer and Slopsema home.

Slopsema finished with two hits, while Camden Spencer also hit a fourth-inning triple. Bales pitched a complete game, tossing 14 strikeouts against three hits and three walks.

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Sheridan dropped a tough Hoosier Heartland Conference game at Tri-Central 4-3 in nine inning last Thursday.

The Trojans scored three runs in the first inning, but the Blackhawks answered with two runs in the second inning. Gavin Schwerdtfeger hit a sacrifice fly to score Slopsema, then Bales smacked a two-RBI hit to center field, bringing in Chance Spencer and Alexander. The score stayed 3-3 until the bottom of the ninth, when Tri-Central won the game on an RBI single.

Salazar, Chance Spencer and Stout all had base hits. Slopsema pitched a complete game.

The ‘Hawks are 1-3 in conference play and 4-9 overall. Sheridan hosts Covenant Christian on Monday, welcomes Rossville Tuesday for an HHC game, then travels to Carroll Wednesday for another conference game.



Softball

# Huskies get East Division sweep after being shut out by Yorktown

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights picked up a Hoosier Conference East Division sweep last week.

The Huskies won at Northwestern 4-2 last Tuesday. The Tigers scored a run in the bottom of the third inning, but Heights added two runs in the top of the fourth. Isabel Morrow's right field base hit scored Lily Roush and Kaylee Rhoton.

Morrow struck again in the sixth inning, blasting a triple right field to again score Rhoton. Morrow later got home on an error.

Lily Cash threw a complete game, tossing eight strikeouts.

The Huskies completed the sweep over Northwestern by beating the Tigers 6-2 last Wednesday in a home game.

Heights got on the board right away with three runs in the first inning. Hailey Hall got the first run, scor-

ing when Melanee Forrester reached on error. Forrester later scored on a sacrifice bunt by Roush, then Cash got home on a passed ball.

Heights added two runs in the second inning; Morgan Ottinger and Hall scored when Cash reached on error. The Huskies picked up one more run in the fifth inning when Rhoton singled in Cash.

Hall finished the game with two hits. Roush pitched a complete game, striking out nine against just three hits and two walks. Heights is 4-2 in division play.

Other games

Heights fell to Yorktown 10-0 last Monday. Cassidy Schakel had the Huskies' lone hit.

The Huskies lost a tough game last Friday, falling at Beech Grove 4-3 in eight innings. Both teams scored two runs in the second inning.

Schakel got the Huskies on the board with a two-run home run, also scoring Rhoton. A two-RBI single by the Hornets tied the game in the bottom of the inning.

In the fourth inning, Rhoton led off with a single, then moved to third base on a hit from Morrow. Schakel came up next and batted Rhoton in for a second time.

Heights held a 3-2 lead until the sixth inning, when Beech Grove doubled in a run. The Hornets then hit another double in the eighth inning to score the winning run.

Schakel finished the game 3-for-4 at the plate. Lily Roush pitched a complete game, striking out eight.

The Huskies are 10-6 and host Lewis Cass on Tuesday to begin a Hoosier Conference East Division series, then play at Cass on Wednesday. Heights hosts Lebanon Thursday.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Hamilton Heights' Melanee Forrester scored a first-inning run for the Huskies during their win over Northwestern last Wednesday.**

# Blackhawks have tough week, fall in three games

The REPORTER

Sheridan dropped a 21-1 Hoosier Heartland Conference game to Clinton Central last Tuesday.

The Blackhawks scored their run in the fifth inning when Emma Settles stole home plate. Settles had led off the inning with a single, then moved to third base on Shelby Eaton's single.

Maelei Casler hit a double, while Jacquellynne Bates and Mariana Lopez both had one hit.

Sheridan fell to Covenant Christian 17-4 last Wednesday in a five-inning away game.

The Blackhawks scored one run in each of the first four innings. Lopez doubled in Chaney Smith for the first run. Settles scored in the second inning, then batted in Claire Purciful with a third-inning single. Cecelia Cox singled in Bates in the fourth inning.

Settles was 3-for-3 at the plate, with Lopez and Eaton both getting two hits.

Sheridan dropped a roller-coaster game to Tri-Central 17-10 last Thursday in a road Hoosier Heartland Conference contest.

The Blackhawks put up six runs in the top of the first inning. Lopez tripled in Casler for Sheridan's first run. Lopez and Settles both stole home plate to give the 'Hawks a 3-0 lead, then Ashlynn Tryon doubled in Abbi Merritt. Claudia Headlee smacked a double to score Tryon, then Eaton's left field hit brought Headlee home.

The Trojans cut the lead to 6-2 after two innings. In the third inning, Casler cracked a double into center field to score Bates, Tryon and Eaton and put Sheridan up 9-2. A three-run home run in the bottom of the third brought Tri-Central within 9-5, and the Trojans scored another run in the fourth.

Bates scored in the top of the fifth on a wild pitch, and the



Photo by Dwight Casler  
**Sheridan's Emma Settles was 3-for-3 at the plate during the Blackhawks' game at Covenant Christian last Wednesday.**

Blackhawks' lead was 10-6. But Tri-Central took over after that, scoring 11 runs over the next two innings.

Casler and Lopez both had three hits, including a double for

Lopez, with Bates and Tryon each getting two. Bates pitched four innings and Settles threw two, both had four strikeouts.

Sheridan is 1-13 and plays Monday at Guerin Catholic.

# Millers fall to Arabians in high-scoring game

By RICHARD TORRES

For The Reporter

**NOBLESVILLE** – A third straight victory was within their grasp last Thursday, but on a night where no lead was safe, the host Class 4A Noblesville Millers came up just short.

Up 7-0 after two innings, ahead 9-4 after four frames and resilient enough to tie the game 11-all behind a two-run home run by Mack Harvey in the bottom of the sixth, the Millers ran out of opportunities, falling 13-11 in seven innings to 4A Pendleton Heights.

"It's definitely a little frustrating knowing we were up that much early, but we need to work better with the umpire's count and throw a little better pitching, but other than that, we were there the whole time," Noblesville senior catcher Taylor Thompson said. "Battling the whole time."

The Millers (7-7) were in control early on, striking first with a two-run bottom of the first, as an RBI double by Thompson (2-for-3, three RBI) plated one run and an RBI single by Addi Emmerson made it 2-0.

A three-run home run by Gabby Fowler (1-for-3) increased the lead to 6-0 following an RBI double by Reis Sjolholm (2-for-5) in the bottom of the second. Thompson crushed a solo home run with two outs in the inning that hit the scoreboard in left-center field before the Arabians (13-3) could even respond.

The early-going onslaught chased PH starting pitcher Eliza Findlay after 1.1 innings, but much like

the Arabians, the senior hurler was finished.

Findlay re-entered later as she navigated through a potential loss to a blown save situation and eventually earned the win by completing the final three innings.

The Millers didn't make it easy on Findlay, however, peppering the right-hander for 10 of their 13 hits during her 4.1 total innings, plating eight earned runs while drawing two walks and striking out twice.

Harvey's game-tying home run in the bottom of the sixth was the last blow that landed against Findlay before the Millers went three-up, three-down in the bottom of the seventh.

"We had power hitting. We did, and they're a good hitting team," Millers head coach Deke Bullard said. "They're 13-3, and we're 7-7. They're a good team, and we knew coming in it was going to be a battle. We knew that we would have to play some good softball. We did until they took advantage of the walks."

The Arabians drew 12 walks, had one batter hit and loaded the bases 10 times overall through the third, fourth and fifth innings.

In the third, the Millers and starter Lulu Van Beek allowed three runs – one with the bases loaded.

In the fourth with Claire Cullen in the circle to relieve Van Beek, the Arabians loaded the bases three times, but they could only scratch one run across the plate.

"It was a very tight zone. He was consistent both ways. He was tight for them, too, and that affects you, but

you can't have (12 walks and a hit batter) in a game and expect to come out on the right side of that. That's the hard part," Bullard said.

"They had a couple of innings with bases loaded and one or no outs, and we got out of those by only giving up one. That, in my opinion, is fortunate that we got out of those with that little damage, but it eventually catches you and it caught us."

The Arabians capitalized in the top of the fifth, sending 11 hitters to the plate and loading the bases six times. PH worked 11 full counts in the game, including five in the fifth.

An RBI walk by Katelin Goodwin (2-for-4, three RBI) with the bases loaded brought PH within one run, 9-8, before Sydney Clark (2-for-4, four RBI) hit a three-run double to clear the bases and put the Arabians up 11-9.

Van Beek re-entered in the top of the fifth, but the Arabians utilized the zone despite three strikeouts for the junior pitcher, who was charged with five earned runs and nine runs surrendered on eight hits. Cullen went 1.1 innings with five walks issued.

"I think, we could have done a better job of adjusting to the zone. I don't know if we did that? But again, the umpire didn't cost us the game. You still have to make plays, and tonight, they had the ball drop a few more times than we did," Bullard said.

The Millers never gave up, building a 9-4 lead with a two-run bottom of the fourth sparked by an error that scored one run and a

sacrifice fly by Thompson with one out.

"Everyone was really relaxed and having fun, then they started getting more and everyone was stressing out a little," Thompson said. "We finally started to settle down a little bit more, but we definitely got a little stressed as they came back."

Bella Schatko went 2-for-4. Harvey finished 2-for-3 with three RBI, while Emmerson was 2-for-4.

"We don't give up. We keep working hard. We built this schedule to play these games. I said before the game, this should be a 1-0 or 2-0 game. It was still a 1- or 2-0 game, but it was 13-11, so just a few more ones and zeros, but overall, it was still a 1-0 game," Bullard said.

The Arabians won their ninth straight game with an RBI single by Goodwin in the top of the seventh and an RBI hit by pinch-hitter Maddy Petty.

"They just had a couple more plays go their way versus ours. They're a good team," Bullard said. "You get better from it. That's why we play the schedule we do, so by the time sectional rolls around, we've had a lot of stuff that we've dealt with and worked through."

Other games

Noblesville cruised to a 13-2, five-inning win over Cathedral last Wednesday in a home game.

The Millers scored two runs in the first inning, starting with an RBI single from Fowler to score Reis Sjolholm. Fowler later scored on a passed ball. Noblesville added two more runs in the third inning: Emmer-

son's left field hit brought in Fowler, then Hailey Schatko drove in Thompson with a single.

In the fourth inning, the Millers let loose for nine runs. Harvey brought in Delaney Rundle with a base hit, then Fowler blasted a three-run home run to left field, also scoring Bella Schatko and Harvey. That gave Noblesville an 8-2 lead.

Hailey Schatko was later hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, sending Thompson home. Erin Clark then scored on a wild pitch, Tatum Ball got home on Rundle's sacrifice fly, Sjolholm batted in Nevaeh Nash with a center field hit, and Bella Schatko doubled Sjolholm home.

Fowler was 3-for-3 at the plate and totaled four RBIs. Sjolholm, Bella Schatko, Harvey and Ball each had two hits, with Harvey hitting a double. Emme Yee went three innings for the pitching win.

Noblesville hosted two teams last Saturday, beginning with an 11-0 win over Lawrence Central in five innings.

The Millers scored runs in each of the four innings when they batted. Sjolholm, Bella Schatko and Fowler each hit singles; Sjolholm scored on a wild pitch during Fowler's at-bat, and Fowler's left field hit sent Bella Schatko home. Harvey then hit a center field home run, also bringing in Fowler.

Bella Schatko scored a second inning run on Harvey's RBI groundout, then Thompson homered to left field, also scoring Fowler, who had gotten on base with

a double. In the third inning, Fowler batted in Nash with a center field hit, then Harvey's right field line drive scored Faye Hostetler to give Noblesville a 9-0 lead.

The Millers scored two more runs in the fourth inning when Fowler doubled in Hostetler and Allie Thompson. Fowler was a perfect 4-for-4 at the plate, totaling four RBIs. Harvey also drove in four runs. Thompson batted 3-for-3. Emme Yee pitched three innings for the win, striking out five.

Noblesville played Plainfield in its second game, which finished in a 7-7 tie after six innings.

The Millers scored two runs in the third inning when Ball and Rundle both scored on errors. The Quakers tied the game in the top of the fourth inning, but a three-run homer by Emmerson sent Noblesville back up 5-2 in the bottom of the inning. Duvall and Nash also scored.

Plainfield put up five runs in the fifth inning to lead 7-5. Emmerson tied the game in the sixth inning with he second home run of the day, also scoring Fowler. The game was halted in the top of the seventh inning, so the tie will stand.

Emmerson totaled five RBIs, while Fowler hit a double.

The Millers are 8-7-1 and play at Mount Vernon Monday to begin a busy week. Noblesville hosts Hamilton Southeastern Tuesday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game, then plays two road games, Thursday at Kokomo and Saturday at Center Grove.

Baseball

# Huskies split East Division series with Northwestern

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights split a Hoosier Conference East Division series with Northwestern last week.

The Huskies dropped the first game at Northwestern last Tuesday 6-5. It was a back-and-forth game throughout. The Huskies scored a run in the top of the first inning: Nick Hulen smacked a triple into left field, then scored on an RBI fielder's choice from Dean Mason.

The Tigers went ahead 2-1 in the bottom of the first inning. Heights got back in front when Adam Hughes singled into left field, scoring Hulen and Colin Kuhn. Later, Phoenix Vondersaar scored when Cooper Vondersaar was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, and the Huskies led 4-2.

Northwestern got a run back in the fourth inning, but Heights scored one in the top of the fifth. Kaleb Murray hit a single to score Kyle Michael, and the Huskies led 5-3. It was the first of Murray's two hits. But the Tigers scored three runs in the sixth inning to clinch the victory.

Heights turned the tables on Northwestern in the second game last Wednesday, beating the Tigers 2-1 in a home game.

The Tigers scored a run in the top of the sixth inning, then the Huskies answered with their two runs in the bottom of the inning. John Irion got on base with a double that also moved Mason to third base; Mason had earlier drawn a walk to get on. Michael stepped up after Irion, and his center field line drive brought both Mason and Irion in to score.

Heights totaled three hits in the game, with Mason connecting on a single in the first inning. Kaleb Murray pitched an outstanding game, going five and two-thirds innings and allowing just one hit while tossing six strikeouts. Lucas Spicer pitched one and a third innings of no-hit baseball to get the save.

The Huskies are 3-3 in the division and 8-6 overall. Heights plays a division series this week with Lewis Cass, hosting the Kings on Tuesday before playing at Cass on Wednesday. The Huskies play at Lapel on Thursday.



# County golf teams have great weekend

## The REPORTER

The Westfield boys golf team emerged out of a loaded field to win Lebanon's Kent Fransden Ulen Invitational, which took place Saturday.

The No. 1-ranked Shamrocks scored 284, one of three teams to break 300 at the event. Guerin Catholic was the runner-up team with a 288, while Evansville North placed third with a 292.

Westfield had four golfers finish in the top 11. Alec Cesare and Will Harvey tied for second place individually with one-under par 69s, while Cam Kooi and Matt Shull were part of a five-way tie for seventh place, scoring 73s. Jake Cesare rounded out the Shamrocks' scoring with a 76.

Alec Cesare and Harvey both made three birdies, while Kooi eagled the 14th hole, in addition to two birdies. Shull also made two birdies, with Jake Cesare getting one.

The Golden Eagles had the meet medalist. Jacob Modleski scored a two-under par 68, with two birdies and all the other holes par. Leo Wessel was part of a three-way tie for fourth place by scoring a 72, while Owen Nielsen joined the seventh-place tie with a 73. Wessel made four birdies and Nielsen had one.

Eli Wessel carded a 75, draining three birdies. Zach Thieme scored an 80.

Brebeuf Jesuit was the fourth-place team with a 302, followed by Carmel in fifth place with a 308. Joseph Armfield was another golfer in the seventh-place tie with a 73; he made one birdie.

Other Greyhounds scores were Austin Kent 77, Mason Price 79, Daniel Montgomery 79 and Ethan Hoagland 80. Price and Hoagland both finished with one birdie.

Hamilton Southeastern sent a team to Ulen and placed seventh with a 317. Royals scores were Tyler Macinko 76, Jordan Huxford 77, Jack Finwall 81, Chuck Putnam 83 and Evan Stack 87. Marcinko, Huxford, Finwall and Stack all made one birdie.

Hamilton Southeastern's Varsity A team traveled to Rock Hollow in Peru for the Hall of Fame Tournament, and won the championship.

The Royals emerged victorious in a close finish, scoring a 308. Bloomington South was the runner-up with a 309, while Homestead carded a 310.

Cole Starnes was the individual runner-up with a two-under par 70. Other Southeastern scores were Lane Zedrick 76, Kai Warner 80, Nate Benson 82 and Mattingly Upchurch 85.

Noblesville joined the winner's circle by triumphing at the Winchester Invitational at Winchester Golf Club.

The Millers were the team champions with a score of 296. Cooper Claussen led the Noblesville team with a 71, placing him third individually. Alex Peck, Will Barnes and Jackson Umthum all scored 75s, while Brady Mangin carded a 76.

In addition, three Millers golfers played as individuals. Drew Werkley scored a 67, winning him medalist honors, while Rory Bushong took second place with a 70. Drew Decker carded a 73.

Westfield sent a team to Winchester, and finished second with a 299. Ryan Cesare and Cohen Steill both had 73s for the 'Rocks, followed by Jack Harris 74, Mitchell Keene 79 and Brody Eustere 84.

Fishers played two teams at the Trinity Cougar Invitational, with its Red team winning the championship by scoring 323.

Tommy Klinker scored a 78, placing him fourth individually. Will Major finished seventh with an 80, Sam Keithley placed eighth by carding an 82, and Henry Keithley took 10th with an 85. Ryan Stewart scored an 85.

The Tigers' Silver team scored 354. Ethan Poto placed ninth with an 82, followed by Tristan Coy 88, Lucas Brown 90, Carson Peters 94 and Grant Case 97.

## — COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003577 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Lang Vuong Tu Hoang )  
Petitioner. )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Lang Vuong Tu Hoang, whose mailing address is: 15189 War Emblem Dr Noblesville, Indiana 46060 in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Lang Vuong Tu Hoang has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Lisa Hoang.  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the August 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.  
Lang Vuong Tu Hoang  
Petitioner  
Date: April 19, 2023  
Kathy Kreag Williams  
County Clerk  
R2443 5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003541 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
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Petitioner. )  
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Tara Ann Nichols, whose mailing address is: 12602 Amber Star Drive Noblesville, Indiana 46060 in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Tara Ann Nichols has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Tara Ann Placeway.  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the August 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.  
Tara Ann Nichols  
Petitioner  
Date: April 24, 2023  
Kathy Kreag Williams  
County Clerk  
R2444 5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003387 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
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Peter Forrest Schrock, whose mailing address is: 15376 Promise Court Noblesville, Indiana 46060 in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Peter Forrest Schrock has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Pete Forrest Schrock.  
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Peter Forrest Schrock  
Petitioner  
Date: April 14, 2023  
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County Clerk  
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STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No.: 29C01-2304-MI-003629 )  
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Joshua Ireland, whose mailing address is: 403 East 4th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that his name be changed to Joshua Stickler.  
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Date: April 24, 2023  
Kathy Kreag Williams  
Clerk, Hamilton County  
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STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003445 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Tiffany Jolayla Chartrand )  
Petitioner. )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Tiffany Jolayla Chartrand, whose mailing address is: 25910 Jerkwater Rd. Sheridan, Indiana 46069 in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Tiffany Jolayla Chartrand has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Tiffany Jolayla Ramirez-Chartrand.  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the August 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.  
Tiffany Jolayla Chartrand  
Petitioner  
Date: April 19, 2023  
Kathy Kreag Williams  
County Clerk  
R2447 5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003326 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Joseph Paul Miller Bramer )  
Petitioner. )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Joseph Paul Miller Bramer, whose mailing address is: 13255 Parkside Dr Apt 318 Fishers, Indiana 46038 in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Joseph Paul Miller Bramer has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Joseph Paul Miller.  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the August 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.  
Joseph Paul Miller Bramer  
Petitioner  
Date: April 12, 2023  
Kathy Kreag Williams  
County Clerk  
R2464 5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23

## — SHERIFF SALES —

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY  
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA  
CAUSE NO. 29D04-1809-MF-008825  
*U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION* )  
*PLAINTIFF* )  
vs )  
*MICHAEL J. BECK, JR.; BROOKSTON PLACE* )  
*HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; SRMOF II* )  
*2012-1 TRUST* )  
**DEFENDANTS** )  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **05/27/2022**, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **June 15, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:  
**Lot No. 85 in Brookston Place, Section 4, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded July 29, 1998, as Instrument No. 9809841627, Amended by Certificate of Correction recorded August 26, 1998, as Instrument No. 9847696, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**  
**Commonly known as: 10199 Brushfield Lane, Fishers, IN 46037-8497**  
**State Parcel Number: 29-15-10-017-041.000-020**  
**Township: Fall Creek**  
This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).  
It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.  
*Taken as foe property of foe Defendants) stated above at foe suit of U.S. Bank National Association.* Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisalment laws.  
**THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.**  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Codilis Law, LLC  
8050 Cleveland Place  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
(219) 736-5579  
15-21-02506  
**NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.**  
R2439 5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D02-2210-MI-7895 wherein *Richard G. Miller and Barbara J. Miller (the "Plaintiff), was Plaintiff and the Defendants were Scott E. Sauder, et al.*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **15th day of June, 2023, at the hour(s) of 10:00am-12:00pm** of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd, Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**Lot Number 1 in Bentley Oaks, a Hamilton County, Indiana subdivision, as per plat thereof, recorded as Instrument No. 9115494, and Amended in Instrument No. 9119343 in the county records of Hamilton County, Indiana.**  
**Address: 1203 Bentley Way, Carmel, Indiana 46032 Township: Clay**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.  
Date:  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana  
Plaintiffs' Attorney:  
H. Curtis Johnson  
DePREZ, JOHNSON, BRANT & EADS, P.A.  
416 S. Harrison St.  
Shelbyville, IN 46176  
Phone: 317-398-6687  
Fax: 317-398-6806  
curtjohnson@shelbylaw.com  
**THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.**  
R2441 5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23

## — COUNTY —

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**Raquet & Ehma Drain**  
**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **April 24, 2023** has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
R2470 5/1/23

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**Andrew Tucker Drain**  
**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **April 24, 2023** has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
R2471 5/1/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS: BEFORE THE HAMILTON  
DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF *Cool Creek, Anna Kendall Drain, J. M. Thompson Arm, Union Square at Grand Junction*  
**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting **April 24, 2023** adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.  
The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.  
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
BY: Mark Heirbrandt  
PRESIDENT  
ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh  
SECRETARY  
R2472 5/1/23

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE **BEAVER & BROOKS DRAIN**, 3,679 FEET, MORE OR LESS IN LENGTH IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP WILL BE OPENED AND READ ON THE **22ND DAY OF MAY 2023 AT 9:00 A.M.** BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE, NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA 46060-2230.  
All bids must be on proposal forms furnished by the Hamilton County Surveyor and accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid amount. The bidder shall also execute a **FORM 96** as required by the State Board of Accounts and include a notarized non-collusion affidavit with the bid documents.  
Plans and specifications for the project are on file in the office of the Hamilton County Drainage Board / Surveyor's Office at One Hamilton County Square, Suite 188, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.  
A non-refundable fee for plans and specifications of Seventy Five dollars (\$75.00) is required. **Check payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer.**  
**ALL BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY BY 9:00 A.M. MAY 22, 2023.**  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
Executive Secretary  
R2473 5/1/23



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

– Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1978

## — SHERIFF SALES —

**HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
**Date of Sale: June 15, 2023**  
Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060  
Publisher's Name/County: The Hamilton County Reporter - Hamilton County  
**Judgment to be Satisfied: \$141,891.30**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D03-1807-MF-006663**  
**Plaintiff: Ditech Financial LLC**  
**Defendant: David Fahrenholz, David E. Fahrenholz, Melinda Fahrenholz and Melinda S. Fahrenholz, et al.**  
Required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
**A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF FISHERS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, STATE OF INDIANA, AND KNOWN AS: BEING LOT NUMBER 105 IN SUNBLEST FARMS ADDITION, SECTION 17-B AS SHOWN IN THE RECORDED PLAT/MAP THEREOF IN BOOK 16 PAGE 120-123 OF HAMILTON COUNTY RECORDS**  
**Parcel No. 29-10-36-202-044.000-006**  
**Commonly Known as: 12552 POINTER PLACE, FISHERS, IN 46038**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49)  
Christopher J. Arlinghaus (31680-15)  
Attorney  
Reisenfeld & Associates, LPA LLC  
Attorneys' Law Firm  
(513) 322-7000  
Contact Telephone Number  
**Delaware**  
Township  
**12552 Pointer Place, Fishers, IN 46038**  
Street Address  
**The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.**  
R2436 5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2212-MF-009556, wherein *U.S. Bank National Association was Plaintiff, and Christopher S. Glassford and Sonoma Homeowners Association, Inc., were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **15th day of June, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**Lot 82 in Maple Village (a.k.a. Sonoma) Section One, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded December 13, 2005 as Instrument No. 200500080403, in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 789, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**  
**29-09-03-002-082.000-015**  
**and commonly known as: 911 Maidstone Ave, Westfield, IN 46074.**  
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-2212-MF-009556** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.  
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff  
**DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.**  
41 E Washington St., Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
**Washington**  
Township  
**911 Maidstone Ave, Westfield, IN 46074**  
Street Address  
**The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.**  
**DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR**  
R2437 5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2202-MF-001200, wherein *Eagle Accounts Group, Inc. was Plaintiff, Nancy Rowland a/k/a Nancy Carey-Rowland a/k/a Nancy Clint, Michael Rowland, Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company A/K/A M&T Bank Corporation and Cach, LLC were Defendants; Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company A/K/A M&T Bank Corporation was Cross/Counterclaim Plaintiff, Nancy Rowland a/k/a Nancy Carey-Rowland a/k/a Nancy Clinton, Michael Rowland and Cach, LLC were Cross-Claim Defendants, Eagle Accounts Group, Inc. was Counterclaim Defendant, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. was Third-Party Defendant*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **15th day of June, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 4 East located in Jackson Township, Hamilton County, Indiana being described as follows: Commencing at the Harrison marker at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 4 East; thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 54 seconds East (assumed bearing) 28.79 feet to a mag nail at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 21 North, Range 4 East; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 23 seconds East 635.22 feet along the North line of said Northwest Quarter to a Mag nail at the Northeast corner of a 1.0 acre tract of real estate described in Instrument# 9138187 and the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 37 seconds East 1371.94 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped Miller Surveying on the North line of a 20.0 acre tract of real estate described in Instrument #200400034894; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 18 seconds East 690.02 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped Miller Surveying at the Northeast corner of said 20.0 acre tract of real estate, said corner being on the East line of 60.0 acres off the West end of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 4 East; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 03 seconds West 1371.95 feet along the East line of said 60.0 acres to a mag nail on the North line of said Northwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 23 seconds West 697.44 feet along the North line of said Northwest Quarter to the point of beginning. Containing 21.85 acres, more or less. Subject to a 40 foot Drainage easement on the North side of the property. Also subject to the Elizabeth Wendy Drain. The above property may also be known as: Lot #1 296th Street Anthony Road Estates**  
**29-02-05-000-001.003-008**  
**and commonly known as: 3345 E. 296th Street, Atlanta, IN 46031.**  
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D03-2202-MF-001200** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.  
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff  
**DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.**  
41 E Washington St., Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
**Jackson**  
Township  
**3345 E. 296th Street, Atlanta, IN 46031**  
Street Address  
**The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.**  
**DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR**  
R2438 5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D04-2302-CC-001337, wherein *The Townhomes at Avalon Homeowners Neighborhood Association, Inc. was Plaintiff and Carla Clayton, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee of American Neighborhood Mortgage Acceptance Company, LLC were Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **15th day of June, 2023, at the hour(s) of 10:00am-12:00pm** of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd, Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**Lot Numbered 62 in Avalon of Fishers, Section One E, a Subdivision in the Town of Fishers, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 200400078558, Certificate of Correction recorded as Instrument Number 200400081161 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**  
**Commonly known as: 12652 Watford Way, Fishers, IN 46037**  
**Township: Fall Creek**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P. C.  
Steven C. Earnhart, Esq.  
8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd, Suite 310  
Indianapolis, IN 46240  
**The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.**  
R2440 5/1/23, 5/8/23, 5/15/23

## — ARCADIA —

**NOTICE**  
The Arcadia Town Council will meet in an executive session on Monday, May 1st at 6:30 p.m. located at 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, IN 46030 to discuss IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(9) job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process.  
R2442 4/28/23, 5/1/23

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COURT NOTICES

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

**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 Quddoura. )  
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**

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN HAMILTON COUNTY )  
SUPERIOR COURT 3 )  
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2304-EU-000177 )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF )  
TRAVIS L. SPEGAL, )  
Deceased. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION )  
NOTICE** is hereby given that Paul A. )  
Vondersaar was, on April 14, 2023, )  
appointed personal representative )  
of the estate of Travis L. Spegal, )  
deceased, who died on April 3, 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, April )  
14, 2023. )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Kathy Kreag Williams, )  
Hamilton County Clerk )  
R2431 4/24/23, 5/1/23

**29D01-2304-EU-000206**  
*Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29*  
*Leslie C. Henderzahn, #15456-49*  
Church Church Hittle + Antrim  
Two North Ninth Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1.  
Notice is hereby given that Julia  
K. Horine was, on April 27, 2023,  
appointed Personal Representative of  
the Estate of ELIZABETHE BEAVER,  
deceased, who died 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 at Noblesville, Indiana on April  
27, 2023.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Hamilton County, Indiana  
R2462 5/1/23, 5/8/23



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 County )  
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 )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003244 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Sandra Ellen Hodgson )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )  
CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Sandra Ellen Hodgson, whose )  
mailing address is: 434 Meadowview )  
Court, Carmel, Indiana 46032 in )  
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby )  
gives notice that Sandra Ellen )  
Hodgson has filed a petition in the )  
Hamilton Court requesting that name )  
be changed to Sandy Herrick. )  
Notice is further given that hearing )  
will be held on said Petition on the )  
July 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. )  
*Sandra Ellen Hodgson* )  
Petitioner )  
Date: April 11, 2023 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Circuit Court Clerk )  
R2407 4/17/23, 4/24/23, 5/1/23

**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**  
**Marc W. Matheny**  
**Attorney at Law #9849-49**  
**244 N. College Avenue**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46202-3702**  
**(317) 639-3315**  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION )  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF )  
HAMILTON COUNTY, )  
CLERK, HAMILTON COUNTY )  
SUPERIOR COURT, )  
In The Matter Of The Unsupervised )  
Estate Of: )  
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**

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2303-MI-003084 )  
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
Brimley Lane Shank )  
Name of Minor )  
Melissa Shank )  
By Next Friend )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )  
CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Notice is hereby given that, Melissa )  
Shank, Next Friend of minor child, )  
self-represented, filed a Verified )  
Petition for Change of Name on )  
March 31, 2023 to change the name of )  
Brimley Lane Shank to Brimley Lane )  
Crider. )  
The Petition is schedule for hearing )  
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court )  
on July 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., which )  
is more than thirty (30) days after the )  
third notice of publication. Any person )  
has the right to appear at the hearing )  
and to file written objections on or )  
before the hearing date. )  
Date: April 3, 2023 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk, Circuit Court )  
R2433 4/24/23, 5/1/23, 5/8/23

**29D01-2212-EU-000630**  
THE LAW OFFICE OF  
ROBERT J. HUNT, LLC  
Robert J. Hunt  
1905 South New Market Street, Ste 168  
Carmel, IN 46032  
(317) 743-0614  
**NOTICE UNSUPERVISED )  
ADMINISTRATION )  
Cause No. 29D01-2212-EU-000630 )  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton )  
County, Indiana. )  
Notice is hereby given that Meghan )  
M. Hunt was on December 15, 2022, )  
appointed Personal Representative )  
of the Estate of Carol Sue McCauley, )  
deceased, who died on the 16th day of )  
November 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 28, 2023. )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk of the Superior Court )  
of Hamilton County, Indiana )  
R2463 5/1/23, 5/8/23**

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NOBLESVILLE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-1-11, Noblesville Schools' Board gives notice  
on May 16, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. EST, it will meet in public session at 18025 River  
Rd., Noblesville, IN 46062, to discuss and hear objections and support regarding  
the proposed sale of land commonly known as parcel 29-11-17-000-010.001-013  
("Parcel") located on Howe Rd, Noblesville, IN. Parcel information is available  
at https://secure2.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/PropertyReports/index.aspx You are  
invited to attend and participate in the public hearing.  
Dated: May 2, 2023  
*/s/ Stephanie Lambert, Secretary*  
R2410 5/1/23

**CITY OF NOBLESVILLE )  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:  
By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana  
Office of the Clerk  
16 S. 10th Street  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060  
**161st Street Structure over Vestal Ditch Structure Replacement**  
Project: 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 and  
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  
Carbon Copy Question To:  
Jim Hellmann, PE  
Assistant City Engineer  
Email 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

WESTFIELD

**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**  
Innovative Engineering & Consulting, Inc (3961 Perry Boulevard, Whitestown,  
IN 46075) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of  
Environmental Management to comply with the requirements of the Construction  
Stormwater General Permit to discharge storm water from construction activities  
associated with Midland Section 1 Amenty Area located 906-feet south of the  
intersection of W 176th St and Ditch Rd in Westfield, IN. Run-off from the  
project site will discharge to Little Eagle Creek. Questions or comments should be  
directed to Jerry Kittle at Innovative Engineering & Consulting, Inc.  
R2458 5/1/23

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning  
Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at Westfield City Hall,  
130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https://  
www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public  
hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of  
reviewing and acting on the following petitions:  
• 2304-VS-06; 235 Penn Street, Stellhorn Equity, LLC requests Variances of  
Development Standard to permit a temporary gravel parking lot without surfacing  
or curbing on 0.3 acres +/- in the SF3: Single-Family Medium Density District  
(Article 6.14(G)(7)(a) and 6.14(G)(7)(b));  
• 2305-VS-07; 2934 Buchanan Lane, Vernon Reizman requests a Variance  
of Development Standard to encroach five (5) feet into the twenty (20) foot  
Minimum Rear Yard Setback on 0.25 acres +/- in the Claiborne Farms by Del  
Webb PUD District to accommodate a smart pergola;  
• 2305-VS-08; 17400 Westfield Boulevard, Westfield Washington Township by  
Zentz Consulting, LLC requests a Variance of Development Standard to permit  
native grasses in landscape islands in lieu of shrubs on 4 acres +/- in the Grand  
Millennium Center PUD District;  
• 2305-VS-09; 19002 Shady Nook Road, Bill Chichwak requests Variances of  
Development Standard to modify Minimum Lot Area and Minimum Lot Frontage  
standards for two (2) residential lots in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family  
Rural District (Articles 4.2(C) and 4.2(D)); and  
• 2305-VU-04; 1960 E. Greyhound Pass, Academy, Ltd. by Barnes &  
Thornburg, LLP requests a Variance of Use to permit a High Intensity Retail  
Use (Sporting Goods Store, Large) in the SB-PD: Special Business Planned  
Development District and US Highway 31 Overlay District (Article 13)  
Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield  
Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana  
46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.  
Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals  
Westfield Community Development Department  
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074  
www.westfield.in.gov  
R2461 5/1/23

COUNTY

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD )  
IN THE MATTER OF )  
Flat Rock Creek Farms Drain )  
Increase Collection Period )  
NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage  
Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on April 24, 2023 has issued  
an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public  
announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review  
of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of  
this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall  
be conclusive.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
R2468 5/1/23

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COUNTY

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County,  
Indiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the  
following Bridge Repair Project of the following structure:  
1) Hamilton Co. Bridge 225: Gray Road over Blue Woods Creek - Approach  
Slab Replacement Contract (PB-23-0864)  
all in Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in  
person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 p.m., May 22, 2023 at  
33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 12:30 p.m. they can  
be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up  
to the time of the noticed bid opening."  
All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in  
the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana,  
Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. local time,  
May 22, 2023.  
The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a  
bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both  
federal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and  
required for this project.  
All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by  
the proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be  
furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and  
specifications included in these documents and will be on file at the Hamilton  
County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana,  
beginning at 8:30 a.m. on May 1, 2023 and may be obtained for the sum of \$25  
for the Proposal and Specifications of which none is refundable. Payment shall  
be by money order or check and shall be made payable to the **Hamilton County  
Treasurer**.  
Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county  
supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project and the name and address  
of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed  
envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly  
affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The  
bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:  
• Form 96  
• Non-Collusion Affidavit  
• Bid Bond  
• Financial Statement  
• Employment Eligibility Verification Certification  
• Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)  
• Itemized Proposal  
Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or  
acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a  
sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal, which  
check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that  
the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon  
notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure  
to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County,  
Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the  
certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as  
prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed,  
and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve  
the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall  
be good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.  
DATED: May 1, 2023  
Robin Mills  
Hamilton County Auditor  
R2456 5/1/23, 5/8/23

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County,  
Indiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the  
following project:  
1) 146th Street and Prairie Lakes Boulevard New Signal Installation and  
Pavement Widening  
all in Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in  
person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 p.m., May 22, 2023 at  
33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 12:30 p.m. they can  
be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up  
to the time of the noticed bid opening.  
All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in  
the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana,  
Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. local time,  
May 22, 2023.  
The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a  
bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both  
federal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and  
required for this project.  
All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by  
the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be  
furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and  
specifications included in these documents. Bidding documents will be available  
beginning at 9:00 am. on May 1, 2023. Copies of the Proposal, Specifications,  
Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained from Reprographix (http://  
reprographix.com/) or contact Heather Kilgour, P.E. at heather.kilgour@ucindy.  
com for further information. Cost for obtaining the Contract Document & Plans  
from Reprographix will be around \$75.00 without tax. Payments and costs of  
Contract Documents are non-refundable. Interested parties can view the Contract  
Documents online at www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Documents posted on the  
county website are for informational purposes only. It shall be the responsibility  
of the individual to periodically check for addendums posted online. Contract  
Documents and Plans must be obtained through Reprographix to be eligible to bid  
on this contract.  
Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county  
supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project and the name and address  
of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed  
envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly  
affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The  
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• Form 96  
• Non-Collusion Affidavit  
• Bid Bond  
• Financial Statement  
• Employment Eligibility Verification Certification  
• Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)  
• Itemized Proposal  
Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or  
acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a  
sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal, which  
check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that  
the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon  
notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure  
to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County,  
Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the  
certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as  
prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed,  
and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve  
the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall  
be good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.  
DATED: May 1, 2023  
Robin Mills  
Hamilton County Auditor  
R2457 5/1/23, 5/8/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE MATTER OF )  
NOTICE )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE MATTER OF **Guy Gilkey Drain (Revised Report)** )  
**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular  
meeting **April 24, 2023** adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the  
Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for  
periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed  
improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of  
lands benefited thereby.  
The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established.  
Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the  
Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested  
pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within  
twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order  
shall become conclusive.  
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
BY: **Mark Heirbrandt**  
PRESIDENT  
ATTEST: **Lynette Mosbaugh**  
SECRETARY  
R2465 5/1/23

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD )  
IN THE MATTER OF )  
R. J. Craig Drain )  
NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage  
Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **April 24, 2023** has issued  
an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public  
announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review  
of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of  
this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall  
be conclusive.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: **Lynette Mosbaugh**  
R2466 5/1/23

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD )  
IN THE MATTER OF )  
Loma Industrial Park Drain )  
NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage  
Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **April 24, 2023** has issued  
an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public  
announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review  
of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of  
this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall  
be conclusive.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: **Lynette Mosbaugh**  
R2467 5/1/23

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD )  
IN THE MATTER OF )  
Henry Gunn Drain )  
NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage  
Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **April 24, 2023** has issued  
an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public  
announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review  
of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of  
this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall  
be conclusive.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: **Lynette Mosbaugh**  
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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

# Tigers get the Mudsock

All it took was one big hit & great defensive play

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**FISHERS** – One big hit and one big defensive play added up to a nice win for the Fishers softball team.

The Tigers hosted Hamilton Southeastern last Tuesday in the Mudsock game. Fishers scored a run in the fourth inning, and that was all the Tigers needed for a 1-0 victory over the Royals.

Hailey Trueblood got on base with a one-out single, then stole second base. Brooke Johnson batted in Trueblood with a left field hit, and Fishers was on top.

“For a long time, I was just wondering if anybody was going to be able to get somebody to second base,” said Tigers coach Daren James. Both teams only had one hit going into the bottom of the fourth inning.

“It was big getting that steal, getting (Trueblood) into scoring position,” said James. “Then Brooke had a great at-bat to get that run home.”

Fishers finished with five hits for the game. Trueblood and Johnson both totaled two hits, with Sophie Schoch getting one.

Meanwhile, Tigers pitcher Kate Murray threw an excellent game. She only allowed two hits and three walks, while striking out eight.

“She’s been fantastic for a while now,” said James, who said Murray has a streak of 22 scoreless innings.

“She’s on fire right now,” said James. “She’s dialed in. She’s hitting her spots.”

Southeastern caused some nervous moments in the top of the sixth inning. Addy Justice got on base with a center field base hit, then stole second. Moments later, Payton Fox

drew a walk. But Murray induced a pop out for one out, then Azstryd Alexander initiated a double play, stepping on the third base bag before throwing to Taylor Duplessis for the third out.

“Those plays really save games, especially not knowing who’s up next or what they could do,” said Alexander. “So those plays and knowing those situations really help you.”

Fox had the other base hit for the Royals. Grace Swedarsky pitched a great game as well, with 14 strikeouts and no walks.

“We didn’t put the ball in play,” said Southeastern coach Dave Cook. “We got two hits. (Murray) got rolling and I think she got better as the game went on.”

The game was also a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game; both teams are 2-1 in

HCC play.

Fishers dropped an away game to Mount Vernon 6-3 last Thursday.

Victoria Abel scored the Tigers’ first run in the fourth inning when Taylor Duplessis reached on error. Fishers added two runs in the fifth inning: Sophie Schoch hit a single to bring in Alexander and Johnson.

Schoch finished the game with two hits.

The Tigers are 7-4 and play an HCC game at Avon Tuesday, then host Bishop Chatard on Wednesday. Fishers’ HCC game with Zionsville last Friday was postponed.

The Royals are 12-4, and had their last Friday game with Pendleton Heights cancelled. This week, Southeastern plays two HCC games on the road, traveling to Noblesville on Tuesday, then heading to Brownsburg on Friday.

# Lisa Pryor named University girls basketball coach

**Submitted** University High School has named Lisa Pryor head coach of the girls basketball program, beginning with the 2023-24 school year. Pryor replaces Justin Blanding, who was named head coach of the boys basketball program last month.



Pryor

Coach Pryor is no stranger to the Trailblazers. She served as an assistant under Coach Blanding for two years, during the 2018 and 2019 girls basketball seasons when the Trailblazers advanced to regionals and semi-state, respectively. She is eager to return to coaching at University High School. She currently works for Indy Equity Collaborative, though she also taught and coached for 18 years at The Orchard School. In addition to University, Coach Pryor has also coached girls basketball at Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School and Pike High School. And she played Division I basketball at Butler University.

In the message he sent to girls basketball families, Coach Blanding described what he has worked to instill in his players in the nine years he served as head coach: “To get what you want, you have to work for it, and nobody is going to give you anything. That has been the standard of our program, and I am positive it will

remain that way with our next coach.”

C o a c h Pryor says she is eager to build on this foundation. “I am excited to be that next coach, and my first priority is to continue expanding upon the amazing foundation that has been laid for this program,” she said. “I know how much love and dedication built this program, and I am determined to stay the course.”

As the team begins planning and looking toward the 2023-24 season, Coach Pryor’s focus will be on building relationships with her athletes and families, working hard as a team, and sharing her love for and knowledge of basketball.

“I believe that developing strong relationships is a key to a successful program,” she said. “I look forward to meeting and learning more about our current players and their families and how we can be of service to one another in order to create a championship-level culture and mindset.”

“My philosophy is centered around being of service, respect, relationships, and putting in the work to achieve your goals,” she added. “I know this is a great combination to serve as an extension of University’s mission. My goal will be to expand the hearts and minds of student-athletes through basketball.”

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