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# Mario Kart for the win at Darlington Bed Race



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This past weekend was the start of summer in Noblesville with the Darlington Bed Race on Friday and the Duck Race on Saturday. (Go to [tinyurl.com/BedRace2023](https://tinyurl.com/BedRace2023) to watch HCTV's broadcast.) Thank you to the Noblesville Lions Club for keeping thousands of folks well-fed during the festivities. (Above) The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville beat Noblesville PD to win the Bed Race. (Below & right) A total of 2,500 rubber duckies were dropped from a Nickel Plate Express train car into the White River. Whose ducky won the race? Be sure to keep reading The Reporter to find out!



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## A teacher's voice

"A teacher may leave the classroom, but the classroom never leaves the students. What you taught all those many years is still with your students. You made a difference in their lives. I'm here to thank you on behalf of each and every one of them."



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Hart

These were the thoughts I shared with the Hamilton County Retired Teachers Association a few weeks ago.

I guess I should have been a bit nervous when I looked over the crowd to whom I was speaking as there sat several of my former teachers. Mrs. Jacobi, Mr. Minton, Mrs. Dudgeon, Mr. Fleming, and Mr. Robison who taught when I was in junior high and high school at Noblesville in the late 1960s and early 1970s. I was just so thrilled to have the opportunity to thank them.

Notice that I used their last names. I still have so much respect for them. It's the way I was raised.

Here's what I believe ...

Teachers share their knowledge with their students.

Good teachers are passionate about what they teach.

Amazing teachers are passionate about what they teach and have a gift for understanding that each student learns differently.

The thing about a teacher, who truly has a gift for teaching, is that their students remember how they made them feel special. A kind voice teaches much.

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# Stellar project from Fishers kids



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The Reporter recently received a call from Jamie Coleman, who is the NextGen Pastor at Life Church, 9820 E. 141st St., Fishers. She said she was working on a community project and needed old newspapers to use for papier-mâché. Of course, we said yes! So, we dropped over 100 old copies of The Reporter off at the church so she and the kids could make these papier-mâché planets seen here. Everyone did a stellar job, and needless to say, the results were out of this world!

## Northern Hamilton County Chamber will merge with OneZone Chamber

### The REPORTER

Northern Hamilton County Chamber announced last Thursday that it is merging with OneZone Chamber. Northern Hamilton County Chamber includes the communities of Arcadia, Atlanta, Cicero, and Sheridan.

Northern Hamilton County Chamber will continue to keep its identity and branding. Jack Russell will serve as President of both organizations. OneZone Chamber will begin a search process for an Executive Director to run the day-to-day operations of the Northern Hamilton County Chamber.

New programming, marketing, and initiatives for the organization will be sent out in the coming weeks. Both Northern Hamilton County and OneZone Chamber memberships are reciprocal, giving opportunity



Jack Russell



Liz Foley Nelson

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# Dysfunctional dramedy in Westfield

By STU CLAPPITT  
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A vanished father, a pill-popping mother, and three sisters with shady secrets. When the Weston family reunites, their Oklahoma homestead explodes into tragedy, comedy, and repressed truths. Main Street Productions (MSP) is staging the Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning tragicomedy, *August: Osage County* from June 8 to 18 at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St.

The Reporter spoke to director Brent Woolridge about the show and his path get it on stage in Westfield. "Several years ago, I saw the movie version of it that was out be-

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cause I really liked Meryl Streep and Julia Roberts, and I just fell in love with it," Woolridge told The Reporter. "I liked it because it's so different and because of the quirkiness of it. I got the script and really liked it." Woolridge called this one of his



(Above left) Molly Bellner as Barbara Fordham and Caity Withers as Karen Weston. (Above right) Jim LaMonte as Charlie Aiken and Jonathan Rogers as Little Charles Aiken.

bucket list shows – the ones he wants to direct before he retires from theater. While he submitted this play to



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from Page A1

When a teacher speaks encouraging words into the mind and heart of a child, their voice is heard like an echo for many years.

Here's another thing about teachers. Most of them were parents of little kids when they were teachers. That means they had to help their kids with homework, tuck them into bed, grade papers, and prepare for their next day in the classroom. Imagine when their kids were teenagers. They were with teenagers all day and came home to teenagers. Whew!

My teachers gave me the love of learning. I graduated in 1974, and I still love to learn. I'm still their student and I still hear their voices.

So, here's to the teachers who continue to make a difference in the lives of their students. I know they do ... I'm one of them.

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Encouraging words from her high school teachers made a lasting impression on a young Janet Hart.

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The food collected by these scouts will assist Hamilton County food banks to help fight food insecurity. Photos provided

Scouting for food in Noblesville

Families volunteer & collect over 1,000 pounds of food for those in need

The REPORTER

In a remarkable display of community spirit and service, Scouting families in Noblesville dedicated their time and effort to support the annual "Scouting for Food" initiative. With an astounding 72 hours of volunteer work, these young scouts and their families managed to collect an impressive 1,084 pounds of food to aid those in need.

Scouting for Food, a national program that has been making a significant impact across communities, encourages scouts to engage in charitable work and give back to their neighborhoods. The initiative serves as a reminder of the core values instilled in scouting, including service, compassion, and leadership.

The efforts put forth by the scouting families in Noblesville representing Promise Road, Stony Creek, White River, and Noble Crossing elementary schools, went above and beyond, demonstrating their commitment to making a positive difference. Over the course of several days, these dedicated individuals tirelessly canvassed the community, going door-to-door to collect non-perishable food items. Their selflessness and determination garnered an outpouring of support from local residents who recognized the value of their noble cause.

The 1,084 pounds of food collected were donated to local food banks that serve those facing food insecurity: Good Samaritan Network, Bethel Lutheran Pantry, Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, and Little Yellow Food Pantry.

This substantial contribution will undoubtedly provide relief and sustenance to

numerous individuals and families who rely on these support systems during challenging times.

The impact of the Scouting for Food initiative extends far beyond the food collected. It serves as a catalyst for teaching scouts valuable life skills, fostering teamwork, and instilling a sense of responsibility. Through this experience, these young individuals are empowered to make a positive impact on society and develop into future leaders who understand the importance of service to others.

As the Scouting for Food program continues to flourish in Noblesville and other communities across the nation, it serves as a reminder of the power of unity and the significance of coming together to support those in need. The dedication displayed by these scouts and their families stands as a shining example of how a small act of kindness can make a tremendous difference.

The success of this year's Scouting for Food campaign in Noblesville is a testament to the remarkable individuals who volunteered their time and energy to make a lasting impact. It is through their unwavering commitment to service that they have exemplified the true spirit of scouting and inspired others to follow in their footsteps.

To all the scouting families in Noblesville who participated in this year's Scouting for Food, thank you for your incredible efforts. Your dedication and compassion have made a tangible difference in the lives of those who need it most. Together, you have shown the true power of a united community working towards a common goal.

All aboard NPX's little red caboose

Monon Caboose returns to Arcadia Farmers Market thanks to Duke


The REPORTER

The historic Monon caboose operated by Nickel Plate Express (NPX) will travel to Arcadia on Thursday, June 8 for a special \$5 per person caboose ride during the Arcadia Farmers Market.

Rides will depart from Main Street in Arcadia from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available on-site. These

low-cost rides are thanks to Duke Energy. The energy company and NPX recently announced sponsorship for the 2023 season focused on bringing affordable train rides to Northern Hamilton County. Duke's sponsorship ensures operating costs are covered for these special rides and makes them accessible to NPX guests regardless of income.

More information on caboose rides, along with schedule information and secure ticket-ordering for NPX's popular themed excursions, is available at [NickelPlateExpress.com](http://NickelPlateExpress.com). NPX's historic railroad



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equipment is also available for chartered rides such as corporate events, weddings, and other gatherings.

Hamilton County accepting nonprofit grant applications

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Commissioners and Councilors are now accepting grant applications from Hamilton County not-for-profits for funding in 2024. The Grant Program is intended to furnish funding to organizations that provide services in furtherance of county goals and without the providing of these services the county may need to consider the development of such programming.


Awards are provided based on application score and funding available. Any funds awarded must be supported by other funding sources or documented in-kind services and may only be distributed to Hamilton County based organizations. Complete information including eligibility criteria can be found at [hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1682/Non-profit-Grant-Application](http://hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1682/Non-profit-Grant-Application).

Applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 9. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted. Award recipients will be notified on or after Monday, Nov. 13 and funds will be distributed in January.

For additional questions not answered in the application, please contact either County Councilor Sue Maki at [Sue.Maki@HamiltonCounty.in.gov](mailto:Sue.Maki@HamiltonCounty.in.gov) or Director of Administration Lee Buckingham at [Lee.Buckingham@HamiltonCounty.in.gov](mailto:Lee.Buckingham@HamiltonCounty.in.gov).



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Atlanta blacksmith Kurt Fehrenbach

forges a path for the next generation

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By CODY ADAMS  
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In Atlanta, Ind., Kurt Fehrenbach is teaching people how to forge their own way – literally.

“People kept asking for it, and I taught a class and they wouldn’t quit,” Fehrenbach said. “This has been going on four years. I just throw challenges at them every week, and they make something.”

Kurt started manipulating metal at just 10 years old. More than five decades later, he still loves it just as much.

“The excitement is working the hot metal and accomplishing something,” he said. “And your next project is always a little more challenging, more challenging, and you’re never done learning.”

His shop on a Thursday night is full of the next crop of blacksmiths soaking up every bit of information they can.

His youngest students are just 10 years old. “Just having to work hard and



**PRESERVING A DYING ART**

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It brings Kurt Fehrenbach joy to see a youngster learn to strike the iron while it’s hot.

having that sense of fulfillment at the end of the day,” said Noah Hickman.

“I just like hitting stuff with a hammer,” said Arlo Richardson.

In a time when kids spend more time forging forts in video games, they’re learning a trade that isn’t as common as it once was.

“Blacksmithing is fun,” Hickman said. “More fun than sitting at the house playing video games.”

“You can put your own

mark onto it and make it whatever you want,” Richardson said.

Fehrenbach says it brings him joy to see a younger generation learning to strike the iron while it’s hot.

“I’m passing the trade on,” he said. “You know, I won’t be here forever. The young ones will be here a long time, and this will help pass it down the line to other people and keep it alive.”

The kids have a plan for

their new found skills. “It’s something I want to make a career out of, it’s Kurt’s career,” Hickman said.

“It’s a great life, it’s rewarding just by the satisfaction of making something, it’s rewarding seeing these guys learn,” Fehrenbach said. “I can’t think of anything else to do.”

To watch the 3 minute, 37 second segment that aired on WISH-TV News 8, go to [tinyurl.com/WISHFehrenbach](#).



**Woolridge**

didn’t think it would fit with the goals of providing lighter fare for audiences coming out of the pandemic, but they did tell Woolridge to submit again for this season.

According to Woolridge, the show is about a dysfunctional family.

“The father disappears after hiring a caregiver to take care of the mother. The mother has cancer, is a drug addict and is very toxic.”

The father who disappears has left to take his own life. The daughters and their significant others gather for the funeral and have to deal with their mother’s venom.

“They haven’t seen each other in more than years,” Woolridge said. “They all have secrets and all have issues that they’re dealing with that come bubbling to the surface during the visit.”

Woolridge had 43 people audition to be in this production, which gave him a lot of freedom to find just the right actors for each role.

“I was able to pick very talented actors,” Woolridge said. “I was very blessed there. I think a lot of the reason is because it’s an actor’s show and all the parts are good in it. I think that drew people to the script – to the challenge of it. Also, I’ve directed for a very long time,

and I’ve built up a reputation over the years, too.”

Woolridge said he feels very strongly that he has an exceptional cast, but they are not the only reason he knows this show will be great.

“The cast is very good,”

Woolridge said. “But I have had a really excellent producer through all this: Ka’Lena Cuevas. She’s worked diligently behind the scenes and is a very hard worker and has been very supportive. So I’d probably say, you know, she’s kind of been the glue keeping everything together, making sure everything runs smoothly.”

In addition to his cast and EP, Woolridge said the set itself will be something that audiences should remember.

“I want to give a shout out to my set designer, Ron Roessler, because the set is a very big undertaking,” Woolridge said. “The set is like two and a half stories. It was a huge undertaking. That is not seen very often in community theater.”

The drama, comedy, and tragedy of *August: Osage County* will stage from June 8 to 18 at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St. Go to [westfieldplayhouse.org/showstickets](#) or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets.

Fishers HS Future Black Leaders

to hold ‘Juneteenth Jubilee’

at Conner Prairie for first time

**The REPORTER**

Fishers Arts Council (FAC) announces its continuing partnership with Fishers High School’s Future Black Leaders club in support of Juneteenth Jubilee.

This annual student-managed event features Black-owned businesses and artists, culinary artists, community resources, as well as talented performing artists: Tom Foolery, Jasmine White, Pen & Paper, Zwebby, and DJ D Nyce. Journee Collins and Bailey Liner will perform the Black National Anthem, “Lift Every Voice and Sing,” by James Wheldon Johnson.

The fourth annual Fishers Juneteenth Jubilee is sponsored by American Licorice Company and will be held at Conner Prairie from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, June 19. This event is free and open to all.

Juneteenth Jubilee has been organized and created by students from Fishers High School’s Future Black Leaders Club since 2020 and this is the first year it will be held at Conner Prairie. This year the Kid’s Zone will be expanded to include a playground, bouncy houses, face painting, balloon animals, games, and interactive music with Indy Music & Wellness. All activities in the Kid’s Zone are free. Conner Prairie will offer balloon rides for a fee, weather permitting. Food vendors include Chef-TLC, Just Cakin’ It, and El Venezolano Food Truck.



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Since 2020, Fishers High School’s Future Black Leaders Club has organized the Juneteenth Jubilee.

“Juneteenth is important because it is a celebration for African Americans moving closer to freedom,” says Brooklynn Ferrell, student organizer for Juneteenth Jubilee and 2023-2024 Co-President of Fishers High School’s Future Black Leaders Club. “This event highlights the achievements and advancements we have made as a culture. Being a part of the Jubilee helps to show support to this important historic holiday in a fun community setting.”

FAC Executive Director Les Reinhardt said, “Working alongside these incredible student leaders, especially Brooklynn, is an inspiration. We are proud to support these students and the amazing event they create for the community year after year. They decide what will be offered, coordinate with the vendors and entertainment, create educational

materials, and fundraise. It’s really amazing to see the power of what our youth can make happen in Fishers.”

A few spaces remain for vendors to join this annual event. The deadline to apply is Monday, June 5. Interested individuals can visit [FishersArtsCouncil.org/Juneteenth](#) to sign up.

**About the Fishers Arts Council**

Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate and/or enhance the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers. Visit the art gallery space at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, online at [FishersArtsCouncil.org](#), or call (317) 537-1670.

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**Two VOICE Indiana youth ambassadors from Hamilton County were recognized as Group Advocates of the Year by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids on May 18 in Washington, D.C. They are Hamilton Southeastern student Suhita Chintalacharuvu (second from left) and Noblesville High School student Nicole Liu (far right).**

## Two local VOICE advocates receive national recognition

**The REPORTER**

The Indiana Department of Health is recognizing members of VOICE Indiana who were honored as 2023 Group Youth Advocates of the Year by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids for their advocacy efforts in the fight for a tobacco-free future.

The teens were celebrated on May 18 at the 2023 Youth Advocates of the Year Awards Gala in Washington, D.C.

“We are thrilled that VOICE Indiana members were chosen as Group Youth Advocates of the Year,” said Miranda Spitznagle, director of the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Division at the Indiana Department of Health. “VOICE Indiana is a model organization that demonstrates the power that youth voices can have in advocating for the future and health of young people, and we are pleased to support their work as part of our youth engagement initiative. These four exceptional young advocates further exemplify the qualities of a new generation of leaders who are leading the way toward a healthier, tobacco-free future.”

VOICE Indiana is a statewide youth organiza-

tion focused on engaging, educating, and empowering teens to celebrate a tobacco-free lifestyle.

The youth ambassadors who represented VOICE at the Catalysts for Change ceremony were: Brenna Bastin from New Palestine High School, Suhita Chintalacharuvu from Hamilton Southeastern High School, Nicole Liu from Noblesville High School, and Hannah Martin from F.J. Reitz High School. Additional VOICE Youth Ambassadors are Gracie Castner from Eastern Hancock High School, Lauren Jeffries from Boone Grove High School, and Nelli McLeod from Terre Haute North Vigo High School.

Every year, the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids honors a National Youth Advocate of the Year, four Individual Youth Advocates of the Year, and one Group Youth Advocates of the Year. The winners receive scholarships to continue their tobacco prevention efforts and serve as youth ambassadors for the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

Additional information about the event and awardees can be found at [tfk.org/awards](https://tfk.org/awards).

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for Northern and OneZone members to participate in both chambers programming and initiatives.

“We are excited to welcome Northern Hamilton County to OneZone Chamber as an affiliate,” Russell said. “As we began to discuss what this relationship would look like, it was important to keep the identity and the culture of both organizations. We look forward to providing new programming, initiatives, and advocacy work for the Northern part of the county.”

“The Northern Hamilton County Chamber Board feels the time is right to merge with OneZone Chamber,” noted Liz Foley Nelson, past President of the Northern

Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce. “The ability to retain our identity while offering our members the wider scope of services OneZone can provide gives our businesses access to more tools to increase their success. Add to that the presence of an Executive Director with offices here locally will further serve the needs of our businesses and the community at large.”

The Executive Director position is posted on OneZone Chamber’s job board at [OneZoneChamber.com](https://OneZoneChamber.com). A membership survey will be sent to all Northern Hamilton County members to identify key needs and what they are looking for from their chamber.



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# Rotary Club of Carmel presents Portee Leadership Connection scholarships to five students

**The REPORTER**

The Rotary Club of Carmel presented Portee Leadership Connection Scholarships to the five winners at a special luncheon meeting on Friday, June 2, at the Woodland Country Club in Carmel. In addition to a \$1,000 monetary award, each winner received a new laptop computer. The scholarship money can be used for tuition at a college, university, community college, or trade school.

**About the winners**

**JAQUELIN ESCOBEDO** is a graduate of Christel House Watanabe Manual High School. She plans to attend IUPUI and study nursing.

**KIAH JACKSON** is a Carmel High School graduate and will attend Indiana University where she will study Epidemiology.

**EMMA METZGER**, also a graduate of Carmel High School, will attend Purdue University to study Kinesiology.

**MAVERICK**

**SURBER** graduated from Christel House Watanabe Manual High School and will attend Bethel College to study American Sign Language.

**FLORIGISEL GARCIA** is a graduate of Providence Cristo Rey High School. She will attend Saint Mary’s College and study either Biochemistry, Biology or Criminology.

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Selection of the five recipients was made by a review committee at Professional Management Enterprises, a nationally recognized staffing company based in Indianapolis, led by Danny Portee. Scholarships are awarded with equal emphasis on merit and need. Portee was instrumental in getting the funding in place for the scholarships.



Applicants were asked to show why they desire to continue their education, to state the school or trade school where they have been accepted and to provide a brief description of what a \$1,000 scholarship and laptop would mean to them.

Recipients will be accompanied by guests who have been inspirational in their life – such as a parent, grandparent, teacher, coach, religious leader, or counselor. Hannah Bates, Monica Frauhiger, Carolyn Shaw, Stephon Tuitt, and Drew LeRette are the student awardee table hosts.

As part of the June 2 meeting, Dr. Rick Markoff, Immediate Past Chairman of Leadership Connection, introduced the five recipients and invited them to share who their guests are

and how they are important in each winner’s success stories. They were then presented with their awards.

Danny Portee gave a speech. As the Owner and President of Professional Management Enterprises, Portee provides daily corporate leadership for his nationally recognized staffing company. He has an undergraduate degree in Human Resources and an MBA in Organizational Leadership. As an enlisted member in the Army from 1983 to 2003, Portee served in the capacity of Senior Telecommunications Manager, Recruiter, Sales Manager and Trainer during his 20 years of military service.

“This program will play a major role in enhancing Leadership Connection by enabling business, community and non-profit executives to have an impact on the next generation of leaders within our community and region,” Dr. Markoff said.

# Carmel Gala raises over \$75K for Youth Assistance Program

**The REPORTER**

Thanks to generous sponsors and community support, the Carmel Gala, Design Bright Futures, was a big success for the Carmel Youth Assistance Program (CYAP), which received profits of more than \$75,000 from the sold-out event held on April 29 at Ritz Charles.

These funds will be used to help advocates identify and provide community resources to these families such as food and clothing assistance, camp and recreational opportunities, mentor pairings, tutoring, counseling services, and more.



Photo provided  
**Jeff Worrell and Tim Griffin getting the crowd energized for the Dessert Dash.**

Held each April, the Carmel Gala provided an evening of dinner, dancing, ring toss, bike and bling raffle, silent auction, and dessert dash for attendees while raising valuable funds to benefit the private, non-profit CYAP organization. More than 350 people gathered to celebrate the work done by the organization in the past year and learn more about what is planned for the future.

The evening was emceed by Carmel Firefighter and Hamilton County Council member Tim Griffin and Carmel City Council President Jeff Worrell. Attendees watched a video generously produced in-kind by Adam Grubb Productions, which highlighted the organization’s work in the city. The event also featured a silent auction

and “Dessert Dash” where guests bid on sweets donated by bakeries and sweet shops around Carmel and nearby communities.

The Carmel Gala would not be possible without the support of the generous sponsors who are committed to the mission of CYAP. Thank you to:

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**About CYAP**

The Carmel Youth Assistance Program was founded in 2015 to serve as an early intervention advocate for youth aged 3 to 17 throughout Carmel who are facing challenging life circumstances. Since its inception,

CYAP has served more than 1,100 children in Carmel. CYAP is one of six organizations under the umbrella of the Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program, which was founded in 2009.

Each Youth Assistance Program has the same mission to serve their respective communities around the county including Fishers, Hamilton Heights, Noblesville, Sheridan, and Westfield. CYAP’s Early Intervention Advocates work with local schools, police, fire, and other community leaders to accept referrals of youth and families in need. Advocates identify community resources available to these families such as food and clothing assistance, camp and recreational opportunities, mentor pairings, tutoring, and counseling services.



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Scouts from BSA Boys Troop 107, Girls Troop 1070, and Cub Pack 126 salute the flag as it is lowered.

# Scouts save the day

Westfield Scouts live motto “Be Prepared” at Memorial Day Ceremony

By AMY ADAMS  
For The Reporter

On Saturday, May 27, Scouts from BSA Boys Troop 107, Girls Troop 1070, and Cub Pack 126 in Westfield fulfilled their oath to do their duty to God and country when they stepped up to ensure that the more than 100-year tradition at Summit Lawn Cemetery continued.

These Scouting units have been performing the flag ceremony as part of this event for 10 to 15 years, maybe more considering Troop 107 is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year.

Ceremony attendee Jim Hester first got involved with Troop 107 when his oldest son joined about 20 years ago, and he served as the committee chair for years.

“In Scouts, you’re always getting asked to go here, there, and everywhere,” Hester said. “Back then, our motto sort of became ‘Westfield Scouts for Westfield Families.’ This ceremony is part of that tradition.”

According to Barry Simpson, committee chair for Troop 1070, Scouts also took on the responsibility of playing “Taps” when the ceremony’s previous bugler, a World War II veteran, was no longer able to continue.

“All of this is voluntary,” Troop 107 Scoutmaster John Miles said. “The Scouts are all out here of their own will. As a veteran, I view Memorial Day as important. How

do the kids know that unless we teach them?”

This ceremony proved to be quite a learning experience for the Scouts.

By 9:45 a.m., the Scouts were ready, as was the Honor Guard, composed of members of Carmel VFW Post 10003 and Carmel American Legion Post 155, which each merged with Westfield posts within the last 10 years. However, community members who were expected to conduct the ceremony had not arrived.

Realizing the problem, the Scouts quickly began coordinating an impromptu presentation.

At 10 a.m., without the usual podium and sound system, Life Scout Brad Bishop, a rising senior at Westfield High School, stepped up as host, welcoming guests to the event.

Four intermediate- and middle-school Scouts who weren’t expecting to conduct the flag ceremony, carefully lowered and raised the flag while onlookers saluted or placed their hands over their hearts.

Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Roy Adams, an assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 107, filled in as speaker, talking about what a former commander called the “blanket of freedom.”

“Some service members, including in my own formation, never got to come home,” Adams said. “That’s really what Memorial Day is about. We are



Life Scout Andrew Westra and retired Staff Sergeant Jeff Shelburne of the Indiana Army National Guard play “Taps.”

remembering those who fought and gave the ultimate sacrifice for us and for our country, and they have provided us with that ‘blanket of freedom.’”

Following the extemporized speech, Life Scout Jackson Eyler, a rising junior at WHS whose father, Rob Eyler, is the chaplain for Troop 107, led those in attendance in a prayer followed by a moment of silence to honor the fallen.

As scheduled, the seven-member joint Honor Guard under Sergeant-at-Arms Steve Wyatt, from VFW Post 10003, fired the traditional three-volley salute with rifles, what some call a 21-gun salute.

While Life Scout Andrew Westra, a rising junior who plays tuba in the WHS Marching Band, was prepared to play “Taps” on

Reporter photo by Amy Adams



Flag organizers Brad and Sue May look on as Craig and Kara Joray, leaders of Scouts BSA Girls Troop 1070, salute a flag they just placed at the grave of Sue’s father, D-Day survivor Loren Haskett.

## Flag placement at Carmel Cemetery is all about family

By AMY ADAMS  
For The Reporter

In 2020, when Carmel resident Deb May heard that the traditional flag placement wouldn’t take place at Carmel Cemetery because of COVID restrictions, she decided to take matters into her own hands.

May’s father, Loren Haskett, served as a technical sergeant during World War II with the 1st Infantry Division, nicknamed “The Big Red One” after the shoulder patch worn by the soldiers. Haskett stormed Omaha Beach on D-Day ... and lived to tell about it.

When Haskett passed away in 2008, he was laid to rest in Carmel Cemetery, and May wasn’t about to let a year pass without seeing a flag placed on his grave for Memorial Day.

She contacted local Scout troops who were eager to help out not only because of their desire to honor our nation’s heroes but also due to the fact that service opportunities were hard to come by during COVID.

Deb and her husband have continued to “wrangle” the flags each year since 2020, according to Brad May.

“We take care of the flags and come and oversee the placement and removal of the flags,” Brad said. “We go through every flag, and if any are worn out, we bundle them for proper disposal.”

The VFW provides any new flags that are needed, and the American Legion stores them during the year.

This year, Scouts BSA Boys Troop 107, Girls Troop 1070, and Cub Pack 126 from Westfield and the Innovation 1 Swim Team from Carmel Swim Club were on hand to place flags on Saturday, May 27.

Andrew Fitzgerald, a colonel with the Indiana Guard Reserve and a leader with Carmel VFW Post 10003, offered instruction on how to properly place the flags at gravesites and pay respects to fallen service members. Then Scouts, swimmers, and family members received maps from Laurie Andrews, whose husband Todd Andrews manages Carmel Cemetery. The sectioned-off cemetery maps identified the graves of more than 300 service members.

Later in the evening, the Andrews placed about 20 flags at Poplar Ridge, a smaller cemetery that dates back to the 1800s and falls under the umbrella of Carmel Cemetery.

Carmel Swim Club team Innovation 1 chose to participate in the flag placement as one of their two service projects for the year. Swimmer Vivian Jordan’s father, Kyle, a former Army medic, helped

## County Scouts “do a good turn” for Memorial Day

By AMY ADAMS  
For The Reporter

On Saturday, May 27, area Scouts participated in Memorial Day commemorations across Hamilton County. Here are a few highlights:

**Fishers BSA Troop 199**

Around 65 Scouts and family members from BSA Troop 199, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Bryan Spellman, placed around 2,100 flags at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens on Allisonville Road in Fishers.

“Scouts, siblings, parents, and grandparents spent the morning honoring our veterans,” Spellman said.

They will collect the flags next Saturday and store them.

Scout Troop 199 meets on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at Holy Family Lutheran Church at 11445 Fishers Pointe Blvd. For more information, visit [troop199.org](http://troop199.org).

**Noblesville BSA Troop 150 and Cub Pack 150**

Scouts and family members from Scout Troop 150 and Cub Pack 150, under the direction of Committee Chair Joanne Burfeind, assisted Noblesville American Legion Post 45 in placing flags around 1,000 flags at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

“The Scouts were a big help and hopefully learned

a little along the way,” said Post 45 Commander John Morris.

Troop 150, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Tim Triplett, meets on Thursday evenings at Cynthianne Christian Church at 13151 Cynthianne Road in Fishers. Pack 150, under the leadership of Cubmaster Matt Blasdel, meets once a month on the second Wednesday at Wayne Township Fire Department at 18441 Durbin Road in Noblesville.

**Cicero BSA Boys Troop 103, Girls Troop 1030 & Cub Pack 103**

Cub Pack 103 had assisted in placing flags on service member’s graves at Cicero Cemetery on Thursday evening, May 25.

Then on Saturday, May 27, Scouts from BSA Boys Troop 103 and Girls Troop 1030 took part in the annual parade hosted by Cicero American Legion Post 96. Under the leadership of Dan Biddle, who serves as Scoutmaster of Troop 103 and committee member for Troop 103 and Pack 103, participants marched to the Cicero Bridge where “Taps” was played and a wreath was dropped over the bridge in honor of fallen sailors and members of the Coast Guard. The procession then continued on to Cicero Cemetery where, following a



Photos provided

(Top) Scouts from BSA Troop 199 offer a salute to service members at Oaklawn Memorial Cemetery where they placed 2,100 flags. (Above left) Scouts and family members from BSA Troop 150 and Cub Pack 150 placed around 1,000 flags at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. (Above right) Scouts from BSA Boys Troop 103 and BSA Girls Troop 1030 participated in the annual Memorial Day parade hosted by Cicero American Legion Post 96.

21-gun salute, a cross was laid for fallen soldiers, airmen, and marines. Several Scouts participated in the

event as members of the Hamilton Heights High School Band.

Find out more about these Scouting units at [CiceroScouts.org](http://CiceroScouts.org).

These are just a few of the many BSA Scout

Troops and Cub Packs in Hamilton County. To find a troop or pack near you, visit [BeAScout.scouting.org](http://BeAScout.scouting.org).



# Fostering in a community that supports it

This week, my husband and I received some unexpected but exciting news – a previous foster child of ours is coming back “home.” Additionally, she is changing her plan with us to “adoption.”

This will be the fifth child that my husband and I have fostered and then adopted, and it will mean our family is full. After fostering for five years with 12 different kids, we will no longer be



ALEXIS LOWRY

a part of the foster system. And so, I am writing today to encourage new members of our community to get involved in fostering.

The timing could not be more aligned because May is Foster Care Awareness Month. Years ago, when I first became a foster parent, I wasn’t sure what to expect. But fostering gave me a whole new purpose in life. It is an incredible privilege to be the rock for a

child in the scariest moment of their life. You get to love them, show up for them, and encourage them. You get to provide safety, security, routine, and structure. Often, these are things they need now more than ever before. It is extremely rewarding to give them a sense of control when they have felt completely powerless.

Even if you are not ready to make the commitment to fostering, there are other ways to get involved. Some people chose to join A Care Community, a group of people working together to help

foster families with whatever they need the most. Care Communities can bring families dinners, help with childcare, or help around the house. For my family, our Care Community from Grace Church was an essential part of us being successful foster parents.

Additionally, I believe there is no better place to foster kids than the city of Westfield. Westfield Schools understand the educational support needed to make things easier for foster families when registering new kids. They even help with

providing supplies, books, and free meals whenever they are needed. Westfield’s special school programs, like the Open Doors Food Pantry and Community Gardens, are incredibly valuable resources and can help settle kids as they transition to their new community.

Finally, the Westfield Youth Assistance Program can also be a huge support to ensure a foster family’s success. WYAP will work with a family to find kids mentors for their specific needs. All these programs make Westfield the perfect city to support

getting involved in the foster program.

No matter how short your time with them, you make a life changing impact on a child’s life when you decide to foster. So today I am asking you to consider making one of the greatest contributions you can make to children in our community – fostering.

*Alexis Lowry is a foster mother, small business owner, and candidate for Westfield City Council District 4. You can learn more about her online at [AlexisForWestfield.com](https://www.AlexisForWestfield.com).*



MASTER GARDENERS  
HAMILTON COUNTY

## Seven local students given \$3K scholarships by Hamilton Co. Master Gardeners Association

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Master Gardeners Association (HCMGA) presents annual scholarships to county residents – or children/grandchildren of an HCMGA member – with an intent to major in horticulture, botany, landscape architecture/design, or an agriculture or environmental science that includes a plant-focused component.

The Fishers resident will attend Purdue majoring in Natural Resources and Environmental Science.

**Abigail Krent**

From hemp production to coffee growing to farming on Mars, Krent already has a wide range of academic experience. She is a two-time Hobbs Scholar from Noblesville and attends Western Kentucky University, majoring in Agronomy with a Plant Science Concentration and Spanish Language and Culture.

**Samuel Landers**

A love for cooking drove this Noblesville resident to transform a fallow garden into a “major success” of a veggie garden. Landers, a first-time Hobbs Scholar and 2023 Noblesville High School graduate, will attend Purdue majoring in Biological Engineering (with a possible double in Computer Engineering).

**Bethany Madore**

A high school experience with the World Food Prize Youth Institute helped inspire Madore to pursue plant science during her academic career. She is a first-time recipient from Fishers and will be a senior at Purdue. She majors in Plant Science with minors in Horticulture and Plant Pathology.

**Madeline Rockey**

A study-abroad trip to Costa Rica provided Rockey with experience in organic, sustainable farming and solidified her interest in environmental conservation. She is a two-time recipient from Fishers and attends Purdue majoring in Natural Resources and minoring in Environmental Science, Sustainable Farming, or Horticulture.

Learn more about the Hamilton County Master Gardeners Association at [hcmga.org](https://hcmga.org).

**Grace Brisco**

Visiting national parks can be ho-hum to some children, but their raw beauty was not lost on a young Grace Brisco. She is a third-time recipient from Noblesville and attends Ball State. She majors in Landscape Architecture with a minor in Natural Resources and Environmental Management.

**Meredith Dodson**

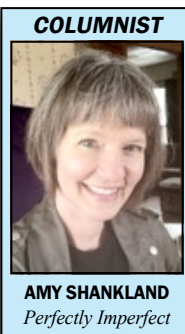
A seventh-generation Hoosier farmer clutching her John Deere Barbie doll ... imagine that! Dodson is a first-time Hobbs Scholarship recipient and a 2023 Hamilton Heights High School graduate. This Arcadia native will attend Purdue majoring in Sustainable Food & Farming Systems.

**Breanna Hudson**

Curious about why her first-time plant collection was only semi-successful, Hudson searched for answers, which led to an environmental awakening. She is a 2023 Hamilton Southeastern High School grad and a first-time recipient.

# This Word Nerd learns a lesson

I love words. Ever since I was little, I’ve enjoyed reading and writing them. Newspaper and magazine articles, novels and other books, columns – I love them all. I have a sticker on the back of my car from a fellow local author that says, “Word Nerd.” It’s a perfect description of me. (Thank you, Curtis!)



AMY SHANKLAND  
Perfectly Imperfect

However, even this Word Nerd apparently can’t keep up with our ever-evolving language. I’ve known since my Journalism and English days at IU that this is a reality. I’ll never forget the first time I realized just how out of touch I was.

I was teaching a workshop on how to show appreciation to funders during the 2013 Grant Professionals Association National Conference.

I broke the room up into small groups. Everyone was looking at examples of thank you letters I’d created. Participants were supposed to discuss how to improve each letter.

One eager young man did a great job sharing his group’s top points. But I was taken aback when he said, “And we would change the ending – no one ends a letter anymore with the word, ‘Sincerely’. We would say ‘Warm Regards’ or just ‘Regards’ instead.”

I was flabbergasted. “Uh ... yes ... absolutely.” I stammered.

Fast forward to last Saturday. I was enjoying an evening with Our Gang, a group of dear friends I’ve mentioned a time or two in

this column. I was telling them about my high school reunion and my attire from that event. When I said that I wore a long sleeveless blouse, my friend Cindy stopped me instantly.

“That’s showing our age,” she said, “The word ‘blouse’ isn’t really used anymore.”

“What, really?” I asked. I knew as the mother of a 13-year-old girl that Cindy was right.

“So, what word should I use?” I asked the group. We finally concluded that saying “top” was more current. But, of course, that will probably change in the next couple of years.

Naturally, being the loving people that they are, the topic kept cropping up for the rest of the evening. And Our Gang member Greg had to text us all Tuesday to say that his family was going shopping that evening for a

blouse for his daughter’s interview the next day. With a great big smiley face emoji, of course.

This generated laughter and humorous emojis from the group followed by Cindy texting “Knickers go great with blouses.” Yes, folks, we certainly know how to show love to one another.

Honestly, at this stage in life, I’ve given up on trying to be anywhere near cool (wait, is that still the thing to say?) And with a gazillion words in the English language, and thousands of new ones being created or changed every year, I doubt any of us over 25 can truly keep up.

I’m sure I have used other outdated terms in the past in this very column and will use more in the future. Dear Readers, I ask that you gently guide me now and then. I promise I’ll take it on the chin.

# How I Broke This, episode 3: Buzzard Roost Public Library

“A book is a loaded gun in the house next door. Burn it. Take the shot from the weapon.” – Ray Bradbury, *Fahrenheit 451*

**PODCAST**

**COLD OPEN:** I’m Guy Razz, host of *How I Broke This*. Not to be confused with that other podcast by that other guy, Guy Raz, called *How I Built This*.



SCOTT SAALMAN  
Scaramouch

**INTRODUCTION:** Ineptitude ... Failure ... Inanity ... Stupidity ... **MURDER ... MURDER ... MURDER!** This is *How I Broke This*.

**SFX | CARTOONISH BROKEN SPRING:** Boing.

**GUY:** Welcome to my narrative journey about business ineptitude and the failed leaders who failed to learn from their failures. In this episode I talk with Litigious Cheesebrew, former head librarian of the failed Buzzard Roost Public Library, Anywhere, USA.

**LITIGIOUS:** FYI, Guy, I am still in charge, and the library is still open – it just doesn’t have books.

**GUY:** A book-less library?

**LITIGIOUS:** I love the smell of suppression in the morning.

**GUY:** Tell us about your journey?

**LITIGIOUS:** First, I was as a member of the Buzzard Roost Friends of the Public Library coalition. It was a great way to infiltrate ... er ... I mean ... worm my way ... er ... volunteer. During my first Friends meeting, my recommendation to ban *Fahrenheit 451* was shot down. In essence, they censored censorship, which is the worst censorship of all. That’s when I embedded myself deeper into the organization and played along with their hypocritical mind games. I volunteered at the library, stocking shelves, and covertly deterring kids from reading books.

**GUY:** Such as?

**LITIGIOUS:** *Frog and Toad Are Friends*.

**GUY:** Wait ... what?

**LITIGIOUS:** Trust me, Frog and Toad are MORE than FRIENDS. Just read the chapter, “A Swim.” The blatant nudity! The splash-

ing and frolicking of a skinny-dipping frog and a toad in a one-piece, full-bodied, male swimsuit. It’s basically *Call Me By Your Name*.

**GUY:** Are you insinuating that Frog and Toad are—

**LITIGIOUS:** Shush! You SHAN’T say that word.

**GUY:** Wow, you’re both a shush-er and a shan’t-er!

**LITIGIOUS:** Actually, I’m chapter president of The Order of the Sleepless Shan’t-ers. Our children shan’t be subjected to amoral, amorous, amphibious characters! Those frolicking frogs threaten moral order, Guy. Unfortunately, the idiotic assistant librarian opposed my proposed Frog and Toad ban.

**GUY:** Didn’t she eventually die in a mysterious bookshelf toppling?

**LITIGIOUS:** Her lifeless body was covered by hundreds of books that were included in a special display during Banned Books Week, which Buzzard Roost Library created to promote the crackpot notion of the freedom to read. The coroner said it was *To Kill A Mockingbird* that delivered the final, fatal blow. That vile book killed more than a mockingbird ... it killed an

assistant librarian. See how dangerous books really are?

**GUY:** You were hired as the assistant librarian replacement. That’s when rumors really started to fly.

**LITIGIOUS:** Shush!

**GUY:** Did you dump the bookshelf on her, Ms. Cheesebrew?

**LITIGIOUS:** Of course not. The bookshelf collapsed from the weight of so many banned books.

**GUY:** Darn. A murder confession would’ve given me a nice podcast ratings bump.

**LITIGIOUS:** Unfortunately, the head librarian was also resistant to my book police aspirations. So, unbeknownst to her, I burned *Frog and Toad* out back, but not before checking out the book with her library card. A year later, she was forced to resign for failing to pay the fine for an unreturned, overdue book. The library board declared her conduct to be unbecoming of a head librarian. As her successor, I banned book after book until every shelf was emptied.

**GUY:** Why did you ban Alex Haley’s *Roots*?

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# Two Westfield groups work together to prepare young adults for life

**The REPORTER**

Student Impact of Westfield has announced its collaboration with Champion’s Path, a private veteran-owned company offering comprehensive life preparation, academic guidance, and career training for young adults aged 16 to 24.

Beginning on Sept. 15, 2023, the program will take place in the newly expanded building of Student Impact.

“Champion’s Path brings together successful business owners with extensive military leadership experience to teach world-class courses,” said Danyele Easterhaus, Executive Director of Student Impact Westfield. “By

joining forces with Champion’s Path, Student Impact expands its mission of supporting students from grades 5 through 12 to now include young adults, fostering relationships and providing a safe environment for personal growth.”

The evening program conducted by Champion’s Path at the Student Impact building will address the challenges faced by young adults as they transition into adulthood and navigate their responsibilities. The Compass Course, starting on Sept. 19,



Easterhaus



McCulloch

2023, is a five-week curriculum where participants will develop a customized academic and career plan. Alongside core skills training, such as communication, financial stewardship, and job interviewing techniques, students will learn essential values like integrity, work ethic, leadership, courage, and honor.



Champion’s Path is committed to helping students identify potential academic majors, vocational paths, colleges, internships, or suitable careers that align with their goals. After completing the course, students will receive a Champion’s Path Diploma and have access to a private, six-month post-graduation

follow-up meeting. In addition, networking opportunities will be available for Champion’s Path graduates.

Students will have the opportunity to compete for scholarships provided by participating sponsors, employers, technical schools, and universities.

Questions about en-

rollment, scholarships, and opportunities to support or collaborate should be directed to Jennifer McCulloch at (317) 690-6821 or [jen@championspath.net](mailto:jen@championspath.net).

Learn more about Student Impact at [TheRockWestfield.com](https://TheRockWestfield.com). For more information about Champion’s Path, go [ChampionsPath.net](https://ChampionsPath.net).







Following the Noblesville Men's Fifty Club golf outing last Thursday at Fox Prairie, police officers and fire fighters were treated to a dinner at the Noblesville Moose Lodge.

# Men's Fifty Club & Moose Lodge work together to help

## The REPORTER

The Noblesville Men's Fifty Club held its latest golf outing last Thursday at Fox Prairie Golf Course, 8465 E. 196th St., Noblesville, and the Noblesville Moose Lodge played host to the Fifty Club's dinner afterward.

The Fifty Club was founded in 1969 by some local businessmen to benefit public safety families who have relatives who served as police officers or fire fighters who were killed in the line of duty. The club holds a golf outing and dinner twice a year for the officers and retirees to show their support for public safety.



The winners of the golf outing were (from left) Tom Edens Jr. (member), Rob Antrim (member), State Trooper Tyson Waldron, and State Trooper Corey Culler.

# Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall's June 2023 Timesheet

Welcome to the Timesheet. This column is a report of work done on behalf of the people of Hamilton County. It's to be informative, too – a place to learn about projects and how our county government works.

As your employee, it's important to me that you know what is being worked on as transparently as possible in government. You hired me as your County Councilman, and my hope is that you'll choose to be informed by regularly reading this column, getting involved, and by asking questions. Council meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville. They are also available to watch online for those unable to attend in person. Here is where my time this past month has been spent.

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Month five is in the books. The newbie label has vanished and I'm diving deep into spending on highway projects, parks, not-for-profits, and personnel. Citizens continue to reach out with questions or advocating views on issues that come before the council. Candidly, it's rewarding to help, and listening to stakeholders helps me frame my own opinions.

This month the personnel committee meeting consisted of 11 requests from seven different departments.



MARK HALL  
The Timesheet

We reviewed adjustments in position classifications, new positions for approval, changing employee responsibilities and how they fit within a compensation matrix, and we reviewed adjustments to compensation as merited. These requests will be voted on by the full council at our June 7 meeting.

The Highway Committee meeting was canceled this month as there were only two items up for discussion. Those items are added to the full council agenda. Many improvement projects continue and the 146th Street and Allisonville Road project has a website for interested parties to get updates and information. Visit [streamline146.com](http://streamline146.com).

In addition to the County Council public and committee meetings, I attended Cicero and Noblesville town council public meetings. This month also included a meeting with State Representative Chuck Goodrich, a luncheon hosted by the Central Indiana Corporate Partnership where we focused on employment in central Indiana, meeting with city law enforcement leadership to discuss public safety, multiple meetings with HEPL board members, as well as with voters regarding Council library board appointments.

Of note this month was a tour and an introductory meeting with leaders from

Janus Development Services. The county provides funding to Janus, and we partner with them on the Hamilton County Express, affordable public transportation. I had the opportunity to meet with two of our Judges and listen to their thoughts on future court needs, present caseload metrics, efficiencies, and current juvenile caseloads. Based on county population growth, additional courts are in our future. New court(s) require state legislative approval.

With much data from the team in Human Resources (hat tip to their great team) I presented the concept of a new employee benefit to a County Executive. The benefit would use affordable housing dollars to assist tenured county employees with home ownership in Hamilton County. With over 1,200 employees, approximately 250 don't reside in the county. If accepted and enacted, the program would help retention, assist in recruitment, and offer home ownership support to county employees.

This month's work also included a loss in attempting to save taxpayer dollars. I like the train and its programming, having been an advocate for the train for many years. It is a wonderful not-for-profit organization that has been financially supported by the county through our tourism department. The folks from the Nickel Plate asked the county to repair the tracks at the intersections of county roads. That's absolutely a county responsibility.

Train leadership also asked for the council to pay an additional \$650,000 to repair the balance of the tracks. In my opinion, that is not county taxpayer responsibility but that of the track users. Under questioning, Train leadership were on public record in response to my questions, agreeing to repay the county the additional funds from their net operating proceeds. Unfortunately for taxpayers, the Council voted 5-2 to give the train the additional funds rather than agree to recover the taxpayer dollars.

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

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

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

# Online school instead of traditional classes

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

Nearly 70 percent of students agree that online classes are better than traditional classes in a study done by the University of Potomac. Nowadays, students are starting to trend toward online classes, instead of going to school in person.

A statistic from the Higher Ed Partners website reveals that since 2020, around 98 percent of universities have moved to, or incorporated, online classes. Another statistic, from the Forbes website, states that about 77 percent of academic leaders believe that online classes are equivalent to, or more superior, to learning than traditional classes are. After reading these stats about how many students prefer online classes over traditional classes, it is clear that the age of getting up early for school from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. is coming to an end.

Firstly, some pros to this new age of online learning:

One pro to online learning is that people who learn online use 87 percent less energy and 85 percent less CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, from the Open University in Britain. So, all in all, this is saying that online learning supposedly led to less energy usage and reduced carbon footprint; therefore, resulting in more energy and clearer air for us to breathe.

Another pro would be more time with families. The Brandon-Hall Group states that online classes take 40 to 60 percent less time than traditional classes. This reveals that online classes would allow students to work for far less than eight consecutive hours a day and have more time to spend with their families.



COLUMNIST  
CALEB ALEXANDER  
Sheridan High School Student

One additional pro is from the Education Data Initiative stating that online degrees cost nearly \$10,000 less than traditional college campus degrees. This would help students worry less about paying back student loans and focusing mainly on getting a degree.

Next, some cons to online education:

If all schools and colleges did online learning instead of traditional in-person classes, this would lead to many adults without jobs and having to find new careers. This would also leave all the school buildings still standing which would need to be demolished or converted into something else.

Another con is that online learning requires discipline that students would need to show and put into effect to get the most out of online learning and not take advantage of it. Online learning could make students feel isolated and left out; this would also be a problem with online learning as it could raise the number of students who can't do their work because they're sad and depressed.

Overall, online learning is starting to take over the way we go to school. Instead of going to school in-person, students are now wanting to stay home and do school work online. Online learning does conserve energy, lowers CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, takes less time to complete, and lastly costs far less to get a degree than traditional classes. In contrast, online learning does leave many teachers and workers in the school building without jobs as well as causing the students to feel isolated.

I personally feel that maybe the government should consider switching schools to online learning instead of traditional in-person classes.

# Reverence & irreverence

Grandpa Howard told me the story that when, on one occasion when he went to the Otter-Creek church west of Brazil, Ind., an epidemic of measles prevented holding church services.

He stayed over the weekend with a family near Fountain, where he accompanied the family to church Sunday evening. Rev. Deeter, the pastor, cordially invited Grandpa to take part in the meeting. Consequently, his position on the rostrum enabled him to see the young couple who came in late and occupied the rear seat near the door.

Their rude behavior attracted the attention of the entire congregation. The minister continued speaking, apparently oblivious of the disorder, when, suddenly digressing from his subject, he asked permission to tell a story. He began, "Once upon a time when Dr. Wilde was addressing a large audience a young man in the assembly created a disturbance. He rebuked the offender, but without effect. A little later, a member of the congregation informed the speaker that the young man was an idiot. Ever after Dr. Wilde was careful not to rebuke an idiot."

The shame-based cou-



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ple was very quiet during the remaining service but hastened out the door immediately after the benediction. Grandpa noted that those who show disrespect in the house of worship unwisely dishonor themselves.

Grandpa also told the story of the doctor that had just returned from a professional call in the country when Grandpa came to his office. This patient, bedridden, was very feeble due to the infirmities of old age. Therefore, he did not expect much improvement, but was anxious to know whether medical treatment could prolong his life a few months.

Considering the psychological effects of a negative answer, the doctor noted it would be useless worry, but added, "Of course the old machine eventually wears out." This evasive reply was refuted. Then, the doctor asked why a short time should make any difference. But he said, "They have depended on me to open the doors, build the fires, and care for the church. I want to find someone else to take my place."

Grandpa noted it was better to be a doorkeeper in the house of God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

# BROKE

LITIGIOUS: I didn't intend to ban the entire book ... just the pages alluding to slavery. My assistant subjected it to a good old-fashioned page ripping, page after page, until all that remained was the book's borrowing card that was placed in the pocket inside the back cover.

A DISRUPTIVE SHOUT FROM OUTSIDE: *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl*. Pull!

S/FX: *The sound of gunfire followed by cheers.*

GUY: Did I just hear

gunfire?

LITIGIOUS: Don't worry, Guy. That's our firing range out back.

GUY: You have a firing range?

LITIGIOUS: The Board denied my lifelong dream to hold a public book burning ...

A DISRUPTIVE SHOUT FROM OUTSIDE: *Of Mice and Men*. Pull!

S/FX: *The sound of gunfire followed by cheers.*

LITIGIOUS: ...but they didn't say anything about a book shooting. We launch

books in place of clay pigeons. Our public book shootings are quite popular with the semi-automatic weapon rights people.

A DISRUPTIVE SHOUT FROM OUTSIDE: *The Things They Carried*. Pull!

S/FX: *The sound of gunfire followed by cheers.*

GUY: Ms. Cheesbrow, are you sure you didn't assassinate the assistant librarian?

LITIGIOUS: Shush! The only thing I am the murderer of are the perversities of literature.

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GUY: Now that you've gutted the Buzzard Roost Public Library, what's next?

LITIGIOUS: Believe it or not, I'm going to write a book ... *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Censorship*.

GUY: The title says it all.

LITIGIOUS: But first I need to learn how to read.

A DISRUPTIVE SHOUT FROM OUTSIDE: *Maus*. Pull!

S/FX: *The sound of gunfire followed by cheers.*

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# SCOUTS

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Reporter photos by Amy Adams

(Above) A joint Honor Guard, composed of members of Carmel VFW Post 10003 and American Legion Post 155, under Sergeant-At-Arms Steve Wyatt, fired a traditional three-volley salute with rifles. (Below left) Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Roy Adams filled in as speaker for the Memorial Day event on Saturday, May 27. (Below right) Four Scouts prepare to perform the flag ceremony at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

to assist with placing flags at veterans' graves.

Last Monday, a caravan of the same Scouting units traveled to participate in Memorial Day ceremonies in Westfield at Hamilton Memorial Park, Fallen Hoosier Heroes Memorial for Enduring Freedom, and Little Eagle Creek Cemetery and in Carmel at Old Blue Cemetery and at Carmel Cemetery.

They returned to Carmel Cemetery for a third time on Tuesday evening to help remove the flags for safekeeping and to place a coin on the grave-stones as a symbol they paid their respects to the service member.



Find out more about Troops 107 and 1070 and Pack 126 at [troopwebhost.org/Troop107Westfield](http://troopwebhost.org/Troop107Westfield) and [pack126.info](http://pack126.info) and more



about Carmel VFW Post 10003 at [facebook.com/CarmelVFW](http://facebook.com/CarmelVFW) and Carmel American Legion Post 155 at [post155.org](http://post155.org).

# FAMILY

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Reporter photos by Amy Adams

(Above left) Kristina Pacovsky holds flags as her son Conrad places a flag at a service member's grave. (Above right) Cub Pack 126 Cubmaster of Christopher Pacovsky and his son Oscar show respect as they place flags. (Below) Retired Army medic Kyle Jordan and other family members look on as Carmel Swim Club swimmers Grayson Cardona, Annie Lefever, Vivian Jordan, and Jack Lefever place flags and show their respect at a service member's grave.

coordinate the effort. "It's a service that needs to be done," Jordan said.

"And it's a great opportunity to give back," said Innovation 1 Coach Melanie Pulley.

Other Innovation 1 families joined the Jordans.

"We have family members who have served, so my son Grayson was all in on it," said Julie Cardona.

Among Scout families placing flags together were the Jorays and the Pacovskys.

Life Scout Eliza Joray came to serve with her father, Girls Troop 1070 Scoutmaster Craig Joray, and her mother, Kara, who



is an assistant Scoutmaster.

Christopher Pacovsky, Cubmaster for Pack 126, and his wife Kristina placed flags with their sons, Oscar and Conrad.

Coordinated by Boys Troop 107 Scoutmaster John Miles, Scouts from the boys and girls troops returned to Carmel Cemetery for the ceremony on Memorial Day. They returned a third time on Tuesday evening to help remove the flags for safekeeping and to

place a coin on the grave-stones as a symbol that they paid their respects to the service member.

You can find out more about these Scouting units at [troopwebhost.org/Troop107Westfield/Index.htm](http://troopwebhost.org/Troop107Westfield/Index.htm) and [pack126.info](http://pack126.info), about Carmel Swim Club at [teamunify.com/team/incsc/page/home](http://teamunify.com/team/incsc/page/home), and about Carmel VFW Post 10003 on their Facebook page at [facebook.com/CarmelVFW](http://facebook.com/CarmelVFW).

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Carl Kirkwood “Kirk” Cochran

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Carl Kirkwood “Kirk” Cochran, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, May 27, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born to the late Harlan and Julia (Gard) Cochran in Harrisonville, Mo.

Kirk proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a bus driver for over 35 years and also was a teacher and dairy farmer. Kirk was a man of faith who was active in his church and a pillar in the community. He enjoyed farming, raising Jersey dairy cows, reading, and singing. Kirk was a natural teacher, and everyone who had the privilege of meeting him came away wiser from the experience. He also expressed his love by cooking for others. Kirk had a big personality, loved life, and never let anyone remain a stranger. He was a very devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend.


Kirk is survived by his wife of 51 years, Carol Cochran; children, Kelly (Rick) Shields, Michael (Elizabeth) Cochran, Kyle (Rachel) Cochran, and Katie (Matt) Hendricks; grandchildren, Kris, Leah, Katelyn, Luke, Caleb, Elliott, Paul, Charlotte, and Blake; and his siblings, Clint (Donna) Cochran, Susan (Jack) Schill, and Chad (Jessica) Cochran.

A celebration of life event will be held at a later date. Randall & Roberts Funeral Home has been entrusted with Kirk’s care.

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Michael J. Walker

September 21, 1944 – May 27, 2023



Michael J. Walker, 78, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, May 27, 2023, at his home. He was born on September 21, 1944, to the late William and Penny (Gray) Walker in Muncie, Ind.

As a child, Mike helped out in his grandparents’ grocery store. In 1961, he started at Standard Grocery where he worked for 30 years. Mike then became a food broker until his retirement. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and playing golf.

Mike loved his chocolate lab, Molly. Most of all, he loved his grandchildren and supported them in all their activities.

Mike is survived by his wife of 60 years, Patti Walker; sons, Michael (Kelley) Walker and Patrick (Rebecca) Walker; grandchildren, Nico (Ashly) Walker, Sam Walker, Casey Walker, Clayton Walker, and Carly Walker; great-grandchildren, Clay, Kade and Charlotte; brother, Patric G. (Lisa) Walker; and brother-in-law, David (Eunice) Vincent.

Visitation and services were held Thursday, June 1, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Burial was on Friday, June 2, 2023, at Mount Tabor Cemetery in Selma, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children’s Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204 ([rileykids.org](http://rileykids.org)); or Salvation Army, 6060 Castleway West Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46250 ([centralusa.salvationarmy.org/indiana](http://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/indiana)).

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Vilma “Jay” E. Murphy

December 23, 1927 – May 26, 2023

Vilma “Jay” E. Murphy, 95, Fishers, passed away on Friday, May 26, 2023, at her home. She was born on December 23, 1927, to Charles and Emma (Rawlings) Pugh in Indianapolis.

Vilma graduated from Lawrence Central High School. She married Edmond Murphy on August 20, 1949. Vilma was a full-time wife, mother, and homemaker.

She is survived by her children, Tim (Anitra) Murphy, Laurie (Bert) Murphy, Patricia Howard, Barbara (Brian) Murphy, Mary (Bob) Louzon, Greg (Amy) Murphy, Kevin (Kathy) Murphy, Therese (Steve) Sweitzer, Dennis (Lynn) Murphy, and Johnny Murphy; 22 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Vilma was preceded in death by her husband, Edmond H. Murphy in 1990; son, Terrance Murphy; daughter, Maureen Gross; and son-in-law, Garry Howard.

Private family services will be held. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038, ([hamiltonhumane.com](http://hamiltonhumane.com)).

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progression, as well as announcers to help explain what guests are seeing on the grounds and provide some history about our national past-time.

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This event is included with daily admission.

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

Thanks for reading!

Larry K. Rozelle

March 16, 1934 – May 26, 2023



Larry K. Rozelle, 89, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, May 26, 2023, at Five Star Residences of Noblesville. He was born on March 16, 1934, to Jesse and Mary (Koeniger) Rozelle in Huntsville, Ind.

Larry graduated from Pendleton High School in 1952. After several army civilian jobs in Indianapolis, he enlisted in the United States Army. After basic training in Ft. Leonardwood, Mo., he was stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla. Upon his honorable discharge, in 1958 Larry returned to Pendleton, Ind., and worked as a computer programmer at the United States Army Finance and Accounting Center at Ft. Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis until his retirement in 1988. After retirement, he worked as a driver for Hare Chevrolet in Noblesville.

He was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Noblesville, the Lions Club, the Order of Eastern Star, and was a past master of the Pendleton Masonic Lodge.

Larry loved his family and enjoyed fishing, woodworking, and classic antique automobiles.

His favorite week of the year was spent at Henderson Settlement in eastern Kentucky. Along with his church family, Larry helped with construction and repair, both at the settlement property and in the surrounding communities.

The family would like to thank the staff of Five Star Residences of Noblesville and Paradigm Health Hospice services.

Larry is survived by his daughter, Debbie (Greg) Haslam; stepdaughters, Linda Trowbridge, Karen (Gary) Hofing, Helen Pendry, and Michelle (Mike) Howell; stepson, John Thomas; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Mary (Koeniger) Rozelle; brothers, Herman “Bud” Rozelle, Jesse “Jet” Rozelle, and Norman “Gene” Rozelle; sisters, Opal Knoop and Janeece Smith; first wife, Danna Lou (Adams) Rozelle; and second wife, Margaret (Thomas) Rozelle.


Visitation and services were held on Monday, June 5, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial was at Grovelawn Cemetery in Pendleton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Henderson Settlement, 16773 State Hwy. 190, Frakes, KY 40940 ([hendersonsettlement.com/online-giving.html](http://hendersonsettlement.com/online-giving.html)).

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Jeffrey Douglas Clifton

March 13, 1964 – May 27, 2023



Jeffrey Douglas Clifton, 59, Carmel, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 27, 2023, at his lake house in North Webster from complications of ALS. He was blessed to have his dedicated and loving wife, Cecily, by his side who selflessly cared for him throughout his battle with ALS.

Jeff was born to Wendell Allen and Judith Lynn (Harshbarger) Clifton on March 13, 1964, in Columbia City, Ind. He married Cecily on March 11, 2011. Jeff and Cecily have spent the last three years in North Webster, Ind., where he enjoyed a lifetime of making memories on beautiful Lake Webster.

Jeff grew up in Carmel. He graduated from Carmel High School in 1982. He loved Colts football and spending time with family and friends. He had a 25-year career with UPS where he earned many awards.

He is survived by his loving wife, Cecily Clifton; his father, Wendell (Melinda) Clifton; his sister, Jennifer (Brian) Yahne; his stepsons, Griffin Tennent and Cooper Tennent; his nephews, Tyler (Jacey) Yahne and Cameron Yahne; and his niece, Kayleigh Yahne.

Jeff was preceded in death by his mother, Judith Lynn Clifton, who passed away in 2010; as well as his grandparents, Lyle and Lavera Harshbarger, and Charles and Mary Clifton.

We will all miss him deeply and will continue to be inspired by his sense of humor which remained intact throughout his battle with ALS. The family thanks all the organizations that helped and supported Cecily and Jeff throughout his battle with ALS and allowed him to remain at home with Cecily. Special thanks to The Indiana University ALS Center at IU Health, The ALS Association Indiana Chapter, Team Gleason, and Stillwater Hospice. A heartfelt thank you to Angi Micheels at the IU ALS Center who truly went above and beyond providing support, answers, an ear, advice, and advocating on Jeff’s behalf.

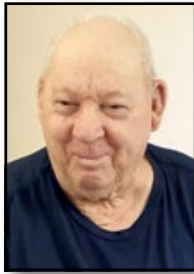
The Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2023, with a Celebration of Life service immediately following at 1 p.m. at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Nelson Poynter officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jeff’s memory to The ALS Association – Indianapolis Chapter, Team Gleason, or Augie’s Quest.

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Jerry A. Belzer

December 2, 1933 – May 10, 2023




We are sad to announce the passing of Jerry A. Belzer of Noblesville. He died at Harcourt Terrace in Indianapolis on May 10, 2023, after a brief episode of dementia. He was born on December 2, 1933, in Arcadia.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, I. Charlene Belzer (Morelock); and his sister, Evadean Bayliff, his daughters, Nancy, Barbara, Pamela, and Brenda; 10 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. May he rest in peace.

Jewell G. Siler

June 23, 1937 – May 26, 2023



Jewell G. Siler, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, May 26, 2023, at Hamilton Trace of Fishers. She was born on June 23, 1937, to Hubert and Ossie (Jones) Cooper in Pennington Gap, Va.

Jewell was a nursing home dietician for many years before retiring. She was a member of Trinity House of Worship and loved attending church.

She is survived by her sons, Steve (Becky) Barnette and Dan (Carolyn) Barnette; grandchildren, Billie (Glenn) Busch, Rayna Ennen, Kali (AJ) Lollar, and Leah Barnette; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Audrey Stapleton; brother, Gary (Victoria) Cooper; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Alfred Barnette; second husband, Charles Siler; and siblings, Eugene Cooper, Anna Mae Ball, Shirley Cooper, Garvie Cooper, Richard Cooper, Bobby Cooper, and Loretta Hess.

Visitation and services were held on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor Jed Henson officiating. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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William John Coy, Jr.

October 19, 1955 – May 30, 2023

William John Coy, Jr., 67, Anderson, Ind., and formerly of Cicero, passed away on May 30, 2023.

He was born on October 19, 1955, in Noblesville to William John and Mary (Dyer) Coy. He grew up in the Cicero Area and attended local schools, graduating from Hamilton Heights High School with the Class of 1975. William then went to a school that taught mechanics in Tennessee and shortly thereafter went to work for U.P.S. as a mechanic. He had also worked for other well-known car dealerships.

He attended the Methodist Church in Cicero.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas James Coy; nephew, T.J. Coy; niece Ticia Coy; and his Granny.

He is survived by his two sisters, Brenda (Terry) Machgan of Texas and Kathy (Dave) Pryor of Florida; plus several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Jody Brown officiating. Burial will follow at Cicero Cemetery. A time of visitation will be from 1 p.m. until time of the services.

You may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

Margaret Louise Bilbrey

April 16, 1955 – May 22, 2023

Margaret Louise Bilbrey, 68, Anderson, Ind., passed away on May 22, 2023, at her home.

She was born on April 16, 1955, in Tipton to Junior Lawrence and Mildred Lavonne (Byers) Brehm. She attended Pendleton Schools and graduated from Pendleton Heights High School.

She became employed at Delco Remy in Anderson and worked for several years on an assembly line. She liked to work outdoors and took good care of her lawn and flower gardens. She also enjoyed shopping and decorating her home. Additionally, she was an animal lover and usually had two cats and a German Shepard dog at her home.

She was a member of the Arcadia Church of the Brethren, a church where many of her family members had worshiped for many years.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Ray Bilbrey; and her parents, Junior and Mildred Brehm.

Surviving her are sisters Beth Ann (Van) Furgeson and Mary Lynn Thomas of Anderson; and a niece, Bonny Jean Overly of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Graveside rites were held on Friday, May 26, 2023, at Arcadia Cemetery, Arcadia. Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel was entrusted with her services. You may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

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# Westfield elementary schools honor their graduating seniors

By **AMY ADAMS**  
*For The Reporter*

On Wednesday, May 24, each of the six elementary schools in Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) held a breakfast for graduating seniors to return for a celebration of their achievements.

Senior Day, which has become a tradition in WWS, was first begun in 2008 by former Oak Trace Elementary School principal Robin Lynch, who returns every year for the event.

“That was our first year of graduating fourth graders and the first year we did the breakfast,” said current Oak Trace Principal Jane Hitch. “We’ve been doing it ever since.”

The approximately 250 seniors who attended across all the elementary schools were given the opportunity to share their plans after graduation and their favorite memory of their time in elementary school.

At Oak Trace, the seniors rewatched their year-end video from fourth grade. At Carey Ridge and Maple Glen elementary schools, the seniors welcomed students into the school building. And at Shamrock Springs Elementary School, the seniors got to “run down the ramp” one last time.

Fourth grade teacher Ann Joseph served as emcee for the morning event at Washington Woods Elementary School, welcoming seniors, parents, and former staff members.

“I love when the kids come back,” Joseph said. “It’s one of my most favorite convocations we do each year. I always carry my yearbook because we may not look like we’ve changed to the students, but they all look different to us.”

Former staff members returned for the occasion, including Dr. Scott Williams. Williams moved from Washington Elementary, which is now Westfield Intermediate School,



Photo provided  
**Senior Brennan Decker led the way in the clap out at Monon Trail Elementary School.**

to WWES when it opened in 2003 and served as principal when the currently graduating seniors were there.

Megan Spitzer taught fourth grade at WWES for 17 years. She hugged and caught up with her former students, including Halena Michael, who plans to attend IUPUI to study dental hygiene.

“I keep this event on my calendar,” Spitzer said. “They’re your kids for a year, and it’s so neat to see them grow up.”

WHS soccer teammates Beck Hunter and Cooper Ardaiolo had Abby Odmark as their first and second grade teacher at WWES because that happened to be the year she moved up. Though after 11 years she is no longer teaching at the school, Odmark brought her former students copies of *Everything I Need to Know I Learned From a Little Golden Book* by Diane Muldrow.

After graduation, Hunter will be headed to Ball State University to study accounting or business administration, and Ardaiolo will be attending the University of Cincinnati to study environmental engineering.

After being given time to complete a scavenger hunt around the school, the seniors led the WWES students and staff in the pledge of allegiance.

Favorite memories of WWES included field days and field trips. Seniors recalled creating the murals that now adorn the walls of the MPR where the breakfast was held, as well as the movie nights and wax museums held in that room.

At Monon Trail Elementary School, the top favorite memory of seniors seemed to be the “probably way-too-competitive fourth grade kickball tournament,” according to current Principal Jeremy Marvel.

“Monon Trail is the youngest school,” Marvel said. “We don’t have the number of seniors that the other schools do, but we are growing each year.”

Jamie Boxler, who now teaches STEM, taught some of the seniors when they were in fourth grade back when there were only two classes per grade at MTES.

“It was a smaller group, so we really knew all of them,” Boxler said.

MTES has a tradition of doing a “clap out” to encourage and celebrate their students for any academic competitions, like Math Bowl, Spell Bowl, and LEGO League.

School counselor Stacey Kraus suggested doing a clap out for the seniors.

So as “We Will Rock You” by Queen played, more than 500 elementary students and staff members lined the walls joining in the iconic stomp-stomp-clap in time with the music as the 14 seniors made one last run through the halls of Monon Trail giving and receiving high fives and cheers.

Senior Joselyne Iracheta, who plans to attend Marian University to study art, has a special connection to Monon Trail because she is the oldest of five siblings who have attended the elementary school.

Next year, her brother Jose will have the opportunity to run the halls during the school’s clap-out for fourth graders on the last day of school. And before parents and teachers know it, those fourth graders will be running the halls for the last time as seniors.

## Fishers adds 7<sup>th</sup> fire station & baby box

By **DYLAN LISTNER** | *WISH-TV* | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Last Wednesday was a big day for the Fishers Fire Department. It opened the city’s seventh fire station and a Safe Haven Baby Box. The boxes were designed to prevent the illegal abandonment of newborns, and it’s the first of its kind in Fishers.

Capt. John Mehling says it’s all about better serving a community that’s been good to them.

“We water programs out here,” Mehling said. “They’re always the first to invite us out, to come out and teach water rescue to their kids at the neighborhood pools, such an amazing community where neighbors know neighbors out here, which is a kind of a thing that isn’t experienced everywhere anymore. It’s kind of like that small-town feel, and this station is really a part of the communities out here versus just being a resource.”

The fire station is at 15109 E. 136th St., which is south of Interstate 69 about a mile east of the roundabout for 136th Street and Southeastern Parkway.



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**Dakota Boyle of Carmel (right) interned with Sen. Young’s office for the spring session.**

## Carmel student finishes spring internship with U.S. Sen. Todd Young

**The REPORTER**

U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) recognized Hoosier students who participated in the spring session of his internship program in Washington, D.C., and Indianapolis. The students assisted with daily activities and special projects related to legislation, communications, and constituent services.

Carmel High School senior Dakota Boyle was among the Indianapolis intern class. He will attend IUPUI.

Senator Young’s office offers internship opportunities year-round, in both his Washington, D.C. and Indianapolis offices. Students interested in applying can visit [young.senate.gov/help/internships](http://young.senate.gov/help/internships) or call (202) 224-5623 to learn more.

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### Girls Track & Field

# Millers claim first state championship

#### The REPORTER

It was a field day for the Millers at Indiana University last Saturday.

The Noblesville girls track and field team had been delivering strong performances in the field all season, and the Millers did it again at the IHSAA state meet. Noblesville also had some good runs on the track, and it all added up to a first-ever state championship.

The Millers scored 45 points to claim the state title, besting by one position their runner-up finish from last year. Noblesville collected seven medals at state, including two from Hannah Alexander.

The junior star had been dominating the throwing events all season, and she put together another good

set of performances at state. First, Alexander won the discus event with a best throw of 158 feet, 8 inches, then placed third in the shot put with a top effort of 45 feet, 8.5 inches. Alexander had her best shot put result in her sixth and final throw of the meet, improving by nearly three and a half feet over her fifth throw.

Malina Miller cleared 5 feet, 9 inches to take runner-up honors in the high jump, while Delaney Teachnor soared over 11 feet, 9 inches to place fourth in the pole vault. That gave the Millers a total of 31 points in the field events.

On the track, Noblesville started the meet with a fourth-place result in the 4x800 relay. Brinkley Cooper, Ansley Applegate, Riley Flynn and Summer



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Noblesville girls track and field team won its first-ever state championship last Saturday at Indiana University. The Millers scored 45 team points and collected seven individual medals.

Rempe raced on that team. Two sixth-place finishes clinched the team victory for the Millers; those came from Paige Hazelrigg in the 1600 run and Summer Rempe in the 800 run.

Warren Central was the team runner-up, scoring 44

points. Carmel placed third as a team with 33 points, but finished the meet off with a tremendous performance in the 4x400 relay.

The Greyhounds team of Gabriela Grande Rosas, Olivia Cebalo, Cambell Wamsley and Emily Norris

finished the race in 3 minutes, 47.86 seconds, over six seconds ahead of second place in a new Carmel school record time. It was the last of five medals for the 'Hounds, all coming on the track.

Carmel finished second

in the 4x800 relay, with Cebalo, Jasmine Klopstad, Kara Wenzler and Audrey Ricketts clocking in at 9:12.74. Another Greyhounds relay, the 4x100, took fourth place. Rebecca

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# Noblesville Unified Track wins first state final

#### The REPORTER

For the first time ever, the Noblesville Unified track team is a state champion.

The Millers were making their record sixth appearance at the Unified state finals, which took place last Saturday at Indiana University in Bloomington. Noblesville claimed its first Unified state title by edging out Valparaiso and Fort Wayne Carroll: The Millers scored 112 points, while the Vikings and the Chargers tied for second with 109 points each.

"We have been involved with Unified since the beginning," said Noblesville coach Matt Johnston. "Noblesville has been that school that's been there. We had a second-place years ago, but we never were able to break through and actual-

ly win the championship. So to be able to get it this year is a big deal."

Noblesville was helped by six section wins. First was the boys 4x100 relay team, which consisted of Britton Cole, Cole Richardson, Kuljeet Mehra and Blake Koven.

Sarah Millikan picked up a win in the 100 dash, while Isaac Yost and Noah Morris were both winners in the 400 dash. Gabby Rupert got a victory in the long jump and Luke Davis was a winner in the shot put.

"It was really, really special," said Morris. "It's my favorite event. The atmosphere it brings and all your teammates cheering for you."

"All season, they kept pushing themselves and getting PRs," said Johnston. "Even though some didn't



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The Noblesville Unified track team won the 2023 IHSAA state championship last Saturday at Indiana University in Bloomington. It's the first state title in Unified track for the Millers, who were making their record sixth appearance at the state meet.

do as well today, they still pushed themselves and it made a difference. It was great to see them do that."

"It's awesome," said Morris. "I am so excited

for my team and everything our team has done this year. Since I am a senior, and winning our first one, it's special."

Westfield placed eighth

at the state meet, scoring 83 points. Keagan Cheesman picked up a section victory in the long jump.

Team scores: Noblesville 112, Valparaiso 109, Fort Wayne Carroll

109, Penn 104, Elkhart 97, Bloomington North 95, Pendleton Heights 84, Westfield 83, Bedford North Lawrence 75, Portage 73, Bloomington South 64, Avon 63.

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### Girls Lacrosse

# Golden Eagles take control, defend their state title

#### By RICHIE HALL

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#### INDIANAPOLIS

The Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse team found itself down early in the Class 2A state championship game to Carmel.

Then the Golden Eagles took control. Or to be more specific, took the draw controls.

That helped Guerin Catholic blast off on a huge run to take a 9-4 lead in the second half. The Golden Eagles then played steady for the remainder of the game, which finished with Guerin Catholic winning 13-8 to defend the 2A state title.

Early goals by Tori Tomalia and Sophie Mock put the Greyhounds ahead 2-0 in the first half. Clare Alic got GC on the board with 19:14 left in the half, but Mock and Megan Houser scored to give Carmel a 4-1 lead.

It was all Golden Eagles after that. Jane Cline put in a goal, then Alex Soucie scored two to tie the game. Caitlin Carter added the go-ahead goal with 1:51 left in the half, and Guerin Catholic led 5-4 at the break.

It would turn out to be an extended break. Lightning was spotted in the area and the game was halted with 22 seconds left in the half, but

it was decided to play out those remaining seconds and then wait out the weather.

The Golden Eagles wasted no time when the second half got under way. Just nine seconds into the half, Alic scored her second goal of the game, then Carter put in another goal to give GC a 7-4 lead. Soucie and Carter added more goals and Guerin Catholic was up 9-4.

"Basically, our girls just do not get rattled," said GC coach Joe Bellflower. "Even going down 4-1, they didn't get upset, they didn't get worried. And we just worked our way back."

Bellflower said the Golden Eagles switched up and put Katherine Constantino on its draw controls. "And once she started taking the draws, we were winning those and it helped quite a bit," he said.

Ellie Tomalia stopped the run with a goal, then the game stopped again for another lightning delay. Once play resumed for good, the Golden Eagles kept their lead between four and six goals until the final horn.

Carter added two more goals, giving her a total of five for the game. Soucie and Alic both scored as well, finishing with four and three scores respectively.

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The Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse team defended its Class 2A state championship last Saturday, beating Carmel 13-8 at Heritage Christian in a rematch of last year's state finals.

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Belanger, Norris, D’ahni Branch and Grande Rosas ran on that team. Norris would later take fourth in the 200 dash, and Sadie Foley placed seventh in the 1600 run.

Fishers was part of a five-way tie for 10th place, totaling 20 points. The Tigers had two runner-up finishes, starting with their 4x100 relay team of Mireya Benjamin, Zinnia Pineda, Kya Hoskins and Maya Taylor, which finished that event in 47.01 seconds. Taylor later took second in the 200 dash, with a time of 24.78 seconds, and also placed sixth in the 100 dash.

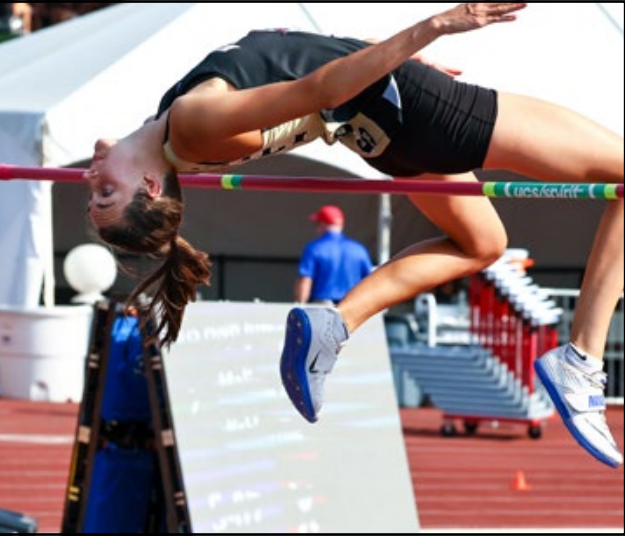
Hamilton Southeastern and Westfield both scored 19 points, tying for 15th place. The Royals had seven medal-winners at the meet, including two in the 200 dash. Jocelyn Davis was fifth and Chloe Senefeld finished eighth.

Two Southeastern relays took seventh. Addison Smith, Julianne McLean, Elise Herman and Ciara Kepner earned that place in the 4x800 relay, while Kepner, Smith, Camryn McKinney and Senefeld were also seventh in the 4x400 relay. Riley Williams placed seventh in the pole vault. Maggie Powers finished eighth in the 3200 run, and Kepner placed ninth in the open 800.

Westfield collected three medals, including a pair of third-place results. Lucy Hauser got the bronze in the 100 hurdles with a time of 14.23 seconds. Princess Campbell then ran in the 100 dash, and placed third in 11.88 seconds. Both Hauser and Campbell joined Tobi Fapetu and Abbi Van Bibber to finish fifth in the 4x100 relay.

Hamilton Heights had two athletes at state. Waverly Woolever finished 12th in the high jump and Ella Ewing took 18th in the 100 hurdles.

**Team scores (top 10 and all county):** 1. Noblesville 45, 2. Warren Central 44, 3. Carmel 33, 4. Bloomington North 30, 5. Center Grove 28, 6. Heritage Christian 27, 7. Brownsburg 26, 8. Evansville Bosse 23, 9. Columbus North 22, T10. Fishers 20; Forest Park 20; Park Tudor 20; Cathedral 20; Bloomington South



Reporter photos by Kent Graham  
(ABOVE) Noblesville’s Malina Miller was the state runner-up in the high jump. (BELOW) Noblesville’s Delaney Teachnor placed fourth in the pole vault. (BOTTOM) Hamilton Heights’ Waverly Woolever represented the Huskies in the high jump.



20, T15. Hamilton Southeastern 19; Westfield 19.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Columbus North 9:11.22, 2. Carmel (Olivia Cebalo, Jasmine Klopstad, Kara Wenzler, Audrey Ricketts) 9:12.74, 4. Noblesville (Brinkley Cooper, Ansley Applegate, Riley Flynn, Summer Rempe, 7. Southeastern (Addison Smith, Julianne McLean, Elise Herman, Ciara Kepner) 9:21.38.

**100 hurdles – Finals:** 1. Rachel Mehringer (Forest Park) 13.38, new state record, 3. Lucy Hauser (W) 14.23. **Prelims:** 17. Makenzie Loftin (HSE) 15.26, 18. Ella Ewing (Hamilton Heights) 15.29.

**100 dash – Finals:** 1. Angel Thomas (South Bend Adams) 11.65, 3. Princess Campbell (W) 11.88, 6. Maya Taylor (F) 12.02. **Prelims:** 10. Emily Norris (C) 12.15.

**1600 run:** 1. Nicole Southerland (Delta) 4:43.73, 6. Paige Hazelrigg (N) 4:57.86, 7. Sadie Foley (C) 4:58.34, 10. Elizabeth Butler (HSE) 5:03.26.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Brownsburg 46.71, 2. Fishers (Mireya Benjamin, Zinnia Pineda, Kya Hoskins, Taylor) 47.01, 4. Carmel (Rebecca Belanger, Norris, D’ahni Branch, Gabriela Grande Rosas) 47.76, 5. Westfield (Tobi Fapetu, Hauser, Abbi Van Bibber, Campbell) 47.97, 16. Southeastern (Loftin, Jocelyn Davis, Sanai Smith, Chloe Senefeld) 48.85.

**400 dash:** 1. Alexia Smith (Evansville Bosse) 54.12, 10. Campbell Wamsley (C) 57.12, 12. Cebalo (C) 57.34.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Mehringer (Forest Park) 42.72, 12. Elia Blackmore (HSE) 46.08.

**800 run:** 1. Gretchen Farley (Park Tudor) 2:04.95, new state record, 6. Rempe (N) 2:13.16, 9. Kepner (HSE) 2:14.61, T15. Ricketts (C) 2:18.65, 26. Cooper (N) 2:29.81.

**200 dash – Finals:** 1. Ahniyah Bennett (Connersville) 24.50, 2. Taylor (F) 24.78, 4. Norris (C) 25.02, 5. Davis (HSE) 25.16, 8. Senefeld (HSE) 25.84.

**3200 run:** 1. Sophia Kennedy (Park Tudor) 10:07.86, 8. Maggie Powers (HSE) 10:56.79, 12. Brooke Lahee (N) 11:00.96, 23. Liz Smith (W) 11:23.03.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Carmel (Grande Rosas, Cebalo, Wamsley, Norris) 3:47.86, 7. Southeastern (Kepner, Smith, Camryn McKinney, Senefeld) 3:57.67, 13. Noblesville (Cooper, Flynn, Kate Rollins, Finley Volk) 4:00.51.

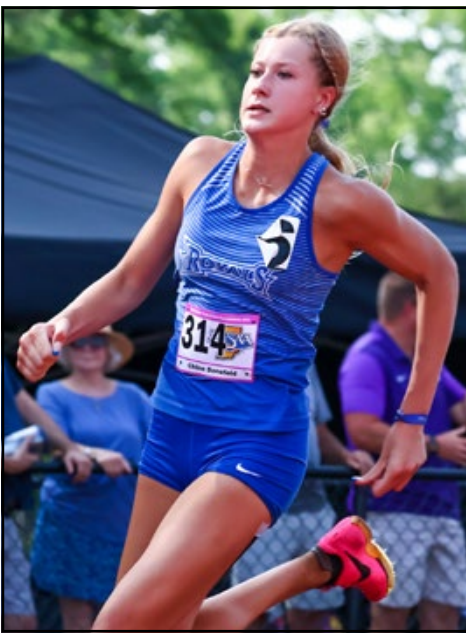
**Discus:** 1. Hannah Alexander (N) 158-8.

**Shot put:** 1. Hadley Lucas (Bloomington North) 49-5, 3. Alexander (N) 45-8.5.

**Long jump:** 1. Kya Crooke (Heritage Christian) 19-10.75, 24. Grande Rosas (C) 16-6.

**High jump:** 1. Josie Page (Wood Memorial) 5-10, 2. Malina Miller (N) 5-9, 11. Rylee Hassan (N) 5-5, 12. Waverly Woolever (HH) 5-5.

**Pole vault:** 1. Kailee Swart (Cathedral) 13-6.5, new state record, 4. Delaney Teachnor (N) 12-0, 7. Riley Williams (HSE) 11-9.



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(ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville’s Hannah Alexander won the discus and placed third in the shot put. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern’s Chloe Senefeld finished eighth in the 200 dash. (BELOW LEFT) Carmel’s Campbell Wamsley and Southeastern’s Addison Smith wait to run the third leg of the 4x400 relay. The Greyhounds won the relay and the Royals finished seventh. (BELOW RIGHT) Southeastern’s Jocelyn Davis placed fifth in the 200 dash.



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(ABOVE) Carmel’s Emily Norris was part of the winning 4x400 relay and finished fourth in the 200 dash. (BELOW LEFT) Westfield’s Lucy Hauser leans in at the end of 100 hurdles, where she placed third. (BELOW RIGHT) Carmel’s Kara Wenzler was part of the Greyhounds’ runner-up 4x800 relay.



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(ABOVE) An excited bunch of Millers cheer after finding out the team will win the state championship.



Girls Tennis

# Nelson’s comeback secures ‘Hounds state championship

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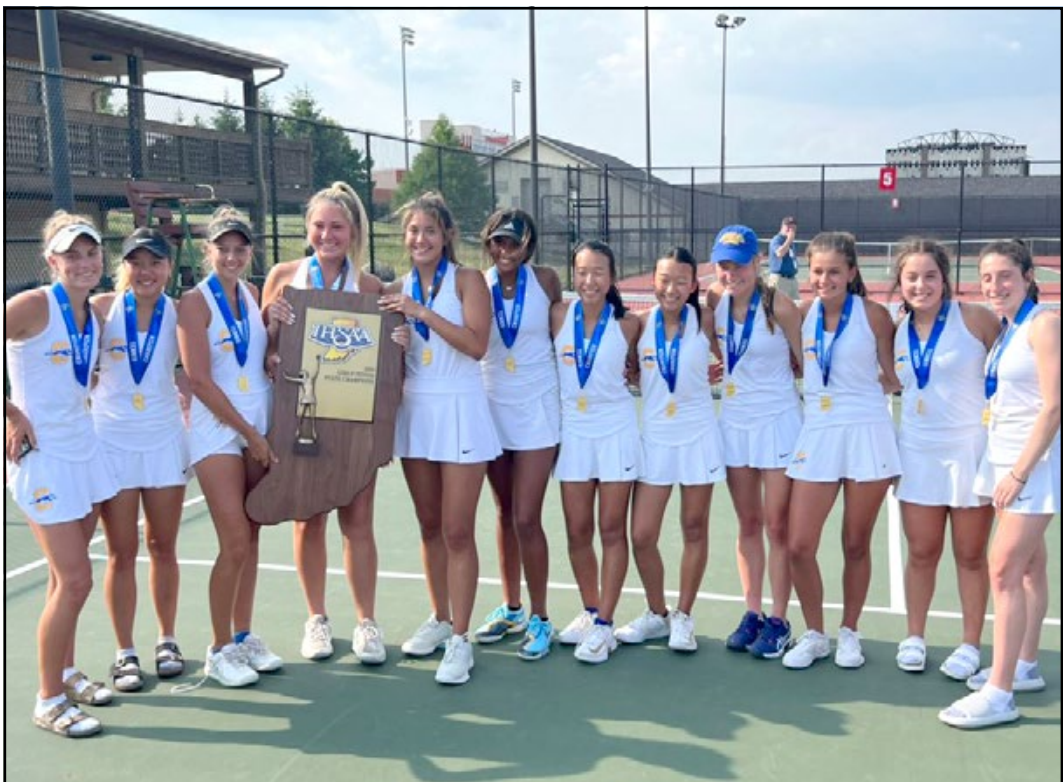
Elyse Nelson made a comeback for the ages, and it resulted in another girls tennis state championship for Carmel.

Nelson was trailing 7-5, 3-0 to South Bend St. Joseph’s Ashi Amalnathan in the No. 2 singles match of the state championship meet, which took place at Center Grove last Saturday. But Nelson ran off six straight games to win the second set 6-3, then went on to win the third set 6-4. With that, the No. 2-ranked Greyhounds had clinched the state championship, 3-2 over the No. 1-ranked Indians.

“It was an incredible comeback,” said Carmel coach Dan Brunette, who won his first tennis state title with the ‘Hounds. Nelson led 5-2 in the third set, but Amalnathan “played two very good games,” said the coach. Nelson had a match point that Amalnathan saved, then Nelson was down break point twice before pulling out the match.

The other matches had already been decided. Carmel swept both doubles matches, with No. 1 Ali Griffin and Alexa Lewis winning 6-4, 6-1 over Dani Graham and Gracie Velasco, and No. 2 Marina Duncan and Alex Widjaja were victorious 6-2, 6-1 over Lily Mayfield and Maggie Nguyen.

The championship’s other singles match were also hard fought. At No. 1 SBSJ’s Molly Bellia beat Nora Perkins 7-5,



The Carmel girls tennis team won its record 13th state championship last Saturday, beating South Bend St. Joseph 3-2 at Center Grove. The Greyhounds’ No. 2 singles player Elyse Nelson came back from 7-5, 3-0 down to win her match in three sets and clinch the championship.

6-1, while Anni Amalnathan held off Grace Kim 6-2, 7-6 (3) to win at No. 3 singles.

The Greyhounds reached the championship by beating No. 4 Fishers 4-1 in the semifinals. All five of those matches were decided in straight sets. Nelson beat Izzy Mokra 6-1, 7-5 and Kim defeated Caroline Ober 7-5, 6-3 in the singles. As for the doubles, Griffin and Lewis beat Emma Beehler and Cassie Maurer 6-1, 6-2, while

Duncan and Widjaja were 6-3, 6-4 winners over Maddie Barron and Meredith Ober.

Fishers’ Mischa Briggs won the No. 1 singles match, beating Perkins 6-2, 6-1. Briggs is unbeaten in the post-season and will advance to the individual state tournament, which takes place this weekend at Park Tudor. The Tigers completed their season 20-3.

Carmel’s Griffin and Lew-

is are also undefeated for the postseason and will play in the individual tournament as well.

The state title victory was the third in a row for the Greyhounds, and also moves them into first place in the record books for most team state championships. Carmel caught up with North Central’s long-standing record of 12 last year, and now sits on top with 13. The Greyhounds finished the season 25-2.

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The Carmel boys lacrosse team won the Class 2A state championship last Saturday, beating Hamilton Southeastern 9-7 in an all-county game at Roncalli. More information will appear in a later edition of the Reporter.

## Success at IMS

There is really no other way to describe the month of May and the 107th running of the Indianapolis 500 except as “picture perfect.” Weather for the Grand Prix, Qualifying, Carb Day, and Race Day was absolutely beautiful. The grandstands for the Indianapolis 500 were packed with a near sellout crowd, rivaling the attendance at the 100th Indianapolis 500 in May of 2016.

More importantly, the on-track action was outstanding. From the excitement in qualifying to the last lap pass for the lead on Race Day, Indianapolis Motor Speedway did not disappoint.

The race was spectacular to watch. The long green flag run at the beginning of the race allowed for several rounds of green flag pitstops and made the teams anticipate fuel strategy. The weather was hotter than expected and changing track conditions forced teams to keep pace with the ever-increasing track evolution. There was drama on pit lane when, during the first caution period, Rinus VeeKay lost control of his car exiting his pit box and slid into Alex Palou. Suddenly, with just over 100 laps remaining, VeeKay and Palou, two of the fastest cars, were mired deep in the field, leaving Felix Rosenqvist and Pato O’Ward as the race leaders. Sure and steady, Josef Newgarden quietly moved his way to the front. By the end of lap 148, Newgarden, who had started 17th, worked his way to 2nd place, a perfect position for the final 50 laps.

Lap 184 to the end was mesmerizing. Watching in real time, I caught Kirkwood’s tire flying over the catch fence but could not believe what I was seeing. What a miracle it was for the tire not to have hit anybody. Could you imagine? There was a photograph taken of the tire as it exited the track. Those in the Turn 2 grandstands can be seen in the background, all fixated with gaping mouths and wide eyes on the rubber wrecking ball as it whirled past their seats.

And who can forget that final lap? Though marked with controversy, Newgarden’s pass down the back straightaway and into Turn 3 was exhilarating, not knowing whether he would be able to hold off Marcus Ericsson coming to the checkered flag. Yet, with a dive out of Turn 4 and a veer back to the outside, Newgarden was able to break the draft and edge out Ericsson, winning his first Indianapolis 500. A race that had spurned him for so long, there was none more deserving than the two-time series champion. Few were disappointed to see Newgarden cross the yard of bricks first.

After watching the 107th running of the Indianapolis 500, I draw two conclusions. First, as I have written about before, IndyCar should race on more ovals. Second, NASCAR needs to bring back the Brickyard 400.

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Baseball

# Huskies fall to Bishop Chatard, Trailblazers fall to Covenant Christian to close season

By RICHIE HALL  
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**INDIANAPOLIS** – The Hamilton Heights baseball team fell in the championship game of Class 3A Sectional 27 last Monday, losing to host Bishop Chatard 12-1 in five innings.

The home team Trojans scored in every inning in which they batted, starting with four runs in the first inning. Chatard got on the board with a felder’s choice, then added three runs after a bas-

es-load triple.

Cooper Vondersaar scored the Huskies’ run in the second inning. Kyle Michael was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning, then Vondersaar came in to run for him. Vondersaar advanced to second base on a wild pitch, moved to third after Dillon Pitts hit a sacrifice fly, then scored on a pitcher’s balk.

The Trojans scored two runs in the second inning, then added three runs each in both the third and fourth innings. Heights was held to two hits,

one in the first inning from Adam Hughes and the other in the second inning by Phoenix Vondersaar.

“It was a tough game,” said Huskies coach Ryan VanOeveren. “We started off rough, handed them some runs, they put the ball in play and we just wouldn’t make the routine plays.”

Heights finished the season 14-12.

“There were some really good games,” said VanOeveren. “We had some fun and we had a couple games like

this where we just couldn’t make the plays. We have a pretty young crew of kids here with a lot of returning players next year.” The coach said those players got “a lot of experience” during the season, “which means that hopefully next year they come back even better.”

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University fell to Covenant Christian 2-0 last Monday in the semifinals of Class 2A Sectional 43 at Cascade.

The Trailblazers finished their season 13-12-1.

Football

# Shamrocks’ Josh Miracle receives Broyles Award

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Westfield assistant football coach Josh Miracle was named as the Indiana recipient of the High School Broyles Award.

This award is given annually to the top high school assistant coach from each participating state, as selected by each state’s coaching associations.

The 2023 class is the largest class to date, taking the Broyles Award closer to the goal of celebrating excellence in assistant coaching in all 50 states. All 2023 winners are invited to the High School Broyles Award Honoree Dinner to be held on Sunday, December 3 in Little Rock. This event precedes

the annual collegiate Broyles Award ceremony.

In 2018, the Broyles Award added to its 25-year tradition of honoring the nation’s best collegiate assistant football coaches through the creation of the High School Broyles Award. This award honors the top high school assistant football coach

in every participating state, projecting their excellence onto the national stage.

The Broyles Award was created in 1996 recognizing Coach Frank Broyles’ legacy of selecting and developing great assistants during his almost two decades as head coach at Arkansas.

## DEFEND

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Carmel finished as the 2A runner-up for the second consecutive year.

“The chemistry on this team is just awesome in the way that we can get open and see each other and find that goal,” said Carter.

“Caitlin Carter had a great game today,” said Bellflow-

er. “She’s a senior, a captain. She’s been a true leader for us all year long.”

Carmel kept fighting until the end, with Tori Tomalia, Breckin Hare and Ellie Tomalia all scoring goals during

the last 15 minutes.

“You’re proud of the effort for the girls,” said Greyhounds coach Josh Miller. The coach said that even during the game’s last 20 seconds, his team was still

out fighting.

“And I think that’s so important for what this program has done, and I really appreciate what they’ve given, especially the seniors,” said Miller.

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### Girls 4x100 relay

**Section 1** – 2. Noblesville (Kenny Blount, Aubrey Griffin, Jordin Clark, Lydia Nelson-Mercer) 59.22. 4. Westfield (Emma Kate Greer, Kenzie Cason, Jaelyn Owens, Katalina Schneck) 1:01.80.

### Boys 4x100 relay

**Section 1** – 1. Noblesville (Britton Cole, Cole Richardson, Kuljeet Mehra, Blake Koven) 48.13. 5. Westfield (Landon Porter, Shawn Landrum, Thomas Vandegriff, Patrick Craig) 50.75.

### Mixed 100 dash

**Section 1** – 2. Thomas Vandegriff (W) 11.83.  
**Section 2** – 8. Sophia Millikan (N) 14.78.  
**Section 3** – 8. Heidi Burke (W) 15.16.  
**Section 4** – 8. Brandon Price (W) 16.06.  
**Section 5** – 1. Sarah Millikan (N) 16.11, 2. Cason (W) 16.27, 6. Mo Ashour (N) 17.88.  
**Section 6** – 2. Eliza Bozell (N) 19.47.

### Mixed 400 dash

**Section 1** – 3. Jack Dietz (W) 56.05.  
**Section 2** – 4. Talon Nicholson (N) 1:02.25.  
**Section 4** – 1. Isaac Yost (N) 1:15.00, 8. Ty Cassidy (W) 1:22.00.  
**Section 5** – 1. Noah Morris (N) 1:15.39, 2. Ava Owens (W) 1:15.49.  
**Section 6** – 4. Peyton Ramey (N) 1:36.14, 5. John Actub (W) 1:37.36.

### Mixed long jump

**Flight 1** – 3. Ben Wiggins (W) 17-10, 4. Dane Hogle (W) 17-1.  
**Flight 3** – 7. Patrick Craig (W) 11-6.5, 8. Clark (N) 10-5.25.  
**Flight 4** – 1. Gabby Rupert (N) 12-2.5.  
**Flight 5** – 4. E. Bozell (N) 9-7.  
**Flight 6** – 1. Keagan Cheesman (W) 8-11.25, 4. Jessica Neal (N) 6-9.25.

### Mixed shot put

**Flight 1** – 3. Gavin Dietz (W) 46-0.75, 7. Case Reynolds (W) 40-11.75.  
**Flight 2** – 7. Landrum (W) 35-4.  
**Flight 3** – 1. Luke Davis (N) 37-5.25.  
**Flight 4** – 5. Ty Cassidy (W) 21-2.5, 7. David Lesko (N) 21-0.75.  
**Flight 5** – 6. Matthew Dean (N) 18-6.5.  
**Flight 6** – 3. Abby Bozell (N) 16-7.



Baseball

# Royals play out Cinderella story

## Lowest-ranked team takes down state-ranked sectional opponent

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

**CARMEL** – The time was right to show out, and the Hamilton Southeastern Royals did precisely that last Monday at Carmel’s Hartman Field.

The lowest-ranked team in the Class 4A Sectional 8 field, and hardly the tournament favorite, the Royals put their regular-season trials behind them on Memorial Day during the sectional title game and instead focused on tradition.

Their collective mindset and approach paid championship dividends, as junior Ethan Lund, a Purdue commit, and senior Brady Strawmyer, a Rose-Hulman recruit, combined to throw a two-hitter, and senior Ty Bradle provided the run support to power the Royals to a 3-1 win over state-ranked Noblesville.

“Even from early on this season, we were never seen as a strong team. We were looked at as an easy win, but we’ve shown we can compete with the big boys,” Strawmyer said. “This is huge. We’ve been through a tough year, but we all kind of expected that something great was coming.”

What unfolded was the Royals’ first sectional title since 2019 – when the program won the 4A state title – and their 16th overall in program history.

“Traditionally, we’re a successful team, so to just bring it back, especially in coach (Kory) Seitz’s first year here, it feels great. I’m so happy for him and so happy for this team,” Bradle said.

The feat required an all-out effort, and it started with pitching.

Lund, who struggled against Noblesville during their regular-season meeting in early May, turned the page and carried a no-hitter into the bottom of the fourth in the rematch to finish with eight strikeouts through 4.2 innings.

Strawmyer closed out the game with 2.1 one-hit

innings and two strikeouts for the save.

When the two teams met for their annual two-game Hoosier Crossroads Conference series, they split, but with the sectional title on the line, the Royals proved a more confident and refined rendition.

“As we were going through the season and we would go through a little bit of a lull, we told the guys, ‘Hey, all we need to do is play our best at the right time. Nobody cares about regular-season records.’ That’s the biggest thing, getting to that point of playing well, having some confidence and playing at the right time,” Seitz said. “If you can get those things going in the right direction, you never know what can happen.”

This season, the Royals’ longest winning streak reached five games, while their lengthiest losing run was the same. Now, they’re at six consecutive victories and in their first regional game in four years.

“It just means so much to the program, especially to Kory, his first year stepping in as the head coach,” Lund said. “I think it’s just awesome for the team to come out and get this sectional win because it just shows everyone that we’re here and the Royals are coming to play.”

Bradle (1-for-3) was prepared to challenge at the plate.

With Noblesville (23-7) keeping the Royals’ hitters quiet behind a strong start by senior Bryce Riggs, who retired the first nine batters he faced, junior Alex Billman (2-for-3) broke up the three-inning no-hit bid with a lead-off single in the top of the fourth.

Bradle stepped up next, and with a 1-0 count, he changed the momentum.

“Coach gave me the slash sign, and I was just looking to put the bat on the ball and make contact and move the runner. The first pitch I pulled back, and it was low in the dirt, and then the second one I just saw it

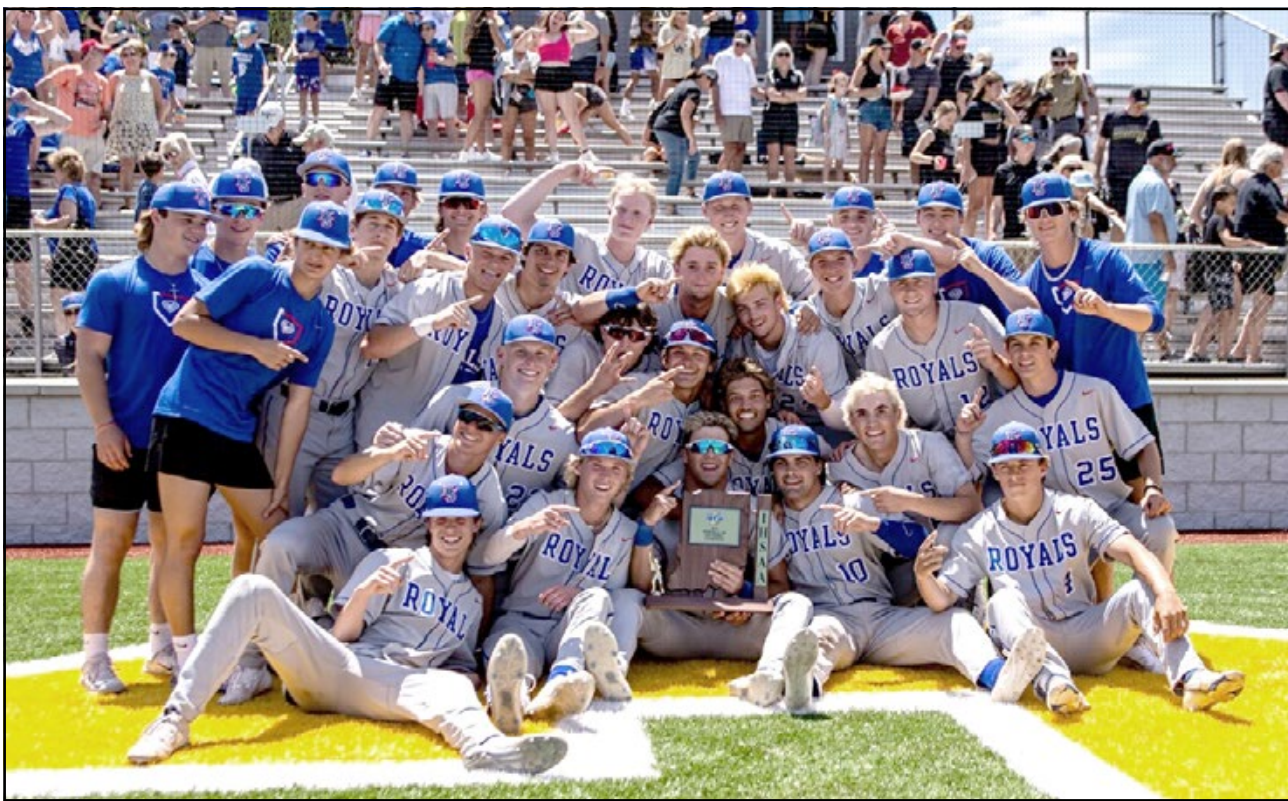


Photo by Joshua Herd

The Hamilton Southeastern baseball team won its first sectional championship since 2019 last Monday. The Royals beat Noblesville 3-1 at Carmel’s Hartman Field.

### Royals flush Harrison to win regional

**The REPORTER**

Steady scoring won the race for the Hamilton Southeastern baseball team – and a regional championship.

The Royals claimed their first regional title since 2019 last Saturday, beating Harrison 4-0 at Lafayette Jefferson. Southeastern scored one run in four different innings, while pitcher Ty Bradle delivered an outstanding performance on the mound, allowing just one hit.

Southeastern got on the board in the second inning, when Harrison Dilts sent a single into right field to score Nolan Colbert. In the third inning, Bradle cracked a double into left field, bringing in Christian Wilke and putting the Royals up 2-0.

Griffin Haas stepped up in the fifth inning and blasted a solo home run into right field for Southeastern’s third run. In the sixth inning, Kam Seitz finished things off with a right field hit to score Dilts, who hit a right field single to compete a 3-for-3 night at the plate. Dilts also hit a double in the fourth inning to go with his two singles.

Meanwhile, Bradle was only two batters shy of a perfect game. The Raiders’ only hit came at their very first at-bat, when Sammy Hallada led off the first inning with a double. After that, Bradle threw two strikeouts, and got a groundout for the third out.

Harrison reached first base again in the third inning on a third-strike wild pitch with one out.

But two flyouts ended that scoring threat, and Bradle would not permit another baserunner again. He totaled 10 strikeouts and no walks, striking out the side in the sixth inning.

Southeastern is now 19-14 for the season and will travel to La Porte this Saturday to play in the Class 4A north semi-state. The Royals will play Homestead in the first semifinal, with first pitch at 11:30 a.m. ET (10:30 a.m. CT). Penn will play Lake Central in the second semifinal at 2 p.m. ET, with the championship scheduled for 8 p.m. ET.

pretty well and put the bat on the ball. It carried and got over,” Bradle said. “It felt pretty good.”

The 2-0 lead jumped to 3-0 in the top of the fifth, as Colin Goley drove in Harrison Dilts, who reached with a one-out triple.

Briggs was relieved in the top of the sixth, finishing with six hits allowed through five-complete innings, one walk and nine strikeouts.

Lund walked five batters and was lifted in the bottom of the fifth after issuing back-to-back walks to open the frame, but despite the Millers putting their lead-off hitter on base in each of the first five innings, they left six stranded.

Three straight strikeouts by Lund in the bottom of the first left a runner stranded at third base. In the second, three strikeouts by Lund kept Jack Shade stuck at

first base after getting hit by a pitch.

A trio of tag outs in the bottom of the third and fourth prevented any substantial damage after Lund walked the first batter in the first, third and fourth innings.

An RBI single by Riggs in the bottom of the fifth scored Trevor Corbett, who walked to start the inning, but Lund and Strawmyer stuck to their formula to end any

further threat.

“Originally, it was supposed to be him starting, but then we switched it up because we like him better out of the pen,” Lund said. “I’ve started most of the games, and Strawmyer has closed out most of the games in long relief for me, and we just didn’t really want to switch that up. Obviously, it worked. I’m just happy we

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# Solid pitching & opportune hitting propel Royals to sectional championship

By **CRAIG ADKINS**  
*For The Reporter*

**CARMEL** – In a sectional like the six-team field in Class 4A Sectional 8, it’s a matter of if you can survive and be the last team standing with the championship on Memorial Day.

The Hamilton Southeastern Royals took full advantage of drawing the bye game and only having to win twice, but the difficult task was getting those victories in two days.

Two solid starts last Saturday from Ty Bradle against Westfield and last Monday from Ethan Lund over Noblesville helped HSE capture its first sectional title since 2019, the season the Royals won the 4A state championship.

“It’s been a while. This team’s gone through some ups and downs. I’m just so proud of this whole team. We’ve worked so hard since January and February and that hard work is finally paying off. It feels really good,” said Hamilton Southeastern senior pitcher and first baseman Ty Bradle.

**Bradle and Lund had two strong outings to control Westfield, Noblesville bats**

Last Saturday against the Shamrocks, Bradle was in complete control in mov-

ing his second mark on the mound to 7-1. The senior Lincoln Trail commit sent down nine Westfield hitters on strikeouts, walked five, but yielded just two hits. The Shamrocks scored their two runs in the fourth, but the Royals completed the comeback to make their way to the championship.

Bradle got it done both at the plate and on the mound. In Saturday’s semifinal, Ty threw 6.1 innings, struck out nine Westfield hitters, gave up two hits, two runs and walked five. His two sectional games at the plate he went 2-for-7, including a two-run home run in the fourth inning against Noblesville in Monday’s title tilt.

This team had the mindset that they were being overlooked, simply because of their record. The Royals entered sectional play with 14 losses. An outlook like that by their opponents takes a little pressure off of Hamilton Southeastern as well.

“Coach Seitz told us going into sectional that we’ve got nothing to lose. We’re the so-called worst-ranked team in the sectional and we came in here and shocked some people. Everybody’s 0-0 going into the state tournament and we’re still surviving,” continued Bradle.

Junior Purdue commit Ethan Lund went 4.2 frames

in the championship to even his record to 3-3. Lund gave up just one hit and a run, striking out eight and walking five.

The one-two punch of a Bradle and Lund rotation proved to be exactly what the Royals needed to have success against both the Shamrocks and Millers.

The added pressure of base runners in the championship seemed to only fuel Lund to throw better.

“That’s how I’ve been throwing all year. Against Zionsville, I had bases loaded in the first two innings and then struck out the side. I just like to keep it interesting,” said Lund.

Lund and southpaw relief pitcher Brady Strawmyer allowed one hit apiece in holding down the Millers.

It was an all-business approach for Lund. He went three and two-thirds before giving up a hit to Noblesville catcher Jacob Edwards.

“We definitely had the luck of the (sectional) draw, getting the bye. I remember when the sectional draw happened. We were in Lantz’s basement and we all just went crazy, because we knew we only had to play two games in the toughest sectional in the state,” continued Lund.

The Royals were fortunate enough to be able to rest every other arm that could

possibly be used throughout the remainder of the state tournament. Bradle and Lund started both sectional games and Strawmyer was the only reliever to appear in both contests, leaving plenty of possibilities in Saturday’s Regional 4 championship.

**Royals’ bats came alive at the right times, securing two wins & sectional crown**

Senior Harrison Dilts turned himself into a pivotal option at the plate for HSE. In Saturday’s semifinal win over Westfield, Dilts was the clutch hitter that helped punch Hamilton Southeastern’s ticket into the sectional championship.

Dilts went 2-for-4 with an infield single in his first at-bat and also reached on a fielder’s choice in the sixth. What sent the Royals into Monday’s championship matchup with Noblesville was a bases-clearing double to deep left center for the 5-2 final score.

“I went up to the plate and thought you got to get the job done, get a hit. It turned out, a little double, bases-clearing and it worked. I’ll take that all day,” said HSE senior third baseman Harrison Dilts.

The Royals were able to rough up Westfield pitching for 10 hits and Noblesville’s Bryce Riggs and Nolan

Decker for a total of six. Their at-bats were relaxed and it became a different approach at the plate.

“We see pitchers like this all year in our conference. We just have studs left and right. We came in confident and we knew what to do, since we’ve seen them all year. Have the approach and be confident and we can win this ball game,” stated Dilts.

Alex Billman, Bradle, Griffin Haas and Dilts combined for 11 of their 16 total hits in their two games.

Bradle’s two-run home run in the championship would turn out to be all of the scoring that HSE would wind up needing. Dilts scored following his triple for an insurance run.

**Kory Seitz gets sectional championship in first season as head coach**

“Ty kind of sets the tone for us when he’s on the mound. When he throws, I feel like we’re almost a different team, just with a confidence level and the way he commands that space up there,” said first-year Hamilton Southeastern head coach Kory Seitz.

Seitz has been a mainstay on the Royals’ staff as an assistant for the past 18 seasons, before taking over as head coach this season. He’s already proving that he is the perfect choice to lead HSE.

Under the great pedigree of coaching that he grew up under, with his father Ken Seitz, who is the cornerstone of Hamilton Southeastern baseball. After all, HSE’s home field is named Ken Seitz Field.

“Lund has been our starter the whole time. Ethan has been a little inconsistent for us and I bet if you ask him, he would feel like his season has not gone the way he wanted it to,” continued Seitz.

In a game of this magnitude, Seitz wanted his starter Lund to be relaxed and not feel pressured while getting the job done to win.

“I talked to him this morning and said, this is not a pressure thing for you, but this can be a statement game for you at this point. This is the biggest stage you’ve thrown on in your career,” stated Seitz.

Seitz wanted his team to have fun. It seems to normally feel like a pressure cooker of a situation and that’s when kids can make the most mistakes.

“There’s zero expectation from us. There’s a reason they (Noblesville) were two or three in the state. They’re a good team and even when it’s 3-0, they’re going to make a run or a push at some point. My pitchers were phenomenal in these two games,” said Seitz.



Boys Track & Field



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Carmel boys track and field team finished as runner-up at the IHSAA state meet, which took place Friday at Indiana University in Bloomington. The Greyhounds scored 50 points, marking their seventh finish in the top two at the state meet.

“Those kids did great”: Carmel makes it to the podium at state Mathison secures sole victory for Carmel & county runners

The REPORTER

The Carmel boys track and field team finished the state meet with a flourish on Friday, and that got the Greyhounds on the podium. A 1-2 performance from senior Kole Mathison and junior Tony Provenzano in the 3200 run vaulted Carmel up to second place with one event left. The ‘Hounds then got a solid performance from their 4x400 relay team, and that was enough for the runner-up trophy. Carmel finished with a team score of 50 points at state, which took place at Indiana University at Bloomington. Brownsburg won the state championship by scoring 55 points, its first-ever state title after finishing as runner-up the previous two years. The Bulldogs led the Greyhounds 52-45 going into the 4x400, and clinched the win by placing sixth in that event. “I’m happy for the kids,” said ‘Hounds coach Ken Browner. “They did everything they could to try to make it work and just gave ourselves a chance at the end.” Meanwhile, Carmel

finished in the top two at state for the seventh time. The Greyhounds were runners-up in 2014, and had won state five previous times. “When you reflect on it, those kids did everything they could,” said Browner. “Seventy meters to go in the race, we’re leading. Those guys still ran a school record in the 4x4.” Mathison’s triumph in the 3200 run was the lone victory for Carmel (and Hamilton County runners). He finished in a time of 8 minutes, 53.18 seconds. Provenzano was leading at the 300-meter mark before Mathison went back in front. Provenzano’s time was 8:54.94. Earlier in the meet, Mathison placed third in the 1600 run and was part of the Greyhounds’ third-place 4x800 relay, joining Thomas Biltimier, Charlie Leedke and Drew Grogan to clock in at 7:39.56, a Carmel school record. “Those kids did great,” said Browner. “Kole Mathison’s just amazing.” Browner made special note of how Mathison persevered despite running in the 90-de-

gree heat – Mathison ran three and a half miles total on Friday. Leedke also got an individual medal, placing sixth in the 800 run. Carmel’s 4x400 relay team consisted of Cole Taylor, Camren Avant, Everett Carlisle and Gabriel LaBoyteaux; they finished in 3:18.07, another new school record. Junior Adom Quist helped out with a fifth-place finish in the 110 hurdles, and Drew Franklin finished sixth in the discus. See Boys Track . . . Page B8

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switched it back up and it ended the way it did.” The Millers were attempting to win their first sectional title since 2014, but eight stranded batters overall kept them chasing the Royals down to the final out. Noblesville had runners on the corners with one out in the bottom of the seventh, but Strawmyer induced a fly out to right field for the second out and a grounder to first base where Bradle recorded the final putout unassisted before the Royals dogpiled in victory. “Hats off to HSE, they played a great game today. The amount of electricity you see out on the mound in this sectional is second to none, and they had a good guy on the mound again. They have a really good staff, and Strawmyer came in and did a nice job,” Noblesville head coach Justin Keever said. “We just couldn’t break through. We couldn’t get the hit when we needed it, and we had some opportunities, but they didn’t happen. That’s baseball.” The win secured coach Seitz’s first sectional title in his first try alongside his father and long-standing HSE baseball coach Ken Seitz. The duo was on staff during the Royals’ state championship season in 2019, and after upending 17th ranked Westfield, according to MaxPreps, in the sectional semifinal, 5-2, and

No. 2 Noblesville in the final, the path ahead is the team’s to control. “You can talk to these other coaches. It’s an absolute grind. You can go six, seven years in a row without getting it just because the draw is ridiculous on who you get stuck with,” Seitz said. “Great to get it the first year, but by no means did I get into this for personal success. If there was one thing, I wanted to do with this being around this growing up with my dad and being an assistant this long; It’s so much more about how well our program is represented. I want these kids to understand what tradition that used to be here at Southeastern and getting them to be part of it.” Now, the present-day Royals are in the history books.

COURT NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2303-MI-002953 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Madelyn P. Flores-Voelke )  
Petitioner )  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )  
CHANGE OF NAME )  
Madelyn P. Flores-Voelke, whose )  
mailing address is: 16010 Ashbury )  
Circle, Fishers, IN 46037, Hamilton )  
County, Indiana hereby gives notice )  
that Madelyn P. Flores-Voelke has )  
filed a petition in the Hamilton County )  
Circuit Court requesting that name )  
be changed to Madelyn Paula Crusan )  
Flores. )  
Notice is further given that hearing )  
will be held on said Petition on the )  
September 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. )  
Madelyn P. Flores-Voelke )  
Petitioner )  
Date: March 30, 2023 )  
Kathy Kreag Williams )  
County Clerk )  
R2608 6/5/23, 6/12/23, 6/19/23

COUNTY

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Request for Proposals

The Tipton County Commissioners, pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14-22, is requesting proposals from qualified parties for the investment and development of broadband to unserved and underserved areas of Tipton County. An electronic PDF of the Proposal should be emailed to Ms. Abbie Smith, Tipton Community Development Director, at communitydevelopment@tiptoncounty.in.gov by 12:00 pm EDT on July 14th, 2023 in order to be considered. Additional information and a packet outlining submittal requirements are available at County Development office at 101 E. Jefferson Street, Tipton, IN and may be requested.  
R2607 6/5/23, 6/19/23

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  
Project: City Hall Rooftop HVAC  
Until: 9:00 A.M. local time, Tuesday, June 27, 2023  
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by 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: City Hall Rooftop HVAC Project  
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, June 27, 2023.  
Pre-Bid Meeting: A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2023, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., local time in Room A214 at 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. For special accommodations for individuals planning to attend the Pre-Bid meeting or public bid opening, please call or notify the City of Noblesville at (317) 770-5757 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.  
Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work, must show they are qualified to complete the work at bid and have any and all necessary credentials to perform the work consistent with AAON.  
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:  
1. All work set forth in the City Hall HVAC Rooftop Project General Scope of Work, which is a bid document as set for below.  
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 June, 5, 2023. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to ddale@noblesville.in.us and nvlders@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents.  
Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Maintenance Department prior to 4:30 P.M. local time on Wednesday, June 21, 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 persons for questions are:  
Dave Dale, Facilities Manager  
Email: ddale@noblesville.in.us  
Phone: 317-770-5757  
Carbon Copy Question To:  
Nick Vilders  
Assistant Facilities Manager  
Email: nvlders@noblesville.in.us  
Phone: 317-770-5757  
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  
Evelyn Lees, Clerk  
R2606 6/5/23, 6/12/23

COUNTY

LEGAL NOTICE  
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, will meet on **Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Hamilton County Council Chambers / Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:  
DOCKET NO. BZA-RV-0009-06-2023  
A Development Standards Variance request concerning Article 03, A-2, 3 of the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance 07-25-2022-A to reduce the minimum required side yard setback from fifty (50) feet to thirty (30) feet to allow a room addition on a single family residence.  
Project Address: 23834 Couden Avenue, Noblesville, IN 46060  
Parcel number(s): 07-03-34-00-00-026.000  
Property is zoned: A-2  
Size of property: 1.5 Acres  
Is legal description attached: Yes  
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 13, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.  
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.  
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Petitioner’s Name: David & Deborah Green Date: 5/12/2023  
EXHIBIT A  
David A. Green and Deborah A. Green  
to David A. and Deborah A. Green Trust  
A part of the southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 20 North, Range 5 East in Hamilton County, Indiana, and being more particularly described as follows:  
Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 3, Township 19 North, Range 5 East; thence on and along the south line of said Section 34, due west (assumed bearing) 561.00 feet (record distance) to a stone in the center of Couden Road; thence on and along the said centerline, north 08 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds west 82.20 feet; thence continuing with the said centerline, north 12 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds west 250.00 feet; thence continuing with the said centerline, north 13 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds west 133.40 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing with the said centerline, north 13 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds west 316.60 feet; thence continuing with the said centerline north 77 degrees 04 minutes 00 seconds east 221.84 feet; thence leaving the said centerline, south 07 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds east 316.33 feet; thence south 76 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds west 192.02 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 1.50 acres, more or less, and being subject to all easements and rights of way of record.  
Parcel No. 29-03-34-000-026.000-017  
Commonly known as 23834 Couden Road, Noblesville, IN 46060  
R2609 6/5/23

LEGAL NOTICE  
Hamilton County Plan Commission

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet on **Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Hamilton County Council/Commissioners’ Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:  
DOCKET NO. PC-0002-06-2023  
A subdivision application concerning the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance Article 27 in order to subdivide two (2) parcels into three (3) parcels.  
Project Address: 0 East 201st Street, Noblesville, IN 46060  
Parcel nos.: 12-07-23-00-00-005.001 & 12-07-23-00-00-005.000  
Zone District: A-2(S)  
Legal Description Attached? No  
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 13, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.  
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.  
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Petitioner’s Name: Andrew Barker, dba, Tick Ridge Investments  
Date: May 11, 2023  
R2610 6/5/23

LEGAL NOTICE  
Hamilton County Plan Commission

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet on **Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Hamilton County Council/Commissioners’ Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:  
DOCKET NO. PC-0003-06-2023  
A subdivision application concerning the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance Article 27 in order to subdivide one (1) parcel into two (2) lots.  
Project Address: 20540 Victory Chapel Road, Noblesville, IN 46060  
Parcel no.: 12-07-23-00-00-002.000  
Zone District: A-2(S)  
Legal Description Attached? No  
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 13, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.  
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.  
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Petitioner’s Name: Kevin & Donna Lehman Date: May 19, 2023  
R2611 6/5/23

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC HEARING  
HAMILTON COUNTY  
PY 2023 CDBG

Hamilton County, in cooperation with the cities of Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield is an entitlement jurisdiction participating in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD’s) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Hamilton County’s CDBG program covers the unincorporated areas of the County and the cities of Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield collectively known as the “Urban County” for CDBG purposes. The Noblesville Housing Authority (NHA) is the administrator of the CDBG Program on behalf of the County.  
On behalf of the Hamilton County Commissioners, a public hearing will be held on Friday, June 9, 2023, to receive comments and suggestions on the use of CDBG funds for Hamilton County, Indiana.  
For Program Year 2023, Hamilton County is expected to receive a similar allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as received for Program Year 2022, estimated to be \$1,102,310. The Program Year begins October 1, 2023 and ends on September 30, 2024.  
Citizens as well as local officials and representatives of social service agencies are encouraged to attend this public hearing.  
Details of the hearing are as follows:  
June 9, 2023  
2:00 p.m. ET  
Noblesville Housing Authority  
320 Kings Lane, Noblesville, IN  
Eligible activities for entitlement CDBG funding must meet one of the following national objectives: 1) principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons, 2) eliminate slums and blight, and 3) meet an urgent need. The types of projects and programs which may be considered for funding, subject to national objectives compliance, are summarized as follows: Acquisition and/or disposition of real property; construction and rehabilitation of publicly owned facilities; improvements to public and privately owned buildings, to make them accessible to people with disabilities; and infrastructure improvements to include sidewalks, street, drainage, and water and sewer systems. Also included are rehabilitation of public or privately owned housing for low- and moderate-income households, demolition and clearance to abate health hazards, public services that are new or expanding and are directed toward meeting a community service need (no more than 15% of the County’s CDBG funds can be utilized each year for public service programs), and interim assistance or temporary help to alleviate harmful or dangerous conditions. CDBG subrecipients must be public or private non-profit organizations.  
Hamilton County is prioritizing the following activities to allocate PY 2023 funds:  
• Homeless Assistance  
• Affordable Housing  
• Assistance to Elderly or Disabled persons  
• Assistance to Low to Moderate Income persons  
If you require special accommodations to participate in this public meeting, please contact NHA at (317) 773-5110 or cdbg@gonha.org at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.  
R2613 6/5/23

Hamilton County Community Development Block Grant  
PY 2022 CDBG NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY  
June 2, 2023

Hamilton County, with the participation of the cities of Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield, is an entitlement jurisdiction receiving an annual allotment of grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD’s) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Hamilton County’s CDBG program covers the unincorporated areas of the County as well as the cities of Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, and Westfield, collectively known as the “Urban County” for CDBG purposes. The CDBG Entitlement Program provides annual funding on a formula basis to entitled cities and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.  
For Program Year 2023, Hamilton County is expected to receive a similar allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as received for Program Year 2022, just over \$1,000,000 in funding. The Program Year will begin October 1, 2023 and ends on September 30, 2024.  
Hamilton County anticipates 100% of the program funds will benefit persons of low- and moderate income. Hamilton County is seeking applications for eligible activities from 501(c)(3) entities and government entities that have an active registration in the U.S. General Services Administration’s System for Award Management (SAM), are able to provide audited financial statements, and comply with all other CDBG regulations. This application process is intended to identify and secure contract(s) with organizations which demonstrate experience, commitment, and capacity to carry out one or more of the proposed services defined in the following Funding Priorities as they promote housing sustainability:  
• Homeless Assistance  
• Affordable Housing  
• Assistance to Elderly or Disabled persons  
• Assistance to Low to Moderate Income persons  
Applicants may access the full Application for funding on the following web address:  
https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1364/Community-Development-Block-Grants or  
https://gonha.org/cdbg/program-year-2023/  
Completed **Funding Application** must be received via one of the following methods:  
• In-person - MUST be received at the NHA Office by **3:00pm, Tuesday, June 20, 2023**, located at:  
320 Kings Lane  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
• Electronically by email, **NO LATER than 3:00 P.M. EDT on Tuesday, June 20, 2023** to michelle@gonha.org.  
Technical assistance is available by emailing michelle@gonha.org or calling Michelle Westermeyer at 317-773-5110 ext. 5.  
R2614 6/5/23



## — COURT NOTICES —

**STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT**  
 STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 2  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2305-PL-004525  
 PARKSIDE VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 vs. )  
 CP. MORGAN COMMUNITIES, L.P. its successors in interest, )  
 COLIN ALTEVOGT, CATHLEEN NINE ALTEVOGT, NAN WANG, )  
 KATHLEEN LEMONTE, and ILSE CHRISTINE JONES, )  
 Defendant. )

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff Parkside Village Homeowners' Association, Inc. has filed a suit to foreclose liens in the Hamilton Superior Court 2, against Defendant C.P. Morgan Communities, L.P., its successors in interest, whose whereabouts are unknown. Said case is pending under cause number 29D02-2305-PL-004525. The Court is located at One Hamilton County Square, Suite 384, Noblesville, IN 46060. Plaintiff is represented by Steven C. Earnhart, Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P.C., 8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd., Suite 310, Indianapolis, IN 46240, 317-686-4773. Said claim for adverse possession arises from the failure of said defendant to transfer certain parcel(s) of real estate intended to be common areas within the Parkside Village community. Defendant C.P. Morgan Communities, L.P., its successors in interest, must respond within thirty (30) days after the last notice of the action is published. If said Defendant fail(s) to do so, judgment by default may be entered against it for the relief demanded in the Plaintiff's complaint.

Respectfully submitted,  
 THRASHER BUSCHMANN & VOELKEL, PC.  
 Attorneys for Parkside Village Homeowners' Association, Inc.  
 By: /s/ Steven C. Earnhart  
 Steven C. Earnhart, Atty # 18618-49

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 earnhart@indiana-attorneys.com

R2539 5/22/23, 5/29/23, 6/5/23

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1**  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2305-AD-000661  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF )  
 CATALINA ROSE PAIDOUSSIS, MINOR )

**NOTICE TO NAMED FATHER**

The grandparents of Catalina Rose Paidoussis, born on May 2, 2016, in Carmel, Indiana, are notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. This notice complies with Indiana Code 31-19-2.5(a) (3) and Indiana Code 31-19-4.5-1.5 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. The grandparents of the child are being served with this notice because their rights to visitation may be impacted by the adoption. This notice is limited to the issue of grandparent visitation and may not be used to contest the adoption. If a grandparent desires to file for visitation, such action must be filed in the above-named court within thirty (30) days. If a grandparent fails to file for visitation within thirty (30) days of service, the above-named court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption and the grandparent will be precluded from subsequently pursuing visitation of the child. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption and grandparent visitation statutes.

*Kathy Kreag Williams*,  
 Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court

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R2557 5/29/23, 6/5/23, 6/12/23

**STATE OF INDIANA )**  
**COUNTY OF HAMILTON )**  
**IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )**  
**CIRCUIT COURT )**  
 Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-004079  
 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
 Sophie Joy Burns )  
 Petitioner. )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Sophie Joy Burns, whose mailing address is: 14723 Chamberlain Drive Westfield, Indiana 46074, Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Sophie Joy Burns has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Simon Sage Carter Burns.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the August 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

*Sophie Joy Burns*  
 Petitioner  
 Date: May 5, 2023

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
 County Clerk

R2520 5/22/23, 5/29/23, 6/5/23

**STATE OF INDIANA )**  
**COUNTY OF HAMILTON )**  
**IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )**  
**CIRCUIT COURT )**  
 Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003578  
 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
 Sarah Leslie Heath )  
 Petitioner. )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Sarah Leslie Heath, whose mailing address is: 421 West Main Street Carmel, Indiana 46032, Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Sarah Leslie Heath has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Dimitri Dane Heath.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the August 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

*Sarah Leslie Heath*  
 Petitioner  
 Date: April 20, 2023

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
 County Clerk

R2522 5/22/23, 5/29/23, 6/5/23

**29D03-2305-EU-000246**  
 Webster & Garino, LLC  
 209 E. 175th Street, Suite A  
 Westfield, IN 46074  
 317-565-1818

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
**Cause Number:**  
**29D03-2305-EU-000246**

In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Amee Maree Cherubini was on the 22nd day of May, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Janet Louise Asher, deceased, who died on May 10, 2023.

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 22nd day of May, 2023.

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
 Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court

R2556 5/29/23, 6/5/23

**29D03-2305-EU-000245**  
 Webster & Garino, LLC  
 209 E. 175th Street, Suite A  
 Westfield, IN 46074  
 317-565-1818

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
**Cause Number:**  
**29D03-2305-EU-000245**

In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Gary Bounin was on the 22nd day of May, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Sharin Lu King, deceased, who died on December 20, 2022.

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 22nd day of May, 2023.

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
 Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court

R2560 5/29/23, 6/5/23

**STATE OF INDIANA )**  
**COUNTY OF HAMILTON )**  
**IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )**  
**COURT )**  
 Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-004340  
 IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
 Ahad Saad Soofi )  
 Name of Minor )  
 Saad Latif Soofi )  
 By Next Friend )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Notice is hereby given that, Saad Latif Soofi, Next Friend of minor child, self-represented, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on April 13, 2023 to change the name of Ahad Saad Soofi to Zayn Saad Soofi.

The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on September 1, 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: May 15, 2023

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
 Clerk, Circuit Court

R2521 5/22/23, 5/29/23, 6/5/23

**STATE OF INDIANA )**  
**COUNTY OF HAMILTON )**  
**IN THE HAMILTON )**  
**CIRCUIT COURT )**  
 Cause No. 29C01-2304-MI-003517  
 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
 Sandra Ellen Hodgson )  
 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 5/22/23, 5/29/23, 6/5/23

**29C01-2305-MI-004578**  
 STATE OF INDIANA )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
 HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURTS )  
 Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-004578  
 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
 DIANA JO DINGES )  
 Petitioner. )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF ADULT**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Diana Jo Dinges, whose mailing and residential address is 2165 Duke of York Street, Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana 46032, has filed a petition in Hamilton County Court requesting to change her name to Diana Jo Danelly.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on the 1st day of September, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

/s/Nicholas A. Bohney  
 NICHOLAS A. BOHNEY, #33964-49  
 Counsel for Petitioner  
 Date: May 22, 2023

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
 Judicial Officer,  
 Hamilton County Court

R2559 5/29/23, 6/5/23, 6/12/23

**29C01-2305-MI-004128**  
 STATE OF INDIANA )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
 CIRCUIT COURT )  
 Cause No. 29C01-2305-MI-004128  
 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
 PEYTON TYLER BURNS, an Adult, )  
 Petitioner. )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Petitioner, Peyton Tyler Burns, whose mailing address is: 15018 Bainbridge Court Westfield, Indiana 46074 Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that on the 9th day of May, 2023, he filed a petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court, requesting that his name be changed to Tyler Peyton Murphy.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the August 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

*Peyton Burns*  
 Petitioner  
 Date: April 26, 2023

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
 Hamilton Circuit Court Clerk

R2561 5/29/23, 6/5/23, 6/12/23

## — CICERO —

**Notice**

Cicero Town Council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, 6:00pm at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN.

R2595 6/5/23

## — FISHERS —

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**City of Fishers**  
**Fishers, Indiana**  
**Rosanna Village Sanitary Sewer System Low Pressure System Project**

**General Notice**  
**City of Fishers** (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**Rosanna Village Sanitary Sewer Low Pressure System Project**  
**2022.00739**

**Online Bids** for the construction of the Project will be received for the project until **June 29, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be **publicly** opened and read at a special Bid Opening meeting at 11:00 am (local time) on June 29, 2023, in the Fishers Engineering Conference Room, located at 11565 Brooks School Road, Fishers, Indiana 46037. The bid opening can also be joined virtually. **No late bids will be accepted.**

Microsoft Teams Meeting Bid Opening: Meeting ID: 244 486 503 274, Passcode: 14tyML

For special accommodations required for handicapped individuals planning to attend the public bid opening meeting, please call or notify the City of Fishers at (317) 595-3160 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.

In general, the Work shall be completed by State of Indiana certified/qualified Contractor and Subcontractors for the Project and consists of:

- Installation of the installation of 5,050 feet of new 2-inch HDPE DR 11 low pressure sewer and 4,970 feet of new 1.25-inch of HDPE DR 11 laterals via horizontal directional drilling and open-cut installation methods, abandonment of 29 existing septic tanks and installation of 27 new grinder pump packages as shown in the Contract Documents in the vicinity of the intersection of 101st Street and Park Drive.

The Project has an expected duration of 150 days.

**Obtaining the Bidding Documents**

Bid Documents and Plans can be obtained digitally from the City of Fishers via link: <https://qcp.questcdn.com/cdn/posting/?group=8012654&provider=8012654&projType=all and/or www.questcdn.com> Reference Quest Number 8541489. To be considered a plan holder for bids, register with QuestCDN.com for a free Regular membership and download the bidding documents in digital form at a cost of \$42.00. Downloading the documents and becoming a plan holder is recommended as plan holder's receive automatic notice of addenda, other bid updates and access to vBid, online bidding via QuestCDN. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or Support@QuestCDN.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital bidding documents and vBid questions.

Interested parties may view the contract documents at no cost prior to deciding to become a plan holder.

To access the electronic bid form, download the digital bidding documents and click the 'Online Bid' button or Online Bidding 'Available' button on the bid posting page.

Bids will **ONLY** be received and accepted through vBid via QuestCDN.com. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holder list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted.

All payments for Bidding Documents are non-refundable. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

**Pre-bid Conference**

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held **in person and virtually on June 15, 2023, at 11:00 am** (local time). Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required. In person attendance will be in the Fishers Engineering Conference Room, located at 11565 Brooks School Road, Fishers, Indiana 46037. Questions are due in writing Karan Saavedra, PE, [kasaavedra@structurepoint.com](mailto:kasaavedra@structurepoint.com) by 5:00pm EST on June 22, 2023. Virtual attendance information is below:

Microsoft Teams Meeting Pre-Bid Conf: Meeting ID: 256 481 694 571, Passcode: FunMKY

**Instructions to Bidders.**

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Work shall be constructed under a Unit Price Contract.

A Bid Bond or certified check in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid must be submitted with each Bid. Performance and Payment Bonds each worth 100% of the Bid will be required of the successful Bidder.

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on a State Board of Accounts Form 96 (revised 2010). Each Bid shall be accompanied by the Contractor's Bid Attachments (included in the project manual and proposal packet). A financial Statement (completely filled out and signed) shall also be submitted as required by Form 96.

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of ninety (90) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The City of Fishers reserves the right to hold any or all bids or proposals for a period of not more than ninety (90) days and said bids or proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said period.

Submission of a signed Bid by the Bidder constitutes acknowledgment of and acceptance of all the documents and terms and conditions of the Contractual-Legal Requirements and Technical Sections of the specifications in the Project Manual.

The City reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects in bids or bidding procedure, or reject any and all bids, or to accept any bid as may be lowest responsive or most responsible as exclusively determined by the City of Fishers. The City of Fishers 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 solicitations when it is not in the best interests of the governmental body as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 5-22-18-2.

A conditional or qualified bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

In accordance with Indiana Code 22-5-1.7-11, Contractors entering into a contract with the Owner will be required to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all newly hired employees through the E-Verify program.

In accordance with Indiana Code 5-22-16.5, Contractors entering into a contract with the Owner will be required to certify they are not engaged in business with the Government of Iran, as defined in IC 5-22-16.5.

The Contractor to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish an acceptable Performance and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the contract price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.

**This Advertisement is issued by:**

Owner: **City of Fishers**  
 By: **Jason Taylor**  
 Title: **City Engineer**  
 Date: **June 5, 2023**

R2596 6/5/23, 6/12/23

**CENTRAL INDIANA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CIRDA)**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS TO MANAGE AN EPA GRANT FOR DEVELOPING A CLIMATE ACTION PLAN TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GASES**

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-9 et. seq., the Central Indiana Regional Development Authority ("CIRDA") seeks to retain a consultant to create a comprehensive action plan to reduce greenhouse gas ("GHG") emission within the Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson Metropolitan Statistical Area (the "ICA MSA"). The Project will be funded by the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (the "Grant"). The consultant will manage project deliverables, implement best practices, coordinate various stakeholders, streamline project delivery, and engage subject matter experts to fulfill technical requirements of the Grant.

**RESPONSES DUE: JULY 9, 2023**

**PROJECT OVERVIEW.** With a Maximum Budget of \$650,000.00, the selected consultant will utilize the Grant to prioritize the ICA MSA's actions to reduce GHG emissions by creating a climate action plan. The deliverables include the following and should consider CIRDA's vision and general approach summary (available with the full text of the RFPQ):

1. A Priority Climate Action Plan identifying actions that can be accomplished in the short-term, with recommendations on how Phase 2 implementation funds can be best utilized;
2. A Comprehensive Climate Action Plan identifying actions that can be taken in the long-term; and
3. A Status Report identifying how actions will be measured and tracked.

**EVALUATION:** Proposal will be evaluated based on the following:

- Proposal for completing each deliverable, 30%
- including each proposed action item: 30%
- Fees and fee structure: 20%
- Business Experience & Expertise: 20%
- DBE status: 20%

The full text and additional information concerning the RFPQ is available by contacting the City of Fishers at 317-595-3338 or at CIRDA's website at <https://centralindianarda.org/>

R2599 6/5/23, 6/12/23

**Central Indiana Regional Development Authority (CIRDA)**  
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1. A Priority Climate Action Plan identifying actions that can be accomplished in the short-term, with recommendations on how Phase 2 implementation funds can be best utilized;
2. A Comprehensive Climate Action Plan identifying actions that can be taken in the long-term; and
3. A Status Report identifying how actions will be measured and tracked.

**EVALUATION:** Proposal will be evaluated based on the following:

- Proposal for completing each deliverable, 30%
- including each proposed action item: 30%
- Fees and fee structure: 20%
- Business Experience & Expertise: 20%
- DBE status: 20%

The full text and additional information concerning the RFPQ is available by contacting the City of Fishers at 317-595-3338 or at CIRDA's website at <https://centralindianarda.org/>

R2599 6/5/23, 6/12/23

## — COUNTY —

**Notice**

The Hamilton County Airport Authority (with offices at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060) is submitting an NOI letter for our facility (located at the Indianapolis Executive Airport, 11329 East State Road 32, Zionsville, Indiana, 46077-9757) to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements under 327 IAC 15-6 to discharge stormwater exposed to industrial activity to Finley Creek following to Eagle Creek.

R2598 6/5/23



“Technology is great . . .  
 until it’s not.”

– Stanley (like the power drill) Clamptitt, 1987

## — SHERIFF SALES —

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D04-2206-CC-004570 wherein *FORUM Credit Union* was Plaintiff, and *Jon Martin, Allison Martin, Christopher V. Pence, Linda G. Pence, and City of Noblesville*, were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **6th day of July 2023**, between the hours of 10:00 am and 12:00 pm of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

**Lot Numbered 15 in Square Number One in Gascho Heights Addition to the city of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.**

**More commonly known as: 1609 Logan Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060**  
**State Parcel Number: 29-07-31-405-002.000-013**

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal 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. Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No 29D04-2206-CC-004570 in the Hamilton Superior Court No. 4.

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
 Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana

**Plaintiff Attorneys:**  
 Steven M. Lutz  
 Kyle B. Blowers  
 Church Church Hittle + Antrim  
 Two North Ninth Street  
 Noblesville, IN 46060  
 (317) 773-2190  
 jessica@cchalaw.com

Township: Noblesville City  
 1609 Logan Street, Noblesville, IN 46060  
 Street Address

The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. It is buyer's responsibility to research the legal description and associated legal filings.

R2523 5/22/23, 5/29/23, 6/5/23

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2301-MF-000722 wherein *Caliber Home Loans, Inc.* was Plaintiff, and *Aaron D. McDonald, Samantha E. McDonald, The United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, State of Indiana Department of Revenue and Chapel Woods* were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **July 6, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

**Lot Numbered 259, in Chapel Woods, Section 5 Secondary Plat, a subdivision in the City of Noblesville, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded November 30, 2012, as Instrument No. 2012074541, per Plat Cabinet 5, Slide 22, with Surveyor's Affidavit recorded February 15, 2013 as Instrument No. 2013010062, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana,**

**Commonly known address: 11101 Stoneleigh Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060**

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

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
 Sheriff of Hamilton County  
 Township: Noblesville  
 Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-11-09-013-010.000-013

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

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

R2524 5/22/23, 5/29/23, 6/5/23

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2109-CC-006705 wherein *FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2019-3* was the *Cross/Counter Plaintiff* and *SALLY EAYE PARVIS A/K/A SALLY PARVIS A/K/A SALLY F. PARVIS; SOUTH HARBOUR PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION INC.; CITY OF NOBLESVILLE; LVNV FUNDING LLC; STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE*; were the *Cross/Counter defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **6th day of July, 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 535 IN SOUTH HARBOUR, SECTION 10, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 177-178, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA**

**More Commonly Known as: 521 S. HARBOUR DRIVE, NOBLESVILLE, IN 46062**

**Parcel No: 29-06-26-301-006.000-013**

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

**Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No 29D02-2109-CC-006705 in the Hamilton County Court.**

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
 Hamilton County Sheriff

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

**521 S. HARBOUR DRIVE, NOBLESVILLE, IN 46062**  
 Street Address

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

R2525 5/22/23, 5/29/23, 6/5/23

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2211-MF-009253 wherein *Crosscountry Mortgage, LLC* was Plaintiff, and *Kevin William Jessup and Amanda Jessup* were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **20th day of July, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

**Lot Numbered Eight (8) in College Heights, 2nd Section, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana the plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 45 and 46, of the records in Recorder's Office of Hamilton County, Indiana.**

**More commonly known as 10815 Broadway St, Carmel, IN 46280-1061**  
**Parcel No. 29-13-02-407-019.000-018**

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

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
 Sheriff

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

Clay  
 Township

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

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

R2601 6/5/23, 6/12/23, 6/19/23

**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. 29D01-2210-CC-008230, wherein Plaintiff, *Kingsley Homeowners' Association, Inc., and Defendants, Ashley A. Janssen, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Barbara J. Davidson, Freedom Mortgage Corporation and City of Noblesville*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **20th day of July, 2023** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

**Lot Number 89 in Kingsley Subdivision, Section 2, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded March 15, 1999 as Instrument No. 9915892 in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 239, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**

**Commonly known as 15187 Redcliff Drive, Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana 46062.**

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 29D01-2210-CC-008230 in the Superior Court of Hamilton County Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien. Specifically, the property is being sold subject to a mortgage from Ashley A. Janssen and Barbara J. Davidson to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, for the original amount of \$145,319.00 dated July 1, 2013, and recorded on July 17, 2013, as Instrument No. 2013044538 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

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

**THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN**

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
 Sheriff of Hamilton County

**KINGSLEY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., an Indiana nonprofit corporation, Plaintiff**

Township: Noblesville

By: Zachary D. Cronkhite (36604-49)  
 KOVITZ SHIFRIN NESBIT  
 6125 South East Street, Suite A  
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46227  
 (317)388-5560

R2605 6/5/23, 6/12/23, 6/19/23



— COURT NOTICES —

29D01-2305-GU-000073

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT #1  
( SS )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2304-GU-000060  
IN RE THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP )  
OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OVER )  
DEBORAH TENER, Adult. )  
**NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIAN AND HEARING THEREON**  
TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
On the date of July 20, 2023, at 11:00am a.m./p.m., in the Hamilton Superior Court #1, Noblesville, Indiana, a hearing will be held to determine whether a guardian should be appointed for Deborah Tener. The purpose of this proceeding is to protect Deborah Tener. At the hearing, the Court will determine whether Deborah Tener is an incapacitated person under Indiana law.  
If the Court finds that Deborah Tener is an incapacitated person, the Court at the hearing shall also consider whether the Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County VASIA Guardianship Program should be appointed as guardian of Deborah Tener. The Court may, in its discretion, appoint some other qualified person as guardian. The Court may also, in its discretion, limit the powers and duties of the guardian to allow Deborah Tener to retain control over certain property and activities. The Court may also determine whether a protective order should be entered on behalf of Deborah Tener.  
Deborah Tener may attend the hearing and be represented by an attorney. The Petition may be heard and determined in the absence of Deborah Tener if the Court determines that the presence of Deborah Tener is not required. If Deborah Tener attends the hearing, opposes the petition, and is not represented by an attorney, the Court may appoint an attorney to represent the alleged incapacitated person. The Court may, where required, appoint a guardian ad litem to represent Deborah Tener at the hearing.  
The Court may, on its own motion or on request of any interested person, postpone the hearing to another date and time.  

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #1

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29D02-2305-EU-000238

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR )  
COURT )  
Cause Number 29D02-2305-EU-000238 )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF )  
PHYLLIS ANN COTTRELL, )  
DECEASED. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR )  
COURT, HAMILTON COUNTY, )  
INDIANA )  
In the matter of the Estate of )  
PHYLLIS ANN COTTRELL, )  
deceased. )  
Estate Docket 29D02-2305- )  
EU-000238 )  
Notice is hereby given that, on )  
May 16, 2023, GEORGE TERRY )  
COTTRELL was appointed personal )  
representative of the estate of )  
PHYLLIS ANN COTTRELL, )  
deceased, who died on the March )  
29, 2023. )  
All persons who have claims against )  
this estate, whether or not now due, )  
must file the claim in the office of the )  
KATHY KREAG WILLIAMS of this )  
Court within three (3) months from )  
the date of the first publication of this )  
notice, or within nine (9) months after )  
the decedent's death, whichever is )  
earlier, or the claims will be forever )  
barred. )  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this )  
May 16, 2023. )  

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court

Brian S. Gordon

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9850 N. 950 E.

Brownsburg, Indiana 46112

Telephone: (317) 852-5292

Attorney Number: 15178-32

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5/29/23, 6/5/23

29D03-2305-EU-000236

DAVID K. MARGERUM )  
ATTORNEY AT LAW )  
THE INLAND BUILDING )  
156 EAST MARKET STREET, )  
STE. 1107 )  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 )  
(317) 634-8370 )  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
In the Hamilton Circuit/Superior )  
Court )  
In the Matter of the Estate of KUEI )  
LAN CHANG, deceased )  
Estate Docket No. 29D03-2305- )  
EU-000236 )  
Notice is hereby given that Gary K. )  
Chang was on the 17th day of May )  
2023 appointed Administrator of the )  
Estate of KUEI LAN CHANG, )  
deceased. )  
All persons who have claims against )  
this estate, whether or not now due, )  
must file the claim in the office of the )  
clerk of this court within three )  
(3) months from the date of the first )  
publication of this notice, or within )  
nine (9) months after the decedent's )  
death, whichever is earlier, or the )  
claims will be forever barred. )  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this )  
day of May, 2023. )  

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk, Hamilton Circuit/Superior )  
Court )

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5/29/23, 6/5/23

Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt LLC

Anne Hensley Poindexter

90 Executive Drive, Suite G

Carmel, IN 46032

(317)350-1000

**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED  
ADMINISTRATION**

Cause No. 29D01-2305-EU-000251

In the Superior Court #1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Linda D. Silery was on May 24, 2023 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of N. Eileen Downey a/k/a Naomi Eileen Downey, deceased, who died on the 30th day of March 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 May 24, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County, Indiana

6/5/23, 6/12/23

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29D01-2305-EU-000262

Andrew N. Vento, #22564-49

Sarah A. Sweet, #34023-45

ICE MILLER LLP

One American Square

Suite 2900

Indianapolis, Indiana 46282-0200

Telephone: (317) 236-2100

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

In the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 1

In the Matter of the Estate of Gary N. Schahet, deceased.

Estate Docket 29D01-2305-EU-000262

Notice is hereby given that Greg J. Schahet was on the 30 day of May, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of Gary N. Schahet, deceased, who died on May 5, 2023.

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 30 day of May, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1

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Full County

Coverage

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Hamilton Superior Court 1

CHARLES R. GRAHN )  
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 )  
SUPERVISED ESTATE )  
OF FRANCIS ANTHONY )  
RUTKOWSKI. )  
NOTICE is hereby given that Karen )  
S. Rutkowski was on the 24 day of )  
May, 2023, appointed as Personal )  
Representative of the Estate of Francis )  
Anthony Rutkowski, deceased, who )  
died April 16, 2022. )  
All persons who have claims against )  
this estate, whether or not now due, )  
must file the claim in the office of )  
the Clerk of this Court within three )  
(3) months from the date of the first )  
publication of this notice or within )  
nine (9) months after the decedent's )  
death, whichever is earlier, or the )  
claims will be forever barred. )  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this )  
24 day of May, 2023. )  

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court

Charles R. Grahn, Atty. #11029-49

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Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Attorney for Personal Representative

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5/29/23, 6/5/23

29D01-2305-EU-000253

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
In The Hamilton Superior Court 1 )  
Cause Number )  
29D01-2305-EU-000253 )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF )  
STEFANIE PALICH, DECEASED )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that Erin )  
Greene was on the date of May )  
24, 2023, appointed Personal )  
Representative of the Estate of )  
Stefanie Palich, deceased, who )  
died testate on March 4, 2023. )  
The Personal Representative is )  
authorized to proceed pursuant to the )  
statutory provisions of the Indiana )  
Code governing Unsupervised )  
Administration. )  
All persons having claims against )  
said estate, whether or not now due, )  
must file the same in the office of )  
the Clerk of this Court within three )  
(3) months from the date of the first )  
publication of this notice, or within )  
nine (9) months after the decedent's )  
death, whichever is earlier, or said )  
claims will be forever barred. )  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this )  
24 day of May, 2023. )  

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Superior Court )  
of Hamilton County, Indiana )  
Attorney for the Estate )  
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5/29/23, 6/5/23

29D02-2305-EU-000248

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STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR )  
COURT )  
Cause Number 29D02-2305-EU-000248 )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE )  
OF DECEDENT. )  
NORMA A. STEWART. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that Richard )  
Puhl was on the 26 day of May, 2023, )  
appointed Personal Representative )  
of the Estate of Joan Mary Puhl, )  
deceased. )  
All persons having claims against )  
this estate, whether or not now due, )  
must file the claim in the office of )  
the Clerk of this Court within three )  
(3) months from the date of the first )  
publication of this notice, or within )  
nine (9) months after the decedent's )  
death, whichever is earlier, or the )  
claims will be forever barred. )  
Dated in Hamilton County, Indiana, )  
this 26 day of May, 2023. )  

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court

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6/5/23, 6/12/23

29D02-2305-EU-000244

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
PROBATE DIVISION )  
In the Matter of the Unsupervised )  
Estate of THOMAS E. FLOWERS . )  
Deceased )  
Notice is hereby given that )  
ELIZABETH RUIZ was on May )  
26, 2023, appointed personal )  
representative of the estate of )  
THOMAS E. FLOWERS, deceased, )  
who died on the 13th day of May, )  
2023. )  
All persons having claims against )  
said estate, whether or not now due, )  
must file the claim in the Office of )  
the Clerk of this Court within three )  
(3) months from the date of the first )  
publication of this Notice, or within )  
nine (9) months after the decedent's )  
death, whichever is earlier, or the )  
claims will be forever barred. )  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on )  
May 26, 2023. )  

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court )  
Probate Division )

Jessica R. Williams

(Attorney # 31811-49)

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6/5/23, 6/12/23

— ARCADIA —

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

ARCADIA WATER DEPARTMENT

IN52299001

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2022

For more information regarding this report contact: Allen Schultz, Utilities Superintendent, 317-984-3512

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

ARCADIA WATER DEPARTMENT is Ground Water

Arcadia Town Board meets at the town hall the first and third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**Sources of Drinking Water**

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

**Source Water Information**

SWA = Source Water Assessment

Source Water Name

WELL #1

WELL #2

Type of Water

GW

GW

Report Status

Active

Active

Location

-

-

**Water Quality Test Results**

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:

MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants

na:

mrem:

ppb:

ppm:

Treatment Technique or TT:

**Water Quality Test Results**

Definitions:

Avg:

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:

as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Level 1 Assessment:

possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:

MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Level 2 Assessment:

determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:

of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

to control microbial contaminants.

not applicable.

millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs

A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and

and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition

**2022 Regulated Contaminants Detected**

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (HAAS)	2022	6	5.74 - 5.74	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2022	15	14.7 - 14.7	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	2022	4	3.5 - 3.5	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	08/25/2020	0.3	0.3 - 0.3	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	08/25/2020	0.61	0.61 - 0.61	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.

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6/5/23

— WESTFIELD —

LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 45896

JOINT PETITION OF CITIZENS REGIONAL WATER RESOURCES, LLC, OR "CRW," THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR UTILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, OR THE "BOARD," AS TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST FOR THE WATER SYSTEM, D/B/A CITIZENS WATER, AND CITIZENS WATER OF WESTFIELD, LLC, FOR: (1) APPROVAL OF WHOLESALE WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT BETWEEN CRW AND CITY OF LEBANON UTILITIES, INCLUDING APPROVAL OF CRW TO OPERATE AS A PUBLIC UTILITY IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH SUPPLY AGREEMENT; (2) APPROVAL OF WHOLESALE WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT BETWEEN CRW AND CITIZENS WATER, USING CITIZENS WATER'S CURRENT WHOLESALE RATE; (3) GRANTING TO CRW ALL NECESSARY AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF LONG-TERM DEBT IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$200,000,000.00 IN THE FORM OF AN INDIANA FINANCE AUTHORITY STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN, TOGETHER WITH APPROVAL OF A DIRECT FUNDING AND GUARANTY AGREEMENT BETWEEN CRW AND THE INDIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, OR "IEDC," WHEREBY IEDC RETAINS FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPAYMENT OF THE LOAN; (4) APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS ANCILLARY TO THE TRANSACTION INCLUDING A MANAGEMENT AND OPERATING AGREEMENT BETWEEN CRW AND THE BOARD, AND AN ASSET USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN AND AMONG CRW, CITIZENS WATER AND CITIZENS WATER OF WESTFIELD, LLC; (5) APPROVAL OF PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF CORPORATE SHARED SERVICES COSTS TO CRW; (6) APPROVAL OF DEPRECIATION RATES FOR USE BY CRW; AND (7) GRANTING OF THE COMMISSION'S CONSENT FOR CRW TO USE PROPERTY OWNED BY BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA, PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 36-2-2-23

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 10:30 a.m. on July 24, 2023, and continuing in Room 222 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana at 9:30 a.m. on July 27, 2023. This hearing is open to the public.

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

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

317.232.2701

BY: IURC – Ann Pagonis, ALJ

DATE: June 1, 2023

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6/5/23

— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

**SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2301-MF-000265 wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff and Cesar A. Barrientos, Stephanie Barrientos and Maple Knoll Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **July 20, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

**Lot Numbered Thirty-Three (33) in Maple Knoll, Section 1, Secondary Plat, an Addition in Hamilton County, as per plat thereof, recorded June 7, 2005 in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 642 as Instrument Number 200500034980 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**

**Commonly known address: 672 Burgess Hill Pass, Westfield, IN 46074**

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II

Sheriff of Hamilton County

Township: Westfield

Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-09-10-003-033.000-015

Susan B. Klineaman

Manley Deas Kochalski LLC

P.O. Box 165028

Columbus OH 43216-5028

Telephone: 614-220-5611

Attorney for Plaintiff

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

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6/5/23, 6/12/23, 6/19/23

— SHERIFF SALES —

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2211-MF-008772, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC was Plaintiff, and Mary E. Holmes and Fishers Pointe, 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 **20th day of July, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

**Lot Numbered Eleven (11) in Fishers Pointe, Section 1, as per plat thereof recorded January 13, 1994, as Instrument No. 94-2357, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**

**29-14-01-209-035.000-006**

**and commonly known as: 11209 Boston Way, Fishers, IN 46038.**

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-2211-MF-008772** 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 appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II

Hamilton County Sheriff

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**11209 Boston Way, Fishers, IN 46038**

Street Address

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

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6/5/23, 6/12/23, 6/19/23

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

**SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2302-MF-001021 wherein Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee of CSMC 2020-RPL6 Trust was Plaintiff, and Chad Miller, AKA Chad R. Miller, City of Noblesville, First Financial Bank FKA Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company and Morse Pointe Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **July 20, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

**Lot Number 73 in Morse Point, Section 2, an addition to the City of Noblesville, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded October 12, 1998 as Instrument No. 98-57613 amended by Certificate of Correction Recorded November 5, 1998 as Instrument No. 980982671, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**

**Commonly known address: 6551 Rushing River, Noblesville, IN 46062**

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II

Sheriff of Hamilton County

Township: Noblesville

Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 11-06-27-02-06-035.000

Susan B. Klineaman

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Telephone: 614-220-5611

Attorney for Plaintiff

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6/5/23, 6/12/23, 6/19/23

HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER

Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper



Boys Track



(ABOVE LEFT) Carmel's Kole Mathison (left) and Tony Provenzano finished 1-2 for the Greyhounds in the 3200 run. (ABOVE RIGHT) Fishers' JonAnthony Hall placed fourth in the long jump with an outstanding best leap of 23 feet, 1 inch.

Plainfield, last year's state champion, finished third with 48 points. Fishers tied for fourth place with Bloomington North, with both teams totaling 31 points. The Tigers picked up six medals at the meet.

Matthew Kim helped out with three of those medals. He started the meet by joining Makell Wiggins, Tommy Clark and Sam Quagliaroli to place fourth in the 4x800 relay, then got another fourth-place finish in the open 800 run. Kim and Wiggins teamed up with Cavitt Fowler III and Leo Morrow to place ninth in the 4x400 relay.

Tyler Tarter had the best finish of a Fishers athlete, as he was the runner-up in the 110 hurdles with a time of 14.37 seconds, just 0.04 seconds behind Mount Vernon's George Burhenn (14.33 seconds). JonAnthony Hall had an outstanding day in the long jump. His best leap of 23 feet, 1 inch was good for fourth place.

Hamilton Heights scored nine points and came home with two medals. Colin Wilson finished a great career with a runner-up finish in the shot put, with a best throw of 62 feet, 6.75 inches. Wilson is committed to the University of Kentucky. Peyton McQuinn also made the medal stand, taking ninth in the pole vault.

Hamilton Southeastern collected two medals as well. Michael Griffith placed fifth in the long jump, while Josiah Bird finished eighth in the discus.

Noblesville's Caden Click placed fourth in the 1600 run, accounting for all six of the Millers' points. Guerin Catholic scored four points. Jack Weber placed seventh in the 1600 run, then teamed with Ethan Hines, Luke Moster and Ben Grissom to place ninth in the 4x800 run. Westfield's Tom Ewing scored three points for the Shamrocks by placing seventh in the shot put.

**Team scores (Top 10 and all county):** 1. Brownsburg 55, 2. Carmel 50, 3. Plainfield 48, T4. Fishers 31; Bloomington North 31, T6. Mount Vernon 28; Zionsville 28, 8. Center Grove 24, 9. Lawrence Central 22, 10. Warren Central 21, 18. Hamilton Heights 9, T30. Hamilton Southeastern 7, T35. Noblesville 6, T44. Guerin Catholic 4, T51. Westfield 3.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Bloomington North 7:37.24, new state record, 3. Carmel (Thomas Biltmier, Charlie Leedke, Drew Grogan, Kole Mathison) 7:39.56, 4. Fishers (Makell Wiggins, Tommy Clark, Sam Quagliaroli, Matthew Kim) 7:43.42, 9. Guerin Catholic (Ethan Hines, Jack Weber, Luke Moster, Ben Grissom) 7:55.23, 14. Westfield (Caleb Haney, Colin Lakomek, Sam Hinds, Owen Flynn) 7:59.35, 15. Noblesville (Luke Mumaw, Alec Moor, Jack Strong, Ronnie Neal) 8:01.38.

**110 hurdles – Finals:** 1. George Burhenn (Mount Vernon) 14.33, 2. Tyler Tarter (F) 14.37, 5. Adom Quist (C) 14.60.

**100 dash – Finals:** 1. Elijah Jackson (Lawrence Central) 10.52. **Prelims:** T18. Mason Alexander (HSE) 10.99.

**1600 run:** 1. Martin Barco (Martinsville) 4:07.45, 3. Mathison (C) 4:09.44, 4. Caden Click (N) 4:10.04, 7. Weber (GC) 4:13.43.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Brownsburg 40.70, new state record.

**400 dash:** 1. Nayyir Ne-

wash-Campbell (Plainfield) 46.98, new state record.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Parker Doyle (Center Grove) 37.78, 22. Quist (C) 40.88.

**800 run:** 1. Nate Killeen (North Central) 1:51.84, 4. Kim (F) 1:52.71, 6. Leedke (C) 1:53.14, 15. Steven Case (HH) 1:55.76.

**200 dash – Finals:** 1. Dominic Calhoun (Brownsburg) 21.30.

**3200 run:** 1. Kole Mathison (C) 8:53.18, 2. Tony Provenzano (C) 8:54.94, 6. Sam Quagliaroli (F) 9:06.12, 15. Asher Propst (N) 9:25.20.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Center Grove 3:16.41, 5. Carmel (Cole Taylor, Camren Avant, Everett Carlisle, Gabriel LaBoyteaux) 3:18.07, 9. Fishers (Kim, Cavitt Fowler III, Leo Morrow, Wiggins) 3:21.83.

**Discus:** 1. Seamus Malaski (Crown Point) 187-8, 6. Drew Franklin (C) 173-5, 8. Josiah Bird (HSE) 167-1, 19. Tom Ewing (W) 149-4.

**Shot put:** 1. Luke Himes (Heritage Christian) 65-1.5, 2. Colin Wilson (HH) 62-6.75, 7. Ewing (W) 57-6.25.

**Long jump:** 1. Alex Meyer (Angola) 24-2, 4. JonAnthony Hall (F) 23-1, 5. Michael Griffith (HSE) 22-7.5.

**High jump:** 1. Bode Gilkerson (Plainfield) 7-0, 10. Rowan Hall (HSE) 6-6.

**Pole vault:** 1. Cody Johnston (Hobart) 17-0, 9. Peyton McQuinn (HH) 14-9, 11. Connor Langsford (HSE) 14-6.

Softball Regionals

'Rocks raided, Huskies feel sting of defeat

The REPORTER

The Westfield softball team played in its first-ever regional championship game last Tuesday at Harrison.

And the Shamrocks came close to winning their first-ever regional title. Westfield gave the Raiders (last year's Class 4A state runners-up) a good battle in the Regional 4 title, but Harrison eventually won 4-3.

"There's a lot of excitement," said Shamrocks coach Brian Revercomb. "We had a couple of great practices." The coach said his team was "upbeat, emotional and excited, but I felt really confident with the way we were playing."

The 'Rocks scored the first run of the game, in the top of the first inning, when Makayla Watson stole home plate. The Raiders answered with three runs in the bottom of the inning, getting their first two on back-to-back doubles, then scoring a third with a wild pitch.

"It seemed like in the bottom of the first inning, we had a little bit of nerves coming through," said Revercomb. "I felt like their experience being in the state finals last year helped them be more calm than we were."

Westfield cut the lead to



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Hamilton Heights' Isabel Morrow hit a single during the second inning of the Huskies' regional game last Tuesday with Beech Grove.**

3-2 with a fifth-inning run. Maggie Roh cracked a double, moved to third base on Watson's single, then was brought in by Allie Dolenc's RBI groundout.

Harrison went up 4-2 with an RBI single in the bottom of the fifth. The Shamrocks scored a run in the top of the sixth when Chloe Tanner tripled in Cara Snedeker. It was Tanner's second triple of the game; she also hit one to lead off the second inning. Neither team scored again, so the Raiders held on for the win.

Tanner pitched a complete game, allowing just five hits.

Westfield finished its season with a 17-14 record, breaking school records in hits, runs scored and home runs. The two seniors, Dolenc and Roh, were part of that home run record, with Dolenc hitting seven homers and Roh one. Roh is headed to the University of Toledo to play softball, while Dolenc will play at Lincolnland Community College.

**Huskies fall to Hornets**

Hamilton Heights hosted the Regional 14 championship last Tuesday, playing Beech Grove.

The game was scoreless through three innings, but the Hornets erupted after that, dominating the next four innings to win 10-0. It's the first softball regional title for Beech Grove.

The Hornets held the Huskies to two hits. Isabel Morrow led off the second inning with a center field single, then moved to second base when Cassidy Schakel hit a single. But Beech Grove tightened its defense after that, retiring the next 14 Heights batters. The Huskies would not get on again until Lily Roush drew a walk with two outs in the sixth inning.

"Our offense has been pretty good this year, but there's been some times we've struggled," said Heights coach Ken Olovich.

Roush pitched five innings, striking out nine. Melanee Forrester pitched the last two innings, tossing three strikeouts.

Despite the loss, the Huskies are upbeat about the future. They will be graduating two seniors, Kaylee Rhoton and Suzanna Sigler. Rhoton won the Hamilton Heights Female Athlete of the Year award.

Meanwhile, everyone else on the team is back for the Huskies, and they are expected to get some talented players coming in to the program – "a lot of travel ball players that come in next year, so we're going to have a lot of players, a lot of depth," said Olovich.

"We're disappointed about tonight's outcome, but we are incredibly excited about what lies ahead," said Olovich.

Heights finished the season 19-9, setting a new record for most wins in a season.

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