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Little Husky Beckett Culp  
celebrated as a Riley Champion

Young liver transplant recipient embraces charity & joy

**The REPORTER**

Beckett Culp, a student at Hamilton Heights Little Huskies Learning Center in Arcadia, has been named a 2024 Riley Champion!

Culp, who is also a patient at Riley Children's Hospital, was selected for his optimism and ongoing charitable work. A special celebration to recognize this honor and celebrate Culp took place at the preschool.

As a baby, Culp was diagnosed with a protein deficiency that affected his liver. By the age of three, he needed a liver transplant. Just three months later he underwent surgery at Riley Children's Hospital to receive his new liver.

Culp's donor was Hunter Tuzinski who died at age 7. It was both boys' love of Hot Wheels that sparked the idea to host a drive for these timeless toys. The Culp and Tuzinski families worked together to collect thousands of Hot Wheels for Riley and the hospital that treated Hunter.

Culp has continued the effort in which his classmates recently collected over 250 Hot Wheels for the Child Life Department at Riley in Hunter's honor.

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Beckett Culp, a patient at Riley Hospital for Children and a student at Hamilton Heights Little Huskies Learning Center (far right), was recently recognized as one of 10 2024 Riley Champions for his charitable work in leading successful toy drives. Pictured with Culp are (from left) father and Heights graduate Klark Culp, sister Adelynn, brother Nash, LHLC Instructional Assistant and mother Lauren, and Susan Miles, Kids Caring and Sharing Officer for Riley Children's Foundation.

Vintage love

February 23, 2014  
... to love and to cherish from this day forward.

On that snowy day 10 years ago, I walked down the aisle as the organ played Pachelbel's *Canon in D* to promise to love Chuck Leonard.

Some three hundred of our closest family and friends had nothing better to do on a Sunday afternoon than to catch a glimpse of vintage love. Oh, the sweetness and schmaltz of vintage love.

I'm not an expert on love, but in my vintageness, I have learned a thing or two.

Love is patient. Love is kind. 1 Corinthians 13:4

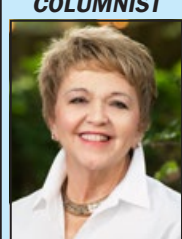
Age-old, simple truths that get lost in the busy days. Love doesn't change, but how we look at it does.

When we are young, we have a mindset of how love should look and be. The expectations are great. When expectations are not met, we become disappointed, frustrated, and resentful.

As we get older, we see that love isn't about what we expect it to be ... but what we ALLOW it to be. We love the person for who they are, not what they can do for us.

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COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Hart

The other side of Eyes On Education

Reporter exclusive provides balance to portal debate

**The REPORTER**

The Eyes On Education portal on the Indiana Attorney General's (AG's) website went live Feb. 6 and has already become a highly divisive topic.

You've probably read any number of articles and Op/Eds speaking out against it in other publications. This newspaper has not found any sources focusing on the AG's side of this issue, so in the interest of providing fair and balanced news, we sat down with AG Todd Rokita to hear his side of the story and thus return a little balance to media coverage.

"I go to almost every county every year," Rokita told The Reporter. "I drive over 50,000 miles a year without leaving the state lines, and people come up to you with all kinds of things. But after a while, you start seeing patterns. A huge, repeating complaint was, 'Hey, this is being taught in my kids' classroom or my grandkids' classroom.'"

Rokita said he has been collecting submissions for what became the Eyes On Education portal for a long time and, contrary to what is being reported in other media, he told The Reporter the submissions are coming from teachers.

"These same kinds of complaints were the impetus for the Parents' Bill of Rights, now in its fourth volume," Rokita said. "The portal now is a tool that attaches to the Parents' Bill of Rights."

Rokita said his office reached out to the Department of Education early in the process of composing the Parents' Bill of Rights.

"They couldn't have been less interested," Rokita said. "I offered the complete first volume to them when it was done and - crickets. I said 'this could be yours if you want it.'"



Rokita

Rokita was the K-12 education chairman in the House of Representatives for six years.

"I bring that body of work and experience with me to this job," Rokita said. "You expect your office holders to bring their personal and professional experiences to the job. So when I see a pattern around the state of, 'hey, this is a problem,' and I see no one else doing anything about it - so I did it. I did the Parents' Bill of Rights, and now we have this follow-on tool in the portal. And again, most of the submissions are from teachers so far."

For them to say, 'oh, well, he didn't come talk to us' like I was supposed to - I find it interesting because they couldn't have been less interested before. And number two, I don't report to the DOE. I report to your readers."

Rokita does not have any direct authority over classrooms or education. That is the purview of the Indiana Department of Education. The AG's office exists in large part to hold other government entities accountable and to protect consumers. Schools are government entities and both teachers and parents are consumers who sometimes need protection.

"They're trying to be transparent themselves," Rokita said. "A minority of the submissions currently are from parents saying, 'Hey, this is what's going on,' but mostly teachers. Really, just like the press corps itself, when you do the job honestly, it's supposed to be to present the facts. Transparency."

Rokita stressed that the portal is not intended to push a particular political agenda or ideology, but rather to give people a

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Where do you plan to see the Total Eclipse?

The Total Solar Eclipse will take place at 3:06 p.m. on Monday, April 8. Residents and visitors are encouraged to engage in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity with families and neighbors.

Here are a few of the current locations planning an Eclipse viewing party:

Cool Creek Park

Strawtown Koteewi Park

Conner Prairie

Grand Park

Carter Green in Carmel

Ruoff Music Center

Country Moon Winery

Hunt Club Distillery

Wooly Yak Ranch & Winery

Bier Brewery

Urban Vines

The Balmoral House

Many of these viewing parties will offer a fun, family-friendly environment, and more viewing parties are added to the calendar every day, follow along for updates, more information, and ticketing details at [VisitHamiltonCounty.com/Eclipse](http://VisitHamiltonCounty.com/Eclipse).

Lilly gives teachers \$15K for self-discovery

By SHANA SLOMA  
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The Lilly Endowment has awarded two teachers from Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) with the 2024 Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program (TCFP) grant enabling them to renew their commitment to teaching through exploration and self-discovery.

Science teachers Amy Kempler and Bridget Wede were each awarded \$15,000 to explore areas of interest, stimulate personal growth, and rekindle their dedication to teaching. Though diverse in their passions, both teachers are using the money to travel internationally this summer.

**Kempler**

Kempler has been teaching general science at Westfield Middle School for 24 years. As a veteran teacher, she plans to use her grant to jumpstart her enthusiasm for teaching by fully immersing herself in the cultures of Southern Europe and Southeast Asia.

Kempler's itinerary includes an 8-day sailing excursion through towns and villages in Montenegro, a week of touring Croatia, and a six-week exploration of Thailand, Vietnam, and Cambodia. While visiting Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia, Kempler is also looking forward to the opportunity to visit her family living in the capital city.

"I used to see my cousin from Chicago at holidays, but he's been living abroad for 24 years," said Kempler. "I am looking forward to seeing him which would not have happened without this grant."

But Kempler's reason for choosing such a culturally dynamic trip goes beyond the desire for adventure or family reunions. She has many English as a Second Language (ESL) students in her classes. She feels empathetic to their struggle as a minority. Kempler is using her chance to travel to foreign lands and integrate herself into the culture as a means of better understanding the challenges of her ESL students.

"[Westfield's] ESL population is

definitely increasing," Kempler said. "We get students who are brand new to the country. Many cannot speak English, and they do not know our customs. I will be among the minority on my trip. I have chosen to integrate myself into the local culture, so I can bring home that experience and better empathize with my ESL students."

**Wede**

Wede, who teaches Biology at Westfield High School (WHS), is using her funding to positively impact her students in a different way.

Fostering her love of animals, Wede will begin a two-summer explorative journey this June in South

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# BJ's Charitable Foundation donates \$14K to St. Vincent de Paul Noblesville Food Pantry

## The REPORTER

With support from the BJ's Charitable Foundation, a fund established by BJ's Wholesale Club, St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, 1391 Greenfield Avenue, Noblesville, recently upgraded its refrigeration and freezer units, replacing appliances that no longer properly functioned.

The Food Pantry used the donation to purchase a new refrigerator equipped with glass doors to help clients make easier food choices and a new freezer which holds meat products to support the pantry's Balance Nutrition Protein Program.

Since the opening of the BJ's Wholesale Club Noblesville location in September 2022, the company has supported the community through its partnership with Gleaners Food Bank and local pantry partners. The Noblesville BJ's club



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**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry recently installed two appliances that are critical to the needs of those who depend on the organization, with the help of BJ's Charitable Foundation.**

donates unsold produce, meat, dairy and more every week to support families in need.

BJ's Wholesale Club offers unbeatable value to the families of Noblesville as well as its surrounding communities. The Noblesville location features a wide as-

sortment of fresh foods and produce, a full-service deli, seasonal items, home décor, electronics, apparel, and other everyday essentials that members have come to know and love at BJ's Wholesale Club.

To learn more, visit [bjs.com/Noblesville](https://bjs.com/Noblesville).



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(From left) Westfield Washington Public Library Executive Director Sheryl Sollars, Lion Bob Bens, Lion Jeff Larrison, Lion Bill Nesbitt, Lion Carrie Larrison, and Westfield Library Foundation Executive Director Erin Downey.

# Donations to Westfield Library Foundation help outfit new library

## Duke Energy & Lions make future readers the focus

## The REPORTER

Three recent donations to the Westfield Library Foundation (WLF) will help outfit the Children's Department at the new library building on the southwest corner of Park and Poplar streets.

The Duke Energy Foundation, a steadfast supporter of community initiatives, has generously donated \$4,000 to fund the installation of an interactive light wall in the Children's Department. This innovative addition promises to create an engaging and educational space for young minds to explore and learn.

"Duke Energy is proud to support the new Westfield Washington Library, which will serve as a vital resource hub and gathering space for the community," Duke Energy Government & Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr said. "This grant will help create a fun and inviting space in the Children's Department that we hope will inspire a



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**Nicole Pence, owner and operator of Pence Media Group, with a Pluie changing table, the only self-sanitizing changing table in the world.**

lifelong love of reading."

The Westfield Lions Club has stepped forward with a \$5,000 donation earmarked for a new computer table. This contribution aligns with the Lions Club's dedication to community service and childhood literacy.

"The Westfield Lions Club has always looked for ways to serve and support the citizens of Westfield," Club Secretary Jeff Larrison said. "The new Westfield Washington Library is going to be a game changer in our community and the Lions Club felt it was especially important for us to be part of that."

Pence Media Group (PMG) joins the cause by contributing a Pluie self-sanitizing changing station. Pluie, a PMG client, offers the world's first and only self-sanitizing changing table for public restrooms.

"Pence Media Group is proud to bring a clean, safe and comfortable spot for library attendees to change their baby's diapers with the sponsorship of Pluie," Owner and Operator Nicole Pence Becker said. "PMG has been a big supporter of this innovative technology for several years, and, as a mom of four myself, I believe Pluie belongs in every



LaBarr



Downey

public restroom for caregivers on the go!"

To extend the impact of PMG's contribution, the Westfield Library Foundation invites community members to participate in funding the installation of two additional Pluie changing stations. Those interested in contributing can donate at [tinyurl.com/PluieWWPL](https://tinyurl.com/PluieWWPL).

WLF Executive Director Erin Downey expressed gratitude for the community support.

"We are thrilled to see these organizations come together to invest in the future of our library," Downey said. "These contributions will undoubtedly enhance the library's offerings and create an even more welcoming space for our community."

The much-anticipated new library building is slated to open in May 2024. The new space will provide additional parking, an expanded teen area, a massive community room, a coffee shop, as well as outdoor activity space.

Other naming rights and sponsorship opportunities are available at the new library. Anyone interested in learning more should contact Downey at [edowney@wwpl.lib.in.us](mailto:edowney@wwpl.lib.in.us) or (317) 896-931, ext. 119.

# CULP

Those deemed "Riley Champions" are part of a Kroger-sponsored program that honors patients from Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health who have inspired communities with their bravery and commitment to help others despite overcoming medical challenges.

In this role, Culp and his family serve as ambassadors for Riley as they share their personal Riley story of hope and inspiration with donors and other Riley families.

"Beckett is the absolute best!" said Sara Cox, Director of the Little Huskies Learning Center at Hamilton Heights School Corporation. "His spirit and excitement toward just about everything can turn any mundane February day around in an instant. A



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**Hunter Owen Tuzinski, who died at age 7, helped give young Beckett Culp the gift of life as an organ donor.**

hug, a compliment, a silly story, and a sincere 'I love you' are always at an arm's reach with Beckett nearby. He has an innate ability to bring a load of joy wherever he is! Preschool can be ... a lot sometimes, but Beckett can always bring out the smiles even on the toughest days! I'll be sad to



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**Beckett Culp, 5, a student at the Little Huskies Learning Center, is pictured dancing with classmates and Sara Cox, Little Huskies Learning Center Director, celebrating his being named a 2024 Riley Champions.**

see him graduate to kindergarten, and yet so happy the rest of the world will get to experience Beckett!"



A farmer has misplaced some eggs and is pretty sure they are somewhere on the Nickel Plate Express!

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# Surveyor’s Office brings well over a century of experience to the table



Photo provided by Hamilton County Surveyor’s Office

Hamilton County recently awarded service recognition for 2023 to seven members of the County Surveyor’s staff. Those recognized for five years of service included Section Corner Technician Scott Dykes and Engineering Technician/CAD Reuben Arvin. Recognized for 10 years of service was Section Corner Party Chief Bob King. Those serving 30 years were GIS Specialist Suzanne Mills, GIS Administrator Val Swift, and Survey Party Chief Steve Fesmire. Serving 50 years was County Surveyor Kenton Ward. Collectively these seven represent 160 years of experience to the citizens of Hamilton County. (From left) Steve Fesmire, Scott Dykes, Bob King, Kenton Ward, Suzanne Mills, Reuben Arvin, and Val Swift.

# A Time to Honor book donation to Indiana schools & libraries honoring Vietnam Veterans

**Submitted**

The Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans, Inc. (WHVV) nonprofit organization recently donated copies of the historic book, *A Time to Honor: Stories of Duty and Sacrifice*, and DVDs, valued at \$50,000, to the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution (INDAR).

Distribution of the book to over 730 Indiana high schools and public libraries is currently underway. Members of Horseshoe Prairie Chapter (DAR) are presenting the hardbound books locally, which tell the stories of service from all states, all military branches, and different Military Occupational Specialty (M.O.S.) jobs during the Vietnam War years of 1955 to 1975. The real stories of service, duty, and sacrifice are sourced from the Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress.

To date, the collaboration with WHVV, the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA), and INDAR has resulted in over 12,000 Indiana Vietnam Era Veterans Gift book/DVDs presented to each individual veteran at 188 dedicated events in 84 counties across Indiana. Over 800 INDAR members have volunteered in this effort.

Vietnam veterans are the backbone of our communities. They came home over 50 years ago to widespread disrespect and yet they initiated respect for all future war veterans. They tried to blend in as they built businesses, gave back, and continued to love their country.

W H V V , IDVA, and INDAR are “THANKING OUR HEROES ONE AT A TIME.”

For more information about WHVV and DAR, please contact Jill Fewell at [jill@WHVV.org](mailto:jill@WHVV.org) and Shirley Hunter Smith at [shirley1776@yahoo.com](mailto:shirley1776@yahoo.com), respectively.



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Photo provided (From left) CJ Taylor, Kathy Ransford, and Brian Rayl.

# Taylor, Ransford & Rayl: high-performance leaders

**The REPORTER**

Recent graduates of the National Association of Counties Professional Development Academy included three Hamilton County staff.

Director of the Planning Commission CJ Taylor, Kathy Ransford of the Juvenile Division of the Probation Department, and Brian Rayl, Survey Manager for the Surveyor’s Office, graduated from the High Performance Leadership program.

The program, created in partnership with General Colin Powell, is a 12-week, four-course mentorship-based program with content provided by industry leading executives. This program provides best practices in leadership, organizational development and change management, negotiation and collaboration, effective business communication, and delivering value within high performance management.

# Wayne-Fall Lions Club support HSE/Fishers FFA with delicious chicken & noodle dinner

**The REPORTER**

The Wayne-Fall Lions Club invites the community to a Chicken & Noodle Dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Lions’ Clubhouse, located at 11940 E. 191 St. That’s about three miles east on State Road 37 on the north side of 191st Street near De-

shane Avenue and Victory Chapel Road.

The meal will include chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, desserts, and drinks. Chili dogs will also be available.

Cost is a free-will donation to the Hamilton Southeastern/Fishers FFA.



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# Hamilton County Health Dept. to hold Children’s Dental Health webinar

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department, along with Trinity Free Clinic, will hold a Children’s Dental Health webinar at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 28. The webinar will discuss the dental health of children from infants through teens.

In addition to discussing topics such as when to schedule your child’s first dental appointment and tips for eliminating pacifiers and thumb sucking, the webinar will also address dental concerns for tweens and teens.

“There’s more to it than brushing and flossing every day,” said Kaylen Underhill, Health Educator at the Hamilton County Health Depart-

ment. “We’ll talk about the dangers of sports drinks and vaping, and the importance of mouthguards.”



Underhill



Love

Cindy Love, a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at Trinity Free Clinic, will also speak about the importance of preventive care.

“Fluoride is instrumental in preventing tooth decay by strengthening tooth enamel,” Love said. “Parents can ensure their children receive an adequate amount of fluoride through fluoridated water, fluoride toothpaste, and professional fluoride treatments during dental visits.”

Anyone interested in attending the free webinar can register at [tinyurl.com/childrens-health-webinars](https://tinyurl.com/childrens-health-webinars).

# VINTAGE

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Expectations not being met can cause love to rust. Did you know that one of the definitions of “rust” is an injurious influence? Hello, society! Society casts love as this glorious union of two hearts that should know how to love each other. Society struggles with kindness and patience is almost nonexistent. And we look to it to define love?

Not having our expectations met corrodes the love we have for someone, and they lose their value. We lose that “loving feeling” and turn away from the one we once loved. Prince Charming looks more like the Tin Man when rust corrodes our love. Cinderella loses more than her shoe; she loses her happily ever after.

If you watch vintage people who are in love, you will notice they are not selfish. They do not demand their way. It’s as if they make a daily decision to love the other person unselfishly. It is through a kindness filter that they sift their love.

Being married for a long time does not guarantee two people love each other. Being miserable can become a way of life. What a sad way to live. Don’t get me started on those who “demand” someone to love them the way they expect.

Romance is often defined by imaginary characters who don’t know what reality is like. We see the swooning. We hear the music. We watch the characters gaze into each other’s eyes.

Did you know that one of the definitions of “romance” is an extravagant story that lacks basis in facts? Hello, reality!



Love rearranges the dishwasher after it is loaded. Love untangles the seatbelt that is constantly being tangled when someone drives his car. Love drinks black coffee so that someone will have the last of the sweet cream for theirs. Love buys a little heater to heat the bathroom so someone will be warmer when she takes her bath.

Simple acts of love speak volumes. Those simple acts write quite a love story.

Love has a lot of looks that are not what romantic movies portray.

Love isn’t complicated when it comes from a kind and patient heart.

The love that Chuck and I pledged to one another 10 years ago is still

there. It’s schmaltzy and ever-so-slawered upon each other. We don’t take our love for granted. We don’t take our days together for granted.

As we walked up the aisle together all those years ago, Chuck and I had no idea what we would face in the future. One thing we did know was that we would face it together with our schmaltzy kind of love.

Our vintage love would never fail. Happy 10th Anniversary, Chuck Leonard!

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# RECIPE

## Oreo Cookie Snowballs

To help Noblesville High School student Danica Carlson reach more of the community with her Innovations project, The Reporter is printing her recipes meant for ease, convenience, and appeal for novice chefs and those cooking only for themselves. Keep reading The Reporter for more drop-dead simple recipes from Carlson in the weeks to come.

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 package of cream cheese, softened
- 36 Oreo cookies, crushed
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar

### DIRECTIONS

1. Cover large, rimmed baking sheet with wax paper.
2. Mix cream cheese and cookie crumbs until blended.
3. Shape cream cheese mixture into one-inch balls.
4. Roll each ball in sugar until evenly coated on all sides.
5. Place in a single layer on the prepared baking sheet.
6. Refrigerate 1 hour or until firm. Keep refrigerated until ready to serve.

From [jz-eats.com](https://jz-eats.com)

# BALANCE

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place to report when someone inside the education system is pushing an agenda from either side of the political spectrum.

“If we got some real wild right-wing conspiracy, Nazism, or something crazy like that somehow being taught, and we validated that it was actually a lesson plan or a policy from a school – that’s as far as we validate – we’ll put that on the website, too,” Rokita said. “It goes to the whole spectrum. It’s just that it so happens that a lot of these school districts and teachers who are doing these lesson plans are indoctrinating from the left.”

According to the portal website, “The Office of the Attorney General will follow up on materials submitted to the portal that may violate Indiana law using our investigative tools, including public records requests, and publish findings on the portal as well. Upon

submission, someone from our office may contact you for additional information or clarification.”

Rokita said one of the things he discovered is a need for a historical record of the things going on in schools. As an example, he pointed out that when CRT education came into the public eye in 2021, people told Hoosiers, “‘Oh no, that stuff doesn’t happen here. That’s just out in Virginia.’ Now those exact same types of people are saying, ‘oh no, we don’t do that *any longer*. That’s outdated.’ Well, which is it?” Rokita asked.

AG Rokita told The Reporter he did not expect this portal to be as contentious as it has already become.

“If you’re doing an honest job, if you’re teaching to the standards, and you don’t have some kind of hidden agenda, what do you care that your lesson plans [are made public]?” Rokita

### Find out more for yourself

For those of you interested in doing your own research rather than just reading summaries in this or any other newspaper, you can read the full Parents’ Bill of Rights online at [in.gov/attorney-general/files/Parents-Bill-of-Rights.pdf](https://in.gov/attorney-general/files/Parents-Bill-of-Rights.pdf). You can visit the Eyes On Education portal to see the complaints that are lodged (and the instances when schools have changed their policies to remove the policies that initiated those complaints) at [in.gov/attorneygeneral/education-liberty](https://in.gov/attorneygeneral/education-liberty).

said. “Especially if you’re a public school that’s funded by taxpayers and your job is funded by taxpayers, we have no way to keep that stuff secret. And as a government employee – there are complaints, ‘well, you put the teacher’s name up there’ – well, I’m a government employee. My salary is known. But here’s the most interesting thing: I didn’t expect the blowback. And by the way, I don’t care about the blowback. Nothing’s coming down.”

Rokita leaned in close to the Reporter’s microphone and repeated, “Nothing is coming off. Even if it’s an outdated policy – and we’ll

post the response from the school – but I think it’s important in terms of transparency to have a historical record. Number one: so bad history doesn’t repeat itself. And number two: so everyone can see what the school is capable of.”

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# LILLY

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Africa where she will learn about animal conservation.

During her two-week trip, she will spend her first week at Golola Rhino Orphanage learning about rhino conservation and caring for injured, ill and orphaned rhinos. Wede will spend the following week at Phinda, a “safe zone” game reserve, learning about tracking and conservation of protected animal populations such as elephants, cheetahs, lions, rhinos, and hippos.

Wede will return to teaching at WHS during the 2024-2025 school year where she plans to integrate her new knowledge and experience into her curriculum. After the school year, she will return to Africa where she will embark on a 30-day safari through Eastern Africa. Her adventure will take her to Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda.

“I wanted it to be about

animals, and I really wanted to do a safari,” said Wede. “Safaris are so expensive that I would never be able to do this without the Lilly grant.”

Wede worked on her proposal for several years before submitting it for approval. She plans to share her knowledge of animal conservation to teach and inspire her students. Wede could have chosen many other opportunities to deepen her students’ understanding of biology. Wede explained why she chose this specific experience to inspire her and her students.

“It’s a really cool opportunity to be able to have it impact you personally, but also impact the kids,” said Wede. “I’m really excited about that.”

## Lilly Endowments

The Lilly Endowment provides monetary gifts to

approximately 100 education professionals throughout Indiana every year for immersive experiences meant to restore and revitalize the educator’s devotion to teaching. The competitive grant is open to Indiana classroom teachers, school counselors/social workers, instructional coaches, school-based librarians and media professionals, as well as principals and assistant principals. Any Indiana public, private, charter or online school is eligible for consideration.

To apply for the TCFP grant an applicant must have held one of the above positions for at least three consecutive years and hold a valid Indiana Professional Educator License. Each applicant must submit a proposal with a vision for renewal, budget, and timeline, as well as two letters of recommendation.

According to Kempler, many applicants must submit applications multiple times before being awarded a grant. She was previously denied on her first submission but was successful on her second.

Both teachers have meticulously planned their upcoming excursions and have chosen not to spend their funds on opulent travel accommodations for their flights to Africa and Asia.

“I looked up the cost for flying business class, and it was like an extra \$3,000,” said Wede. “I just couldn’t do it.”

Kempler concurred, but she admitted that she may have to reconsider a business-class flight for the long-leg of her journey.

“I don’t need the wining and dining,” said Kempler. “But I’m older, so I might choose to have a little more luxury.”

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Get ready to be mesmerized by a celestial masterpiece as the communities of Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, Westfield and the Northern Towns become the perfect stage for the total solar eclipse, when the moon gracefully dances in front of the sun and casts its shadow across the landscape.

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Cicero	3m 15s	Westfield	3m 19s

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# Sky is the limit for higher education thanks to WWS/ISU partnership

By SHANA SLOMA  
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Indiana State University (ISU) in partnership with Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) is launching an innovative Professional MBA program in Westfield beginning Sept. 5.

The collaboration between ISU and WWS is giving adults a chance to further their education close to home. Graduate students will have the opportunity to earn a Professional MBA from the Scott College of Business in a part-time evening class format in Westfield.

The venture to create an educational extension to support the academic needs of Westfield and other Hamilton County residents began when Superintendent of Westfield Washington Schools Dr. Paul Kaiser met with ISU Provost Dr. Christopher Olsen. Together the two visionary scholars were able to determine the best way to utilize the ISU ProMBA program to stimulate academic growth within Westfield and the surrounding communities.

Dr. Kaiser shared his thoughts on the benefits of offering people the chance to complete their degrees.

“We have 30,000 people in Hamilton County that have not finished their college education,” Kaiser said. “We think this is a great opportunity for our community and all of Hamilton County.”

In the ProMBA graduate program’s inaugural year, classes will be offered at the WWS Administrative Office located at 19500 Tomlinson Road, but construction recently began on a new Westfield YMCA facility. The

eight-classroom extension known as The University Center of Hamilton County will be run by WWS Director of College Careers and District Initiatives Lindsay

Tomamichel. The Center is slated to become the permanent location for all of Westfield’s post-secondary education beginning in early 2025.

The 21-month accelerated ProMBA program will give local residents and those for whom a Westfield campus is more convenient a chance to obtain an ISU graduate degree without traveling 80 miles southwest to Terre

Haute. The hybrid ProMBA program was designed to give the students the benefit of an in-person brick-and-mortar classroom experience with the convenience of an online component. The combination of providing a convenient classroom location with remote access to testing and assignments will allow students with financial or transportation challenges to enroll in the program.

Students will meet each Thursday from 5:30 to 10 p.m. rotating weekly between two classes. The program will run for five consecutive 10-week semesters. During that time, the cohort-based program will allow students to build and maintain relationships as they progress through the course.

The cost of tuition is \$27,000 with no additional fees. The all-inclusive program includes each of the five semesters, books and materials, a meal on school nights, and individualized professional career coaching from Manpower Group.

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# Sheridan Community Schools preparing for future projects & growth

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

The Sheridan Board of School Trustees moved forward with the next phase of future projects at its regular February board meeting.

Superintendent Dave Mundy explained that the board supported projects including turf for the football field, replacement of the current gym roof, resurfacing of the main gym floor, and replacing the outdated fire alarm system. Dr. Mundy explained that these projects are part of an overall capital projects plan, focused on enhancing facilities – many of which have not been updated for up to 40 years.

“SCS is positioning itself for growth, taking care of the facilities we have, while always being focused on providing the best possible education for our students and being responsible to our taxpayers,” Mundy said. “This is the next step in what the district is considering and preparing for the long-range success of the future. We have facilities that have been well maintained but they are very old and beyond repair. We need to make sure we are providing the safest facilities possible for our students, families, and the entire community.”

The district’s plan is to

finish the outside facilities at the high school and middle school and then move to the inside of the buildings to make sure they are ready for future growth and also future programming.

“These are infrastructure issues that require attention,” Board President Dan Fleming said of the board’s action. “The upgrades allow us

to provide great facilities for our entire community. Our campus is not only utilized by the school but other organizations throughout Sheridan. This is important because we must be mindful of how we spend taxpayer dollars. The funds used for these improvements have already been allocated and there will be no increase in tax rate. Our goal as a board is to maintain great facilities that are safe while spending within our means, and we are accomplishing this with these new enhancements.”

Mundy stressed that the funds for these projects are from previously allocated bond funds and not referendum funds.

“We are excited to be moving forward with these tremendous projects,” he said. “I am grateful for our outstanding supportive community and vision-focused school board.”



Kaiser



Rice

# Carmel Rotarians learn about the Attorney General’s office



Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita attended the Carmel Rotary Club’s weekly meeting last Friday and shared with members what the role of his office is in the state. He discussed the record-breaking \$81 million in unclaimed property returned to Hoosiers in 2023, consumer protection and how to avoid different scams, and the office’s Gun Owners’ and Parents’ Bill of Rights.

# Westfield Police Chief Joel Rush to retire March 1

The REPORTER

Westfield Police Chief Joel Rush has announced his retirement effective March 1. Rush, 59, has led the police department since October 2009.

“Chief Rush has done an outstanding job leading the 77-member department, navigating COVID, instituting a myriad of professional processes and best practices in criminal technology to make Westfield one of Indiana’s safest cities,” Mayor Scott Willis said. “He has been a trusted partner, and I cannot thank him enough for his service to our community. I’m delighted that he and his wife, Debbie, will continue contributing to

Westfield through their many volunteer activities.”

Chief Rush noted his gratitude for being able to serve a great city.

“When I accepted the role as chief in Westfield 15 years ago, I never imagined we would find not only a wonderful work opportunity but also a community Debbie and I love,” Chief Rush said. “I’m forever grateful for my time leading one of the finest police departments in the state.”

The Westfield Police Department is a nation-



Rush

ally accredited law enforcement agency, accredited through the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Under Chief Rush, the department has received accreditation through the CALEA since April 2016. CALEA Accreditation is the International Gold Standard for Public Safety Agencies and is considered one of the highest honors a law enforcement agency can obtain. In 2021, the Westfield Police Department sought and received federal certi-

fication under the Presidential Executive Order on Safe Policing for Safe Communities pertaining to Use of Force and related policies.

Chief Rush is a 1989 Indiana Law Enforcement Academy graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and a minor in Counseling Psychology from Ball State University.

Mayor Willis appointed Assistant Chief Scott Jordan to serve as interim police chief. Jordan has served as Assistant Chief for the last 15 years and has been with the department for 28 years. A successor will be announced in the coming days.

# Drake Sterling named Carmel’s next chief of police

The REPORTER

An experienced police executive leader with more than 15 years of dedicated law enforcement service will serve as the new chief of police for the City of Carmel, Mayor Sue Finkam announced last Thursday.

Drake Sterling will assume the role Feb. 29, providing the leadership and direction necessary to enable members of the Carmel Police Department to deliver the highest level of law enforcement services to the community.

“Drake is a one-of-a-kind leader in law enforcement as evidenced by recognition from his peers for excellence and devotion to duty,” Mayor Finkam said. “I greatly appreciate his enthusiastic leadership and desire to build a positive culture. Leading what I believe to be the best police department in the country, taking care of those who wear the uniform and working closely with me as we keep public safety the top

priority, is a position that Drake is well-suited for, and I am delighted to have him join our leadership team.”

Sterling most recently served as Captain for Zionsville Police Department and the Assistant SWAT Commander for the Boone County Special Response Team. Through his various roles with the Zionsville Police Department, Sterling oversaw community outreach, patrol, investigations, training, budgeting, fleet management, contracts, and hiring. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, holds a graduate certificate in criminal justice from University of Virginia and is a graduate of both the Public Service Leadership Institute and the Indiana Police Chief Training Program. He is also a current member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.



Sterling

“Carmel is a city on the move, and I look forward to providing strong collaboration and leadership for the police officers and citizens of this community as we advance Mayor Finkam’s vision,” Chief Sterling said. “Leadership is challenging. We must be willing to meet people, both our employees and the citizens we serve, where they are at. We must do so with humility, patience, and respect for our differences. My leadership philosophy is rooted in three principles: establishing expectations, investing in people, and empowerment.”

“Chief Sterling understands a police department is not detached from nor separate from the community, but instead an extension of it,” Zionsville Police Chief Michael Spears said. “He is committed to transparency with the public and an ac-

tive member of the community. He is committed and shows personal sacrifice to get the job done right. He will no doubt do the same for Carmel. I look forward to collaborating with Chief Sterling as a peer.”

Mayor Finkam involved community members, media, and police peers in the selection process and held extensive meetings, simulations, and interviews to assist in making a final decision.

“I’d like to thank everyone who participated in the selection process, especially the leadership of the Carmel Fraternal Order of Police, for their thoughtful and diligent work,” Mayor Finkam said. “This was an extremely difficult decision with so many exemplary candidates, and I would like to thank every applicant who put themselves forward to serve the City of Carmel.”

Chief Sterling will have a public swearing-in ceremony on March 12 with details announced at a later date.

# Zac Jackson named Carmel chief financial officer

The REPORTER

A seasoned state leader with more than two decades of experience in financial management will serve as chief financial officer and controller for the City of Carmel, Mayor Sue Finkam announced Feb. 12.

Jackson will assume the role April 8, managing all aspects of financial and cash flow planning, analyzing the city’s financial position, as well as setting and monitoring financial strategy.

“Zac is one of our

state’s top financial leaders, and I am thrilled to have him join our leadership team,” Finkam said. “Shaping a transparent financial strategy and protecting and effectively directing our assets are critical in advancing our ambitious plans and continuing our strong financial position.”

Currently budget director for the State of In-



Jackson

diana, Jackson has served in the State Budget Agency since 2005. He previously served both the Indiana Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning and the Indiana Fiscal Policy Institute.

“On behalf of the State of Indiana, I want to thank Zac for his years of service to Hoosier taxpayers,” said Indiana Governor Eric J. Holcomb. “Personally, I

am grateful for his wise counsel and fiscal leadership. The City of Carmel and Mayor Finkam are lucky to have him.”

A graduate of the University of Southern Indiana, Jackson earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Butler University and a Master of Public Affairs from IUPUI.

“Carmel is a dynamic city with a bright future, and I look forward to providing financial leadership toward advancing Mayor Finkam’s plans,” Jackson said.



# Youngest robot engineers yet



Photos provided by Westfield Washington Schools

This year, Westfield Washington Schools held its first VEX IQ Elementary robotics tournament. Each school had three teams that were coached by their STEM teacher. All teams competed against each other and the top team from each school, along with four wild card teams, were invited to the finals. The 10 teams competed and the top four teams qualified for the final round. In the end, a team from Monon Trail Elementary School placed first, Washington Woods Elementary School placed second, and Oak Trace Elementary School placed third. Great job to the students and thank you to Christian Horner for all your hard work putting this together.

# Westfield’s Simon Moon Park expansion to begin this spring

**The REPORTER**

Simon Moon Park, 3044 E. 171st St., Westfield, is set to undergo a transformative expansion project that expands the current park and facilities for the community. Expansion plans including a much-needed parking lot expansion, outdoor education classroom, fishing piers, boardwalks, updated playground, and a reengineered sledding hill.

Bids were recently opened at a public meeting and will be awarded to Norcon, Inc. with offices in Indianapolis, for approximately \$6.8 million which was significantly under the \$8.2 million engineering estimate. The expansion project will be paid for by park impact fees, which are fees imposed upon developers when residential projects are built. There will be no taxpayer funds or bonds used.

“We are thrilled to expand Simon Moon Park and provide our community with even more opportunities for outdoor recreation and social engagement,” Mayor Scott Willis said. “This project is a testament to our commitment to creating vibrant and inclusive spaces that fosters a sense of community and well-being.”

Construction is anticipated to begin in early April 2024. Keep an eye on City of Westfield social media channels for updates regarding park access during construction.



Willis

# Allisonville Road at 146<sup>th</sup> Street scheduled to close for 90 days

Work on new roundabout set to begin Friday, March 1

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Highway Department and Superior Construction Company will close Allisonville Road between 146th Street and Kensington Drive, as well as between 146th Street and Helmsley Court, so crews can begin reconstructing Allisonville Road into a roundabout under 146th Street. The 90-day closure is scheduled to start on or after Friday, March 1.

It’s all part of a larger plan to convert the current intersection into a grade-separated interchange, with 146th Street going over Allisonville Road. Bridge Program Engineer Matt Lee emphasized the significance of this closure.

“We know this project will create some inconvenience during construction, but we’re certain the result will be worth the restrictions and closures,” Lee said. “The plan is to have the Allisonville Road reopened in time for Conner Prairie’s Symphony on the Prairie season in June.”

During the closure, crews will start reconstructing Allisonville Road north of 146th Street, and south of the intersection, installing storm sewer systems, grading, placing new pavement, and preparing ramps that will carry traffic off the new roundabout to 146th Street. East-west traffic on 146th Street will remain open.

“Motorists will not be able to cross 146th Street,” Highway Director Brad Davis added. “Local residents, however, will still have access to their homes if they’re located within the closure area. They will just need to enter and exit their neighborhoods off Allisonville Road.”

Pedestrian access over the White River bridge will also be unavailable during this time as crews work to finish the bridge widening and install new railings. Motorists are encouraged to utilize the posted detour routes and drive the posted speed limits to ensure the safety of highway crews.

The Highway Department says the overall project is on schedule. It is scheduled to conclude in Summer 2025. For further information and updates on construction progress and lane restrictions, please visit [streamline146.com](http://streamline146.com).



Lee



Davis

# Helping parents of strong-willed children

**The REPORTER**

Rob Evans left a 23-year career with Hamilton County Department of Probation Services to start his own company called Parenting Solutions, which focuses on providing guidance, resources, and support for the parents of strong-willed children.

“Essentially it’s the same program that I helped teach for the Hamilton County Probation Department,” Evans told The Reporter. “I did that for 10 years. This program called The Parent Project, and it’s a 27-and-a-half-hour program for support for parents, essentially. We help give practical solutions for dealing with out-of-control behaviors.”

The program is 11 weeks long and provides an abundance of both information and resources.

“We give parents information about dealing with truancy, drug and alcohol use, runaway, incorrigible, or just strong-willed behaviors,” Evans said. “What’s cool about it is it’s not just a lecture program. We do a lot of interaction, both as facilitators, but then also the parents have their own groups that they do work in their workbooks with. They’re building relationships with other parents that are in the same type of situation they are, which is so powerful because a lot of parents feel alone, feel like nobody understands their situation, or feel like they did something wrong. So they get a lot of support from that.”

In the final weeks of the program are geared towards teaching parents how to have their own support group. Ideally, when the class is over they will launch a support group and they’ll continue to meet after the classes.

“We’ve had groups that have been meeting for years after our program was over,” Evans said. “It really is an amazing program. After 23 years of working for the probation department as a juvenile probation officer, this became my passion because I just saw how it really does transform lives and families.”

According to Evans, if you’re seeing strong-willed, kind of defiant behaviors on a regular basis that your normal parenting techniques are ineffective in dealing with, this program could help.

“We talk about the compliant child versus the strong-willed child,” Evans said. “With the compliant child, you can say, ‘Hey, I need you to wear your coat because it’s cold outside,’ and they’ll go get their coat. The strong-willed child will say, ‘I don’t need my coat. It’s not cold outside.’ And it might be negative degrees.

So when you start to see that kind of behavior that and your normal parenting techniques are just not effective, that’s when you may have a strong-willed child.”

Evans stressed that there is nothing wrong with a child who has a strong will.

“It’s just going to be a different parenting experience, and we’re going to approach our strong-willed kids differently than we would a compliant child,” Evans said. “For many parents, their idea of success is to break that strong-willed in their child so they become compliant. The reality is that strong leaders are all strong-willed people. We want strong-willed people, because they’re going to lead our businesses; they’re going to change things for the better in our communities. We just have to make sure that they’re directed in the right direction, and so



Evans

# 4-H camps can help your Spring Break “staycation”

**The REPORTER**

No plans for Spring Break this year? Hamilton County 4-H has you covered. Check out these amazing camps being offered to youth in third through seventh grades during Spring Break at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

Monday and Tuesday mornings from 8 to 11:30 a.m. is Crafting Curiosities to discover your creativity with canvas painting, paper crafts, string art, and a charcuterie board. Wednesday’s Clover Gaming Connection will explore engineering, design, logic, technology, math, and story concepts behind the Science of Games from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch is not provided, so be sure to bring your own.

The cost is \$30 per camp. Dates are April 1, 2, and 3. Participants may attend one or both camps. 4-H membership is not required. Registration deadline is March 22. Space is limited so don’t delay.

To register, visit [in.4Honline.com](http://in.4Honline.com) or call Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854. You can also email Program Assistant Kristen Yutzy at [kyutzy@purdue.edu](mailto:kyutzy@purdue.edu).

# Nothing trivial about Brooke’s Place fundraiser

**The REPORTER**

Brooke’s Place for Grieving Young People, Inc. will hold its second annual Trivia Night on Thursday, March 14.

Enjoy a fun-filled night of competition while making a difference in the lives of bereaved children, teens, young adults, and their caregivers. During the event, Brooke’s Place will celebrate its 25th year of providing grief support services to the central Indiana community.

Trivia Night, presented by Fishers Pediatric Dentistry, will be held at Barnes & Thornburg LLP, 11 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and trivia will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Registration is available for individuals for \$50, teams of four for \$200 and teams of 8 for \$375. Ticket prices include food and beverages. The deadline to RSVP is Friday, March 1. To register, visit [Brookes-Place.org/events/bptrivia](http://Brookes-Place.org/events/bptrivia).

# Carmel Mayor’s Youth Council accepting applicants

**The REPORTER**

The Carmel Mayor’s Youth Council (CMYC) engages high school students in Carmel with the many facets of local government.

The group, comprised of 25 to 35 students who reside in Carmel and attend local high schools, has the shared goal of making a tangible impact on the city during their time in high school. The CMYC, with the support of local government and civic leaders, plan, organize, and implement opportunities and events that allow Carmel youth to develop valuable and transferable leadership skills and organizational knowledge.

Mayor Sue Finkam is accepting applications through March 21. Interested incoming freshmen through incoming seniors are encouraged to apply.

CMYC’s Interview Committee will hold an information session about the council and the application process at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21. Join the meeting virtually by going to [tinyurl.com/5dkh-3fxv](http://tinyurl.com/5dkh-3fxv) or find the link at [carmel.in.gov/government/mayor/youth-council](http://carmel.in.gov/government/mayor/youth-council).

Students can apply to CMYC at [tinyurl.com/CMYC2425apply](http://tinyurl.com/CMYC2425apply).

# Come celebrate 20 years of Taste of Carmel on March 8

**The REPORTER**

Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) is preparing for the 20th annual Taste of Carmel on Friday, March 8 at 502 East Event Centre.

This sell-out community event, with a “Starry Nights” theme this year, raises funds to support students, educators, and families in Carmel Clay Schools. Featuring more than 40 local eateries, distilleries, caterers, wineries, and breweries, everyone will have plenty to eat.

Guests will have the opportunity to win a gorgeous moonstone and diamond necklace commemorating the upcoming solar eclipse designed exclusively for Taste of Carmel by Indy Facets, one of two Pedego Electric Bikes, or a full VIP package for 10 guests for the 2025 Taste of Carmel event. Raffle tickets are \$40 each or three for \$80. Complimenting the raffle is a silent auction that is considered “the best of the best,” featuring a private planetarium package, a Costa Rica trip for eight, many local experiences and packages, and an array of unique items from area companies.

Individual tickets are \$100. State Bank First Taste VIP Party tickets are \$200 which include early admission to the main event, entertainment, a unique attendee gift, exclusive small plates from Kahn’s Catering, hand-crafted libations from Four Finger Distillery and Loren’s AF Beverages, beer from Upland Brewing Company, and exclusive wine selections. Additionally, for those who want to keep the fun going, the 185 Last Taste party tickets are \$50 where you can dance the night away with DJ Fred Lockstar and continue enjoying snacks and beverages.

For more information and to buy tickets, go to [TasteOfCarmelIndiana.com](http://TasteOfCarmelIndiana.com).

# PROMBA

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While the optimal ProMBA candidates should have a minimum of three to five years of professional experience and an undergraduate grade-point average of 3.0 or above, Kyle Rice, Executive Director of Graduate Programs for ISU encourages any mid-career student seeking a graduate degree in Business Administration to consider ISU’s ProMBA program.

“We are not looking at one thing specifically,” Rice said. “It’s very much a holistic admissions process where we are looking at your resume, your personal statement, your transcript because one thing doesn’t tell the story of a student. In our mission at Indiana State, we are all about opportunity and giving people those chances that maybe they would not get it elsewhere.”

Learn more at [ind-state.edu/business/MBA/proMBA](http://ind-state.edu/business/MBA/proMBA).



# Professor Adversity

Life lessons. We all have them.

We all have things in our lives that have taught us hard learned lessons. Often, those things are the things we thought were the worst things to ever happen to us. When we look back, sometimes we realize that maybe they were there to help us – to shape our lives in the direction meant for our path.

My greatest teacher in life has been lengthy adversity. I'm only recently able to look back on my life and really see that my lifelong disability has been my greatest teacher in life. It's taught me empathy, patience, perseverance, how to cope with pain, how to fall and get back up again and again, how to live in the quiet and be content when the world around me is moving at a fast pace, how to appreciate the unique view from the sidelines, and how our hardships in life can be used to help others. It's taught me that no matter how hard I wish something to go away, sometimes it just can't. It's taught me that if I fail at something or if something seems impossible, I can usually figure out a way around it. To never stop trying.

How can it be that the thing in my life that caused me deep frustration regularly, many days, months, and years of depression throughout my life, is the same thing that is now causing me to feel deep joy and so much happiness? I'm at a point in my life now that I can openly share my story, and in doing that, I'm reliving my journey and looking at it through a totally different perspective. It has been emotionally healing for me.

My kids really helped me to see how important it is to accept ourselves as we are. Somehow, seeing life through the lens of a mother really helped me to see my own life



COLUMNIST  
AMY SHINNEMAN  
Disability in the City

# No Joker about it: recalling Steve Miller guitar pick has him feeling old

In 2013, I caught my first guitar pick. Rock 'n' roll god Steve Miller tossed it from stage after his signature song, "The Joker." You know: "I'm a joker, I'm a smoker, I'm a midnight toker ..."

I can think of no one more deserving than me to have caught that pick. The Steve Miller Band was my favorite band in the '70s. When I snagged the pick I couldn't help but believe Steve and I, momentarily at least, were best friends. It was a cosmic connection with the "Space Cowboy."

Several days after the concert, I was still bragging about the magical moment with my co-workers and friends, how the white pick fluttered like a slow-motion moth toward my outstretched hands, how its trajectory ended with a soft landing in my upturned palm, how the 10-cent piece of plastic made the \$70 concert ticket worth the investment, how I had dreamed of such a moment since attending my first concert at 18, how —

"My god, Scott," a friend interrupted during my last play-by-play retelling, "what are you, 17 years old?"

That's the whole point! Because of the power of the pick, I did feel 17 again, for a few days at least, until I was humbled at



COLUMNIST  
SCOTT SAALMAN  
Scaramouch

the cinema after requesting a ticket to a movie. The girl behind the counter (who truly looked 17) asked – yes, she asked, I kid you not, she asked – "Do you want an adult ticket or a senior ticket?"

By senior, she didn't mean high school senior.

I looked around to see if she was referring to someone else. There was no one else in line.

"Are you kidding me?" I replied.

It must have been the ear hairs I forgot to trim.

"Jeez. I'm only 48," I said.

"I'm sorry," she said.

I didn't know if she meant she was sorry that she made a mistake, or she felt sorry for me for being 48.

It was shocking to hear this question directed at me for the first time.

The manager appeared at the counter. "Did you hear what she asked? She asked if I needed the senior discount."

Instead of firing her, the manager merely shrugged.

True, the girl behind the counter was only 17 – as I once was, daydreaming in math class about catching Steve Miller's guitar pick. I remember how old 48 seemed when I was 17, which explains why she looked at me

like I was one of those old people in grocery store produce sections who openly pull grapes from the stems and chew them without even paying, as if they are actually walking through their own personal vineyard in Napa Valley. "Was this an AARP perk? God forbid they started doing this to bananas," I thought.

While I hadn't pilfered any grapes at that point, there were some signs of my impending senior status. Several times I had forgotten to zip my pants before going to work, an unsettling discovery during meetings, especially when I was the presenter.

Also, for the first time, I allowed a bag boy to carry my groceries to my car. I used to have to practically wrestle the damn bags from the bag boys just to prove I was still physically capable of carrying a gallon of milk.

Also, I had recently reached the point of being too old and impatient for fast food drive-thru service. I succumbed to restaurant rage and became crotchety. Case in point: after I ordered a plain cheeseburger for my daughter, the pip-squeaky speaker voice replied, "So, you don't want cheese on it?"

"No, I do want cheese on it. Or else that would be a hamburger. I said I wanted a *plain* cheeseburger."

"But you said plain."

"I said cheeseburger!" I then

worried what might actually be put on that cheeseburger because of my crankiness, but ultimately that was my daughter's problem since was the one who wanted a plain cheeseburger – *with cheese!*

In hindsight, I should have taken the senior ticket at the cinema to save money, but I couldn't because of the principle of it all. I glared at the teen cashier to remind her that I was still young enough to pay full price for a movie. It's my movie-going right! Top price, baby! To further demonstrate my youthful coolness, I considered pulling the guitar pick out of my pocket and regaling her with my Steve Miller story; however, catching a pick thrown by a 70-year-old musician likely would not have impressed her.

In 2024, "The Joker" turns 51 years old, further reinforcing that I'm getting older too. I'm somewhat embarrassed that I once thought 48 seemed old. "Wait until you turn 58, then you'll know what old really feels like," my current 59-year-old self wants to tell my past 48-year-old self.

Sigh.

Suddenly, I have an urge to steal grapes.

Scott's latest humor column collection, "Quietly Making Noise," is available on Amazon. Contact [scottsaalman@gmail.com](mailto:scottsaalman@gmail.com) to request him as a guest speaker.

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# Make your email signature come alive

I love how email has evolved in recent years. It's great that you can add your picture or one that represents who you are or what your company does. And with social media's popularity, having a picture and some extras in our emails makes a lot of sense.

People are used to more and more visuals in communication now. But most of us spend less time on our email signatures than our voicemails. However, this is another opportunity to make a strong first impression.

Your department or company may want all email signatures to be similar, perhaps including a logo, website, social media channels, office number, disclaimer, etc. My company, Green Avenue, is the same way.

But I can still personalize my email with a nice head shot. And instead of saying "Warm Regards" or "Yours Truly" at the end, for years I've written "With Enthusiasm" before my name. Anyone who knows me says it sums me up perfectly. Heck, if you like it, I'll even let you borrow it for your email signature!

My former boss at the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District had a beautiful picture of a drop of water bouncing and leaving ripples in her email signature. She definitely captured what we did – and you know the saying, "a picture is worth a thousand words."

Another former City of Noblesville coworker named Cindy always signed her emails, "Serving Joyfully." This reflected her personality well.

Maybe you have some leeway, and you can explore different fonts and colors for your email signature. Or perhaps you'd just like a little help in this area because you're short on time. You can try one of these three email signature generators: WiseStamp, NewOldStamp, or htмлsig.

No matter what direction you choose, follow the same guidelines as with voice-mail. Be positive, be brief, and only give pertinent information. For example, it's not necessary to put your email address at the bottom of the message, since people can just hit "reply" to get it.

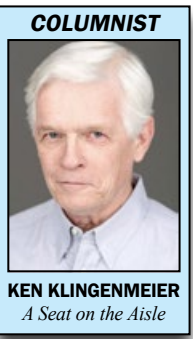
But your email signature might be a great opportunity to provide a link for your latest promotion, such as an annual native tree sale if you work for a soil and water conservation district. With a little thought and effort, your signature could bring you and your company more benefits than you ever imagined and show the world your positive attitude.

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COLUMNIST  
AMY SHANKLAND  
Perfectly Imperfect

Beef & Boards continues its very t u n e f u l 2024 season with *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*, a bio-juke-box stroll down musical memory lane for folks of my generation or anyone who is a fan of the great music of the 60s and 70s.



COLUMNIST  
KEN KLINGENMEIER  
A Seat on the Aisle

With a book by Douglas McGrath and words and music by Gerry Goffin & Carole King and Barry Mann & Cynthia Weil, *Beautiful* tells the story of Ms. King's rise in the very competitive music business from a talented 16-year-old in the late 50s to an accomplished solo artist in the early 70s. With Goffin, King wrote such immortal hits as "Will You Love Me Tomorrow," "Up on the Roof," "Some Kind of Wonderful," "The Locomotion," and a hundred more.

B&B debuter Devon Perry stars as Ms. King and is an absolute stunner as the gifted songwriter. Bringing her experience as King from a previous production, Ms. Perry fills the role with impressive talents in acting, singing, and playing piano. The resulting portrayal is of a sweet, mega-talented, and empathy-worthy young woman, conquering an art form dominated by males with an unassuming grace.

Ms. Perry is coupled with Elliott Litherland as King's lyricist/husband, Gerry Goffin. Litherland's full-on approach to the flawed genius of the high-strung man lands effectively and



Photo by Rob Slaven / [IndyGhostLight.com](http://IndyGhostLight.com)

**Gerry Goffin (Elliott Litherland) smiles at his fiancée Carole King (Devon Perry) as she plays "Some Kind of Wonderful" on the piano in Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's production of *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical*, now on stage through March 30. Tickets include Chef Larry Stoops' buffet and select beverages. Visit [BeefAndBoards.com](http://BeefAndBoards.com) for pricing and availability, or call the box office at (317) 872-9664.**

especially shows his fine capacity for acting.

Devan Mathias hits the stage running in her energetic portrayal of fellow lyricist Cynthia Weil (who with Barry Mann wrote "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling," "On Broadway," "We Gotta Get Out of This Place," and many more). Ms. Mathias exudes moxie as the self-assured Weil and brings her strong singing talents to the fore. Matched up with Kyle Southern as Barry Mann, the duo provides many light moments and a great rendering of Mann/Weil compositions. Southern is perfect playing the hypochondriacal Mann and has most of the show's laugh lines. Don Farrell fills the bill nicely as recording executive Don Kirshner.

As the storyline brings out the array of songs these two couples create, we see performanc-

es by Neil Sedaka, The Drifters, The Shirelles, Little Eva, and The Righteous Brothers – all set forth in shining turns by the tremendous ensemble which has been assembled for this show. Many members of this group have had leading and featured roles in past B&B productions, and thus the talent level is high and quite impressive.

Director Heather Patterson King and Musical Director Terry Woods have done a remarkable job bringing this hit-filled show to the B&B stage. Every aspect of the staging and the performances is given sharp attention – even the many set changes are done with ease and quickness. Choreographer Kenney Green-Tilford has arranged a great variety of combinations for the "historic" portrayals of 60s and 70s singing groups.

Finally, the efficient set design by Michael Jackson and the

costume work by Dustin Cross and Kathy Henry all add to the picture of a time gone by.

**Bottom line:** If you are a fan of Carole King, or of the history of American popular music, or of just great music, this is a must-see show. The strong story of Ms. King's conquests and troubles, coupled with the Goffin/King – Mann/Weil catalogues of songs, makes for a memorable evening (or afternoon) of musical theatre. Oh, and the buffet is outstanding as well!

*Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* continues at Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre through March 30. Show times and reservation availability can be viewed at [BeefAndBoards.com](http://BeefAndBoards.com) or by calling the box office at (317) 872-9664.

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

# The Hyperion Players to produce *Grand Horizons* Tony-nominated comedy will be performed in Indiana for the first time

**The REPORTER**

The Hyperion Players, based in eastern Hamilton County, will present Bess Wohl's *Grand Horizons*, a Tony Award nominee, March 15 to 24 at Arts for Lawrence in Lawrence, Ind. This marks the first time the production has been staged in Indiana after its initial run on Broadway in 2020.

Fifty years into her marriage to Bill, Nancy wants a divorce. While her husband seems unfazed by the decision, her two adult sons are shaken to the core, forced to reexamine everything they thought they knew about their parents' outwardly happy lives. As the

family grapples with their new reality, each must reckon with their own imperfect past and how their love for each other might express itself in new and unlikely forms.

"There is so much universal truth in *Grand Horizons*, tucked between big, raucous laughs and audacious events," Director Nicole Amsler said. "Every one of us knows how it feels to be confused by the rules of life and wondering where we went wrong. And as part of the



sandwich generation, I have personally felt the challenges of launching your adult children into the world while simultaneously trying to manage older parent's unique challenges."

*Grand Horizons* is the third play of Hyperion's second season, following *Waiting for Godot* and *Doubt – A Parable*. The season finale will be local playwright Brad Staggs' *I Love My Zombie*, also taking place at Arts for Lawrence.

Hyperion incorporated as a

nonprofit in late 2021 and publicly launched in January 2022.

*Grand Horizons* is scheduled for six performances:

- Friday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 17, 2:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 24, 2:30 p.m.

All performances will be at Arts for Lawrence's Theater at the Fort, 8920 Otis Ave., Indianapolis.

The show will run 2 hours, 15 minutes with a 15-minute intermission. Tickets can be purchased at [hyperionplayers.com/tickets](http://hyperionplayers.com/tickets) or at the door. The play contains strong language and some sensuality.



# American Heart Month with Jake Query

## Stories of dolls

For Valentine’s Day, the typical goal is to give someone your heart. Maybe it’s your spouse or sweetie, your kids, family or friends, dog, or even your pet rock. Whoever or whatever it may be, if you’re going to give your heart, you should make sure you’re giving a healthy heart. No better time to think about that than American Heart Month.

When is that, you ask? Well, it’s February of course! Why else would I be writing about that now?

As a sports fan, and especially as an IndyCar fan, I couldn’t think of a better person to discuss this topic with than local sports radio host, podcaster, and IndyCar radio announcer, Jake Query. You see, Jake had a heart attack on Oct. 22, 2020. He has been very outspoken about his experience and promoting heart health and awareness. Jake was nice enough to meet with me and allow me to share his thoughts with you.

On Oct. 22, 2020, Jake went out to eat with friends and felt extreme tightness in his chest and was sweating profusely. He was sure at the time it was a heart attack and had his friend drive him directly to the hospital.

Not long after, Doctor Benjamin Maatman confirmed what Jake was fearing. It was in fact a heart attack. The one they call the “widowmaker.” Jake is a person who eats right and takes care of his body, but there is a history of heart conditions in his family, so he has always been aware of the possibility of something going wrong. I asked if he had any warning signs leading up to the event.

“Nothing specifically that I recall; however, I do remember, like a week before I had [the heart attack], I was on the treadmill, and I remember my hand tingling. I’ve always been so hyper aware that my risk factors could lead to a heart attack, and I was like, man is that what that is? In hindsight, it wasn’t. I think I had a pinched nerve. A part of the way I know that is because you always hear about getting a tingling in your arm [before a heart attack]. When

I really did feel [the heart attack], I realize now that if you’ve ever wondered what it feels like to ride out a hurricane in Florida, you can’t look back on a spring shower in April and go, oh, that’s what I thought it was.”

We continued our conversation, and I brought up the fact that it happened to him in 2020. With heavy sarcasm, I mentioned how wonderful of a year that was. Jake’s response surprised me.

“I actually think 2020 was the best year of my life. The third day of the year, I interrupted an armed robbery at a gas station at two o’clock in the morning. The next morning, I got laid off. COVID happened three months later, and in October, I had a heart attack. But it was the first time of my life that I was ever forced to just step back and inventory my life and find out what was important and what wasn’t.”

I went on to ask him how his experience changed his life.

“What it changed for me was, my ‘somedays’ are tomorrow ... I used to be the kind of guy that’s like, my bucket list is this. Someday I want to see that. Someday I want to do this. [Now] I’m like, I don’t know if I’ll ever get a chance to do those things, so if I’ve got the opportunity, I’m going for it.”

Also, “one thing I was most aware of was you definitely have a survivor guilt. There’s a lot of people that go into that room and never make it out ... so because of that, when I left that room, I knew I had a responsibility. I can’t decline the opportunity, if anybody asks me to talk about it, to share my story to make people aware.”

As we sat and talked, I looked over at Jake’s salad, then down at my chicken wings and beer. The irony did not escape me. So, I thought that might be a good time to ask him if he had any layperson heart advice for people of any age (especially a 40-something like me).

“Your heart doesn’t want to stop. Your heart is your friend and is working for you. So you got to ask yourself, are you a good friend to it? [Your heart] is probably the most low-main-



Photo provided by Jake Query  
**IndyCar announcer Jake Query (right) and his cardiologist Dr. Benjamin Maatman.**

tenance friend you have. It doesn’t have a lot of requests. It doesn’t like to be lazy and likes to be challenged. So, challenge it a couple times a week, even if it’s just walking around the neighborhood. It doesn’t like smoke, so try not to feed it any. Everything in moderation. If your heart is trying to tell you something, listen to it, don’t be afraid. Get a heart scan to see whether or not you’ve got some blockage or buildup in your heart.

“The most important thing is, if you feel you have symptoms, don’t try to be a hero. Don’t be a tough guy. And if you think you’re really having a heart attack, call an ambulance [and] don’t try driving. Be transparent with what you’re feeling.”

During our dinner, Jake also put me in contact with his cardiologist from Community Heart and Vascular Hospital, Dr. Benjamin Maatman. I reached out to him for any heart advice he might like to share, and he graciously returned my email.

“Prevention is the best medicine. Schedule an annual visit with a physician. Self-doctoring is dangerous. Family history is very significant but can be attenuated with healthy habits and modern medicine. Habits can be

changed, just look at the Detroit Lions.”

He followed that up with an abbreviated version of general tips his gives all his new patients:

1. Activity every day. At least 150 minutes of moderate cardiovascular exercise per week.
2. Have a formal exercise plan. Step trackers or personal trainers help with objective goals.
3. Eat healthy. I recommend a Mediterranean or DASH diet.
4. Drink mostly water. Avoid soda and juices. Water and flavored water (with lemon or cucumber, etc.) are the best way to hydrate.
5. If you smoke, stop smoking.
6. Check blood pressure routinely.

As I left that dinner, I had the sudden urge to run home instead of drive. Then I thought the 10-mile hike at 8:30 p.m. on a cold January night might be a little excessive. Maybe I’ll just start with that heart scan.

The moral of the story is ... if someone loves your heart, so should you.

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## Top priorities advance as session crosses halfway point

The 2024 session recently crossed the halfway point, meaning House bills are now being heard by the Senate, and Senate bills are being considered by the House. This session, I joined my House Republican colleagues in focusing our legislative priorities on supporting Hoosier taxpayers and students.

According to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, Indiana’s postsecondary going rate has steadily declined in recent years and flattened at 53 percent. We want to give all Hoosier students pathways to success no matter what they decide to pursue after high school. That’s why I supported legislation that would expand the Frank O’Bannon Grant

and the 21st Century Scholarship beyond traditional college coursework to include job training. This effort would be a critical step toward helping our students get connected to and pay for the skills they need for in-demand careers.

According to the Anti-Defamation League, reports of antisemitic events have increased by nearly 360 percent since the Israel-Hamas war began in October 2023. To support our Hoosier Jewish students, I authored legislation that would clearly define antisemitism for our public education institutions, which would ensure the concept doesn’t wind up in K-12 classrooms or on college campuses.

I also supported legislation providing a supplemental payment also known as a 13th check to the state’s nearly 100,000 retired public servants, like law enforcement and teachers, to help with increasing costs for daily necessities. Payments would be based on an employee’s number of years vested in their retirement plan. Indiana already has existing resources available to give these payments, which would average about \$360 per recipient.

To better support taxpayers and business owners who interact with state agencies, I co-authored House Bill 1003 to create a more efficient and balanced appeals process that is presided over by administrative law judges. This legislation would make rulings by the Office of Administrative Law Proceeding final for disputes between agen-

cies and Hoosiers and would increase consistency and efficiency in the resolution of these cases. Currently, these rulings are not final and still have to back to the agency for approval, placing them in limbo.

House Bill 1001, House Bill 1002, House Bill 1003 and House Bill 1004 all recently advanced to the Indiana Senate for further consideration. As we move ahead, I look forward to working with my Senate colleagues on our efforts to support Hoosier students and taxpayers.

To follow the legislative process, visit [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov). To stay in touch, sign up for my e-newsletter at [in.gov/h88](http://in.gov/h88).

*State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) represents House District 88, which includes portions of Hamilton, Hancock, Madison, and Marion counties.*

## Will

that’s really what we at Parent Project do.”

Evans told The Reporter his teams does not teach how to control or break what is in strong-willed kids, but to help direct that to a positive place

where they can use that strong will for positive ends.

While there is a cost for the program, there are options for financial assistance if needed.

“There are some scholarships available,” Evans said.

“We do have some scholarships through the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs. Also, Advocate Plumbing is a company that believes in helping families, so they have also stepped up to help

provide scholarships.”

Parenting Solutions is located at 605 Sheridan Road, Suite 1108, Noblesville. Learn more online at [ParentingSolutionsNow.com](http://ParentingSolutionsNow.com) or call (317) 399-5332.

## Adversity

more clearly. During their hard times in life, my message to them is honest. Telling them that it won’t be their last challenge in life, and if they can see adversity as a teacher, it helps. Way easier said than done, right?

My oldest son was a distance runner in high school and went through a lot of really difficult times with tough injuries that really changed the story he had mapped out for himself. It

was so hard to watch him live through those years, but on the other side of those injuries, have been some beautiful life moments. Watching him come to this realization was both painful and glorious. Crossing the New York City marathon finish line a couple years ago was as much a thing of beauty for him as it was for me. The fact that we did it together, which is a story for a later date,

is remarkable.

It’s not to say we won’t still struggle when adversity comes our way, and it may take years to realize what it taught us. It takes humble courage to look at your life and realize that sometimes your hard times in life are your best teaching moments. I’ve seen many kids and young adults, who live with disabilities, come to this realization way before I ever

did. I’m always just in awe, and so motivated when I see that. Motivated to keep pushing forward.

Until next time...

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*Here’s more of my mother’s wit and wisdom.*

One of my friends never had a doll. Those who are too young to remember the depression cannot understand that. Children now have too many toys. It stifles their creativity. But to grow up without a doll would have been tragic.

Billy Bunk was a small, celluloid doll. There is a picture of Billy lying on the ground in front of our Christmas tree. (It had been moved outside.) Ruth and I are in the picture, too. The doll was named for “Billy,” my first-grade teacher. Her name was Helen Gookins, but her dad, “Bunk” Gookins called her “Billy.” Everyone called him “Bunk.” I don’t remember his name.

Martha Lou was a “Mama doll.” Mama dolls said “Mama” when turned over. She was almost as large as a real baby, and she wore my baby coat. The coat was white, very long and had a large cape-like collar. The collar had a lot of white embroidery on it. Mary Jane was an Effanbee jointed doll with long brown curls. I got her from Sears Roebuck. I had announced to my older brothers and Uncle Will that I was “saving up.” They generously gave me nickels and dimes. Sometimes I was required to earn my money by doing small chores such as shining a pair of shoes.

Finally, I had enough money to send an order for a doll which fit my fancy and my pocketbook. Several days later my package arrived. With it was an explanation that they had sold out of the doll I ordered. In its place they sent one of “equal or better value.” The doll was beautiful and I promptly dubbed her “Mary Jane.” That name had just jumped into my mind. Later we checked the catalog hoping to find a picture of Mary Jane. Yes, we found her and her catalog name was Mary Jane. No wonder that name had popped into my mind. We also learned she was one of the most expensive dolls they offered. I suspect that was the reason I hadn’t chosen her.

My sister had a doll just like Mary Jane but the elastic, which made its joints move, had worn out. By then Ruth was more interested in boys than dolls and her doll was never repaired.

Sometime after I was married, my oldest brother decided to do some housecleaning for our parents. I had left my toys in the old smokehouse which for years had served as my playhouse. I thought the toys were safe there; my parents would have left them there till I decided to bring them home.

Brother did not know the value of old old toys. He thought he was being helpful when he burned my dolls, my baby coat, a small wooden truck he had given me one Christmas, a large, leather-covered camel-back trunk and anything else he could find that was burnable. I was glad I had given my doll bed and my fanciest doll to two little neighbor girls. (Otherwise they wouldn’t have had any Christmas gifts.) Also I had given my doll buggy to my niece. At least that much didn’t burn!

Uncle Will made the doll bed when I was about 6 or 7. Cousin Vera bought the beautiful sleeping eyed doll. Aunt Dora made pillow, mattress, bed covers, silk doll dresses and an everyday outfit. The silk dress was white, trimmed with pink silk ribbon down the front and around the neck and sleeves. I don’t recall this doll’s name. Another doll I had was handed down from Vera. The body was rag but the head was China. Heads like hers are quite valuable now. Poor thing met a sad fate at the hands of my youngest brother. He made a parachute consisting of a large handkerchief, some string and a bolt. To see how well the parachute would worked, my brother borrowed my doll. Too bad bolts and China heads aren’t more compatible.

Little girls outgrow their dolls as a multitude of other interests takeover. In later years the interest sometimes returns. One lady got disgusted with her alcoholic friend and told him not to come back. Then she bought a crib and a baby doll. That arrangement was much more satisfactory, she said.

There are several lessons to glean from my doll stories. One obvious one is to take care of your own belongings. If you don’t, don’t blame anyone who destroys them. Also, don’t loan anything that isn’t expendable. Remember, one man’s junk may be another man’s treasure.

If you happen to be the one who is doing the burning, find out the value of the article before deciding whether to destroy it. My brother could quote you prices on old furniture and old China. He obviously didn’t know much about toys.

(I once saw a tin toy at a yard sale. The toy was marked \$.25. I did not buy it because it was dirty. Later I saw a similar one sell for around \$100. At the same sale a broken toy piano sold for over \$100. Junk? Treasure?)


*By Dorothy Howard Adler*

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Nell Nadine Stafford

November 30, 1934 – February 10, 2024



Nell Nadine Stafford, 89, Cicero, was called home on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. Nadine, as she was known, was born on November 30, 1934, in Sheridan to Cecil D. and Lou Alma (Stowers) Buzan. She grew up on a small family farm in the Sheridan area and attended Westfield High School. She married the love of her life, Grant (Bud) Stafford on September 1, 1951, in Martinsville, Ind. They settled in Cicero and enjoyed 61 years of marriage before his passing in November 2012.

Nadine is survived by one daughter, Robin Davis (Jeff) of Frankfort, and three sons, Don of Charleston, S.C., Ken (Jo) of Clarksville, Tenn., and Jeff (Shelley) of De Pere, Wis. In addition, she is survived by seven grandchildren: Jody, Jeremy, Chastity, Clinton, Jessica, Megan, and Meredith, and two step-grandchildren, Laura and Rob. Also surviving are 15 great- and 14 great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Eunice Hutslar (Clarence) of Pendleton; sister-in-law Patricia Cummings; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her spouse and parents, one great-granddaughter, brothers Lewis and Gene Buzan, and one sister Margaret Fisher.

Services will be held at Hartley Funeral Home, Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, with visitation at 11 a.m. and the funeral beginning at 1 p.m. Graveside services and burial will follow at Cicero Cemetery. Rev. Steve Walker of Cicero United Methodist Church will officiate.

The family would like to thank the Cicero Paramedic Team and all the caring doctors and nurses at Riverview Health who were able to give her time to see her family before passing. In addition, a special thank you to her loyal friend Evelyn, all her neighbors who have helped, all her church friends she so loved, Bernie and Ben, and all her extended family who may have helped in some way.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Nadine lived a long, good life. Although she will be dearly missed, we know she is dancing with the angels and is reunited with the love of her life, Bud.

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

See a full version of this obituary at ReadTheReporter.com.



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Presenting this year's officers of the Husky 4-H'ers Club!

Husky 4-H'ers set high bar for community engagement

By GRACE MILLER  
Husky 4-H'ers Reporter

On Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 6:30 p.m., the Husky 4-H'ers had their second club meeting of the year at Cicero Christian Church, which is the club's new meeting location this year.

The meeting began with the officer installation after voting for officers during the last meeting. Lauren Happel is the new president.

The Husky 4-H'ers practice the pledge each meeting and are challenged to memorize and recite the 4-H pledge to one of the Jr. Leaders.

Each month, the club has a community service project. This month's project was donations for the Humane Society for Hamilton County. Many generous donations were given, such as cat food, cat litter, paper towels, hot dogs, and more.



(LEFT) Isaac Leonard and his sister demonstrated how to swing dance. (RIGHT) Lauren Heppel was elected Club President.



Photo provided

Every meeting, the club hosts a guest speaker. The speaker was Mr. Brandon Adomatis, the director of shooting sports at 4-H. Mr. Adomatis talked about the safety of a gun

and bow, muscle memory, muzzle loading, archery, and more.

The meeting also has fun aspects like a game, song, and trivia. The trivia question by Addy Martin was: "How many cocoa beans does it take to make one pound of chocolate?" The answer was correctly chosen by the winner, Levi Small.

Each meeting, a club member gives a demonstration. The first demonstration this year was per-

formed wonderfully by Isaac Leonard and Isaac's younger sister. They demonstrated how to swing dance and explained how to do basic steps along with performing some advanced tricks and flips!

The meeting ended with a pizza party along with chips, cookies, and soda served by the Jr. Leaders!

A big thank you to the Jr. Leaders and officers for the hard work and dedication to the Husky 4-H'ers second meeting of 2024!

CSO & Indiana Ballet Conservatory to perform together March 16

The REPORTER

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) and the Indiana Ballet Conservatory will team up for an evening of music and dance March 16 at the Palladium featuring Stravinsky's "The Firebird" suite, Dvorak's *Symphony No. 8* and Smetana's "Bartered Bride" overture.

Show time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$67. They're available at [tinyurl.com/CSOIBCconcert](https://tinyurl.com/CSOIBCconcert) and through the Center for the Performing Arts box office by calling (317) 843-3800. Private VIP box experiences for groups of four or more are available by calling the CSO offices at (317) 847-9717.

The concert will begin with Dvorak's *Symphony No. 8: A Joyful Celebration of Life*, a masterpiece that exudes warmth, charm, and boundless energy. After intermission, concertgoers will

be treated to Smetana's festive overture, "The Bartered Bride," followed by the spell-binding power of Stravinsky's "The Firebird," a lush and evocative ballet inspired by Russian folklore.

Indiana Ballet Conservatory will have dancers on select movements of "The Firebird."

"We are thrilled to collaborate with the Indiana Dance Conservatory for the second time this season for our performance of Stravinsky's 'Firebird' Suite," CSO Executive Director Anne Marie Chastain said. "Producing great art in the Palladium with our partner resident companies is one of the wonderful perks of being a Carmel arts organization. We appreciate the city's support in helping make this happen and hope everyone comes out to see and hear our March 16 concert."



Thanks for reading!

Live Music Feb. 23 - Storm Crow

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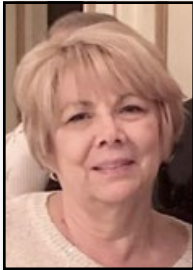
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Delores J. Dickey

March 6, 1948 – February 7, 2024



Delores J. Dickey, 75, Fishers, passed away on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on March 6, 1948, to John and Ruby (Sanders) Syra in Indianapolis.

Dee retired from Dickey & Son where she worked as an office manager. She enjoyed playing cards, bowling, and riding horses. Dee also enjoyed reading, especially true crime stories. Most of all, she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Dee is survived by her husband, Jack W. Dickey Jr.; son, Jack W. (Kimberly) Dickey III; daughter, Michelle (Ryan) Bartlett; grandchildren, Jack W. Dickey IV, Nicole Dickey, and Gavin Dickey; and her brother, Jim Syra.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Ronnie Syra.


Visitation and services were held on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Burial will be held at a later date at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Flowers are welcome, and memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 (cancer.org/about-us/local/indiana.html).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Linda Faye Uhl

September 14, 1948 – February 4, 2024



Linda Faye Uhl, 75, Haines City, Fla., passed away on Sunday, February 4, 2024, at Advent Celebration Health in Kissimmee, Fla. She was born in Anderson on September 14, 1948, to the late Dale and Bessie “Jewell” Marie (Short) Lambert.

On April 10, 1982, she married David “Larry” Uhl and they shared 41 years of marriage.

Linda grew up in Cicero and attended Jackson Central High School and was part of the first graduating class from Hamilton Heights High School in 1966. She worked as a Secretary for Roudebush Equipment for several years before her retirement. Linda was a former member of the Atlanta Gun Club where she won several shooting contests and served as secretary. She recently became a member of the Auxiliary of the Legion Air. In her free time, she enjoyed scrapbooking, crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, “Easter egg hunting” for golf balls, planning to get together with friends and family, and going out to eat. Linda was the self-appointed matriarch of the family and loved being with family and friends.

Linda is survived by her husband, David “Larry” Uhl of Haines City, Fla.; son, Danny Zook of Shelbyville, Ind.; stepson, Lawrence (Kelly) Uhl of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Olivia (Patrick) Phillips of Indianapolis, Danielle Diltz of Morristown, Ind., Benjamin Uhl of Indianapolis, Emily Uhl of Indianapolis, and Cassie Zook of Anderson, Ind.; five great-grandchildren; sister, Cathy (Rick) Birden of Sheridan; brother, Alan (Charlene) Lambert of Noblesville; and several nieces and nephews.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Dale and Bessie “Jewell” Marie Short; son, Anthony Zook; stepson, Jeffery Uhl; brother, Charlie Lambert; and sister, Carolyn Adams.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, Cicero, with Eric Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Cicero Cemetery, Cicero.

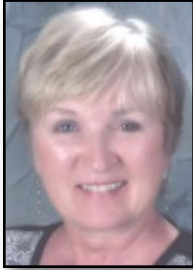
A time for visitation took place on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion – American Legion Post, 34107 11th St., Haines City, FL 33844.

Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneralhome.com.

Dixie Gaynelle Watts

October 11, 1940 – February 4, 2024



Dixie Gaynelle Watts was called home on February 4, 2024. She was born on October 11, 1940, in Kokomo, Ind.

Dixie’s parents Earle and Doris and her two sisters Pat and Vicky preceded her in death. Dixie graduated from Kokomo High School in the class of 1958. During her senior year she began training as a dental assistant with Dr. Mapes DDS. After graduation she continued working as a dental assistant and would return to the field throughout her life.

During this time, she met her future husband and the love of her life, Verne Watts. They knew straight away that they would spend the rest of their lives together. The two were married in Kokomo on August 27, 1960. The newlyweds then moved to California to begin their young adventure. A couple of years later, they decided to return to Indiana where they bought their first home and started their family. They had two sons, Verne “Kip” Watts and Cary Watts. In 1972 they moved to Carmel, and it would be here that she would call home for the next 50+ years. In the early 1980s, Dixie began a career for a large insurance company, where she managed the brokerage department. Dixie worked in insurance until she retired in 1995.

Dixie and Verne were active members of the Carmel Friends Church. She stressed the importance of faith and family for her boys. Dixie was a woman of unwavering faith and integrity. These are values she exemplified.

She leaves behind her devoted husband Verne of 63 years and their two sons, Verne “Kip” (Jill) Watts and Cary (Amy) Watts. She was a loving grandmother to Lyndsay (Sam) Krauter, Madelynn (Joe) Freije, Corey Watts, and Landon Watts. Dixie was a proud great-grandmother to Max, Jude, Sadie, Mae, and Lyla. She also leaves behind her three brothers, Dr. Jerald (Mary) Johnson, James (Joyce) Johnson, and Randall (Sherry) Denison.

Dixie and Verne shared many passions, including their love of travel and antiquing. Some of their memorable journeys were cruising the Caribbean, the Mediterranean, the Mexican Rivera, and Europe. One of her fondest memories were her annual trips to Branson with her parents, Doris and Earle.

Dixie’s family will always remember the trips to Brown County, Southwest Michigan, and their family cabin on Prince’s Lake, Ind. She cherished holidays with her family. Thanksgivings and Christmases were especially meaningful to her.


Visitation for Dixie was held on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at Carmel Friends Church, 651 W. Main St., Carmel, where family and friends gathered, with her funeral following. Pastor Ben Snyder officiated Dixie’s services. Burial follow at Carmel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donation may be made to the Quaker Haven Camp (paypal.com/US/fundraiser/charity/1621110).

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 the Watts Family.

Jules (Bevo) Dorris

May 28, 1935 – February 9, 2024



Jules (Bevo) Dorris of Carmel passed away peacefully on February 9, 2024, in Carmel. Jules was born May 28, 1935, in Omaha, Neb., to Alvin W. Dorris and Mary Ellen (Joyce) Dorris.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 48 years, Judy (Connors) Dorris. Jules was a devoted and loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Jules and his family lived in Omaha and Madison, Wis., before settling in Valparaiso, Ind. As a young boy, Jules and his older brother, Al, spent the summers in Saint Louis, Mo., with his paternal grandparents. During this time, he was given the nickname “Bevo” because his “chore” was to bring his grandfather a bucket of Bevo beer from the neighborhood brewery.

Jules graduated from Valparaiso High School and attended Indiana University. In 1957, he was drafted into the Army where he initially served as a surgical assistant. Because of his outgoing personality and ability to speak German, he was given the responsibility of managing off-base housing for Army officers near his base in Germany. After returning to Valparaiso, he met his future wife, Judy Connors, and became engaged to be married. A few weeks before their wedding, he was recalled into the Army to help plan for the evacuation of officer families from Europe. Upon his discharge, he and Judy were married November 24, 1962.

Jules and Judy owned and operated Allens Bakery in Valparaiso and South Haven, Ind., until the bakeries were sold. Thereafter he held corporate positions in the food and beverage industry until he started a commodities brokerage company with offices in Chicago, Ill.

During his time in Valparaiso, he was active in social and philanthropic organizations and was a member of St. Paul’s Catholic Church. He was an enthusiastic supporter of his wife and her dedication to public service as a Valparaiso City Councilor and with various city boards and organizations. While he and Judy loved their friends and family in Valparaiso, in 2005 they moved to Carmel to be closer to their daughters and grandchildren. Jules was known for his outgoing personality, contagious laugh, and irreverent humor. He loved to play golf and was happiest when he was surrounded by the people he loved.

He is survived by his sister, Susie Gothard (Jim); daughters, Nancy Sweet (Jeff), Lindy Richman (Mike), and Sharon Knapp (Andy); and his beloved grandchildren, Andy and Katie Sweet, Will and Abbey Richman, and Sam and Jack Knapp; along with numerous nieces and nephews whom he dearly loved.


Visitation will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Monday, February 26 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 14598 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel, with a funeral mass beginning at 5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Helping Veterans and Families (HVAF) of Indiana (hvafofindiana.org/donate).

Condolences: leppertmortuary.com

Beth Helbing

August 11, 1957 – February 14, 2024



Beth Helbing, 66, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at her home. She was born on August 11, 1957, to Roger and Anne (Condo) Williams in Marion, Ind.

Beth graduated from Bennett High School and Ball State University. It was at Ball State that she met the love of her life, Bill Helbing. They shared a life of love and joy for more than 44 years. Beth spent many years working in fabrics and packaging procurement. She retired in 2022 from procurement management for Schorr Packaging in Chicago. Beth was an active member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Cicero, where she was their finance chair. Beth was also a long-time member of Tri Kappa Sorority and President of the Noblesville chapter.

Beth and Bill loved traveling and enjoyed many adventures together, including trips gathering information for Billsbackroads on Facebook. She also loved cruising and trips with her sisters. Many family members and friends were the beneficiaries of her baking and enjoyed her wonderful sense of humor. She also had special expertise in cooking standing rib roasts and supervised this every Christmas.

Beth is survived by her husband of 44 years, Bill Helbing; son, David (Sarah) Neiling of Tuscon, Ariz.; grandson, Mac Neiling; sisters, Ellen (Robert) Welk of Fountaintown, Anne Marie Williams of Evansville, and Mary Kay Williams-Duff of Jeffersonville, Ky.; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who loved her dearly.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her only brother, Frank Williams.

Services will be held at noon on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 S. Pearl St., Cicero, with Fr. Sean Pogue officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of the service at the church. Burial will be at Cicero Cemetery in Cicero. Following the burial, there will be a dinner at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 S. Pearl St., Cicero, IN 46034, or Tri Kappa of Noblesville, Tri Kappa Central Office, 941 E 86th St #103, Indianapolis, IN 46240 (trikappa.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Joseph R Spurgeon

April 20, 1969 – February 7, 2024



Joseph R Spurgeon, 54, Westfield, passed away on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on April 20, 1969, to Ronald and Lan (Nguyen) Spurgeon in Saigon, Vietnam.

Joe graduated from Terre Haute North High School and from Indiana State University. For 30 years, he worked as a nurse, the last 25 years as an RN at St. Vincent Stress Center. Joe was a patriot and supporter of the NRA and the Republican Party.

He is survived by his wife, Deanna Spurgeon; mother, Lan Thi (Dennis) Kallio; son, Justin Laine (Jade) Spurgeon; daughter, Emily Kae Spurgeon; brother, Steve Spurgeon; nephew, Buddy Spurgeon; nieces, Jennifer Weddle and Rachelle Wilkes; and grandsons, Hunter Spurgeon and Harrison Spurgeon.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Ronald D. Spurgeon; and his brother, Donald Spurgeon.

Private family services were held. The Spurgeon family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Joe’s care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation, 1818 Library St., Suite 500, Reston, VA 20190 (donate.fallenpatriots.org/give/199325/#!/donation/checkout).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Dora Mae Wright

July 23, 1932 – February 16, 2024



Dora Mae Wright, 91, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, February 16, 2024, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on July 23, 1932, to Thomas and Alice (Martin) Huffman in Hartford City, Ind.

Dora was a member of the Noblesville Congregation of Jehovah’s Witness. She was a great baker and cook. Dora loved to host family get togethers.

She is survived by her children, Jeanne Clark, Cheryl Ahern, and Wayne (Teresa) Wright; grandchildren, Tom Clark, Angie Owens, Jeff Clark, Brad Clark, Christina Ortega Gutierrez, Karri Morales, Maxine Gardner, Dawn Bryant, Tisha Wright, Felicia Ellers, Wayne Wright, Jr., and Mike Wright; several great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and siblings, Maxine Getz, George (Judy) Huffman, Charles Huffman, and Shirley (Jay) Walter.


In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Warren Wright, Jr.; son, Warren Wright, III; siblings, Tom Huffman, Bill Huffman, Jack Huffman, Donald Huffman, Garnet Brown, and Marilyn Owens; son-in-law, Authur (Jake) Clark; and stepfather, Howard Taylor.

Visitation took place on Monday, February 19, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. An additional visitation will start at noon and service will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at the funeral home, officiated by Rick Richards. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Michael Douglas Zatkoff

July 5, 1956 – February 12, 2024



Michael Douglas Zatkoff, 67, Fishers, passed away on Monday, February 12, 2024, at his home surrounded and loved by family. He was born on July 5, 1956, to William and Evelyn (Kazmirowski) Zatkoff in South Bend, Ind.

Michael was an entrepreneur and an environmentalist who was not only a self-starter but inspired, encouraged, and supported many others to start their own business and make their dreams a reality. He worked hard, but he played hard as well. Michael loved golfing, listening to NPR (24/7), traveling, reading, golfing, and more golfing. Michael also organized and/or participated in chess clubs, soccer teams, golf leagues, bowling and softball teams, and many other activities in Noblesville at schools and with Our Lady of Grace Church. Michael appreciated a good (bad) joke, a good steak, and a cheap glass of wine. He lived by the motto “Family First” and was considered family and called “Dad” by many more people than those listed below.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Zatkoff; children, Nicholas Zatkoff, Matthew (Teresa) Zatkoff, Wilgues Jean Pierre (Hannah), Evelyn (James) Zatkoff, Stephanie (Allyn) Beaver, and Genese Zatkoff; and grandchildren, Alexis, Phoebe, Sylvia, and Mandela.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be held at a later time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society, 1391 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville, IN 46060 (SVDPNoblesville.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

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# Looking at the 95-year life of Noblesville’s Barney Stone

**Submitted by Walt Thacker**

For Black History Month, the Hamilton County Artists’ Association (HCAA) is celebrating the life of Barney Stone, a Noblesville resident.

Stone was born into slavery in 1847 on a large farm in Kentucky. He was one of 10 children and never knew his father, who was enslaved on another farm. His slave owner would hire him out to sire enslaved women for profit.

Stone hated his childhood living on that farm and witnessing most of his siblings being sold to other slave-owning farmers. There is a story that at age 12, he witnessed his mother and younger brother being given away as a wedding gift to another farmer and new wife.

At age 16 and after a severe beating, he ran away from all this and joined the Union Army in 1863. He

served with the 108th USCT. Stone had that special quality of communication who could “break the ice” and “melt the prejudices” of the white soldiers who never knew or talked with people of color. During his time in the service, he fought and assisted in several battles.

After the war, Stone preached the gospel throughout the South while searching for his siblings. It took 27 years to find his mother. He married Kate at age 24 and they had six children. After several years, he and his family moved to Noblesville. He was an active and involved citizen of Noblesville and was a circuit court bailiff, chaplain of the Civil War Veterans Group, or GAR. He was a minister of the First Baptist Church at 195 S. 5th St., which is now home for the HCAA. For years he gave the prayer service at the Memorial Day Ceremonies at Riverside



Cemetery, which sits adjacent to the church. Barney Stone passed away on November 20, 1942, at the age of 95. He is buried at the Riverside Cemetery behind the HCAA Art Center.



Photo provided  
Guerin Catholic High Schools graduate Nathan Davis (left) and State Senator Scott Baldwin (R-Noblesville).

## Guerin Catholic graduate gains experience at Indiana Statehouse

### The REPORTER

Nathan Davis is serving as an intern for the Indiana Senate Majority Caucus during the 2024 legislative session, said State Sen. Scott Baldwin (R-Noblesville).

Davis, a resident of Noblesville, is the son of Paul and Jill Davis. He graduated from St. Theodore Guerin Catholic High School and is a senior at Purdue University studying public health.

“I’m extremely proud to have Nathan representing Senate District 20 this session,” Baldwin said. “Gaining work experience in a professional environment will serve him well, and I am eager to see how he uses this

knowledge in the future.”

As a legislative intern, Davis tracks and analyzes bill data, provides constituent services, staffs Senate committee hearings and meetings, and conducts legislative policy research.

“I am happy to be doing any work I can to better serve my district and Hoosiers alike,” Davis said. “I look forward to growing professionally and getting the chance to network with those who share professional interests.”

Senate Majority interns work through the duration of the legislative session, which is scheduled to end by March 14.

# Your time to be heard: new survey invites public to help ‘elevate’ Carmel

**Submitted by City of Carmel**

The City of Carmel strives to be the best. What are city officials getting right? Where can they make improvements?

The city has launched a new Community Survey and is asking for your input. Whether you live or work here, or just love to visit Carmel, you are welcome and encouraged to partici-

pate. Your voice matters.

Data from the survey will be collected and analyzed to help inform the new administration what is top-of-mind in the community.

Your input is anonymous. You will not be asked to provide your name, so share your thoughts free-

ly and be sure to share this survey with your friends, family, neighbors, and colleagues. The survey includes 29 questions and should take about 15 minutes to complete.

“I am thrilled to launch a survey that will give our residents a real voice in the

direction we take and the decisions we make,” Mayor Sue Finkam said. “I heard over and over during my campaign that residents felt their voices were not heard. This survey will help inform us what you care about so that together, we can elevate Carmel.”

Now is your chance to be heard. Go to [tinyurl.com/CarmelSurvey2024](https://tinyurl.com/CarmelSurvey2024) to take the survey.



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Girls Basketball



Photo by Bob Cross  
Hamilton Heights senior Camryn Runner scored 26 points for the Huskies during their semi-state game with Norwell last Saturday. Runner finished her career with 1,962 points, making her Hamilton County's all-time leading girls scorer.

# Hamilton Heights girls leave a legacy

## Huskies fall to Norwell Knights at semi-state

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights saw its season come to an end last Saturday, as the Class 3A No. 1 Huskies fell to 3A No. 2 Norwell 64-50 in the semifinals of the Huntington North semi-state.

The Knights got up on the Huskies early, scoring the first 11 points of the game. Heights went on an 8-0 run to cut Norwell's lead to three, with 3:02 left in the opening quarter.

But after that, the Knights' Kennedy Fuelling took over. Fuelling scored 12 points of a 20-6 spurt by Norwell that gave the Knights a 31-14 lead at the 2:20 mark of the second period. Norwell eventually led 39-19 at halftime.

"We lost personnel early," said Huskies coach Keegan Cherry. "They didn't miss and we spotted them 20. They're too good to try to come back from that."

Heights did try to come back, however. Senior Camryn Runner took over in the third quarter, pouring in 13

points. A 3-pointer by Ella Hickock got the Huskies within 44-35, and Hickock made a layin to finish the third quarter and keep Heights in striking distance, at 47-37.

Norwell opened the fourth quarter with a 7-0 run; Fuelling scored the first five points of that spurt. She would finish the game with 30 points.

"They were good today," said Cherry. "It wasn't our best, but Norwell's a really good team. And our margin for error is almost nil."

Runner finished the game with 26 points. The University of Evansville-bound senior finished her career with 1,962 points, making her Hamilton County's all-time leading girls scorer. Hickok, Kassidy Schakel and Hadleigh Cherry were the other seniors on the Heights team that rung up a school record 24 wins against only three losses.

"They left their mark, left their legacy at Hamilton Heights, that's for sure," said Keegan Cherry.

# Millers fall to Lake Central in semi-state championship

By CRAIG ADKINS  
For The Reporter

LA PORTE — Last Saturday night, Noblesville had its sights set on another trip to the state. A slow start and plenty of patience from Lake Central is what it took for the Indians to knock off the Millers in the Class 4A northern semi-state championship, 52-36 at La Porte.

Lake Central jumped out early, throwing off Noblesville's typical strategies. The Indians found themselves up 8-0 out of the gate. Aniyah Bishop scored the first two and then consecutive threes by Ayla Krygier forced a Miller timeout with 4:47 left in the first.

"Obviously, I think we just ran out of gas. All of the things we had going on this week, you could tell it just finally took its toll on us," said Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley.

Out of the timeout, Reagan Wilson drained a three to get them on the board. An Ava Shoemaker basket, followed by an assist on a C.C. Quigley layup and Lake Central's lead was cut to 11-7.

Wilson drilled a 25-footer to trim the Indian lead after one at 11-10.

"We were trying too hard, settling for long jumpers. We talked about trying to get to the basket, make the game a little easier," stated Buckley. "Again, they did a great job of taking us out of

## Millers convincingly take down Valpo, advance to semi-state title game

By CRAIG ADKINS  
For The Reporter

LA PORTE — The Noblesville Millers were back in the semi-state for the second time in three years and met up with Valparaiso, a team they played at home on Dec. 28 at home and won by nine.

In last Saturday's rematch in the second semi-state semifinal of the day, Noblesville had little trouble en route to a 59-42 convincing win.

The Millers were ready from the opening tip with senior Ava Shoemaker knocking down a three from the top of the key. Valparaiso's Cadyne Clark tied it 3-3, answering with a three from the left.

"Ava comes out and hits a three right away. She's just a sass of a personality," stated Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley laughing. "She



Photo provided  
Noblesville's Reagan Wilson takes a free throw during the Millers' semi-state semifinal game with Valparaiso last Saturday at La Porte. Noblesville beat the Vikings to advance to the championship game, where it fell to Lake Central.

has no fear, no conscience, and you have to have that this time of the year. If you play fearful, you're going to get beat," continued Buckley.

The Vikings had their only lead of the game (5-3) on a Mackenzie Waserman jumper.

On the ensuing possession, junior Meredith Tippner made a basket and was fouled. She made the old-fashioned three-point play to grab a 6-5 lead, one that the Millers would not relinquish.

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everything we were trying to do. We were mentally and physically fatigued. We had one practice this week with everyone on. LC just flat out outplayed us. He had a phenomenal game plan."

Lake Central seemed

to be in a zone, making six three-pointers in the first half that built a halftime lead of 23-15.

"They're patient. They make you have to work and they did a great job of taking care of the basketball,"

Buckley stated of Lake Central. "We just ran out of gas. That's them. They did a great job and made us try and have to earn everything," continued Buckley.

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# Blackhawks' season comes to an end, falling to Eastern Hancock at semi-state

The REPORTER

The Sheridan girls basketball team's memorable season came to an end at the Class 2A south semi-state at Shelbyville last Saturday, but not before the Blackhawks left one last parting shot.

Sheridan took No. 3-ranked Eastern Hancock to the wire before falling in overtime 62-54. The Royals led the Blackhawks 10-9 after one quarter and extended that lead to 24-20 by halftime. Kenzie Garner kept Sheridan in the game with 11 first-half points.

Eastern Hancock held a 39-34 advantage after three quarters. Garner scored another nine points in the third. The fourth quarter was close, and the Royals led 52-51 with under 30 seconds to go.

Garner stepped up, making a steal and a layin to put Sheridan ahead 53-52 at the



Photo by Allison Waitt  
Kenzie Garner scored 32 points for Sheridan during its semi-state game with Eastern Hancock last Saturday.

23-second mark. Brielle Garner made a free throw to increase the Blackhawks' lead to 54-52. But Eastern Hancock's Kenzie Koch took the ball to the basket and made a layin to tie the

game at 54-54. The Royals then outscored Sheridan 8-0 in the overtime period.

Kenzie Garner finished

the game with 32 points, six rebounds, five steals and

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Photo by Allison Waitt  
Cecilia Timme had seven points for the Blackhawks.

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4.8%

55

More Homes For Sale

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1/23 vs. 1/24

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# MILLERS

Wilson, a 2024 Miss Basketball candidate, would make another pair of triples in the third. But the Indians made the remaining four of their 10 threes in the period and took a 36-25 advantage into the fourth.

A Tippner drive for two got it under 10 one final time. Beyond that point, Lake Central kept its lead above double digits with the largest margin being the final score of 52-36.

This Noblesville team of Buckley's had the top-ranked schedule as far as difficulty. The Millers were 7-7 heading into hosting their own holiday tournament that featured current Class 3A state finalist Norwell, an Elite Eight team in Valparaiso and last week's regional opponent Snider.

This Noblesville team is one for the record books. The last four seasons, they went a combined 85-22. They won three sectional, two regional, a semi-state and the 2022 Class 4A state championship. The mark they leave is some of the best in program history.

Reagan Wilson finishes her 104-game career with 1,363 points, moving her into fourth place, just above 2016 grad Alexis Shannon (1,361). Shoemaker was able to total 582 career points, despite missing some games in her three varsity seasons.

# VALPO

"These kids are just winners," Buckley said. "You know they'll bring their 'A' game no matter what. They are going to compete and give you everything they've got," continued Buckley.

That's exactly what they did. Their first quarter lead kept building. A three from Reagan Wilson made it 9-5, then Tippner made her presence known to Valpo again.

The junior all-state candidate would score nine in a row, pushing it to 18-9, forcing Valpo to burn a timeout to slow down the Miller momentum.

The timeout only fueled Noblesville. Sophomore C.C. Quigley and junior Kate Rollins each sank a pair of free throws and Quigley a putback layup off an offensive rebound and the Millers led comfortably 24-9 after one.

"I said, 'Guys we have to hit a shot early.' They came out and settled in," Buckley stated.

Clark would get Valpo started well in the second, but Noblesville came right back.

Wilson swished her second three. After that, she took a pass from Tippner on a fast break for 29-12. Assisting Rollins on another fast break, she finished the 9-3 run to start the second

When asked about seniors Wilson and Shoemaker and their impact on the program, Buckley wasn't short on compliments for the pair.

"Off the floor stuff, I mean both of those seniors. Just who they are off the floor. They are just phenomenal human beings," Buckley said of her two seniors. "I have loved being around them every moment that they've been in high school. They are the best kids and have been through some things and never make excuses," continued Buckley.

Wilson is headed to Iowa State to continue her basketball career and Shoemaker will be pre-med at Indiana University.

"They are going to go do great things in life, I mean next level awesome," Buckley said. "They're just the best kids. I love coaching them on the floor and love being around them all of the time off of the floor," stated a proud Buckley.

Meredith Tippner finished with 15 points, five boards and four steals. Wilson finished her final game as a Miller with 14 points, three rebounds and four steals. Shoemaker fought through LC's tough defense for three points and two assists in her final game.

Noblesville finishes its season at 18-9, going 11-2 in its final 13 games.

by driving for a layup. Two more Tippner free throws when Lillian Barnes was whistled for her third foul extended it to 35-19 before taking a 35-22 lead into halftime.

"Reagan just waited and got hers. Our kids did a great job of setting screens to get her looks," said Buckley.

Shoemaker got open for two more three-pointers to open the third and simply put the game out of reach for Valparaiso.

Holding the Vikings to just six third quarter points would be a big factor in the Millers' quest to advance to the championship and defense seemed to be that common theme once again to guide them to victory.

Noblesville outbounded Valparaiso 29-25, but the turnover battle is what stood out the most. The Millers forced 12 Viking miscues and only turned it over three times themselves, seven of those being steals.

Meredith Tippner led with 20 points, 10 rebounds and dished out seven assists. Reagan Wilson had 15 points, three assists and four steals, while Ava Shoemaker and C.C. Quigley each had nine, with Quigley grabbing eight boards and Kate Rollins added four.

# HAWKS

four blocked shots. Brielle Garner added seven points and five rebounds. Cecilia Timme scored seven points while Sadie Timme scored six and collected five rebounds (four offensive). Nova Cross had two points.

Coach Jaidlin Bradshaw discussed the season after the game; the Blackhawks dropped their first two contests before blasting off on an 11-game win streak.

"Our first few games were very difficult," said Bradshaw. "We start our season incredibly tough. I think we were maybe all a little more discouraged than we would have cared to admit. I knew they had it, but they didn't know they had

it. And so it took a while for them to figure that out. And when they did, it's been a lot of fun since."

Sheridan finished its season with a 20-6 record, in addition to its first-ever regional championship.

"The Hawks would like to thank our amazing cheerblock and fans for traveling with us the last few weeks," said Bradshaw. "We would also like to thank our school and community for all of the support over this long season. Last and certainly not least the Hawks would like to thank senior Kennedy Zachary for her contributions to our program throughout the last four years."

# Swimming

# Greyhounds win all swim events, get 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive sectional win

## The REPORTER

The Carmel boys swim team took care of business in the sectional finals last Saturday, which could mean more celebrating this Saturday.

The Greyhounds won their own sectional championship, the final event to take place at Carmel's current pool, as work is being done on a new natatorium to open this fall. The 'Hounds closed down their old facility in style, scoring 588 team points to win their 17th consecutive sectional title and 37th in program history.

Carmel won all 11 of the swimming events, all under their respective state cut time. The Greyhounds qualified 13 more swims to this weekend's IHSAA state finals with cut times, advancing 24 of their 27 swims. The other three swims just missed the cut, but there's a high chance they could receive callbacks to state. (Callbacks were announced last Sunday, after press time.)

"We'll see how it all shakes out," said Carmel coach Chris Plumb. "We did a great job today and we're definitely looking forward to next week."

The Greyhounds are nine-time defending state champions and are aiming to take that streak into double digits at this weekend's state finals.

Senior Gregg Enoch had a splendid day, winning two individual events. He set a new sectional record of 1 minute, 47.51 seconds in claiming the individual medley, then powered to victory in the 500 freestyle, clocking in at 4:26.13. Andrew Shackell was also a double winner, taking first in the 50 free and butterfly.

Other Carmel winners were Lewis Zhang in the 200 free, freshman William Allen in the 100 free, Anderson Kopp in the backstroke and Michael Gorey in the breaststroke. The Greyhounds swept all three relays: Kopp, Brandon Malicki, Shackell and William Pugh won the medley; Emile Haig, Allen, Malicki and Enoch were first in the



Reporter photo by Julie Brown

Carmel's Gregg Enoch set a new sectional record in the individual medley at last Saturday's sectional finals. The Greyhounds won the sectional with 588 points, claiming all 11 swimming events.

200 free relay and Lewis Zhang, Enoch, Ethan Zhang and Carter Hadley won the 400 free relay.

"Any time people are going best times, we celebrate it," said Plumb. "It's their personal world record and I love that."

Carmel qualifiers by cut time were Ethan Zhang in the 200 free, Gorey and Brian Qian in the IM, Malicki and Allen in the 50 free, Haig in the butterfly, Hadley and Ethan Zhang in the 100 free, Lewis Zhang and Kopp in the 500 free, Carson Szotek and Hadley in the backstroke and Malicki in the breaststroke. Connor Sweeney and Henry Summer placed third and fourth respectively in the diving and will compete in the Homestead regional on Tuesday.

Noblesville placed second as a team with 401 points. The Millers' Aiden Kless was the diving winner, scoring 453.10 points and also advancing to the regional. Senior Graham Kulp qualified for state in the IM with a cut time, and joined Anthony Mathis, Zak Armstrong and Sean Halvorsen to qualify by time in the medley relay. Several other Noblesville times could receive callbacks as well.

Westfield scored 331 points to finish third. The Shamrocks finished the meet with a bang, as their 400 free relay team of Zach Welch, Gareth Thomas, Luca Barbosa and Bennett Morse placed second with a state cut time.

Guerin Catholic finished fifth with 150 team points. Senior Drew Wilhite placed fourth in the 50 free, and was also on the Golden Eagles' fourth-place 400 free relay team with Sam Holl, Charlie Jurewicz and Will Ladine. Westfield and Guerin Catholic could get callbacks as well.

## AT CARMEL

**Team scores:** Carmel 588, Noblesville 401, Westfield 331, Western 249, Guerin Catholic 150, Northwestern 149, Maconaquah 134, Eastern 74, Kokomo 55, Tipton 5.

### 200 medley relay (State cut 1:36.95)

**"A" Final:** 1. Carmel (Anderson Kopp, Brandon Malicki, Andrew Shackell, William Pugh) 1:31.96, 2. Noblesville (Graham Kulp, Anthony Mathis, Zak Armstrong, Sean Halvorsen) 1:36.76, 3. Westfield (Griffin Barents Froman, William Chambley, Garrett Thomas, Bennett Morse) 1:37.39, 5. Guerin Catholic (Drew Wilhite, Will Ladine, Sam Holl, Charlie Jurewicz) 1:41.06.

### 200 freestyle (State cut 1:42.50)

**"A" Final:** 1. Lewis Zhang (C) 1:39.59, 2. Ethan Zhang (C) 1:40.10, 3. William Lathrop (C) 1:43.10, 4. Mason Snyder (N) 1:45.67, 5. Lane Monger (N) 1:46.08, 7. Halvorsen (N) 1:47.04, 8. Luca Barbosa (W) 1:52.08.

**"B" Final:** 11. Sagan Blansette (W) 1:54.06, 13. Holl (GC) 1:56.23.

### 200 individual medley (State cut 1:55.45)

**"A" Final:** 1. Gregg Enoch (C) 1:47.51, new sectional record, 2. Michael Gorey (C) 1:49.14, 3. Brian Qian (C) 1:50.92, 4. Kulp (N) 1:53.17, 5. Thomas (W) 1:56.01, 7. Armstrong (N) 1:59.51, 7. Chambley (W) 2:00.26, 8. Josh Naas (N) 2:01.71.

**"B" Final:** 9. G. Barents Froman (W) 2:01.76.

### 50 freestyle (State cut 21.36)

**"A" Final:** 1. Shackell (C) 20.87, 2. Malicki (C) 21.26, 3. William Allen (C) 21.36, 4. Wilhite (GC) 21.73, 5. Morse (W) 21.87, 7. Caleb Mathis (N) 22.53.

**"B" Final:** 9. Locke Taylor (W) 22.92, 11. Shep Huff (N) 23.20, 12. Henry Pham (W) 23.29, 13. Mark Berger (N) 23.46.

### One-meter diving (Top four advance to regional)

**Finals:** 1. Aiden Kless (N) 453.10, 3. Connor Sweeney (C) 344.85, 4. Henry Summer (C) 339.35, 5. Noah Flynn (W)

330.75, 6. Zachary Larson (C) 296.30, 14. KJ Gordon 99.40.

### 100 butterfly (State cut 50.82)

**"A" Final:** 1. Shackell (C) 48.94, 2. Emile Haig (C) 50.03, 3. Qian (C) 51.11, 4. Thomas (W) 52.69, 6. Armstrong (N) 53.44, 7. Anthony Mathis (N) 53.92.

**"B" Final:** 9. Barbosa (W) 54.93, 11. Brayden Wright (N) 58.06, 12. Owen Hudson (W) 58.92, 14. Lucas Morse (GC) 1:02.66.

### 100 freestyle (State cut 46.93)

**"A" Final:** 1. Allen (C) 46.28, 2. Carter Hadley (C) 46.64, 3. E. Zhang (C) 46.67, 4. Morse (W) 47.07, 5. Snyder (N) 48.36, 6. Monger (N) 49.12, 7. C. Mathis (N) 49.49, 8. Ladine (GC) 49.73.

**"B" Final:** 10. Taylor (W) 50.85, 12. Jurewicz (GC) 52.82, 16. Pham (W) 54.10.

### 500 freestyle (State cut 4:41.80)

**"A" Final:** 1. Enoch (C) 4:26.13, 2. L. Zhang (C) 4:30.91, 3. Kopp (C) 4:33.29, 4. Welch (W) 4:37.02, 5. Halvorsen (N) 4:50.35, 6. Berger (N) 5:01.76, 8. Oliver Mark (N) 5:07.64.

**"B" Final:** 9. Holl (GC) 5:05.01, 11. Blansette (W) 5:07.66, 12. Hudson (W) 5:25.69.

### 200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:27.74)

**"A" Final:** 1. Carmel (Haig, Malicki, Allen, Enoch) 1:24.54, 3. Noblesville (C. Mathis, Naas, Monger, Snyder) 1:29.84, 4. Westfield (G. Barents Froman, Barbosa, Taylor, Welch) 1:31.40.

**"B" Final:** 9. Guerin Catholic (Joey Kunkel, Morse, Jude Hubner, Ethan Nimr) 1:48.52.

### 100 backstroke (State cut 52.09)

**"A" Final:** 1. Kopp (C) 49.76, 2. Carson Szotek (C) 51.11, 3. Hadley (C) 51.48, 4. Kulp (N) 52.18, 5. Wilhite (GC) 52.26, 6. Huff (N) 55.21, 7. Wright (N) 56.91.

**"B" Final:** 9. Harrison Barents Froman (W) 56.52, 11. Jurewicz (GC) 1:01.18, 12. Silas Hendrix (W) 1:01.41, 13. Jackson Burgess (W) 1:01.77.

### 100 breaststroke (State cut 58.00)

**"A" Final:** 1. Gorey (C) 55.80, 2. Malicki (C) 56.31, 3. Landon Holmes (C) 58.47, 4. A. Mathis (N) 58.74, 5. G. Barents Froman (W) 59.95, 6. Chambley (W) 1:00.30, 7. Naas (N) 1:02.50.

**"B" Final:** 10. Ladine (GC) 1:03.35, 12. Ethan Braasch (W) 1:04.31, 14. Mark (N) 1:10.06.

### 400 freestyle relay (State cut 3:04.46)

**"A" Final:** 1. Carmel (L. Zhang, Enoch, E. Zhang, Hadley) 3:07.42, 2. Westfield (Welch, Thomas, Barbosa, Morse) 3:13.75, 3. Noblesville (Snyder, Halvorsen, Armstrong, Kulp) 3:15.00, 4. Guerin Catholic (Holl, Jurewicz, Ladine, Wilhite) 3:26.49.

# Tigers win fourth straight sectional

## The REPORTER

The Fishers boys swim team won its fourth consecutive sectional championship last Saturday.

The host Tigers scored 532 points to win their sixth sectional trophy in program history. In addition, Fishers qualified 11 swims for this weekend's IHSAA state finals.

The Tigers picked up six event wins. Jonathan Hines was victorious in the 200 and 500 freestyles, while freshman Alex Koo claimed the 50 and 100 freestyle events.

Hines was also on both of Fishers' winning relays, joining Hudson Lee, Victor Herbert and Anthony Adams Jr. to claim the 200 free relay, then teaming with Lee, Thomas Johanneman and Luis Sanchez for the blue ribbon in the 400 free relay.

The Tigers' medley relay team of Johanneman, Sanchez, Koo and Lee placed second, but were under the state cut time and earned a ticket to state. Sanchez and Adams Jr. both made cut times in two events: the individual medley and the 500 free. Jacob Schade placed

fourth in diving to advance to the Homestead regional on Tuesday.

Hamilton Southeastern finished second as a team with 532 points. The Royals won three events, starting with their medley relay team of Jacob Frey, Collin Huston, Derek Robison, Jihoon Jung and Derek Robison. Jung would come back to win the IM while Huston later finished first in the breaststroke.

Jung finished second in the butterfly, but did so in a cut time to qualify for state. That gave the Royals four swims advancing to state, and there is the possibility of callbacks for both Southeastern and Fishers.

Hamilton Heights placed fourth with 242 points, just shy of third-place Yorktown's 251. The Huskies had two familiar divers move on to the regional: Ethan Swart took second and Nathan Cox was third. Swart is the defending state champion, while Cox was last year's runner-up.

## AT FISHERS

**Team scores:** Fishers 532, Hamilton Southeastern 439, Yorktown 251, Hamilton Heights 242, Oak Hill 228, Pendleton Heights 213, Anderson 103, Marion 68, Elwood 49, Lapel 39.

### 200 medley relay (State cut 1:36.95)

**"A" Final:** 1. Southeastern (Jacob Frey, Collin Huston, Jihoon Jung, Derek Robison) 1:33.86, 2. Fishers (Thomas Johanneman, Luis Sanchez, Alex Koo, Hudson Lee) 1:35.54, 5. Hamilton Heights (Gabe Roosa, Owen VanHaaren, Aiden Clarke, Cameron Wheat) 1:42.46.

### 200 freestyle (State cut 1:42.50)

**"A" Final:** 1. Jonathan Hines (F) 1:41.14, 3. Jack Warren (HSE) 1:43.63, 4. Sean Harvey (F) 1:46.88, 5. Camden Bailey (HSE) 1:47.57, 6. Hagen Lee (F) 1:49.14, 7. Nolan Pugh (HSE) 1:49.53.

**"B" Final:** 11. Rudy Bowman (HH) 1:55.15, 12. Wheat (HH) 1:58.61, 15. VanHaaren (HH) 1:59.48.

### 200 individual medley (State cut 1:55.45)

**"A" Final:** 1. Jung (HSE) 1:51.56, 2. Sanchez (F) 1:52.54, 3. Anthony Adams Jr. (F) 1:54.35, 4. Huston (HSE) 1:57.07, 5. Caden Askren (F) 2:01.67, 6. Clarke (HH) 2:02.65, 7. Frey (HSE) 2:02.72.

**"B" Final:** 11. Roosa (HH) 2:12.43.

### 50 freestyle (State cut 21.36)

**"A" Final:** 1. Koo (F) 21.32, 2. Robison (HSE) 22.00, 3. Hu. Lee (F) 22.14, 4. Victor Herbert (F) 22.17, 8. Rowan Donald (HH) 23.26.

**"B" Final:** 9. Xander Goss (HSE) 23.71, 15. Blake Blackhurst (HH) 24.63, 16. William Bostock (HSE) 24.83.

### One-meter diving (Top four advance to regional)

**Finals:** 2. Ethan Swart (HH) 585.05, 3. Nathan Cox (HH) 561.60, 4. Jacob Schade (F) 529.20, 5. Mason Lawson (F) 49.10, 6. Jack Roby (F) 481.15, 7. Gavin Tucker (HSE) 398.75, 11. Dryden Moore (HSE) 228.30, 12. Joseph Justice (HSE) 152.80.

### 100 butterfly (State cut 50.82)

**"A" Final:** 2. Jung (HSE) 50.19, 4. Robison (HSE) 51.54, 5. Herbert (F)

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### 100 butterfly (State cut 50.82)

**"A" Final:** 2. Jung (HSE) 50.19, 4. Robison (HSE) 51.54, 5. Herbert (F)

52.43, 6. Diego Kitazuka (F) 52.94, 7. George Kallas (F) 53.67, 8. Alden Sealls (HSE) 55.24.

**"B" Final:** 10. Blackhurst (HH) 58.87.

### 100 freestyle (State cut 46.93)

**"A" Final:** 1. Koo (F) 47.49, 2. Johanneman (F) 48.10, 4. Harvey (F) 50.75, 5. Wheat (HH) 50.96, 6. Donald (HH) 51.46, 7. Jagger Chan (HSE) 51.64.

**"B" Final:** 9. Goss (HSE) 52.23, 13. Bostock (HSE) 54.53.

### 500 freestyle (State cut 4:41.80)

**"A" Final:** 1. Hines (F) 4:30.53, 2. Adams Jr. (F) 4:36.14, 3. Sanchez (F) 4:39.11, 4. Warren (HSE) 4:42.72, 5. Clarke (HH) 4:58.42, 7. Bailey (HSE) 5:04.48.

**"B" Final:** 10. R. Bowman (HH) 5:18.14, 11. Lucas Cochran (HSE) 5:20.94, 16. Cole Martin (HH) 5:39.31.

### 200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:27.74)

**"A" Final:** 1. Fishers (Hu. Lee, Herbert, Adams Jr., Hines) 1:27.83, 2. Southeastern (Pugh, Huston, Bailey, Warren) 1:31.43, 4. Heights (Blackhurst, Martin, R. Bowman, Donald) 1:36.81.

### 100 backstroke (State cut 52.09)

**"A" Final:** 2. Johanneman (F) 52.49, 3. Frey (HSE) 53.14, 4. Askren (F) 56.16, 5. James Gropp (F) 56.37, 6. Sealls (HSE) 56.73, 7. Tristan Stivers (HSE) 57.90, 8. Roosa (HH) 58.52.

### 100 breaststroke (State cut 58.00)

**"A" Final:** 1. Huston (HSE) 55.84, 3. Pugh (HSE) 1:00.53, 4. Bluvsteyn (F) 1:00.96, 5. Chan (HSE) 1:01.90, 6. Qwinton Upshaw (F) 1:02.87, 7. Kallas (F) 1:03.



Boys Basketball

# HSE's Zak Irvin joins Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame

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Hamilton Southeastern welcomed back one of its all-time great basketball players last Friday night and presented him with a big honor as well.

Zak Irvin, a 2013 South-eastern graduate, was inducted into the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame. Irvin had a tremendous career for the Royals, which culminated in 2013 with him being named Indiana Mr. Basketball, Indiana Boys Basketball Gatorade Player of the Year and a *Parade Magazine* All-American.

Irvin was joined by his family and friends, as well as former HSE teammate Gary Harris, the 2012 Mr. Basketball. While Irvin comes back to Southeastern in the summer and work out, he said it was his first time coming back to a Royals game since his senior year 11 years ago.

“Walking these halls definitely brings back memories whenever I come back,” said Irvin. “I had a lot of great experiences here, so it was nice to be able to come back.”

Irvin finished his career with 1,239 points, an average of 18.8 points per game. His other career totals are 402 rebounds, 164 assists and 105 steals. He was named to the



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Hamilton Southeastern 2013 graduate Zak Irvin was inducted into the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame last Friday night during halftime of the Royals game with Brownsburg. Irvin was the 2013 Indiana Mr. Basketball and Gatorade Player of the Year. (From left) Lee Meriwether (grandfather), Carol Meriwether (grandmother), Marcia Irvin (mother), Zak Irvin, James “Big Irv” Irvin (father), Tayah Irvin (sister) and C.J. Johnson (friend).**

All-County team in 2011-12-13 and was All-Hoosier Crossroads Conference in 2012-13.

Harris and Irvin winning Mr. Basketball is the only time in the 85-year history of Indiana’s highest high school honor that two players from the same school won the award in back-to-back years.

“We were just two kids that worked hard and were able to make the most of our opportunities but shout out for HSE for putting us in position,” said Irvin. He also credited his teammates

for helping him as well – “one of the reasons why I’m here,” he said.

Irvin went on to play four years at the University of Michigan, where he won numerous honors as well. He won the school’s Bill Buntin MVP Award during his sophomore year, crossed the 1,000-point threshold as a junior and was a co-captain his senior year when the Wolverines won the Big Ten championship and made the NCAA tournament’s Sweet 16.

After graduating from

Michigan, Irvin has played professionally around the world, making stops in Mexico, the Dominican Republic and Taiwan. He has played on NBA Summer Teams for the Miami Heat and New York Knicks, and NBA G League teams the Westchester Knicks and the Grand Rapids Gold, a Denver Nuggets affiliate, the team on which he is currently playing.

“I’m still hooping, still loving the game of basketball, and just seeing it taking me all over the world, which I’m grateful for,” said Irvin.

# Fishers shows off for sold-out crowd, taking down Lawrence North

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**FISHERS** – A clash between two top five boys basketball teams turned into an almost Broadway-like performance for Fishers last Tuesday night at Tiger Arena.

The Tigers hosted Lawrence North and the game was relatively close in the first quarter. But Fishers stole the show in the other three quarters, using a series of runs to beat the Wildcats 90-79 in front of a sold-out crowd.

Tigers coach Garrett Winegar said he hopes this victory “tells our guys they can play with anybody in the state and they’re capable of beating anybody if they play with that kind of energy and that kind of intensity.”

The Tigers brought both energy and intensity early, leading 14-6 at the 4:31 mark of the first period. Taden Metzger and Cooper Zachary hit the first of several 3-pointers for each player, while JonAnthony Hall and Keenan Garner both contributed four points each.

Lawrence North used an 8-0 spurt to reel Fishers back in, but another Metzger 3 kept the Tigers in front as the quarter ended. Fishers began the second period up 17-16, but the Wildcats took a 23-20 lead after a Davion Hampton layin.

After that, the Tigers dominated until the halftime intermission, using a 25-6 spurt to take a 45-29 halftime advantage. Zachary nailed back-to-back 3s to start the run, while Metzger finished

it with eight points, including two 3s of his own.

“He has no fear,” Winegar said of Zachary. “That’s what you love about a guy like that, to be a freshman and have absolutely no fear in a game like that against two teams that were No. 1 and No. 2 most of the year, to be willing to step up and hit shots, but not just hit shots. Handle against the ball against really good guards against pressure. Defend bigger guards. Box out. Even if he doesn’t get the rebounds, he’s boxing out every time. He does so many little things.”

Fishers grew its lead to 56-34 during the first three minutes of the third quarter. Garner added seven points, including a triple and a dunk. The Wildcats tried to get back into the game with a 9-0 run and were still within 58-45 late in the third.

But the Tigers got going again, going a 22-9 lead that carried over into the fourth quarter. Garner began the period with an and-1. After absorbing a 6-0 spurt from LN, Fishers put up another 11 points, with Zachary draining back-to-back 3s for the second time in the game. After that, the Tigers held their biggest lead of the game at 80-54.

“Definitely didn’t expect to be up 26 in the fourth quarter,” said Winegar. “That’s a really good team. Sometimes in games against two really good teams, sometimes it just happens that way. We hit

**See Tigers . . . Page B4**

# Southeastern falls to Brownsburg, but not without an earnest fight

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

**FISHERS** – Hamilton Southeastern fought to the end against Brownsburg last Friday night before the Bulldogs held on for a 51-50 win in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at the Royals’ gym.

Both teams came to play from the beginning, which was evident in a first quarter that had nine lead changes. Nathaniel Orr scored seven points in the opening period, making a layin that put Southeastern up 11-8. Michael Griffith helped out with four points. Later, Donovan Hamilton erased

a 12-11 Brownsburg lead with consecutive baskets and the Royals were up 15-12.

The Bulldogs came back to lead 17-16 by the end of the quarter, then used a 7-0 run in the waning minutes of the second period to lead 27-20 at halftime. Spencer Porath scored the last four points of that run on two layins.

Southeastern came out on fire in the third quarter, using a 13-4 spurt to take a 33-31 lead midway through the third. Hamilton drained a 3-pointer, then Braeden Totten hit the first of his five triples during the second half. Totten made two 3s

and scored eight points in that run, then another 3 put the Royals up 37-35 late in the quarter.

“We dug ourselves a hole at halftime and I thought we did a good job of bouncing back and fighting back and really made it a game there at the end,” said HSE coach John Ashworth.

Porath’s layin at the end of the quarter tied the score at 37-37. Totten began the fourth quarter with an and-1. Later, with the Royals up 40-39, Deion Miles made a layin and Totten drained another 3 to give Southeastern its biggest lead of the game at 45-39. But Brownsburg went on an 11-0 run to lead

50-45 with 38.6 seconds left and held on from there.

“That was a good game for us as we get prepared for sectionals, because you need to have those close games where you have to execute, you have to try to find ways to win the game,” said Ashworth.

Totten finished the game with 22 points, followed by Hamilton with 10. Orr collected four rebounds and handed out four assists.

Southeastern finished conference play 2-5 and is 15-7 overall. The Royals play Tuesday at Lawrence North, then host North Central on Thursday in their regular-season finale.

# Sheridan fights hard in fall to Delphi

**The REPORTER**

Sheridan dropped a hard-fought Hoosier Heartland Conference game to Delphi 54-52 last Tuesday at Larry Hobbs Hall.

The Oracles led 16-10 after one quarter and 31-21 at halftime. The Blackhawks came back in the third quarter, scoring 20 points to cut Delphi’s lead to 44-41. Trent DeCrane and Tyler Garner both scored six points. Sheridan kept it close in the fourth quarter, with Damon Winston

making two 3-pointers, but the Oracles held on for the win.

Four Blackhawks players reached double figures. DeCrane and Garner both had 12 points; Garner put together a double-double by collecting 12 rebounds. DeCrane had seen assists. Winston and Trey Page both scored 11 points, including three 3s for Page, who also had six rebounds. Sheridan completed conference play at 4-4.

The Blackhawks dropped

an away game 79-73 at Cowan last Thursday. Sheridan led 18-17 after one quarter and 35-33 at halftime. Cowan took the lead by the end of a high-scoring third period, going up 61-59, then added another 18 points in the fourth quarter to clinch the game.

Caleb Wright scored 22 points for the ‘Hawks and also pulled six rebounds. Trent DeCrane reached double-double status with 16 points and 10 assists, while Damon Winston had 14

points and two blocked shots. Trey Page contributed nine rebounds, eight points and five assists. Owen Bell made five steals.

Sheridan is 11-8 and hosts Western Boone on Monday; the game was moved from last Saturday due to the Blackhawks girls team playing in the semi-state. Sheridan has two more home games this week, taking on Fountain Central Tuesday and Waldron Friday in its regular-season finale.

# Twin Lakes hands Huskies tough conference loss

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton Heights was handed a tough loss at Twin Lakes last Friday, as the Indians beat the Huskies 49-48 in the Hoosier Conference third-place game.

Heights led 16-14 after one quarter, with Tillman Etchison scoring 12 points in that period. The Huskies stayed ahead at halftime, 24-22. Twin Lakes surged ahead 39-35 after three periods.

Heights came back to lead 48-47, but the Indians made two free throws with 3.4 seconds left to get the win.

Etchison finished with 24 points, including three 3-pointers and collected five rebounds. John Irion scored 11 points.

The Huskies finished fourth in the conference and are 9-12 overall. Heights travels to Rushville on Tuesday to complete the regular season.

# Westfield beats University & Franklin Central, ‘Blazers fall to Decatur Central

**The REPORTER**

Westfield won an all-county game with University 85-52 last Tuesday at CSI Gymnasium.

The Shamrocks led 26-17 after one quarter and 53-6 at halftime. The Trailblazers were within 17-14 in the first quarter before Westfield went on a 31-3 run, including 25 straight points. The Shamrocks’ lead was 71-42 after three quarters.

Four Westfield players reached double figures, starting with Trey Buchanan’s 28 points; he also made six 3-pointers. Nic Book added 14 points, with Charles Farrell scoring 11 and Will Harvey 10.

Montgomery Holland and Faisal Mohamud both had 10 points for University. \* \* \*

Westfield picked another home win last Friday, beating Franklin Central 64-50 to finish Hoosier Crossroads Conference play for the season.

The Shamrocks trailed 14-8 after one quarter. Westfield turned the tide in the second period, outscoring the Flashes 23-9 for a 31-23 halftime lead. The ‘Rocks put up another 20 points in the third quarter to further pull away from Franklin Central.

Book got going in the second quarter, pouring in

11 points. He then proceeded to dominate the second half, scoring another 18 points for a total of 29. Harvey had a great night as well, hitting four 3-pointers for 12 points. Farrell added nine points.

Westfield finished HCC play 5-2, tying the Shamrocks for second place with Noblesville. Westfield is 18-2 overall and hosts Pike on Tuesday to finish the regular season. \* \* \*

University traveled to Decatur Central last Saturday and fell to the Hawks 75-56.

Bryce Gray hit a 3-pointer to put the Trailblazers up 3-1 to start the game, but

Decatur Central scored the next 19 points. University came back to within 25-13 by the end of the first quarter, but the Hawks kept a double-digit lead for the remainder of the game, holding a 44-31 advantage at halftime and a 63-41 lead after three.

Holland was the Trailblazers’ leading scorer with 13 points, while Max McComb had 12 points. Bryce Gray finished with nine points and six assists, while Zien Bland also added nine points. Holland collected four rebounds.

University is 10-11 and hosts Guerin Catholic on Tuesday and Phalen Academy on Thursday.

# Millers jump ahead early, get conference win over Avon

**The REPORTER**

Noblesville took care of business early, which allowed the Millers to finish Hoosier Crossroads Conference play with a 60-34 victory over Avon last Friday at The Mill.

Noblesville blasted through the first quarter, outscoring the Orioles 17-3. The Millers kept up the pace in the second quarter, cruising to a 37-10 halftime lead. Noblesville kept its lead around that margin for the second half.

Aaron Fine put together an outstanding performance, nailing six 3-pointers on his way to 22 points. Justin Curry II added nine points. Hunter Walston collected seven rebounds and Aiden Brewer made four steals.

The Millers finished HCC play with a 5-2 record, tying them for second place in the conference with Westfield. Noblesville is 19-2 overall and finishes the regular season Tuesday by hosting Mississinewa.



Wrestling

Like father, like son  
Noblesville’s Kincaide places 4<sup>th</sup>  
at state, Fishers’ Yant places 5<sup>th</sup>

By **RICHARD TORRES**  
For The Reporter

**EVANSVILLE** – Aidan Kincaide made an ambitious promise to Noblesville wrestling coach Michael Weimer five years ago.

Last Saturday during the 86th Annual IHSAA Wrestling State Finals at the Ford Center in Evansville, Kincaide lived up to those words, placing fourth at 157 pounds to become coach Weimer’s first-ever state medalist.

Kincaide advanced to Saturday’s medal rounds after upsetting Belmont junior Gavin Davis (28-2) by decision 6-3 on opening night. Davis was ranked eighth in the state by Indianamat.

Ranked 12th in the state, Kincaide was making his first state finals appearance as a freshman, but the youngest state finalist in his weight class made himself comfortable from the start and nearly reached the championship spotlight.

Kincaide posted consecutive wins in as many days, including a 6-3 decision in the quarterfinals against ninth-ranked Asher Ratliff of Columbus North, before losing in the semifinals by major decision 9-1 against second-ranked Adrian Pellot of Merrillville.

Kincaide fell short during his consolation third-place match, placing fourth following a narrow 3-2 loss against Warren Central’s fifth-ranked Anthony Cashman, who also bested him during the New Castle Semi-state finals last weekend in sudden victory, 4-2.

“The coolest thing about this and when he won (last Friday) is that I reflected back to when he was in fourth grade. I took over when he was in third grade, and I’ve been coaching him since,” Weimer said.

“I was at his house when he was in fourth grade because I’m very close with his dad and family, and he goes, ‘Coach, I’m going to be your first state-placer and you’re first state champ.’ I looked at him and said, ‘Alright.’ When he got off that mat (Friday), and I hugged him and I said, ‘You were right. You’re my first.’”

Fishers’ 10th-ranked junior Chayce Yant’s first-career state finals appearance concluded with a sixth-place finish at 120. Yant won his first match on Friday night by technical fall, 18-3, over Norwell’s Hunter Douglas.

During Saturday morning’s quarterfinal round, Yant’s run ended against Monrovia’s seventh-ranked Isaac Ash, who won by major decision, 13-2. Yant defeated Franklin Central’s Richard Rogers by major decision,

11-1, in the consolation round.

Yant lost by decision 5-0 to Zionsville’s Tommy Frazier in the fifth-place match to finish with a season record of 41-5.

Much like Yant, Kincaide’s first trip to state could be the beginning of an annual tradition, especially given Kincaide’s family lineage.

Kincaide’s father, Brian, was a standout high school wrestler at Hobart in north-west Indiana and finished his career with 96 victories. He was a two-time state qualifier and placed third at the state finals during his four-year career.

Aidan is aiming to replicate the feat – and potentially go beyond.

“It was a great experience. Being out there is nerve-racking. It’s pressuring, but pressure makes diamonds, and I want to shine bright like one,” Kincaide said. “I can definitely do better than I performed, but overall, it was a great experience, and I can’t wait to be back at state next year.”

Kincaide’s father finished 20-8 as a freshman semi-state qualifier. He didn’t reach state until his sophomore year and he placed at state as a junior before an injury slowed him down as a senior.

“He came down here twice, and he got hurt his senior year. He placed third his junior year. I was so close to that, too,” Kincaide said.

He’s actually ahead of schedule.

“I told him, there are two weekends. Semi-state is No. 1. We work towards that, and if we do our job there, then we give ourselves an opportunity for weekend No. 2,” Weimer said. “In weekend two, we’re going to chase the highest placement we can.

“His goal is he wants to beat his dad in placement. We didn’t get it this year, but we have three more years.”

Noblesville 285-pound senior Austin Hastings (40-3) concluded his career on Friday night, falling by pin during the first period, but the two-time state qualifier left a lasting impression, particularly on Kincaide.

“Austin was a leader of this program, and when I took over, he was at everything. He was on my first-ever elementary dual team. He’s the first-ever two-time state qualifier, and he’s given everything to this sport,” Weimer said. “My heart broke for him, but what I told him is that he has great things ahead. He’s going to play football at Rose-Hulman. He’s going to be an engineer. He’s going to do phenomenal things in this world, and I’m proud of him for setting the bar for guys like Aidan Kincaide.”

TIGERS

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beating Zionsville 63-58 at the Eagles’ gym.

Zionsville had the Tigers down 21-14 after the first quarter. Fishers cut that lead to 33-30 by halftime, with JonAnthony Hall scoring six points in the second quarter. The Tigers were in front by the end of the third period, leading 48-46. Garner had eight points in the third. Hall added another six points in the fourth, helping Fishers to clinch the win.

Hall and Garner both scored 14 points. Zachary added 12 points.

The Tigers finished conference play a perfect 7-0 and are 21-1 overall. Fishers hosts North Central on Tuesday for its regular-season finale.

— COURT NOTICES —

**29D01-2401-EU-000018**  
Mercho Strzynski, Attorneys  
8935 N. Meridian St., Suite 112  
Indianapolis, IN 46260  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Hamilton Superior Court,  
Probate Division  
In the Matter of the Estate of Esther Jacquez  
Notice is hereby given that Carolina Hernandez was, on the 16 day of January, 2024, appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Esther Jacquez, deceased, who died on the 19th day of December, 2023.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 16 day of January, 2024.  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Hamilton County Clerk  
R3861 2/19/24, 2/26/24

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2401-MJ-1077  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
NICOLE RENEE VAN DYKE )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, NICOLE RENEE VAN DYKE, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from NICOLE RENEE VAN DYKE to NICOLE RENEE MARTIN.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June 7, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
Date: February 14, 2024  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
R3864 2/12/24, 2/19/24, 2/26/24

— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**City of Noblesville, Indiana**

As required by Indiana Code 5-23-5-9, notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville, Indiana, Board of Public Works and Safety (the “Board”) will hold a public hearing at its February 27, 2024 meeting at 9:00 AM, concerning the recommendation to award a public-private agreement for the design, construction, operation, and transfer of (i) a new venue with at least 3,400 seats in the City on property owned by the City or owned or to be owned by such officer which will be qualified to serve as a professional basketball facility for G-League games as conducted by the National Basketball Association Development League (the “Events Center”); and (ii) a new parking garage with capacity for at least 600 parking spaces to be on property owned by the City or owned or to be owned by such officer and adjacent to the Events Center in the City (the “Parking Garage”) ((i) and (ii) collectively, the “Project”) in accordance with Indiana Code 5-23, as amended. The hearing will be held in person at the Noblesville City Hall, City Hall Council Chambers, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060 (the “City Hall”).

Pursuant to Indiana Code 5-23, as amended, the Board issued a request for proposals and qualifications for the design, construction, operation, and transfer of the Project and related improvements to be located in the City of Noblesville, Indiana. After review and analysis of proposals received, a recommendation has been made to the Board to award the public-private agreement to Patch Innovation Mile LLC. Copies of the proposals and a written explanation of the basis upon which the recommendation is being made are with the Board and are available for public inspection and copying at the City Hall, by appointment made by calling Lindsay Downing at 317-776-6324. The public is invited to comment on any of the matters herein noted, and all taxpayers, residents, or interested parties who appear will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views on the recommendation.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2024.  
R3867 2/19/24

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Plan Commission**  
**City of Noblesville, Indiana**

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the **18th day of March, 2024**. This hearing, to discuss applications **LEGP-000187-2023** and **LEGP-000188-2023**, will begin at **6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street**. Property owners Wayne R and Shirley L Holland, Charles L and Linda J Holland, and Susan E Sheridan request approval of a change of zoning of approximately 42.89 acres from R1 residential to R3 residential and adoption of a preliminary development plan ordinance including waivers for the construction of 110 units of courtyard homes to be known as “The Courtyards of Hazel Dell” **located at approximately 17000-17400 block of Hazel Dell Road**.

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

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of staff report will be posted on the agenda on the city website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org> at least 5 days prior to the hearing.

Noblesville Plan Commission  
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary  
R3871 2/19/24

— COUNTY —

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY**

Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet in a Special Work Session at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 in Conference Room 1A prior to their Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, 144 Amendments, Reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing concerning the additional appropriations. Any person having concerns or questions concerning said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.

1000 General Fund	3000 Other Services & Charges	157,355
1138 Cumulative Capital Development	3000 Other Services & Charges	4,800,000
1181 Plat Book Fund	6100 Other Financing Uses	65,298
9000 State/Local Grant	4500 Capital Outlay	10,000

R3868 2/19/24

— WESTFIELD —

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, March 4, 2024 at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 2403-PUD-08: Towns at Union PUD Amendment; Generally located east of and adjacent to Union Street and South of David Brown Drive; Pulite Homes of Indiana, LLC by Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC requests an amendment to the Towns at Union PUD to amend the number of permitted stories, permitted units, and Minimum Living Area per unit on 12.86 acres +/- in the Towns at Union Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.
- 2403-PUD-06: Northpoint II; Generally located north of State Road 38 between Anthony and Hinkle Road; Northpoint Owners, LLC by Clark, Quinn, Moses, Scott & Grahn, LLP requests approval of a Planned Unit Development (PUD) ordinance on 183.5 acres +/- to be known as Northpoint II.
- 2403-PUD-05: Westwood PUD; Generally located at 18342 Spring Mill Road; SixPence Events, LLC by Clark, Quinn, Moses, Scott & Grahn, LLP requests a change of zoning for 10.21 acres +/- from the AG-SF1: Agriculture / Single-family Rural District to the Westwood Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.
- 2403-ZOA-01; UDO General Patch 24.01; The City of Westfield requests various text amendments to the Unified Development Ordinance generally pertaining to Art. 2.2 Basic Provisions, Art. 2.5 Building Code, Art. 3.5 Floodplain Administrator, Art. 4.2 & 4.15 Zoning Districts, 6.1 Accessory Use and Building Standards, Art. 6.3 Architectural Standards, Art. 6.5 Fence Standards, Art. 6.9 Lighting Standards, Art. 6.12 Outside Storage and Display, Art. 6.13 Outdoor Café and Eating Areas, Art. 6.14 Parking and Loading Standards, Art. 6.20 Wireless Communication Facilities, Art. 7.3 Principles and Standards of Design, Art. 7.4 Plat Certifications, Art. 9.4 Nonconforming Lots of Record, Art. 9.6 Nonconforming Signs, Art. 10.16 Processes and Permits, Art. 12.1 Definitions, and Art. 13.2 Use Table.

Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 at or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission  
Westfield Community Development Department  
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074  
[www.westfield.in.gov](http://www.westfield.in.gov)  
R3870 2/19/24

— CICERO —

**Notice**

Cicero Town Council Annual Retreat Dates: February 15th at 6:00 pm at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street Cicero, IN and March 16th at 8:00 A.M. at the Cicero Police Department, 70 S Byron Street, Cicero, IN.  
R3850 2/19/24

**Legal Notice**  
**Board of zoning appeals**

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on March 21st, at 7:00 PM at the Cicero Town Hall building located at 70 North Byron Street, Cicero Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition:

**Docket No. BZA-0324-03-NC**

Docket No. BZA-0324-03-NC A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 170 E Jackson Street, Cicero Indiana 46034 concerning Article 4.2 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to: To reduce the side yard setback and the rear yard setback to two (2) feet, Whereas Article 4.2 states that the minimum rear yard & minimum side yard setback is 12 feet plus buffer yard.

Project Addresses: 170 E Jackson Street, Cicero Indiana, 46034  
Legal Descriptions: Acreage .00 Section 31, Township 20 Range 5  
Parcel numbers: 05-0331-03-03-015.000  
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Planning Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to [fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov](mailto:fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov) Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Petitioner: Connie Langolf February 12th, 2024  
R3862 2/19/24

— SHERIDAN —

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**MONON TRAIL EXTENSION – DIVISION 1**  
**TOWN OF SHERIDAN**  
**SHERIDAN, IN**

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Monon Trail Extension will be received, by Silas DeVaney III, Town Council President, at the Sheridan Clerk’s Office, 506 S. Main St., Sheridan, Indiana, until 5:00 pm local time on March 5th, 2024. Any bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened. The Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at 6:00 pm at the Sheridan Community Center.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** The scope of work includes extending the Monon Trail from SR 47 to 2nd Street. Work includes but is not limited to an asphalt trail, concrete sidewalk, curb, and a parking lot.

**BID DOCUMENTS:** Electronic copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at Banning Engineering 317-707-3700. Copies of the documents are available for examining beginning at 10:00 am, local time, February 12th, 2024 at Banning Engineering, 853 Columbia Road, Suite 101 Plainfield, IN 46168. Copies of all documents may be obtained at the office of the Banning Engineering by remitting two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each set. There is no fee for electronic copies.

**INDIANA REQUIREMENTS:** Standard Questionnaire Form 96, shall be completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor’s Financial Statement as stipulated in Section III. An E-Verify Certification Form is also required.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms and in the order as identified and contained in the Contract Documents obtainable from the offices as stated above. Each bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96, E-Verify Certification Form and acceptable Bid Security. Any bid not accompanied by the above-required items shall be deemed a non-responsive bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The Owner reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The Owner further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder, all to the advantage of the Owner or to reject all bids.

**BID SECURITY:** Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to Owner or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five (5%) percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears on the most current Treasury Department Circular No. 570.

**PRE-BID CONFERENCE:** Bidders are encouraged to attend a Pre-bid Conference with representatives of the Owner, and Engineer to discuss the project and related requirements. The Pre-bid Conference will convene at 10:00 am, local time on February 20th, 2024. Provisions will be made to meet virtually at the discretion of the Owner. Invitations will be sent out to all official plan holders before the conference.

**BONDS:** A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.

Town of Sheridan  
Sheridan, Indiana  
R3831 2/12/24, 2/19/24

— COUNTY —

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids for the following project:

**REPLACEMENT PLANS FOR BRIDGE 143**  
**CHERRY TREE ROAD OVER VESTAL DITCH**  
**CLAY TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA**  
**PB-21-0835**

Proposals may be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person, addressed to the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, until 11:30 a.m., March 25, 2024. After 11:30 a.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. Only proposals from those CONTRACTORS who are registered on the Indiana Department of Transportation’s current listing of Prequalified Contractors for item D(A) “Bridges: Highway Over Water” will be considered. Any bids submitted by CONTRACTORS not approved for this item on the list will be returned to the bidder unopened.

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioners’ Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at **1:00 p.m. local time, March 25, 2024**.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents. Bidding documents will be available beginning at **9:00 am, on February 19, 2024**. Copies of the Proposal, Specifications, Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained from Reprographix & Plans from Reprographix will be around **\$75.00 without tax**. Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable. Interested parties can view the Contract Documents online at [www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov](http://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov). Documents posted on the county website are for informational purposes only. It shall be the responsibility of the individual to periodically check for addendums posted online. Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained through Reprographix to be eligible to bid on this contract.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice, bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. **The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:**

Form 96	Financial Statement
Non-Collusion Affidavit	Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)
Bid Bond	Itemized Proposal
Employment Eligibility Verification Certification	

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable Bidder’s Bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder’s bond, and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be valid for 90 days from the opening of the bids.

Robin M. Mills  
Hamilton County Auditor

Dated: January 19, 2024  
R3859 2/19/24, 2/26/24

**LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING**  
**INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 46006**  
**APPEAL BY DOUG MAI OF THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION’S**  
**DECISION CONCERNING TREE-TRIMMING ACTIVITIES BY DUKE**  
**ENERGY INDIANA, LLC**

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in **Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 1:00 PM on April 12, 2024**. 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 – Greg S. Loyd, ALJ

DATE: February 13, 2024  
R3865 2/19/24

— FISHERS —

**HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOL CORPORATION**  
**NOTICE OF FARM LEASE FOR CROP YEARS 2024 and 2025**

Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation hereby provides NOTICE that it will receive sealed bids for the cash lease of tillable farm acreage until 8:30 a.m. EST on February 28, 2024, at its central office located at 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana, at which time it will publicly open and read the bids out loud. The cash lease will be for the 2024 and 2025 crop year. The parcels will be bid separately and consist of the following:

- (i) Approximately 16.5 tillable acres located at 0 E 136th Street, Fishers, Indiana, 46037, Parcel No. 13-12-30-00-00-002.101 (the “136th Street Property”); and
- (ii) Approximately 157 tillable acres located at 0 Prairie Baptist Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, 17116 Durbin Road, Noblesville IN, 46060, and 0 Durbin Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 (collectively, the “Durbin Property”).

The 136th Street Property previously bid for \$175 per tillable acre, and the Durbin Property previously bid for \$350 per tillable acre.

The successful bidder must sign the lease and tender one-half of the rent within four (4) business days after the award or an alternative bidder will be awarded the cash lease. It is anticipated that the Hamilton Southeastern Board of School Trustees will award the bid at its meeting held on March 13, 2024. A copy of the Farm Lease and Bid Documents are available for inspection at Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana.  
R3834 2/12/24, 2/19/24

— WESTFIELD —

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee will meet at 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 26, 2024, at the Westfield City Services Center, 2728 E 171st St, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing on the following petitions:

- 2401-SPP-02 – Wheeler Landing, Sec 3. Located at the Southeast corner of the E. 181st Street and Dartown Road intersection; Leo Brown Group by Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc. requests Primary Plat review of a 1 lot subdivision on 20.66 acres +/- located in the Wheeler Landing Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.

Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Committee at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana at or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee  
Westfield Community Development Department  
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074  
[www.westfield.in.gov](http://www.westfield.in.gov)  
R3863 2/19/24



COURT NOTICES

29D03-2401-PL-001114  
Hamilton Superior Court 3  
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY  
) SS: SUPERIOR COURT  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CASE NO: 29D03-2401-PL-001114  
M. SCOTT TATE, )  
Plaintiff, )  
)  
MICHAEL LUKER AND BRANDY LUKER )  
Defendants. )  
**SUMMONS - NOTICE OF QUIET TITLE ACTION**  
THE STATE OF INDIANA TO: Defendants, Michael Luker, Brandy Luker, and any other person who may be concerned:  
1. You are hereby notified that a Summons and Complaint to Quiet Title has been filed on January 31, 2024, against you and any interest you may have in the subject real property of said Complaint, described herein, may be subject to a final determination and judgment by this Court.  
2. The nature of this final determination is concerning the Plaintiff's Complaint to Quiet Title, said action being prosecuted to quiet title against all requests, claims, liens and claimants to certain real property described as follows and commonly known as 10598 Sienna Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060, Parcel No. 11-07-20-04-05-019.000:  
Lot Numbered One Hundred Eight (108) in Meadows Glen, Section Four, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 99-5519 and amended by Certificate of Correction recorded as Instrument Number 9929770, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
3. This Notice of Quiet Title Action is specifically directed to the above-named Defendants whose last known address is unknown to the Plaintiff. In addition to the above-named Defendants being noticed of these proceedings, there may be other persons who have an interest in this matter.  
4. You must acknowledge the Summons and Notice of Complaint to Quiet Title in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before March 20, 2024 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this Summons/Notice), and in the event you fail to do so, a default judgment and final determination may be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded including issues related to any and all claims, liens, requests or claimants concerning this action to quiet title of the above-described property.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Justin M. Hays  
Justin M. Hays (#36491-32)  
Peter J. Hutson (37639-53)  
Church Church Hittle + Antrim  
Two North Ninth Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
Telephone: (317) 773-2190  
Facsimile: (317) 773-5320  
Email: jhays@ccchalaw.com  
Email: phutson@ccchalaw.com  
Attorney for Plaintiff M. Scott Tate  
ATEST:  
Kathy Kreag Williams  
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court  
R3793 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 7  
) SS:  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CASE NO. 29D07-2308-MI-007269  
STATE OF INDIANA, )  
Plaintiff, )  
) -vs- )  
BINANCE ACCOUNTS HELD BY USER ID 64194392 and PREM KUMAR )  
as his interest may appear, )  
Defendants. )  
The State of Indiana to the Defendant, PREM KUMAR, above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is:  
**COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES, FORFEITURE OR PROPERTY, SEIZURE OF ASSETS AND FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**  
This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose addresses are unknown:  
**PREM KUMAR**  
If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.  
You must answer the Complaint For Damages, Forfeiture or Property, Seizure of Assets and for Injunctive Relief in writing by you or your attorney, on or before the 27th day of March, 2024, the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.  
ATEST:  
Kathy Kreag Williams  
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court 7  
1/31/2024  
Joshua N. Taylor, #26618-29  
RileyCate, LLC  
11 Municipal Drive, Suite 320  
Fishers, IN 46038  
PH: 317-588-2866  
R3824 2/12/24, 2/19/24, 2/26/24

29D01-2401-EU-000047  
S. MATTHEW COOK, Attorney for  
Estate  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Wayne Allen Piper was, on the 1st day of February, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Sharon Jean Piper, deceased, who died on the 20th day of November, 2023.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court with three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 1st day of February, 2024.  
Kathy Kreag Williams  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1  
S. Matthew Cook  
Attorney No. 3356-29  
COOK & COOK  
Attorneys at Law  
955 Logan Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
R3816 2/12/24, 2/19/24

29D01-2402-EU-52  
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29  
Church Church Hittle + Antrim  
Two North Ninth Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Deborah S. Griewank was, on February 5, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of TIMOTHY A. GRIEWANK, deceased, who died January 14, 2024.  
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on February 5, 2024.  
Kathy Kreag Williams  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana  
R3820 2/12/24, 2/19/24

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Be advised that Correy Layne Decker-Clark, date of birth April 5, 1996, petitioned the Henry Circuit Court No. 2, located in New Castle, Indiana in Case Number 33C02-2401-MI-000008, to enter a decree changing his name to Correy Layne Decker. The Court has set this petition for final hearing to commence at 8:30 A.M. on May 1, 2024. Any interested party has a right to appear at said hearing and to file an objection to the granting of said decree.  
If you have an objection to this name change, Correy Layne Decker-Clark would request that you contact at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing referred to above and discuss your questions, concerns or objections with his attorney who is Gregory L. Crider, 214 South Main Street, New Castle, Indiana 47362; (765) 529-2100. If you do not respond to this notice, Mr. Crider will advise the Court that he has received no objections to the granting of the petition.  
R3784 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT  
Cause No. 29C01-2307-MI-6472  
INRE:NAME CHANGE OF NAME  
OF MINOR:  
SARA ASSAKKAH  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner ABDULMONAM SAKKAH, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change her name from SARA ASSAKKAH to SARA SAKKAH.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 10, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
Date: February 2, 2024  
Kathy Kreag Williams  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
R3792 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

29D01-2401-EU-000031  
STEPHEN W. COOK, Attorney for  
Estate  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Kevin L. Snow and Hannah E. Stoops were, on the 2nd day of January, 2024, appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of Orville G. Snow, deceased, who died on the 26th day of December, 2023.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court with three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 2nd day of January, 2024.  
Kathy Kreag Williams  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1  
Stephen W. Cook  
Attorney No. 3356-29  
COOK & COOK  
Attorneys at Law  
955 Logan Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
R3817 2/12/24, 2/19/24

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Be advised that Dylan Scott Decker-Clark, date of birth September 9, 1995, petitioned the Henry Circuit Court No. 2, located in New Castle, Indiana in Case Number 33C02-2401-MI-000007, to enter a decree changing his name to Dylan Scott Decker. The Court has set this petition for final hearing to commence at 8:15 A.M. on May 1, 2024. Any interested party has a right to appear at said hearing and to file an objection to the granting of said decree.  
If you have an objection to this name change, Dylan Scott Decker-Clark would request that you contact at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing referred to above and discuss your questions, concerns or objections with his attorney who is Gregory L. Crider, 214 South Main Street, New Castle, Indiana 47362; (765) 529-2100. If you do not respond to this notice, Mr. Crider will advise the Court that he has received no objections to the granting of the petition.  
R3785 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

SHERIFF SALES

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2310-MF-010334 wherein LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC was Plaintiff and MICHAEL D. VACHON and MELISSA D. MOSLEY, were defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 4th day of April, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**LOT 45 IN BLUE CREEK WOODS ESTATES, AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES 74-76, AND IN RE-PLAT OF LOT 27, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 112-113, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.**  
**More Commonly Known as: 4351 Idlewild Ln, Carmel, IN 46033**  
**Parcel No: 29-14-08-201-045.000-018**  
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 29D05-2310-MF-010334 in the Hamilton County Court.**  
Dennis J. Quakenbush II  
Hamilton County Sheriff  
Jason Duhn  
ATTORNEY NO. 26807-06  
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC  
P.O. BOX 19519  
Fort Lauderdale FL 33318  
4351 Idlewild Ln, Carmel, IN 46033  
Street Address  
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.  
R3841 2/19/24, 2/26/24, 3/4/24

CARMEL

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
City of Carmel, Indiana  
**Department: Carmel Street Department**  
**3400 W. 131st Street**  
**Carmel, IN 46074**  
**Project: 24-STR-02 PAVING PROGRAM**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids, during regular business hours, up to, but not later than 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, March 6th, 2024, at the office of the Clerk, One Civic Square, 3rd Floor, Carmel, Indiana, 46032.  
All bids and proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms provided with the plans and specifications and shall include the non-collusion affidavit required by the State of Indiana. **The bid envelope must be sealed and have the following words only written in ink on the outside of the envelope:**  
**Bid: 24-STR-02 PAVING PROGRAM**  
Project manuals may be obtained by Reprographix. Bid packets will be available after February 13th, 2024.  
All bids are to be sealed with the word "BPW - 24-STR-02 PAVING BID" on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope. **Bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on March 6th, 2024**, at the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting on the 2nd floor of Carmel City Hall, One Civic Square, Carmel, IN. All persons interested in bidding shall register a contact name and address with the Street Department to ensure that all changes or questions and answers are available for review by all interested parties.  
No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of thirty (30) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to hold any or all bids and proposals for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, such bids, and proposals to remain in full force and effect during said time period. The City of Carmel reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation for bids when, in the City's sole discretion, it believes that it is in the best interests of the City to do so, as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 522-18-2.  
There will be a virtual pre-bid meeting at 10:30 A.M. EST on Wednesday, February 21st, 2024. For those interested in a virtual link to this pre-bid meeting, please email your request to Ryan Murt at Rmurt@carmel.in.gov by February 21st, 2024 at 8 A.M. EST.  
Matt Higginbotham  
Street Commissioner  
R3818 2/12/24, 2/19/24

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: Logan Street Storm Sewer Outfall & Trail - EN-371 & Federal Hill to Forest Park Trail - EN-363**  
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, February 27, 2024  
**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: LOGAN STREET STORM SEWER OUTFALL & TRAIL & FEDERAL HILL TO FOREST PARK TRAIL**  
**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, February 27, 2024.  
**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 "Heavy Grading", "Light Grading", "Deep Sewer and/or Excavation", "Small Structures, Culverts and Drainage Items", "Placing Asphalt Pavement", "Concrete Pavement-General", "Permanent Seeding, Sodding, and Top Soil", "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings", "Traffic Control: Sign Installation", "Bridge Involving Protection of Railroad Tracks", and "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete."  
**The Work:** The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:  
Base Bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of 3,623 feet of new storm sewer and 2,984 liner feet of new multi-use path. Also included with the project is a pedestrian tunnel with lighting, signing, pavement markings and all associated incidentals.  
Alternate Bid No 1 is for the additional construction of 1,386 linear feet of multi-use path as shown on the plans for EN-371.  
Alternate Bid No 2 is for the addition or deduction in cost for open cut installation of pipe as shown on the plans for EN-371.  
**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 February 7, 2024. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to dochoa@noblesville.in.gov, arodewald@noblesville.in.gov and jhellmann@noblesville.in.gov requesting instructions to download project documents.  
Submit all bid questions in writing to the contacts listed below prior to 4:00 P.M., local time on February 21, 2024. 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:  
EN-371: Nicole Kalck, PE Resolution Group, Inc. nkalk@resognp.com  
Carbon Copy Question To: Jim Hellmann, PE Assistant City Engineer jhellmann@noblesville.in.gov  
EN-363: Angela DeWees, PE Shrewsbury & Associates, LLC adewees@shrewsusa.com  
Andrew Rodewald, PE Project Manager arodewald@noblesville.in.gov  
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.  
**Bid Security:**  
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.  
**Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:**  
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.  
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.  
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.  
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE  
By: Andrew J. Rodewald  
R3819 2/12/24, 2/19/24

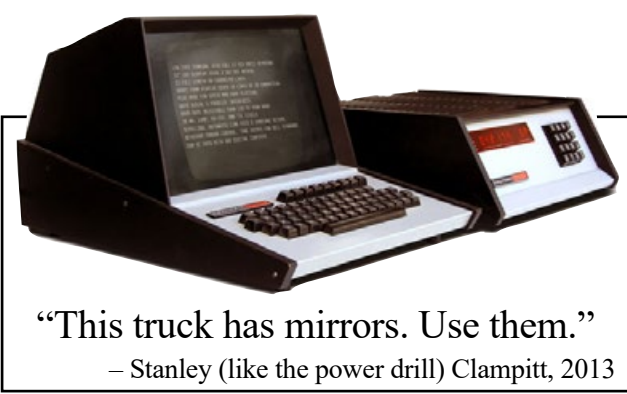
SHERIFF SALES

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2307-PL-006621, wherein The Townhomes at Guilford Homeowners Neighborhood Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Jeannie S. Oh was the Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost. I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the 21st day of March, 2024 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**Lot Numbered Eight Hundred and Two (802) in the Townhomes at Guilford, as per plat thereof, recorded July 7, 2005 as Instrument Number 200500042066, Certificate of Correction recorded as Instrument Number 200500080749 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.  
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49  
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.  
Date: January 11, 2024  
Dennis J. Quakenbush II  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
Clay Township  
Street Address: 778 Ivy Lane  
Carmel, IN 46032  
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.  
**This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.**  
R3776 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2309-MF-009347 wherein Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Thomas Mavrikis and John T. Mavrikis were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost. I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the March 21, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.  
**Lot 141 in Cook Creek North, Section 5, an addition to the City of Carmel, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, pages 95-96, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**  
**Commonly known address: 472 Ironwood Drive, Carmel, IN 46033**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.  
Dennis J. Quakenbush II  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
Township: Clay  
Parcel No./Tax Id#: 29-10-29-104-018.000-018  
J. Dustin Smith  
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC  
P.O. Box 165028  
Columbus OH 43216-5028  
Telephone: 614-220-5611  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
**The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein**  
R3777 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in 29C01-2310-MF-009677, wherein Fidelity Bank, N.A. was the Plaintiff, and Alexander Vitosencos was the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on **March 21, 2024**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**Lot Numbered 145 in Keeneland Park, Section VI, Secondary Plat, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded July 7, 2015 as Instrument No. 2015033682 in Plat Cabinet 5, Slide 360 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**  
**Parcel Number: 29-09-03-018-024.000-015**  
**Commonly known as 16752 Cavallina Lane, Westfield, IN 46074**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This is an attempt by a debt collector to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
Dennis J. Quakenbush II  
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana  
Westfield Township  
16752 Cavallina Lane, Westfield, IN 46074  
Street Address  
Fredric Lawrence Attorney Number: 20224-49  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
NELSON & FRANKENBERGER  
550 Congressional Blvd., Suite 210  
Carmel, Indiana 46032  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.  
**NELSON & FRANKENBERGER IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**  
R3778 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2206-MF-004754, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2020- NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2020-NR1 was Plaintiff and Eric Trennepohl, et al., were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **21st day of March 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Department the fee simple of the whole body of real estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**EXHIBIT A**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN HAMILTON COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA:  
A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, LOCATED IN WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:  
BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING 222.73 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION AND BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SECOND TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 13991 AND RECORDED IN DEED RECORD 28, PAGE 213 IN THE RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA; THENCE SOUTH 208 FEET MORE OR LESS, ON AND ALONG THE WEST LINE AND THE SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT OF LAND TO THE NORTH LINE OF A 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 11203 AND RECORDED IN DEED RECORD 314, PAGE 548 IN THE RECORDS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, THE NEXT SIX (6) COURSES ARE ON AND ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF SAID 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND AND THE BEARING ARE AS CITED IN SAID INSTRUMENT NUMBER 11023; 1.) THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 8.25 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND; 2.) THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 205.50 FEET; 3.) THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 81.15 FEET; 4.) THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 123.60 FEET; 5.) THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 215.10 FEET; 6.) THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 68.08 FEET MORE OR LESS, ON AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND TO ITS POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OR THE SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE EAST LINE OF THE 0.39 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN SAID INSTRUMENT NUMBER 13991; THENCE LEAVING THE BOUNDARY OF SAID 1.00 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, NORTH 209.9 FEET MORE OR LESS ON AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID 0.39 ACRE TRACT OF ALONG TO ITS NORTHEAST CORNER AND THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION; THENCE WEST 126.67 FEET ON AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
**State Parcel No. 29-04-08-301-011.101-017**  
**More commonly known as: 15915 E 281st St, Atlanta, IN 46031**  
**Township: White River**  
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.  
All sales are subject to any first and prior liens, taxes and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon. Neither the Sheriff nor the Plaintiff in this case warrants either expressly or implied any title, location or legal description of any real estate sold at the sale. Any prospective bidder should obtain their own title evidence before making any bid on any properties subject to this sale.  
Dennis J. Quakenbush II  
Hamilton County Sheriff  
DATE: January 10, 2024  
Brian K. Tekulve (30882-49)  
Law Office of Gerald M. Shapiro, LLP  
4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320  
Norwood, OH 45212  
(513)396-8100 Fax: (847)627-8805  
btekulve@logs.com  
**The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein**  
R3779 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24



“This truck has mirrors. Use them.”  
— Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 2013



- COURT NOTICES -

**29D02-2401-EU-000045**  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Hamilton Superior Court,  
Probate Division.  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
**BEVERLY HENDRICKS**, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that **JULIE BOWMAN** was on February 1, 2024 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of **BEVERLY HENDRICKS** deceased.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on February 1, 2024.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County Court  
Probate Division  
*R3823 2/12/24, 2/19/24*

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2307-MI-6473 )  
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF NAME )  
OF MINOR: )  
ANS SAKKAH )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner **ABDULMONAM SAKKAH**, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change his name from **ANS SAKKAH** to **ANAS SAKKAH**.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 10, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
Date: February 2, 2024  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
*R3791 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24*

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-11087 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Nathan John Herrington Chapman )  
Petitioner, )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Nathan John Herrington Chapman, whose mailing address is: 1378 Hazy Falls Blvd, Westfield, IN 46074, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Nathan John Herrington Chapman has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to **Nathan John Knox Chapman**.  
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: May 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.  
*Nathan John Herrington Chapman*  
Petitioner  
Date: November 30, 2023  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
*R3786 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24*

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2401-MI-922 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
STEPHANIE LYNN CATON )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, **STEPHANIE LYNN CATON**, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from **STEPHANIE LYNN CATON** to **STEPHANIE LYNN DECKER**.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June 7, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
Date: January 31, 2024  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
*R3789 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24*

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2312-MI-012221 )  
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
Jafar Mahdi Wafa )  
Name of Minor Bashir Wafa )  
By Next Friend )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that, Bashir Wafa, Next Friend of minor child, self-represented, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on May 10, 2023 to change the name of Jafar Mahdi Wafa to Mahdi Jafar Wafa.  
The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on April 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.  
Date: January 2, 2024  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
*R3790 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24*

**Donald J. Hartling**  
**Attorney**  
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Hamilton Superior Court 3 Probate Division  
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of Nettie Charlene Shropshire, Deceased  
Cause No. 29D03-2401-EU-000012  
Notice is hereby given that Ms. Amanda Marie Stephens was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Nettie Charlene Shropshire deceased, who died on December 04, 2023. There is a will. The estate will be administered without Court Supervision.  
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 January 5, 2024  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court  
Probate Division  
*R3856 2/19/24, 2/26/24*

— NOBLESVILLE —

**ORDINANCE NO. 02-01-24**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 72 AND THE TRAFFIC SCHEDULE IN CHAPTER 78 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA**

WITNESS THAT:  
WHEREAS, Chapter 72 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, contains Designations, Restrictions, and Enforcement of Stopping, Standing, or Parking on certain streets with the City of Noblesville; and,  
WHEREAS, Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, contains Schedule I and lists Speed Limits on certain streets within the City of Noblesville; and,  
WHEREAS, Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, contains Schedule III and lists Stop & Yield Streets within the City of Noblesville; and,  
WHEREAS, Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, contains Schedule V and lists areas that Parking Prohibited At All Times within the City of Noblesville; and,  
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Noblesville that Schedules I, III, and V be amended as set out herein.  
IT IS THEREBY ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville as follows:  
ADD:  
72.13 NO STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING NEAR ON-STREET MAILBOXES No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle within ten feet of a mailbox located within public right-of-way, and having its installation approved by United States Postal Service post master.  
Penalty, see 70.99  
AMEND CHAPTER 78:  
SCHEDULE I. SPEED LIMITS

STREET OR PORTION THEREOF	M.P.H.	HOURS	ORD.NO.
<i>ADD</i>			
Red Fox Pointe Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Silo Ridge Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Marea Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Westmoor at Noble West (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Northpoint Boulevard	35	All Times	02-01-24
150th Street	30	All Times	02-01-24
151st Street	30	All Times	02-01-24
153rd Street	30	All Times	02-01-24
148th Street	30	All Times	02-01-24
Brooks Farms Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Merion Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Havenwood Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Flagstone Ridge Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Flagstone Woods Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Millers Walk Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Summerland Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Midland Overlook Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Union Crossing Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Wood Hollow Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Manors of Lochaven Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Albany Ridge Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Blue Ridge Creek Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Holston Hills Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Lake Forest Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Cranbrook Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
The Retreat at Mill Grove Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Sagewood Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Reserve at Woodside Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Shafer Woods Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Turnberry at the Park Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Waterman Crossing Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Blue Ridge Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Chapel Woods Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Pebble Brook Villas Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Country Lake Estates Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Harbour Woods Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Trailside Woods Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Kingley Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Pinehurst Village Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Promenade Of Noblesville (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Manors at Lochaven Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Carrigan Cove Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Edgewater Drive	25	All Times	02-01-24
The Ridge Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Monterey Village Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Westridge Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Forest Hill Estates Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
James Place Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Stoney Creek Village Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Prairie Lakes Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Marilyn Ridge Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Cumberland Pointe Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Fairview Addition Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Howe Place Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Brighton Knoll Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Blue Ridge Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Highlands at Stony Creek (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Stony Creek Estates Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Chapel Villas Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24
Logans Pointe Subdivision (All Streets)	25	All Times	02-01-24

AMEND:  
SCHEDULE III. STOP & YIELD STREETS

INTERSECTION	STREET THAT YIELDS OR STOPS	ORD NO.
<i>REVISE</i>		
8th & Pleasant St.	Roundabout - all yield	02-01-24
191st St & SR 37	Traffic Signal	02-01-24
SR 32 & River Road	Roundabout - all yield	02-01-24
SR 38 & SR 32	Roundabout - all yield	02-01-24
SR 37 & 146th St	Traffic Signal	02-01-24
<i>ADD</i>		
191st Street & Red Willow Lane	Red Willow Lane Stops	02-01-24
Artic Run Drive & Red Willow Lane	Artic Run Drive Stops	02-01-24
Rooster Court & Silo Meadows Drive	Rooster Court Stops	02-01-24
Alfred Shol Boulevard & Cheddar Drive	Alfred Shol Boulevard Stops	02-01-24
Marea Way & Cordelia Avenue	Marea Way Stops	02-01-24
Marisol Cove & Sirene Lane	Marisol Cove Stops	02-01-24
Cordelia Avenue & Marilyn Road	Cordelia Avenue Stops	02-01-24
Miriam Court & Cordelia Avenue	Miriam Court Stops	02-01-24
Cordelia Avenue & Marisol Cove	Cordelia Avenue Stops	02-01-24
Miriam Court & Marisol Cove	Miriam Court Stops	02-01-24
Briardale Drive & Montview Way	Briardale Drive Stops	02-01-24
Montview Way & Portman Drive	Montview Way Stops	02-01-24
Portman Drive & Montfort Drive	Portman Drive Stops	02-01-24
Dunhaven Road & Montfort Drive	Dunhaven Road Stops	02-01-24
166th Street & Alex Drive	Alex Drive Stops	02-01-24
Joelle Drive & Alex Drive	Joelle Drive Stops	02-01-24
148th Street & Northpointe Boulevard	148th Street Stops	02-01-24
146th Street & Northpointe Boulevard	Traffic Signal	02-01-24
151st Street & Northpointe Boulevard	151st Street Stops	02-01-24
153rd Street & Northpointe Boulevard	153rd Street Stops	02-01-24
8th Street & Historic Pleasant Street	Roundabout - all yield	02-01-24

AMEND:  
SCHEDULE V. PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES

STREET	RESTRICTED ZONE	SIDE
<i>REMOVE</i>		
Northpoint Boulevard	Cumberland Road south to Dead End	Both
Northpoint Boulevard	North of 150th Street	Both
Promenade of Noblesville Pkwy	From north property line of 12743 Sunrise Drive to a point 40 feet north	North
<i>ADD</i>		
Red Willow Lane	191st Street to Dellwood Way	East
Artic Run Drive	From Red Willow Lane to Cul-de-sac	South
Dellwood Way	From Red Willow Lane to end of road	South
Promenade of Noblesville Pkwy	From Little Chicago Road to a point 285 feet east	North
Northpoint Boulevard	146h Street to Cumberland Road	Both

1. The Street Department of the City of Noblesville shall post adequate signs to inform the public of these changes.  
2. The violation of these sections shall be deemed infractions as set out in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Noblesville, Indiana.  
Approved this 13th day of February, 2024 by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Indiana:  
Mark Boice (Aye)  
Michael J. Davis (Aye)  
Evan Elliott (Aye)  
David M. Johnson (Aye)  
Darren Peterson (Aye)  
Pete Schwartz (Aye)  
Aaron Smith (Aye)  
Todd Thurston (Aye)  
Megan G. Wiles (Aye)  
ATTEST: Evelyn L. Lees, City Clerk  
Presented by: me to the Mayor of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, this 14th day of February, 2024 at 8:14 A.M.  
Evelyn L. Lees, City Clerk  
MAYOR'S APPROVAL  
Chris Jensen, Mayor  
Date: 2-14-2024  
ATTEST: Evelyn L. Lees, City Clerk  
*R3840 2/19/24*

— SHERIFF SALES —

**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. 29D04-2212-MF-010092 wherein *Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Countryside Homeowners Association, Inc. of Westfield, Indiana, Midland Credit Management Inc., Personal Finance Co., Stephanie A. Wilson and Christine M. Paris 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 **4th day of April, 2024**, 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 661 in Countryside, Section 7, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded August 5,2002 as Instrument No. 2002-55049 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. More commonly known as 131 Dupont Ct, Westfield, IN 46074-8909 Parcel No. 29-09-02-021-018.000-015**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff  
*/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND*  
BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney  
Attorney # 25352-64  
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.  
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46250  
(317) 237-2727  
**Washington 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.**  
*R3842 2/19/24, 2/26/24, 3/4/24*

**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. 29D02-2310-MF-009999 wherein *M&T Bank was Plaintiff, and Richard E. Kissling, Sabrina Kissling, United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development, Fidelity National Title Company, LLC and The Meadows 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 **4th day of April, 2024**, 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 One Hundred Seventy-Six (176) in Meadows Knoll, Section 2, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 573, as Instrument #9544898, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. More commonly known as 19136 Golden Meadow Way, Noblesville, IN 46060-6747 Parcel No. 29-07-29-006-018.000-013**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff  
*/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND*  
BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney  
Attorney # 25352-64  
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.**  
*R3843 2/19/24, 2/26/24, 3/4/24*

**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. 29D05-2303-MF-002724 wherein *PennyMac Loan Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Rebecca McClimans and Brighton Knoll Community 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 **4th day of April, 2024**, 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 109 in Brighton Knoll, Section 2, a subdivision in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded March 27, 2009 in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 529, as Instrument No. 2009017426 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. More commonly known as 15421 Blair Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060-5577 Parcel No. 29-11-17-018-032.000-013**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff  
*/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND*  
BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney  
Attorney # 25352-64  
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.**  
*R3844 2/19/24, 2/26/24, 3/4/24*

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2308-MF-007641, wherein *MidFirst Bank was Plaintiff, and Daniel Baker, Ashley Baker, Royalwood Homeowners Association, Inc. and Aqua Finance Inc. were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **4th day of April, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**Lot number 193 in Royalwood, Section 8, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per Plat thereof, recorded October 10, 2001 as Instrument number 200100065006, and in Plat cabinet 2, slide number 670, in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. 29-11-36-005-003.000-020 and commonly known as: 12032 Royalwood Dr, Fishers, IN 46037.**  
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-2308-MF-007641** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.  
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff  
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.  
41 E Washington St., Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
**Fall Creek Township**  
**12032 Royalwood Dr, Fishers, IN 46037**  
Street Address  
**The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.**  
**DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR**  
*R3846 2/19/24, 2/26/24, 3/4/24*

— NOBLESVILLE —

**Notice to Bidders**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Noblesville will receive sealed bids from those interested in purchasing the surplus property listed below from the City of Noblesville Parks Department pursuant to IC 5-22-22-5. Bids will be received at the Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville, Indiana. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety at 9:00 A.M. at their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, in the Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Questions about the golf carts or requests to view the golf carts should be directed to Lindsay Downing at ldowning@noblesville.in.gov or by calling 317-776-6323.

Make/ Model/Year	Quantity
2016 Club Car Precedent Golf Car	43
2016 Club Car Precedent Golf Car rolling parts car	1
2018 Club Car Precedent Golf Car	50

The golf cars shall be sold as one entire fleet and will not be divided or sold separately.  
Winning bidder is responsible for transportation of purchased golf carts and shall remove golf carts from Fox Prairie Golf Course and Forest Park Golf Course February to mid-March when the city's new fleet of carts is delivered, and not before.  
*R3833 2/12/24, 2/19/24*

— COUNTY —

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
CenterPoint Energy is submitting an NOI letter to notify the public and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5 and 327 IAC 15-13, to discharge storm water from the construction activities for the following project: 18"-20" Natural Gas Pipeline. The project will pressure test and upgrade portions of an existing natural gas pipeline. The project is located in Marion, Hamilton, Madison, and Delaware Counties, Indiana. Runoff from this project will discharge to White River, Geist, Fall Creek, and Buck Creek. Questions or comments should be directed to:  
Mark Wannemueller  
Centerpoint Energy  
One Vectren Square  
PO Box 209  
Evansville, IN 47702-0209  
1-800-227-1376  
*R3849 2/19/24*



Public Notice Deadline:

5 p.m. Friday

PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com



— SHERIFF SALES —

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. *29C01-2302-MF-001831, wherein JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and Unknown Heirs at Law and Devises of Renate R. Ridge, L/V/NV Funding LLC and Yvonne Pickett were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **4th day of April, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** local time, of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

**A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST LOCATED IN ADAMS TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**  
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST; THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST (ASSUMED BEARING) 1323.08 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 659.79 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 332.67 FEET ON AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER TO THE CENTER LINE OF STATE ROAD NUMBER THIRTY EIGHT; THENCE SOUTH 57 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST 387.05 FEET ON AND ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF STATE ROAD NUMBER THIRTY EIGHT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE SOUTH 57 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST 155.73 FEET ON AND ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF STATE ROAD NUMBER THIRTY EIGHT, THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 389.31 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 135.92 FEET; THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 467.80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.34 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

**More Commonly known as: 1853 W. State Road 38, Sheridan, IN 46069**  
**Property ID Number: 29-05-04-001-004,000-001**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana  
**Adams Township**  
Township of Property Location  
**1853 W. State Road 38**  
**Sheridan, IN 46069**  
Street Address

**Andrew Kraemer, Plaintiff Attorney**  
**Attorney No. 14872-71**  
Johnson, Blumberg and Associates, LLC  
500 West Lincoln Highway, Suite J  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
312-541-9710  
**February 9, 2024**  
Date  
**The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.**

R3845 2/19/24, 2/26/24, 3/4/24

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2309-MI-8682  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF NAME )  
OF MINOR: )  
KASH JEFFERSON VAN )  
CAUWENBERGH )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner KATELYNN JEFFERSON, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change his name from KASH JEFFERSON VAN CAUWENBERGH to KASH ANDREW JEFFERSON.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June 7, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.  
The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
Date: February 7, 2024  
*Kathy Kraag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court

R3826 2/12/24, 2/19/24, 2/26/24

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2311-MI-10925  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF )  
MINOR: )  
Meg Taylor Miles )  
Minor )  
April Miles )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, April Miles, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Meg Taylor Miles to Kaden Parker Miles.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June 7, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.  
The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 46060  
Date: November 21, 2023  
*Kathy Kraag Williams*  
Clerk of Hamilton County

R3847 2/19/24, 2/26/24, 3/4/24

**29D03-2402-EU-000061**  
*Jack G. Hittle, #7530-29*  
Church Church Hittle + Antrim  
Two North Ninth Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Richard D. Garcia was, on Feb. 13th, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of CARMEN THERESA BAKER, deceased, who died January 10, 2024.  
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on February 14, 2024.  
*Kathy Kraag Williams*  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana

R3860 2/19/24, 2/26/24

**29D01-2311-ES-000524**  
William J. Webster  
Webster & Garino, LLC  
209 E. 175th Street, Suite A  
Westfield, IN 46074  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
COUNTY COURT )  
IN RE THE ESTATE OF: )  
ANA GRAF WILLIAMS )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that Charles Hays was, on the 1 day of November, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ana Graf Williams, deceased, who died on the June 10, 2022.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 21 day of November 2023.  
*Kathy Kraag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court

R3858 2/19/24, 2/26/24

**29C01-2401-JP-000130**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2401-JP-000130  
IN RE PATERNITY OF: )  
EMILY D. RODRIGUEZ BURGOS )  
By Next Friend: )  
ESTEFANY MICHELL BURGOS )  
ESTEFANY MICHELL BURGOS )  
Petitioner )  
v. )  
DARWIN M. RODRIGUEZ )  
SANTOS )  
Respondent )  
**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above-named and a hearing will take place in Hamilton Co. Superior Court. The nature of the suit against you is a Petition for Establishment of Paternity. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Darwin M. Rodriguez Santos, residence unknown.  
You must answer the Petition, in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the petition has demanded. Petitioner's attorney is Andrew G. Spear, 1300 N. Pennsylvania St., Ste 202, Indianapolis, IN 46202.  
Dated: January 30, 2024.  
*Kathy Kraag Williams*  
Hamilton County Clerk

R3836 2/12/24, 2/19/24, 2/26/24

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2401-MI-00921  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Constance Merideth )  
Petitioner, )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Constance Merideth, whose mailing address is: 16304 Meredeth Meadows Dr. W., Noblesville, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Constance Merideth has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Constance Chery Merideth.  
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: May 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.  
*Constance Merideth*  
Petitioner  
Date: January 30, 2024  
*Kathy Kraag Williams*  
Judicial Officer

R3787 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

**29D02-2402-EU-000060**  
**Hamilton Superior Court 3**  
Krieg DeVault LLP, Attorneys  
12800 North Meridian Street, Suite 300  
Carmel, IN 46032-5407  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division  
In Re: the Estate of Sonia K. Murphy, deceased  
Estate Docket # 29D02-2402-EU-000060  
Notice is hereby given that Catherine Murphy and Amanda Miller were, on the 9 day of February, 2024, appointed as Co-Executors of the Estate of Sonia K. Murphy, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of September, 2023.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this day of February, 2024.  
*Kathy Kraag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division

R3857 2/19/24, 2/26/24

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2401-MI-0293  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
LISA M. AJALA )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, LISAM. AJALA, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from LISA M. AJALA to LISA M. MARTIN.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 10, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
Date: January 26, 2024  
*Kathy Kraag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court

R3788 2/5/24, 2/12/24, 2/19/24

— ADAMS TOWNSHIP —

Adams Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2023						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		End Cash & Inv Bal	
			Jan 1, 2023	Receipts	Disbursements	Dec 31, 2023
Governmental	0061	RAINY DAY	\$240,142.24	\$61,822.00	\$0.00	\$301,964.24
Activities	0101	TOWNSHIP	\$862,777.17	\$456,400.01	\$218,104.95	\$1,101,072.23
	0840	POOR RELIEF	\$201,841.74	\$108,627.01	\$86,662.75	\$223,806.00
	1111	FIRE FIGHTING FUND	\$154,225.60	\$281,023.75	\$122,364.00	\$312,885.35
	1190	CUMULATIVE FIRE FUND	\$170,170.79	\$31,269.30	\$16,424.14	\$185,015.95
	9999	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$3,240.80	\$28,767.19	\$29,293.94	\$2,714.05
		<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$1,632,398.34</b>	<b>\$967,909.26</b>	<b>\$472,849.78</b>	<b>\$2,127,457.82</b>
Detailed receipts and disbursements are available for inspection in the Hamilton County Auditor's office. IC 36-6-4-13.						
Michelle Junkins Adams Township Trustee, Hamilton County						
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>						
State of Indiana						
SS:						
Hamilton County						
I, Michelle Junkins, Trustee of ADAMS TOWNSHIP, Hamilton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.						
<i>Michelle Junkins</i> , Adams Township Trustee						
Telephone: 317-758-1029						
Date this report was to be published: February 19, 2024						
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of ADAMS TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting this 31st day of January, 2024.						
<i>Gail Godby</i> , Township Board Chairman						
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 31st day of January, 2024.						
Adams Township Board:						
<i>Gail Godby</i>						
<i>Floyd H. Barker</i>						
<i>Ronald Stone</i>						

R3851 2/19/24

— CARMEL —

Carmel-Clay Public Library, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2023						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		End Cash & Inv Bal	
			Jan. 1, 2023	Receipts	Disbursements	Dec. 31, 2023
Governmental	10	General	\$13,527,345.47	\$10,331,381.31	\$8,178,724.05	\$15,680,002.73
Activities	10	Petty Cash	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
	10	Cash Fund	\$880.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$880.00
	20	Library Improvement Reserve	\$2,238,814.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,238,814.47
	36	2020 Bond Fund	\$7,831.48	\$48,254.75	\$1,250.00	\$54,836.23
	37	Bond/Interest Redemption Fund	\$1,636,032.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,636,032.43
	40	Place Card	\$1,365.00	\$9,685.00	\$10,140.00	\$910.00
	50	State Grant	\$2,871.98	\$32,429.83	\$35,301.81	\$0.00
	70	Bond And Interest Redemption	\$338,024.95	\$2,240,931.18	\$1,113,575.00	\$1,465,381.13
	80	Gift	\$178,370.96	\$23.48	\$138,080.77	\$40,313.67
	90	Rainy Day	\$8,702,715.43	\$0.00	\$2,113,745.68	\$6,588,969.75
		<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$26,634,452.17</b>	<b>\$12,662,705.55</b>	<b>\$11,590,817.31</b>	<b>\$27,706,340.41</b>

R3848 2/19/24

— WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP —

White River Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2023						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		End Cash & Inv Bal	
			Jan. 1, 2023	Receipts	Disbursements	Dec. 31, 2023
Governmental	1	Cumulative Fire	\$218,506.80	\$84,665.17	\$26,438.12	\$276,733.85
Activities	10	Payroll Withholdings	\$3,522.07	\$128,911.98	\$131,904.51	\$529.54
	2	Fire Debt	\$1,642.63	\$296,181.27	\$255,500.00	\$42,323.90
	3	Fire Fighting	\$609,685.06	\$349,082.61	\$460,677.94	\$498,089.73
	5	Rainy Day	\$10,773.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,773.39
	6	Township	\$216,742.54	\$446,997.93	\$394,392.05	\$269,348.42
	7	Township Assistance	\$47,960.47	\$4,457.23	\$11,792.37	\$40,625.33
	9	Donation	\$15,573.89	\$5,065.00	\$7,347.59	\$13,291.30
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,124,406.85</b>	<b>\$1,315,361.19</b>	<b>\$1,288,052.58</b>	<b>\$1,151,715.46</b>

**CERTIFICATION**  
State of Indiana  
SS:  
Hamilton County  
I, JAMIE RULON, Trustee of WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP, Hamilton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.  
I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.  
*Jamie Rulon*, White River Township Trustee  
Telephone: 317-385-6833  
Date this report was to be published: February 19, 2024  
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of White River TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting this 12th day of February, 2024  
*L. Suzanne Flanders*, Township Board Chairman  
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 12th day of February, 2024.  
White River Township Board:  
*E. Trent Gordon*  
*Lisa Suzanne Flanders*  
*John Dean*

R3852 2/19/24

— ARCADIA —

Arcadia Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2023						
	Local Fund	Local Fund	Beg Cash & Inv Bal			End Cash & Inv Bal
	Number	Name	Jan 1, 2023	Receipts	Disbursements	Dec 31, 2023
Governmental Activities	1101	GENERAL FUND	\$1,197,250.44	\$929,101.90	\$689,425.20	\$1,436,927.14
	2201	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	\$401,671.13	\$132,606.08	\$307,129.08	\$227,148.13
	2202	LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$277,625.26	\$43,821.24	\$71.63	\$321,374.87
	2203	MVH RESTRICTED	\$54,517.96	\$32,623.12	\$0.00	\$87,141.08
	2228	LECC	\$33,238.43	\$11,206.26	\$5,093.98	\$39,350.71
	2234	UNSAFE BUILDING	\$58,420.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58,420.54
	2236	RAINY DAY	\$93,093.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$93,093.40
	2248	LOIT SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION	\$55,321.00	\$82,060.00	\$0.00	\$137,381.00
	2256	OPIOID DISTRIBUTION LOCAL ABATEMENT	\$2,372.96	\$531.68	\$531.68	\$2,372.96
	2257	OPIOID DISTRIBUTION LOCAL RESTRICTED	\$1,016.98	\$181.97	\$0.00	\$1,198.95
	2300	DONATION	\$11,323.01	\$15,521.09	\$10,643.97	\$16,200.13
	2401	Splash Pad	\$15,187.87	\$626.97	\$15,814.84	\$0.00
	2405	Mural Grant Project	\$2,848.61	\$3,900.00	\$5,139.38	\$1,609.23
	2406	ARP Monies	\$2,240,136.17	\$600,000.00	\$2,840,136.17	\$0.00
	2500	POLICE FORFEITURE	\$818.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$818.67
	2501	BICENTENNIAL GRANT 2023	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$155.45	\$344.55
	4401	CCI	\$1,341.77	\$3,127.37	\$3,102.68	\$1,366.46
	4402	CUM CAP DEVELOPMENT	\$50,368.09	\$6,894.86	\$42,185.91	\$15,077.04
	4428	CUMULATIVE SEWER	\$449,719.62	\$47,984.47	\$449,719.62	\$47,984.47
	6604	TRASH-GARBAGE & TRASH COLLECTION	\$39,385.35	\$146,841.94	\$141,093.21	\$45,134.08
8901	PAYROLL	\$5,945.49	\$714,706.77	\$714,259.11	\$6,393.15	
		SubTotal	\$4,991,602.75	\$2,772,235.72	\$5,224,501.91	\$2,539,336.56
WASTEWATER	6201	WASTEWATER CASH OPERATING	\$757,658.50	\$611,890.50	\$551,752.58	\$817,796.42
	6202	WASTEWATER BOND & INTEREST	\$0.00	\$77,673.51	\$77,673.51	\$0.00
	6203	WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENT	\$299,406.25	\$28,662.00	\$31,272.00	\$296,796.25
	6204	WASTEWATER REPLACEMENT	\$439,528.80	\$28,662.00	\$0.00	\$468,190.80
	6205	WASTEWATER CUSTOMER DEPOSIT	\$4,064.70	\$850.00	\$851.45	\$4,063.25
	6206	WASTEWATER - DEBT RESERVE	\$0.00	\$12,803.85	\$12,803.85	\$0.00
	6207	SRF BNY MELLON B & I	\$70,543.23	\$80,342.32	\$53,306.95	\$97,578.60
	6208	SRF WW BNY MELLON DEBT RESERVE	\$43,035.80	\$15,161.44	\$0.00	\$58,197.24
	6209	SRF ARCADIA23	\$0.00	\$344,430.00	\$344,430.00	\$0.00
	6210	SRF WW LOCAL CONSTR 2	\$0.00	\$2,545,540.49	\$45,657.00	\$2,499,883.49
	6211	SRF WW LOCAL CONSTR 3	\$0.00	\$475,388.67	\$0.00	\$475,388.67
	6212	SRF WW LOCAL CONSTR 1	\$0.00	\$387,984.31	\$189,176.00	\$198,808.31
		SubTotal	\$1,614,237.28	\$4,609,389.09	\$1,306,923.34	\$4,916,703.03
WATER	6101	WATER CASH OPERATING FUND	\$261,512.67	\$752,533.17	\$681,152.59	\$332,893.25
	6102	WATER BOND & INTEREST	\$0.00	\$116,412.10	\$116,412.10	\$0.00
	6103	WATER UTL DEPRECIATION	\$187,689.96	\$62,880.00	\$25,350.00	\$225,219.96
	6104	WATER CUSTOMER DEPOSIT	\$27,502.82	\$2,585.00	\$1,652.44	\$28,435.38
	6105	WATER DEBT RESERVE	\$0.00	\$14,737.50	\$14,737.50	\$0.00
	6106	SRF 2014 WATER BNY MELLON B&I	\$23,229.18	\$117,864.61	\$107,722.08	\$33,371.71
	6107	SRF 2014 WATER BNY DEBT RESERVE	\$65,995.99	\$18,155.13	\$0.00	\$84,151.12
	6108	SRF WATER BAN UNSPENT	\$0.00	\$113,060.31	\$0.00	\$113,060.31
	6109	SRF WATER ARCADIA BAN23B	\$0.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$0.00
	6110	SRF WATER ARCADIA23A	\$0.00	\$619,395.00	\$619,395.00	\$0.00
	6111	SRF WATER ARCADIA BAN23C	\$0.00	\$301,796.00	\$301,796.00	\$0.00
6401	WATER BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE	\$225,687.38	\$0.00	\$139,347.02	\$86,340.36	
		SubTotal	\$791,618.00	\$4,119,418.82	\$4,007,564.73	\$903,472.09
		GRAND TOTAL	\$7,397,458.03	\$11,501,043.63	\$10,538,989.98	\$8,359,511.68
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# You can't keep a good man down

Despite two medical conditions, Anthony Russell keep his commitment to himself & other players

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Imagine that one minute, you're playing the sport that you love – then the next minute, you're passed out on the ice.

As scary as it sounds, it's the reality for Anthony Russell. The Hamilton Southeastern senior who has a passion for the sport of hockey has been dealing with that reality for the past couple of years. His condition was undiagnosed until recently when he found out he had POTS syndrome, a blood circulation disorder, and neurocardiogenic syncope, a fainting spell that happens when someone's body overreacts to certain triggers.

Despite these lifelong challenges, Russell is determined to not let his conditions stop him "from staying close to the game I adore. I refuse to let go of my passion. I turned these challenges into opportunities for growth."

Russell said he has been playing hockey since he was "6 or 7 years old." During his sophomore year at HSE, he began to experience what he called "troubling symptoms: dizziness, breathlessness and weakness." He went to the doctor and after an EKG test, was prevented from playing hockey. But it turned out there was an error with the ma-

chine.

"So, I was cleared to play hockey," said Russell. "But the symptoms did persist."

During his sophomore year, Russell was a practice player, so he didn't get to play during games. "I struggled to keep up with everyone," he said.

Russell's symptoms became worse during his junior year.

"I began to pass out quite frequently," said Russell. "This happened during games and practices both. Everyone was worried and so was I. I didn't know what was going on at the time."

Russell said that during that year, passing out became what he called "a terrifying, yet often norm."

"For me, it looks like someone turns out the lights in the room," said Russell. "It's incredibly scary. Seeing everyone surrounding you. It's terrifying in itself because your body doesn't want you to pass out. Something is wrong."

"It's just very scary," he said. "Passing out's like being trapped in a nightmare. I feel very powerless. It's sometimes in those moments that I find strength that I didn't know I had."

Russell finally started to get some answers about what his condition was as his senior year began. After many tests

– "on my lungs, my heart, everything you could think of," he said – Russell got his first diagnosis, neurocardiogenic syncope, last September.

Also known as vasovagal syncope, neurocardiogenic syncope occurs after triggers such as the sight of blood or extreme emotional distress, according to the Mayo Clinic.

"The vasovagal syncope trigger causes your heart rate and blood pressure to drop suddenly. That leads to reduced blood flow to your brain, causing you to briefly lose consciousness," said an article on the Mayo Clinic website ([tinyurl.com/Mayo-VasovagalSyncope](https://tinyurl.com/Mayo-VasovagalSyncope)).

Russell received that diagnosis around the time he met David DiMartino, who took over as the head coach of the HSE Prep Team in August. DiMartino said he had spoken to the HSE coach from the previous year and had gotten a heads up about Russell's condition.

"I was worried," said DiMartino. "I said, 'Are you cleared to play?' And he was. It was something to keep an eye out for. I didn't know what to make of it until we had an incident. I was hoping it was never going to happen."

But the HSE team worked through it. Russell said he carried a backpack of medical tools to every practice.

"He seemed pretty well-



Photos provided  
**Anthony Russell has continued to pursue his passion of hockey despite being diagnosed with two health conditions, POTS syndrome and neurocardiogenic syncope. The Hamilton Southeastern senior played on the HSE Prep Team this year and has been coaching young players as well.**

versed to what to do in those situations," said DiMartino. "One of my assistant coaches is a fireman, so he's medically trained as well." As a result, DiMartino said the team was "in good shape to handle anything that happened."

Russell said he found out about his other condition, POTS syndrome "about a month ago." POTS stands for "postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome," which causes an increased heart rate whenever someone rises to a standing position.

"I felt a lot of relief," said Russell. "I felt that I had closure and I had answers. When that kind of thing happens, people want answers."

Russell had the support of his team, which he said "means so much to me." He also found strength in the love of the game and found ways to turn his diagnoses into a positive.

"I turned these challenges into opportunities for growth," said Russell. "I began coaching various sports, started an athletic spirit club at my school, and guided my own youth hockey team."

Russell coaches at Learn to Play Hockey, which has practices at Carmel Stadium and the Fuel Tank in Fishers. He also coaches another team in Carmel, which features players from ages 4 to 12 and 13, with the vast majority 6 or 7.

"They're an absolute joy to work with," said Russell.

J.J. Beck is the Director of Program Development for the Indianapolis Youth

Hockey Association (IHYA), who met Russell more than a year ago.

"I admire Anthony's perseverance and dedication to hockey in spite of facing challenges related to his condition," said Beck. "It is remarkable how he has maintained a strong passion for the sport and managed to stay actively involved in the hockey community. His ability to navigate his condition while continuing to contribute to the sport is inspiring."

Russell is headed to Ball State University, where he wants to go into nursing or pediatrics. "I definitely have a passion for helping people," he said.

Russell also wants his story to prove that even if someone people are facing hardships, it's possible for them to pursue what they love.

"I believe my experience can inspire others facing similar challenges and show the importance of courage and determination in the face of challenges," said Russell.

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by Tim Jones

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