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# Help local cadet squadron hit their 800 Veteran wreath goal

**The REPORTER**  
On Dec. 16, National Wreaths Across America Day will be an opportunity for more than two million volunteers and supporters to remember, honor, and teach about the service of Veterans across the United States.  
One local service organization is involving young people in this mission and they have set a challenging goal to honor local veterans in Hamilton County and beyond.  
The Fort Benjamin Harrison Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol is based in northern Hancock County and includes both young people and adults from Hamilton, Madison, Hancock, and Marion counties. The 20 cadets (12 to 18 years old)

and the 20 adults are working together with Gravel Lawn Cemetery in Fortville to sell and place wreaths on as many Veteran graves as possible. The cemetery has over 800 Veteran graves and although they have participated in the Wreaths Across America program before, they have never been able to place wreaths on all the Veteran graves.  
This year, with the help of both local volunteers and the CAP squadron, they are hoping to honor more Veterans than ever before.  
On Dec. 16, there will be a ceremony at Gravel Lawn Cemetery with Veterans, cadets, and volunteers coming together to

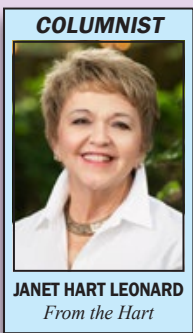


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The Fort Benjamin Harrison Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol need your help to ensure the graves of over 800 Veterans will be decorated with Christmas wreaths.

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## My dear Jake . . .

A few weeks ago, I wrote a story about my grandson, Jake, and his best friend, Logan, and how they had been friends since they were three years old. They now are seniors playing their last season of high school football.  
Today, I am writing a letter to Jake, a letter from my heart with advice for his future.



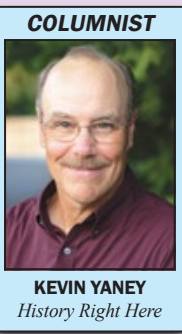
My dear Jake,  
Oh, Jake, do you know how loved you are? Do you know the prayers that are being prayed over you? Those prayers are for protection, wisdom, and guidance as you make decisions that will affect your life for decades.  
Okay, don't laugh. You are thinking, "Grandma, don't be so dramatic."  
I'm seventeen years old. I'm enjoying life, playing football, hiding from my friends who tried to annihilate me during the week of homecoming, and hanging out with Logan, Alex, Gage, Blake, and Dalton."  
Indulge me for a moment as I share a few thoughts you need to hear.  
You will make decisions that will lead you to a career you may change several times. Don't ever be too scared to make changes in your life. Leaps of faith may take you places you never imagined being. Oh, the sweetness of an unexpected destiny.  
In a few years, you will think you have found the woman you want as your wife. Make sure she loves you for who you are, not trying to change you. Make sure she is your greatest cheerleader. It's not that you want to be with her. It's that you can't imagine life without her. Make sure you listen to your gut even more than your heart when choosing "the one." Please note that your gut is often wiser than your heart.



Photo courtesy Julie Montgomery

# A look back at our Civil War past

The history of Hamilton County leading up to the American Civil War is quite remarkable. We are surrounded by the historical evidence of the most tumultuous time our nation has faced, but often, it has become so familiar that we don't recognize it.  
A good example is the Civil War Monument that is inside Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.  
If you are ever wondering where Noblesville's Monument



Street got its name, take a look behind the giant pine trees that grow in the cemetery near the corner of Monument and Harrison streets. There you will find the 28.5-foot marble "Register of the Heroes of Hamilton County," who volunteered to go to war to put down the "Rebellion of 1861," as they referred to what we commonly call the Civil War.  
The tribute was dedicated on July 4, 1868, a mere three years after the war ended. The

ceremony included speeches by the governor of Indiana, Conrad Baker, and other dignitaries. One person who spoke would be quite familiar to everyone in attendance that day: Major John D. Evans. If you can make out the carved names on the weathered marble of the shrine, you will find Evans' name among the officers, but he was much more than that to those in attendance. He was the man who recruited men from Noblesville to enter this war shortly after the opening shots were fired at Fort Sumter.



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The "Register of the Heroes of Hamilton County."

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# Carmel Christkindlmarkt announces 2023 Christkind essay contest winners

**The REPORTER**  
The Christkindlmarkt selection committee has decided on the winners for the 2023 Carmel Christkindlmarkt Christkind essay contest, sponsored by Wallington Asset Management.  
The first-place winner and recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship is Sofia-Alexandra Colon, Carmel High School, Class of 2019.  
Colon graduated from Adrian College in 2023, and is currently attending the University of Indianapolis, Class of 2026, studying for her doctorate degree in occupational therapy. Colon's great-grandfather was born in Heidelberg, Germany, and his family emigrated to Albany, N.Y., in the early 1900s. Colon is also a figure skater with the Ice Skating Club of Indianapolis.  
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(Back row, from left) Nicholas P. Schulz, Jeffrey G. Dowden, Jacob M. Reynolds, Dan Klemkosky, Kirsten Tilev, Carmel City Councilman Jeff Worrell, Carmel Christkindlmarkt CEO Maria Murphy, Samuel E. Oliphant, Chris Weiss, Michael Charles, and Terence P. Weiss. (Front row, from left) Jamie L. Miller, Jenise C. Jeffers, second-place winner Samantha Simmons, first-place winner Sofia-Alexandra Colon, third-place winner Lija Kuhn, Susan Kagiliery, and Diane LeRose.

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During October, The Reporter is recognizing Domestic Violence Prevention Month by Going Purple with Prevail, Inc. As a Hamilton County-based nonprofit, Prevail advocates for victims of crime and abuse. Everyone is invited to take part in the "Go Purple" campaign by wearing purple and letting victims know they aren't alone.

Today's Fact  
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Attic Theatre plans to Gaslight Hamilton County

By STU CLAMPITT  
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One community theater is ready to gaslight you this weekend. The Attic Theatre is staging Patrick Hamilton's play, *Gaslight*, Oct. 26 to 28 at True North Homeschool, 8203 E. 249th St., Arcadia. The Reporter spoke to Director Bethany Worrell about this 1938 thriller that has become a household word.  
"Gaslight was originally written by Patrick Hamilton around the 1930s, and it's really what sparked this cultural phenomenon of gaslighting individuals," Worrell said. "It came from this play where a man is slowly driving his wife insane in order to cover up a past crime as well as make profit from the past crime."  
According to the Attic Theatre, *Gaslight* is the story of the Manningshams, who live on Angel Street in 19th century London. As the curtain rises, all appears to be the essence of Victorian tranquility. It is soon apparent, however, that Mr. Manningham, a suavely handsome man, is slowly driving his gentle, devoted

These five young actors make up the cast of *Gaslight* . . . or do they?



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# Noblesville Lions Club makes trash pickup fun



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On Saturday, Oct. 14, the Noblesville Lions made the dreary day a “fun” day picking up trash. Targeted streets were Field Drive from 16th Street to Cumberland Road, and Cumberland Road from Monument Street to State Road 32. Although wet and chilly, the day had a warming purpose! (Above left) Even on this dreary day, Lions wore happy faces. (From left) Lions Gene Beck, Steve Shaw, Walt Scheid, and Ron Williamson. (Above right, from left) District 25D Governor Julia Kozicki, Noblesville Lions Club President Walt Scheid, Lion Ron Williamson, Noblesville Lions Club Vice President Jeff Kozicki, and Lion Gene Beck.

# Want to get involved in the Westfield community?

**The REPORTER**

Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) is searching for new Board Members with various experiences and skill sets.

WYAP helps youth in the community who face challenging life circumstances. WYAP hosts several incredible events throughout the year, with its biggest fundraiser being the Yellow Tie Gala.

WYAP’s incredible Board Members help make all these amazing events happen, as well as so much more. If you think you would be a perfect fit for the board and have a few hours to give every month to help youth in Westfield, please go to [youthassistance.org/westfield](http://youthassistance.org/westfield).

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The application link is at the bottom of the main page. Please email your application to [klogan@westfield.in.gov](mailto:klogan@westfield.in.gov). The deadline for applications is Friday, Nov. 3.


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# Going purple with Prevail this October



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As all our readers know the Hamilton County Reporter has been going purple with Prevail to raise awareness for Domestic Violence Prevention Month. From the background color on the front page of our print edition to the purple border on every online edition, through the top-of-page folios with purple ribbons, we have shown our support for the great work our friends at Prevail do as advocates for the victims of crime and abuse. Last Thursday, Prevail staff posed for this purple-clad pic. You can learn more about the work they do online at [PrevailInc.org](http://PrevailInc.org).




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(From left) Roberts Settlement Board President La Vella Hyter, Duke Energy Government & Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr, and Roberts Settlement Board Vice President Bryan Glover.

# Duke Energy gives \$10K donation to Roberts Settlement’s Legacy Walk

**The REPORTER**

Roberts Settlement Imagine Black Pioneers fundraising campaign received \$10,000 from Duke Energy for its Legacy Walk exhibit, a self-guided outdoor experience that will tell the story of Indiana’s Black pioneers who settled in northern Hamilton County in the 1830s.

“This exhibit will be a place to learn and reflect on the Black pioneers who settled in northern Hamilton County before the Civil War and are part of the rich heritage and extraordinary history of our county and the state,” Duke Energy Government & Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr said.

When complete in mid-2024, visitors will be greeted by the State of Indiana Historical Marker and “Morning Light,” a dazzling entry feature symbolizing exploration, discovery, opportunity, and ownership. Beyond, the legacy walk meanders through four separate interpretive-themed stations dedicated to Roots & Migration, Progress & Perseverance, Faith & Education, and Legacy & Footprints. Each station includes a title monolith, a bench, and a graphic reader rail with interpretive content. Structures are fabricated from Corten-style steel and faux stone. It is intended that the Roberts Settlement Legacy Walk as well as the surrounding grounds are open to the public to enjoy as an inspirational spot to enjoy and embrace the rich history of Hamilton County.

“We are extremely

grateful to have corporate partners like Duke Energy who support the historical significance of our family’s legacy to Hamilton County enabling us to share our story,” Roberts Settlement Board President La Vella Hyter said.

**About Roberts Settlement**

Roberts Settlement was established in 1835 by free people of color who migrated mostly from North Carolina and Virginia to escape deteriorating racial conditions. Their goals were the pursuit of economic, educational, and religious aspirations with greater freedom and fewer racial barriers. For 100 years the descendants have gathered annually for the family Homecoming to celebrate their shared history and renew family bonds.

In 2023, Roberts Settlement publicly unveiled plans for the Roberts Settlement Legacy Walk with support from the Lilly Endowment Inc. This project was funded in part by a grant from the African American Cultural Action Fund of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

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

**About Duke Energy Indiana**

Duke Energy Indiana, a subsidiary of Duke Energy, provides about 6,300 megawatts of owned electric capacity to approximately 890,000 customers in a 23,000-square-mile service area, making it Indiana’s largest electric supplier.

# Nickel Plate Arts to hold Day of the Dead celebration on Nov. 1

**The REPORTER**

Immerse yourself in the vibrant and colorful spirit of Dia de los Muertos at the annual Day of the Dead celebration hosted by Nickel Plate Arts. The event will take place from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at the Nickel Plate Arts campus in Noblesville.

Dia de los Muertos, also known as Day of the Dead, is a celebration of life and creativity deeply rooted in Mexican culture and a joyful tribute to loved ones who have passed away. A lively and culturally enriching experience for all ages, the Nickel Plate Arts Day of the Dead celebration aims to infuse this tradition with an artistic twist, ensuring it appeals to both the young and the young at heart.

Families attending this event will have the opportunity to explore the

rich tapestry of Mexican art and culture, immerse themselves in the customs, and participate in engaging hands-on crafts and activities. In addition to the cultural experiences, authentic Mexican cuisine will be available for all to savor.

The celebration will feature live music by The Mariachi Solo, face painting by Adrienne Maynard of Fabulously Fun Company, tamale making, and jewelry crafting, among other exciting activities. It's a day full of unforgettable experiences that promises to be both entertaining and culturally enlightening.

This event is the perfect opportunity for families to honor those they hold dear while celebrating the rich traditions of Dia de los Muertos. Costumes are highly encouraged!

Learn more at [nickel-platearts.org/dayofthedead](http://nickel-platearts.org/dayofthedead).



Photo provided by Nickel Plate Arts  
The Foreman family enjoyed having their faces painted at last year's Dia de los Muertos celebration at Nickel Plate Arts.

**About Nickel Plate Arts**

Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella nonprofit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities in eastern Hamilton County and the surrounding areas to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc.

# Noe & Carey Tolan named “Women of Influence” by IBJ



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Two Westfield residents were honored last Thursday morning by being named to the 2023 class of the *Indianapolis Business Journal's* Women of Influence. Wendy Noe (left) is Chief Executive Officer of Dove Recovery House for Women. Danielle Carey Tolan (right) is the elected Township Trustee for Westfield Washington Township. She has recently been named as Chief of Staff for Westfield Mayor-elect Scott Willis. According to the *IBJ*, “IBJ's Women of Influence program recognizes women who have risen to the highest levels of business, the arts, and community and public service in central Indiana.”

# Carmel forms sister city partnership with Rueil-Malmaison, France

**The REPORTER**

Last Wednesday, Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard and Rueil-Malmaison Mayor Patrick Ollier signed an official Memorandum of Understanding establishing a formal sister city partnership between Carmel and Rueil-Malmaison, France.

In addition to serving as Rueil's Mayor, Ollier is President of the Metropolis of Greater Paris and he was also a National Assembly deputy for Hautes-Alpes' 2nd constituency.

Rueil-Malmaison, or simply Rueil, is in the western suburbs, about 20 minutes from the center of Paris. It has a population of nearly 80,000 and is one

of the wealthiest suburbs of Paris. Rueil is famous for the Château de Malmaison, home of Napoleon Bonaparte's first wife, Joséphine de Beauharnais.

Several major French companies have their world headquarters in Rueil-Malmaison, which has an extensive fiber optics network in its business district. Many large international companies have also located their French headquarters in Rueil-Malmaison.

“We are very excited to welcome Rueil-Malmaison, France, as Carmel's sixth sister city, and we are looking forward to developing better relationships with its people and learning more



Photo provided by City of Carmel  
Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard (left) and Rueil-Malmaison Mayor Patrick Ollier.

about its history and culture,” Mayor Brainard said.

The City of Carmel will be forming this French sister city committee in the

coming weeks. Please email Sharon Kibbe at [skibbe@carmel.in.gov](mailto:skibbe@carmel.in.gov) if you are interested in being a part of this group.

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# DWD schedules open house in Noblesville

## DEAR JAKE

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Workers who have experienced a company layoff may be eligible for free training and additional lifetime employment benefits even if they are currently working. Federal funds are available for qualifying workers through the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program. Benefits include training and job search assistance. From 2 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at Forest Park Lodge in Noblesville, TAA case managers with the Indiana Department of Workforce Development will be available to meet with workers impacted and determine eligibility. If eligible, begin training to earn a post-secondary credential, associate degree or higher, at no cost to the worker. Worker confidentiality will be respected at this event. Learn more at [in.gov/dwd/taa](https://www.in.gov/dwd/taa).

# WREATHS

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honor the fallen Veterans interred locally and then place remembrance wreaths throughout the cemetery. Those wishing to participate in the Wreaths Across America program by supporting this local effort can do so at [WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/IN0184P](https://WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/IN0184P). More information on the squadron can be found at [Facebook.com/capin228fbensquadron](https://Facebook.com/capin228fbensquadron). **About Civil Air Patrol** Founded in 1941 and established as the official civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force seven years later, Civil Air Patrol is chartered by Congress as a nonprofit organization for the purposes of youth development, aerospace education, and to promote general aviation. In an auxiliary role as a Total Force partner of the Air Force, CAP operates the world’s largest fleet of single-engine aircraft for search and rescue, disaster relief, training, and education. Civil Air Patrol is dedicated to serving America’s communities, saving lives, and shaping futures. Visit [CAP.news](https://CAP.news) or [GoCivilAirPatrol.com](https://GoCivilAirPatrol.com) for more information.

## Early voting underway now in Hamilton County

**Noblesville**  
*Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton Co. Square*  
• Oct. 23 to 27: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
• Oct. 28: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
• Oct. 30 to Nov. 3: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
• Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
• Nov. 6: 8 a.m. to noon  
*4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.*  
• Oct. 23 to 28: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
• Oct. 30 to Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
• Nov. 6: 8 a.m. to noon

**Carmel**  
*Wilfong Pavilion, 11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Building A & Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W 116th St.*  
• Oct. 25 & 26: 2 to 7 p.m.  
• Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
• Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.  
• Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Fishers**  
*Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive & Billerica Park Building, 12690 Promise Road*  
• Oct. 25 & 26: 2 to 7 p.m.  
• Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
• Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.  
• Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Westfield**  
*Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St. & Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.*  
• Oct. 25 & 26: 2 to 7 p.m.  
• Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
• Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.  
• Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Any voter registered in Hamilton County can vote early in-person. No application is necessary. Bring your ID (Indiana Driver’s License, Indiana State ID, U.S. Passport, or U.S. Military ID). If you need to check the status of your voter registration, visit [IndianaVoters.com](https://IndianaVoters.com). You can also call the Hamilton County Elections Office at (317) 776-8476. All mailed-in and dropped-off absentee ballots must be received by the Elections Office in Noblesville on or before 6 p.m. on Election Day.

## Meet the canidates!

The general election is only a few weeks away, and The Reporter is doing its part to help voters get informed. Go to [ReadTheReporter.com/Elections](https://ReadTheReporter.com/Elections) for links to Candidate Bios, a full ballot, polling locations, and more. Remember to vote on or before Tuesday, Nov. 7!

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# LOOK BACK

To get a picture of what was happening in April of 1861, you have to go back to November 1860. That’s when the Republican, Abraham Lincoln defeated three other candidates and was elected to be the 16th President of the United States. Lincoln’s election was polarizing. Although he won the popular vote in Indiana (winning Hamilton County with over 70 percent), the Republican’s stance on slavery kept him off the ballot in many southern states. After his victory, seven states voted to leave the Union. By February 4, 1861, they began meeting to draw up a new constitution. Just 39 days into Lincoln’s presidency, a South Carolina militia fired upon Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor. Three days later, on April 15, 1861, Lincoln issued a call to arms for 75,000 volunteers to help quell the rebellion. He asked them to volunteer for military service for three months (little did anyone know this war would last for four years). Lincoln’s action was divisive. Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Arkansas all left the Union rather than take military action against the Confederacy. The Kentucky legislature declared itself neutral over the issue and refused to send any volunteers to aid the cause of the Union. However, in Indiana, the response was quite different. Each state was given a quota of fighting volunteers to raise up for the Union’s cause. Indiana’s portion of the 75,000 volunteers was to be 4,683. Within one week, over 12,000 men showed up in Indianapolis to volunteer for the military service – nearly three times what was required! That’s where we meet John D. Evans. Evans had been born in slave-holding Kentucky but

# CHRISTKIND

The second-place winner and recipient of the \$500 scholarship is Samantha Simmons, Carmel High School Class of 2026. Simmons’ family lived in Switzerland for three and a half years, where they frequented the Christmas markets. The third-place winner and recipient of the \$250 scholarship is Lija Kuhn, Zionsville Community High School Class of 2024. Kuhn’s great-grandmother fled from Latvia to Germany in 1940s as a displaced person, and her grandmother was born in Berlin. “The Christkind is a program that helps keep our Christkindlmarkt authentic and true to its cultural roots,” Carmel Christkindlmarkt CEO Maria Murphy said. “We continue to have incredible and passionate applicants every year, and we know that this group will continue to uphold the tradition to its fullest standard.” Visitors can meet the Christkind at the Market throughout the season, beginning on the Market’s opening day, Nov. 18. **About the essay contest** The Carmel Christkindlmarkt continued the Christkind essay contest for the sixth year in 2023. The essay contest has been sponsored all six years by Wallington Asset Management. This essay contest is a fantastic opportunity to get involved in the Carmel Christkindlmarkt, and to carry the honor of bringing

# GASLIGHT

wife, Bella, to the brink of insanity with an insinuating kindness that masks more sinister motives. One of the reasons Worrell chose this play is because the term gaslighting is back in the public consciousness. “The term and the phenomenon are so prevalent in today’s society that we thought we could really capitalize on it and bring light to the historical implications,” Worrell said. Worrell said she has always enjoyed mysteries. This show offers the opportunity to present one with a small cast that has had an impact on nearly a century of other mysteries. “It’s a highly influential mystery,” Worrell said. “Once you watch it, you will see themes of it in every other mystery you watch. It was really profound in its time, and it’s still leaving impressions today.” Worrell said she likes working with a small cast, five in this case, so she can

taken care of. (Okay, you can laugh.) I can always be your excuse, and you can always call, and I will come running. Maybe not running, but I will be there with no questions asked. You may think I am rambling, and you are right, but I have the right to do so. I am your grandmother, and I want the best for you and get in my two cents worth of wisdom whenever possible. You will not be able to appreciate some of my thoughts until you are older. I’m not taking any chances of not being around to offer my opinion or wisdom. Just tuck my thoughts into your heart for when you need them. Many prayers have been prayed for you since you were born. There will be more to come. Your Grandma Janet knows the power of prayer, and I pray you do. If you need some homemade cookies and Dr Pepper, come see me. Those things, as well as my thoughts, will always be offered at my house. Prayers will be prayed until I take my last breath. Yes, this is schmaltzy, but it’s a grandmother’s prerogative to be just that. Love you more, Grandma Janet Janet Hart Leonard can be contacted at [janethartleonard@gmail.com](mailto:janethartleonard@gmail.com) or followed on Facebook or Instagram (@janethartleonard). Visit [janethartleonard.com](https://janethartleonard.com).

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regiments from Indiana began with the Indiana 6th. The Indiana 6th was sent into what is now Philippi, W.V., to oust a Confederate militia, which they did in some of the earliest engagements in the war. By the end of July, they had ended their three months of service and were welcomed back to Indianapolis. However easy these military operations in West Virginia were, the same could not be said for a larger engagement on July 21, 1861, about 30 miles southwest of Washington in a small place called Manassas Junction. That’s where our story will pick up in Part 2. If you would like to know more about the Civil War Veterans from Noblesville, join us for a walking tour at 11 a.m. on Veterans Day, Nov. 11 at Crownland Cemetery. For more information, go to [CivilWarVeteransWalkingTour.com](https://CivilWarVeteransWalkingTour.com).

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**Don’t miss this year’s Carmel Christkindlmarkt!**  
**Nov. 18 to Dec. 24**  
Wednesdays & Thursdays: 4 to 9 p.m.  
Fridays & Saturdays: noon to 9 p.m.  
Sundays: noon to 8 p.m.  
See the full lineup of events at [CarmelChristkindlmarkt.com](https://CarmelChristkindlmarkt.com).

also participate in special events and media activities throughout the year. **The 2023 essay question:** Many families include decorations as part of their holiday traditions. Describe the decorating traditions your family does around the holidays, and discuss whether those traditions have German origins.

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## Get Your Tickets for “Gaslight”

**When:** Oct. 26 to 28. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows at 7 p.m. with a Saturday matinee at 2 p.m.  
**Where:** True North Homeschool, 8203 E. 249th St., Arcadia  
**Cost:** \$12 for adults, \$8 for youth 4 to 12  
**Where to buy:** Go to [theattictheatre.com/buy-tickets](https://theattictheatre.com/buy-tickets) for tickets.

focus on deeper character development and bring the human part of the story to life. “I wanted that challenge for myself and the actors, and I can proudly say they’ve completely risen to the challenge and are phenomenal performers,” Worrell said. Worrell credits her assistance director and partner on the production side, Jen Luczywo, with all her help behind the scenes getting this show ready for audience.

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# National Drug Take Back Day set for Oct. 28

Drop off unused & unwanted prescription drugs

The REPORTER

In honor of National Drug Take Back Day, the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol & Other Drugs (HCCOAO) will host a take-back event on Saturday, Oct. 28 in the far east parking lot of Riverview Health in Noblesville. The drop off location is directly across from Federal Hill Commons on State Road 32.

“Most people who misuse prescription drugs get them from family, friends, and acquaintances,” HCCOAO Executive Director Monica Greer said. “We know prevention starts at

home. The simple step of clearing out medications that are no longer needed makes our homes safer, prevents prescription drug misuse, and can help save lives.”

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates 100,306 people died of drug overdoses in the United States last year, marking the largest number of drug-related deaths ever recorded in a year. With close to 5,000 collec-



Greer

tion sites nationwide, the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, along with its law enforcement partners, have removed more than 15.2 million pounds of medication from circulation since the inception of National Drug Take Back Day in 2010.

“The only safe medications are ones prescribed by a trusted medical professional and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist,”

Greer said. “Old and unwanted medicine too often becomes a gateway to addiction. Events like these are a critical effort to curb the historic surge in U.S. overdoses.”

Hamilton County residents are encouraged to drop off their expired or unused medications between 9 a.m. and noon. No liquids, sharps, or needles will be accepted. For those who cannot make it, there are opportunities to safely dispose of unneeded medications at local pharmacies, hospitals, and police departments throughout the year.

# Fishers announces \$3.7M 96<sup>th</sup> Street revitalization investment

The REPORTER

Mayor Scott Fadness has unveiled plans to invest \$3.7 million in infrastructure upgrades to the 96th Street corridor, just east of the Interstate 69 interchange.

Investments include additional streetlights, median and landscape construction along North by Northeast Boulevard, and façade improvement grants for commercial properties along the north side of 96th Street.

“My vision is to con-

tinue to bring vibrancy to every square mile of Fishers and as a major gateway to our city, the 96th Street corridor will get the reinvestment it deserves,” Fadness said. “There is so much momentum along 96th Street with private and public investment creating a dynamic commercial center that prioritizes safety, walkability, and aesthetics.”



Fadness

Since 2021, private investments along 96th Street include CRG Residential’s \$135 million River Place mixed-use development at the northwest corner of Allisonville Road; Patch Development’s \$27 million flex office building at Masters Road; Andretti Global’s \$200 million headquarters and museum at Hague Road.

Public investments include the city’s acquisition of nearly 100 acres of parkland along the White River and the completion of the Nickel Plate Trail to 96th Street with a pedestrian bridge planned for 2025 to the Indianapolis segment of the trail.

Residents along the corridor will be invited to a town hall in November to hear more about the investments being made and have the opportunity to provide feedback.

# HSE teacher Becky Schroeder honored by Indiana Department of Education

By CAMILA FERNANDEZ  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](https://www.wishtv.com)

A teacher at Hamilton Southeastern High School is doing something special that’s getting the attention of the Indiana Department of Education.

The Indiana Department of Education says she is helping to transform the lives of students new to the United States from the classroom.

“I have the best students. They bring so much joy. It’s really about them. I’m thankful to be a part of this,” said Becky Schroeder, an English as a New Language Teacher at Hamilton Southeastern High School.

Becky Schroeder isn’t your typical teacher. She uses her love for

languages and culture to help English language learners find success, catching the attention of the Indiana Department of Education.

“They just bring, and when I say they, I’m saying other cultures, just fills my heart. It’s a passion of mine. It’s kind of like my sweet spot,” said Schroeder.

Schroeder recently won the English Learner Educator Excellence Award for her work to build community and ensure that her students are supported.

Kathryn Watts, an English as a New Language teacher in the Metropolitan School District of Pike Township, was also a recipient.

Schroeder says her students come to Indiana from places like Colombia, Ven-

ezuela, Puerto Rico, China, and India.

“Sometimes as you’re acclimating to the new culture, the new world, the new food, the new language, I feel like this really brings out my strength of mothering in a way to make them feel seen, heard, and taken care of,” said Schroeder.

“Sometimes being new in a country and not knowing the language is really hard, and she like helps us a lot,” said Zara Leal, a student at HSE High School.

“I love because the teacher all the time say you can improve yourself and your English,” said Jose Charis, a student at HSE High School.

Schroeder says these students and their families face various challenges.

“A lot of our students come from warmer climates, and as they get here, it’s just teaching them about the proper clothes, what’s lotion about, why are my hands cracking, and just helping them with that, plus adapting to the food, and just the challenges of healthcare,” said Schroeder.

However, Schroeder says having the ability to speak another language is a powerful tool that is creating a positive impact.

“It’s important to see how we’re growing, how we’re changing, and just the incredible stories that these kids have to share.”

Overall, Schroeder says she is thankful for all the students and teachers who have supported her in her journey.

# Girl Scouts of Central Indiana prioritizes mental wellness with new programming

The REPORTER

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana recently announced the launch of three new mental wellness patches within the Movement’s Mental Health Initiative, which was launched in 2021 in response to the mental health crises today’s young women face. Designed for girls in grades 4 through 12, these new patches provide useful tools to help them safely identify and explore their feelings, seek support, and find resources for help, if needed.

“In September, Girl Scouts of Central Indiana proudly shared the Indiana Girl Report commissioned through the Indiana Youth Institute in collaboration with Girl Scout councils from across the state and the Girl Coalition of Indiana,” Girl Scouts of Central Indiana CEO Danielle Shockey said. “The groundbreaking report provided data that calls attention to the critical state of mental health for Hoosier girls, and these new Girl Scout patches are

perfectly timely for girls in our state.”

The patches include: *Knowing My Emotions*, *Finding My Voice*, and *Showing Up for Me and You*.

Each patch program includes an adult facilitator guide to help adults approach girls in a sensitive way, prompt important conversations, and guide them through difficult moments. Resources are also available to the public on the Girl Scout Activity Zone, where people can explore and download free wellness curriculum and activities.

These patches, made possible by the HCA Healthcare Foundation and developed in partnership with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and the Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA)

Program Advisory Committee, including HCA Healthcare behavioral health experts, are part of GSUSA’s continued commitment to providing solu-

tions to the national mental health crises young girls are facing. To date, GSUSA has released research, including Girls Speak Out About Mental Health in 2020, and programming like Resilient. Ready. Strong. and Youth Mental Health First Aid/ Mental Wellness 101.

“We are proud to continue partnering with Girl Scouts on this research-based mental wellness program,” said Joanne Pulles, vice president of community engagement at HCA Healthcare and president of the HCA Healthcare Foundation. “Girls need support now more than ever, and thanks to the reach of the Girl Scouts model, we know that these resources have the potential to make a positive impact on countless young women.”

Studies show that girls are disproportionately affected by the increasing mental health crisis in America and National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) data reveals that nearly 90 percent of parents are prioritizing their

child’s mental health over academic achievement.

“NAMI is proud to support Girl Scouts’ effort to raise awareness for mental health and well-being with the patch program,” NAMI CEO Daniel H. Gillison, Jr. said. “The reach and ability to support girls across age groups with tailored resources and activities is incredibly valuable not only for the girls but also for parents and caregivers. We hope by making it easier to talk generally about mental health with a trusted adult, girls will feel more at ease sharing concerns or asking questions.”

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana is continuously working to destigmatize mental illness, normalizing conversations around mental health and mental illness, and will continue to develop inclusive programs for Girl Scouts of all backgrounds. To access valuable resources to support girls’ mental well-being and join Girl Scouts, visit [girlscouts.org/mentalwellness](https://girlscouts.org/mentalwellness).

# Murder victim ID’d in Coroner Jeff Jellison’s Fox Hollow Farm investigation

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Coroner Jeff Jellison has announced the identification of a previously unknown person whose remains were recovered in 1996 from Fox Hollow Farm in Westfield – the former home of Herb Baumeister.



Jellison

A human remains recovered from Fox Hollow Farm has matched a family reference sample that was submitted late last year and has been identified as Allen Livingston.

The identification of Livingston was the result of the dedication of many forensic experts working

collaboratively in an effort to identify nearly 10,000 human remains recovered from Fox Hollow Farm.

Livingston was reported missing to the Indianapolis Police Department in 1993.

“I would like to thank the entire team of law enforcement and forensic specialist that have come together to support this effort,” Jellison said. “A special thanks goes to the hardworking people at the Indiana State Police Laboratory whose expertise in DNA led to the identification of Allen Livingston.”

# Register now for Fishers City Government Academy spring session

The REPORTER

Go behind the scenes of local government and hear from staff, tour city facilities, and engage in the collaborative city governing process in the Fishers’ City Government Academy (CGA).

Registration for the spring 2024 session at [fishers.in.us/cga](https://fishers.in.us/cga).

The academy is free and open to Fishers residents aged 18 and older. At the end of the nine-week course, participants will have a greater understanding of how city government works.

The Spring session of CGA meets twice a month from 6 to 8 p.m. and runs from Tuesday, Jan. 9 through Thursday, May 9.



# Actors Theatre of Indiana announces \$687K Legacy Gift from Christel DeHaan

The REPORTER

Actor’s Theatre of Indiana, Inc. (ATI) has announced it has received a major Legacy Gift of \$687,000 from Christel DeHaan that will help the professional theatre company thrive in the future. Funds will be used to establish a new ATI endowment fund managed by the Central Indiana Community Foundation.

The late Christel DeHaan recognized the value in promoting and investing in the arts and was a fan of the “Broadway in Your Backyard” presented by ATI.

For many years, the Christel DeHaan Family Foundation supported ATI with generous operating grants. She informed board members of the Christel DeHaan Family Foundation that, upon her death, “it is my intent that Legacy Gifts be granted to organizations whose artistic talents merit support and with whom special relationships existed.” The Foundation closed in 2023 and corpus assets were divvied up to designated organizations through Legacy Gifts.

“It is such an honor to

be one of the select group of Legacy Gift recipients,” ATI Executive Director Jim Reilly said. “ATI has for years yearned to establish an endowment fund, but we did not have the opportunity to do so. This fund helps ensure the financial sustainability of ATI, the only professional theatre company in Carmel and Hamilton County and helps us tell the story of our strong programming and creativity to other funders, both current and future.”

The ATI Board-Designated Endowment Fund has been created and is managed by the Central Indiana Community Foundation.

As a result of this substantial gift, ATI productions will be permanently changed to “Actors Theatre of Indiana with Artistic Support from Christel DeHaan presents...” In addition, ATI is changing its logo to acknowledge “Artistic Support Provided by Christel DeHaan” in the text.

For more information on Christel DeHaan’s legacy of philanthropy and the ATI endowment fund, go to [ati-stage.org](https://ati-stage.org).



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Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ

Are you thankful?

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever (Psalm 136:1-4).

There is a wonderful and popular hymn, “Count



Your Many Blessings.” It is a very encouraging song that should humble us as we count our blessings and thank God for them all. It is a song that is intended to not only give praise to God, the source of every blessing, but also to lift our hearts beyond the troubles and trials of this life. The song begins, “When upon life’s billows you are tempest tossed,

when you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, count your many blessings, name them one by one and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.”

Verse 2 asks, “Are you ever burdened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear? Count your many blessings, name them one by one; count your many blessings, every doubt will fly, and you will be singing as the days go by.”

Do you have blessings to count? You know you do! Do you have shelter from the winds of the coming winter? Clothes to wear? Food to eat? It may not be a mansion, the latest fashions or prime rib every day, but you have those things whether humble or extravagant. You have blessings to count.

*Blessed be the LORD! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him. (Psalm 28:6-7).*

I found the following instructions that an elderly woman in Eastern Kentucky wrote telling a young woman how to do laundry in the early 20th century.

**How to Wash Clothes**

1. Build a fire in the backyard to heat a kettle of rain-water
2. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert
3. Shave one whole cake of soap in boiling water
4. Sort things. Make three piles. 1 pile white. 1 pile colored. 1 pile work britches & rags
5. Stir flour in cold water to smooth then thin down with boiling water
6. Rub dirty spots on board. Scrub hard, then boil;

rub colored pile, but don't boil – just rinse & starch

7. Spread tea towels on grass
8. Hang old rags on fence
9. Pour rinse water in flower bed
10. Scrub porch with hot soapy water
11. Turn tubs upside down
12. Go put on a clean dress – smooth hair with side combs – brew a cup of tea – and sit & rest & rock a spell & count your blessings.

I suspect if I had to wash clothes that way I'd be going around in filthy tattered clothes. I have an automatic washing machine in a heated and cooled laundry room. I can get by not washing too often because I have multiple changes of clothing, not to mention shoes.

Count your many blessings ... how can our tongues contain our thanks!

*I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever (Psalm 86:12).*

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

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



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## Community News

### Join Christ Lutheran Church of Noblesville for Trunk-or-Treat

Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St., Noblesville, will hold a Trunk-or-Treat event from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28.

### Noblesville First Presbyterian Church invites you to free Trunk-or-Treat

The First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville invites the community to a free Trunk-or-Treat event in the church parking lot from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28. The church is located at 1207 Conner St., Noblesville.

Bring your little ghouls and goblins and enjoy lots of treats, a make-and-take craft, music, a movie, and a brown bag hot dog dinner complete with chips and drinks.

In the event of inclement weather, all festivities will be held inside in Fellowship Hall.

### Get ready for Wayne-Fall Lions Club's ham & bean dinner

The Wayne-Fall Lions Club invites the community to Ham & Bean Dinner from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the clubhouse, located at 11940 E. 191 St. That's near Deshane Avenue and Victory Chapel Road.

The meal will include ham & beans, hot dogs, corn bread, coleslaw, desserts, and drinks.

Cost is a free-will donation to help the Wayne-Fall Lions provide Christmas for area families in need.

Fishers City Council awards \$250K in grants to nine nonprofits

**The REPORTER**

The Fishers City Council, upon recommendation from the Fishers Nonprofit Committee, approved a resolution granting \$250,000 to nonprofits that serve the Fishers community.

“This year’s nonprofit grant reflects the City’s commitment to fostering collaboration and positive change within our community,” Mayor Scott Fadness said. “These grants will empower organizations to make a tangible and meaningful impact on the lives of our residents.”


The following organizations were awarded grants following an application and review process by the Non-profit Grant Committee:

- Cherish: \$20,000
- Conner Prairie: \$80,000
- Janus Developmental Services: \$10,000
- Outside the Box: \$15,000
- Prevail: \$15,000
- Recovery Café Hamilton County: \$10,000
- Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County: \$10,000
- Youth Mentoring Initiative: \$50,000

Additionally, Fishers Youth Assistance Program received \$40,000 as part of the city’s interlocal agreement with Hamilton County. Nonprofits must submit a grant report upon completion of the project or initiative for which they received the grant funds.

For more information, visit [fishers.in.us/nonprofit](http://fishers.in.us/nonprofit).

Can We Help You Find a Church Home?



**Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

1 Chronicles 16:29

At the Stony Creek Church of Christ, we love visitors. They are always welcome, warmly greeted and never singled out publicly so as to embarrass them. After services visitors are encouraged to ask questions. We delight in clarifying what has been practiced or taught. We do not want visitors to leave with a misperception or unanswered questions. We have nothing to hide or secret practices. So, why not accept our invitation and visit at one of our services.

We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville. Our building is behind the doctor’s office and at the stop sign.

It is our desire to pattern our work and worship after the church revealed in the New Testament: nothing more and nothing less. We simply want to be Christians belonging to The Body of Christ about which we can read in the New Testament. Doing so we can be assured of God’s good pleasure. Is that appealing to you? Than please visit with us at any worship service or Bible Study.

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



## Stony Creek Church of Christ

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Sunday Worship 11:00 am

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

# NPX’s Reindeer Express train ride tickets now on sale

The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Express (NPX) has announced that tickets for the much-loved Reindeer Express Train Ride are now on sale. This unique holiday event is an immersive, round-trip journey that captivates passengers with an updated storyline, on-board activities, and a visit with Santa himself.

“The Reindeer Express is more than just a train ride; it’s a magical holiday experience,”

NPX Director Emily Reynolds said. “We’ve added a fresh storyline this year that will keep passengers of all ages entertained, and as always, we’re featuring the festive activities that our guests look forward to, such as cookie enjoyment and a visit with Santa.”

Throughout the journey, guests will bask in the winter wonderland of Indiana’s scenic landscapes, all from the comfort of their

train seat. Remaining on board for the entire trip, passengers will partake in fun-filled activities, savor delicious cookies, and have the opportunity to meet and greet Santa Claus.

Tickets are now available for purchase at [NickelPlateExpress.com](https://www.NickelPlateExpress.com). Due to the event’s high demand, prospective passengers are encouraged to secure their tickets as soon as possible.

“Every year, we see tickets

for the Reindeer Express sell out early,” Reynolds said. “We hate to see anyone miss out on this memorable holiday tradition.”

**About Nickel Plate Express**

Nickel Plate Express is an historic railroad company based in Noblesville. Renowned for its themed train rides throughout the year, Nickel Plate Express creates unforgettable experiences that bring joy and excitement to all its passengers.



Photo provided

## Over 100 attend county’s first Inclusive Leadership Summit

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The Noblesville Diversity Coalition convened more than 100 Hamilton County leaders from over 70 organizations last month at its first Inclusive Leadership Summit.

The daylong event, held Sept. 27 at Conner Prairie, drew positive feedback from attendees.

Mojo Up Media + Marketing’s Travis Brown, a highly sought-after brand strategist, motivational speaker, and DEI thought leader who lives in Hamilton County, kicked off the event by challenging attendees to be adaptable.



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“You will become irrelevant if you are resistant to change,” Brown said.

Hamilton County is changing. As the community continues to grow, it is becoming more multicultural, multigenerational, and diverse – a fact that is driving leaders to help their organizations adapt to better

reflect their communities, allowing them to attract and retain top talent and stay competitive and innovative.

The Summit aimed to equip leaders to do just that through a dynamic group of speakers, including Andrea Mazzocco of Deloitte, who introduced attendees to the firm’s Six Signature Traits of Inclusive Leaders. The framework defines inclusive leadership through six traits: commitment, courage, cognizance of bias, curiosity, cultural intelligence, and collaboration.

In addition to presenting the business case for inclusive leadership, Mazzocco said leaders must shift their mindset and take intentional actions that lead to creating diverse teams – and addressing systems that exclude some people.

Two breakout sessions gave Summit attendees the opportunity to explore individual traits in more detail,



Photo provided

giving them practical tools and insight on how to apply the learnings to their lives and workplaces.

“I loved how many examples of diversity were discussed throughout the day,” said attendee Tonya Hyatt, Executive Director of the Northern Hamilton County Chamber. “Many think of diversity as race or gender, but it can also include disabilities, languages spoken, religion preferences, etc. This [realization] allowed us to expand our conversations as to how we subconsciously categorize.”

When the group recon-

vened, Mazzocco wrapped up the Summit discussing the final trait: commitment. She led the group through a “5-5-5” planning framework, challenging them to write down and commit to what they would do in the next five days, five weeks, and five months.

Many thanks to the Crosser Family Foundation, Duke Energy, and the Hamilton County Community Foundation for their generous support of the Summit.

For more information on the topics and speakers, visit [NoblesvilleLeadershipSummit.org](https://www.NoblesvilleLeadershipSummit.org).

## Look What You Made Me Do

By MEGAN POTEET  
For The Reporter

I did not grow up a Swiftie. As a fellow 1989-er, Taylor’s teenage country songs were a little too sweet for my teenage punk rock blood. I remember when she switched gears with her first two pop albums, *Red* (2012) and *1989* (2014), I was surprised to hear a few sick beats. Still, I felt she was just like any other artist, and out of pure stubbornness, I refused to take any real interest. It wasn’t until her latest album *Midnights* was released that I started to tumble down the rabbit hole and emerged into a lavender haze.

*Midnights* came into the world at midnight on Oct. 21, 2022, and proceeded to cause quite the fuss by breaking Spotify’s record of most streams by a single artist in 24 hours. A few weeks after the release of *Midnights*, Taylor announced her first tour in five years. It is to be called the Eras Tour and will include music from all 10 of her albums, four of which have never been previously toured (*Lover*, *Evermore*, *Folklore*, and *Midnights*). Swifties trying to register for the presale tickets on Nov. 15, 2022, overwhelmed Ticketmaster and crashed the site. This led to a couple of lawsuits and a whole lot of drama. If you weren’t one of the lucky ones to get in on the presale, then you were looking at spending thousands to be a part of this extremely popular cultural phenomenon.

Much to fans’ relief, the *Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour* concert film was announced in August of this year. The film opened in theaters

across the country on Oct. 13, with a few places having earlier showtimes on the 12th. As someone unable to go to the Eras Tour, I was jumping at the chance to see this iconic concert in theaters. Our friends at Emagine Movie Theater in Noblesville graciously saw to it that I had an amazing experience watching this film.

I am the kind of person who commits to the full experience. I wanted to go to this movie like I was going to the actual concert. This meant picking out an outfit that best represented my favorite Taylor Era, *Midnights*. On Oct. 15, I wore a navy dress covered in silver stars and a slew of friendship bracelets on my arms. I attended an almost sold-out show at 6 p.m. With popcorn and drink in hand I made my way to my reclining heated seat. After exchanging a few bracelets and pictures with fellow fans in my row, I settled in for the start of the film.

The *Eras* film was phenomenal! 165 minutes of full-on Taylor. All the iconic facial expressions, outfits, lyrics, and stage moments Swifties have come to cherish. Unlike other concert films I have seen, this one was brimming with moments where Taylor locks eyes with the camera making you feel even more immersed in this magical experience. The cinematography was outstanding!

This film is meant to be seen in theaters on a giant screen bringing dynamic to those larger-than-life concert moments. One of my favorite moments, however, was during the credits when we got to see little bloop-er moments from the tour.



Reporter photo by Megan Poteet  
Megan Poteet went in her full Taylor Swift concert garb, and she even bought this specially-made cup.

Moments such as dead microphones, wardrobe malfunctions, messed up lyrics and dance moves have been circulating social media for the last year of her tour. To see them on the big screen where we can all laugh at them together brought togetherness and familiarity to the experience that was fun and humanizing. It was a film made for the fans that highlighted the exceptionally talented woman that they have come to love.

Now let’s answer the question that everyone wants to know: do attendees dance at these concert films? The answer is yes and no. A few younger fans got up and danced in the very

front by the screen during my showing. But the majority of the crowd stayed in their seats. With seats as comfortable as the recliners at Emagine, I can’t blame them. However, there was a lot of singing, cheering, and swaying in those seats. I won’t say the movie replicates the concert experience because it doesn’t. But it is a much more budget-friendly way to experience concerts and it seems to be growing in popularity.

I had the privilege of speaking to Emagine’s co-founder and chairman Paul Glantz during opening weekend.

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# Heart of a pantry host

Pantries 56 and 57 were placed in service this past week. Both were loaded in the back of a Gaylor Electric truck, driven to their permanent locations, and set up in Westfield along high-traffic roads.

Driving away from the second deployment, I was caught up reflecting on all the families that are a part of [FeedingTeam.org](#). Families who donate, volunteer, stock, organize, clean, fundraise and especially those that shop from one of the pantries. What occurred to me is that there is something I’ve not communicated very well over the years. Each pantry must be hosted by someone. We are so very grateful for those who host our pantries.

This month’s column focuses on a critical part of [FeedingTeam.org](#): our pantry hosts.

Our first host, Hamilton County FOP Lodge 103 in conjunction with Hamilton County Parks, will always be special because they took the first pantry years ago in Morse Beach Park. Since those beginnings pantry hosts include schools, businesses, parks, local government, churches, property owners, and civic organizations.

The hearts of people who host a pantry are special. They recognize that hunger is real in central Indiana and agree to help us in our mission to provide 24/7 no-questions-asked meals to hungry neighbors. In very practical terms, pantry hosts give their permission to locate a pantry on their property. While some hosts become involved with or adopt a pantry, many do not. Many of our busiest pantry locations are managed by [FeedingTeam.org](#) volunteers but hosted at locations generously offered by people from the community.

Over the years we have been told “no” many times when we ask to locate a pantry at a particular location. We have heard, “we don’t want to attract that element,” “it’s not safe,” and even “we don’t have hungry people around here.” With each no, we’d politely show the data and attempt to tug on a heartstring or two. We’d show folks we have a data-driven approach to map areas where families could become food challenged. If it was still a no, we moved on to the next potential location.

- We look at several data points for pantry locations:
1. Is the location near neighbors who fit the “gap family” demographic? These are families whose income level exceeds the level for public assistance but whose income level isn’t such that a financial problem wouldn’t impact their ability to secure regular meals for their family.
  2. Is the location near where gap families frequent?
  3. Is the location of moderate or high traffic volume?



MARK HALL  
The Feeding Team Feature

**FeedingTeam.org Facts**  
57 pantries  
10,000 meals in Sept. 2023  
Over 30 volunteer families

4. How does this location fit with existing volunteer service routes, or do we need to recruit new volunteers to manage the pantry?

Several other considerations round out the final decision to deploy a pantry at a location. These include visibility, shelter from the elements, density of other pantry locations, anchoring ability, ease of access, and the amount of criminal activity in the immediate area. It’s not unusual for a pantry to be located a few blocks away from a challenging area rather than directly in that neighborhood.

Suggestions of locations and pantry requests now drive much of our new deployment processes. In addition to requests from the community, over the coming months it is our intention to deploy more pantries in Westfield, Sheridan, and the northern portion of Hamilton County before returning to work more on additional locations in Fishers and Carmel in the spring of 2024.

If you have a suggested location or if you would like to host or adopt a pantry, please reach out to us directly.

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With over 47,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, [FeedingTeam.org](#) is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout the county.

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

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

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

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

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## How I Broke This, Episode 4: Blow Phone & PARKR

COLD OPEN  
V.O.: “You are receiving an automated voice call from an inmate at Buzzard Roost White Collar Penal Colony & Pickleball Resort. Press (1) to accept.”

SFX: BEEP.

INTRODUCTION  
V.O.: Ineptitude . . . Failure . . . Inanity . . . Stupidity . . . Murder . . . Murder . . . Murder! This is *How I Broke This*.

SFX: CARTOONISH BROKEN SPRING.

GUY RAZZ: 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*. Welcome to my narrative journey about business ineptitude and the failed leaders who failed to learn from their failures. Listen as my guests reveal what led to their crushed entrepreneurial spirits – and hopefully, they reference a murder or two to boost my dismal ratings.

V.O.: Murder . . . Murder . . . Murder!

GUY: In this episode I talk with Alistair Gibley—

ALISTAIR GIBLEY: What am I . . . a bunch of chicken bits? Gibley not Gibley, Guy. The ‘let’ sounds like ‘lay.’

GUY: Mr. Gibley is founder of two failed tech start-ups, the PARKR app and the Blow Phone. Currently, he’s an inmate at Buzzard Roost White Collar Penal Colony & Pickleball Resort. How’s the penal life treating you, Mr. Gibley?

ALISTAIR: It’s brutal, Guy! Not only will my name forever be associated with the word “penal,” but the wait between pickleball matches is dehumanizingly long. There’s only one pickleball court here!

GUY: How many deaths did the Blow Phone cause?

ALISTAIR: Zero. Those people simply passed out for unnaturally long periods of time.

GUY: Drats. No deaths. How unfortunate for my podcast ratings. It wasn’t product negligence that led



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to your incarceration; instead, it was a seditious conspiracy charge stemming from Jan. 6, 2021, correct?

ALISTAIR: I had no idea an insurrection was underway. I thought I was simply in a Capitol tour.

GUY: You didn’t detect that something nefarious was in progress? Especially when that crazy guy dressed only in the bloody feathers of a freshly skinned bald eagle asked you to film him licking Birkenstock boots left behind under Nancy Pelosi’s desk?

ALISTAIR: Had they been Sketchers, I doubt there would’ve been a national outcry.

GUY: Unfortunately for you, a video showing you blowing on your bPhone as you videotaped the so-called Birkenstock Boot Licker went viral.

ALISTAIR: I looked guilty as hell. I get it. On the brighter side, it was unintended free advertising for the Blow Phone. Our red model sold out immediately.

GUY: How did bPhone evolve?

ALISTAIR: Research revealed that iPhone users had become too lazy for touch-screen technology. Knowing that the simple act of blowing is far easier than exerting the immense energy necessary to operate a finger or thumb, we patented a blow-screen digitizer to replace the touch-screen digitizer. Customers also valued how blow screens are much more hygienic to use than touch screens, which are bacteria breeding grounds.

GUY: The bPhone soon rivaled iPhone. JUST BLOW IT became the most recognizable tagline in the digital device marketplace. Its success was quite a contrast to your first start-up, the short-lived PARKR app.

ALISTAIR: Short-lived? Guy, what is time *really*? On average, a cricket lives 90 days. To a cricket, three months is not short; it’s a lifetime.

GUY: PARKR lasted 90 days?

ALISTAIR: A lifetime.



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Here we get an up-close and extremely personal look at how to use the ill-fated bPhone.

Yes.

GUY: Explain the app.

ALISTAIR: People downloaded PARKR to seek parallel parking assistance. Did you know that most people fear parallel parking?

GUY: You discovered a consumer need and delivered. Business 101.

ALISTAIR: Indeed. We launched in San Francisco.

GUY: PARKR failed because—

ALISTAIR: Our response time sucked since very few people applied for our parker job openings.

GUY: Probably due to widespread parallelophobia—

ALISTAIR: By the time a rare PARKR parker actually arrived to provide parallel parking assistance, the customer’s vehicle was either out of gas or the customer had been ticketed by police for blocking traffic. Our final customer was Canadian Garret Camp, who, having already waited an hour for a parker to arrive, thought to himself, “Why wait so long for someone to park my car when all I really need to do is develop an app that sends a car and driver to pick me up?” Eureka! Uber was born. Goodbye, PARKR app.

GUY: Still, you bounced

back with bPhone. That is, until the *New York Times* ran an exposé about bPhone users hyperventilating and fainting from extreme puffing while using their phones. Mainly, the story focused on Wordle players dropping like flies.

ALISTAIR: Guy, The Times owns Wordle. Classic case of biased journalism.

GUY: But you can’t deny that Wordle does entail excessive exhaling via the bPhone. Players suffered concussions from fainting and then falling off toilet seats they had been sitting on while solving the daily Wordle.

ALISTAIR: The prosecution failed to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. Our lawyers argued that excessive straining, not blowing, likely caused people to free fall from their porcelain perches. I was acquitted.

GUY: But bPhone sales flatlined.

ALISTAIR: Hey, Guy, I gotta’ hang up. A spot has finally opened on the pickleball court. My partner is the CEO of Creepo Crypto. I might invest my life savings in his cryptocurrency. I know a good business opportunity when I see one.

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# Donatos introduces buzzworthy Hot Honey Pepperoni Pizza

By BROOK STAAS  
Guest Columnist

The culinary world has seen its fair share of bold flavor combinations, but few have struck such a harmonious balance as Donatos’ latest creation, the Hot Honey Pizza.

For many, pizza is a familiar comfort food. Yet, the newest offering from Donatos is anything but ordinary. As one ventures into their first bite, the immediate note is the sweet, sticky layer of honey gracing the base. This honey provides a silken contrast to the crispy, savory thin crust, creating a fusion of textures that delight the palate.

But it’s not all sweetness. The true genius of this pizza lies in its heat. The spicy kick is artfully delivered, ensuring that each bite is not overwhelmed but rather enhanced by the heat. It’s this zest that binds the entire flavor profile together, elevating the pizza from a simple meal to a gourmet experience.

While this innovative pizza is delightful on its



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Grab a cold glass of milk and enjoy Donatos’ Hot Honey Pepperoni Pizza!

own, a chilled glass of milk has been recommended by many as the perfect complement, helping to quench the fire while enhancing the

honeyed sweetness.

Overall, the Hot Honey Pepperoni Pizza from Donatos is certainly one of the standout dishes of

the year. Offering a perfect blend of sweet, spicy, crunchy, and smooth, it has deservedly earned a rating of 8 out of 10.

## SWIFT

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“It is quite costly to go to a live concert,” Glantz said. “That is why we feel so fortunate to bring these productions to our guests.”

Imagine will continue to bring concerts to the community with the next concert being *Renaissance: A Film by Beyoncé* available at the end of November. In the meantime, you can enjoy the Eras film in theaters until Sunday,

Oct. 22. Aside from concert films and new arrivals, Imagine has Flashback Cinema every Sunday and Wednesday showing all time classics and seasonal favorite films.

You can find out more details about the impeccable Imagine Theater, their amazing loyalty program, bar menu, and specialty films on their website, [emagine-entertainment.com](http://emagine-entertainment.com).

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# Backstage, front & center

One of the few extracurriculars I participated in during high school was theatre. Singing, choreography, and acting let me express a goofier side to my “oh, so serious” demeanor.

I never was found to have noteworthy talent, so I was often relegated to supportive roles. Looking back, I don’t really mind where I was placed. I had a hard time understanding how to be fluid in my movements and danced like a stick figure. My singing was no different – not low enough to be a strong bass and too low to hold tenor notes without my voice cracking.

Regardless of my ineptitude for the dramatic arts, it was still something I enjoyed. Even today I fight to restrain myself from belting out “Greased Lightning” from *Grease* and “Dentist” from *Little Shop of Horrors*.

In this iteration of *Exploring Hamilton with Hayden*, I must confess that



I did not stay in Hamilton County (I’ll pause for your booing and hissing). But just a jaunt south of the county line is Beef and Boards.

Now, after reading my introduction, I hope that you, reader, understand that I am no critic. I believe someone else may have that role. *[Editor’s note: Yes, and his name is Ken. You can read Ken Klingenmeier’s review of “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” at Beef & Boards at [tinyurl.com/JosephASOTA](https://tinyurl.com/JosephASOTA).]*

However, for a layman’s take on dinner and a show, I can say that it was refreshing to see such a vibrant performance on a local stage. *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* was a perfect musical to remember my enjoyment of the stage. I hadn’t seen *Joseph* since my middle school days, or somewhere around that time. The actors and actresses were all phenomenal, but my personal show stealer

was royally unexpected. What makes a good time – or a good show – is how much fun everyone is having. From my seat, it looked like the cast was having a blast, and so was the audience. Although, what I think I appreciated most about Beef and Boards wasn’t the show or the food. It was who the first round of applause went to – the staff: the ones who aren’t in the limelight. I had my small time as an extra on stage, but for other music department events I would volunteer to be a stagehand. Ultimately, there is no show without the people behind the scenes, or in the kitchen, or in the ticket booth, or waiting on tables, or cleaning up afterwards. That is what impressed me. There is no higher showing of a true class act than recognizing the people who make the gears turn before the people who have their names in bright lights. Those names wouldn’t be glistening if there wasn’t a person who installed the bulbs first.

You can support a business because you receive excellent service. You can support a business because it’s local. You can support a business because it’s a family-owned mom and pop shop. But why support any business unless the people running the show care about the people who make it happen?

I don’t know the ins and outs of Beef and Boards employment policies or anything other than what I experienced at the performance. What I do know is that places that recognize the people who make up the backbone of the business are places that should receive support from the community.

Even though Beef and Boards is outside of Hamilton County, it provides an experience that Hamilton County residents would be apt to enjoy. I encourage readers to think about how you can shine a spotlight on someone living life backstage and let them know that you see their efforts. Perhaps then, that spotlight may shine a little brighter on the next performance.

Hayden C. T. Parsons is the newest associate at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville.



Photo provided by Megan Rathz  
My dad at the end of the pier in South Haven, Mich.

## If I were a butterfly...

Everyone has that one special place in their lives that they consider to be their happy place. It might be a spot in your backyard or neighborhood. Maybe it’s your childhood home or a special bench at a park. I imagine this place is a respite from the daily grind and a place where peace may be sought. I have numerous places that make me happy for various reasons, but none that are more special to me or offer me greater peace than South Haven, Michigan. On a recent trip, I was watching a monarch butterfly on milkweed in the drifts off the North Beach fluttering all about. I was remarking to myself at how beautiful and peaceful of a place it would be to flutter. My husband was watching the same monarch and said, “If I were a butterfly, I would be in South Haven, too.”

I’ve been going to South Haven since I was a little girl. It’s on the southwest side of Michigan, approximately three and a half hours north of Indianapolis on U.S. 31. It is a place that is filled with nothing but fond memories.

When I was a little girl, I remember getting ice cream with my folks and sister at Captain Nemos. We would walk alongside the beautiful yachts and choose hypothetically which million-dollar boat we would choose to be our own and what we would name it. I remember walking down the pier to the red light-house and looking out on the water at the vastness of Lake Michigan, just basking in the glory of God’s infinite creation. I remember walking along the beach with my dad and collecting rocks. I remember watching the bridge go up and down to allow for the large boats to pass through. I remember playing in the sand with my sister and going to the toy store. I remember eating the stack of onion rings served on a paper towel rod at Clementines. I remember walking all over the town shopping and driving out on the Blue Star Highway into Saugatuck. I remember feeding the ducks over the side of dockside restaurants.

I have so many fond memories as a family that once I met my husband, it was just natural for me to bring him to a place that I so deeply love. As soon as my husband experienced South Haven, he not only got it, but fell in love with it, too. We have been countless times since we’ve been together. He knows the town as well, if not better than me. It went from being my happy place to ours.

South Haven is a place



where I can always feel the presence of my dad. There is a photo of my dad that I took as a little girl from behind where he’s sitting at the end of the pier looking out at Lake Michigan. I have looked at this picture so many times, wondering to myself what he was thinking as he was sitting there in absolute peace. What was going through his head?

There are times in your life when you really see that things have come full circle. For me, South Haven is one of those experiences. I have gone from being the little girl taken on the trip to South Haven to the mom taking the little girl and boy to South Haven. Instead of me picking out rocks with my dad, I watch my little girl hold my husband’s hand and walk along the beach selecting the perfect rocks for her fairy garden. I went from being the little girl selecting my favorite ice cream to the mom bringing her kids to the same shop. Different name, but same shop and no matter what it’s called now...it will always be Captain Nemos. It’s like Deer Creek.

Instead of my sister and me playing in the sand, I watch my kids make a sandcastle and throw crackers over the dockside restaurant to feed the ducks. My kids are asking me to walk down the pier and look out at the same water as I did when I was a little girl. We wait for the same bridge to go up and down.

So much in my life has changed since I was a little girl, but somehow when I’m in South Haven, it seems like so much is still the same. The simplicity and old-fashioned times to be had in South Haven are not only priceless, they are also timeless. I guess I feel a sense of closeness to my dad when I’m there because so much is the same and there is so little in my life that I can say that about. The restaurants and storefronts have changed over the years, but time still stands still in South Haven. It always has. How many places in our life can we really say make us feel the same way as when we were a kid?

It really got me thinking about nature and how birds and other creatures have the chance to migrate anywhere they want and they settle in certain places. If I was a butterfly, I would without hesitation find myself in South Haven, too. If you could be a butterfly anywhere, where would you go? Where is your happy spot?

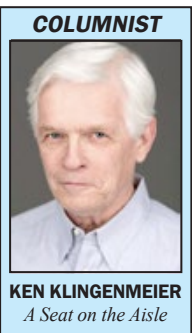
Megan Rathz is a wife, mother, and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.

## Sophomore play not destined for greatness

When I first learned that Carmel Community Players had scheduled a play written by Megan Ann Jacobs, I made a note to myself that Mrs. K and I had to be sure to make room in our schedule for attendance. Ms. Jacob’s amazing *Coping with Autumn* was a brilliant theatre experience. It had won a fist full of Mitty Awards.

However, her latest production, *Amused*, will not.

*Amused* has a clever enough basic idea: a Greek muse loses his connection with a successful writer when she dies and fears replacing the author, until he



meets a stubborn young lady with her own fears of moving forward. They help each other see their ways through. A cast of young actors and actresses valiantly bring the piece to life. An accomplished director took the reins.

In my opinion, the results didn’t meet expectations.

While *Coping with Autumn* was “powerful, pointed, creatively fresh, and structurally innovative,” this script is straight from the popular television sitcom genre. By that I mean it plays to a common denominator, repeating the formula

we might see in a *Big Bang Theory* episode. There are broadly drawn characters, in ridiculous situations, with over-the-top reactions. I can presume that *Amused* came from an earlier period in Ms. Jacob’s development as a writer.

I was thus disappointed in what I sat through. In my opinion, the uneven production lacked any concise, solid, or meaningful structure. The jokes fell flat to Mrs. K and I – although I will say the audience laughed loudly at many questionably funny actions, lines, and situations – led by the playwright and a section of her well-wishers. It was very similar to a laugh track one hears on a television program.

I always appreciate the

efforts of the cast, especially a community theatre cast, and I give my best to these players. They all worked very hard to come up with their characterizations. I have seen Joe Wagner (Sebastian, the muse) onstage a number of times and have always thought he is a talented performer. The remaining cast is unfamiliar to me, but I think there is some very good potential in each of them. Director Kelly Keller staged the piece.

**Bottom line:** As you might tell, I was disappointed with this production. As always – expectation breeds disappointment.

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at [asota.wordpress.com](https://asota.wordpress.com).

## Another true story about my Grandpa Howard

*Mother told me this story about her father, Charles Everett Howard.*

The man was old, shrunken in body, expansive in mind. Finances were skimpy, always had been, partly because he was always sharing with the less fortunate. But some



way there was always food on the table and a roof over his head. His health was poor. A tower of strength until a heart attack at the age of 70, he lived on the doctor’s “do’s and don’ts” and a great faith in God. “Outline here,” he said. “I aim to keep learning.”

And so he did. With eyes too dim to read he listened to the radio. And his friends. A constant stream of them came to his door or kept in contact by phone. Now he had read very few psychology books and didn’t know the lingo, but he knew people, and he knew his Bible. Instinctively he knew how to listen with his “third ear.” The advice he gave or the gentle understanding kept

many a life on an even keel.

Never traveled but knew the world and its way better than many who did. On his eighty-seventh birthday, with no one planning a special card shower, he received eighty-seven cards plus a host of gifts.

About two years later, he closed his eyes for the last time.

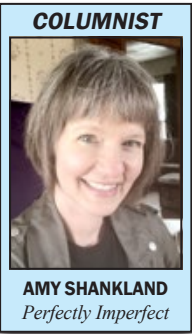
But he wasn’t afraid. He knew where he was going.

## Reducing the mental load at home: housecleaning

We’re continuing our series on reducing our mental labor with a recent focus on lightening the load of housecleaning. Last week we talked about how to share this labor with others in our household.

Look at the stage of life you’re in and think about how the mental load can be shared more in the house cleaning arena. If you’re about to get married or to move in with a partner, have a meeting to discuss who will oversee implementing AND managing tasks.

Once your partner takes over a responsibility, do not think about it anymore. Let them do it their way as well. This is tough for me because I sort of have some, shall



we say, control freak tendencies. But I’m learning it’s worth it to let things go.

I’ve seen an example of how beautifully this works with one couple we know. We get together once a month with a group of friends for a home cooked meal and board games, rotating the location to someplace new each time. It’s an event my husband John and I look forward to and enjoy tremendously.

Whenever we go to our friend Elaine and Dan’s house, we see the same efficient routine. Elaine always cooks a fabulous dinner, and once we all enjoy it, Dan steps in to clean up and take care of the dishes. You can tell it’s automatic for them and that they’ve done it for years.

If you’re planning on having a family or you’ve just had a baby, start writing down your child’s future chores! I love the chore chart concept because it’s essentially another checklist. You can find various chore charts online, and I’ve seen dozens on [smarterparenting.com](https://smarterparenting.com). With these charts, your kids will soon take charge of their own chores.

As I learned a little late, small children can be a big help. Four and five-year olds can make their beds, set and clear the table, empty the dishwasher, and move the laundry from the washer to the dryer. They can also fold and put clothes away, vacuum, clean up their toys, and empty small trash cans.

All of this requires that you show them how to do everything (which might take a time or two), hold on to your patience, praise

them, and give up expectations of perfection.

Older children and teenagers can obviously do more. I realize that things can be tricky, however, when you factor in school activities and part time jobs. When both of my sons attended high school, they worked between 20 to 25 hours a week at nearby restaurants. My younger son Jacob was involved in jazz band and choir. Naturally we wanted to make certain they had time to complete their homework.

I’ll share how we balanced things out during this time of life in next week’s column.

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Ronnie Dane Wilkins, 87, Cicero, passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at IU Health Saxony Fishers in Fishers. He was born on September 1, 1936, to Howard and Billie (Carell) Wilkins in Hartford City, Ind.

Ronnie proudly served his country in the Indiana National Guard for 37 years. He worked for Firestone and was a member of the Cicero American Legion. Ronnie enjoyed camping, turkey shooting, and field trials with his coon dogs. He also followed NASCAR and sprint racing, and loved IU Basketball.

Ronnie is survived by his brothers, Joe A. (Judy) Wilkins and James W. (Karen) Wilkins; companion, Marilyn Turnbull; stepsons, Sonny Nordhoff, Scott Nordhoff, Steve Nordhoff, and Stanley Nordhoff; stepdaughter, Susan Wann; as well as several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.


In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his spouses, Bernice and Dorothy; and his adopted daughter, Paula Darlene Wilkins-Jackson.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, October 23, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 (support.wounded-warriorproject.org). Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arthur Bortolini, Sr.

May 13, 1945 – October 18, 2023



Arthur Bortolini, Sr., 78, Carmel, passed away on October 18, 2023. He was born on May 13, 1945, in Gary, son of Victor and Thressa (Vacca) Bortolini.

Art, a 1969 graduate of Indiana University, was a long-time member of the trucking industry having worked for companies such as ROCOR and Donco before returning home to Indiana to work for liquid transport.

As a veteran of the U.S. Army, Art served his country from 1969 to 1971. Later, while living in Atlanta, Ga., he began his work serving the community as a member of the Jaycees, an organization encouraging men between ages 18 to 40, to serve and be an example of leadership in the community. After moving to Carmel, Art became a member the Service Club of Indianapolis, connecting with fellow members who also served in the military.

Art was an avid golfer, as well as a lover of all college sports, especially the Hoosiers. He enjoyed traveling, particularly when it allowed him to avoid birthday parties that would have been held in his honor.

In addition to his parents, Art was preceded in death by sisters, Leonilda and Patricia; brothers, Joseph and Spirit “Pete.”

Survivors include his devoted wife of 55 years, Karen; son, Art Jr., his wife Erin, their son James; and daughter, Jessica, her husband Wayne, and their son Luca.

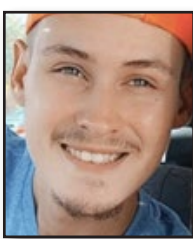
Family and friends will gather at noon on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at St. Mark’s United Methodist Church, 4780 E. 126th St., Carmel, where the Celebration of Life service will begin at 1 p.m.

The family requests, in memory of Art, contributions be given to Life’s Journey Hospice or the Fisher House Foundation. Envelopes will be available at the service.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements. Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com.

Travis Blackledge

December 24, 1996 – October 13, 2023



Travis Blackledge, 26, Lebanon, formerly of Sheridan, passed away unexpectedly on October 13, 2023. He was born on December 24, 1996, to Dewayne and Regina (Woten) Blackledge in Noblesville. Travis’s father Dewayne preceded him in death. Travis worked for Aurora Parts and Service Network as a heavy machine operator.

He was quite a musician, playing the guitar and drums. He loved being outdoors, and he was an avid fisherman and looked forward to camping – especially sitting around the campfire. Family was important to Travis. He looked forward to attending family cookouts and the outdoor games they would all play together.

Travis met and fell in love with Baylee (Moffitt) Blackledge, and they were married on February 1, 2021, in Westfield.

He will be greatly missed by his loving family; his wife, Baylee; his son, Austin Blackledge; stepson, Emmett Barker; his beloved mother, Regina Blackledge; his devoted sister, Kaylee Blackledge; his loving grandmother, Virginia Woten; his mother-in-law, Brooke (Joshua) Moffitt; his father-in-law, Sam (Cindy) Moffitt; his sister-in-law, Shaylie (Richard) Haley; his brother-in-law, Rylan Faucett; sister-in-law, Kalan (Josh) Merritt; along with his uncles and aunts. He also leaves behind several nieces and nephews.



Travis was preceded in death by his grandparents, Harry and Virginia Blackledge; his grandfather, Loyd Woten; and his uncle, Danny Woten.

Services for Travis will be planned for a later date. Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com.

Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Blackledge, Moffitt, and Woten Families.

Earnest “Earnie” Kelly Hill

November 20, 1948 – October 11, 2023



Earnest “Earnie” Kelly Hill, 74, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at the Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis following a brief illness.

He was born on November 20, 1948, to the late Lee Earnest and Coral (Guymon) Hill, in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Earnie was raised in Idaho Falls and attended the Idaho Falls School System, graduating with the Class of 1967 from Skyline High School.

Earnie, as he was commonly known, married the former Katie Peterson Gustafson on August 30, 1997, in Idaho Falls, Idaho. They made their home in Idaho Falls prior to moving to Noblesville.

He proudly served his country with the U.S. Navy, completing basic electricity and electronics school, stationed with the USS Prairie in the Philippines. He was an active and proud member of the Hamilton County Navy Club, Ship #29, where he served as their chaplain, as well as an active member of the Honor Guard.

As a member of the Booneville County Search and Rescue, he would make himself available for searches, dog training, water training, and many other areas of service. Earnie loved being around young people, as well as the Older Americans. He was active in the Boy Scout Program in Idaho Falls, assisting his sons in the Eagle projects. He was also an assistant with his daughter’s softball program.

He attended church in Idaho Falls and Noblesville, serving as an usher, as well as a member of the choir. He enjoyed fishing and camping, especially at Birch Creek.

Earnie was employed at the Good Samaritan Center in Idaho Falls, serving as their maintenance director for 30 years. He was also employed at Amazon, the Monon Recreational Center, and his local Menards store.

Earnie is survived by his wife, Kathie; children, James (Nicci) Hill, Petrina (Devon) Johnson-Crosby, Justin Hill, and Kendra (Cayde) Curr; bonus sons, Richard (Jennifer) Gustafson and Nathan (Alisa) Gustafson; grandchildren, Ashley (Blake) Webber, Cayden Hill, Cameron Hill, Keaton Hill, Kipton Hill, Kyndall Hill, Alex (Tracie) Johnson, Casey Johnson, Ethan Crosby, Katie Edwards, Ebony Edwards, Allison Edwards, Bubba Edwards, Cody Hill, Zack Hill, Jayde Curr, Jackston Curr, Jocelyn Curr, Logan Gustafson, Avery Gustafson, Brayden Gustafson, Mason Gustafson, Nolan Gustafson, and Adelyn Gustafson; great-grandchildren, Amethyst Edwards, Rwyb Edwards, Arya Edwards, Ryett Webber, and Ruger Webber; brothers, Rodney (Linda) Hill, Jerry (Pam) Hill, Brian (Amy) Hill, and Troy (Jenny) Johnson; sisters, Charlene (Randy) Johnson and Charlette (Merrell) Johnson; two uncles, Nels Guymon and Marvin Guymon (Brenda); as well as several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life was held on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Reverend Doug Gast of Bethel Lutheran Church and Pastor Eric Gale of First Presbyterian Church officiated.

Military honors were performed by the Hamilton County Navy Club, Ship #29 Honor Guard.

Earnie will be laid to rest at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Crystal Falls, Mich.

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Karen Sue McDole

February 28, 1943 – October 19, 2023



Karen Sue McDole, 80, Noblesville, passed away on October 19, 2023, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville, with her family at her side.

She was born on February 28, 1943, in Noblesville to Waymon and Ina (Kellam) Gellinger. She attended Jackson Township Schools and graduated from Jackson Central High School with the Class of 1961.

She married her high school sweetheart, William Neal McDole and they enjoyed 60 years of marriage. They were blessed with three children, Gregory Neil McDole, Tracie (Robert) Smoot, and David (Rebecca) McDole. And additional blessings were added to their lives when their grandchildren arrived, Kennedy (Jesse) Juelicher, Jarrett Smoot, Keighan McDole, Ayden McDole, and Haleigh McDole. Also surviving her is a brother, Don (Georgeanna) Gellinger.

Preceding her in death in addition to her parents are two brothers, Jimmy Gellinger and Max Gellinger; and a sister-in-law, Marcia McDole (Don) Gellinger.

Karen was an active member for many years at Cicero Christian Church where she also participated in Bible Study groups and other Church activities.

She supported Mephibosheth Ministries and Hamilton County Special Olympics. Karen had also worked as a Special Education Instructional Assistant for several years.

Her friends and community knew Karen as a friendly, soft spoken, kind lady, and she had a passion for helping others. During leisure time she enjoyed gardening, bird watching, and reading. Her family attested that she was a good cook and made great pies.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, October 27, 2023, at Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike, Cicero, with Pastor Adam Colter officiating. A time of visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of services. Burial will follow at Cicero Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mephibosheth Ministries or Hamilton County Special Olympics. Donation envelopes will be available at the Church.

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Larry Andrew Addy

April 11, 1923 – October 20, 2023



Larry Andrew Addy, 100, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, October 20, 2023, at his home. He was born on April 11, 1923, to Nathan and Orabell Addy in Harmony, Ind.

In his younger years, Larry was a delivery driver for Couledens Distributing and a manager for Essig Hardware. He was known as “Mr. Fix It.” Larry enjoyed playing his harmonica, especially at local nursing homes and church.

He is survived by his daughter, Linda (Roy, Jr.) Johnson; grandchildren, Brenda Johnson and Ron Johnson; great-grandchildren, Katarina Story and Andrew Johnson; and great-great grandchildren, Kaleeah Story, Elle Clemons, and Elijah Johnson.


In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 63 years of marriage, Betty Addy.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Pastor Kelly Haemmerle officiating. Visitation will be from noon to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Reba Sue Hood

August 21, 1936 – October 16, 2023



Reba Sue Hood, 87, Noblesville, passed away October 16, 2023. She was born on August 21, 1936, in Claiborne County, Tenn., to the late Jack Butcher and Edith Irene Pace Butcher.

Reba married M. C. Hood and he preceded her in death. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers.


Reba is survived by her daughters, Dee Ann Prater (Harold) and Lynda K. Turnbow (Michael); daughter-in-law, Lori Hood; sisters, Velma Brattain, Evelyn Batchelor, and Wanda Grogg; brothers, Jackie Butcher and Larry Butcher; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Reba was preceded in death by her sons, Dennis A. Hood and Curtis L. Hood; brothers, Virgil, Patrick and Michael Butcher; and sister, Joan Wilkerson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association and/or the Veteran’s Association.

Condolences: shirleybrothers.com

Mark Allen Burtron

July 10, 1958 – October 13, 2023



Mark Allen Burtron, 65, Noblesville, passed away on October 13, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville.

He was born on July 10, 1958, in Tipton to Robert and Barbara Jean (Stafford) Burtron. He and his family lived for several years in Arcadia, and he received his education from Hamilton Heights Schools. However, he spent much time in the Noblesville area as he helped his parents with their business, Burtron Poultry Company. He was also a semi-truck driver for their business, bringing in poultry from distant states.

Mark liked to be outdoors, and leisure time would find him hunting, fishing, and woodworking. He also liked to cook, and his family related that he was a very good cook and he enjoyed sharing what he prepared with others. Mark was an avid fan of the Indianapolis Colts.

Mark was a member of the Cicero American Legion.

He married Carla Susan (Hicks) Burtron on September 6, 1991, and she survives him. Also surviving are two brothers, Jerry Burtron and Gene Burtron.


In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Dennis Burtron.

No services are planned at this time. Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, P.O. Box 407, Cicero, IN 46034, is entrusted with Mr. Burtron’s care.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Ronald D. Paro

October 20, 1954 – September 23, 2023



Ronald D. Paro, 68 (Ron/Ronnie), Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. He was born on October 20, 1954, son of the late Clarence Paro and Olelda Paro.

He is survived by the love of his life, Debra Paro (Dwigans). She and Ron were married on July 19, 2003 – they loved each other deeply and flowed so well together. The years they shared loving and laughing were truly the most amazing. They could pick on each other and drive each other crazy, but they loved one another and depended on each other so very much.

He is also survived by his children, Carol Gerholdt (Chris), Ronnie Paro (LaDonna), Robbie Paro, Jason Paro, Jeremy Paro, April Roberts (Jason), and Joey Spurrier; his grandchildren, which were the light of his life, Austin, Matthew, Cody, Zayden, Kaylee, Kyle, Kylie, Kegan, Lily, Maci, Jasmine, and Kali; as well as siblings, Charlene, Polly, JR, Penny, and Ginger.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Red (Ken), Bruce, and Phillip; sister, Candy (Sherri); and grandchildren McKenzie, Tyler and Erin; as well as his best friend and partner in crime Clark Harris of who he just thought the world of.

Ron was so many things; first and foremost, he was FUNNY and so loving. He was The Man, The Myth, The Legend! He lit up any and every room with his laughter and non-stop jokes/comments. He was a hard worker with many talents and could do some drywall like no other! He was always willing to lend a hand and always put others first. He loved football (Colts all the way) fishing, food, and watching any country western show out there. He and Debbie’s favorite show to watch together was *Svengoolie*! Most of all he loved being with his kids and grandkids just hanging out.

In our eyes, there will never be another Dad/Papaw that gives us the uncontrollable laughs and unconditional love that Ron did. His Papaw duties were simple: make them laugh and love them, and he did that everyday ... the jokes, songs he made up, giving out candy and snuggles he gave will forever be in each child’s memory. What happened at Mamaw/Papaw’s stayed at Mamaw/Papaw’s house! The impact he made in our lives was the GREATEST!

The many names he answered to, from Dad, Pops, Papaw, one I can’t mention (haha), Ron, Ronnie, etc., he’ll forever be the best man we all could have been so blessed and honored to love!

A Celebration of Life was held on Friday, October 20, 2023, at the Red Bridge Park Community Building in Cicero, to celebrate the life the amazing man we all loved on what would have been his 69th birthday!

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Stella Mae (Wilson) Ells

February 8, 1933 – October 18, 2023



Stella Mae (Wilson) Ells, 90, Westfield, passed away on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. She was born on February 8, 1933, to Leslie and Annie Lee (Bailey) Wilson in Lawrence County, Tenn. Born in Tennessee during the Depression, gardening, canning, and preserving was a necessity for Stella and became a life-long passion. With a large garden, apple trees, and a vineyard, she and Sam took their extra produce to local farmer’s markets to sell. They also had a good eye for antiques. For more than 12 years, Stella owned and ran a drapery shop behind her home.

She gave her life to Christ when she was a teenager. She treasured the Bible, loved prophecy, and taught Sunday School for children and adults. She loved traditional hymns and old southern gospel quartet music. Stella was a member of the Mts. Runn Baptist Church in Zionsville.

Everyone who knew her learned how to love because she was the example of unconditional love for her friends, neighbors, and more importantly, her family. Second only to her love for Christ was her love for family. She lit up when any child or grandchild came into the room, and they had her undivided attention and excitement the entire visit. She made sure her family had food and their needs were met and would share everything she had to provide for the family, even to the last days of her life. She loved hard, worked even harder, and her large family felt her love as if they were the only family member she had.

She is survived by her children, Ron (Clydora) Ells, Dennis (Tammy) Ells, Phyllis (Ralph) Shelton, Randy (Cathy) Ells, Greg (Elizabeth) Ells, and Mary (Tom) Carr; 18 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren (and one on the way); four bonus great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and siblings Mary Lee Wilson, Howard (Gracie) Wilson, Vernell Posey, Ester Faulkner, Jennie Davis, Martha Parker, Marcus (Linda) Wilson, Travis (Sharon) Wilson, Jean Lantvit, and Eloise (Newton) Miller.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Sam; grandson, Matthew; siblings, Almon Wilson, Alice Kilen, and Marjorie Wilson; and several brothers- and sisters-in-law.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at Mts. Runn Baptist Church, 250 S. 775 East, Zionsville, with Pastor James Bruhn officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of the service at the church. Burial will be at Mts. Runn Cemetery in Zionsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mts. Runn Baptist Church Missions, 250 S. 775 East, Zionsville, IN 46077; or Samaritan’s Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 (samaritanspurse.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Patricia Rosalie “Patty” Thomas-McFarland

May 10, 1928 – October 14, 2023



Patricia Rosalie “Patty” Thomas-McFarland, 95, Tipton, formerly of Kirklin, Ind., and the community of Pickard, Ind., passed away on Saturday morning, October 14, 2023, at Autumnwood Village in Tipton. Born May 10, 1928, in Hamilton County, she was the daughter of the late Russell Warren and Anna Mildred (Goff) Bailey.

She was a 1946 graduate of Sheridan High School. She was also a member of the Clinton County Home Ec Club, where she enjoyed perfecting her crafting skills and fine tuning the recipes for her famous Christmas cookies and candies.

On May 12, 1946, Patty married the love of her life, John Vinton Thomas, and from that point forward, it was rare to see one without the other. Family and faith were the cornerstones of their life together. During her younger years, she and John attended Boxley Church, where they both shared their musical talents with the congregation. Patty played the violin and guitar and sang, while John served as song leader for many years. More recently, Patty was a member of Hills Baptist Church.

Patty was a dedicated farm wife and thrived in that role. She enjoyed putting out a large garden, dutifully canning everything that it produced each year. She also knew that her garden couldn’t do it all by itself and it needed a little help from time to time; that’s where her beautiful flower gardens came into play. She fussed over her flowers as much as her vegetables, knowing one would benefit the other. When the weather would start to turn cold, the crops were in, and the canning was done, John and Patty couldn’t get to Florida fast enough. They loved to travel, and Patty never missed an opportunity to take the kids camping. Bass Lake and Mississinewa were a couple of their favorite spots. Back before cell phones were a thing, there was the CB radio. Patty loved her CB with a passion, especially when it came to road trips. She and John belonged to a CB club for many years, meeting countless other enthusiasts during their travels.

When the children were grown and started having families of their own Patty relished every single moment of being a grandmother. It was the role she was born to play. Patty always had a crafty side, and the family was as good a group as any to be on the receiving end of her projects. A talented seamstress, Patty made all the kids’ clothes and would later crochet graduation blankets for all her children and grandchildren. She loved following her grandchildren’s activities and was their number one supporter in whatever they were involved in.

Most people are lucky if they find love once in their life, but Patty found it twice. Several years after John’s passing, she became acquainted with Eugene Vallandingham McFarland, a semi-retired Poland China livestock buyer and breeder in Tipton County. She and Eugene shared similar interests and enjoyed each other’s company, so they decided to make a go of it. She and Eugene were married on April 24, 1999. They complemented each other perfectly. Eugene still traveled quite a bit, helping with FFA and 4-H projects, as well as attending various livestock sales. Patty wasn’t at all unfamiliar with that side of farming and took full advantage of any road trips that came their way. Winter was still unwelcome, but Eugene wasn’t as receptive to the snowbird lifestyle as Patty. After enough prodding, she finally got him down to Florida, and there was no looking back. They ended up purchasing a second home; they started making memories and friends the moment they moved in. No matter where their travels took them, there was always a chunk of the day carved out for watching *Jeopardy!* and *Wheel of Fortune* ... as well as keeping tabs on the Indianapolis Colts.

Her marriage to Eugene provided her with one of the greatest gifts she could imagine – a larger family to love. She loved following everyone’s adventures. From 4-H and livestock to rodeos and beyond, Patty never grew tired of keeping up with it all, and she made sure Eugene came along for the ride.

Patty is survived by her son, John Lloyd Thomas (Sherry) of Coatesville; four daughters, Darlene L. Boyer (Larry) of Kirklin, Marcia L. Freeman (Keith) of Kirklin, Carlita R. Wyrick (David) of Tipton, and Lorinda J. Huffer (Bill) of Windfall; three stepdaughters; 13 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; one step-grandaughter-in-law; 19 great-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; brother, Warren David Bailey of Pickard; three sisters, Bobbie Sturdevant of Westfield, Carolyn Hefelmire of Bunker Hill, and Sharron Sue Heffelmire of Westfield; and many, many, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Russell Warren and Anna Mildred (Goff) Bailey; step-grandson, A.J. Stewart; two sisters, Rebecca Mendenhall and her husband Harold “Red,” and Kay Harris and her husband Bud; two infant daughters, Deborah Joan Thomas and Tamara Jill Thomas; her first husband, John Vinton Thomas, on March 28, 1989; and her second husband, Eugene Vallandingham McFarland, on January 29, 2019.


Services were held on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Boxley Cemetery. Pastor Charles Cole officiated. Visitation took place on Friday, October 20, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Hills Baptist Church.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Barbara Linda Fetz

March 21, 1938 – October 13, 2023



Barbara Linda Fetz, 85, Noblesville, passed away on October 13, 2023, at Grand Brook at Fishers.

She was born March 21, 1938, in Flint, Mich., to Donald and Virginia (Cook) MacDonald. She attended school at and graduated from St. Matthew Catholic School in Flint, Mich. She then furthered her education with two years of college.

She had worked for several years in the food service area at Anderson Community Schools. She was known to be always happy and friendly to everyone, and that resulted in her having many friends. Her family related that she was the glue that held their family together. She loved family get-togethers, and she was the one who organized them. She was a great cook and hostess, and everyone looked forward to those gatherings.

Barbara had also been on the Funeral Committee at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Anderson, Ind. She is a current member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cicero.

She married Larry Morton Fetz on May 9, 1959, who survives her. Also surviving are daughters, Sue Bagienski of Fishers and Vicki Fetz of Noblesville; brothers, Ned MacDonald of Grand Blanc, Mich., Marty MacDonald of Waterford, Mich., and Mike MacDonald of Kiawah Island, S.C.; a sister, Laurie McKeever of Swartz Creek, Mich.; grandchildren, Zach, Avary, Tony, and Steven; plus several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Matthew A. Fetz; a daughter, Valerie M. Fetz; and a brother, Donald MacDonald.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 410 S. Pearl St., Cicero, with a time of visitation prior to the service. Burial followed at Cicero Cemetery.

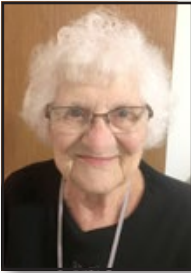
You may send memorial contributions to Alzheimer’s Disease Research, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, P.O. Box 1950, Clarksburg, MD 20871-1950.

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Phyllis J. Whaley

March 12, 1929 – October 17, 2023



Phyllis J. Whaley, 94, formerly of Brook, Ind., passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at The Waters of Tipton. She was born on March 12, 1929, to Henry Francis and Margaret Ellen (Simons) Carroll in Brook.

Phyllis was a homemaker who loved to cook, sew, and help on the family farm. She married Maurice D. Whaley on August 14, 1949. Phyllis loved her family and had a gift for looking after them. She was a member of Psi Iota Xi, a philanthropic sorority, and of the United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her children, Debbie (Avery) Swiderek, Susan (Rick) Stenz, Lynn Wilfong, Jeff (Doreen) Whaley, and Becky (Mark) Zerr; siblings, Juanita Antcliff, Neil Carroll, and Nancy Sheffer; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband; brothers, Jerry Carroll and Dean Carroll; and son-in-law, Denny Wilfong.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. A graveside service will be at Riverside Cemetery in Brook, Ind., at a later date.

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DUKE ENERGY



# Gov. Holcomb & Indiana National Guard break ground on Hamilton County Readiness Center

The REPORTER

The Indiana National Guard held a groundbreaking ceremony last Thursday for its newest readiness center near Atlanta.

During the ceremony, Gov. Eric J. Holcomb and Maj. Gen. Dale Lyles, Indiana’s adjutant general, spoke and broke ground on the new facility.

“In May, I proudly signed a budget including \$8 million in funding for the Indiana National Guard’s new Hamilton County Readiness Center,” Gov. Holcomb said. “Indiana will continue to invest in supporting the men and women who answer a call to serve at home and abroad, respond to state emergencies and secure our peace and freedoms.”

The facility, scheduled to open in 2026, will include approximately 66,000 square feet of space on an existing, state-owned 55-acre plot of land in Hamilton County.

The center will house the 38th Sustainment Brigade headquarters company, its detachment and special troops battalion, and the 338th Signal Company and approximately 300 Hoosier Guardsmen. The new facility will meet current code, American Disabilities Act and Anti-terrorism Force Protection requirements.

“The three units that will be supported here work together to support approximately 10,000 soldiers in support of large-



Photo courtesy Indiana National Guard / Sgt. Kelsea Cook

scale combat operations and state active duty,” Maj. Gen. Lyles said. “Ensuring we’re always ready means ensuring our training and our facilities are modern and that we attract talent to the thrilling and fulfilling multitude of part-time careers we offer.”

In addition to the Hamilton County readiness center, which will to be a home for Indiana National Guard units in the decades ahead, the State of Indiana has invested more than \$9 million since 2019 to modernize the Bluffton, Danville, and Martinsville readiness centers.



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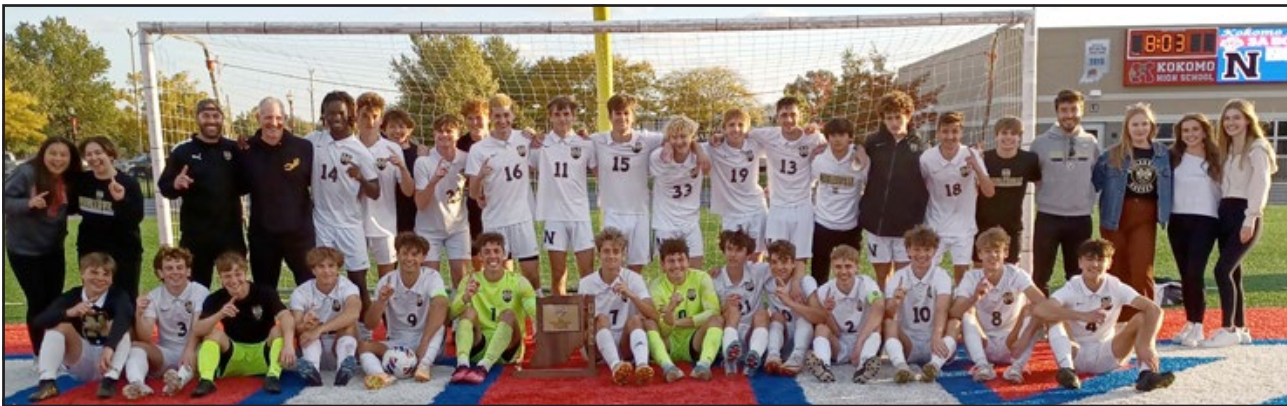
Millers making their return to state

Boys win another PK shootout, girls run past Crown Point Bulldogs

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**KOKOMO** – The Noblesville soccer teams are going back to the state finals. The paths they took were a little different. Both teams competed in the Class 3A north semi-state at Kokomo’s Walter Cross Field last Saturday. The Millers boys were pushed to another penalty-kick shootout, but Noblesville pulled through again, edging out Lake Central 3-2 in PKs to make it to state for the third consecutive year. After that, Noblesville’s girls team took to the field against Crown Point. The Bulldogs led 1-0 at halftime, but a flurry of goals within a three-minute span sent the Millers past Crown Point 3-1 and into the state finals for the fourth time in five years. Noblesville will play both state championship games on Saturday. The boys will go first, taking on Cathedral at 4 p.m. The girls will follow, playing Bloomington South at 6:30 p.m. All state champion-

ship games will be played at IUPUI’s Carroll Stadium. **Penalty kicks again** Noblesville’s boys, sponsored by Tom Wood Volkswagen, should be used to penalty kicks by now. The semi-state game was the third consecutive contest where the Millers needed a shootout to claim victory – both of Noblesville’s regional games had been decided with PKs. It didn’t look like it would be that way at first. The Millers put in a goal just three and a half minutes into the game, as Sam Holland found the back of the net. But Lake Central tied the game during the 25th minute on a goal from Michael Miljevic. The score was 1-1 at halftime, and stayed that way throughout the second half and during the two overtime periods, so it was on to penalty kicks. Both teams made their first kick, with Holland putting one in for the Millers. But the Indians missed their second attempt, then Noblesville goalkeeper Cole Thompson blocked



The Noblesville boys and girls soccer teams are both returning to the state finals. The Millers boys team (top) won yet another penalty kick shootout to beat Lake Central in last Saturday’s semi-state, while the Noblesville girls (above) beat Crown Point 3-1 to win their semi-state championship game.

LC’s third and fourth kicks. Meanwhile, Caden Rice put a kick in, giving the Millers a 2-1 lead through four rounds. Lake Central made their fifth and final kick to tie the shootout at 2-2, but Alex Pursch clinched the semi-state by making his kick at the end of the game. Pursch said he and the team are “always confident” in Thompson, calling the “best keeper in the nation.” See Soccer . . . Page B2

Several cross country teams qualify for state

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**SHELBYVILLE** – There’s always much at stake at an IHSAA regional in any sport, but that was amplified for cross country this year. The semi-state round is discontinued in cross country as of this year, so that means the regional is the stepping stone to state. Several Hamilton County teams made that step, thanks to their performances at the Shelbyville regional last Saturday at Blue River Park. Local teams triumphed in both the boys and girls races. The Fishers’ boys team used a 1-2 punch from Sam Quagliaroli and Matthew Kim to score their sixth consecutive regional title, while the Noblesville girls also defended their trophy thanks to consistent running from their top four.



Quagliaroli

**Top two** Quagliaroli and Kim jumped ahead of the back right away and never relinquished their hold on the top two positions. Quagliaroli would go on to win the race in 15 minutes, 17.1 seconds, over 21 seconds ahead of his teammate. “Really, what we wanted to do was just get through this meet, qualify for state and then really just set our sights towards state,” said Quagliaroli. “That’s what we want to do. We want to put some medals around our necks and that’s really the goal here.” The Tigers closed the scoring by getting three other runners in the top 40. Nate Thomas placed 27th, Bryson Slagle was 30th and Parker Melling took 38th. “We won, so there’s not a lot to be upset about,” said Fishers coach Nathan Warnecke. The Tigers claimed their eighth overall regional title in program history; they also won in 2007 and 2015.

The top five teams advance from the regional to the state meet. Hamilton Southeastern finished a close second to the Tigers, scoring 89 points. The Royals’ top five runners all placed in the top 31, with Liam Powers taking 11th and Andrew Smith placing 12th. Noblesville took third place with 104 points and also punched a ticket to the state meet, which takes place Saturday at LaVern Gibson Cross Country Course in Terre Haute. Two Millers placed in the top 10: Samuel Rink finished seventh and Caden Click was right behind him in eighth. The Royals qualified for their 18th state meet in program history. Fishers and Noblesville both advanced to their 13th state meet. Guerin Catholic placed eighth as a team, but qualified Luke Moster on to state as an individual. The top 15 individuals not on an advancing team move on to the state meet.

**Closing early** The Noblesville girls closed the door on the team championship early by scoring their first for runners in the top 15. Summer Rempe led the way with a ninth-place finish, followed by Riley Flynn in 12th, Ansley Applegate in 13th and Nadia Perez in 15th. Kennedy Applegate then finished the Millers’ scoring by placing 28th. With the victory, Noblesville defended a regional title for the first time ever. It was the Millers’ third regional title; they won their first in 2016. “They ran quite well,” said Noblesville coach Aaron Becker. The coach said his team “ran with confidence” and “made the team statement that they needed to make. They kept up a winning streak that



(Left) Noblesville’s Samuel Rinker (545) placed seventh for the Millers boys team during last Saturday’s Shelbyville cross country regional. (Right) Hamilton Southeastern’s Maggie Powers finished third for the Royals in the girls meet.



Photos by Mike Kepner

they’ve had for about a month now.” Four of the top five girls teams were from Hamilton County, which means they all advance to Saturday’s state meet. Hamilton Southeastern was a strong runner-up with 94 points; the Royals had the county’s highest-placing runner in Maggie Powers, who took third in 18:24.7. Elizabeth Butler joined Powers in the top 10 with an eighth-place finish. See State . . . Page B6

Congratulations, Noblesville Boys Soccer Team!

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# A true four-sport athlete, Mike Swaynie

By **DR. TERRY COOMER**  
*For The Reporter*

Noblesville High School has had many great athletes and many great athletic achievements down through the years. I am always glad to be able to say I grew up in Noblesville, Indiana. All the athletes who have done great things have had a wonderful support system from the community, great coaches who have inspired, taught, coached, and helped us to do great things. I want to apologize upfront if I did not remember someone’s contribution.

It is rare in this day to find an outstanding four-sport athlete because of the specialization for one sport. From 1969 to 1973 Noblesville had a great four-sport athlete, Mike Swaynie. It was my privilege to watch my friend Mike Swaynie play, run, compete, and improve each year. We played sports together from Little League through High School. I got a front-row seat to see a great athlete! Mike excelled at the sports he played as he got better each year. Mike played football, basketball, baseball, and ran track.

Mike also played Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball. When we were 15 years old and playing baseball for Hall of Fame Sports Editor Don Jellison, we finished second in the State of Indiana. Mike led the team in stolen bases with 22 stolen bases in a row! Never thrown out! In 1972, Mike was part of the first State Championship baseball team in Noblesville history as Noblesville won the Advanced Babe Ruth State Championship and went on to play in a seven-state playoff against other state champions where we defeated the Kentucky State Champion. The population of Noblesville was about 7,400 at the time. Quite an accomplishment!

As we entered high school in 1969, it was certainly a year of wondering where we fit in. Mike found his spot in sports. One thing that makes a great athlete is speed. Mike sure had that! On June 6, 1972, the Kansas



Photo provided  
**Rick Taylor (left), Terry Coomer (center), and Mike Swaynie are shown here at the NHS Class of 1973's 50th reunion.**

City Royals held a tryout camp for major league baseball at the Noblesville High School diamond. One of the things that major baseball wants is speed. Mike Swaynie, from a standing start was clocked running the 60-yard dash in 6.3 seconds! The scout came running over to Noblesville Baseball Hall of Fame Coach Don Dunker all excited saying, “Mike was one of the fastest players he had ever clocked!” He said, “Wow he did that from a standing start!” Let me put that in proper perspective for you. Major League baseball considers anything under 7.0 seconds in the 60-yard dash fast. The fastest time in baseball that has ever been run was by the Angels superstar Mike Trout at 6.08 seconds! The fastest 60-yard dash in the world clocked by Major League Baseball was run by the track superstar Carl Lewis who holds the record of (an unreal time) of 5.98 seconds. So, you can see that is the class that Mike Swaynie ran in high school! Unheard of!

A baseball outfielder often has to run over 100 feet to catch fly balls. Batters that hit doubles or triples are running at least 180 feet. When Mike took off it was like he was flying to the ball! As a pitcher I always appreciated Mike being in the outfield!

In 1973, Mike Swaynie, Rick Taylor, Mark Hood, and Terry Coomer were the four seniors on the Noblesville baseball team. From 1970-1973 the Noblesville

baseball team won a record four sectional titles in a row. No baseball team in Hamilton County has ever done that before or since. Mike Swaynie in 1973 was a big part of winning the record baseball sectional. It was like a picture of art when a baseball went up in the air and Mike Swaynie took off after it. He ran balls down that no other person would ever get to. If he hit the ball on the ground, you better have a rocket for an arm to throw him out. When he took off to steal a base no one could throw him out. Real speed!

But Mike excelled at other sports as well. Mike likes to tell the story that the Junior High basketball coach cut him from the team and said, “You will never amount to anything in basketball!” In 1972, he was the only underclassman on the Noblesville basketball team. In 1973, as a senior power forward, he led the team in rebounding and scoring, averaging 17 points a game with a high game of 33 points against Frankfort! Mike was named All County and All Sagamore Conference in basketball in 1973. With Mike’s speed and huge jumping ability at 6 feet tall, he played like a 6 feet 6 inch or 6 feet 7-inch player! The junior high coach came back and told Mike, “Well I guess I was really wrong about you and basketball!” That was an understatement! Telling Mike Swaynie, he could not do something, well, that just lit his fire!

In football, Mike played defensive back and in his se-



**THE TWO YOUNG MEN** pictured above with Noblesville High baseball coach Don Dunker are responsible for the many letters coming into the school from major league scouts. However, neither Mike Swaynie (left) or Terry Coomer have been able to display their talents much this spring because of the weather. And Coomer has still another problem. His right hand is broken and has been placed in a cast until May 5. Dunker says his hurling ace may be ready to throw by May 10, if the injury responds to treatment as expected. Noblesville, having played double-headers with Ritter and Kokomo Haworth, still is the only Hamilton County squad to have been on the diamond so far this season. All other contests have been rained (or snowed) out.

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**Mike Swaynie (left), Noblesville baseball coach Don Dunker (center), and Terry Coomer are shown here preparing for another Millers baseball season. Swaynie and Coomer, both members of the Noblesville High School Class of 1973, were part of a group that won four consecutive baseball sectionals.**

nior year played as a receiver and halfback. Mike likes to tell the story that he told Coach Jim Belden that he could outrun the fastest halfback on the team in the sprints in track. Coach Belden told him he could not beat the other player. Mike asked Coach Belden, “If I outrun him in the track sprints, will you let me play halfback in football?” Coach said yes. It was not a contest as Mike outran him with ease, and started playing halfback in his senior year. Keep in mind speed wins games.

In 1972, Coach Belden was watching me throw a baseball in the gym and came up with an idea for a fullback pass. In a tight game the ball was handed off to me and I ran to the right and was immediately swarmed with defensive players. Mike ran about 45 to 50 yards down the field, which only he could do in the time allotted. My thought was whatever I do, do not get tackled for a loss behind our 20-yard line. So, I threw the ball as hard and as long as I could off-balance down the field. I was just trying to throw it

away with no possibility of anyone catching it! Laying on the ground I saw Mike Swaynie make an unbelievable play. He jumped way up in the air over everyone and caught the ball for a 50-yard gain! A lot of luck on my part and pure athletic ability on Mike’s part! In 1973, Mike Swaynie was named All County and All Sagamore Conference in football.

Probably Mike’s strongest sport was track and why not with the speed and jumping ability. Mike participated in the high jump, low hurdles, sprints, and the long jump. In 1972, in the regional track meet, Mike had a high jump of 6 feet 4¼ inches in that event. The Noblesville High School record at the time was 6 feet 4¾ inches. His best in the long jump was 21 feet 8 inches! As a senior in 1973, Mike won the long jump, and some sprints. He won the sectional, regional, and was a state finalist in the low hurdles. Mike was named All County and All Sagamore Conference in track in 1973.

Mike Swaynie was a true four-sport athlete who

excelled in all four sports. While at Noblesville High School Mike lettered a total of eight times. In 1973, he was all Sagamore Conference and All County in basketball, track, and football. He was a big part of the record fourth baseball sectional championship in a row. Noblesville had never won a baseball sectional until the class of 1973 entered Noblesville High School. We are the only class who had a player on all four sectional championship teams. Mike Swaynie, a true four-sport athlete who had blinding speed, could jump over the building, who led Noblesville to championships, played hard, and excelled in four sports! In 1973 Mike received the highest award a Noblesville athlete can receive, the Miller Blanket!

Congratulations to Mike Swaynie, an inspiration and a true four-sport athlete who made history at Noblesville High School! It was a pleasure to watch him play and compete!

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## Volleyball

### Royals take down two teams to defend their regional championship

#### The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team repeated as regional champions last Saturday.

This year’s regional took place at Homestead, and the defending Class 4A state champion Royals beat two Fort Wayne-area schools to take home the trophy. Southeastern swept Homestead 25-18, 25-13, 25-13 in its semifinal match, then got past a tough challenge from the regional host Spartans in the championship, prevailing in five sets, 23-25, 25-9, 25-15, 22-25, 15-7.

The Royals’ victory over Harrison gave HSE its 30th win of the season. Lindsey Mangelson played lights out, hitting 19 kills. Tiffany Snook and Lauren Harden both put down nine kills, with Harden also hitting three aces. Macy Hinshaw dished out 23 assists, with Ava Hunter handing out 14. Sophie Ledbetter collected 16 digs. Breonna Goss dominated the net with four solo blocks, while Mangelson had three.

Southeastern had only dropped two sets for the entire season coming into the regional championship, so Homestead definitely got everyone’s attention when it edged out the Royals 25-23 in the first set. Southeastern came back and rampaged

through the second and third sets, but the Spartans took the fourth set 25-22 to force a winner-take-all fifth set. The Royals were able to take control of that set early and that sent them to the regional trophy.

Harden and Mangelson both stepped up, hitting 18 kills each for HSE. Madison Schicker served four aces. Hunter handed out 26 assists, followed by 24 for Hinshaw. Ledbetter had 23 digs.

The Royals are now 31-0 for the season and won the program’s fourth regional title. Southeastern will play La Porte Saturday in the 4A North semi-state, which takes place at 5:30 p.m. at Frankfort’s famed Case Arena.

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#### Huskies fall in final

Hamilton Heights made its way to the championship match of the Class 3A Monrovia regional last Saturday.

The Huskies won a five-set match over Northview in the semifinals, beating the Knights 23-25, 25-11, 13-25, 25-19, 15-10. That sent Heights to the championship, where it dropped a four-set match to Tri-West, 24-26, 25-23, 25-21, 25-18.

The Huskies finished their season with a 24-7 record, along with the program’s first sectional title since 2018.

## SOCCER

“I know he’s going to get a couple saves, and we just got to do the rest,” said Pursch.

Thompson was pumping himself up – not to mention his teammates and the hundreds of Noblesville fans – after each block.

“Ideally we would win in regular time,” said Thompson. But when PKs do happen, Thompson said he calms himself, gets ready for “my moment and I’m very confident in myself that we’ll get it done.”

“Cole is phenomenal,” said Noblesville coach Ken Dolaske. “It’s not just the PK shootout, but his entire overall play, but it’s been accentuated the past three weeks because we’ve gone to PKs each time.”

The Millers improved to 17-0-5 with the win, claimed its fourth semi-state title in program history and became only the third team in IHSAA soccer history to reach the state championship match three years in a row. North Central did so in 1994-95-96 (the first three years of IHSAA soccer), with Fort Wayne Canterbury making it to the final match in 1996-97-98.

Dolaske said that the first two Noblesville teams to make state were special groups, “and this is a very special group, too,” he said. “And every group has been special for different reasons. I like being a part of it.”

#### Sudden scoring

The Millers’ girls team found itself in an even more precarious situation during its semi-state game. Crown Point



Photo by Mike Navarro  
**The Guerin Catholic girls soccer team scored a late goal to beat Evansville Memorial 1-0 last Saturday to win the Evansville North semi-state and advance to the Class 2A state championship.**

scored a goal with 7:17 left in the first half, putting the Bulldogs ahead 1-0 at halftime.

How would Noblesville respond? By scoring three goals in three minutes. Lily Ault tied the game during the 46th minute with a header, then put in another goal with 32:54 left. Just like that, the Millers led 2-1.

“It was definitely a wake-up call,” said Ault. “We had to recollect as a group and just get our minds in the right spot.”

But just to be sure, Noblesville’s Kaydence Fleck blasted another goal into the net 90 seconds after Ault’s second goal. All of a sudden, the Millers were in the driver’s seat and they would stay there until the game was done.

“We knew we had it in us,” said Ault. “We just had

to keep pushing and keep finding those areas where we could penetrate. The momentum had to keep going and we had to find our moments where we could finish.”

Millers coach Mike Brady said that he had never seen goals scored that quickly, “and certainly not in a game as important as this one. But you could tell that we were going to come out and battle.”

Noblesville won its sixth semi-state championship and improved to 16-1-3 with the victory. The Millers have certainly come a long way since the beginning of the season.

“We graduated seven starters from last year,” said Brady. “We only start one senior this year. So we were young. We took bumps

early on. I still think we’re improving as a team and I really think we still need another week of practice to prepare for next weekend.”

#### Golden Eagles reach 2A final

The Guerin Catholic girls soccer team will be back in the state finals for the first time since 2020 after winning the Class 2A south semi-state last Saturday at Evansville North.

The Golden Eagles beat Evansville Memorial 1-0 in the championship game. Guerin Catholic scored its goal with four minutes left in the second half, with Alex Soucie finding the back of the net.

The victory was the fourth semi-state championship for the Golden Eagles, who will play Leo in the 2A state finals at 6 p.m. Friday.

High School Football Sectionals, Round 1

# Shutout! Sheridan secures solid sectional start

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**SHERIDAN** – The Sheridan football team got exactly the tournament start it wanted last Friday night when the Blackhawks hosted Hagerstown to begin Sectional 45 play.

The ‘Hawks, ranked No. 10 in the IFCA Class 1A poll, took care of the Tigers 41-0 at Bud Wright Stadium. Sheridan’s running game and defense set the tone in the first half, and that carried the Blackhawks through to victory and a place in the sectional semifinals.

“It was a nice start,” said Wright.

Hagerstown got the ball first, but Dayne Voege made an interception 30 seconds into the game, and Sheridan began its first offensive drive. It lasted over six minutes, with Eli Kolb, Zach Bales, Nolan Page and Owen Bell taking turns making short runs down the field. An 11-yard pass from Bell to Page got the ball to the two-yard line, and Bales took it in for the score.

The Blackhawks’ second scoring drive followed

the same pattern. During the five-minute march down the field, Bales had the majority of the runs, culminating in a one-yard punch into the end zone early in the second quarter. Bell made both extra-point kicks, and Sheridan was on top 14-0.

“We put some new sets in, done some different things, and I think took them by surprise,” said Wright.

Meanwhile, the Blackhawks’ defense was playing superb. Sheridan did not allow the Tigers any plays for positive yards during their first three drives, and it took until the middle of the second quarter for Hagerstown to get a first down.

“I think we played one of the better defensive games we played all year,” said Wright. It was Sheridan’s third shutout of the season.

The offense continued to roll in the second quarter. Bales blasted off for a 66-yard run to get the ball to the two, and Bell finished the job with a run into the end zone.

Sheridan’s fourth touchdown of the game followed an interesting sequence. Hagerstown made an interception, but fumbled the ball



Photo by Joshua Herd

**Sheridan quarterback Owen Bell (15) scored a second-quarter touchdown for the ‘Hawks. Pictured at left is Cole Mackintosh (63).**

and the Blackhawks recovered on the Tigers 27. Bell threw to Trent DeCrane for an 11-yard pass, then sent a 16-yard throw into the end zone, which Page easily caught. Bell’s kick made the halftime score 27-0.

“They were looking to go over the middle, because the last couple times we ran that formation, we went over the middle with it,” said Wright. “And we went to the outside this time with it.”

Sheridan opened the second half with a bang, as Eli Kolb took the first play from scrimmage 56 yards for a touchdown. Both teams then exchanged punts, but

Page stepped up to intercept a Hagerstown pass, and returned it 42 yards for a touchdown. Bell kicked both second half extra points. Following Page’s touchdown, the game went to a running clock and quickly finished from there.

Bales totaled 106 yards rushing, with Kolb adding 97 yards. Bell finished 4-for-7 with 87 yards passing. DeCrane’s two receptions totaled 60 yards, while Page got the other two catches for 27 yards.

Sheridan improved to 7-3 with the win and hosts Tindley Friday in the Sectional 45 semifinals.

# Hamilton Heights beats down Oak Hill for 10<sup>th</sup> straight win

**The REPORTER**

After a rough start last Friday, Hamilton Heights rolled to its 10th straight win of the season.

The Huskies, ranked No. 5 in the Class 3A Associated Press poll and No. 7 in the IFCA poll, beat host Oak Hill 42-17 to win a first-round Sectional 28 game. The Golden Eagles had Heights down 10-0 in the second quarter, but the Huskies outscored them 42-7 over the remaining 28 minutes of the game.

“It was a tale of two halves,” said Heights coach Jon Kirschner. “Oak Hill’s a good football team, they were executing at a high level.”

Heights broke through with 3:32 left in the second quarter, when Cam Fleming caught a 16-yard touchdown pass from Bodie Derrer. It was Fleming’s first touchdown of the year. That got the Huskies within 10-7 at halftime; Teigan Scoles followed up the touchdown with the first of his six extra-point kicks.

Heights would soon be in the lead once the second half began. Jaylyn Pugh

made sure of that, as he caught a 24-yard TD pass from Derrer to get the Huskies in front 14-10. Minutes later, Pugh blocked a punt and then recovered it, then ran four yards into the end zone. Just like that, Heights led 21-7.

“We went out and played the brand of Husky football that we’ve been playing all year,” said Kirschner.

Oak Hill scored on a short run to get within 21-14, and that would be the third-quarter score. But the Huskies cruised through the fourth quarter. Tyler Champion grabbed a 16-yard TD throw from Derrer just 25 seconds into the period. Then at the midway point of the quarter, an Ethan Millsaps interception led to Fleming taking a 25-yard Derrer pass into the end zone. Heights got the ball back immediately when Pugh made an interception, and Owen VanHaaren ran in from two yards to score.

Derrer had a great game, completing 12 of 17 pass attempts for 190 yards. Champion had five catches for 90 yards, while Pugh made four totaling 79 yards. Eric

Balcom led the rushing with 88 yards. Heights’ defense also played strong, with Simon Knott making an interception during the second quarter.

“All three facets of the game were firing on all cyl-

inders,” said Kirschner.

The Huskies are 10-0 for the season, the first time they’ve reached the 10-win mark since 2012. Heights will host Maconaquah Friday in the Sectional 28 semifinals.

# Golden Eagles beat the unbeaten, will advance to sectional semifinals

**The REPORTER**

Guerin Catholic held off an unbeaten and host Peru team last Friday to advance to the Class 3A Sectional 28 semifinals.

The Golden Eagles, ranked No. 2 in the IFCA poll and No. 3 in the Associated Press poll, beat the Tigers (No. 9 AP) 27-19. Peru scored first on a 79-yard run by Tanner Boggs less than a minute into the first quarter.

Guerin Catholic answered back right away. Peter Rooney made a big run of his own, dashing 53 yards into the end zone. As a result, the quarter finished in a 6-6 tie.

The Golden Eagles pulled away in the second quarter thanks to two throws from Ryan Zimmerman. The quarterback first found Hayden Cler for a 30-yard touchdown pass, and Guerin Catholic was in front for good. Zimmerman then

tossed a 28-yard scoring pass to Malcolm Houze with 2:12 left to go. Peyton Butts made both extra-point kicks, and GC led 20-6 at halftime.

The Tigers cut the lead to 20-13 after three quarters, as Braxton Strong caught a 49-yard touchdown pass from Matthew Roettger. Guerin Catholic got one more score, as Rooney made an eight-yard TD run with 4:57 to go, and Butts was good on the extra-point kicks. Peru scored one more touchdown with 2:09 left, but the Golden Eagles held on for the win.

Zimmerman had a tremendous night, going 18-for-27 and totaling 193 yards. Houze also played outstanding with nine catches. Rooney led the rushing with 116 yards.

Guerin Catholic is 8-2 for the season and hosts No. 1-ranked Bishop Chatard in Friday’s sectional semifinals.

**— NOBLESVILLE —**

**CITY OF NOBLESVILLE  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:  
By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana  
Office of the Clerk  
16 S. 10th Street  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

**Project:** This project includes the realignment of an 8-inch sewer located east of 10th Street. The work starts north of the Hamilton County Highway Department (1700 S 10th St, Noblesville, IN 46060) and terminates just north of Noble Auto Service (1372 S 10th St, Noblesville, IN 46060) for a total length of 850 linear feet.

**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: 10th Street Sewer Realignment 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, November 14th, 2023.

**Qualification of Bidders:** Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to “Trenchless Pipe Installation”, “Small Structures and Drainage Items”, and “Tree Trimming and Removal”.

**The Work:** The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:

Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of the 10th Street Sewer Realignment Project.

**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 Friday, October 20th, 2023. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents at [www.hwecplanroom.com](http://www.hwecplanroom.com).

Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on November 8th, 2023. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder’s list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:

Chris Franz, PE  
Project Manager  
HWC Engineering  
Email: [cf Franz@hwcengineering.com](mailto:cf Franz@hwcengineering.com)  
Carbon Copy Question To:  
Jim Hellmann, PE  
Assistant City Engineer  
Email: [jhellmann@noblesville.in.us](mailto:jhellmann@noblesville.in.us)

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.

**Bid Security:**  
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.

**Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:**  
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner’s final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner’s final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.  
*R3275 10/23/23, 10/30/23*

**— NOBLESVILLE —**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Noblesville Common Council**  
**Noblesville, Indiana**

The Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing on the 14th day of November, 2023. This hearing is to consider annexation into the City Limits of Noblesville as per property described in “Exhibit A”. The property is located north of E. 196th Street, west of Hague Road, containing approximately 27 acres in Noblesville Township and known as “Retreat at Morse Planned Development”. The public hearing will be conducted at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Noblesville City Building, 16 S. 10th Street, Second Floor Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana.

Current Zoning of the subject property is “R4/PD Single and Two-Family Residential Planned Development” and upon annexation will remain as zoned until such time there is a request to change the zoning and will include the adjacent rights-of-way for East 196th Street. There is attached as “Exhibit B” a summary of the fiscal plan. This is the City’s plan for extending services to the newly annexed area. The City will provide, upon request, a copy of the fiscal plan in its entirety after the plan’s adoption and may be obtained at the Planning and Development Department in City Hall at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140, Noblesville, Indiana.

Questions or comments may be directed to a staff member of the Noblesville Planning and Development Department at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140, Noblesville, Indiana during the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday or by the calling 317-776-6325.

**EXHIBIT “A”  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

A PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID EAST HALF; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE SAID EAST HALF NORTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST 820.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE KREKE PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2017021001 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID EAST HALF NORTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST 160.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE BAF 6, LLC PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2023009435; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID EAST HALF NORTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 200.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BAF 6, LLC PARCEL AND THE SOUTH LINE OF THE GORDON LAND DEVELOPMENT CO, LLC AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2023005694; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID EAST HALF NORTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST 326.46 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE BARGER PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2014008179 AND THE EAST LINE OF THE GORDON LAND DEVELOPMENT CO, LLC PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2023005693; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST HALF SOUTH 00 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID BARGER PARCEL AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID GORDON LAND DEVELOPMENT CO, LLC PARCEL 200.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID EAST HALF; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID EAST HALF 25.00 FEET TO A HARRISON MONUMENT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID EAST HALF; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST HALF 1306.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE GORDON LAND DEVELOPMENT CO, LLC PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2023005693 AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FEATHER COVE SUBDIVISION AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 20000057475; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID GORDON LAND DEVELOPMENT CO, LLC PARCEL AND THE SOUTH LINE OF FEATHER COVE SUBDIVISION 511.79 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE MORSE LAKE INDUSTRIAL PARK, LLC PARCEL AS DESCRIBED AS TRACT B IN INSTRUMENT NO. 20180011809; THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID MORSE LAKE INDUSTRIAL PARK, LLC PARCEL 13.32 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID MORSE LAKE INDUSTRIAL PARK, LLC PARCEL AND THE NORTH LINE OF THE GORDON LAND DEVELOPMENT CO, LLC AS DESCRIBED AS TRACT A IN INSTRUMENT 2023005696; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID MORSE LAKE INDUSTRIAL PARK, LLC PARCEL AND THE NORTH LINE OF SAID GORDON LAND DEVELOPMENT CO, LLC PARCEL 83.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 176.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 535.87 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE BRICKER PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2015012204 AND THE EAST LINE OF THE GORDON LAND DEVELOPMENT CO, LLC PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2023005696; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID EAST HALF SOUTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID BRICKER PARCEL, THE EAST LINE OF SAID GORDON LAND DEVELOPMENT CO, LLC PARCEL, AND THE EAST LINE OF THE GORDON LAND DEVELOPMENT CO, LLC PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT 2023006221 A DISTANCE OF 918.06 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID GORDON LAND DEVELOPMENT CO, LLC PARCEL; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID EAST HALF NORTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL AND THE SOUTH LINE OF THE GORDON LAND DEVELOPMENT CO, LLC PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2023005696 A DISTANCE OF 620.00 FEET TO AN EXTERIOR CORNER OF SAID GORDON LAND DEVELOPMENT CO, LLC PARCEL; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID EAST HALF SOUTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID PARCEL 200.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 27.25 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

ALSO, ANY PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY SOUTH OF AND ADJACENT TO THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LAND NOT PREVIOUSLY ANNEXED BY THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

**EXHIBIT “B”  
SUMMARY OF FISCAL PLAN FOR THE ANNEXATION OF +/- 27 ACRES FOR RETREAT AT MORSE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT**

**Subject:** Annexation of property to the Corporate Limits of the City of Noblesville

**Common Name:** Retreat at Morse Planned Development

**Location:** The property is located north of E. 196th Street and west of Hague Road

**Area:** 27 Acres +/-

**Assessed Net Valuation:** \$28,359, 800 (estimated)

**I. Police Protection**

A. Extension of Patrol Area

B. Response to Calls

1. Injuries

2. Equipment or Property Damage

3. Other Criminal Activity

**II. Fire Protection**

A. Extension of Service Area

B. Response to Calls

1. Health Related

2. Fire

**III. Street Maintenance**

**IV. Sanitary Sewer Availability**

**V. Planning Services**

**VI. Parks and Recreation**

*R3288 10/23/30*

**— COUNTY —**

**Notice of Proposed Precinct Boundary Changes**

To the voters of Hamilton County:

You are notified that the Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State of Indiana has determined that a proposed order by the Hamilton County Commissioners to change certain precinct boundaries within this county would comply with state law, and that the Election Division has notified the Commissioners that precinct boundaries may be established in accordance with the county’s proposed order.

The boundaries of the following existing precincts would be changed by the adoption of the county’s proposed order:

Precinct Changes Proposed for November, 2023

**Delaware Township**  
Delaware 08  
Delaware 12  
Delaware 19  
Delaware 22  
Delaware 25

**Fall Creek Township**  
Fall Creek 15  
Fall Creek 29  
Fall Creek 30  
Fall Creek 32  
Fall Creek 33  
Fall Creek 34  
Fall Creek 35  
Fall Creek 38  
Fall Creek 40  
Fall Creek 44

**Noblesville Township**  
Noblesville 02  
Noblesville 03  
Noblesville 11  
Noblesville 30  
Noblesville 36

**Washington Township**  
Westfield 02  
Westfield 04  
Westfield 05  
Westfield 17  
Westfield 20  
Westfield 26  
Westfield 31

Any registered voter of this County may object to the county’s proposed order by filing a sworn statement with the Election Division. This statement must set forth the voter’s specific objections to the proposed order, and request that a hearing be conducted by the Indiana Election Commission under the Administrative Orders and Procedures Act (Indiana Code 4-21.5).

The mailing address of the Election Division is:

Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State of Indiana  
302 West Washington Street, Room E-204  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2743

Any objection to the proposed order must be filed with the Election Division no later than noon, Indianapolis time, 10 days after the publication of this notice. A complete copy of the county’s proposed order is available for public inspection and copying at the Hamilton County Election’s Office and the Election Division.

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners  
*R3290 10/23/23*

— COURT NOTICES —

**29D05-2309-DC-008905**  
**Hamilton Superior Court 5**  
**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
**IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
CAUSE NO *29D05-2309-DC-008905*  
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: )  
ELIZABETH SANTIAGO, )  
Petitioner/Wife, )  
and )  
CESAR VALENTIN MARTINEZ )  
HERNANDEZ )  
Respondent/Husband. )  
**To Respondent: Cesar Valentin Martinez Hernandez**  
This Summons is to the above-named Respondent, and to any other person who may be concerned.  
You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Hamilton County Indiana Superior Court in an action entitled: In Re The Marriage of Elizabeth Santiago and Cesar Valentin Martinez Hernandez by the person named above as Petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the Respondent above whose current address and whereabouts are unknown.  
The named Petitioner is represented by Vanessa Lopez Aguilera, LOPEZ LAW OFFICE, P.C., 3502 North Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46208. Telephone: (317)634-9484; Email: [vlopez@vanessalopezlaw.com](mailto:vlopez@vanessalopezlaw.com)  
The nature of the suit against you is a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.  
An answer or other response in writing to the petition must be filed either by you or your attorney within thirty (30) days after the third notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief requested by the Petitioner. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert in your written answer or response.  
Dated: 9/19/2023  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of Hamilton County  
*10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23*

*R3260*  
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO *29D03-2307-GU-000128*  
IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF: )  
SOFIA BOBBIO, )  
Minor Child. )  
**TO RESPONDENT: NAME: RAVEN SALINAS**  
**12958 Dekoven Drive**  
**Fishers, IN 46037**  
You are hereby notified that Petitioner, Mary Jane Haecherl, filed a Verified Petition for Guardianship over Minor Child in the Court indicated above.  
If this summons is accompanied by an Order to Appear, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated in the Order to Appear. If you do not appear, evidence may be heard in your absence and a determination made by the Court.  
If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in this matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated in the Order to Appear.  
If you take no action in this case after receipt of this summons, the Court can grant a Guardianship or make a determination regarding the Guardianship in your absence.  
Dated: 9/25/2023  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County  
The following manner of Service of Summons is hereby designated.  
**SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
Zachariah Phillips, #32109-49 4259 Shelby Street  
Attorney for Petitioner Indianapolis, IN 46227  
(p) 317-781-1080  
(f) 317-781-1081  
*R3261 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23*

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-23108-MI-7473 )  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
AMY NIGELLE HOLLOWAY )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that  
Petitioner, AMY NIGELLE  
HOLLOWAY, pro se, filed a Verified  
Petition for Change of Name  
to change her name from AMY  
NIGELLE HOLLOWAY to NIGELLE  
HOLLOWAY BENJAMIN.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing  
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on  
December 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. The parties  
shall report to One Hamilton County  
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN  
46060.  
Date: September 26, 2023  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
*10/9/23, 10/16/23, 10/23/23*  
*R3229*

**29D02-2310-EU-000463**  
Webster & Garino, LLC  
209 E. 175th Street, Suite A  
Westfield, IN 46074  
317-565-1818  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Cause Number:  
**29D02-2310-EU-000463**  
In the Hamilton County Superior  
Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given  
that Wayne Nicodemus was on the  
10th day of October, 2023, appointed  
Personal Representative of the Estate  
of Marigoula Mendakis, deceased,  
who died on August 21, 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  
10th day of October, 2023.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton County  
Superior Court  
*10/16/23, 10/23/23*  
*R3257*

**29D03-2310-DC-009856**  
**Hamilton Superior Court 3**  
**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
**IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR**  
**COURT**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
CAUSE NO *29D03-2310-DC-009856*  
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: )  
ANGELA MOOREHEAD, )  
Petitioner/Wife, )  
and )  
BRENT MOOREHEAD, )  
Respondent/Husband. )  
**To Respondent: Brent Moorehead**  
This Summons is to the above-  
named Respondent, and to any other  
person who may be concerned.  
You are hereby notified that you  
have been sued in the Marion  
County Indiana Superior Court in an  
action entitled: In Re The Marriage  
of Angela Moorehead and Brent  
Moorehead by the person named  
above as Petitioner. This summons  
by publication is specifically directed  
to the Respondent above whose  
current address and whereabouts are  
unknown.  
The named Petitioner is represented  
by Vanessa Lopez Aguilera, LOPEZ  
LAW OFFICE, P.C., 3502 North  
Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN  
46208.  
Telephone: (317)634-9484.  
The nature of the suit against you is  
a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.  
An answer or other response in  
writing to the petition must be filed  
either by you or your attorney within  
thirty (30) days after the third notice  
of suit, and if you fail to do so,  
judgment by default may be rendered  
against you for the relief requested  
by the Petitioner. If you have a  
claim for relief against the Petitioner  
arising from the same transaction or  
occurrence, you must assert in your  
written answer or response.  
Dated: 10/13/2023.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of Hamilton County  
*10/23/23, 10/30/23, 11/6/23*  
*R3279*



STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2309-MI-9334 )  
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE )  
Benjamin Branden Matthew Vincent, )  
Petitioner. )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR**  
**CHANGE OF NAME**  
Benjamin Branden Matthew  
Vincent, whose mailing address is:  
2755 Lucas Dr., Westfield, IN 46074,  
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby  
gives notice that Benjamin Branden  
Matthew Vincent has filed a petition  
in the Hamilton Court requesting that  
name be changed to Benjamin St.  
Vincent.  
Notice is further given that a hearing  
will be held on said Petition on  
January 12, 2024, at 10:00 o'clock  
a.m.  
*Benjamin Branden Matthew Vincent*  
Petitioner  
Date: October 2, 2023  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
*R3255 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23*

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2310-MI-009408 )  
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE )  
Origo Wesley Baird, )  
Petitioner. )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR**  
**CHANGE OF NAME**  
Origo Wesley Baird, whose mailing  
address is: 15854 Bounds Dr.,  
Noblesville, IN 46062, Hamilton  
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice  
that Origo Wesley Baird has filed a  
petition in the Hamilton Court  
requesting that name be changed to  
Nicholas Wesley Baird.  
Notice is further given that a hearing  
will be held on said Petition on  
January 12, 2024, at 10:00 o'clock  
a.m.  
*Origo Wesley Baird*  
Petitioner  
Date: October 2, 2023  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
*R3256 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23*

**29D02-2310-EU-000468**  
**Notice of Administration**  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
In the Matter of the Unsupervised  
Estate of SARAH M. PORTER .  
Deceased  
Notice is hereby given that BRETT  
W. PORTER was on October  
12, 2023, appointed personal  
representative of the estate of SARAH  
M. PORTER, deceased, who died on  
the 7th day of September, 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  
October 12, 2023.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton County  
Superior Court  
Probate Division  
Jessica R. Williams  
(Attorney #31811-49)  
ROBINSON FARTHING SPANDAU  
WILLIAMS  
8500 Keystone Crossing #470  
Indianapolis, IN 46240  
Phone:(317)587-7820  
Email: [jrw@YourIndyAttorneys.com](mailto:jrw@YourIndyAttorneys.com)  
*R3265 10/16/23, 10/23/23*

**06D01-2310-EU-000159**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF BOONE )  
IN THE MARION COUNTY )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
CAUSE NO. 49D09-2305-GU-021658 )  
IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF )  
CHASE SMITH, )  
HELEN AND JEFFREY RALPH )  
Petitioner, )  
**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
To Respondent: Will Smith  
This Summons is to the above-  
named Respondent, and any other  
person who may be concerned You  
are hereby notified that you have been  
sued in the Marion County Indiana  
Superior Court in an action entitled:  
In Re the above captioned action.  
This Summons by publication is  
specifically directed to Respondent  
above named whose current address  
and whereabouts are unknown. The  
named Petitioner is represented by  
John A. Kassis Attorney at Law, 2647  
Waterfront Parkway E Drive, Suite  
275, Indianapolis, IN 46214 (317)  
759-6800  
The nature of the suit against you is  
a Verified Petition for Guardianship  
of Chase Smith.  
ATTEST:  
*Kate Sweeney Bell*  
Clerk of Marion County Superior Court  
*R3270 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23*

— DELAWARE TOWNSHIP —

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION  
RESOLUTION BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF DELAWARE  
TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND OF PUBLIC  
HEARINGS ON PROPOSED BONDS OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE  
PROJECTS AND THE APPROPRIATION OF THE PROCEEDS  
THEREOF**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of October, 2023, the Township  
Board (the “Board”) of Delaware Township, Hamilton County, Indiana (the  
“Township”), adopted a Preliminary Determination Resolution (the “Preliminary  
Determination Resolution”) determining the public utility and benefit to the  
Township to undertake all or any portion of the acquisition, design, construction  
and equipping of the following projects: (i) a pedestrian bridge spanning the  
White River near 106th Street; (ii) extension of the Township’s existing trail  
system on 131st Street between Lantern Road and the Nickel Plate Trail; (iii)  
expansion of the Delaware Township Government Center located at 9090 E. 131st  
Street, Fishers, Indiana; (iv) proposed future property acquisition (site not yet  
identified); (v) a new trailhead structure; and (vi) a proposed utility building (the  
“Projects”) to be constructed and funded by the Township (the “Projects”) to be  
constructed and funded by the Township.  
The Preliminary Determination Resolution also approved a series of general  
obligation bonds of the Township to finance the costs of each of the Projects.  
Such bonds will be issued pursuant to Ind. Code §36-10-7-2, will be payable from  
ad valorem property taxes levied on all taxable property in the Township, will  
bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven percent (7.0%) per annum, and have a  
term no longer than twenty (20) years after the date of issuance.  
Notice is further given that the Preliminary Determination Resolution and the  
general descriptions and estimates with respect to the Projects are on file and open  
to public inspection in the office of the Delaware Township Trustee, located at  
9090 E. 131st Street, Fishers, Indiana.  
Notice is further given that on Wednesday, November 2, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in  
the Public Assembly Room of the Delaware Township Government Center, 9090  
E. 131st Street, Fishers, Indiana, the Board will receive or hear remonstrances  
from persons interested in or affected by the Preliminary Resolution, and the  
Board will then take final action determining the public utility and benefit of the  
Projects and the issuance of a series of general obligation bonds of the Township  
to finance each of the Projects in a par amount of bonds not to exceed \$8,000,000,  
and shall confirm, modify and confirm as modified or rescind the Preliminary  
Resolution.  
The taxpayers of the Township are further notified that the Board will thereafter  
hold a separate public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, 2023, in  
the Public Assembly Room of the Delaware Township Government Center, 9090  
E. 131st Street, Fishers, Indiana on the matter of appropriating the proceeds of the  
issuance of general obligation bonds to be issued by the Township in a par amount  
not to exceed \$8,000,000, together with any interest earnings thereon and any  
original issuance bond premium therefore, for the purpose of procuring funds to  
finance all or a portion of the Projects, and related and incidental expenses, as well  
as the costs of issuance of bonds and capitalized interest, if applicable.  
The foregoing appropriations are in addition to any appropriations provided  
for in the existing budget and tax levy for the Township. At the public hearing,  
all persons shall have the right to appear and be heard on the necessity of said  
appropriation.  
Dated: October 19, 2023  
Debbie Driskell, Trustee of Delaware Township of Hamilton County, Indiana  
*R3253 10/23/23, 10/30/23*

— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of Noblesville Schools  
will receive sealed bids for the East Middle School - AHU Replacement 2023  
project at **2:00PM (local time) on Thursday, November 9, 2023**. Sealed  
bids will be received at the Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road  
Noblesville, IN 46060. Bids will be publicly opened immediately after.  
Bids shall be delivered in a sealed envelope labeled to indicate the following:  
Addressed to:  
Noblesville Schools - Educational Services Center  
Attn: Mr. David Hortemiller  
18025 River Road Noblesville, IN 46060  
Attn: Bid for East Middle School - AHU Replacement 2023  
The name and return address of the Bidder  
The work associated with this project consists of the removal of three existing  
AHU’s, and the installation of two new AHU’s, associated ductwork and piping,  
and modifications to locker room HVAC systems, for installation starting  
February, 2024, and to be completed by July 12, 2024, in accordance with the  
Plans and Specifications prepared by R.E. Dimond and Associates, Inc. 732 North  
Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204. The two AHU’s have been prepurchased  
by the Owner.  
Copies of the Bid documents may be obtained on or after **Monday, October  
16, 2023**, from the Eastern Engineering plan room at <http://distribution.easternengineering.com> per the options and prices listed on the Order page. All  
charges for bidding documents are non-refundable.  
A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 1:00 PM local time**, Noblesville East Middle School, 1625 Field Drive, Noblesville IN,  
46060.  
All questions, or requests for equal, shall be directed in writing via email to:  
Bill Eisler  
R.E. Dimond and Associates, INC.  
317-634-4672  
[Bill.eisler@redimond.com](mailto:Bill.eisler@redimond.com)  
CONTRACT TYPE:  
Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received  
on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services  
necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction  
Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be  
certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly’s House  
Enrollment Act #1019.  
A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder,  
complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements  
for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids,  
and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities  
in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the  
“lowest responsible and responsive bidder” in accordance with Indiana’s Public  
Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid  
for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.  
BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five  
percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid  
bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do  
business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable  
to Noblesville Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to  
execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit  
forfeited as liquidated damages.  
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:  
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure  
and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the  
amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of  
the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units.  
*R3196 10/16/23, 10/23/23*

— WESTFIELD —

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**  
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board  
of School Trustees of the Westfield Washington Schools has preliminarily  
determined to issue bonds in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to  
fund the proposed site and athletics improvements at school facilities, including  
construction of new tennis courts.  
Dated: October 16, 2023  
*/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees*  
Westfield Washington Schools  
*10/16/23, 10/23/23*  
*R3259*

— FISHERS —

**LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING**  
**INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 45929**  
**PETITION OF HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN UTILITIES, INC.**  
**FOR APPROVAL OF (1) CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE**  
**DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, AND CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL**  
**FACILITIES TO PETITIONER’S SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM FOR**  
**THE COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICE TO PETITIONER’S WAYNE**  
**TOWNSHIP CTA AND (2) INCLUSION OF SUCH NEW FACILITIES IN**  
**PETITIONER’S RATE BASE IN FUTURE RATE CASES**  
Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will  
conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in **Room  
222 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana,**  
**commencing at 9:30 AM on December 14, 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 – Kristin Kresge, ALJ  
DATE: October 16, 2023  
*R3276 10/23/23*

— SHERIDAN —

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS DOCKET NO. 23-V-05**  
The **Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals** will hold a public hearing  
on **Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 6 PM**. The meeting will be held at the  
**Sheridan Community Center, 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069**.  
The hearing is to act upon a variance request by **Andy & Jennifer Stites, to**  
**allow a single-family home in the AG-2, Agricultural Business Zoning District**  
**on 4 acres, instead of the 5-acre minimum lot size required in Section 5.3 (D) of**  
**the Town’s Unified Development Ordinance.**  
The property is located at **1703 W 226th ST, Sheridan, IN 46064**, on the south  
side of 226th Street, approximately 3000’ west of Six Points Road.  
Interested persons desiring to present their views about this petition, either  
in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-  
mentioned time and place.  
Specific details regarding the request, including the application, file, and  
property legal description, may be referred to the Town’s Planning Consultant:  
KK@theplanningworkshop.com or reviewed in-person Monday – Friday, 8 AM  
– 5 PM, except holidays, at Sheridan Town Hall, 506 S. Main Street, Sheridan,  
IN 46069.  
*R3190 10/20/23, 10/23/23*

**Public Notice Deadline:**  
**5 p.m. Friday**  
**PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com**

— SHERIFF SALES —

**HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE**  
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL  
INTERESTED PARTIES  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE**  
Date of Sale: November 30, 2023  
Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060  
Publisher’s Name/County: The Hamilton County Reporter - Hamilton County  
**Judgment to be Satisfied: \$313,080.90**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior  
Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D02-2205-MF-003878**  
**Plaintiff: CitiMortgage, Inc.**  
**Defendant: John Robert Davidson aka John Davidson, et al.**  
Required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and  
cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM  
of said day as listed above, at, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in  
Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
**SUBJECT TO ALL LIENS, EASEMENTS AND ENCUMBRANCES OF**  
**RECORD.**  
The following described parcel of land, and improvements and  
appurtenances thereto in the county of Hamilton, State of Indiana, to-wit:  
A part of the **SouthEast Quarter of the NorthEast Quarter of section 18,**  
**Township 19 North, range 6 East, described as follows:**  
**Beginning at a 5/8 inch rebar marking the SouthEast corner of the**  
**Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 19 North, range 6 East, and**  
**running thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 04 seconds west, (assumed**  
**bearing) along the South line of the said Quarter section, a distance of**  
**375.05 feet to a pk nail (set), said point being South 89 degrees 55 minutes 13**  
**seconds East, 2,283.69 feet from a cornerstone marking the Southwest corner**  
**of the said Quarter section; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds,**  
**on a line parallel with the East line of the said Quarter section, a distance**  
**of 606.77 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar (set); thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes**  
**03 seconds East, to a distance of 375.55 feet to a pk nail (set) on the East line**  
**of the said Quarter section, said point being South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00**  
**seconds, 2,066.83 feet from a 3/4 inch bolt marking the NorthEast corner of**  
**the said Quarter section; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds,**  
**along the East line of said Quarter section, a distance of 602.62 feet to the**  
**point of beginning.**  
**Being a part of the SouthEast Quarter of the NorthEast Quarter of section**  
**18, Township 19 North, range 6 East, and containing 5.213 acres, more or**  
**less.**  
**Parcel No. 29-08-18-000-005,001-016**  
**Commonly Known as: 21223 CYNTHEANNE ROAD, NOBLESVILLE,**  
**IN 46060**  
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.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
*Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49)*  
*Christopher J. Arlinghaus (31680-15)*  
*Aaron Rodgers (28418-84)*  
Attorney  
*Reisenfeld & Associates, LPA LLC*  
Attorneys’ Law Firm  
(513) 322-7000  
Contact Telephone Number  
**Wayne**  
**Township**  
**21223 Cyntheanne Road, Noblesville, IN 46060**  
Street Address  
**The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address**  
**published herein.**  
*R3249 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23*

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of  
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. *29C01-  
2304-MF-003429* wherein *Freedom Mortgage Corporation* was Plaintiff, and  
*Matthew J. Kayser, Jenna P. Kayser and Creekside at Cedar Path Homeowners’  
Association, Inc. 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 **30th day of November, 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 Number 127 in Creekside at Cedar Path, a subdivision in Hamilton**  
**County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded May 27,1999 as Instrument**  
**No. 9931862 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**  
**More commonly known as 11925 Buck Creek Cir, Noblesville, IN 46060-**  
**7907**  
**Parcel No. 29-11-15-001-057,000-022**  
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/ Matthew S. Love*  
**MATTHEW S. LOVE**  
Plaintiff Attorney  
Attorney # 18762-29  
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.  
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46250  
(317) 237-2727  
**Wayne**  
**Township**  
The Sheriff’s Department does not warrant the  
accuracy of the street addressed published herein.  
**NOTICE**  
**FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.**  
*R3250 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23*

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of  
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. *29D02-2207-  
MF-005567* wherein *Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC* was Plaintiff, and *Jeremy  
Ray Cornwell, Discover Bank and South Harbour Property Owners’ Association,  
Inc. 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  
**30th day of November, 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 148 in South Harbour, Section Three, an addition to the City**  
**of Noblesville, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, pages 146-**  
**147 and re-recorded in Plat Book 4, pages 21-22, in the Office of the Recorder**  
**of Hamilton County, Indiana.**  
**More commonly known as 1004 Linden Cir, Noblesville, IN 46062-9141**  
**Parcel No. 29-06-22-301-018,000-013**  
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  
**BARRY T. BARNES**  
Plaintiff Attorney  
Attorney # 19657-49  
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.  
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46250  
(317) 237-2727  
**Noblesville**  
**Township**  
The Sheriff’s Department does not warrant the  
accuracy of the street addressed published herein.  
**NOTICE**  
**FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.**  
*R3251 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23*

STATE OF INDIANA ) HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
COUNTY OF Hamilton ) SS: 29D02-2303-MF-002871  
SAMSON CHAN AND JIAN WANG CHAN, )  
Plaintiffs, )  
vs. )  
QIAN ZHAO, )  
AMERICA’S WHOLESALE LENDER, )  
GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC, )  
DISCOVER BANK, )  
CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., )  
CAVALRY SPV I, LLC, and )  
TRICO REGIONAL SEWER UTILITY, )  
Defendant. )  
**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND**  
**ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of  
the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2303-  
MF-002871, wherein Samson Chan and Jian Wang Chan were Plaintiffs, and Qian  
Zhao, et al, were the Defendant(s), 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 30th day of November, 2023, at the hour of 12:00 p.m., or as soon  
thereafter as possible, at the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office Main Lobby, 18100  
Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060:  
Lot 104 in Huntington Chase, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per  
plat thereof, recorded November 7, 1994 as Instrument No. 9446266 in the Office  
of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Tax Parcel ID: 29-13-04-002-030.000-018  
**Township: Clay**  
More commonly known as 11579 Sutton Place Drive East, Carmel, Hamilton  
County, IN 46530 (“Property”).  
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. 29D02-2303-MF-002871 in  
the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.”  
Said sale to be without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.  
Amount of Judgment: \$285,565.00 and 8% statutory post-judgment interest  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II* Sheriff  
Hamilton County, Indiana  
David B. Allen, #18997-55  
Camden & Meridew, PC  
10412 Allisonville Road, Ste. 200  
Fishers, Indiana 46038  
**Street Address:** 11579 Sutton Place Drive East, Carmel, Hamilton County, IN  
46530 (“Property”).  
*R3252 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23*

— COUNTY —

**NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(C); IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D); IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)  
(4)(H), the Hamilton County Airport Authority will meet in Executive Session  
at 12:15 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2023, in Conference Room 1A of the  
Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square,  
Noblesville, IN. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss implementation  
of security systems; purchase or lease of real property; and interviews and  
negotiations with commercial prospects by the governing body of a political  
subdivision.  
*R3272 10/18/23, 10/23/23*

— FISHERS —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS  
OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the school corporation known as Hamilton Heights School Corporation (the “School Corporation”) that the Board of School Trustees (the “Board”) of the School Corporation will meet at Hamilton Heights Elementary School 25350 State Road 19, Arcadia, Indiana, at the hour of 7:30 a.m. (Local Time) on November 15, 2023, to consider the following additional appropriation of the bonds (the “Bonds”) which the Board has determined to issue. The Board considers such additional appropriation necessary to meet the need existing at this time:

An appropriation in the amount of \$6,100,000 from the proceeds of the Bonds, including all original issue premium and all investment earnings thereon, to be deposited in the School Corporation’s Construction Fund (Fund #2301) on account of the construction, renovation and improvements to school facilities including site, energy savings and athletic improvements and the purchase of equipment and technology (the “Project”) in the School Corporation, including the incidental expenses necessary to be incurred in connection with the Project and the issuance of Bonds on account thereof. The funds to meet such additional appropriation are to be provided by the issuance and sale of Bonds by the School Corporation.

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

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

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2023.

*/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees*  
Hamilton Heights School Corporation  
10/23/23

R3291

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Hamilton Heights School Corporation has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in the principal amount not to exceed \$6,100,000 to fund the proposed construction, renovation and improvements to school facilities including site, energy savings and athletic improvements and the purchase of equipment and technology.

Dated: October 23, 2023

*/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees*  
Hamilton Heights School Corporation  
10/23/23, 10/30/23

R3292

— COURT NOTICES —

06D01-2310-EU-000159

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF BOONE )  
IN THE BOONE )  
SUPERIOR COURT I )  
CAUSE NO. 06D01-2310-EU-000159 )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF )  
DIANNA R. HURST, Deceased. )

Notice of Unsupervised Administration

Notice is given that Jon E. HURST was, on 10/6/2023 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Dianna R. Hurst, deceased, who died on the 5th day of September, 2023. The Personal Representative is authorized to administer the estate without Court supervision.

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 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: 10/6/2023.

*Lisa L. Bruder*  
Clerk, Boone County  
Superior Court No. 1

Chris L. Shelby, #123-06  
Shelby Law, PC  
116N. West Street  
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Lebanon, IN 46052  
Telephone: (765)482-1370  
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In re the Estate of Zola Linda Soots Cause No. 29D03-2308-EU-000394 ADLER ATTORNEYS  
136 South 9th Street, Suite 400  
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614  
(317) 773-1974

Attorney(s):  
Seth R. Wilson, #26647-49,  
seth@noblesvilleattorney.com  
Hayden C.T. Parsons, #37938-71,  
hayden@noblesvilleattorney.com  
In the Hamilton County Superior Court 3, Indiana

Notice is hereby given that James Henderson Thomas III and James David Oger, on September 9, 2023 were appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on June 10, 2023.

All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent’s death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, September 12, 2023

*Kathy Kragg Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton County  
Superior Court #3  
for Hamilton County, Indiana  
10/23/23, 10/30/23

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29D02-2310-EU-000460

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2310-EU-000460 )  
N THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF )  
GEORGE RICHARD PODOLAN, )  
DECEASED )

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,  
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

In the matter of the Estate of George Richard Podolan, deceased.

Cause No. 29D02-23 10-EU-000460  
Notice is hereby given that on 10/10/2023, Robert Roy Podolan was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of George Richard Podolan, who died on January \_\_, 2023.

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 at Noblesville, Indiana, on 10/10/2023.

*Kathy Kragg Williams*  
Kathy Kragg Williams,  
Clerk of the Hamilton County  
Superior Court

Syed Ali Saeed - #28759-49  
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E-mail: ali@slawfirm.com

R3295 10/23/23, 10/30/23

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE NAME

Lorraine Anne Hill has filed a petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court to change her name to LORI ANNE HILL, Case Number 29C01-2310-MI-9837. Any interested party objecting to the granting of the Petition for Change of Name should file his or her objections with the Court (1 N. 8th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060) within 30 days. The petition will be heard in said court on February 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Stephen Pugliese  
Attorney for Petitioner  
PO Box 350  
Pittsboro, IN 46167  
317-892-3305

R3293 10/23/23, 10/30/23, 11/6/23

“The Hamilton County Reporter is what newspapers were like when they we good.”

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

October 16, 2023  
Hamilton County Community Development Block Grant Program  
Noblesville Housing Authority  
320 Kings Ln  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060  
(317)773-5110

On or about November 8, 2023, Hamilton County will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the Auman-Newark Neighborhood ADA Sidewalk Project. The City of Carmel will be utilizing CDBG funding towards the installation of approximately 5,870 linear feet of sidewalk, with ADA ramps as appropriate, as well as the installation of storm drain inlets to address surface runoff issues. This project is a continuation of a previous CDBG-funded project for the neighborhood.

The Noblesville Housing Authority has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Noblesville Housing Authority 320 Kings Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060 and may be examined upon request by emailing Michelle Westemeier, CDBG Coordinator, at michelle@gonha.org. The ERR may also be reviewed online at: https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/environmental-review-records/.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Noblesville Housing Authority, Federal Grant Administrator for Hamilton County’s CDBG Program, located at 320 Kings Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060. All comments received by November 7, 2023, will be considered by Hamilton County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Hamilton County certifies to HUD that Christine Altman, in her capacity as President for the Commissioners of Hamilton County, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD’s approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Hamilton County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and Hamilton County’s certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the RE; (b) the RE has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be e-mailed to HUD administration at CPD\_COVID-19OEE-IND@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Aimee Jacobsen, Executive Director  
Noblesville Housing Authority  
Hamilton County, Indiana

R3281

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SEWER RATES AND CHARGES BY THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Property owners, ratepayers, and other interested parties served or to be served by the sewage works of the City of Noblesville, Indiana (“City”), are hereby notified that the City Council has introduced proposed Ordinance No. 43-10-23 (“Ordinance”), which amends the City’s rates and charges for sewer service. The City Council will hold a public hearing on November 14th, at 7:00 p.m., local time, in the Council Chambers located at 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060, in order to receive public input on the Ordinance and may consider adoption thereof at such time. For further information regarding the proposed Ordinance, please contact the City at (317) 776-6353.

**NOTE: The Ordinance does not impact existing residential and commercial sewer rates and charges. The Ordinance establishes sewer rates and charges for customers who are water treatment companies and amends certain provisions of the City Code on allowances and meter requirements<sup>1</sup>.** The schedule of the amended rates and charges, which are more fully set forth in the Ordinance, is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 43-10-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER TREATMENT COMPANIES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA SEWAGE WORKS

(a) The schedule of rates for the discharge received from the City’s Water Utility Customers is based on the quantity of water discharged to the sewer, plus a base charge for each Customer operating one or more water treatment plants. Each Customer as defined above will be billed a base charge of \$2,002.20 each month and a usage fee at the rate of \$3.37 per 1,000 gallons.

(b) For the purpose of billing and collecting the charges for the sewage service, the sewer meters shall be read monthly. The City may average monthly usage for the preceding twelve months based on actual readings. These readings shall be averaged and the users shall be billed monthly (or a period equating a month).

(c) The schedule of rates shall be adjusted biannually on the first day of January of each year based on changes in the City’s operational costs.

(d) The City shall provide written notice of any changes to the schedule of rates to the Water Utility Customers at least sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of the change.

At the November 14, 2023 meeting of the City Council and prior to final adoption of Ordinance No. 43-10-23, any property owners, ratepayers, or anyone else interested in the proceedings may appear and be heard concerning the proposed rates and charges. The hearing may be adjourned, if necessary. A complete copy of the Ordinance may be reviewed in the Clerk’s Office at 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060. I.C. § 36-9-23-26(a) and I.C. § 8-1.5-3-8.1(c) require that this notice include a statement that following adoption of the Ordinance, users of the works for service to property located outside the City’s corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to review and adjust the rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under I.C. § 36-9-23 or I.C. § 8-1.5-3-8.2 with respect to the same rate ordinance has not been filed.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE  
*/s/ Evelyn L. Lees*, Clerk  
October 20, 2023

<sup>1</sup>This proposed rate increase will currently only affect two City sewer customers: Indiana American Water Company, Inc. and Citizens Energy Group. The rate would apply with equal force to any future water treatment company that becomes a customer of the City’s sanitary sewer system.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Noblesville Common Council  
Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing on the 14th day of November, 2023. This hearing is to consider annexation into the City Limits of Noblesville as per property described in “Exhibit A”. The property is located south of East 166th Street, west of Olio Road containing approximately 59 acres in Wayne Township and known as “Finch Creek Planned Development”. The public hearing will be conducted at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Noblesville City Building, 16 S. 10th Street, Second Floor Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana.

Current Zoning of the subject property is county zoning “A-2S Agricultural Subdivision” and will be rezoned to “R/P4D Single and Two-Family Residential Planned Development” upon annexation and will remain as zoned until such time there is a request to change the zoning and will include the adjacent rights-of-way for East 166st Street and Olio Road. There is attached as “Exhibit B” a summary of the fiscal plan. This is the City’s plan for extending services to the newly annexed area. The City will provide, upon request, a copy of the fiscal plan in its entirety after the plan’s adoption and may be obtained at the Planning and Development Department in City Hall at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140, Noblesville, Indiana.

Questions or comments may be directed to a staff member of the Noblesville Planning and Development Department at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140, Noblesville, Indiana during the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday or by the calling 317-776-6325.

EXHIBIT “A”

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, and Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, all in Township 18 North, Range 5 East of the Second Principal Meridian, in Wayne Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11, thence East a distance of 15 feet, more or less, to the east right-of-way line of Olio Road and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South along said east right-of-way line a distance of 1,436 feet, more or less, to the east extension of the south line of a tract of land described in Instrument Number 200400030204 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana; thence West along said extension and said south line a distance of 1,764 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of said tract; thence North along the west line of said tract a distance of 1,451 feet, more or less, to the north right-of-way line of E 166th Street; thence East along said north right-of-way line a distance of 1,764 feet, more or less, to the east right-of-way line of Olio Road; thence South along said east right-of-way line a distance of 15 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The above description contains all of the land described in Instrument Number 200400030204 “Kreagcroft, Incorporated” (Parcel #29-11-11-000-004.001-016) along with adjacent public road rights of-way. Containing 58.8 acres, more or less.

EXHIBIT “B”

SUMMARY OF FISCAL PLAN FOR THE ANNEXATION OF +/- 59 ACRES FOR KREAGCROFT, INCORPORATED

**Subject:** Annexation of property to the Corporate Limits of the City of Noblesville

**Common Name:** Kreagcroft, Inc. (Finch Creek Planned Development)

**Location:** The property is located south of East 166th Street and west of Olio Road.

**Area:** 59 Acres +/-

**Assessed Net Valuation:** \$121,300 (estimated)

- I. Police Protection
  - A. Extension of Patrol Area
  - B. Response to Calls
    1. Injuries
    2. Equipment or Property Damage
    3. Other Criminal Activity
- II. Fire Protection
  - A. Extension of Service Area
  - B. Response to Calls
    1. Health Related
    2. Fire
- III. Street Maintenance
- IV. Sanitary Sewer Availability
- V. Planning Services
- VI. Parks and Recreation

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— NOBLESVILLE —

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:  
By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana  
Office of the Clerk  
16 S. 10th Street  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060  
Project: 2023 Pavement Preservation  
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, November 14, 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 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: 2023 Pavement Preservation

**Bid Opening:** Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 AM local time, Tuesday, November 14, 2023

**Pre-Bid Meeting:** Not applicable

**The Work:** The Work shall be completed by qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:

Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the pavement preservation, specifically crack seal maintenance of City roadways.

**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 the 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 Board, 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 City, 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 October 18, 2023. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to pjohnson@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents.

Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Street Department prior to 12:00 PM local time on November 10, 2023. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder’s list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:

Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner  
City of Noblesville – Street Department  
Email: pjohnson@noblesville.in.us  
**Bid Documents – Review:**

Work will be in accordance with the Bidding Documents, which may be viewed at the following location:

City of Noblesville Street Department  
1575 Pleasant Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060

Bidders shall ensure 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 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 the 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 the 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

Street Department  
BY: Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner

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10/16/23, 10/23/23

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

October 24, 2023  
Hamilton County Community Development Block Grant Program  
Noblesville Housing Authority  
320 Kings Ln  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060  
(317)773-5110

On or about November 9, 2023, Hamilton County will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the 1040 E. 108th Street Affordable Housing Project. Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND), Inc., will be utilizing CDBG funding towards the acquisition of property located at 1040 East 108th Street, in Carmel, Indiana, for the development of three duplexes available to low- to moderate-income households.

The Noblesville Housing Authority has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Noblesville Housing Authority 320 Kings Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060 and may be examined upon request by emailing Michelle Westemeier, CDBG Coordinator, at michelle@gonha.org. The ERR may also be reviewed online at: https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/environmental-review-records/.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Noblesville Housing Authority, Federal Grant Administrator for Hamilton County’s CDBG Program, located at 320 Kings Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060. All comments received by November 8, 2023, will be considered by Hamilton County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Hamilton County certifies to HUD that Christine Altman, in her capacity as President for the Commissioners of Hamilton County, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD’s approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Hamilton County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and Hamilton County’s certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the RE; (b) the RE has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be e-mailed to HUD administration at CPD\_COVID-19OEE-IND@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Aimee Jacobsen, Executive Director  
Noblesville Housing Authority  
Hamilton County, Indiana

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— COUNTY —

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 09-11-23-A

Notice is given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, on September 11, 2023, adopted Ordinance No. 09-11-23-A (“the Ordinance”). The Ordinance restricts the placement of fences, planting of trees, and the placement of other structures within regulated drainage easements regulated by the Hamilton County Drainage Board, unless the owner of the land has obtained a non-enforcement permit from the Hamilton County Drainage Board. The Ordinance also provides for payment of costs of removal or repair of drainage structures within drainage easements; and imposes penalties for failure to remove structures prohibited within drainage easements. The penalties provided in the Ordinance are up to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for a first offense and up to Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) for the any subsequent offense by a landowner and/or contractor who violates the Ordinance.

The Ordinance prohibits landowners, contractors, or other persons from constructing or maintaining any improvement, including buildings, structures, fences, trees or shrubs, or other improvements within a regulated drainage easement within Hamilton County, Indiana, without applying for, and receiving a Non-Enforcement Permit from the Hamilton County Drainage Board.

The Ordinance also defines procedures for landowners to seek Non-Enforcement Permit.

The Ordinance shall be effective on or after December 1, 2023.

Copies of the Ordinance are available for review and copies may be purchased from the Hamilton County Auditor in the basement of the Historic County Courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L-21, Noblesville, Indiana. A copy of the Ordinance is also available on the Hamilton County, Indiana, website by searching County Ordinances and scrolling to the Ordinance No. 09-11-23-A.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2022.  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
HAMILTON COUNTY

BY: *Robin Mills*,  
Auditor of Hamilton County

R3285

10/23/23, 10/30/23

Boys Tennis



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Guerin Catholic senior Max Fuller won his IHSAA state individual quarterfinal match last Friday, beating Bloomington North's Connor O'Guinn 6-1, 6-2. Fuller advanced to the semifinals, where he fell to Columbus North's Hank Lin 6-2, 6-3.**

Guerin Catholic's Max Fuller finishes as state semifinalst

By **RICHIE HALL**  
[sports@readthereporter.com](mailto:sports@readthereporter.com)

**INDIANAPOLIS** — Guerin Catholic senior Max Fuller finished his season last weekend at the IHSAA individual state tournament at Park Tudor.

Fuller reached the semifinals of the tournament, as he won a quarterfinal match last Friday over Bloomington North senior Connor O'Guinn 6-1, 6-2.

"It's super exciting," said Fuller. "It's my first time, so I'm going to go in there with nothing to lose. Try to play my best and see what happens."

The first couple games were close, but Fuller pulled away in the first set by winning five straight games. Fuller was rallying well with his steady opponent, able to hold his own during long rallies.

"It was a good match," said Fuller. "He's definitely a very athletic kid, makes it very difficult sometimes. He tracked down everything, credit to him on that, and made my life a little more difficult. That's tennis. You go out there, you play your game and see what happens."

Fuller also served well and had several volley winners throughout the match. In the second set, Fuller again broke away from a close early set, winning four straight games to lead 5-1.

"You got to pick your shots," said Fuller. The senior said it was best not to go for a "big shot right off the bat. You work your way into the point. He did a little bit of the same."

Fuller played Columbus North junior Hank Lin in the semifinals and fell 6-2, 6-3. Fuller finished his season 21-4.

**Paul Poteet ...**  
**Your Hometown**  
**Weatherman!**

STATE

Both the Millers and the Royals continued long state-qualifying streaks last Saturday. Noblesville is headed to Terre Haute for the sixth year in a row and 14th overall, while Southeastern qualified for the seventh consecutive year and 12th time overall.

Franklin Central broke up the county monopoly by taking third place. Westfield finished fourth, earning its 16th trip to state. The Shamrocks were led by Liz Smith's fourth-place result (18:26.9), while Alivia Lozier finished in 10th place.

Guerin Catholic took fifth place, punching its ticket to state for the third time. Bailey Freese was 22nd and Claire Milam took 24th to lead the Golden Eagles.

BOYS MEET  
At Shelbyville

**Team scores:** Fishers 85, Hamilton Southeastern 89, Noblesville 104, Center Grove 119, Franklin Central 146, Greenfield-Central 194, Mount Vernon 209, Guerin Catholic 266, Lawrence North 273, Perry Meridian 313, Milan 334, Indian Creek 351, Richmond 354, Greenwood 386, Westfield 391, Franklin Community 459, Cathedral 478, Madison 487, Batesville 515, Austin 524, Northeastern 550, Hagerstown 586, Henryville 617, Rushville 662, New Washington 703.

**Race winner:** Sam Quagliaroli (Fishers) 15:17.1.

**Other Fishers runners:** 2. Matthew Kim 15:38.8, 27. Nate Thomas 16:23.5, 30. Bryson Slagle 16:27.8, 38. Parker Melling 16:35.8, 60. Henry Wood 16:51.4, 100. Cooper Mohr 17:29.9.

**Southeastern runners:** 11. Liam Powers 16:07.8, 12. Andrew Smith 16:08.8, 25. Ian Ross 16:21.9, 26. Matthew Hemmerling 16:22.5, 31. Riley Schamp

16:27.8, 32. Michael Chalfant 16:27.8, 45. Isaac Smith 16:42.0.

**Noblesville runners:** 7. Samuel Rinker 16:02.0, 8. Caden Click 16:04.0, 23. John Libs 16:18.1, 37. Alec Moor 16:35.6, 43. Jack Strong 16:40.4, 52. Luke Mumaw 16:45.2, 56. Ronnie Neal 16:47.4.

**Guerin Catholic runners:** 14. Luke Moster 16:09.9, 46. Max Fish 16:43.1, 66. Johnny King 16:55.8, 96. John Constantino 17:26.8, 98. Hunter Kinzle-Gorman 17:27.7, 121. Sam Laferriere 17:42.9, 122. Luke Ross 17:43.0.

**Westfield:** 41. Jack Loiselle 16:37.5, 92. Landon Jones 17:25.4, 110. Tristan Hostetter 17:35.0, 118. Caleb Haney 17:39.0, 129. Will Snedeker 17:46.6, 133. Owen Mohler 17:50.6, 199. Owen Ferreri 18:52.3.

**Hamilton Heights runner:** 120. Isaiah Heuer 17:42.1.

**GIRLS MEET**

**Team scores:** Noblesville 76, Hamilton Southeastern 94, Franklin Central 115, Westfield 154, Guerin Catholic 165, Center Grove 198, East Central 201, Whiteland 264, Roncalli 266, Batesville 271, Pendleton Heights 286, Mount Vernon 304, Franklin Community 348, Cathedral 389, Greenfield-Central 403, Indian Creek 420, Lawrence North 442, Centerville 527, Charlestown 546, Richmond 567, South Dearborn 582, Southwestern (Hannover) 600, Rushville 639, Switzerland County 664, Madison 733.

**Race winner:** Libby Dowty (Indian Creek) 17:45.8.

**Noblesville runners:** 9. Summer Rempe 18:47.3, 12. Riley Flynn 19:04.3, 13. Ansley Applegate 19:06.4, 15. Nadia Perez 19:08.0, 28. Kennedy Applegate 19:45.8, 57. Gretchen Gra-

ham 20:28.4, 78. Kate Mumaw 20:59.4.

**Southeastern runners:** 3. Maggie Powers 18:24.7, 8. Elizabeth Butler 18:42.7, 20. Catherine Campbell 19:28.3, 29. Elise Herman 19:48.4, 37. Ciara Kepner 19:56.7, 50. Addison Smith 20:16.3.

**Westfield runners:** 4. Liz Smith 18:26.9, 10. Alivia Lozier 18:51.0, 46. Gianna Ferreri 20:07.7, 48. Maggie Naas 20:14.7, 55. Jordyn Landrum 20:25.5, 72. Emily Loiselle, 115. Ella Boazrth 21:35.3.

**Guerin Catholic runners:** 22. Bailey Freese 19:36.9, 24. Claire Milam 19:43.0, 32. Claire Flannagan 19:50.3, 45. Katie Kolb 20:06.8, 51. Keira Hines 20:16.9, 52. Camille Morrow 20:17.6, 90. Brinna Wolf 21:14.8.

**Fishers runners:** 39. Abby Lotter 19:57.9, 44. Isabella Murch 20:04.7, 81. Addison Kane 21:05.0, 88. Katelyn Thomas 21:12.5, Grier Swaim 21:26.4, 112. Elise Bryan 21:33.2, 129. Charlotte Lawrence 21:44.8.

**Hamilton Heights runners:** 68. Anna Monnin 20:39.9, 74. Allie Bushey 20:54.3, 93. Mary Ella Bichey 21:18.2, 102. Ayla Madara 21:27.6.

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Over at Brownsburg, the Carmel boys and girls teams both advanced to the state finals after their performances last Saturday at the course at Brownsburg East Middle School.

The Greyhounds boys team dominated its division. Carmel scored 34 points, well ahead of runner-up Brownsburg's 99 points. The Greyhounds had the race winner: Senior Tony Provenzano cruised to victory in 15:12.0.

Carmel had three runners finish in the top 10 and six in the top 20. Kyle Grove placed third in 15:22.6, fol-

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lowed by Thomas Biltmier in seventh with a time of 15:36.4. Jack Capes placed 15th (15:51.5), Kiefer Jay was 18th (15:58.8) and Max Meisner took 20th (16:01.3). Jonah Kaul placed 27th to round out the Greyhounds' lineup, clocking in at 16:11.0.

Carmel's girls finished as runners-up, scoring 88 points. North Central won the regional title with a score of 70 points.

The Greyhounds were led by Sadie Foley, who placed fifth in a time of 18:22.0. Audrey Ricketts was next in line with a 14th-place finish (19:04.7), followed by Larkin Taylor in 18th place (19:10.3). Carmel had three more runners in the top 30: Annabel Pollert (25th, 19:21.0), Cara Naas (26th, 19:21.8) and Emersyn Weaver (28th, 19:25.7). Charlotte Konow was 37th (19:56.2).

Carmel's boys team won its state-leading 36th regional title and qualified for state for the 50th time in program history. The only school with more state appearances is Bloomington South, which qualified for its record 52nd appearance by placing fifth at the Evansville Mater Dei regional.

The Greyhounds girls made it to state for the 43rd time. Carmel has qualified for the state meet every year since the girls tournament began in 1981.

University had five boys and two girls compete at the regional. Running for the Trailblazers boys were Finlay Reid (85th, 17:10.2), Ben Gleason (96th, 17:17.3), Mario Buscio (215th, 19:06.9), Henry Wang (230th, 19:41.5) and Walter Wilson (235th, 20:08.4). University's girls runners were Emily Comparini (138th, 22:12.2) and Laurel Gough-McKeown (141st, 22:18.8).

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**Dear Readers,**

The general election, and we have a fine selection of local candidates for you to get to know.

In these pages you will read all about the candidates who have chosen to respond to The Hamilton County Reporter's request to share their information and help you make an informed decision at the polls on or before Nov. 7.

Candidate info in the pages to follow is presented as it was submitted. The Reporter takes no responsibility for any typographical, grammatical or factual errors. These are the candidates speaking to you in their own words (or in the words of duly designated campaign staff). The only edits we have made have been to cut down those statements that were submitted over the 200-

word limit we set to ensure everyone had equal space in our pages.

Any candidates vying for the same office will be grouped together in a shaded box.

On the final two pages, you will find a current list of polling locations and the full list of all candidates who will appear on ballots for this general election.

**Dear Candidates,**

For those of you who are not in the pages of Hamilton County's Home-town Newspaper, there is still time to engage with your constituency. Go to [ReadTheReporter.com/2023-candidate-info](http://ReadTheReporter.com/2023-candidate-info) and fill out the form . . . unless you don't want voters to know what you stand for.

*Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter*

## CICERO

### Emily Pearson

*Republican for Cicero Town Council, District 2*

I love my town and volunteering.

Life-long resident of Hamilton County. Moved to Cicero and married Jim Pearson in 1986. Member of the Cicero Kiwanis for 15 years in many leadership and committee positions. Coordinated and worked many Riley Road-blocks. Support the Friends of the Park by donating food and time to community fundraiser events. Love of reading led to helping the Friends of the Hamilton North Library as both a Board Member and their Treasurer. Teaching wreath and candy making classes to keep the traditions alive in the younger generations. Patient Advocate with the Shepherd Center. Precinct Committeeman for 12 years: working as Inspector; finding poll workers for each election; and voting in Caucuses to fill vacancies on the Town Council. Served officer roles in both the Hamilton County Republican Women's and Northern Hamilton County GOP clubs. Received many awards for volunteering. 30+ years of experience in the Insurance industry and 5+ years of Office Management. Loss mitigation and Public Safety focused.

My budgeting and management skills, along with a heart for service (and my recent retirement) will allow me keep Cicero growing, while maintaining that "hometown" appeal that makes us all proud to live here! Let's grow Cicero!

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### Dave Johnson

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 5*

Dave Johnson has lived in District 5 for 40 years. He has been a pillar of service. He was named Noblesville Chamber of Commerce's Volunteer of the Year and is a past Board Member, has been a part of Noblesville Schools Miller Ambassador Program, has served as a Noblesville Boys & Girls Club Meals for Members volunteer, Noblesville Lacrosse Club President, a youth travel soccer coach, and involved in Boys Scouts of America.

Dave has been on the city's Economic Development Board, past president of the Police Merit Commission, Prevailing Wage Board, Hamilton County Riverwalk Board, and on the Hamilton County Solid Waste Board.

Dave is a licensed professional geologist whose practice focuses on environmental site investigation and remediation. Dave's career started with AMAX Coal Company, where he served as a Manager focusing on property development for 16 years. In 1992, he founded his own company, Indiana Engineering and Geological Services, and later rebranded it as Stony Creek Environmental.

Dave has been married to his wife of 46 years, Michele. They have raised two children, both attended Noblesville Schools.

Dave will focus on balanced growth, fiscally conservative decision making, and leading with common sense and integrity.

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### Evan Elliott

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large*

Elliott is a 25-year resident of Noblesville, a Noblesville High School graduate, and local business owner. He's running for city council because he believes that you deserve energetic, responsive, and forward-thinking leadership. Elliott has proudly served the following organizations: Noblesville High School, Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission, Noblesville Sister Cities, MIBOR REALTOR® Association, and the Indiana Speech & Debate Association. He earned his B.A. from Purdue University and holds a Certificate in Negotiation from Harvard Business School. Elliott is the owner of Elliott Real Estate, a family-owned brokerage in Noblesville, and a former franchise executive for Keller Williams Realty. He is also the former Director of Speech and Debate at Noblesville High School and a previous candidate for the Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees. As of press time, he is endorsed by the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of Realtors PAC, who recognized his efforts to promote quality of life for all residents. As a proponent for strong public safety, he also received a "well-qualified" rating from the Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Local 4416.

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### Darren Peterson

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large*

Darren Peterson is a long time Noblesville resident and a business owner of Peterson Architecture for over 21 years. He's a loving father of two daughters, and husband to Jennifer Roberts. Graduating from Ball State with a degree in Environmental Science and Architecture, he has gone on to make a name and impression for himself and company locally and across the country.

When Darren sets his mind to something, he's committed, works tirelessly and sees the vision through from strategy to execution.

Whether he's taking on high school or college interns at his company, or serving on boards, Darren is intentional about making a difference and is a 'do-er.'

Darren has been the driving force behind activating under-utilized spaces, creating events that celebrate the community, expanding arts programming, and executing several successful events and projects in Noblesville.

Darren believes we must have a strong, vibrant and active downtown with ample parking, a variety of housing options and programming.

Darren's priorities when re-elected to the council are:

- Planning for smart, sustainable growth.
- Community Development: A strong community creates a safe community.
- Keeping Noblesville's Personality in Tact.

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### Pete Schwartz

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large*

As a lifelong resident of Noblesville, it gives me great pleasure to serve the citizens of Noblesville on the Common Council. Due to district realignment, I have decided to run for the at-large position.

The last few years serving on council has taught me that Noblesville residents are just as passionate as I am.

When I ran my first campaign, I pledged to address traffic issues, support public safety, and be transparent to the public by being accessible to constituents. I couldn't be more enthusiastic about keeping my promises to Noblesville residents, seeing through the Pleasant Street project, and other strategic infrastructure investments.

Currently, I am the liaison for the parks board. I am also on the public safety committee. I was recently chosen to be on the Noblesville Arts Council.

My wife Amber and two children Conner and Emmalee couldn't be happier to call Noblesville home and look forward to an exciting future.



## NOBLESVILLE

### Aaron Smith

*Republican for Noblesville Common Council, District 3*

I'm a husband, dad, small business owner, and proud resident of downtown Noblesville.

In 2019, I was elected to represent historic downtown and its surrounding communities on the Noblesville City Council. To deliver on my campaign promises, I've approached every day with resident-driven goals, working to give our community the neighborhood it deserves.

As a small business owner, I know the importance of proactive communication, balancing the books, and growing in a responsible and thoughtful way. Those lessons apply directly to my work with Noblesville, and as your Council representative, I'm ready to face the city's challenges head-on.

After redistricting, the Third District encompasses all of downtown Noblesville, a good portion of the Wellingtons, Sommerwood, James Place, Monterey Village, Westridge, Doves Nest, River Run, Oakmont, Sagewood, Stone Harbor, and Settlers Mill.

In my free time, I serve on the boards of Noblesville Main Street and the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Foundation. I have been married to my wife, Bronwen, since 2015 and together we have two children, Declan (5) and Parker (1). We volunteer and are members at Heartland Church and live in Old Town Noblesville on 9th Street, just north of the Square.

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### Mike Davis

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 1*

Mike Davis is a lifelong Noblesville resident, business owner and local leader.

Davis plans to continue his focus on Noblesville's growth through making public safety number one. He will focus on building a brighter future by making sound financial decisions, proactive and proper planning and respecting the past while making decisions for a successful city.

Since his time in office, Davis has accomplished this by being fiscally responsible, using his business skills and experience, hardworking values and involving feedback from citizens.

Davis grew up in Noblesville, went to Noblesville Schools, and then came back to live in Noblesville after attending Ball State. He went on to work for his father's Noblesville company, Davis-Haslam Inc., which opened in 1974. Eventually, Davis bought the company and has run it for the last 25 years.

Community involvement is a strong passion for Davis. Throughout the years, Davis has been on boards for the Noblesville Elementary Football League, Hamilton County Fifty Club and North Harbor HOA. Currently, Davis is the President of the Noblesville Redevelopment Authority Board.

Davis married his wife, Bobbi, in 1991. They have three adult children, Karli, Jake, Hank, all Noblesville Schools graduates.

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### Megan G. Wiles

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 6*

Megan Wiles has called Noblesville home a majority of her life. Her parents instilled the importance of being involved and giving back to the community - something she works for daily. Megan is Executive Director of Riverview Health Foundation and raises funds for programs/projects that benefit Riverview Health.

Proudly representing the 6th District - Noblesville Common Council, Megan has served as President of the Council twice, chaired the Economic Development and Finance Committees and was the founder of the Downtown District Committee. Mayor Jensen appointed Megan co-chair of the Noblesville Bicentennial Committee.

Passionate about the Noblesville community, Megan's priorities include investing in our infrastructure, supporting public safety, fiscally responsible growth, and making sure Noblesville's downtown remains historically authentic.

Megan graduated from Noblesville HS and Ball State. She and her husband, Greg have two children, Garrett and Grace. She is a graduate of the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series and Hamilton County Leadership Academy. A member of the Conner Prairie Alliance for over 15 years, Megan recently joined the Conner Prairie Board of Directors. Megan is a member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, past member of the vestry, and is on the committee for the annual Strawberry Festival.

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### Todd Thurston

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 2*

Todd Thurston is a longtime Noblesville resident and a passionate community leader, volunteer, and advocate for the city. Todd has spent his professional career and years of expertise dedicated to serving various nonprofit and municipal organizations.

As a city councilor in the newly redrawn District 2, Todd will focus on keeping the vibrancy and identity of Noblesville intact as the city continues to grow and evolve. Additionally, Todd will ensure that the city's infrastructure continues to be updated and maintained for the future.

Currently, Todd serves as the president of the Noblesville Youth Assistance Board.

Todd's deep commitment to Noblesville is reflected in his time spent as president of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy board, president of the Noblesville Fire Department Merit Commission, and president of the Noblesville Parks board. He has also served on the board of the Noblesville Boys & Girls Club, Noblesville Elks Lodge 576, and Fifty Club of Hamilton County.

Todd is a Commercial Sales Manager at Hare Truck Center in Noblesville. Todd and his wife Jennifer have lived in Noblesville for 33 years. They have two sons, Spencer and Conner.

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# Meet the Candidates WESTFIELD

## Alexis Lowry

Democrat for Westfield City Council, District 4

Alexis was born and raised in Westfield. She graduated from Westfield High School – as did her parents, giving her very deep roots in the Westfield community. Alexis graduated from Indiana University–Bloomington with a degree in Kinesiology and has professional experience in sales, marketing, HR, and finance with a focus on personal insurance and investments. She currently is a small business owner and a certified Nutrition Coach. Alexis and her husband, Josh, have been foster parents since 2018 – they have adopted 4 of their foster children and have fostered 12. Alexis has always believed in serving and helping others. In her spare time, Alexis has served as her church’s treasurer where she built the church parsonage into a Christian daycare and preschool from the ground up. Alexis also coaches multiple youth sports including soccer, basketball, and volleyball and is involved with her neighborhood HOA. Alexis is the first woman Democrat to run for Westfield City Council in 17 years. As a community advocate and lifelong city resident, Alexis is ready to bring a new vision to Westfield that ensures Westfield residents can work, play, and live in the city they love.

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## Patrick Tamm

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 4

Patrick Tamm, Westfield resident and community leader, has a track record of bringing solutions to the table.

More than nine years ago, Patrick started Tamm Capital Group, an association management and governmental affairs firm. The firm focuses on nonprofits, trade associations and Fortune 500 companies with an attention on hospitality, tourism, employment, local government, and regulated industries.

Patrick’s dedication to making a difference at the local level started in 1995 when he interned for the Republican State Committee. He then went on to work for Mayor Steve Goldsmith, David McIntosh, and Governor Mitch Daniels.

Patrick played a critical role in representing the hospitality and youth sports industries during 2020 in the face of COVID-19’s tumultuous impact. He spearheaded the efforts on their behalf to get the hospitality industry back open and youth sports playing again.

In District 4, Patrick will focus on growing a strong quality of life in Westfield. Also included in Patrick’s vision is creating a more diversified tax base to lower taxes for residents. He intends to lead with a common sense approach on the council by being transparent and team-oriented.

Patrick and his children enjoy dining in Westfield and taking advantage of the city’s outdoor amenities. Connect with Tamm at [TammForWestfield.com](https://www.facebook.com/TammForWestfield.com), on Facebook, or email [Campaign@TammForWestfield.com](mailto:Campaign@TammForWestfield.com).

## Jon Dartt

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 1

Jon Dartt, recently retired Indianapolis business executive and 29-year resident of Westfield will run as a republican candidate for the Westfield City Council, District 1, in the May 2023 primary.

An accomplished business leader at Indianapolis based Delta Faucet Company, Dartt spent 22 of his 28-year career as a Vice President. His strong business and financial acumen coupled with decades of experience leading teams, driving collaboration, problem solving, cultivating breakthrough thinking and developing long range strategic plans will be key attributes to serve the residents and businesses of Westfield. “The city of Westfield will face many opportunities and challenges in the coming years and electing me to the council will provide the needed business experience to proactively move our city forward” stated Dartt.

Dartt has talked to many residents, businesses and city leaders before declaring his candidacy. Based on those discussions, he will focus his campaign on public safety, education, downtown development, long range planning, Grand Park business expansion and community diversity.

We have much to be proud of in Westfield and I want to work closely with city officials and community leaders to make Westfield THE Hamilton County destination for residents, businesses, developers and visitors, stated Dartt.

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## Joe Duepner

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 3

Joe Duepner is business owner, attorney, and long-time Westfield resident. Joe brings a unique perspective on the importance of staying true to the past while planning for the future.

Joe believes that growth is inevitable, and that it’s important to get ahead of future development through proactive planning. His vision for Westfield is to be a city that values having ample opportunities for residents and businesses to thrive now and in the future. Joe is focused on making conservative financial decisions around smart growth. He is committed to diversifying Westfield’s tax base.

Joe is a licensed attorney and started his law firm, Duepner Law LLC, 10 years ago. His success is rooted in becoming deeply ingrained in his client’s stories and his passion for learning about new things. Joe is driven, and he prides himself on his follow-through and dedication he provides to anyone he serves. He is committed to applying the same philosophy to serving on the city council.

Joe and his wife, Adrienne, have two children, daughter Dylan and son Ty in Westfield Washington Schools. Joe serves on the Westfield Youth Sports Inc. (WYSI) board of directors and serves on the Villages of Oak Manor HOA board.

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## Noah Herron

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 5

I am proud to be running as a Republican Candidate for District 5 City Council of Westfield. For the past decade I have been a proud business owner, leader and community volunteer in Westfield. Now, as an extension of that commitment to our community, I am running for public office.

I will work alongside the residents of Westfield. I will collaborate to make sure that our community is strong, to make sure that we do the best we can, together.

I want to make a difference and make Westfield a better place for all residents. Like you, I want to see our city continue to grow and prosper. Getting involved at the local level of politics is about the desire to improve things like communication, economic vitality, community identity and effective management of our resources. As a businessman and parent, not a politician, I will bring a fresh, positive and creative mindset to the Council, and through my work, help the city move forward on a better path.

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## Chad Huff

Republican for Westfield City Council, At Large

Chad is third generation, born and raised in Westfield. He graduated from Westfield Schools. From a young age, he was passionate about his roots and worked hard to build strong relationships across the city.

At 19 years old, Chad started CSI Signs. He has grown the business significantly. CSI Signs was awarded ‘Business of the Year’ by the Westfield Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to CSI Signs, Chad is also a partner at a global diesel performance business. He has played a pivotal role in helping the company grow from under \$1 million to several million dollars in revenue.

Chad has served with Downtown Westfield Association and is involved in Downhill Derby, Westfield Rocks the 4th, and the Westfield Youth Soccer Association as a coach. Chad graduated from the Hamilton County Leadership Academy in 2015.

Chad is a dedicated family man, has been married for 16 years, and has three children. Chad is an avid hunter, golfer, and fisherman.

Chad’s vision is focused on responsible development, community connection, and strategic infrastructure. He understands the importance of broadening the commercial tax base to lower residents’ taxes and is committed to welcoming back developers and companies that understand Westfield’s vision for success.

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## Gary Lane

Democrat for Westfield City Council, At Large

Gary Lane is currently the Executive Director of Statewide Lab Business Operations at IU Health, where he works to set the future direction for the entire lab system. Gary has an engineering background from Rose-Hulman and earned his MBA from the University of Chicago. Previously, Gary worked with Fortune 500 companies, an experience that built his skills in operations, project, and strategic management.

In the community, Gary has served for 3 years as the Treasurer of his neighborhood HOA and as President of his fraternity alumni chapter. He is excited to have an opportunity to use his planning skills in service to Westfield.

Outside of work, Gary and his wife, Becky, can be found at practices and events for their two sons who are involved in diving, karate, and music. Gary also works to support Becky’s local small business, Becky the Bakerster ([beckythebakerster.com](https://www.facebook.com/beckythebakerster.com)).

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## Kurt Wanninger

Republican for Westfield City Council, At Large

Kurt Wanninger has been a Westfield resident for 25 years. His experience and leadership in both the public and private sectors, commitment to hard work, and decades of public service position him to represent the community on the city council.

With more than 30 years experience as a successful project manager and executive in the utility and engineering industries, Kurt will bring a wealth of experience in leadership, problem solving, and operations. He previously served as the Public Works Director for Westfield from 2002 to 2012, has successfully managed multi-million dollar projects, and has implemented innovative programs and solutions that resulted in increased efficiencies and reduced costs.

Kurt serves as the Board Vice President for Open Doors of Washington Township. He is passionate about their mission and has been a volunteer with the organization for more than 20 years. Kurt is also a past president of the Rotary Club of Westfield, and currently serves as Treasurer.

Kurt and his wife Tami have two children, Samantha and Josh, both Westfield High School graduates.

If elected, Kurt will focus on putting Westfield residents first, intentional and thoughtful growth, and leading with true fiscal responsibility and transparency.

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## Anita Joshi, MD

Democrat for Carmel City Council, West District

I’m a physician who listens to people with the sole aim of helping them. I’m a small business owner who has to be fiscally responsible to keep my business thriving. I am a community leader who has served in a wide variety of boards in a leadership capacity, including Women’s Fund, Center for Interfaith Cooperation and Brebeuf Jesuit. Most importantly, I have been a resident of West Carmel for the past 18 years, so I know and love this area with every fiber of my being. I will bring leadership and management experience to Carmel City Council, but I will also provide a unique, outside perspective that doesn’t always exist at our municipal level. I believe it is important to have voices that listen to and represent the community we live in. As a physician, I use data driven analysis and compassionate decision making in my every day life, and I will bring that with me to City Council. I believe this will allow me to meet the challenges and opportunities that Carmel has ahead.

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## Loren Matthes

Republican for Carmel City Council, West District

Loren Matthes is a strong servant leader and has lived in Carmel for over 20 years. Recently retired, Loren has spent the last 35 years dedicating her professional career to public finance and economic development advisory work at a public accounting and consulting firm.

Her background includes assisting Indiana cities and towns in planning and financing all types of projects from infrastructure projects to redevelopment projects. Loren has extensive experience in advising community leaders in financial management, cash flow analyses, tax management, budgeting, debt management, and credit ratings. She is one of the leading experts in municipal finance in Indiana.

Loren’s finance advisory work makes her a uniquely qualified candidate to serve on the Carmel City Council. She’s an analytical and independent thinker, who values making strategic decisions that serve the residents of Carmel.

Loren and her husband, Don, have been married for 24 years and have three adult sons, and eight grandchildren – with one on the way. In her spare time, Loren enjoys family time, church, community service, exercise, and learning new things, including studying foreign languages.

As a public finance expert, if elected, Loren will focus on strategic financial leadership and enhancing Carmel’s amenities while keeping taxes low.

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Thanks for reading!

## Scott Willis

Republican for Westfield Mayor

Scott Willis is a proud Westfield City Councilor. His passion and vision is displayed through his community focused work. Scott has committed to diversifying Westfield’s tax base, identifying new businesses and jobs, being fiscally responsible, and strategically growing the city. Scott is a decorated U.S. Marine Colonel, successful businessman, and 19-year Westfield resident.

Scott founded an executive search firm and began a second company that focuses on commercial real estate.

Scott serves on the Westfield Public Library board, the Westfield YMCA steering committee, the President’s Council for Purdue University, is a past chairman of the Westfield GOP Club, and is involved in Veteran organizations including the VFW, American Legion, and Marine Corps League. Scott also serves on the Board of Directors for the Marine Foundation and Operation Job Ready Veterans, a non for profit organization focused on supporting veterans transitioning from the military to Corporate America.

Scott and his wife Stacey have three children.

Scott believes Westfield must be led by someone who has decades of experience of leading large organizations, sizable budgets, and is a strategic thinker with a vision. Someone who will ask the right questions, involve the right experts, and take responsibility for driving a well-thought-out vision.

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## Marla Ailor

Republican for Westfield Clerk Treasurer

Marla Ailor has proudly called Westfield home for more than twenty-three years. She has been committed to the community through various volunteer positions and associations including past PTO President at Monon Trail Elementary, President of the Fiscal Conservatives of Hamilton County, and co-founder of the Central Indiana Coalition of Conservatives. Marla has worked for Westfield since May of 2022 and worked previously for the city on the 2016 Westfield special census. She is a member of AIM and the ILMCT.

Marla has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Public Administration. Working as a deputy clerk charged with project research analysis, she has already established new policies and procedures that have improved efficiencies and effectiveness in the Clerk-Treasurer’s office. She believes it’s time to develop meaningful, intentional partnerships that will help Westfield’s local government prosper.

Marla’s core beliefs are defined by her faith, the Federal and State Constitutions, and her love for her family and community. She is married to her husband of 23 years, Kurt, and they have one son, Kohl, who is a sophomore in high school. The Ailors attend LifeChurch in Noblesville and enjoy outdoor activities and spending time with family and friends.

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## Victor McCarty

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 2

I’m just a kid from the trailer park that wants to serve the community I love. As a lifelong Shamrock, my love for Westfield started when I was mascot at WHS. At that time, I had lost 100 pounds and didn’t know where I was going. By being mascot, I was out in the community interacting with businesses and our residents. It gave me a sense of purpose. Simultaneously, Westfield became a city. Since then, I have had a deep passion for our community and every step I have taken has been to ensure that I am prepared to be a positive leader for Westfield. Through my experiences, I have learned that if we RISE together anything is possible. By building positive Relationships, investing in our aging Infrastructure, supporting our public Safety teams, and providing Engagement opportunities, we can create a welcoming community for all to live, work, and visit.

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## Adam Aasen

Republican for Carmel City Council, Southeast District

Adam Aasen, the current Southeast City Councilor, is proud to have voted to bring Needler’s Fresh Market grocery store to an area that desperately needed it. Aasen also introduced a successful ordinance for animals that reflects Carmel’s reputation as a pet-friendly city.

Adam’s priorities include enhancing and investing in public amenities like parks, pathways, and roads, while keeping taxes low. Additionally, Aasen will prioritize support for Carmel’s police and fire departments, keeping Carmel one of the safest cities in the country. He will also continue to be a voice for pedestrian safety.

In addition to Adam’s City Council role, he is also on the Plan Commission, a CarmelFest committee member, involved in Synergize, and a Carmel Rotary member. Aasen’s previous community involvement includes being a Janus Development Services board member, Carmel Education Foundation board member, and a neighborhood HOA board member.

Currently, Adam is a Communication Specialist for a Fortune 500 company. With deep experience in communications, Adam has been a reporter in Hamilton County and across the country, and worked at the Statehouse in communications.

Adam and his daughter Madeline enjoy going on bike rides together and playing at Carmel’s many parks and playgrounds.

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## Jeremy Eltz

Democrat for Carmel City Council, Southeast District

Jeremy Eltz currently serves as the Director of Rural Education at the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning at the University of Indianapolis. As an educational leader, he works every day to ensure students throughout the state receive the best quality education and have all the opportunities open to them.

Jeremy began his career in research science at IU-PUI before becoming a middle school science teacher in Pike Township in Indianapolis. In 2012, he joined the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) where he created the state’s first STEM plan, the STEM School Certification, adopted new science standards, and added computer science standards for grades K-8. In 2016, Jeremy received his PhD in educational leadership.

Jeremy and his wife Missy moved to Carmel in 2015 to raise their children, Macy and Mallory who both attend Carmel Clay Schools. The family are members of St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church. When he isn’t taking Club to Adamson’s Karate or Mallory to Carmel Dad’s Club Soccer, he is renovating his house under the supervision of Missy, lifting weights in his garage or at MEI Fitness, or playing racquetball at LA Fitness. He’s always up for a match if you are interested.

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## CARMEL

**Sue Finkam***Republican for Carmel Mayor*

Sue Finkam, candidate for Carmel mayor, not only boasts a diverse professional background with more than 20 years of experience in public leadership, marketing, business management and human resources, but also a proven track record of providing solutions to mission-based organizations. Sue's talents lie in leveraging relationships, collaborating across challenging waters, managing resources and developing new markets. Additionally, her management expertise in diverse and complex industries and environments, from start-ups to healthcare industry leaders, provides her with a unique perspective to aid any organization in overcoming challenges.



Sue also utilizes her expertise in strategic planning, competitive differentiation and identity development to uplift her community. Since 2012, she has served on the city council for Carmel, Indiana, including several terms as president, vice president and finance chair, responsible for overseeing the city's multi-million dollar annual budget. As vice-chair of the Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation, she helped redefine the organization's mission to focus on promoting the county as a great place to live, work, play and retire. Sue is an IBJ Woman of Influence, an IU Tobias Fellow and an alumna of both the Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Series and the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series.

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**Miles Nelson***Democrat for Carmel Mayor*

A lifelong Hoosier, Miles, his wife, Carolina and their two children have lived in Carmel for eighteen years. He is an entrepreneur with decades of experience in business ownership, business development, executive leadership and nonprofit board service.



His passion for giving back to his community was instilled at an early age by a family with a long history of service in the Indianapolis community. He has most recently served as a volunteer leader with the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Child Advocates and the Hispanic Business Council.

Miles' love for Carmel and the people who call it home led him to run and win a seat on the Carmel City Council in 2019. During his time on the council, Miles has worked hard for his constituents, prioritizing their needs and concerns. He knows how important it is to put differences aside and put people first.

As Mayor, Miles will work hard to make sure our community continues to be the best place for everyone to live, raise a family, build a career and support their neighbors. He'll build on the achievements of Mayor Brainard and keep Carmel moving forward.

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**Shannon Minnaar***Republican for Carmel City Council, Northeast District*

Shannon Minnaar is a 22-year Carmel resident who has made an impact through her work with several community organizations and initiatives. From serving on the Carmel Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors to her leadership positions in her HOA and PTO, Shannon has demonstrated a passion to work hard and get things done.



Shannon holds God, her family, and her community as her biggest priorities, and has always led with a servant approach. She is committed to finding opportunities to get younger people engaged and activated in the arts.

Minnaar also serves on the Carmel Cable and Telecommunications Commission. She's been a past PTO President for Mohawk Trails Elementary School, Co-Chair of the After School Enrichment program, President of the Brookshire Ladies 18 Hole League, President of the Board for the Cool Creek North HOA, and was the creator of the Carmel United Golf Outing benefiting the CUSC scholarship fund.

Minnaar and her husband David have been married 30 years, and have two adult children, both Carmel graduates. They enjoy traveling, golf, and taking in many of the opportunities to enjoy the arts in the community.

If elected, Shannon will focus on proactive transparency and communication, intentional leadership and fiscal responsibility.

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**Jessica Irvine***Democrat for Carmel City Council, South Central District*

Carmel's South Central District has been my home my entire life. I am a Carmel Clay Schools alum and first-generation college graduate with a bachelor's degree in public financial management and master's degree in environmental policy and sustainability from Indiana University. I hold a business foundations certificate from the Kelley School of Business. In my professional career, I serve as a senior environmental manager for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. I have been a passionate volunteer for animal welfare organizations for over 7 years.



My campaign is prioritizing environmental sustainability so that we have a clean and healthy city for our kids and future generations, smart development that has community buy-in and preserves our greenspaces, and fiscal transparency so there is public confidence in how tax dollars are spent.

I am running to give back to the incredible community that has given so much to my family and me. I bring experience from my career with the State of Indiana, and I have a unique understanding of the district from living here for the past 34 years. I am ready to contribute new, diverse ideas and perspectives to the city council. I would be honored to have your support!

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**Sara Draper***Democrat for Carmel City Council, At Large*

Sara Draper is running for Carmel City Council at Large. She is British-born, Hoosier by choice and a resident of Carmel for over 15 years. She is the only woman running At Large and the only immigrant running for council. She believes a balanced council will better represent Carmel residents than the current Republican supermajority.



Her campaign's commitment is to Listen to all resident's concerns, Learn the problems, and propose solutions, and Lead, by remaining "People Focused, Fiscally Responsible and Accessible & Transparent."

She is a graduate of Oxford University, speaks 5 languages, and has professional expertise in finance and market research.

Sara is an adoptive "Mum," a former foster parent and has been a tireless community champion in a variety of child welfare roles. She has been a Hamilton County Guardian ad Litem for 10 years where she advocates in Court on behalf of children involved in abuse/neglect cases. Investigation, debate and strong communication are crucial in achieving the best outcomes for the child. These skills will make her a successful City Councillor.

They have, in fact, informed her campaign mission and she pledges to use her unique skill set to make Carmel an even better place for ALL.

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**Rich Taylor***Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large*

Rich Taylor is a longtime Carmel community leader and volunteer. Through strategic and proactive planning, Rich believes Carmel can elevate and maintain what has been created.

Rich has been the President of the Carmel Parks and Recreation board for the last six years, and a board member for the last 12 years. He has also been a strong supporter of Carmel's central core redevelopment and played a role in the building of the Center for the Performing Arts and the Arts & Design District.



Rich cultivated a passion for working with small businesses and municipalities in Carmel as a Vice President at The National Bank of Indianapolis. He later transitioned to a career in the commercial real estate and construction field. His background of business lending, economic development, financing, and managing budgets uniquely positions him to help Carmel continue to grow while protecting taxpayers from unnecessary financial risk.

In 2010, Rich was honored as OneZone's Most Valuable Volunteer, and is an Indiana Leadership Forum and Hamilton County Leadership Academy graduate. He has previously served as board President for the Rotary Club of Carmel.

Rich and his wife, Lauren, President of Holder Mat-tress Company, have lived in Carmel for 17 years.

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**Brian G. Poindexter***Republican for Carmel Judge, City Court*

Judge Brian Poindexter has served as the Judge of Carmel City Court since January 2009. Governor Mitch Daniels appointed Poindexter to fill a judicial vacancy. The citizens of Carmel have re-elected Poindexter to this position in 2011, 2015, and 2019.



Before being appointed to the bench Poindexter was a Homicide Prosecutor in Marion County and supervised the Major Felony Division of the Marion County Prosecutor's Office.

In Poindexter's term during the pandemic, the court was transitioned to an emergency courtroom facility. Under Judge Poindexter's leadership, the facility was up and fully operational within three days, ensuring that residents had access even during the pandemic's toughest times.

"In my next term, I will continue building on vital community relationships and identifying the available local resources that will support the court in addressing the ever-changing issues and challenges the community faces," said Poindexter.

The cases heard in Carmel City Court consist of misdemeanor cases, typically involving cases related to vehicles, drugs, alcohol, and infractions for traffic violations, and DNR violations.

Poindexter is committed to the rule of law and following the constitution. He places the highest priority and value on equal access to justice and always places service above self.

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**Jacob Quinn***Republican for Carmel City Clerk*

Jacob Quinn is running to be Carmel's next City Clerk. Jacob has worked for the City of Carmel for the past seven years both in the City Clerk and Clerk-Treasurer's Office, currently serving as the Chief Deputy Clerk for City Business.



Before joining the City of Carmel, Jacob worked as a legislative assistant and intern director for the Indiana House of Representatives and as a budget analyst for the Indiana State Budget Agency. He is a member of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church and Synergize and is an associate member of the Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Clerk-Treasurers. He is an alum of the Carmel Citizens Police Academy.

Jacob is a graduate of Indiana University-Bloomington, where he studied public management. He and his wife, Sarah, live in Southwest Carmel with their two daughters, Ellie and Grace.

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**Matthew J. Snyder***Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large*

Lifelong Carmel resident, Matthew Snyder, has made a significant impact in Carmel throughout his professional career. He has been a Clay Township Board member for the last twelve years. Matthew has a history of 'getting things done,' and has led several initiatives that have propelled Carmel forward.



Initially, Matthew became involved in public service because of his passion for the parks. That passion turned into active involvement, and under Matthew's leadership, the township has led and managed \$100 million in capital improvement projects, built three roundabouts in the last year, passed a resolution to govern the Clay Township Impact Program, and made significant improvements to the city's public safety infrastructure. The board has accomplished this without a tax increase.

Matthew's work in the community includes: past Janus Development board member, Carmel Clay Historical Society, Carmel School Ballet, and he is a member of the American Legion.

Matthew is an entrepreneur and has bought and sold companies over his professional career. Along with his wife, Ashlee, they have two children, Charlie and Benjamin. As a family, they enjoy Carmel festivals together.

If elected, Matthew will focus on keeping residents safe and continuing to enhance quality of life while being fiscally responsible.

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**Jeff Worrell***Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large*

As the current Carmel City Council President, Worrell brings innovative solutions, action, transparency, and trust to the council. Whether it is his role on the council, his own business success, or community initiatives in Carmel – he is driven to help others.



Worrell is known as an exemplary city councilor because of his careful attention to safeguarding the city's finances. Worrell works with his fellow city council members to provide high value services at a low cost to the citizens of Carmel.

Jeff is focused on finding solutions for residents, through research, input, and collaboration. His attitude of service and passion for Carmel is displayed throughout his leadership roles. His roles include: the 1994 and 2004 President of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce (now OneZone), the St. Vincent-Carmel Hospital Board, Carmel Christkindlmarkt board, Carmel Fest board, Rotary Club of Carmel, Good Day Carmel founder, and directing the Carmel Fireworks show each Fourth of July.

Jeff has lived in Carmel for 32 years and has two adult children, Brad and Amy, with his wife, Shari. They welcomed his first grandchild in 2020. As a family, the Worrells enjoy traveling, snow skiing, and volunteering at their church, Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

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**Teresa Ayers***Republican for Carmel City Council, North Central District*

Teresa Ayers is a lifelong Carmel resident. She is one of eight children. Teresa is the current city councilor and is running for re-election to maintain our quality of life and ensure good planning. As your next city counselor, she will always put your interest first to maintain our quality of life and ensure good planning. As your next city counselor, she will always put your interest first and as an advocate for responsible growth, conservative fiscal policy to maintain low taxes and prioritizing public safety. She currently serves as the vice-chairman of the Hamilton County Republican Party and volunteers for several local boards and charities. She is a lifelong member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.



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**Ryan Locke***Republican for Carmel City Council, Northwest District*

Ryan Locke, a third-generation Carmel resident, is an attorney with experience administering state government for the past eight (8) years, both at the Indiana State Police and the Office of the Indiana Treasurer of State. He has helped local communities across Indiana find creative and common-sense ways to serve their residents and solve their challenges. He oversaw the day-to-day operations of the Treasury and its related entities, including but not limited to Indiana's Statewide 911 Program, the Indiana Board for Depositories, the Indiana Bond Bank, and the state's CollegeChoice 529 programs. Ryan was also instrumental in the launch of two entirely new statewide programs working with individuals with disabilities. He successfully advocated for pragmatic advancements and innovations at the federal, state, and local levels positively impacting the everyday lives of Hoosiers.



He is running for Carmel City Council Northwest to bring his expertise and experience home to help ensure that Carmel continues to strategically and responsibly meet the needs of its residents now and into the future. Ryan and his wife Elise know there's no better place than Carmel to raise their two young sons, James and Edward, and their chihuahua, Daphne.

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# FISHERS

## Samantha Chapman

*Democrat for Fishers City Council, North East District*

Chapman is the Indiana State Director of the Humane Society of the United States. She is an attorney, a lifelong Hoosier and an animal lover who has dedicated her life to changing policy and laws that better protect animals at the state and local level.

Samantha graduated from Manchester College in 2012 magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Psychology and then earned her J.D. in 2015 from Indiana University McKinney School of Law. After law school, Samantha served as the judicial clerk for the Honorable Paul Mathias on the Indiana Court of Appeals and in a private practice defended businesses in complex employment matters before joining the Secretary of State's office as the Business Services Division Attorney and Special Counsel. In her free time, she enjoys running, yoga and hiking with her rescue dog, Sunny, the beagle.

As a new resident to Fishers, Samantha is excited to provide a fresh perspective to the city council and give her neighbors a choice at the ballot box this November. She is eager to connect with neighbors and advocate for the good people of the North East District supporting smart investments and inclusivity in the city.

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## Brad DeReamer

*Republican for Fishers City Council, North East District*

EDUCATION – BS in Mathematics and MS in Land Surveying from Purdue University.

PERSONAL – Married to Sharon for 43 years – five kids – 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

POLITICAL – Hancock County Surveyor – 3 terms, Greenfield Mayor 2008-2011, Fishers City Council Northeast District past 8 years.

OCCUPATION – Retired from being a Serial Entrepreneur, some of my companies include:

1. Indiana Surveying and Schneider Engineering Corp (Civil Engineering and Land Surveying Company)
2. Dream World Travel (Travel Agency)
3. Two Hardees (Oakland and New Palestine)
4. Dream Custard (Greenfield)
5. Dream Investments, Inc (Builder, Apartments, Real Estate)

PREVIOUS LICENSES HELD – Land Surveying, Real Estate Broker, Real Estate Appraiser

MILITARY – US Army Reserves and Indiana National Guard

Public Safety is a top priority. Brad advocated to get the new Fire Station 97 built on 136th and Prairie Baptist Road. Making sure developers/builders follow PUD ordinances has been another top priority. Brad has communicated with his constituents through emails, newsletters and text the past eight years keeping them informed on what is going on in Fishers. Brad was also instrumental in getting the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument installed in front of Fishers City Hall.

Help Keep Fishers a top-rated city. VOTE for Brad.

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## John P. DeLucia

*Republican for Fishers City Council, North Central District*

My wife Amy and I moved to Fishers in 1993 where we have raised our three children, Joshua, Jillian, and Jack. I've spent the majority of my career in financial services with the past 22 years in banking. I currently serve as the Chief Lending Officer for Citizens State Bank and a charter member of the Fishers 50 Club, which supports the families of Fishers Police Officers and Firefighters who have been disabled or killed in the line of duty. I also had the honor of serving on the Hamilton Southeastern School Board for 8.5 years.

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## Crystal Neumann

*Democrat for Fishers City Council, North Central District*

Crystal Neumann serves as a member of Fishers City Council for the North Central district. She has a passion to make a difference and become a role model for others. She is also passionate about sustainability efforts, serving on the Fishers Environmental Working Group. She cares about building community, sustainability, mental health, and public safety. She's been on ride-alongs and completed FireOps 101 Training to connect with others who also serve Fishers. Neumann has a doctorate in business administration with her work being published in several journals, and she has presented at several national and international conferences. Her commitment and efforts toward making education affordable and accessible were recognized, in which she was selected as an honoree of Reverend Jesse L. Jackson's Rainbow PUSH Excel 2017. Neumann was also inducted into the Indiana Latino Leadership Circle in 2020 and Hoosier Women Forward in 2022. She is a 10-year resident of Fishers, mom of one HSE Schools graduate with another in 8th grade, and has a commitment to serve her community.

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## Selina Stoller

*Republican for Fishers City Council, Northwest District*

Since 2015, Selina Stoller has been a servant leader on the Fishers City Council. She has an engineering degree combined with an MBA and has a career as a business development executive in the investment banking sector. Given her background, she believes in a level of fiscal responsibility that improves the quality of life for residents. This requires investment in infrastructure, parks, neighborhoods, and an investment in public safety.

Selina has served the community in many ways. She serves on the Nickel Plate Review Committee, Plat Committee, Plan Commission, and previously the Finance Committee. Being a special needs mother, she has served on the board of Janus. She currently serves on the board of Conner Prairie. She enjoys going out, meeting neighbors, developing relationships, and serving with a heart.

Selina seeks to continue serving Fishers and build on the momentum created so far. Fishers is consistently ranked as one of the best cities in the country to live. This is maintained by continuing to fund our police and fire departments, investing in quality-of-life amenities, and leading efforts to bring economic growth and jobs to the community, all while maintaining one of the lowest tax rates in the state.

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## Cecilia Coble

*Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large*

Cecilia Coble has been a strong leader on the Fishers City Council since 2015. When it comes to leading as a conservative, Cecilia takes pride in Fishers' AAA credit rating by S&P, the highest possible rating for a municipality. The City of Fishers is one of the first cities in the state to achieve this designation in 2016, and has maintained the designation every year. Cecilia will continue to focus on diversifying Fishers' tax base to keep resident's taxes low, ensure police and fire have the resources they need, and that the city invests in quality of life opportunities.

Cecilia currently serves as Co-Chair on the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability (FACD), an initiative that she led. The committee focuses on the challenges facing the disability community, and bringing strategies and change.

Currently, Cecilia is on the board of directors of Accelerate Indiana Municipalities (AIM), and is an appointed member of the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission. She was a Charter Member of the Fifty Club of Fishers and is a past President of the Hamilton County Republican Women's Club.

Cecilia and her husband Mike have two daughters. **Connect with Coble at [CobleForFishers.com](https://www.cobleforfishers.com), on Facebook, or email [Cecilia@CobleForFishers.com](mailto:Cecilia@CobleForFishers.com).**



## Howard Stevenson

*Democrat for Fishers City Council, At Large*

Howard has been serving the Fishers community since he moved here 23 years ago. Howard is Managing Partner at his law firm. He has been a practicing lawyer for 30 years and a small business owner for 18 years. In 2021, Howard received the Achievement in Business & Industry Award from the Center for Leadership Development, and he will bring his experience in job creation and economic development with him to the city council.

Howard currently serves as President of the Fishers Plan Commission and Vice President of the Fishers Board of Zoning Appeals. Howard served as a school board member for Hamilton Southeastern Schools overseeing its approximate \$250 million budget and he assisted in cost savings measures. He will bring his track record of fiscal responsibility to the city council.

Howard earned his B.A. Degree from Indiana University and his J.D. Degree from Indiana University Robert McKinney School of Law. After law school, Howard served as a judicial law clerk on the Indiana Supreme Court. Howard is an adjunct law professor. Howard serves as a Superintendent of Sunday School at Eastern Star Church. Howard and his wife Christa have been married for 33 years and they have three sons.

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## David Giffel

*Republican for Fishers City Council, Southwest District*

I'm David Giffel, and I'm running for re-election to the Fishers City Council, Southwest District. I am a sales representative for a plastic manufacturing company, and I live here in Fishers with my wife, Toni. Outside of my family, my passion is serving my community. I've been interested and involved in politics for many years now, and I've served as a Hamilton County Delaware Township Board in addition to my year and a half on Fishers City Council. During my time on City Council, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting out and talking to voters and always being available for questions, comments, and concerns. When I decided to take the first step to run for office, my goal was to serve our residents and their interests. In my time on City Council, I'm proud to say I've done just that, by always trying to the best of my ability to listen to my constituents and take their opinions into account. When I decided to run for re-election, my motivations were the same. I'm running for re-election to the Fishers City Council SW District in order to keep Fishers on the right track financially and with safety and amenities.

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## Bill Stuart

*Democrat for Fishers City Council, Southwest District*

Bill Stuart has lived in Fishers for 29 years and currently serves on the Fishers Planning Commission and the Fishers Fire Merit Board. "As a planning commission member since 2016, I've supported and promoted some great projects in our community. However, I believe there is much more we can do to make certain that Fisher becomes an even better place to work, play and raise a family," Stuart said. If elected, Stuart will focus on economic development, quality of life projects, and working to help maintain great schools in Fishers. Bill and his wife Peggi have 4 children whom all graduated from HSE schools and 4 grandchildren. The Stuarts live in the Delaware Pointe neighborhood.

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## Tiffanie Ann Hill Ditlevson

*Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large*

I'm excited to serve my community, and I have a strong history of service ranging from PTO president, Head Cheer Mom, Sunday School Teacher, and wartime Air Force veteran (family ties with American Revolution).

I am passionate about three things in the City of Fishers: safety, prosperity, and building community. I will work to fully fund our first responders; improve traffic safety--our roads, intersections, and visibility; build business partnerships to benefit young members of the workforce, and grow our community amenities.

Currently, I serve on these boards: the Fishers Armed Forces Commission, the Hamilton East Public Library Board, Catholic Charities of Indianapolis, and the Indiana USO board while running a thriving real estate business and co-chairing the Fishers GOP Club. I earned my MBA from Indiana Wesleyan, and most recently completed the Indiana GOP Diversity Leadership Series, the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series, and am currently enrolled in the Indiana Leadership Forum. Also, I recently completed the Fishers Government Academy and the Fishers Citizens Fire Academy.

My daughter and I moved to Fishers 15 years ago. Currently, she is a graduating senior at IU Bloomington and accepted into the Doctorate of Chiropractics program at Logan University.

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## Jocelyn Vare

*Democrat for Fishers City Council, At Large*

Jocelyn Vare is an at-large member of Fishers City Council and is the first Democrat ever elected to Fishers municipal office. Citizens know that a long-standing supermajority (of any party) is unhealthy. Balanced government serves citizens best. Councilor Vare delivers balance, accountability, fiscal responsibility, checks and balances and government transparency in Fishers.

In 2022, Councilor Vare ran for Indiana State Senate and earned 16,000 votes from Fishers residents. She is a 22-year resident of Fishers, the mom of two HSE Schools graduates, a local small business owner, a volunteer and a champion for the community she loves. Councilor Vare is a member of the Fishers Finance Committee and Fishers Arts + Culture Commission. She served as a committee chair for the successful HSE Schools referendum in 2016. She is a graduate of Fishers City Government Academy, Hamilton County Leadership Academy, Ball State's Economic Development Course and Community Development Course. In 2021, Councilor Vare was recognized as an Impact Award nominee, one of 30 alumni designated in the Hamilton County Leadership Academy's 30-year history. "I am eager to continue to serve the Fishers community on the City Council and fight to provide the good local government that all taxpayers deserve."

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## Jennifer Kehl

*Republican for Fishers City Clerk*

I have lived in Fishers since 1983 and have been honored to serve in the role as the Fishers City Clerk since 2015. I have been married for 40 years to George Kehl, who retired in 2016 as Fishers Chief of Police for 38 years. George and I have two sons, Greg, and Geoffrey. I am best known for my 30 years of service at the Fishers Freedom Festival and served as the Executive Director for 25 of those years. I graduated from Carmel High School in 1977 and attended Indiana University and IUPUI Indianapolis. I truly believe you must invest in your community for it to be successful. I have always taken pride in Fishers and have been an avid volunteer. I have spent over 35 years volunteering for many nonprofits in Fishers and Hamilton County. The Kehl family are true public servants providing a combined total of over 250 years of service to their communities for the last 40 years. If re-elected I will continue to try and make a difference and work hard for the citizens of Fishers. Please vote for me, Jennifer Kehl, a Community Focused, Experienced, Professional and Dedicated candidate.

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## Janet Pritchett

*Democrat for Fishers City Clerk*

Janet Pritchett is a Mortgage Advisor for Parker Mortgage. She and her husband Mike are 19-year Fishers residents and have four children, the eldest is attending Purdue University after graduating from Fishers High School. The three others currently attend Fishers HS with the next oldest graduating this year. Pritchett has spent more than a decade serving the Fishers community and championing resident involvement. She has a passion for education and supporting children, family and residents. She previously was elected as a school board member for the HSE district and served as President during her tenure. Pritchett was pivotal in starting the Fishers Democrat Club and is also a proud member of the Fishers Rotary. As Fishers City Clerk, she looks forward to increasing citizen access to, and involvement with, their government.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA					NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA				
Notice is hereby given that the following locations are to be used as voting places for the Municipal Election to be held in Hamilton County, Indiana on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All polling places are located in an accessible facility.									
Adams	0101	Sheridan 01	300 E 6th St	Sheridan	0414	Fall Creek 14	9820 E 141st St	Fishers	
		Sheridan Community Center	Sheridan Room			Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center		
	0102	Sheridan 02	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan	0415	Fall Creek 15	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,	
		Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room			Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway		
	0103	Sheridan 03	1545 W 226th St	Sheridan,	0416	Fall Creek 16	9820 E 141st St	Fishers	
Clay		Six Points Church	Lobby			Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center		
	0104	Sheridan 04	506 S Main St	Sheridan	0417	Fall Creek 17	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
		Sheridan Town Hall	Meeting Room			Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
	0201	Clay 01	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,	0418	Fall Creek 18	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
		Hope Church	Fellowship Hall			Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
*	0202	Clay 02	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel,	0419	Fall Creek 19	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
		Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room		0420	Crosspoint Church	Entry way		
	0203	Clay 03	4770 E Main St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 20	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers	
		Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary		0421	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
	0204	Clay 04	2000 North New Market	Carmel,		Fall Creek 21	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,	
		The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor		0422	Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall		
	0205	Clay 05	3650 W 106th St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 22	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers	
		Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall		0423	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
	0206	Clay 06	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 23	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
		Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0424	Crosspoint Church	Entry way		
	0207	Clay 07	4770 E Main St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 24	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
		Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary		0425	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
	0208	Clay 08	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,		Fall Creek 25	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers	
		Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center		0426	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
	0209	Clay 09	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 26	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,	
		Trinity Baptist Church	Gym		0427	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway		
	0210	Clay 10	3405 E 116th St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 27	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,	
		Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym		0428	Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center		
	0211	Clay 11	651 W Main St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 28	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,	
		Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building		0429	Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room		
	0212	Clay 12	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 29	10748 E 116th St	Fishers	
		Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0430	St George Orthodox Christian Church	Fellowship Hall		
	0213	Clay 13	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel,		Fall Creek 30	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,	
		Mercy Road Church	Lobby		0431	Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance		
	0214	Clay 14	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel,		Fall Creek 31	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,	
		Mercy Road Church	Lobby		0432	Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room		
	0215	Clay 15	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,		Fall Creek 32	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,	
		John Hensel Government Center	Community Room		0433	Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance		
	0217	Clay 17	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 33	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,	
		Genesis Church	Lobby		0434	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway		
	0219	Clay 19	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,		Fall Creek 34	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
		John Hensel Government Center	Community Room		0435	Crosspoint Church	Entry way		
	0220	Clay 20	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,		Fall Creek 35	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,	
		Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center		0436	Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center		
	0222	Clay 22	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,		Fall Creek 36	9820 E 141st St	Fishers	
		College Park Church	Gym			Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center		
	0223	Clay 23	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel,		Fall Creek 37	13079 Del Webb Parkway	Fishers,	
		Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room			Britton Falls Chateau	Ballrooms A-C		
	0224	Clay 24	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Fall Creek 38	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,	
		Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium		0439	Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall		
	0227	Clay 27	3450 W 131st St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 39	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,	
		Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays		0440	Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room		
	0228	Clay 28	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,		Fall Creek 40	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,	
		College Park Church	Gym		0441	Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance		
	0229	Clay 29	2900 E 136th St	Carmel,	Jackson	Fall Creek 41	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers	
		Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room		0503	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
	0230	Clay 30	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,	Noblesville	Fall Creek 42	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,	
		John Hensel Government Center	Community Room		0603	Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room		
	0231	Clay 31	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel,		Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
		Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion			Jackson 03	130 Walton St	Atlanta,	
	0232	Clay 32	651 W Main St	Carmel,		Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room		
		Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building			Noblesville 03	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,	
	0233	Clay 33	3450 W 131st St	Carmel,		Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room		
		Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays		0605	Noblesville 05	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville,	
	0235	Clay 35	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room		
		Venture Christian Church	Auditorium		0606	Noblesville 06	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,	
	0236	Clay 36	14550 River Rd	Carmel,		The Mill Church	Lobby		
		Harvest Church	Lobby		0607	Noblesville 07	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
	0237	Clay 37	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel,		Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium		
		Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion		0608	Noblesville 08	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville,	
	0238	Clay 38	3405 E 116th St	Carmel,		First Christian Church	Narthex		
		Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym		0609	Noblesville 09	1207 Conner St	Noblesville,	
	0239	Clay 39	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel,		First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall		
		Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse		0610	Noblesville 10	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,	
	0240	Clay 40	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,		Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall		
		Hope Church	Fellowship Hall		0611	Noblesville 11	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,	
	0241	Clay 41	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,		Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room		
		Genesis Church	Lobby		0612	Noblesville 12	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville,	
	0242	Clay 42	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel,		Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor		
		St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110		0613	Noblesville 13	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,	
	0243	Clay 43	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,		Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall		
		Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0614	Noblesville 14	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville,	
	0246	Clay 46	1484 W Main St	Carmel,		Noblesville 16	400 South Harbour Dr	Noblesville,	
		Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall		0616	Harbour Trees Golf Club	Ballroom		
	0247	Clay 47	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,		Noblesville Fire Station 72	Apparatus Bay		
		Trinity Baptist Church	Gym		0617	Noblesville 17	21070 Schullley Rd	Noblesville,	
	0248	Clay 48	5201 E Main St	Carmel,		White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center		
		Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room		0618	Noblesville 18	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville,	
	0249	Clay 49	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Grey Stone of Noblesville	Clubroom		
		Venture Christian Church	Auditorium		0620	Noblesville 20	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,	
	0251	Clay 51	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel,		Senior Citizens Organization, Inc	Main Room		
		St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110		0621	Noblesville 21	2101 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,	
	0252	Clay 52	1242 W 136th St	Carme,		Noblesville Fire Station 73	Apparatus Bay		
		Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby		0622	Noblesville 22	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
	0253	Clay 53	4770 E Main St	Carmel,		Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org	Back Office Room		
		Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary		0623	Noblesville 23	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville,	
	0254	Clay 54	3450 W 131st St	Carmel,		Noblesville 24	Entire Building		
		Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays		0624	Noblesville 25	8011 E 216th St	Cicero,	
	0255	Clay 55	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center		
		Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium		0625	Noblesville 26	21070 Schullley Rd	Noblesville,	
	0256	Clay 56	3500 W 106th St	Carmel,		White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center		
		Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Founders' Walk or Library		0626	Noblesville 27	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,	
	0257	Clay 57	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel,		The Mill Church	Lobby		
		Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion		0627	Noblesville 28	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
	0258	Clay 58	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium		
		Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms A & B		0628	Noblesville 29	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville,	
	0259	Clay 59	5201 E Main St	Carmel,		Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay		
		Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room		0629	Noblesville 30	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,	
	0260	Clay 60	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Green Valley Church of Christ	Gymnasium		
		Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms A & B		0630	Noblesville 31	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville,	
	0261	Clay 61	3500 W 106th St	Carmel,		Noblesville 32	Foyer		
		Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Founders' Walk or Library		0631	Noblesville 33	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville,	
	0262	Clay 62	1242 W 136th St	Carme,		Forest Park Lodge	Main Room		
		Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby		0632	Noblesville 34			

LEGAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION				
The voters of HAMILTON County are notified by the county election board in accordance with Indiana Code 3-10-2-2 that a general (or special) election will be held in the county on November 7, 2023, with the polls open for voting from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.				
In accordance with the list of candidates and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county’s election board, and the certificates of candidate selection filed in the office of the circuit court clerk of this county (or the Lake or Porter County election director), the following offices and public questions or judicial retention questions, if applicable, will be on the general (or special) election ballot:				
Candidates For 2023 Municipal				
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Office Sought	Party
Finkam	Sue		Carmel Mayor	Republican
Nelson	Miles		Carmel Mayor	Democrat
Quinn	Jacob	W.	Carmel City Clerk	Republican
Poindexter	Brian	G	Carmel City Court Judge	Republican
Ayers	Teresa		Carmel City Council, District NC	Republican
Culver	Courtney		Carmel City Council, District NC	Democrat
Minnaar	Shannon		Carmel City Council, District NE	Republican
Aasen	Adam		Carmel City Council, District SE	Republican
Eltz	Jeremy		Carmel City Council, District SE	Democrat
Locke	Ryan		Carmel City Council, District NW	Republican
Green	Anthony (Tony)		Carmel City Council, District SC	Republican
Irvine	Jessica		Carmel City Council, District SC	Democrat
Joshi	Anita		Carmel City Council, District W	Democrat
Matthes	Loren		Carmel City Council, District W	Republican
Draper	Sara		Carmel City Council, At Large	Democrat
Madore	Jake		Carmel City Council, At Large	Democrat
Snyder	Matthew	J.	Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Taylor	Rich		Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Worrell	Jeff		Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Fadness	Scott		Fishers Mayor	Republican
Kehl	Jennifer	L.	Fishers City Clerk	Republican
Pritchett	Janet		Fishers City Clerk	Democrat
Henke	Daniel	E.	Fishers City Court Judge	Republican
Peterson	Pete		Fishers City Council, District SE	Republican
McLellan	Bill		Fishers City Council, District NW	Democrat
Stoller	Selina		Fishers City Council, District NW	Republican
DeLucia	John	P.	Fishers City Council, District NC	Republican
Neumann	Crystal		Fishers City Council, District NC	Democrat
Skeeters	Lane		Fishers City Council, District SC	Democrat
Weingardt	John	W.	Fishers City Council, District SC	Republican
Giffel	David		Fishers City Council, District SW	Republican
Stuart	Bill		Fishers City Council, District SW	Democrat
Chapman	Samantha	R.	Fishers City Council, District NE	Democrat
DeReamer	Brad		Fishers City Council, District NE	Republican
Coble	Cecilia		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Ditlevson	Tiffanie		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Stevenson	Howard		Fishers City Council, At Large	Democrat
Vare	Jocelyn		Fishers City Council, At Large	Democrat
Zimmerman	Todd		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Jensen	Chris		Noblesville Mayor	Republican
Lees	Evelyn	L.	Noblesville City Clerk	Republican
Cook	Matt		Noblesville City Court Judge	Republican
Davis	Mike		Noblesville Common Council, District 1	Republican
Thurston	Todd		Noblesville Common Council, District 2	Republican
Smith	Aaron		Noblesville Common Council, District 3	Republican
Boice	Mark	W.	Noblesville Common Council, District 4	Republican
Johnson	Dave		Noblesville Common Council, District 5	Republican
Wiles	Megan	G.	Noblesville Common Council, District 6	Republican
Elliott	Evan		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Gilliam	Paula	Jo.	Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Democrat
Peterson	Darren		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Schwartz	Pete		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Willis	Scott		Westfield Mayor	Republican
Ailor	Marla		Westfield City Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Dartt	Jon		Westfield City Council, District 1	Republican
McCarty	Victor		Westfield City Council, District 2	Republican
Duepner	Joe		Westfield City Council, District 3	Republican
Lowry	Alexis		Westfield City Council, District 4	Democrat
Tamm	Patrick	T.	Westfield City Council, District 4	Republican
Herron	Noah		Westfield City Council, District 5	Republican
Huff	Chad		Westfield City Council, At Large	Republican
Lane	Gary		Westfield City Council, At Large	Democrat
Wanninger	Kurt	J.	Westfield City Council, At Large	Republican
Pickett	Jennifer	S.	Arcadia Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Versprille	Rich		Arcadia Town Council, District 1	Republican
Farley	Jennifer		Atlanta Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Johnson	Timothy		Atlanta Town Council, District 2	Republican
Price	Jody		Atlanta Town Council, District 2	Democrat
VanHook	Pam		Atlanta Town Council, District 3	Republican
Gary	Rhonda		Cicero Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Johnson	Dennis	D	Cicero Town Council, District 1	Republican
Pearson	Emily	K.	Cicero Town Council, District 2	Republican
Lutz	Christopher	J.	Cicero Town Council, District 3	Republican
Walden	Elizabeth (Liz)	A.	Sheridan Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Kinkead	David	W.	Sheridan Town Council, District 1	Republican
DeVaney III	Silas		Sheridan Town Council, District 2	Republican
PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS				
The text of public questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:				
<b>Carmel Clay Schools</b> Shall Carmel Clay Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of retaining and attracting teachers, educational staff, and other support staff and fund educationally related programs at the current maximum referendum tax rate of \$0.19 per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2017 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 28.3% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 28.3%.				
<b>Hamilton Southeastern Schools</b> Shall Hamilton Southeastern Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of funding academic and educationally related programs, maintaining class sizes, retaining and attracting of teachers, essential safety initiatives, and changing the previously approved maximum referendum tax rate from \$0.2275 to \$0.1995? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in May, 2016 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 20.8% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 20.8%.				
<b>Sheridan Community Schools</b> Shall Sheridan Community Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of funding the retention and attraction of teachers and staff, academic related programs and operational expenses at the current maximum referendum tax rate of \$0.25? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2017 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 23.05% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 23.05%.				
IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR “EARLY” VOTING INFORMATION				
The dates, times and locations of in-person voting at the circuit court clerk’s office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:				
Location Address		Location Hours		
COOL CREEK NATURE CENTER 2000-1 E 151ST ST CARMEL, IN 46033		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
JILL PERELMAN PAVILION 3000 W 116TH ST CARMEL, IN 46032		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
WILFONG PAVILION AT FOUNDERS PARK 11675 HAZEL DELL PKWY CARMEL, IN 46033		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS, IN 46038		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
ROY G HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK BUILDING 1 PARK DRIVE FISHERS, IN 46038		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE NOBLESVILLE, IN 460602233		Open Wednesday 10/11/2023 until Friday 10/13/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/16/2023 until Friday 10/20/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/23/2023 until Friday 10/27/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 10/28/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/30/2023 until Friday 11/03/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 11/04/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 11/06/2023 until Monday 11/06/2023 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM		
HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060		Open Wednesday 10/11/2023 until Friday 10/13/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/16/2023 until Friday 10/20/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/23/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/30/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM		
WESTFIELD CITY HALL 130 E PENN ST WESTFIELD, IN 46074		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
DATED, THIS 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023. Kathy Kreag Williams, Circuit Court Clerk				
Precincts Not Voting				
The following precincts will not be voting in the 2023 Municipal Election: Jackson 01 Jackson 02 Jackson 04 Jackson 05 Jackson 06 Jackson 07 Jackson 08 Noblesville 15 Noblesville 19 There are other precincts in which the precincts consist of both city/town voters and voters in unincorporated areas. Some voters in the unincorporated areas will also not be voting in the Municipal Election. However, there are precincts that have unincorporated voters who will be voting only on a referendum question. These precincts are those voters in the Sheridan and HSE School Corporation Districts. Please look up your information on <a href="http://www.indianavoters.com">www.indianavoters.com</a> or call the Elections Office at 317-776-8476 if you are unsure if you are eligible to vote in the 2023 Municipal Election.				