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Sheridan jumps on the eminent domain train

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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Sheridan is hoping to form a combined and coterminous governmental unit with Adams Township, in part to block Westfield from annexing land into its borders for potential development.

Now, Sheridan is using eminent domain to take land from its own citizens for potential development.

Chef Karen LLC, 415 S. Main St., Sheridan, is a catering business owned by Karyn Howell Kissling. The business provides catering service, frozen meals, and mobile event food services.

Karen and husband Jim Kissling bought a small 0.2-acre lot behind the commercial kitchen facility in Sheridan, hoping to both grow her business and potentially open an additional location for Jim's business, AutoFarm Mobility.

Chef Karen LLC was the recipient of a Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis Elevate Grant for developing the property. That grant is now in jeopardy because of Sheridan's attempt to acquire the land.

The land the Kisslings purchased had been vacant for approximately two decades.

Three weeks after their purchase, the Kisslings were notified that the Town of Sheridan was beginning the process of acquiring the land for parking.

Kissling has a court date to fight the taking of his land on May 23.

Kissling told The Reporter the town made an initial offer to purchase the land at 15 percent below the amount he and Karen had just paid for it, with no allowance for the investment they had already made for building materials to erect a new structure on the lot.

"They haven't officially condemned it, but they have officially filed a lawsuit against me to

push this to an eminent domain situation," Jim Kissling said.

Chef Karen has a large social media following. The Kisslings have posted about their situation and the response has been very supportive.

"The town sentiment is people just don't understand," Kissling said, "Maybe we're just sharing one side of it, but we've not had one person say, 'Well, we think the town really should do this.' Maybe they wouldn't because we're biased, but I would actually like to know who thinks this is a good

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Doubtbusters!

Who ya gonna call? Ghostbusters!

As my three friends walked towards me at the Tampa Airport, I heard the song swirling in my head. I couldn't help but laugh. Linda Butler, Patrice Lyttle, and Joan Gamble, a.k.a. the Golden Girls, had arrived for eight days with a plethora of chatter, laughter, and food.

Look out mailboxes and neighbors at Quail Creek. The Golden Girls will be creating new chaos.

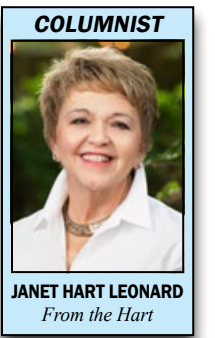
Last year, if you remember, one of us (Blanche) ran into the neighbor's mailbox while driving in reverse. We repaired the mailbox, not knowing the owners were watching on their Ring Doorbell Camera while vacationing in Georgia. Charlie later told me we were pretty entertaining. I advised him we would be available for more home repairs on our yearly trip. Four Golden Girls and a Hammer!

As they walked towards me, the song's words changed: *Who ya gonna call? Doubtbusters!*

No one can calm my doubts and encourage my heart like these girls.

Every year, in April, the pause we take in our chaotic and sometimes tangled lives is a mental and physical retreat. A respite for our souls as well.

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(ABOVE LEFT) The IYO Symphony Orchestra performs at Hilbert Circle in Indianapolis under the direction of Adam Bodony. (ABOVE RIGHT) WHS Director of Performing Arts Andrew Muth has had an impact on senior trumpet player Charlie Epstein.



Tre on Main in Carmel offers mini-vacation

By **SHANA SLOMA**
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Last Thursday night, Restaurateur Chris Evans launched his third culinary venture with the soft opening of eclectic Italian eatery Tre on Main, 10 E. Main St., Carmel.

Evans, alongside Director of Operations Francesco Settanni, welcomed guests through the restaurant's cobalt blue doors to enjoy handcrafted cocktails and a complimentary modified menu featuring items like grilled Caesar salad and pappardelle pasta with short rib ragu.

Tre showcases an array of artwork from internationally renowned artist Jason Myers. According to Evans, Tre was designed to provide an opportunity to relax and unwind in an environment that welcomes families, but caters to those in search of a dining respite.

"I wanted to indulge people in all senses," Evans said. "I wanted people to be mesmerized by the art, the lighting, the music, and of course, the food and the wine."

Tre offers guests a "two-hour vacation from the stresses of life" by immersing them into a full-fledged sensory experience.

From the smooth, sounds of Coltrane to the powerful pops of color amid a fusion of leather, wood, and metal décor, Evans' vision, developed with Parallel Design Group,

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Excellence in music education is flourishing in Westfield

By **AMY ADAMS**
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When Yamaha released its 2024 "40 Under 40," a collection of outstanding young music educators from across the country, both Andrew Muth and Adam Bodony found their names on the list. Both musicians have turned their passion for music into their professions. Both are also Hoosiers, DePauw University graduates, and now call Westfield home.

Muth is director of bands and director of performing arts at Westfield High School. Bodony is the artistic director of the

Indianapolis Youth Orchestra as well as director of orchestras at Purdue University.

Yamaha, maker of instruments from pianos to percussion, began its "40 Under 40" music education advocacy program in 2021 to recognize young leaders who are making a difference in the world of music and in the lives of young people.

"Yamaha does a lot of work with music advocacy in the community and supporting teachers in schools," Muth said.

The Yamaha program accepts nominations from students, parents, teachers, and community members across the

country. From the hundreds of nominations, Yamaha then selects 40 educators who "elevate their communities through their passion for music" and possess "action, courage, creativity, and growth characteristics while going above and beyond" in their music programs and in their communities.

"You just get an email one day that says, 'Congratulations! You've been selected,'" Bodony said. "It was a pleasant surprise."

Muth said he was at the Westfield Middle School band concert before Christmas when he received notification and is

thankful to the colleagues and parents who nominated him.

As members of the 2024 class of Yamaha "40 Under 40," Bodony, Muth, and the other selectees will provide educational resources and tips to others in the larger music community.

Muth said he is happy to share every mistake he has ever made in the hopes of helping other music educators avoid those pitfalls.

Having come to WHS in 2019, Muth has seen the department grow in staff size as well as the more than 300 students who

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Poignant comedy hits stage this week at The Cat

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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Co-directors Tonya Rave and Matt Trgovac both described the script for Neil Simon's play *The Dinner Party* as poignant, and each said that is why they were drawn to direct it. Carmel Community Players will stage *The Dinner Party* at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel, starting April 26.

The Reporter spoke to both directors about *The Dinner Party* and their connections to the it.

"I like to call it a poignant comedy," Trgovac said. "It's about three divorced couples — six people — who are all invited to a dinner party. They don't know that they're all invited until they show up and realize that their ex-spouses are there. The



(From left) Amalia Howard, Grant Bowen, Bradley Allan Lowe, Alaine Sims, Becky Photo, and Jason Creighton star in *The Dinner Party* beginning Friday at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel.

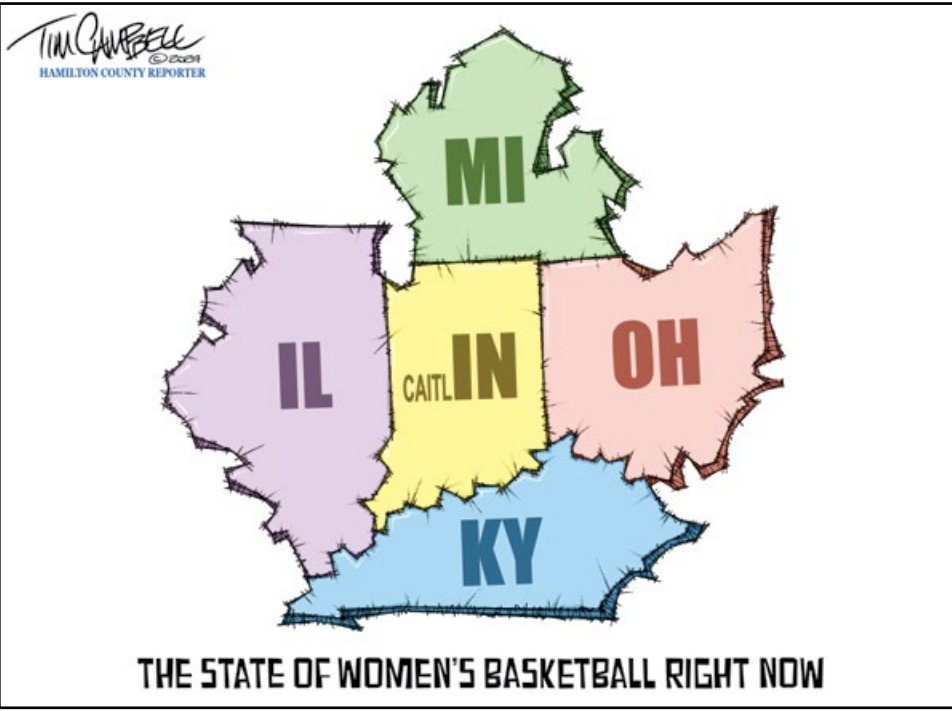
goal of the dinner party really is just to see if there's any sparks left in these marriages. There's some funny moments in it, but there's

also some bits of poignancy and seriousness in it as well."

Trgovac and Rave both said they appreciate the comedy and the mes-

sage, as both are drawn to plays that offer a bit of each element to audiences.

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Phase 2 of State Road 32 project begins this week

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation is nearing the end of Phase 1 of the Reconstructing State Road 32 project in Noblesville.

This week, the goal is to switch traffic on Tuesday evening, April 23, then begin Phase 2. This phase will involve a closure of SR 32 (Conner Street) from just west of 9th Street to just east of 14th Street which will last 30 to 45 days.



Graphic provided

Pedestrian access to all businesses along Conner Street will be maintained, and a north/south pedestrian crossing on the west side of

the Conner/9th intersection will be in place.

Stay up to date on this project by going to ReconstructingSR32.com.

It takes a lot of Lions to keep these streets tidy



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club
Noblesville Lions came out the weekend of April 13 and 14 to do their bi-annual adopt a street program that helps the city keep the streets clean. They cleaned from 16th and Field Drive to Cumberland Road, then Cumberland Road to State Road 32 on both sides of the street. (ABOVE) Lions Walt Scheid, John Terhune, Hayden Parsons, Gene Beck, Ron Williamson, Gary Hipes, Steve Shaw, and District Governor Julia Kozicki. Not pictured: Jeff Kozicki, who took the picture.

TRE ON MAIN

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adds an element of artful luxury to the restaurant's modern industrial vibe.

After "joining forces" with restaurant veteran and Puglia, Italy, native Settano two-and-a-half years ago, Tre is the culmination of authentic Italian influence interwoven into a menu unlike any other in Indiana. The menu, though currently rotating during its early operational phase, will boast opulent offerings with classic inspiration.

Tre, which means "three" in Italian, is an expansion of the Sangiovese Ristorante brand but "taken up two notches." With hospitality being a cornerstone of Evans' other restaurants, Tre will continue the tradition of getting to know its guests to offer a more personalized experience.

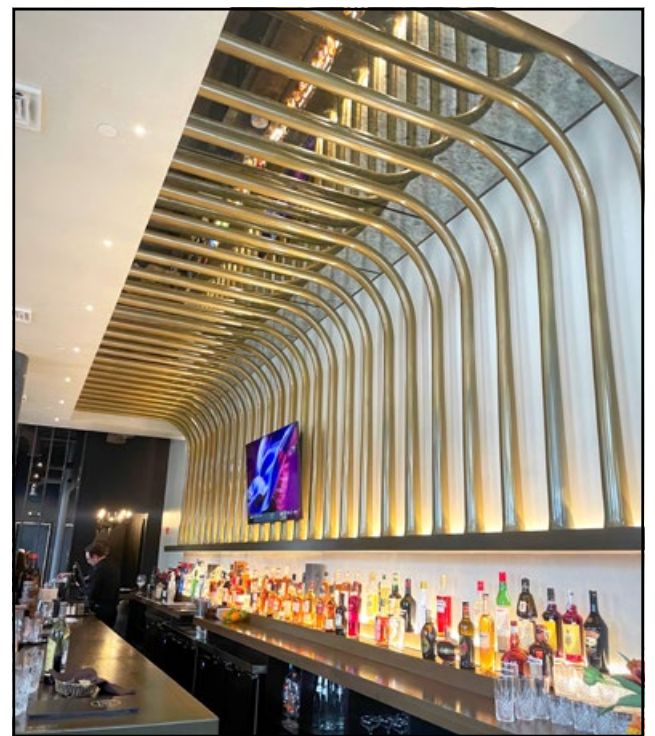
"We offer a level of hospitality where we get to know your name; get to know your family," Evans said. "We really acknowledge who you are and what you are."

Evans said he believes "perception is everything." That is why Myers was chosen to depict the vibrant tranquility of Tre.

"I can't think of a single other restaurant in the Indianapolis or Carmel area with an art package like this," Evans said.

A longtime friend and collaborator of Evans, Myers was given full license to create all of Tre's artwork. The La Vita series, Italian for "The Life," features a palette of rich blue hues to create a sense of calm. The artist chose a shade of blue he had previously created with Pennsylvania company, M.L. Campbell, to invoke a sense of tranquility within the dining establishment's interior.

"Usually, figurative art



Reporter photos by Shana Sloma

doesn't give you that serene restaurant feeling," Myers said. "It comes off more abrasive and aggressive. But I had used this blue before and thought 'This would be perfect.'"

Under the culinary direction of former Hotel Carmichael Head Chef Zach Tursi, Tre on Main will feature an array of dishes to ensnare the senses. The menu will offer both carnivores and vegans a chance to enjoy the offerings, as well as those with

allergies, intolerances, and preferences.

"We've got people that can engage guests when they come in and make them feel welcome," Evans said. "It's amazing what a conversation can lead up to. We need to socialize. I think humans are social creatures. It makes you healthy and happy."

Tre on Main is open daily from 4 to 10 p.m. The website is still being updated. Call (317) 669-6580 for more information.

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Kiwanis care about camp for Westfield youth this summer



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Last Tuesday morning, the Westfield Kiwanis Club presented a check to the Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) for scholarships and supplies for the upcoming summer camp sessions. WYAP was able to fully fund all its summer needs, and the Kiwanis Club is grateful to help WYAP support local youth. (From left) Chelsea Beaman, Kiwanis Board Member and WYAP Board Member; Megan Contreras, WYAP Early Intervention Advocate; Steve Latour, WYAP Executive Board Member and Past President; Amy Prater, WYAP Early Intervention Advocate; and Alexis Lowry, Kiwanis Board Member.

Sheridan Lion Bob Dix honored for 55 years



Photo provided by Chuck Godby
During a recent meeting, Sheridan Lions Club President Jim Kitchel recognized Bob Dix for being a member for 55 years. Congratulations, Lion Bob!

Feinstein's gets Greased by Don Farrell



Reporter photo by Shana Sloma
Last Thursday night, Don Farrell & Crossroads Entertainment gave an electrifying performance in Summer Nights: The Music of Grease at Feinstein's in Hotel Carmichael, 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel. Accompanied by the cool sounds of The Terry Woods Band, Farrell kicked off Crossroad Entertainment's new series Don Farrell Presents ... with an energetic tribute to well-known T-Bird song "Greased Lightning." (ABOVE) The cast included Terry Woods (piano), Don Farrell (headliner), Jacob Butler (vocals), Logan Hill (vocals), Maya Mays (vocals), Brett Mutter (vocals), Chelsea Hughey (drums), and Fred Withrow (bass). Catch Farrell and his talented crew every third Thursday at Feinstein's. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, dessert, and cocktails. Shows begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Tickets and other information are available at feinsteinshc.com.

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COMEDY

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"I'm always the type of person that likes to do a show that has some sort of message behind it," Trgovac said. "When I read this script, I realized that there was a lot of potential to it because it has some fun parts, but I also prefer to have some sort of message or seriousness behind it as well."

Rave acted in this play nine years ago, in the role of Mariette, under the direction of the late Wil Pullins.

"I like to say that every production, even if it's the same script, even every performance is different," Rave said. "That's the beauty of live theater. It's really been a joy for me to watch not only the actress who is currently developing the character of Mariette as well as the other actors to see their portrayals. Matt and I feel very passionately about character development. We've spent a lot of time on that with our actors. And I think that's been well received. I think the characters are very dynamic. Our actors should be commended on the beautiful work that they've done in creating these characters and developing the storyline."

Trgovac told The Reporter he is proud of the cast for making the characters into believable people.

That cast had to be chosen from a pool of what both directors called one of the largest turnouts either has ever seen in community theater.

"We had we had a fantastic turnout," Trgovac said. "We had a total of 42 people audition for six roles. Out of those 42 people, I believe 30 were women and 12 for men. So we had to pick out three men and three women from that large group of people that auditioned."

Trgovac and Rave did their casting by couples, choosing each set based on the characters, the talents of each actor, on how each couple would work together, and even on how they would look on stage. They said they even took height into account for this cast.

In the community theater world, co-directors are rare. There are musicals with one director for the story and another for music. There are directors with assistants. But there are not often true partners in the directing role.

In this instance, it works because Trgovac and Rave not only complement one another, but they also have tastes in theater that are well-aligned.

"I've never had a co-di-

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rector before, but I really enjoyed working with Tonya," Trgovac said. "She complements me well. She's very detail-oriented and I'm not so much. I'm more of a big picture type of guy. She's able to point out things that I don't see and I'm able to find different moments and things like that. I can put my opinion in and make sure that we're having the right picture come together."

Rave agreed.

"I think that we complement one another very well," Rave said. "I am a minute detail person. That comes from a lot of my background. I've worked as an editor, proofreader, and I was an English major. So sometimes I get caught up in minutiae, but I also can see the big picture. I think Matt and I do a really nice job of grounding one another. And I feel like our vision and the passions that we bring to the directing are so well aligned. We both love shows that have a nice blend of both dramatic and comedic elements to them. I love the word 'poignant.' I would use that as my adjective to describe this show, too. And I would use that as my adjective to describe my favorite shows either to direct or to act in. I just feel like we went in with just an aligned vision. And I feel like our respective skill sets have really allowed that to come to fruition."

Rave encourages audiences to come see a less well-known Neil Simon play, but one that deserves their attention.

"I don't think that this particular script is as well-known as some of his others, some of which have been recently done in other community theaters, some of which have been done in Hamilton County," Rave said. "I'm a fan of Neil Simon, but I'm a fan of this one because I feel like it's not overdone and I feel like it has a good story to tell."

It is a play that John Ritter and Henry Winkler played in when it was on Broadway. You can see Carmel Community Players take on *The Dinner Party* starting Friday, April 26.

DOUBTBUSTERS!

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When you have friends who know you and your heart well, cheap but oh-so-valuable therapy is offered. No judgment. Not ever hearing, "You shouldn't feel that way."

The advice is gentle. We each know how hurt and heartache feel. We know that it is in the words spoken, ever so gently, that the heart can hear what it needs to heal. Why? Because these girls have had their emotional traumas and lived to tell the stories, their willingness to share has opened up the best therapy sessions. Coffee and chatter are great medicines.

We help each other through the quagmires and quicksand of hard times. It's not always pretty when you picture three vintage women pulling another one out of the muddy pit she's found herself in.

If anyone sees us out and about without makeup and our hair not so coiffed, they might think we need a makeover, but as Linda says, "These people will never see us again." If we care, we slather on some lipstick and call it pretty, and it's out the door we scurry.

There is strength in numbers, and there is strength in knowing my friends have my back. I see them armed and dangerous with words that will shield me from taking on burdens I was never meant to carry.

My friends know I am a "fixer" and need reminding that I cannot fix every person or situation. There are situations I wrestle with that I did not create. I cannot control the people in my life. I sure as any-



Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

When you're feeling blue and it don't look good, who ya gonna call?

thing cannot cure all that is wrong. Oh, the power those three "C's" have over me. I picture my girlfriends with power packs, taking out the big guns, and pow-pow-ing whatever I am dealing with.

I have come to realize there is strength in laughter. After even a small dose of drama, I find it amazing what laughter can do. I am so over dealing with the drama others bring into my life that has nothing to do with me. How often have I said, "Not my circus, not my monkeys." Life gets gritty and brutal when it is my circus and my monkeys.

That is when the Doubt-busters come running.

Well, not precisely running because when we fall, we can break something that may not heal or be replaced. They show up. They know I am doing the best I can. They reassure me that eventually, everything will be okay. It may not be the "okay" I want, but I will be OK. They create peace in my life. They show up and allow me to lean on their shoulders when I am most vulnerable.

Each year, I look forward to the moments when we read each other's minds, our eyes tell what we are thinking, and laughter erupts. I'm not sure what kind of therapy that is, but it works.

So, when I doubt myself

and the decisions I am making, when I doubt things will ever get better, when I doubt I can endure much more heartache, whom am I going to call? Doubtbusters!

They will come with their power packs of love, compassion, and kindness.

I love my Doubtbusters!

I hope everyone reading this finds a tribe of friends who love them well when life shoves them into quagmires and quicksand.

My question is ... who you gonna call?

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EXCELLENCE

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participate in some way. The hard work of all involved has paid off, as The Pride of Westfield marching band has been selected to march in this year's Indy 500 Festival Parade and Westfield Washington Schools was recently recognized by the National Association of Music Merchants as one of their 2024 Best Communities for Music Education. For the second year in a row, WWS joins Carmel Clay Schools and Noblesville Schools, which have been on the list for the past 12 and 10 years respectively.

In 2015, Bodony took over as artistic director of the IYO and as conductor for the Symphony Orchestra. The following year, he conducted the Symphony Orchestra in its debut performance at Carnegie Hall in New York City. In 2023, the Symphony Orchestra received the 2023 American Prize in Orchestral Performance in the youth orchestra division. Currently, nearly 200 students from across central Indiana play in one of three IYO orchestras. In the fall, a fourth orchestra called Prelude will debut for students in third through fifth grades. The organization is also working toward growing the pre-college conservatory and chamber music programs within the IYO.

In addition to his work with the IYO, Bodony travels back and forth to West Lafayette each week, working Monday through Thursday at Purdue.

"It's a challenge," he said. "It's like saltwater and

freshwater. But I balance it by giving myself a little less time for other things I might enjoy doing. I love to use downtime to make sure everything is set with both orchestras. I love to work."

Muth shares that love. "I always knew I wanted to be a state champion band director," Muth said. "Although now I understand winning is great, but it's secondary to a lot of other beautiful experiences."

Those "beautiful experiences" are the relationships he builds with students and families and the relationships he sees being built within band families.

"That's the most important thing we do," Muth said. "It's all about relationships."

Bodony agrees. "We need to be people who are dedicated to doing good things on earth," he said. "The purity of doing good things with young people is a beautiful activity. There's no question about it."

The IYO will be performing its final concert of the season at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 12, at Hilbert Circle Theatre at 45 Monument Circle in Indianapolis. The orchestras are also now accepting auditions for the 43rd season. For tickets and more information, visit indianapolisyouthorchestra.org.

The WHS Spring Choir Concert will be Tuesday, May 21, and the Westfield Band Spring Concert will be Wednesday, May 22, both at 7 p.m. in the WHS Auditorium at 18250 N. Union St. For tickets and more infor-

Heralding the next generation

WHS Senior Charlie Epstein plays trumpet at both WHS and with the IYO Symphony Orchestra.



Photo by Jen Sherrick

Epstein said that, at school, Muth focuses daily on bettering each individual player whereas weekly orchestra rehearsals are geared toward how all the musicians come together.

"I have learned professionalism from Mr. Bodony," Epstein said. "I've learned a strive for excellence from Mr. Muth."

Epstein has been able to take different concepts he has learned from both directors into an internship working in the classroom with bands at Westfield Middle School.

"The biggest leap I had to come through this year was finding my 'teacher voice,'" he said.

Epstein also just finished a six-week Side-by-Side program with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra where students from across the area shadowed orchestra members and then played with the ISO in a performance on March 20.

After graduation, Epstein plans to study trumpet performance and music education at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, where he was one of only three trumpet players accepted out of hundreds of musicians who auditioned.

WHS senior Charlie Epstein plays trumpet for both Muth and Bodony.

For tickets and details go to whs.wws.k12.in.us/students/performing-arts.

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Seniors taken to school to troubleshoot tech issues



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Noblesville Schools technology leaders Jennifer Sebbas (far left) and Andrew Swickheimer (far right) recently met with members of the Noblesville Senior Citizens Organization to discuss cybersecurity and help troubleshoot the senior citizens' personal tech issues. Learn about their cybersecurity best practices by going to tinyurl.com/y3cdf3dz.

County Health Department to hold drug disposal webinar

Experts to provide tips for safely removing unwanted & expired drugs from the home

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department, in collaboration with the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs (HCCOAO) and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, will hold a webinar on Wednesday, April 24 about the proper disposal of unwanted and expired drugs.

"Proper disposal of unwanted and expired drugs is essential to safeguarding our communities, particularly in light of the growing opioid epidemic," said Captain

Mark Bowen of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. "It's critical individuals safely remove substances from their homes to help reduce the likelihood of accidental ingestion and abuse."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates 112,000 people died of drug overdoses in the United States last year, marking the largest number of drug-related deaths ever recorded in a year.

"Most people who misuse prescription drugs get them from family, friends, and acquaintances," HC-

COAOD Executive Director Monica Greer said. "We know prevention starts at home. The simple step of clearing out medications that are no longer needed makes our homes safer, prevents prescription drug misuse, and can help save lives."

In addition to offering safe disposal methods for prescription and over-the-counter medications, the webinar will also discuss



Bowen



Greer

drug take-back locations and the environmental impact of improper drug disposal. Individuals interested in attending the webinar at 6 p.m. can register at tinyurl.com/drug-take-back-webinar.

Sheridan Post Office to hold job fair April 26

The REPORTER

The United States Postal Service is hiring motivated and dynamic individuals to help Deliver for America.

The Sheridan Post Office, 107 W. 4th St., will hold a Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 26. The office is looking to hire several rural carrier associates at \$20.38 per hour.

To assist potential applicants, USPS personnel will be onsite at the job fairs to provide detailed information about the positions and to answer questions. Applications are accepted online only at

usps.com/careers. Applicants must be 18 years of age and be available to work weekends and holidays. See the job posting for full details for duties, responsibilities, requirements, and benefits information. Job postings are updated frequently, so check back often for additional opportunities.

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Apex Benefits to sponsor Summer Author Series at Westfield Public Library

The REPORTER

The Westfield Library Foundation has announced that Apex Benefits, a leading provider of employee benefits consulting and services, will once again sponsor the Westfield Washington Public Library's Summer Author Series. This year's exciting lineup of literary events will include discussions, workshops, and presentations by local authors.

"We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of Apex Benefits in sponsoring our Summer Author Series," Westfield Library Foundation Executive Director Erin Downey said. "Their support enables us to bring engaging and inspiring authors to our library, enriching the cultural and intellectual life of our community."

The series kicks off on June 11 with Craig Fehrman, who will discuss his latest book, still untitled, that offers a revisionary look at the explorations of Lewis and Clark. Tracy Richardson, author of *The Field and Catalyst*, will lead a writing workshop on June 13. Aaron Krerowicz, a Beatles scholar and Carmel resident, will discuss the six books he's written about the legendary band on July 9. The series will wrap up Aug. 6 with an appearance by Westfield resident Matt Hay. Author of *Soundtrack of Silence*, Hay will recount how he committed his favorite songs to memory when he learned he was going deaf as a teen.

Apex Benefits CEO John Gause expressed his enthusiasm for the partnership.

"At Apex Benefits, we believe in the power of knowledge and the importance of fostering a love for reading and learning," Gause said. "We are proud to support the Summer Author Series at the Westfield Washington Public Library and provide our community with access to enriching literary experiences."

In addition to the Summer Author Series, Apex Benefits' sponsorship will help fund a variety of summer reading programs at the Westfield Washington Public Library. The programs include an interactive dinosaur event, animal shows, science experiments, magic shows, and a foam party.

About Westfield Washington Public Library

The WWPL Mission is to foster exploration, discovery, and growth. WWPL's Vision is to be the cornerstone of lifelong learning in Westfield and Washington Township. For more information, visit wwpl.lib.in.us.

About Apex Benefits

Apex Benefits is Indiana's largest independent employer benefits brokerage and consulting firm focused solely on group insurance programs. The organization's proprietary solutions for achieving data-driven cost savings are powered by strategists who leverage their underwriting, insurance, and health care expertise to save employers more on health care costs so they can invest more in their organizations and employees.

Carey Ridge Cares raises over \$200 for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Carey Ridge Elementary School's student council, known as Carey Ridge Cares, raised money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society during March. They dressed like they were ready for vacation (it was the day before Spring Break) and they raised \$212.94. During April, they are bringing awareness to autism and giving back to one of their own programs at Carey Ridge.

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idea and why. I'm really struggling because no one has come out and said, 'We need more parking and this is better served than having companies grow or relocate.' I know Sheridan's going to grow and I know it's going to need parking, but we're not there right now. We're just not."

Kissling noted that the multiple empty storefronts in downtown Sheridan make it hard to believe their lot is needed for parking.

Kissling told The Reporter his sole advocate on the town council was Daniel Bragg. However, Bragg was asked to recuse himself

from voting on this because Kissling's business advertised with Bragg's sports media company after Wilson Farm Market declined to do so while fighting its own eminent domain battle against the Indiana Department of Transportation.

Readers of this newspaper may also recall the City of Noblesville's use of eminent domain for the Pleasant Street project, as well as the pushback city officials received from both individual landowners along the path of that project and from the community at large when land was taken and businesses forced to close.

In Noblesville's case, there were impact studies, traffic studies, and public hearings.

Kissling told The Reporter nothing like that appears to have happened in Sheridan. He asked repeatedly for documentation showing the need for more parking that was urgent enough to eminent domain his land. One example he gave was a request for a parking study or some other justification for the necessity of taking this lot only months after he purchased it and the town provided none.

"I'll probably spend a lot of money and lose it eventually because eminent domain

is pretty freakin' strong, but what feels wrong is that it hasn't been done in the public eye at all," Kissling said. "There's no parking study. There's no public comment. They have managed to really control the dialogue to being nothing."

The town was originally represented by the law firm Taft Stettinius & Hollister, commonly known as "Taft." The Reporter's attempts to reach both Sheridan Town Councilmembers and Taft were unsuccessful. This newspaper has learned that after our inquiries, the town has now hired new legal representation for this case.

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Noblesville School Board Highlights

April 16, 2024 Meeting

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

The school board has responsibility for major district functions including school district governance and oversight, setting school policies, approving funding, strategic planning, and hiring and evaluating the superintendent.

- White River Elementary presented on its school-wide learning initiative about chickens and chicken coop building.
- The Department of Learning presented on their recommendations for new science curriculum. Materials were then approved by the board.
- Insurance policies were renewed.
- The July board meeting was moved to the 15th to ensure a quorum.

Go to noblesvilleschools.org/leadership/school-board for meeting agendas, minutes, videos and more.



You can now order birth & death records online

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department has launched a new online ordering system for birth and death certificates. Prior to this, all vital records had to be ordered in person or by mail-in application.



LeMaster

"We are thrilled to launch the Vital Records Online Ordering System," Health Department Administrator Jason LeMaster said. "This system aligns with our commitment to improving customer service and accessibility, ensuring that vital records are easily obtainable for our community."

Hamilton County is only the fourth county in Indiana, joining Jefferson, Ripley, and Elkhart counties, to offer the Vital Record online platform. Certified birth and death certificates cost \$15 per copy. All orders are processed within two business days, excluding weekends and holidays. Newborn re-

ords, however, may take 10 to 14 days to become available through the Indiana Department of Health's vital records system.

Customers have the option to choose between pick-up in-office or delivery via mail. Online orders will be charged a non-refundable \$5 service and credit card processing fee by Vital Director. Customers are notified via email or text message when applications have been processed and are available for pick-up or have been mailed. To access the Vital Record's online ordering system and program information, residents can visit the Hamilton County Health Department's online portal at tinyurl.com/HamColNhealth.

For more information, residents can contact the Hamilton County Health Department's Vital Records office at (317) 776-8500 or health@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Teter Family Nature Club encourages adventure

The REPORTER

Noblesville First United Methodist Church invites kids of all ages for wild adventures out in nature each month at Teter Family Nature Club at Teter Retreat & Organic Farm, 10980 E. 221st St., Noblesville.

All events will take place from 6 to 8 p.m.:

- **April 26:** Utopia Wildlife
- **May 31:** Herbalist Greg Monzel
- **June 28:** Creek Stomp
- **Aug. 2:** Arts & Crafts Night

- **Aug. 30:** Werling Wildlife Rehabilitation
- **Oct. 4:** Native American Drum Circle

To encourage family adventure together, grown-ups should attend with their kids. Register for the first Nature Club now at NoblesvilleFirst.com/nature. Registration for each month's Nature Club will open the Monday following the previous month's event.

Questions? Contact Pastor Amber Good at agood@NoblesvilleFirst.com or call the church office at (317) 773-2500.

Westfield Middle School Yearbook team wins two national awards



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

The 2022-2023 Westfield Middle School (WMS) yearbook staff won a Pacemaker from the National Scholastic Press Association and a Gold Crown from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. These are the top honors that a yearbook can receive for overall excellence in a publication. This means WMS has one of only three middle school yearbooks in the nation to win these awards.

Maple Glen math bowl kids take state



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield's Maple Glen Elementary School math bowl team placed first in the state earlier this month at the Indiana Association School Principals M.A.T.H. Bowl competition. The team from Shamrock Springs Elementary School placed fifth and two teams from Westfield Intermediate School were in the Top 10 for their classes.

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Noblesville Schools earns 10th consecutive “Best Community Music Education” honor

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced April 15 that it has been named a 2024 Best Community for Music Education winner by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation. This is the 10th consecutive year Noblesville has earned the honor.

The national music education recognition highlights school districts for their outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators,

parents, students, and community leaders in embracing music education as a part of the core school curriculum.

Noblesville Schools is one of an exclusive group of districts across the nation to have received the honor for 10 consecutive years.

Districts were selected based on music funding, staffing of highly qualified music teachers, commitment to standards, and access to music instruction.



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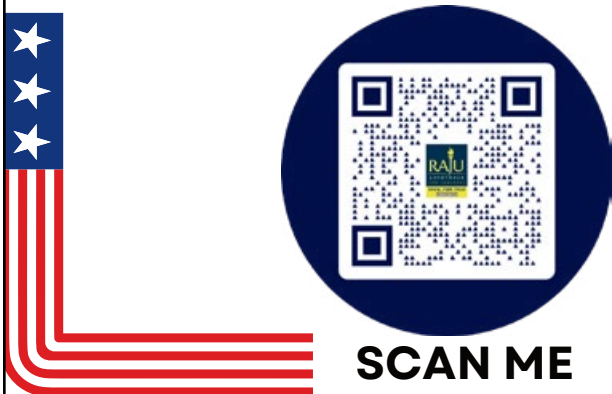
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The mannequins respond to students' actions to provide feedback on compression depth and speed.

Health Department provides local schools with CPR mannequins

Collaboration helping to advance field of public health

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department has provided 256 CPR mannequins to area schools to help empower students with life-saving skills.

The department purchased 32 adult and 32 infant CPR mannequins each for the Westfield Washington and Noblesville School Districts as well as Carmel High School. An additional set of mannequins were purchased for Carmel's three middle schools to share among them.

"We know that CPR saves lives," said Jim Ginder, Health Education Specialist at the Hamilton County Health Department. "Even a seventh grader can make a difference by knowing how to administer it. We're proud to help our schools arm students with these essential skills."

The high-fidelity mannequins offer an interactive learning experience, responding to students' actions to provide immediate

feedback on compression depth and speed. The feature ensures that students receive accurate training and develop confidence in their CPR skills.



Ginder

Indiana law requires school districts to provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automatic external defibrillator (AED) instruction as part of their high school health curriculum.

"We are incredibly grateful to the Hamilton County Health Department for their generous donation of CPR mannequins," said Teresa Layton, Nursing Coordinator for the Westfield Washington School District. "With these resources, we can ensure that our students receive top-notch CPR training, empowering them to become confident and capable responders in emergency situations."

For more information about CPR training and resources, please call the Hamilton County Health Department at (317) 776-8500.

Fishers cuts nonresident parking fee at Geist park & beach from \$50 to \$25

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The Fishers city government has reduced the parking fee for nonresidents visiting the Geist Waterfront Park from \$50 to \$25 a day for the coming summer beach season.

The City Council officially voted Monday to reduce the fee after the Parks and Recreation Department gave a presentation. The park's parking fee will be \$25 from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Geist Waterfront Park opened on Memorial Day weekend in 2023. Leaders say reducing the fee was always on the table after a successful first summer.

Some people had called the \$50 fee discriminatory.

Last year, a city representative told News 8 it was to keep capacity limited for safety.

Emily Davis, of Greenfield, said Wednesday she and her family will consider coming to the park and its beach on Geist Reservoir during the summer.

"We have not come during the summer because the parking is so expensive, so we've been trying to let our kids come and enjoy it during the off-season when the parking is free," Davis said. "So, the parking going down in price would be much more helpful for the out-of-town residents."

Davis says the \$50 fee was unfair because Geist

Reservoir is one of the few bodies of water in central Indiana. "I don't like it (the \$50 fee) because we don't have any really nice parks in Greenfield, so we come up here because the parks are much nicer and, since we don't live anywhere close to Florida or anything, this is the only beach we have to enjoy."

A former Fishers resident said his family would be willing to pay \$25 since they've moved out of town. Ben Woodfill, who now lives in Fortville, said, "I would pay it. We come here enough. The fact that you can park your car and do some of the things local. I don't think it's too bad. I think it's definitely reasonable, I mean, with all the lifeguards they have to pay, and the bathrooms they have to keep up."

His young daughter says she enjoys coming to Geist Waterfront Park for the beach and the other things she can enjoy. "I just like the swings and I like how I can hang out with my dad," Alex Woodfill said.

The other big change coming soon for out-of-town guests: They can pay at the gate.

Fishers residents can already use their city IDs to gain entry for free.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/local-news/fishers-reduces-nonresident-parking-fee-at-geist-beach-from-50-to-25.

Spark!Fishers returns with multi-day celebration this summer

Applications now open for festival volunteers, vendors, entertainers & parade participants

The REPORTER

The annual Spark!Fishers festival presented by Meijer returns to Fishers' Nickel Plate Cultural District this summer.

Kicking off on Tuesday, June 25 and running through Saturday, June 29, the festival offers ways for the community to celebrate Independence Day traditions while showcasing what it means to be uniquely Fishers.

"We are thrilled to unveil new elements at this year's Spark!Fishers festival that will enhance our community's experience and celebrate the unique spirit of Fishers," Fishers Parks Director Marissa Deckert. "Our partnership with the Fishers Art Center in the new Fishers Municipal Center is particularly exciting, allowing us to offer a rich array of free programming that includes art galleries, interactive activities, and local performances. Alongside the debut of our 1-Mile Walk/Run and the spectacular drone show and fireworks at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, we are proud to provide an engaging, accessible festival that truly has something for everyone."

This year, attendees will enjoy a new schedule of events, including the popular drone show now scheduled to close out the Tuesday concert, and a fireworks display to conclude the concert on Friday night at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater.

New this year, a 1-Mile Walk/Run welcomes participants of all ages and abilities. The fun run-style event will drop participants right in the middle of the day's festivities.

With the opening of the new Fishers Municipal Center, which includes City Hall and the Fishers Art Center, visitors can enjoy free programming from the Fishers Art Center during Saturday's events. This includes art galleries featuring works by the celebrated Hoosier artist, writer, and cultural icon Kurt Vonnegut Jr., alongside high-quality demonstrations, interactive activities, and performances by local performing arts groups.

Registration is required for the Spark!Fishers 5K Race and 1-Mile Walk/Run and car show participants in the Car & Art Show. All other



events are free to attend. The 2024 lineup includes:

• **Tuesday, June 25 from 7 to 9 p.m.:** Free Tuesday Night Concert featuring Uptown Funk: Bruno Mars Tribute and drone show at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive.

• **Wednesday, June 26 at 7 p.m.:** 5K Race presented by IU Health Fishers around downtown Fishers and the new 1-Mile Walk/Run. Stick around for the 5K After Party at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater with music, food, and games. **Registration** is now open.

• **Thursday, June 27 from 6 to 9 p.m.:** Free Car & Art around the Municipal Complex. **Applications** are now open for car show participants and artist vendors.

• **Friday, June 28 at 8**

p.m.: Friday Night Concert featuring Red – A Taylor Swift Tribute and fireworks show at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater.

• **Saturday, June 29 from 2 to 9 p.m.:** Street Fair around the Municipal Complex, with a community parade at 6 p.m.

Applications are now open for festival vendors and entertainers through May 10. Parade participant applications are due May 31. Applications can be found at sparkfishers.com.

Several volunteer opportunities are available for all ages and abilities to get involved in this year's celebration. Learn more and register to volunteer at volunteerfishers.com.

Visit sparkfishers.com and follow Fishers Parks on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com), [Twitter](https://www.twitter.com), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) for festival news and updates.

Diamonds are Peony Festival's best friend

By KELLY McVEY
Indiana Peony Festival

Diamonds, peony designs, yellow and white gold, oh my! Don't miss out on this year's incredible raffle opportunities provided by our premiere Indiana Peony Festival sponsor – Smith's Jewelers.

At our Peonies in the Park Fundraising event on Friday, May 17, the Smith's Jewelers team will raffle off a lovely 18k yellow and white gold diamond necklace made by premier designer, Simon G. For just \$25, you can enter to win this one-of-a-kind piece.

At the Festival on Saturday, May 18, Smith's Jewelers will raffle off not one but THREE stunning peony necklaces created specifically for this event by designer Galatea. For just \$20, enter for a chance to be one of the three lucky winners!

• Look for the Smith's Jewelers tent next to the Seminary Park gazebo at both events to enter.

• All proceeds are generously donated back to the Indiana Peony Festival.

• Be sure to check out Smith's storefront at 98 N. 9th St. in downtown Noblesville while you're in town. On Festival Day, they'll offer a 10 percent discount on select items throughout the store.

Last year's 2023 raffle is one of our favorite stories yet! Theresa Mazie, peony lover from Somers Point, N.J., came all the way out to Noblesville to enjoy the weekend's festivities. She was randomly selected as the winner of last year's 14k white gold diamond tennis



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New Jersey resident Theresa Mazie won last year's 14k white gold diamond tennis bracelet, and she chose Smith's Jewelers to shorten the bracelet and make a matching pair of earrings.

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bracelet.

"After receiving the bracelet, I took it to Smith's to get it shortened and to have matching earrings made," Mazie said. "What a fabulous blessing it has been. It is such a lovely gift;

it will always be a cherished memory for me. One day when my boys get married, I will let their bride wear it on their wedding day. I am already saving up for next year's Festival – I want to come back to visit the store

owners and buy that beautiful Galatea peony necklace!"

Thank you, Smith's Jewelers for being such great partners of the Indiana Peony Festival.

More fun & exciting updates to come!

Hamilton County needs poll workers for primary election early voting sites

The REPORTER

Early voting workers are needed to help at polling places in Carmel, Westfield, and Fishers.

To work early voting, you must submit to a background check and complete a couple hours of county orientation. The pay is \$19 hour. Below are the locations where workers are needed, with the dates and times they are open. (Take note that these are open times; you would have to be there early

to open the equipment and stay a little after closing to seal the equipment.)

- Westfield**
- Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.
 - Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.
- Fishers**
- Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive
 - Billericay Park Building, 12690 Promise Road
- Carmel**
- Wilfong Pavilion at

Founders Park, 11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Building A

• Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W. 116th St.

• Carmel Clay Public Library, 425 E. Main St.

Times

- Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 & 25 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday, April 26 & 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Wednesday and Thursday, May 1 & 2 from 2 to 7 p.m.

• Friday and Saturday, May 3 & 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you'd like to work the polls, please contact Beth Sheller as soon as possible at bethany.sheller@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or (317) 770-4414.

Election Day workers are also needed. You can get information and complete an online form at tinyurl.com/HamCo-PollWorkerForm or email or call Sheller at the contact information listed above.

It's back, it's new & better than ever

Hilarious satire coming to Actors Theatre of Indiana's stage

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) wraps up its season with the hilarious *Forbidden Broadway*. This side-splitting musical runs April 26 to May 12.

In this long-running Off-Broadway hit musical revue, Broadway's greatest musical legends meet Broadway's greatest satirist in this hilarious, loving, and endlessly entertaining tribute to some of the theatre's greatest stars and songwriters. This world-renowned show will be a hit among seasoned theatergoers and newcomers alike. *Forbidden Broadway* is your one-stop ticket to non-stop laughs.

"There's no Broadway like *Forbidden Broadway*." — *ET Weekly*

"Even if you've never been within 1000 miles of

Broadway, you'll still love Forbidden Broadway."

— *Boca Raton News*

Opening in 1982, *Forbidden Broadway* was conceived, written, and directed by Gerard Alessandrini. It ultimately ran for 2,332 performances in a number of venues. It has subsequently been rewritten several times to include parodies of newer shows. In 2006, the show and Alessandrini won Tony Honors for Excellence in Theatre.

Make plans now to see this absolutely amusing musical at The Studio Theatre at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

To learn more about ATI and to order tickets, visit atistage.org or call The Center for the Performing Arts box office at (317) 843-3800.



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Celebrate 20 years of ATI with four great musicals

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) has announced the shows that will be performed during the 2024-2025 season, which also happens to be the 20th anniversary.

The season will kick off Sept. 13 with *Ring of Fire*.

Ring of Fire celebrates the iconic Johnny Cash — the Man in Black — whose razor-sharp vocals and stripped-down country sound helped shape the American rock 'n' roll landscape in the 20th century. The musical follows Cash's early life in the cotton fields of Arkansas and moves to Memphis as he launches his music career, hits it big and marries the love of his life, June Carter.

Five actor-musicians deliver crowd-pleasing renditions of Cash's musical catalog, from country rock 'n' roll to searing ballads of love and faith, including "I Walk the Line," "Folsom Prison Blues," "I've Been Everywhere" and, of course, "Ring of Fire." A toe-tapping, soul-stirring musical biography like never before, *Ring of Fire* celebrates the music that has become a part of the country's collective musical experience.

To get you into the holiday spirit, ATI will present *She Loves Me: A Holiday Love Story*, starting Nov. 1.

She Loves Me is a euphoric holiday-themed romantic

comedy with a soaring score that shares its source material with the classic movies *The Shop Around the Corner*, *In the Good Old Summertime*, and *You've Got Mail*.

Amalia and Georg work together at a modest Hungarian perfumery and have disliked each other from the very beginning. He thinks she's stuck up, and she thinks he's arrogant and mean. But each rapturously writes to a lonely-hearts pen pal when the workday is done, and it doesn't take long for the audience to see that they're in love without realizing it. Inevitably, through some of the most iconic songs in the musical theatre canon, ("Vanilla Ice Cream," "She Loves Me," "Will He Like Me?"), Georg and Amalia discover the truth as well and rejoice in their love for each other at the story's sweet and musically delightful conclusion.

Whodunit? Find out in 2025 as the season continues with, yes, *Whodunit: the Musical*.

Beginning Jan. 31, the musical by longtime Broadway actor and playwright Ed Dixon is a farcical musical mystery based on *The Circular Staircase* and *The Bat* by Mary Roberts Rinehart, often considered "America's Agatha Christie." A wealthy spinster and her cockney maid take a beau-



tiful Connecticut summer home in 1931. When they arrive, all the help has quit, except for a very odd butler who warns that something strange is going on. They are soon joined by the spinster's niece who's brought a friend — a "friend" who turns out to be a young man! Heavens! After a night of attempted break-ins, the sound of gunshots, and the discovery of a dead body — or two — the detective arrives and things get REALLY strange!

Whodunit is a tuneful, riotous romp that's part mystery, part drawing room farce, and all musical comedy.

The season will wrap up beginning on April 25, 2025, with 9 to 5.

Based on the 1980 movie of the same name, the musical features music and lyrics by Dolly Parton. Set in the late 1970s, this hilarious story of friendship and revenge

in the Rolodex era is outrageous, thought-provoking, and even a little romantic. Pushed to the boiling point, three female coworkers concoct a plan to get even with the sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot they call their boss. In a hilarious turn of events, Violet, Judy, and Doralee live out their wildest fantasy — giving their boss the boot! While Hart remains "otherwise engaged," the women give their workplace a dream makeover, taking control of the company that had always kept them down. This musical is a celebration of friendship, empowerment, and the pursuit of a fair and equal working environment.

To learn more about ATI, these shows and other programs offered, and for ticket information, visit atistage.org or call The Center for the Performing Arts box office at (317) 843-3800.

CSO announces Antonia Bennett performance moving to Carmel Jazz Fest

The REPORTER

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) announces that Antonia Bennett, Tony Bennett's daughter, has been invited to be the headliner for the second annual Carmel Jazz Festival on Aug. 9 at the Palladium.

However, due to this opportunity, CSO postponed her April 21 concert.

Bennett has planned a return to Carmel, bringing her jazz trio and dazzling vocals into the same Palladium where the Bennett family magic captivated Carmel in 2014. You will now be able to enjoy an entire set of Bennett's favorite vocal favorites as part of the Carmel Jazz Festival.

A jazz vocalist, *The New York Times* hails Bennett's voice as a blend of Billie Holiday, Rickie Lee Jones, with a hint of Betty Boop. Growing up surrounded by music greats, including her father, Rosemary Clooney, Ella Fitzgerald, and Frank Sinatra, her musical journey began early. After completing her studies at Berklee College of Music, she shared the stage with her father at renowned venues worldwide, including Radio City Music Hall, the Hollywood Bowl, the Newport Jazz Festival, and London's Royal Albert Hall.

Her career highlights include recording "I've Got My Love to Keep Me

Warm" with her father and releasing the critically acclaimed EP *Natural* in 2010. Her album *Embrace Me*

featured standards like "All of You" and "Nice Work if You Can Get It" earning praise from *JazzTimes*: "Natalie Cole. Norah Jones. Now, Antonia



Bennett

Bennett can be added to the list of second-generation vocalists with the potential to rival an iconic parent's pizzazz."

Recently releasing the single "Right on Time," Bennett is presently collaborating on new music that showcases her vocal prowess and songwriting skills. Her journey continues as she tours, blending new music and jazz standards.

The Carmel Jazz Festival is a multi-day, multi-stage musical event that is to be held Aug. 9 and 10. Jazz, blues, and R&B artists will be featured along with vendors from the Carmel community. Guests from not only the surrounding areas, but all over the country, will be able to enjoy music, food, and vendors, all in the most beautiful parts of Carmel. Learn more at carmeljazzfest.org.

If you would like to like to keep your tickets to see Antonia Bennett, CSO will forward them to the Aug. 9 concert, or CSO will gladly refund your money. You can contact CSO by calling (317) 844-9717.



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George F. Will (left) and Professor Gordon Wood.

Liberty Fund names Gordon Wood as inaugural recipient of George F. Will Award

The REPORTER

Liberty Fund, based in Carmel, announced last Thursday that Gordon Wood, the noted historian of the American Revolution, is the winner of the inaugural George F. Will Award for the Advancement of Liberty and the Free Society.

Wood received his award at a ceremony and dinner held last Wednesday in Washington, D.C. It was presented to him by George F. Will and Mitch Daniels, a senior adviser to the Liberty Fund, president emeritus of Purdue University, and a former governor of Indiana.

"Gordon Wood and George F. Will are two titans of American thought," Liberty Fund Board Chairman Nate Feltman said. "It is a real privilege to honor these great writers in this way. Throughout their extraordinary careers, Professor Wood and Mr. Will have both shown us that ideas have consequences. They have helped us understand our country's roots and inspired us to think about the meaning of the Founding for today."

"The Award celebrates original thinkers who, like George F. Will, have made exceptional contributions to the public's understanding of individual liberty,

markets, self-government, constitutional government, and the rule of law," Liberty Fund President and CEO Sean Shelby said.

Gordon Wood is the Alva O. Way University Professor and Professor of History Emeritus at Brown University. Previously, he has won the Pulitzer Prize, the Bancroft Prize, and the National Humanities Medal for his impressive scholarship and writing. His books include *The Creation of the American Republic*, *The Radicalism of the American Revolution*, and *Friends Divided: Thomas Jefferson and John Adams*.

"More than any other historian of his generation, Professor Wood was the single most important scholar to bring forth and revitalize the rich history of republican ideas and their implications," Liberty Fund Senior Fellow Hans Eicholz said. "Through his close study of American and British pamphlets, he unearthed a whole trove of historical complexity in both moral and political thought that formed the very underpinnings of American self-government from the late colonial period forward."

Learn more at liberty-fund.org.

Music-inspired painting by former Herron dean will hang at the Palladium

The REPORTER

A proposal from a former dean of the Herron School of Art and Design has won the first visual arts prize awarded through the Center for the Performing Arts' annual New Works commission program.

Carmel resident Valerie Eickmeier will receive \$2,500 to support the creation of a triptych of oil paintings, each 24 by 36 inches, titled *The Wind Makes the Sea Dance*, inspired by the three movements of Claude Debussy's 1905 Impressionist composition *La mer*.

"When I'm painting, I listen to it over and over," she said.

A St. Louis native, Eickmeier received her MFA from Washington University and moved to central Indiana in 1982 to teach at Herron, where she served as dean from 1998 to 2018. Her own career as an artist has included many visiting artist lectures, private and corporate commissions, and more than 60 gallery and museum exhibitions across the nation. She has lived in Carmel since 2001 and has attended many events at the Center.

The new visual arts



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Commission winner Valerie Eickmeier stands before the Palladium lobby wall where her triptych of oil paintings, *The Wind Makes the Sea Dance*, will hang.

award is an extension of the New Works project, now in its third year of performing arts commissions. Eickmeier's finished work will be unveiled June 1 in conjunction with the New Works Premiere Performances at the Tarkington theater, the debut of winning stage works by choreographer Iris Rose Santiago and composers Hippocrates Cheng

and Jared Thompson. Afterward, *The Wind Makes the Sea Dance* will hang for one year in a prominent place in the South Lobby of the Palladium concert hall.

New Works: An Arts Commission Project is an initiative by the Center for the Performing Arts to promote and sustain local artists and arts communities across a range of disciplines.

New Works is supported by the Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation. More information is available at TheCenterPresents.org/NewWorks.

Activities are made possible in part by Noblesville Creates, a regional partner, Indiana Arts Commission, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

STAR Bank Senior Showcase awards \$4,000 to 23 student artists from Fishers & HSE high schools

The REPORTER

Fishers Arts Council (FAC) has announced the winners of the 15th annual Fishers Arts Council Senior Showcase sponsored by STAR Bank.

Senior Showcase is an annual exhibit where seniors of both Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern high schools exhibit their artwork and poetry while competing for scholarships.

“The 15th annual Senior Showcase once again highlighted the impressive artistic talents coming out of the Fishers and HSE School programs,” FAC President Ross Hilleary said. “This year \$4,000 in scholarships were given to 23 seniors, ranging from \$50 to \$600 per award, thanks to the generosity of local businesses and art patrons across the city. Fishers

Arts Council is proud of this event and looks forward to Senior Showcase returning to the new Fishers Art & Municipal Complex in 2025.”

The awards were presented April 12 at FAC’s Hub Gallery during the Second Friday reception. Hilleary, along with Fishers City Council President Cecilia Coble and STAR Bank Senior Retail Sales Officer Amanda Rubeck, presented the awards. Catherine Snider also presented a special award, “Best Representation of the Written Word,” in memory of her daughter, Jordan D. Snider.

The award for Best in Show went to Hannah Gao (HSE High School) for her painting titled “Oasis.” The evening’s other big winner was Judian Hunsader (Fishers High School) for his col-

lection of song lyrics titled, “Jude’s Lyrics.” He won the Jordan D. Snider award for Best Representation of the Written Word. Hunsader gave a reading of his song, “Chrysalis,” during the ceremony.

A total of 83 students participated in the exhibit offering 173 pieces of art along with nine poetry-based submissions.

The artwork will remain on exhibit through April 26 at the FAC Hub Gallery at the Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Thursday. The gallery can be viewed on Fridays by making an appointment with FAC.

“This year’s exhibit is the largest Senior Showcase by far, and we must give special thanks to STAR Bank for providing additional



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Scholarship winners from Fishers and HSE high schools with FAC President Ross Hilleary, Fishers City Council President Cecilia Coble, and STAR Bank Senior Retail Sales Officer Amanda Rubeck.

funds that allowed us to add a Digital Art award category this year,” FAC Executive Director Les Reinhardt said. “Their support has been incredible, since 2021, in allowing us to provide more opportunities for students to be recognized for their talents. We hope every single student who participated in the exhibit understands how phenomenal their skills are and to keep on expressing themselves creatively.”

Several new sponsors joined this year to fund the scholarships: Fishers Dental Care, Boomerang Development, The Goddard School (Brooks School Road), as well as local art supporters, Laura & Ed Villanyi. Returning for their third year as scholarship sponsors are Catherine Snider, Four Day Ray, and Schoolhouse 7 Café.

Sponsors for the 2024 scholarships:

- STAR Bank: Best in Show, 1st Place awards in each category, 2nd Place Photography
- Catherine Snider: Jordan D. Snider Awards
- Four Day Ray Brewing: 3rd Place awards in each category
- Boomerang Development: 2nd Place Drawing
- Schoolhouse 7 Cafe: 2nd Place Painting
- The Goddard School (Brooks School Road): 2nd Place Digital Art
- Fishers Dental Care: 2nd Place 3D Art
- Laura & Ed Villanyi: Honorable Mention awards in each visual arts category

A complete list of winners follows:

- Best in Show: Hannah Gao (HSE)
- Jordan D. Snider Award for Best Representation of the Written Word: Judian Hunsader (FHS)
- Jordan D. Snider Honorable Mention: Hannah Gao (HSE)

Drawing

- 1st Place: Evie Bissonette (HSE)



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(ABOVE) Best in Show Winner Hannah Gao (center) with Amanda Rubeck of STAR Bank (left) and Fishers City Council President Cecilia Coble (right). (BELOW) Jordan D. Snider Award Winner, Judian Hunsader of Fishers High School, with Catherine Snider, steward of the Jordan D. Snider award.



- 2nd Place: Damian Ryan (FHS)
- 3rd Place: Daniel Serrano (HSE)
- Honorable Mention (HM): Grace Floyd (FHS)

Painting

- 1st Place: Heather Stutz (HSE)
- 2nd Place: Cruz Jaffri (HSE)
- 3rd Place: Clara Hagedorn (FHS)
- HM: Vaughn Ehrgott (HSE)
- HM: Avery Stein (FHS)

Photography

- 1st Place: Kendall Matusiewicz (FHS)
- 2nd Place: Ameera Tai (FHS)

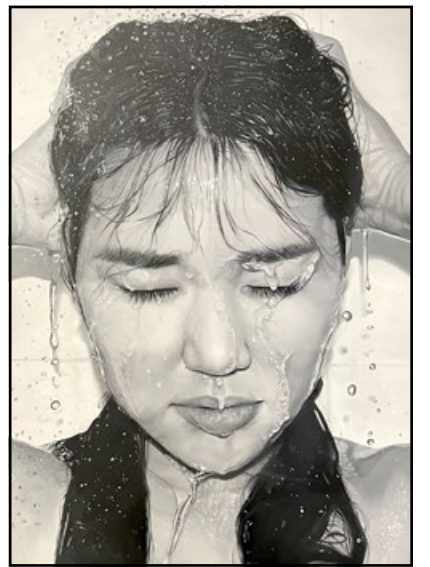


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Best in Show artwork (painting) “Oasis” by HSE senior Hannah Gao.

- 3rd Place: Dieter Hamm (FHS)
- HM: Maddie Beaulieu (FHS)

Digital Art

- 1st Place: Samuel Anderson (FHS)
- 2nd Place: Brooklynn Ferrell (FHS)
- 3rd Place: Mia Noel (FHS)
- HM: Morgan Wright (FHS)

3D Art

- 1st Place: Mia Igneri (HSE)
- 2nd Place: Faith Perry (FHS)
- 3rd Place: Olivia Weyer (FHS)
- HM: Hannah Young (HSE)



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Emily Beechler named Husky Hero

The REPORTER

Emily Beechler, Hamilton Heights Middle School Media Center Specialist, has been named the Husky Hero for the month of February.

Beechler has worked as a teacher at Heights for 23 years, spending the past 15 in the Media Center. She is a powerhouse of passion and inspiration to students and teachers alike.

"Being selected as a Husky Hero is a great honor," Beecher said upon learning of the honor. "I work with the very best people. Our building (and district) is full of adults who love kids, work hard, value others, and make a difference every day. To be singled out is very special, as I am acutely aware that I am surrounded by heroes every single day."

"Emily Beechler is the Media Center Specialist at HHMS, but she is SO MUCH MORE than just that," said Erin Goodman, HHMS Art Teacher, who nominated Beechler for this award. "She is truly the

heart and soul of our middle school. Mrs. Beechler has a sign in her office that says, 'Look for the Left Out.' This is exactly what she does each and every day. When I was a new teacher to HHSC in 2017, Emily was the first staff member to reach out and check in on me. She would stop by my classroom, write encouraging notes, and introduce me to other staff members. She also modeled positivity, which I could tell had a ripple effect on the staff and students of HHMS. Emily has a gift for lifting others up. She does this with students, staff, and other community members NON-STOP!

Goodman continued, "Emily leads several student groups at HHMS including Student Government, Readers Club, Huskies for the Cross, Pokémon Go, and Spell Bowl. Recently she encouraged a student who was looking for a club to start one of his own. She saw that he needed peer connections and taught him

how to get the Pokémon Go group started. This club really reached a unique group of students that may have not previously had an interest in extracurriculars. The student that started this group is now more confident and has made several new friends. He also has younger fifth-, sixth-, and seventh-grade students looking up to him for his leadership skills.

"Another amazing thing 'Mrs. B' (as she is fondly referred), has done is starting the bookmobile at Hamilton Heights School Corporation. She found funding and transformed a school bus into a traveling library. She takes this bus to Atlanta, Cicero, and Arcadia for special events all summer. She offers books for all reading levels and a variety of interests.

"Beechler is a hero to so many in the Heights community and should be recognized with this award. She is a cheerleader for all. She is truly an inspiration to me, and I am sure that her



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HHMS Media Center Specialist Emily Beechler (a.k.a. Mrs. B) was selected as the Husky Hero for the month of February. (From left) HHMS Principal Bret Bailey, Beechler, Amber Bowen, Craig Bowen of F.C. Tucker, baby Laken Bowen, and HHEF President/HHSC Technology Integration Melissa Martin.

impact will last a lifetime for so many of our students and staff members. Mrs. B inspires and models unconditional kindness and empathy. She steps up to help in so many ways in our school each and every day. She is a positive leader and a pillar in our school community."

"Mrs. Beechler is an out-

standing educator who passionately serves all students and staff," Heights Middle School Principal Bret Bailey said. "She is intentional with building positive relationships with her students and is focused on making a powerful and positive impact every day. Our team is extremely thankful for Mrs. Beechler. Our team is stronger because of her."

Beechler, who is motivated by her students and her team, REALLY likes middle school kids and it shows.

"They are just so weird and wonderful and goofy," Beechler said. "They act like four-year-olds one minute and 17-year-olds the next ... you have to be constantly on your toes. It's a lot of work and a lot of stress, but it's also a lot of fun. In my role, I get to have time with every single HHMS student. That is such an honor."

Beechler continued, "It is also easy to be excited about my job when I am surrounded by people who are excited about their jobs. My role is special because I get to work directly with almost every teacher in our building. Sometimes

I am teaching English and sometimes I am working with PE classes. It is very motivating to work so closely with so many amazing teachers. They teach, encourage, and challenge me to be better."

"This award is impactful because it is such an encouragement. In our current climate, being a teacher can be a little discouraging. Kids are facing rough situations, and we don't always have the tools to help them in the ways we wish we could. It can feel lonely and a little invisible. Being recognized helps teachers feel valued and a little less alone. It shows there are people outside of our building walls who "see" what we are trying to do. Thank you!"

Do you know a Husky Hero? Nomination forms and information about this special recognition program for Hamilton Heights employees are available at bit.ly/hshuskyhero. The Husky Hero Recognition program is made possible through the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation in partnership with Craig and Amber Bowen (FC Tucker).

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See Indy 500 legend Bobby Rahal at Basile Westfield Playhouse

The REPORTER

As Race Month arrives in Indiana, join the Central Indiana Region of the Porsche Club of America (CIR-PCA) for "An Evening with Bobby Rahal" presented by Westfield-based SONAX USA.

You can see the Indy 500 Winner, team owner, F1 driver, and three-time CART Champion from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, May 5 at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St.

Don't miss this evening at Basile Westfield Playhouse as CIR-PCA presents an evening with one of the greatest racing driver/own-



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(ABOVE LEFT) See racing legend Bobby Rahal on May 5. (ABOVE RIGHT) In 1986, Rahal dramatically passed Kevin Cogan with two laps to go to win the Indy 500.

ers of all time in an informal interview format.

The cost for this amazing event is \$25 per ticket;

attendance is limited to 150 tickets.

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The call

We finally got the call that my family has been waiting and praying for.

It was a Saturday night in January. My husband and I had just finished dinner and were enjoying a glass of wine when my sister called. I knew that she was downtown that evening and didn't expect her to be calling, so I quickly answered.

I was met with the words that I had been longing to hear from her: "We got the call! We have a baby. We are going up tomorrow to the hospital."

You see, my sister and her husband have been waiting to be selected for adoption. They went through a very long and emotionally draining vetting process and knew that any day they could get the call. The days of waiting turned into weeks and months.

They had a nursery ready in their home that was anxiously filled with outfits and special touches; all it was missing was a baby. We knew that it could happen like this. We did not know when, but we knew that any day we could get a call and have our baby. My sister and her husband have been through so much to become parents. I've never seen two people fight harder to have a child and go through more to have a baby. They went through failed adoptions, infertility, and heartbreak in the loss of my brother-in-law's mother.

I sat on the couch with the phone on speaker phone and both my husband and I cried tears of joy. We were flooded with excitement, and, of course, worry because of the uncertainty. What if things fall through and the birth mother changes her mind? What will this do to my sister and brother-in-law? Can they handle more heartbreak? Please, God, if this is meant to be, let him be their child and we wrap our arms around him. Please don't break their hearts again.

I asked her if it was a boy or a girl. My sister said that all they knew was they had been matched and they were meeting the birth mom with the baby at the hospital the next morning.

I went to sleep that evening knowing that our worlds were about to change. The next morning, I woke up to another phone call from my sister saying that the little baby was a boy, and they were headed a couple of hours up north to meet him.

My sister and brother-in-law made their way to the hospital and found the room. They met the birth mother and her family and got to know each other. Meanwhile, back at home, the following days were spent in prayer and were riddled with anxiety. What if the birth mom meets them and decides to parent? As a mom, I cannot imagine the decision of placing your child for adoption and the emotional toll that would take on a family. As the hopeful soon-to-be aunt and sister, I just wanted her to sign the papers and know how much my family was going to love and cherish this baby.

My mom and I would proceed to text my sister on a loop, trying to find out what was going on a few hours north in a hospital, with a woman we have never met, who now held the hearts of my sister and brother-in-law in her hands.

Sunday turned into Monday and I'm at work trying to focus and not psychotically check my phone every two seconds to see if there was an update. My mom would ask me if I talked to my sister, and I'd do the same to her.

People my sister has never met were praying rosaries near and far, and pleading that God protect this child and their hearts.

Stay tuned for next time to see what happens.

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

Some of my wedding dresses

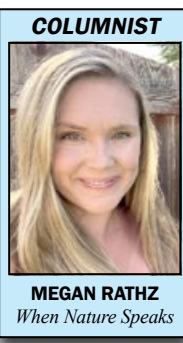
Here's another true story written by my mother, Dorothy Howard Adler.

Today I packed it away. Simple, elegant, beautiful. Perhaps my favorite. I thought of some of my other wedding dresses. One was light tan. It probably had a fancier name but it really was tan. The neck line had a collar at the sides and back. The front was straight across with tubular, grosgrain ribbon bows at each corner. The sleeves were three-quarter length with cuffs. They also boasted red ribbon bows. It was beautiful but I didn't wear it to the wedding.

Instead I wore a red satin blouse and dark blue wool skirt flecked with white. The matching jacket was three-quarter length so I wore it only when going outside. To this day I am not exactly sure what caused the mix-up. By the way, I was maid of honor. (1936)

The next time I was maid of honor, I wore my going away dress. You children have seen it upstairs in a box. It was dusty

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MEGAN RATHZ
When Nature Speaks

Hamilton East Public Library's Ignite Studio to hold first Make-Off

The REPORTER

Showcasing the variety of wonderful, artful things a person can create in the maker-space, Ignite Studio at Hamilton East Public Library (HEPL) will hold its first Make-Off from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 in the Fishers Library, 5 Municipal Drive.

Selected artists will compete for monetary prizes to make an original piece of art related to Ignite equipment, kits, or other in-house materials. Artists are

challenged to highlight the creative possibilities involved in making and will be given up to six hours to complete their masterpiece.

Non-participants will be able to watch the artistic process at work and participate in art projects. Equipment demonstra-



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tions and other scheduled activities will be held every half hour throughout the competition.

"Ignite is excited to hold its first ever Make-Off," Arts Engagement Coordinator Kris Hurst said. "Indiana and the Ignite community have many gifted artists and makers who create

work in various mediums and this is your chance to see them at work! This year's theme of sustainability will showcase artists using recycled materials, metal, textiles, wood, eco-friendly paint and more to create an original piece of art. Work will be judged by our current Maker-in-Residence, Christina Hollinger, former Maker-in-Residence, Boxx the Artist and representative of Earth Charter Indiana,

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Don't be a Pooh . . . it's all up to you

"A bear, however hard he tries, grows tubby without exercise." – Winnie-the-Pooh, A.A. Milne

Here are some sobering statistics for Americans: 30.7 percent are overweight; 42.4 percent are obese; 9.2 percent are severely obese.¹

I am sorry to report these numbers, but take heart, there is a remedy. Actually, and thankfully, there is more than one remedy. Let's explore and take another look at Pooh's quote above. Pooh obviously contemplates a more svelte appearance and wishes for it. Does he wish it enough to make the necessary changes? Apparently not!

While Pooh's reluctance to make the necessary choices to change his plump profile will not provide results, he is after all a fictional character. We can read and enjoy his adventures as a "tubby" (Pooh's word, not mine!) character whose quips often testify to a more philosophical bent.

Moving on into the more human traits of complacency and commitment, we often wish to improve our health and ap-

pearance but remain in our comfort zones and routines. Just as our bodies naturally change as we age, it is necessary for us to make conscious changes both physically and mentally – even emotionally – to enjoy the prime health we wish to achieve.

Making the effort to break free from long established habits which undermine our peak physical objectives begins with the desire to do so. Our comfort zone is, after all, comfortable! Ask any serious athlete, from high school forward, and they will tell you that success in reaching your goals is, first of all, mental. From beginning a walking routine to running a marathon, the willpower, determination, and action required for success is internal. Once the internal commitment is made, your body will work in tandem to deliver results.

Tossing in another quote this week, Confucius reminds us that "it does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."

This adage reminds us that

the path we choose to obtain the results we wish is really up to us. If you are ready to embark on a program which should enable you to have more energy, longevity, and better cognition as you move forward in life, make a commitment with yourself first. Then make an appointment with your licensed health professional to seek information on any issues pertinent to beginning a program of activity. If you plan to join a fitness center, talk to the management and learn what professional certifications are held by their trainers. If you plan to begin a program on your own, there are professionally certified personal trainers who can get you started. Once again, do your research to determine the level of experience and designations a candidate may offer. Ask for references.

Another important aspect of your new program is to do what you enjoy – or to experiment and find an activity you will enjoy on a regular basis. Obviously the human condition determines what will eventually bring you success. If you enjoy swimming, that will keep you more interested than a cycling class, for instance.

Keep in mind that optimum conditioning is like what I call the "three-legged stool." In order for the stool (your body) to do its work properly, you need aerobic conditioning (first leg), strength training (second leg), and flexibility (third leg), which are all useless without the seat (nutrition).

Again, if any of this feels overwhelming, please consider working with a certified trainer to help you find success in your target nutrition and fitness goals.

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Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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How to be an easy target in the Big Easy

I'm going down New Orleans I've got to see Dr. John Got my mojo working Everything will be fine – Van Morrison
My HOKAs were shined in NOLA.

That's not a euphemism for something dirty, so get your mind out of the gutter.

Technically, I was in a gutter in the French Quarter when the aforementioned event unfolded, sitting on a curb with my wife near the intersection of St. Peter and Chartres, watching fortune tellers at card tables and a jazz band busking along Jackson Square. Trumpets, saxophones, and trombones flashed like lightning with mercy in the Louisiana sunshine, followed by bass drum thunder, the crack of snares, and the rhythmic burps of a tuba.

By "shined" I mean a real, honest-to-goodness shoeshine.

By "HOKAs" I mean my HOKA Clifton 9 brand running shoes. Not patent leather dress shoes, mind you, but, instead, canvas SNEAKERS.

A sneaker shoeshine was not on the to-do list when charting our first Big Easy encounter. A visit to Café Du Monde, yes. A WWOZ walk-thru, yes. Seeing Kermit Ruffins and Irvin Mayfield perform at Kermit's Tremé Mother In Law Lounge on a Tuesday night, yes. But a shoeshine, no, especially not for tennis shoes.

I guess I had the right to decline the shine, but I'm of Hoosier ilk – I avoid hurting people's feelings despite knowing that I'm nothing but a Midwestern mark to them, a turnip wagon refugee on vacation.

As soon as our butts parked on the curb for a brief rest, an older man in a red T-shirt descended like a hungry grackle homing in on beignet crumbs. He kneeled before me, as if proposing marriage, then gripped my bony kneecap, his palm three times the size of my



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knee. "Where did you get your shoes?"

What a relief, I thought. He was simply complimenting my HOKAs. I was flattered. Before I could answer, he leaned in closer, and his fingers crept up my leg toward the wallet lump of my front pocket. I was being played like a piano. His spider fingers possessed the adeptness of Professor Longhair rattling the ivories. I bent forward to block the alleged pickpocket's progression.

He straightened, glanced at my wife. "You have a fine woman. Yes, sir. Where you from?"

"Indiana," my wife said, before I could lie about living in New Orleans and possibly save our asses.

"Indiana," he repeated, our state's name sticking to his tongue like a favorite chorus mired in molasses. It took him 20 seconds to sound out those four syllables. His grin was wolfish. That's when I knew that he knew that he had us.

"Yes, sir, you have a fine woman."

"She's a dandy," I said. "I will be your bodyguard," he proposed and chuckled.

The man leaned in again. His head eclipsed Jackson Square. He pulled a ratty, red rag from his pants pocket, gave it an exaggerated shake as if evicting fleas.

"Those are fine shoes." "Tennis shoes." "I'm going to shine them shoes."

"They're tennis shoes." "They still need shine." His left hand found my right ankle, gave it an anaconda squeeze. The man was a human bear trap. My lack of protest was interpreted as consent. I was destined for a shoeshine.

He wasn't the first street denizen to prey upon us. Earlier, a robed, bald guy with sandals and a fistful of beads said "peace" and slid three bracelets up my left wrist, an act that I assumed was a New Orleans custom reserved for new arrivals, similar to lei greeters ceremoniously putting flowers around the necks of arriving tourists in Hawaii. "Thank you," I said, appreciating the monk-like man's Crescent City welcome.

"You pay me now?" I told him the God's honest truth, "I don't have cash."

Undeterred, he snapped his fingers near my face. "Cha-ching," he said with a sheepish smile.

"No cha-ching." "Yes cha-ching," he persisted, albeit weaker.

"Credit card?" I offered.

Recognizing an impasse had befallen on the robed and the rube, Mr. Peace Train's smile disappeared, along with my trio of bracelets. Head down, he drifted down Decatur Street like post-hurricane flotsam, muttering something indecipherable. My peace offering was voided. Hell hath no

fury like a mock monk scorned.

But back to Jackson Square. "I'll shine your tennis shoes. Make your fine woman proud to be with you."

The shoeshine man held up a small tube. He twisted the cap, squeezed out white cream. For all I knew, it was toothpaste. His rag made circular motions on the tops, sides, and bottoms of my SNEAKERS.

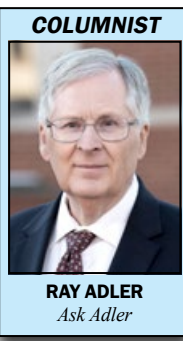
"Finished," he said, releasing my ankle. "Just look at the shine."

"You do great work," I said, even though my sneakers didn't look any different. The shoeshine shyster stood. I handed him a \$20 bill. The earlier bracelet incident had resulted in a visit to an ATM in anticipation of future monk encounters. Our body guard walked away.

Apparently, the only thing easy in the Big Easy was me.

My wife and I rose from the curb, our perch of vulnerability. Stepping from the gutter, the burps of the tuba revived our enthusiasm for Crawfish Town, as did the Jazzmen who sang, "While you stroll in New Orleans, you ought to go see the Mardi Gras. If you go to New Orleans, you ought to go see the Mardi Gras . . ." Though \$20 lighter, we continued to indulge in the sights, sounds, and food, knowing there was no other city for which we could care more.

Scott's new humor collection, Quietly Making Noise, is available on Amazon. Contact him to be a guest speaker at one of your gatherings. Contact: scottsaaalman@gmail.com.



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RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

Finishing the Boston Marathon

So, we celebrated briefly and got a picture snapped to document this incredible moment in time.

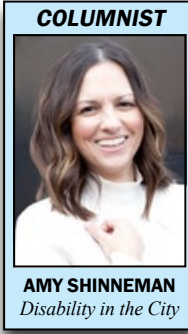
As soon as that picture was taken, it felt like my mind reconnected with my body, and I instantly knew I was in trouble. Things weren't good. My arms and hands were vibrating from overuse from cheering so much and ringing that cowbell. I definitely didn't need more cowbell!

I was soaked and cold. Despite my rain preparation, with rain like that it's hard to stay dry.

Then, I realized I couldn't move my legs. I told my husband, "I'm not ok, I need help." I was so scared. I was also obviously worried about him, who had just run a marathon! He managed to get me pushed to the VIP tent where the disabled athletes were able to go after the race.

As we entered, someone put a medal around our necks and congratulated us. Then, they had an incredible medical team that took over, so my husband could take care of his needs. I didn't understand what was happening because this hadn't ever happened to me before.

They lifted me out of the duo bike and laid me on a stretcher. I was kind of hysterical because I was so scared. No matter how hard I tried I couldn't move my legs. I could feel them touching them but could not move them. There was a flurry of people working with me, helping to get all my heavy, soaking wet layers off me so I could breathe. Some-



COLUMNIST
AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

thing about when they took the medal off my neck made me realize that I had also pushed my body to its limits, and it wasn't happy with me.

In that moment, I felt like I had earned that medal. I too had "run" the race in my own way. Jamie kept checking on me because he was obviously scared too, but the medical team did a great job of reassuring him that I was in good hands.

They got me warmed up, gave me some fluids, and there was one man who stayed with me the entire time. He was such a kind and gentle spirit, and he made all the difference in keeping me calm. I wish I could go back and thank him. He sat with me for a long time, and helped me sit up with support, and then when I was ready, he started to move my legs for me. It took a while, but then it's like my brain reconnected with my legs, and I was able to somewhat move them. He did that for a good bit, and then I told him I was ready to try and get back in my duo bike and get out of there.

Standing was difficult and he helped me walk a few steps, but my legs could not hold me at that point. Jamie was also doing pretty good, and he was ready to try and push me through the crowds back to our hotel. I thanked the medical team profusely. They were my angels on earth.

We finally made our way back to our hotel room where the boys were waiting on us. My



Photo provided

son helped me out of the bike, and as I was trying to walk to the bed, my legs collapsed and I fell. I knew I needed to get in a hot bath to warm my muscles up, so that's what I managed to do eventually. Slowly, I regained function, although it took several days to feel my full strength again. I think it was a combination of adrenaline, cold, wet, and sitting in one position for so long that took a toll.

I'm forever grateful for these wonderful opportunities.

Our plans are to complete all six world marathon majors. We have three left and hope to check another one off the list later this year! More to come from Team Humbly Courageous.

Until next time ...

Amy Shinneman is a former National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, disability blogger, wife, and mom of two boys. You can find her blog at humblycourageous.com and reach her on Instagram @ashinneman.

Fishers awards over \$30K to local teachers

Three teachers from HSE Schools receive Educator Innovation Grants to fuel innovation in the classroom

The REPORTER

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness surprised three local teachers in their classrooms last Wednesday as he awarded over \$30,000 in funds as part of the city's new Educator Innovation Grant program.

"It's vital that we invest in our schools and empower our teachers with the tools to foster curiosity through hands-on learning," Mayor Fadness said. "This program celebrates the creativity and commitment of our educators and the spirit of innovation that makes Fishers unique."

The city launched the grant program earlier this year, allocating \$500,000 from the 2024 budget to empowering educators within HSE Schools with the resources to bring innovation to the classroom and inspire students to re-think learning. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and there is no funding cap on project requests. Grants are awarded by a selection committee comprised of educators, community entrepreneurs, and HSE alumni.

"One of the things we truly believe in at Hamilton Southeastern Schools is that schools equal strong communities," HSE Schools Superintendent Patrick Mapes said. "We are so happy to have a partnership with the City of Fishers to support our students, teachers, and our mission to have a top-quality education program in our community."

Recipients of the inaugural Educator Innovation Grant include:

- **Lisa Harvey (third grade teacher at Fishers Elementary):** \$4,500 to bring hands-on and experimental learning to the classroom through the LEGO Education SPIKE Program. LEGO Education engages students in hands-on investigations of STEM concepts. The lessons also include connections to real-world careers in STEM to inspire students to begin thinking about their future careers.

- **Robyn Stout (fifth grade teacher at Sand Creek Intermediate):** \$3,600 to expand the STEM lab and robotics program with pneumatics kits to provide students with real-life applications as to how robots play a part in automating jobs in various industries. Prior to the launch of the project, Schroeder will partner with local industry leaders to get a "10,000-foot view" of what pneumatics looks like from an industry standpoint. Through the STEM Lab, students will learn how pneumatics work on a micro level and simulate jobs that occur in real-world manufacturing plants.

- **Becky Schroeder (11th grade teacher, Hamilton Southeastern High School):** \$22,000 for a pilot program to bring virtual reality to high school students. The immersive virtual reality platform will allow students to experience a wide range of educational content in an engaging and interactive way. Students can explore historical sites, scientific concepts, and cultural landmarks from around the world in a safe and controlled environment. "By using VR technology, we can transport our students beyond the walls of our classrooms and provide them with meaningful, real-world experiences," Schroeder said.

This is a rolling application available year-round. Learn more and apply for the program at FishersIN.gov/Innovation-Grant.

IGNITE

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Patricia Wildhack. During the event, spectators can create their own sustainable art at various stations around the Ignite space."

Interested visual artists had between Feb. 24 and April 10 to submit their applications to be considered to compete in the Make-Off. Ten artists were chosen to compete and will be assigned an area in the space.

The theme for the first Make-Off is sustainable art, which involves awareness of environmental issues, such as the materials artists use to create their works, reducing waste, and adopting practices that can reduce the impact of their work on the environment.

Winners will be selected by a panel including past and current Makers-in-Residence. All work will be on display in the Ignite Studio from May 6 to June 15. All ages are invited to take this unique opportunity to witness the artistic process at work, while participating in your own art projects.

Visit ignite.hamiltoneastpl.org for more information.

This Child Abuse Prevention Month, I'm calling for accountability for residential care facility industry

The sobering truth about childhood sexual abuse is that it is likely much more prevalent than we understand it to be and instances of it are incredibly under-reported.

Currently, it's estimated that one in four girls and one in 20 boys experience sexual abuse before turning 18 in the United States (tinyurl.com/2s3jsmn6). Beyond the immediate horrors of this violation, victims are likely to experience health struggles throughout their life, including substance use disorder, PTSD, major depression, risky sexual behaviors, future additional victimization, and perpetration of sexual violence.

It's a horrible crime with lifelong consequences for the victim.

As the nation takes a moment to reflect on the prevalence of child abuse during Child Abuse Prevention Month this April, I want to point to a growing issue that we are only starting to grasp the full extent of: young adult residential care facilities. In my work as a community researcher, I have worked with teenagers who have experienced the unimaginable – substance use disorder, abuse, neglect, sexual violence, the list goes on. Increasingly, it



COLUMNIST
VICTORIA GARCIA WILBURN
State Representative

is becoming clear that without additional regulations and scrutiny, the facilities that are supposed to be helping kids in these situations – residential care facilities – are actually harming them.

From a Netflix documentary (*The Program: Cons, Cults, and Kidnapping*) to federal and state advocacy by Paris Hilton, herself a survivor of various facilities in the so-called "troubled teen industry," Americans are starting to become informed about the too-often psychologically and physically abusive nature of residential care facilities for children and teenagers. Youth under the care of the state or who are facing significant personal struggles are often sent to these facilities for behavioral therapy, but their experiences in these facilities frequently worsen their psychological scarring.

Here in Indiana, we've seen two cases of residential care facilities' employees taking advantage of the position of trust they have over the children under their care in the past year alone. (The Wernle Youth & Family Treatment Center has had its license revoked; Pierceton Woods Academy is still operating as a licensed contractor of the state.)

As a state representative, it's my job to craft and amend state laws dealing with the children under the care of the Department of Child Services. In response to the allegations at Pierceton Woods, I worked across the aisle to get legislative language amended into a new law that will address part of the problem at Pierceton Woods. A lack of clarity in state code led DCS to develop factually inaccurate employee materials. Basically, a minor at a DCS-licensed residential care facility is still considered a minor in state law when they are 18, 19, and 20.

Oftentimes, teens who enter facilities like Pierceton Woods stay a few years after they've turned 18, but from a legal and ethical standpoint, they are still minors while in the facility. Employees who have inappropriate relationships with residents over 18 are not only acting unethically but may also be committing child sexual abuse. By clarifying this in state code, we have ensured that DCS employees and contractors understand these young people are considered minors under the law.

While this is a significant bipartisan victory worth celebrating, I know that work remains. What happened at Pierceton Woods and the Wernle Center was awful. There is still a risk that another child at these facilities or the others operating

in Indiana falls victim to abuse by an employee and the incident is not handled appropriately. That's why I believe we need to clarify the protocols DCS must follow during a child abuse investigation.

For example, if it becomes clear throughout the process of investigating child abuse at a residential care facility that DCS wasn't the first point of contact for the employee who discovered this potential abuse, there must be an audit of that facility's employee handbook and follow-up to ensure the handbook is changed. Per state law, being a mandatory reporter means reporting suspicious behavior to the state first – not up the chain of command at your job. In addition, if DCS finds that a facility and its employees do not have a thorough understanding of the specific laws that apply to them surrounding criminality and child sex abuse, onsite training from DCS needs to take place.

These policies will go far toward creating the culture of accountability that the residential care facility industry sorely needs. Facilities that receive state funding to care for kids should be held to the highest of standards.

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

DRESSES

rose silk crêpe. Quite nice. With it I wore a navy blue straw hat. The top was squished in and a large pink rose decorated it. Veils were "in" so the hat had a veil. It was quite nice, too. A bit expensive, but remember, it was doing double duty. Shoes were navy blue. (1941)

The bride and groom came for me. They brought a Japanese iris corsage. The three of us went to the minister's house where the knot was tied. I noticed the bride was in pale blue and wore an orchid. Taking a few mental notes, I decided I looked better than she did and my corsage was much prettier. The footnote said I hope your future father would, too.

Another wedding dress I liked very much was purchased for a cousin's wedding (Dad's cousin). Weather promised to be hot. The dress I liked was a navy blue sheer. The front of the waist was tucked horizontally and the skirt was quite full. Those were the days!

The neck line was plain so a variety of jewelry could be worn. A navy taffeta enhanced the color of the dress. Oh, yes, I enjoyed wearing that dress. It served me well on many dressy occasions.

By the time Paul got married, I needed a new dress. I went to my favorite dress shop in Bluffton with money to burn. Well, at least the price of a reasonably

priced dress. And there it was. My size. A pleasing shade of light green. A good style, accordion pleated skirt. Lace blouse underlined with same material as the skirt. Would you believe it was on a sale rack? Right. Any dress \$4.00. As a bonus it was washable, no ironing. You can bet it saw a lot of wear. (June 11, 1984)

But today my very favorite wedding dress was washed, packed into a box and given away. It was also from Bluffton and I got it for a reception. In the beginning it was long. Long dresses were being worn a lot, but I cut it off after deciding I'd wear it more that way.

Simple, elegant. Understated may be the word. A silky fabric in a lovely, lovely blue with design in pink. Very lady-like design, not too obtrusive. It went to Jerry's wedding plus several others.

But today its wedding career is probably over. I hope someone else enjoys wearing that dress as much as I did. Once when we were going someplace special, a big (and I do mean BIG) orchid added an extra special touch.

Sure doesn't go with the story but the orchid made me chuckle as it reminded me of the fate of one orchid Dad got me. Ask me sometime.

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— Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ —

The wisdom of silence & a controlled tongue



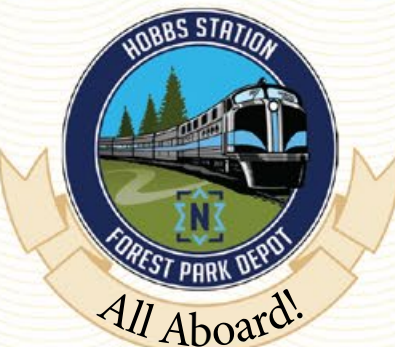
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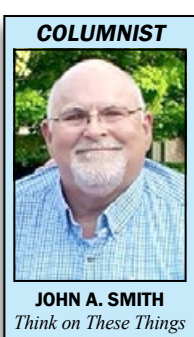
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Some three decades ago I walked out of a Kroger store in Winchester, Ky. When I pushed my cart to where my car was parked, I discovered, much to my outrage, that someone had hit the right rear quarter panel of my car and did not leave a note or anything to identify them.



JOHN A. SMITH
Think on These Things

The culprit obviously did not know how to drive and did not have even a shred of human decency. They had hit the bumper on the right rear corner and preceded to rip, dent, bang, crush and otherwise destroy the right rear quarter panel. I had a \$500 deductible on my insurance and was furious that I would be out that money because of somebody's stupidity and lack of virtue.

For some unknown reason, I did not say a word. I just stood there fuming. My blood pressure was rising, my heart was racing, and my breathing was becoming shallow. I only knew of one thing to do and that was to call the police.

I was carrying a 12 pack of Diet Pepsi and a sack of groceries, so I decided to sit them in the back seat before going back into the store to use the phone (yes, this was pre-cell phone days). The

right rear door was jammed and would not open. I was going to have to put up with my teenage children fussing with each other as to who would have to get in first and slide over. This was not going to be fun!

I stomped over to the left rear door and noticed a pair of gloves and bag that I did not recognize. My green satchel was not in the front seat.

Suddenly I was gripped with a sickening sense of stupidity and an overwhelming sense of relief. What if I had called the police? What if I had expressed my rage in such a way that everyone would have seen it? What if I had found the person, I assumed was responsible and flew all over them? I don't know why I was struck speechless when I first saw the damaged car, but I am grateful.

As I reflect on this episode, I am reminded of a statement made by the wise man of Proverbs: "Even a fool, when he keeps silent, is considered wise; when he closes his lips, he is counted prudent" (Prov. 17:28). The wise man of Proverbs warns us against the multiplying of words: "When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, but he who

restrains his lips is wise" (10:19). The person who multiplies his words for the sake of hearing himself or because of a lack of discipline sets himself up for many a verbal pitfall. Often those who love to multiply words think little of the consequence of the words. Like an unbridled animal that runs wild without thought or awareness of the damage being done, the unbridled tongue sets afire the forests of life (James 3:5-6).

It was once said, "Speak little because for one sin that we may commit by keeping silent where it would be well to speak, we commit a hundred by speaking upon all occasions."

Silence demonstrates self-mastery. The wise man chooses his words with calmness and deliberation. He speaks sparingly rather than spending his words foolishly in a flurry of verbal activity. When he has nothing to say, he says just that — nothing. His silence conceals rather than reveals a lack of knowledge or wisdom. We are admonished in Proverbs to think before we speak: "He who gives an answer before he hears, it is folly and shame to him" (18:13).

There are a multitude of reasons why a person might impulsively speak before having all the facts. Some out of pride speak quickly think-

ing they already know the facts and the answer. Others speak quickly out of a lack of patience. Those with uncontrolled tempers whose words are ignited at the slightest provocation speak quickly without regard for all the facts of the matter. Regardless of the reason, hastily spoken words often lead to grievous injury and shame.

So noxious is this problem and so dangerous are these quick, foolish tongues that the inspired writer of Proverbs declares, "Do you see a man hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him" (29:20). The fool may be taught, but the man who is quick with his words closes himself off to the education that might lift him out of his self-imposed foolishness.

May each of us heed the words of James, "let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger" (1:19). May we learn and demonstrate the wisdom of silence and few words.

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

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

Fun & games at Bethel Lutheran

The REPORTER

Grab the free space, hope for B-10, and get ready to enjoy an afternoon of fun and games when Bethel Lutheran Church hosts Bingo Bonanza.

The event is free and open to the public, starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 27 at the church, located at the corner of Cumberland Road and 206th Street. All ages are

welcome, so make it a family event. Appetizers will be served, and heaping gift baskets will be awarded as prizes. For more information, call (317) 773-4315.

Special Series of Bible Studies!



May 9-12, 2024, we are excited to host a series of Bible lessons presented by **Max Dawson**. Although now living and preaching in Texas, Max is a native of Central Indiana and began his preaching life here. Max is a very capable, energetic, and knowledgeable Bible teacher. You will be blessed by his lessons.

Thursday to Saturday we will meet at 7:00 pm. Saturday at 6:00 pm we will have an hour devoted to singing hymns prior to Max's lesson. Sunday we will meet at our regular times.

At the **Stony Creek Church of Christ**, we assemble on Sundays and Wednesdays to seek a better understanding of Jesus and His ways. You are encouraged and invited to join us for those studies or call for a private study. We will soon offer bible Studies in Spanish on Sunday afternoons.



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Rosemary (Zimmerer) Richard
March 8, 1945 – April 19, 2024

Rosemary (Zimmerer) Richard, 79, Westfield, was welcomed into heaven on April 19, 2024. Rosie was born on March 8, 1945, to Nora (Lechner) and Mark Zimmerer in Kokomo, where she attended Saint Patrick's parish elementary school and St. Joseph's High School Academy in Tipton. She was a 1967 graduate of Saint Mary's College and received her Master of Social Work from Indiana University in 1969. She began her career as a licensed, clinical social worker and helped establish the Regional Mental Health Center of Howard Community Hospital in 1972. Her later work focused on child advocacy and group therapies at the Family Service Association of Howard County. For two decades, she offered nurturing, supportive counseling to clients who benefitted from her sincere concern and personal approach. She was in demand with clients who filled a waitlist to see her. She cheered client victories, recognized their needs, and believed everyone deserved good care if they couldn't always afford it.

Rosie was unmatched in her love and welcoming of everyone. Her home was a friendly gathering place and her arms were always open for a hug. She remembered and celebrated what made people uniquely special. Her holiday decorations heightened the festivity for everyone, and her table was always full of delicious food and desserts, especially her signature apple pie. Her kind and gentle demeanor shined through in every situation.

Rosie and her husband of 50 years, J. Arnold Richard, were proud parents of Eric (Rosemary) Richard, Paul (Monica) Richard, Amy (David) Krupa, and Adam (Natalie) Richard. She was the proud grandmother of Alexandra, Andrew, and Olivia Richard, Kyle and Sabrina Richard, and Violet and Ivy Krupa.

The celebration of Rosie's life will be on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, with visitations at Randall and Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, from 5 to 8 p.m., and at Saint Patrick Catholic Church Narthex, 1204 N. Armstrong St., Kokomo, on April 25, 2024, from 10 to 10:45 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association in her honor.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Margaret "Peggy" Mary (Orton) Ricker
August 10, 1936 – April 13, 2024

Margaret "Peggy" Mary (Orton) Ricker, 87, Noblesville, passed away peacefully at her home on April 13, 2024. She was born on August 10, 1936, in Waukesha, Wis., to the late Hugh T. and Anne Marie (Torer) Roberts. In addition to her parents, Peggy was preceded in death by her first husband, Jim Orton, one brother, one sister, and one nephew.

Peggy, as she was known by all, was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, and she will be missed dearly. She graduated from Brodhead High School in 1954. After graduation she worked as a reporter for the *Monroe Evening Times* in Monroe, Wis. She also worked as a nurse's aide at the Monroe Clinic. Peggy met the first love of her life, James R. Orton, in April of 1956 and they were married six months later on October 14, 1956, in Brodhead, Wis. They were married for 36 years until the time of Jim's death in March of 1993. Together they had four children, James Jr. (Sherry) of Hayward, Wis., Sandy (Dave) Simons of Hudson, Wis., Connie Orton of Indiana, and Scott (Shelly) Orton of Hayward. Peggy and Jim lived their first 13 years of marriage in Monroe, Wis. where Peggy was an Administrative Assistant for The Swiss Colony.

In 1969, they moved their family to Hayward, Wis. Peggy was an active member of the local Christian Women's Club which eventually led to a 20-year speaking opportunity traveling throughout the Midwest. She was also an Executive Staff Member of Governor Tommy Thompson's Northern Office. While in Hayward she loved to fish, hunt, golf and volunteer at Hayward Wesleyan Church and her community. A few years after Jim's death, Peggy moved to Brooksville, Fla., and built a home in Wesleyan Village.

On March 28, 1998, she married the second love of her life, Reverend James J. Ricker. Peggy and Jim have spent the entirety of their retired years ministering and serving in the name of Christ on a local, national, and global level, including four extended African and South American mission trips. In 2020, Jim and Peggy left Florida and moved to Indiana to be closer to family. Peggy was known for her servant's heart and hands, and was always more than willing to work hard, listen well and love and care for those around her. She loved the Lord with all her heart and wanted to share His love with her family, friends and strangers alike.

Peggy is survived by her husband, Jim Ricker, her four children, three stepdaughters, Becky (Pete) Pardue of Cape Coral, Fla., Jody (Rick) Herring of Noblesville, Ind., and Debbie Graham of Noblesville; a brother, Hugh (Beth) Roberts of Lakeland, Fla, 23 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on Friday, April 19, 2024, with a memorial service honoring Peggy's life following at Village Park Bible Methodist Church, 219 W. 161st St., Westfield, Ind.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given to Uritas International, P.O. Box 506, Shirley, IN 47384; Frankfort Camp Ministries, 1058 W. Freeman St., Frankfort, IN 46041; or Village Park Bible Methodist Church. Flowers and gifts may be delivered to the church from 8 until 10 a.m.

For additional information and to view Peggy's online obituary and video tribute, visit churchfuneralsdirect.com.

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The Hamilton County Reporter does not charge families for publishing obituary notices in our pages. Every obituary appearing in online editions Wednesday through Saturday also appears in our Monday print editions. In order to continue to offer this as a community service, we ask that obituaries not exceed 600 words. The limitations of space may not allow for longer ones to appear in print.

Families and funeral homes are asked to send obituaries to obits@ReadTheReporter.com.

Nancy K. Cox
June 18, 1943 – April 14, 2024

Nancy K. Cox, 80, Noblesville, formerly of Worthington, passed away on Sunday, April 14, 2024. She was born on June 18, 1943, to Rolland and Virginia (Morgan) Muir in Noblesville.

Nancy was a 1961 graduate of Noblesville High School. She worked as a manager in women's clothing for Wm H. Block Co. Nancy attended Concord Baptist Church and was a foster parent for many girls at Knightstown Children's Home. She was a member of the VFW and American Legion in Worthington and Noblesville and served on the park board of Worthington.

Nancy is survived by her sister, Louise Neal; brother, Edward Muir; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Barbara Clinton and Jane Downs.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Andrew L. Owens
August 9, 1986 – April 11, 2024

Andrew L. Owens, 37, Noblesville, retired from this life on Thursday, April 11, 2024, entering into his eternal home. He was born on August 9, 1986, in Noblesville.

Andrew had worked at L.A. Fitness and was aspiring to become a personal trainer. He was strong believer in his Christian faith. He loved movies, comic books, and superheroes (Batman was his favorite). Andrew was a big fan of *Star Wars* and liked watching all types of wrestling. He enjoyed disc golf and roller coasters. Andrew loved his cats, Oddjob and Thor. He loved his family, but most of all, he loved his son, Grayson, who was his world. Andrew will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his mother, April Bragg-Cook; stepfather, Ralph Cook; son, Grayson Wolfe-Owens; brother, Aaron (Paige) Cook; niece, Cadence Fiesel; grandfather, Emmett Leon Owens Sr.; several aunts and uncles; and many cousins.

Andrew was preceded in death by his father, Emmett Leon "Lee" Owens Jr.; sister, Amber Owens, whom he was very close to growing up; and his grandparents, Margaret Jean Owens, Eddie & Mona Bragg, and Ed & Rita Cook.

Visitation and services were held on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. A private burial was held at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Contributions may be made at gofundme.com/f/help-secure-graysons-future-in-memory-of-andrew or by scanning this QR code.

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Bobby Joe Shubert
October 30, 1945 – April 15, 2024

Bobby Joe Shubert, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, April 15, 2024, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on October 30, 1945, to Birch and Ethel (Pope) Shubert in Bonny Blue, Va.

Bobby retired from Kroger. He enjoyed playing guitar and listening to Elvis. Bobby loved working with wood, using only hand tools. He was an avid walker and loved working in and maintaining his yard. Bobby loved being in nature and listening to birds. He was a talented artist, drawing everything from portraits to houses.

Bobby is survived by his daughters, Amy Lynn (Chris) Evans and Melissa Ann (Steve) Reveal; grandchildren, Savan Reveal, Cody Ray (Brittany) Evans, Jadelyn Marie (Daniel) Dorsey, and Jonathan Ray Evans; brother, Danny Shubert; sister, Helen Thomas; and his nieces and nephews, Tom (Jennie) Thomas, Becky (Mark) Vincent, Jim (Stephanie) Thomas, Tammy (Mike) Baker, and Patty Thomas.

In addition to his parents, Bobby was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Ann Shubert; sister, Idabelle Johnson; and his brother, Dickie Shubert.

Visitation and services were held on Friday, April 19, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Bobby was laid to rest beside his wife, Nancy Ann, at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Rick Whipple

February 12, 1963 – April 17, 2024

Rick Whipple, 61, Franklin, passed away on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at his home. He was born on February 12, 1963, in Noblesville.

Rick was a 1981 graduate of Noblesville High School and was a member of the NHS Singers. He had a love of music, especially the Foo Fighters, a love of cars, and a love for animals, especially his dogs. Rick was a thoughtful and caring man.

He is survived by his wife, Dena Whipple; mother, Jenny Whipple; daughters, Kailynn Whipple, Kirsten Wehinger, and Kylie Whipple; brother, Randy (Missy) Whipple; sister, Kim (Jim) Gillian; six grandchildren; and a large extended family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Larry Whipple; mother-in-law, Regina York; and grandparents, Bill and Hazel Whipple and Bill and Dorothy Childs.

The Whipple Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Rick's care.

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

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NFD rescues family dog from fire



Photos provided by Noblesville Fire Department

Shortly before 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, the Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) responded to the 6000 block of Rothwell Drive for a possible residence fire. A neighbor who could see smoke coming from the home called 911. Upon arrival, Engine 74 firefighters could see smoke coming from the home, but they found no one was home. During the search of the home, Ladder 72 firefighters rescued one dog from inside the home. The dog was treated for smoke inhalation outside and later transported to a veterinarian clinic for further care. Shortly after entering the structure, firefighters marked the fire as under control. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. NFD was assisted by the Cicero Fire Department and the Noblesville Police Department. NFD reminds residents to ensure they have functioning smoke detectors in their homes.

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Girls Tennis

Experienced Millers improve to 5-1 with win over tough Royals

By RICHIE HALL
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NOBLESVILLE – The years of playing experience on the Noblesville girls tennis team are starting to reap some nice rewards.

The Millers are having a splendid season so far. Noblesville improved its dual-meet record to 5-1 for the year after beating county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponent Hamilton Southeastern 4-1 last Thursday at the Noblesville Tennis Complex.

Noblesville swept through all three singles matches in straight sets. No. 1 Bella Duncan was a 6-3, 6-2 winner, No. 2 Allie Stamm got a 6-1, 6-2 victory, while No. 3 Josie Flinchum picked up a 6-2, 6-1 win. The Millers' No. 2 doubles team of senior Ava Shoemaker and freshman Jayde Stamm toughed out a 7-6 (1), 6-3 victory.

The No. 1 doubles match featured all-senior teams for both schools. Southeastern's Peighton Bough and Maya Wetzel won a first-set tiebreak, then Noblesville's Lina Hamashuk and Cami Crist blasted through the second set 6-0. The Royals team took the lead in the third set and held off a comeback by the Millers to win the set 6-4, thus claiming the match.

"It's a really experienced team," said Noblesville coach Chris Pyle. Five of the seven players on the Millers team are seniors. Duncan is a junior, but she has played



(ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville junior Bella Duncan is in her third year of playing No. 1 singles for the Millers. Duncan got a straight-set victory during Noblesville's dual meet win over Hamilton Southeastern last Thursday. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern's Peighton Bough and Maya Wetzel got a victory at No. 1 doubles during last Thursday's dual meet.

No. 1 singles ever since her freshman season. Jayde Stamm is a freshman, but Pyle said she has "a lot of experience" playing.

"They've been in this spot many times," said Pyle. "Last year, they grinded out more matches and now it feels we're finishing a lot more matches early on. We're taking control and not letting up and I think it speaks volumes when you have a lot of seniors. Their mentality and their experience are what's helping them win on the court and not just the talent."

Southeastern coach Doug Gernert said his team has three things it wants to accomplish this season. First, the Royals want to be known for their sportsmanship, then they want to show how much

the players support one another on the court. Southeastern also wants to show how tough it is on the court.

"I really was impressed with how we fought back in all our matches," said Gernert. "I feel like we were really in there. I know there's a good chance we're going to see this team again in the conference tournament. I think we're going to learn a lot from this and I'm really happy with how we played and we hit the ball."

Millers win Athenian Invite
Noblesville dominated at the Crawfordsville Athenian Booster Invitational last Saturday.

The Millers won 14 of their 15 matches, taking first place in four of the five

flights. No. 1 singles Duncan, No. 2 singles Allie Stamm, No. 3 singles Flinchum and No. 2 doubles Shoemaker and Jayde Stamm all went 3-0 to finish first in their flights, while No. 1 doubles Lina Hamashuk and Cami Crist reached the final, finishing 2-1.

NOBLESVILLE 4, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 1
No. 1 singles: Bella Duncan (N) def. Taylor Wolf (HSE) 6-3, 6-2
No. 2 singles: Allie Stamm (N) def. Morgan Filer (HSE) 6-1, 6-2
No. 3 singles: Josie Flinchum (N) def. Summer Wolf (HSE) 6-2, 6-1
No. 1 doubles: Peighton Bough and Maya Wetzel (HSE) def. Lina Hamashuk and Cami Crist (N) 7-6 (7), 0-6, 6-4
No. 2 doubles: Ava Shoemaker and Jayde Stamm (N) def. Nicole Mathenge and Naina Patwardhan (HSE) 7-6 (1), 6-3

Baseball

No. 4 Millers complete sweep of Franklin Central

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – The cool weather last Friday didn't slow down Noblesville against Franklin Central. It would take more than the temperature dropping to try and slow down the Millers' offense.

Behind solid pitching from Nolan Decker and spreading out scoring over five different innings, Noblesville won its fifth game in a row, sweeping Franklin Central in the second game of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference series, 7-2.

Trevor Corbett led off the home half of the first, reaching on an error by right fielder Carson Back on a high fly ball. Corbett raced home on a wild pitch with Jacob Baker up for the early 1-0 lead.

Two batters later with two down, Aiden Ramsey faced an 0-2 count. The junior was hit by a Weston Harvey inside fastball, right on the face shield of his helmet. After several minutes, Ramsey would be back on his feet and helped to the dugout and would not return to the game.

The bottom of the order came through in the second. Blake Widget reached on an infield single and moved to second when Brady Bishop walked on four pitches. Corbett drove in Widget with his own infield base hit. Aiden Reynolds grounded out for the second out, plating Bishop to make it 3-0.

Decker got himself into a zone before any signs of trouble. The senior southpaw struck out eight in the first five innings, giving up just two hits and three total base-runners during that span.

"It's one of Nolan's strengths. He commands three pitches in the strike zone," Noblesville head coach Justin Keever said.

Control was a big factor and that's what Decker had in comparison to his counterpart Weston Harvey. Through four innings, Harvey had thrown twice as many (88) as Decker (44).

"Part of that pitch count stuff has a lot to do with our hitters. Our hitters' approaches have just been really sound all year long. Just quality at-bat after quality at-bat. Regardless of what the box score says, every time we're going to the plate, guys are having savage at-bats," Keever continued.

Corbett grabbed his second RBI on a sacrifice fly to

center, scoring Bishop for a 4-0 score in the fourth.

Tanner Miller scored on a wild pitch in the fifth with Bishop up for 5-0.

One big factor that keeps Noblesville in position to win is that it doesn't matter who produces.

"When you have team at-bats, when it's not just about you, but it's about the team," stated Keever.

Throughout the lineup, the Millers are capable of producing.

"Credit to our guys that just passed the baton all night long and really all season long to this point," said Keever.

The Flashes got their first run on the board in the sixth and another in the seventh before Decker shut the door.

Noblesville scored three over the fifth and sixth innings to keep the visitors at a distance, holding on for the five-run victory.

Decker (3-0) threw a complete game, striking out 10 and walking just two, while scattering six hits.

Reynolds went 2-for-3 with an RBI and scored. Corbett had two RBIs and Bishop scored twice.

Last Saturday afternoon, Noblesville hosted the Columbus North Bulldogs at Dunker Field. In a battle of a pair of left-handed starters, it came down to a couple of bullpen arms that helped determine the outcome.

The Millers were able to send the game to an extra inning, but the Bulldogs capitalized in that extra frame for a 6-3 road win.

Columbus North was able to draw three walks and one hit-by-pitch, grabbing a 1-0 lead in the top of the first.

In the bottom, Reynolds took a 2-2 pitch over the left center fence for a solo home run, his first of the season, tying the game 1-1 through one inning.

Both offenses would be settled down until the fifth. Pitcher Blake Osbourne drew a one-out walk and moved to second on a single by Brock Kintner. Osbourne scored on a Conner Hensley hit and Kintner made it 3-1 heading home on a wild pitch by Joe Glander.

Noblesville was able to get one of the runs back in the bottom. Sam Deno came in to pinch hit for Blake Widget and led off with a double. Deno was driven in on Corbett's single up the middle, cutting the deficit to 3-2.

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Softball

Greyhounds hold annual Invitational

By RICHIE HALL
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The Carmel softball team hosted its annual Invitational last weekend.

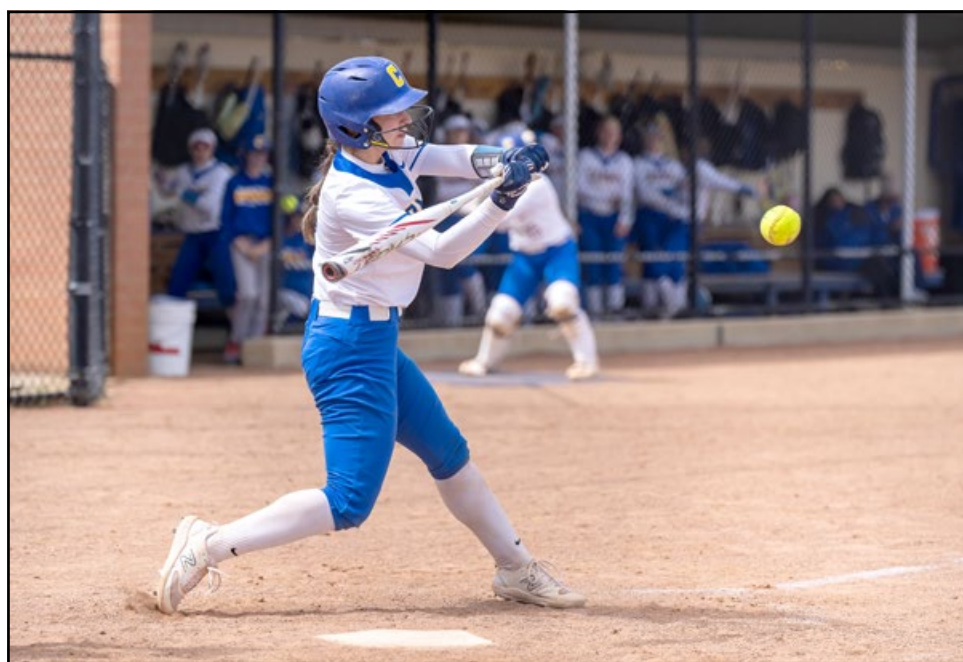
Noblesville also participated in the invitational, which features some of the toughest competition across the state. While the Greyhounds and the Millers dropped all of their games at the event, both teams battled throughout the tournament and were able to find positives.

Carmel played four games at its tournament, starting with a 13-4 loss to Lake Central last Friday. The Indians were in control from the beginning, scoring five runs in the top of the first inning. The Greyhounds answered with two runs in the bottom of the first; Paxton Law singled in Ellie Goddard and Jayden Kleiner with a right field hit.

Law blasted a solo home run in the fourth inning, while Kayden Dierks scored on a wild pitch in the seventh inning.

Carmel played three more games last Saturday. The Hounds dropped their first game 9-6 to Penn, last season's Class 4A state champions. The Kingsmen never trailed, scoring seven runs during the first two innings. Carmel scored a run in the bottom of the first, with Mia Fleming driving in Goddard with a right field hit.

The Greyhounds produced a big inning in the fourth, scoring four runs. Goddard started the run with a two-out double, then Klein-



Carmel's Jayden Kleiner hit a three-run home run for the Greyhounds during their game with Avon last Saturday at the Carmel Invitational.

er batted her in with a left field hit. Kathryn Merryman came in to run for Kleiner, and Fleming doubled her to third base. Law followed that with another double, scoring both Merryman and Fleming, then Dierks scored Law with a right field hit.

Kleiner got Carmel's final run of the game, getting home on a wild pitch. She went 3-for-3 at the plate, with Goddard, Fleming and Law all getting two hits. Gracyn Erickson threw a complete game with four strikeouts.

Break it up
The Greyhounds then played Roncalli, last year's 4A runner-up. Carmel held the Royals to a 2-0 victory, with Roncalli scoring both of its runs in the fifth inning.

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Softball

Rocks fall at first, but bounce back to win games 2 & 3 at Kokomo Tourney

The REPORTER

The Westfield softball team went 2-1 at the Kokomo Tournament this past weekend.

The Shamrocks played their first game last Friday against Caston, falling 9-7. The Comets led 8-0 after three innings. Westfield scored two runs in the top of the fourth, as Grace Fanelli's center field hit brought in Makayla Watson, then Fanelli got home on Cara Snedeker's center field hit.

Caston scored another run in the bottom of the fourth, with the Shamrocks getting the run back in the

top of the fifth. Watson went home after Fanelli drew a bases-loaded walk.

Westfield continued to rally, with Snedeker scoring a sixth-inning run on a wild pitch. In the seventh inning, Lilly Amburgey scored on a wild pitch, then Sydney Jordan smacked a center field hit to bring Fanelli and Snedeker home before the Comets got the third out to end the game.

Watson finished the contest with two hits.

The Rocks bounced back to defeat Huntington North 5-4 in their first of two games last Saturday. Westfield

scored two runs in the first inning: Watson led off with a double and Ava Kainrath blasted a home run to get the Shamrocks up 2-0.

Snedeker scored in the third inning when Avery Banas hit an RBI groundout. The Vikings jumped ahead 4-3 after putting up four runs in the sixth inning, but Fanelli won the game with a walkoff two-RBI single, scoring Watson and Sofia Easterhaus.

Jordan counted a double among her two hits, with Watson and Snedeker also getting two hits. Shea Vohs got the pitching win, with six strikeouts over five and a

third innings.

Westfield cruised through its second Saturday game, beating Franklin County 11-2.

Five different Shamrocks hit one triple: Easterhaus, Chloe Tanner, Watson, Fanelli and Jordan. Tanner, Banas and Kainrath all hit a double. Watson finished the game 3-for-4, with Easterhaus also getting two hits. Tanner pitched four innings, tossing seven strikeouts.

Westfield is 7-5 and plays at Noblesville Tuesday before hosting Yorktown Thursday and traveling to Tri-West on Friday.

Huskies have great week, win three games

The REPORTER

A first inning run turned out to be the difference for the Hamilton Heights softball team last Friday.

The Huskies hosted Lawrence Central and won 1-0. Hannah Dent came up to the plate with two outs in the bottom of the first and hit an inside the park home run. That was one of two hits for Dent; Lily Cash got the other hit.

Meanwhile, Lily Roush did an outstanding job in the pitcher's circle. Roush threw 17 strikeouts, while allowing just one hit and one walk.

That victory followed a

14-0 win for Heights over Hoosier Conference East rival Tipton last Thursday in a five-inning contest. The Huskies erupted for eight runs in the second inning, including a pair of triples. Kassidy Schakel hit a one-out triple, then scored when Morgan Ottinger reached on error. Later, Heather Crays blasted a triple to right field, scoring Ottinger, Mariyah Sexton and Isabel Morrow.

Schakel and Kamryn Rhoton both hit one double during the game. Schakel finished 4-for-4 at the plate, batting in four runs. Crays was 3-for-3, driving in three runs. Both scored two runs,

as did Morrow. Melanee Forrester pitched all five innings, striking out five.

Earlier games

Hamilton Heights started the week with two victories. The Huskies beat Bishop Chatard 7-1 last Monday and Tipton 12-5 last Tuesday to being that East Division series.

Heights delivered six hits to beat the Trojans. Addie Doak had two of those hits and batted in two runs. Roush pitched a complete game, striking out seven and allowing just four hits.

The Huskies had to battle with the Blue Devils at first but scored six runs in

the bottom of the fourth to take control of the game. Cash batted in three of those runs with a double, then Roush's left field hit scored Cash. Rhoton was next, and she blasted a center field home run to bring both her and Roush home.

Cash totaled two doubles and four RBIs. Taya Trospen and Ottinger both had two hits, while Morrow hit a double. Ottinger and Roush both had two RBIs. Cash got the complete-game win, striking out eight.

Heights is 2-0 in division play and 7-3 overall. The Huskies play at Yorktown Monday.

Royals split two games at Whiteland Warrior Invite

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern softball team split two games at the Whiteland Warrior Invitational last Saturday.

The Royals dropped their first game 10-9 to Whiteland. Southeastern scored one run in the first inning; Lani Wyrick got home on Jenna Chase's RBI groundout.

In the second inning, the Royals put up seven runs.

Megan Wincek singled in Sayla Stock, then Addy Justice drove in Wincek and Wyrick with a center field hit. Chase doubled Justice home, then was brought in by a Keira Lodes hit. Reese Garland scored on a wild pitch, then Lodes got home on Ava Kiemeyer's RBI groundout.

Southeastern led 8-0, but Whiteland put up six runs in the top of the third. The

Royals got a run back in the bottom of the third when Emmy Seifferlein scored on Wyrick's RBI groundout. The Warriors tied the game at 9-9 in the top of the fourth inning, then got the go-ahead run in the fifth.

Garland was 4-for-4 at the plate.

In its second game, Southeastern beat Brownstown Central 14-0 in five innings. Wyrick, Garland

and Makenna Selm all had three hits; one of Garland's hits was a double. Wyrick and Chase both batted in three runs, with Wyrick, Makenna Burlingame and Selm all scoring three runs. Grace Swedarsky pitched the complete game, striking out 13.

The Royals are 10-3 and host Fishers Tuesday for the Mudsock game, then play Friday at Pendleton Heights.

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The Royals' Addison Poe had a no-hitter going into the seventh inning, but Goddard broke it up with a one-out double.

"We had a great defensive effort," said Greyhounds coach Stephanie Kleiner. "We turned a couple of double plays. We were heads up in the field and our outfield played great as well."

Carmel took on Avon to finish the tournament. The Orioles won 14-10, holding off a Hounds comeback.

Carmel scored two runs in the first inning. Goddard smacked a one-out double, then Fleming blasted a home run into center field.

The Orioles led 12-2 after three innings. Jayden Kleiner stepped up in the fourth inning and cracked a three-run home run, also scoring Alex Longstreth and Goddard. The Greyhounds scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth: Katherine Warren bunted Merryman home, Winni Owens sent a two-run homer into center field, also scoring Warren, and Kleiner singled Longstreth home. Merryman hit a seventh-inning sacrifice fly to score Law.

Law hit a triple, while Merryman hit a double. Goddard, Kleiner, Fleming and Owens all had two hits.

The Greyhounds are 4-11 and play at Zionsville Wednesday, host Tri-West Thursday and play at Guerin Catholic Friday. Stephanie Kleiner said the season is "one step at a time," noting that two of Carmel's pitchers are sophomores who were unable to play due to injuries as freshmen.

"Our infield is two freshmen, two sophomores and a junior," said Klein-



Reporter photos by Julie Brown

Noblesville's Addi Emerson (7, about left) and Delaney Rundle (1, above right) both had two hits during the Millers' game with Penn last Friday at the Carmel Invitational.

er. "These are what we're looking to build. While our senior class does lead us in the outfield and in the dugout, we're building for the future."

Late rallies

Noblesville began play at the Carmel Invitational last Friday with a 9-3 loss to Penn.

The Kingsmen scored a run in the bottom of the first inning, then put up seven runs in the second inning and one more in the fourth. The Millers made a late rally by scoring all three of their runs in the seventh. Makayla Jacquay's right field hit sent Bella Hughes home, Addi Emmerson singled Gabby Fowler in, then Izzy Zapp's center field hit drove in Jacquay.

Emerson and Delaney Rundle both finished with two hits. Lulu Van Beek pitched four and two-thirds innings, striking out four.

Noblesville played two games last Saturday. First, the Millers fell to Cathedral 7-2. Emmerson singled in Hughes for a fourth inning run, then Rundle scored on Chloe Vetter's RBI fielder's

choice.

The Millers finished by playing Castle, falling 11-8. The Knights scored five runs in the first two innings; Noblesville got on the board with two in the bottom of the second after Zapp drove in Emmerson and Macie Duvall. Rundle scored Reese Newsom in the fourth inning with a double, then Emmerson sent Nevaeh Nash home with a fifth-inning sacrifice fly.

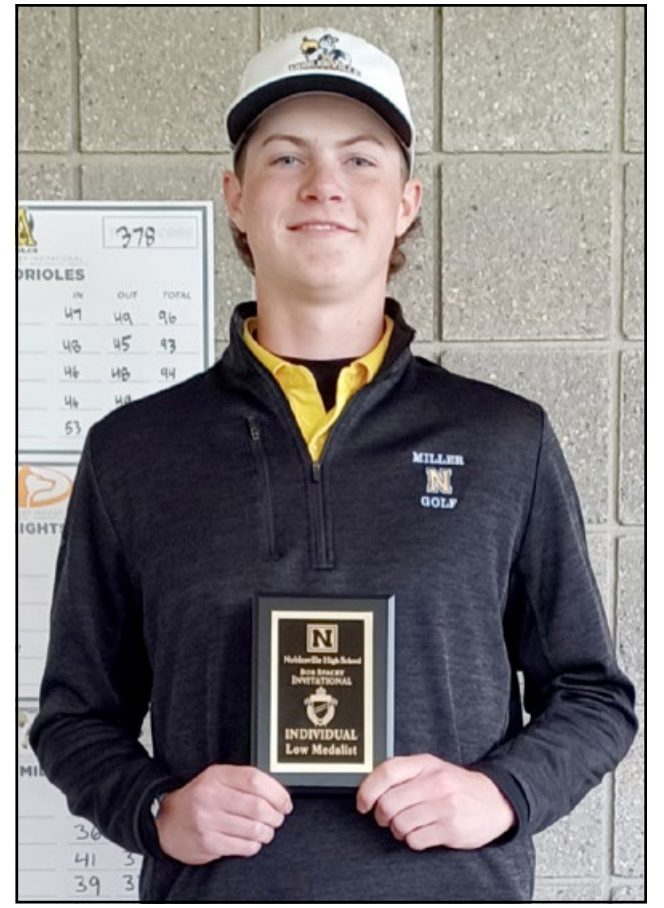
Castle led 11-4 midway through the sixth before the Millers rallied. Fowler blasted a three-run home run in the sixth inning, scoring Zapp and Jacquay. Newsome hit a sacrifice fly in the seventh inning to bring Mack Harvey home.

Fowler went 3-for-4 at the plate. Jacquay, Emmerson and Zapp all had two hits.

Despite the losses, Noblesville coach Deke Bullard said his team "got a lot of things out of this weekend."

"We're young," said Bullard. "We got a young team. We got a lot of freshmen in our dugout. Just

Boys Golf



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville's Tyler Marucci was the meet medalist at the Millers' Bob Spacey Invitational last Saturday at Fox Prairie. Marucci scored 71.

Tipton comes out on top at Noblesville's Bob Spacey Invitational

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys golf team hosted the Bob Spacey Invitational last Saturday at Fox Prairie Golf Course.

Tipton won the team title with a 313, edging out Noblesville Team 1, which scored 315. The Millers had four teams at the event, with its Noblesville Team 2 scoring 317. The meet medalist came from Team 2: Tyler Marucci scored 71.

Marucci said "the biggest thing with me is just keeping my headspace, make sure that's good," and as a result, everything fell into place for the sophomore.

"It's good," said Marucci. "I love the team. I think we got a lot of talent."

Carmel tied for fourth with 321. Noah Johnson placed second individually with a 72.

Team scores follow.

Team scores: Tipton 313, Noblesville Team 1 315, Noblesville Team 2 317, Carmel 321, Mount Vernon 321, Pendleton Heights 323, Fishers 327, Noblesville Team

3 331, Yorktown 347, Noblesville Team 4 351, Cathedral 360, Hamilton Heights 365, Heritage Christian 375, Avon 378, New Castle 388, Richmond 408, Franklin Central 436.

Medalist: Tyler Marucci (N-2) 36-35=71.

Noblesville-1 scores: Brady Mangin 36-40=76, Drew Werkley 39-37=76, Alex Peck 41-37=78, Lance Decker 41-44=85, Rory Bushong 41-44=85.

Other Noblesville-2 scores: Owen Medley 43-38=81, Brandon Burt 40-42=82, Jackson Umthum 42-41=83, Chandler Witt 43-40=83.

Carmel scores: Noah Johnson 35-37=72, Alex Gardner 42-39=81, Max O'Neil 39-44=83, Elliot Sell 42-43=85, Blake Huffman 45-42=87.

Fishers scores: Tommy Klinker 39-37=76, Sam Keithley 40-38=78, Carson Peters 43-43=86, Lucas Brown 45-42=87, Ryan Stewart 42-46=88.

Noblesville-3 scores: Dustin Turpin 39-40=79, Zane Corley 43-37=80, Josh Kautzick 44-41=85, Tyler Foster 44-43=87, Gavin Hepburn 45-43=88.

Noblesville-4 scores: Brody Motz 46-40=86, Suvan Gupta 44-43=87, Garrett Hoover 46-42=88, Alex Dunham 45-45=90, Jackson Mahan 46-46=92.

Heights scores: Kole Kirtley 44-43=87, Caleb Sullivan 49-43=82, Drew Woodruff 44-48=92, Ethan Millsaps 49-45=94, Simon Knott 50-50=100.

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Basketball

Coach Ballenger announces Husky boys basketball camp

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights boys basketball coach Chad Ballenger is hosting his annual Summer Camp in May.

The camp is for boys who will be finishing grades kindergarten through 3 this school year. Boys finishing grades K-1 will have their camp May 6, 7, 9 and 10, with boys finishing grades 2-3 will have camp on May 13, 14, 16 and 17.

Both sessions of the camp begin after school and run until 4:30 p.m. at the Hamilton Heights Elementary Gym. The cost is \$35, with a family discount of \$5

for each additional child. If any boy cannot afford to pay the camp fee at this time, call Ballenger at (765) 438-2016.

"The basic requirement in developing a strong basketball program is to instill in all our boys a desire to improve themselves so that some day they can become part of the Husky Basketball team," said Ballenger. "This can be best accomplished by developing the proper fundamentals and pride in themselves and their school at an early age."

For more information, contact Ballenger at cbal-lenger@hhschuskies.org.

SWEEP

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The Millers tied it up again in the bottom of the seventh. Brady Bishop singled with one out and advanced on a throwing error by Bulldog reliever Joey Fry. A pickoff attempt at first allowed Bishop to advance two bases to third. After Corbett walked, Reynolds drove home Bishop on a ground out to tie it 3-3, sending it to the eighth.

Zach McLean led off the eighth with a hit to right. Fry bunted and reached on an error by Reynolds charging in. Catcher Sam Perry walked to load the bases. Dillon Jones doubled to deep right center off reliever Lucas Stephan,

clearing the bases for a 6-3 North lead.

Two baserunners got on in the bottom, but the Millers couldn't get any more runs on the board, snapping their five-game win streak.

Six different players each tallied a hit for Noblesville, but only three scored runs.

Columbus North is now 8-1.

Noblesville (10-3) gets back to it on Monday when they host Hamilton Heights (5-5) in a "throwback night" at Forest Park at 6 p.m. Prior to its first season at Dunker Field in 1996, the Millers' first home was at Forest Park.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall
Carmel's Paxton Law hit a home run during the Greyhounds' game with Lake Central last Friday at the Carmel Invitational.

learning the pace of this game is always a challenge and I think we saw a lot of that this weekend."

Noblesville is 6-6 and plays six games this week, starting with home stands against New Palestine Monday and Westfield on Tuesday.

Baseball

Blazers prevail at their first Classic, GC gets two wins at Catholic Classic, Tigers get two wins on the road, Huskies sweep doubleheader

The REPORTER

The University baseball team won its own inaugural Trailblazer Classic last Saturday with two run-rule games.

University defeated Clinton Central 12-2 in a six-inning semifinal. Jimmy Caldwell hit a three-run home run in the sixth inning while Mark Hamby, Beckett Suh and Jasper Owens each hit one double.

The Blazers cruised past Wes-Del 14-2 in a five-inning championship game. University put up 11 runs in the first inning, with Suh connecting on a three-run homer.

Casterter and Suh both finished with three RBIs. Casterter got the pitching win.

The Trailblazers are 7-4-1 and host Lapel on Tuesday, followed by three games over the weekend.

Guerin Catholic collected two victories at the Catholic Classic last Saturday.

The Golden Eagles first beat Highland 7-4. Cuinn Morrow got Guerin Catholic on the board with a left field double to score Bryson Dorsey, then Morrow was sent home by a Grant Beard double.

Highland tied the game in the fourth inning, but the Golden Eagles scored five in the fifth. AJ Nunley got

home when Davis Wagner was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Tate Troxell then doubled in Ian Taylor and Nolan Ratcliff, and Dorsey followed that with a single to bring in Wagner and Troxell.

Guerin Catholic totaled seven doubles, including two from Beard. Dorsey and Taylor also hit doubles, in addition to the above-mentioned players. Finn Holden got the pitching win in relief, while starter Vaughn Schwietert threw five strikeouts in four innings.

The Golden Eagles blasted host LCC 13-0 in five innings for their second game of the day. Troxell smacked a three-run home run in the fifth inning. Ratcliff counted a triple among his two hits, while Taylor had two doubles during a 3-for-3 game.

The Golden Eagles are 9-2. They play a Circle City Conference series with Heritage Christian to start the week, hosting the Eagles on Monday before playing at Heritage on Tuesday. Guerin Catholic plays at Carmel on Thursday.

Fishers won two games last Saturday while playing at Loeb Stadium in Lafayette.

First, the Tigers defeated Lafayette Jefferson 5-4. Both teams scored two runs in the first inning; Fishers' Evan Doran hit a two-run single to bring in Deagan Repp and Huston Dunn.

In the third inning, Dunn batted in Repp with a right

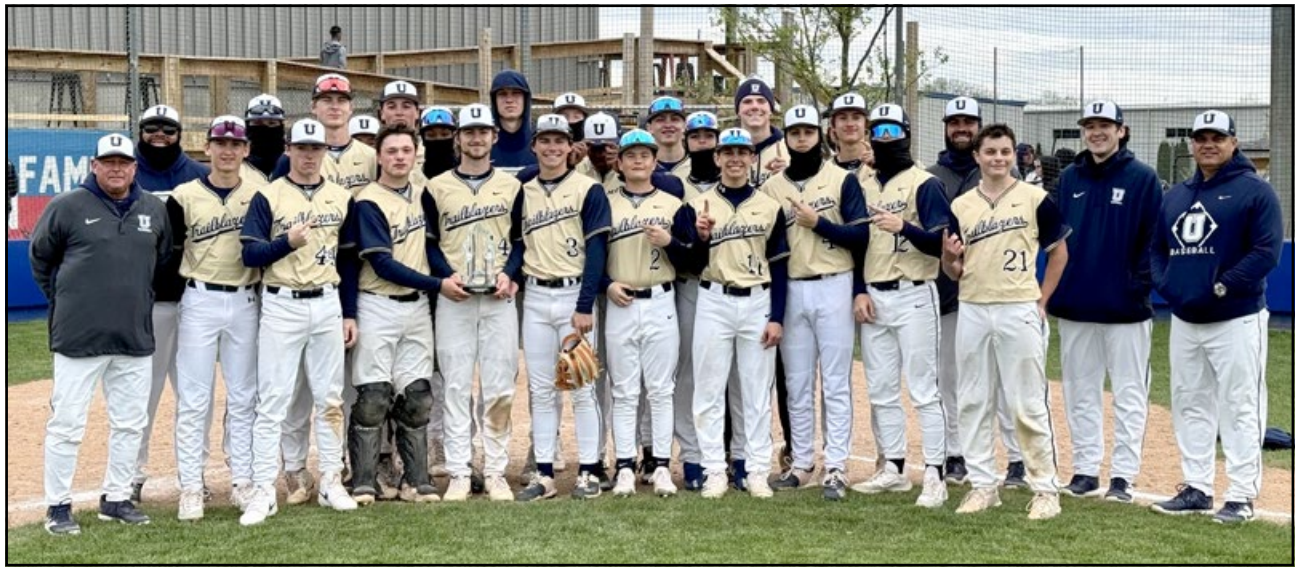


Photo by Jamie Owens

The University baseball team won its inaugural Trailblazer Classic last Saturday.

field hit. The Bronchos went up 4-3 after five innings, but the Tigers scored twice in the seventh: Repp doubled Owen Lukac home for the tying run, then Dunn's right field hit brought in Repp for the go-ahead score.

Repp was 3-for-4 at the plate. Starter Hayden Werner threw five innings with six strikeouts, then Owen Sanders relieved him and got the win, tossing three strikeouts over two innings.

Fishers took care of Twin Lakes 7-3 in its second game. The Tigers put up four runs in the first inning: Dunn doubled Repp home, then scored when Doran drew a bases-loaded walk. Trevor Hall's center field hit brought Noah McPeck in to score, then Ben Hammond got home on Ethan Gardner's RBI groundout.

Gardner scored on a wild pitch in the fourth inning, and Lukac scored seconds later when Dunn reached on error. Brady Carman doubled Gardner home for a fifth

inning run. Hammond hit a third-inning double. Jace Johnson went five innings for the win, striking out five.

Fishers is 10-6 and plays the Mudsock series this week with Hamilton Southeastern.

Hamilton Heights swept a doubleheader at Elwood last Saturday.

The Huskies won the first game 11-0 in six innings. Dean Mason was a perfect 4-for-4 at the plate with a home run, a double and two singles for a total of four RBIs. Phoenix Vondersaar and Nick Hulen both had two hits. Gavin Thomas and Levi Chandler combined for a no-hitter; Chandler threw six strikeouts and got the win.

Heights overwhelmed Elwood 24-6 in a five-inning second game. The Huskies scored 23 runs in the first two innings.

Mason was again 4-for-4 at the plate, including two home runs, and drove in

eight runs while scoring four. Vondersaar, John Irion and Logan Hickman each hit one double. Adam Hughes went 3-for-3, while Vondersaar and Irion both batted in three runs. Kyle Michael scored five runs, with Vondersaar and Hickman scoring three each. Owen Robey got the pitching win.

Heights is 5-5 and plays five games this week, starting with a trip to Noblesville on Monday. The Huskies play a Hoosier Conference East series with Northwestern this week, hosting the Tigers on Tuesday before traveling to Northwestern on Wednesday.

Hamilton Southeastern beat Lapel 5-3 last Saturday.

The Bulldogs led 2-0 after two innings. The Royals scored a third-inning run when Colin Goley led off with a double, then got home on Luke Sivak's RBI groundout. Southeastern surged ahead with four runs in the fifth inning: Goley

batted in Evan Haas, then scored on Alex Billman's sacrifice fly. Maddux Bach doubled Dylan Cope and Sawyer Kiehl to complete the scoring.

Jake Payne got the win in relief with four strikeouts over three innings. Starter Nate McGrath struck out eight in four innings.

Southeastern is 7-6 and plays the Mudsock series with Fishers this week.

Carmel dropped a doubleheader to Louisville Trinity last Saturday.

The Greyhounds fell 8-7 in a nine-inning first game. Hunter Snow was 3-for-4 at the plate, including a home run and a double. He totaled three RBIs. Max Winders went seven innings, striking out 12.

Trinity won the second game 5-0, holding Carmel to two hits: A triple from Gabe Mathison and a single for Tyler Walkey.

Carmel is 9-3 and plays Monday at Avon.

Track & Field

Carmel's Provenzano fastest in Distance Showcase, Millers' Barnes wins freshman race

The REPORTER

The Carmel track and field teams hosted the fourth annual Carmel Distance Showcase last Friday, with some of the best runners in the Midwest racing in the 3200 run.

This year, there was a freshman race, five heats of the girls race and eight heats of the boys race. The Greyhounds' Tony Provenzano was the top finisher in the boys race, placing third with a time of 8 minutes, 58.29 seconds.

Martinsville's Martin Barco was the winner (8:48.20) and Brebeuf Jesuit's Cameron Todd was the runner-up (8:49.08).

Noblesville's Banner Barnes won the freshman race, clocking in at 9:43.44. He led a 1-2 county finish, with Carmel's Cooper Szotek placing second in 9:45.30.

Hamilton Southeastern's Elizabeth Butler was the top girls runner, finishing ninth in 10:48.52.

Here is a complete list of Hamilton County results.

BOYS FRESHMAN RACE

- 1. Banner Barnes (Noblesville) 9:43.44, 2. Cooper Szotek (Carmel) 9:45.30, 4. Reece Torres (Fishers) 9:51.44, 5. Jack Rush (N) 9:54.81, 12. Carson Ackley (Westfield) 10:10.28, 14. Luke Moulder (W) 10:14.12, 18. Josh Moller (N) 10:17.26, 21. Nathan McKeever (W) 10:20.02, 22. Lucas Barlett (C) 10:21.47, 32. Trevor Walton (C) 10:26.11, 33. Bryce Pittman (W) 10:26.61, 43. Cole Eckstein (Guerin Catholic) 10:39.91, 48. Boston Christy (W) 10:45.20, 49.

- Neil Adesara (C) 10:45.23, 50. Luke Lory (C) 10:45.33, 52. Noah Coles (F) 10:45.76, 57. Fahed Badreddine (C) 10:48.33, 59. Kaiser Shockley (F) 10:48.83, 61. Deagan Imel (W) 10:51.45, 63. Charles Ritter (Hamilton Southeastern) 10:52.60, 63. Charles Ritter (HSE) 10:52.60, 64. Matthew Huseman (N) 10:52.87, 65. Nathan Yang (C) 10:53.47, 68. Brady Linn (GC) 10:56.09, 74. Drake Kane (F) 10:57.53, 77. Tamim Marashdeh (C) 11:05.56, 79. Kale Ormes (F) 11:10.84, 82. Ajuna Muzoora (F) 11:16.71, 83. Simeon Brown (F) 11:19.26, 84. Griffin Jay (C) 11:20.55.

GIRLS 3200

- Heat 1: 6. Eva Parr (GC) 12:13.54, 7. Raya Chauhan (C) 12:14.68, 9. Sam Plummer (W) 12:18.75, 10. Sofia Vasquez (C) 12:20.38, 11. Maddie Cox (C) 12:20.47, 13. Keira Hines (GC) 12:35.50, 15. Olivia Barnett (W) 12:41.02, 16. Madeline Weisner (C) 12:42.04, 18. Lyla Osborn (W) 12:44.80, 19. Izzy McCulloch (W) 12:45.34, 20. Delaney Gould (GC) 12:45.53, 21. Claudia Southworth (W) 12:45.89, 22. Ava Britton-Heitz (W) 12:47.62, T23. Alexandra Baker (F) 12:50.21.

- Heat 2: 6. Raegan Hissong (HSE) 11:49.15, 13. Katy Dascoli (C) 12:09.88, 14. Grace Boivin (GC) 12:15.61, 15. Gianna Ferreri (W) 12:16.91, 16. Brinna Wolf (GC) 12:20.16, 18. Claire Flannagan (GC) 12:21.79, 19. Kate Sheidert (F) 12:24.15, 20. Angelina Abrani (W) 12:24.51, 25. Ella Wirkner (N) 12:41.67, 27. Siri Koszyk (N) 12:54.96, 29. Tanvi Pothuri (F) 13:25.93.

- Heat 3: 7. Ashley Wright (W) 11:38.51, 9. Emily Loisel (W) 11:41.57, 10. Abby Lotter (F) 11:43.16, 16. Katie Kolb (GC) 11:50.36, 18. Ella Gaddis (C) 11:51.41, 24. Nola Elling (C) 12:01.67, 25. Camille Morrow (GC) 12:03.90, 26. Maggie Naas (W) 12:08.99, 27. Ella Bozarth (W) 12:10.95.



(ABOVE LEFT) Carmel's Tony Provenzano had the fastest time of the Hamilton County boys last Friday in the Carmel Distance Showcase. Provenzano finished the 3200 run in 8:58.29, placing third. He is pictured with Carmel assistant athletic director Jeff Hester. (ABOVE RIGHT) Noblesville's Banner Barnes won the boys freshman race in a time of 9:43.44.



- Heat 4: 2. Ansley Applegate (N) 10:58.85, 5. Alivia Lozier (W) 11:07.75, 6. Liz Smith (W) 11:09.72, 8. Claire Milam (GC) 11:21.29, 11. Kennedy Applegate (N) 11:22.21, 20. Cara Naas (C) 11:39.16, 22. Kate Mumaw (N) 11:43.94, 25. Emersyn Weaver (C) 11:48.12, 26. Charlotte Konow (C) 11:51.49, 29. Bailey Freese (GC) 11:56.19.

- Heat 5: 9. Elizabeth Butler (HSE) 10:48.52, 12. Maggie Powers (HSE) 10:54.42, 14. Sadie Foley (C) 10:55.75, 15. Olivia Mundt (C) 10:57.67, 16. Larkin Taylor (C) 11:06.81, 19. Summer Rempe (N) 11:09.05, 21. Riley Flynn (N) 11:10.94, 23. Brinkley Cooper (N) 11:14.90, 24. Nadia Perez (N) 11:19.51, 25. Annabel Pollert (C) 11:22.03.

- Heat 6: 3. John Libs (N) 9:27.03, 15. Max Meisner (C) 9:36.72, 20. Carter Buhr (C) 9:44.33, 21. Jack Capes (C) 9:44.40, 22. Alec Moor (N) 9:46.30, 23. Riley Schamp (HSE) 9:51.35.

- Heat 7: 11. Sam Rinker (N) 9:28.03, 16. Liam Powers (HSE) 9:32.87, 18. Jack Strong (N) 9:34.97, 19. Kiefer Jay (C) 9:35.30, 20. Luke Moster (GC) 9:40.60, 22. Andrew Smith (HSE) 9:43.06, 24. Ronnie Neal (N) 9:47.30.

Chatham Hills to host Men's Golf MAC Championship April 26-28

The REPORTER

The Club at Chatham Hills will serve as the host site of the upcoming Mid-American Conference (MAC) Men's Golf Championship April 26 to 28.

Chatham extends an invitation to residents of Westfield, the broader central Indiana area, and alumni or supporters from the participating universities to attend and support the athletes in this collegiate event, free of charge.

Participating universities include:

- Ball State University
- Miami University
- University of Toledo

(Host School)

- Bowling Green State University
- Eastern Michigan University
- Central Michigan University
- Kent State University
- Northern Illinois University
- Ohio University

Tee times are anticipated to commence around 9 a.m. each morning. Spectators may walk on the golf cart paths to follow and support the golfers.

Jeff Roope, University of Toledo's Head Golf Coach, said, "We're very much looking forward to hosting the 2024 MAC

championships at The Club at Chatham Hills. The combination of a fantastic Pete Dye-designed golf course, a centrally-located venue within the footprint of the MAC, and an enthusiastic staff and welcoming membership at Chatham Hills has all the makings of an excellent experience."

The City of Westfield, Hamilton County Tourism, the Hamilton County Sports Authority, Henke Development Group, and the team and members of Chatham Hills are united in their efforts to promote golf and bring together the community for this presti-

gious event.

Brandon Snell, PGA, Director of Golf at Chatham Hills, said, "Building upon the support and success of last year's event, we are excited to welcome players, spectators, and the entire Westfield community to Chatham Hills. Our goal is to celebrate not only the game of golf but also the strong community bonds that make events like this possible."

This weekend, experience the next generation of golfing talent at Chatham Hills, set against the backdrop of Pete Dye's challenging and picturesque legacy in his home state.

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-3681
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
Karim Ibn Abdullah III
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Karim Ibn Abdullah III whose
mailing address is: 14688 Dorset
Lane, Noblesville, IN. 46062, in
the Hamilton County, Indiana,
hereby gives notice that Karim Ibn
Abdullah III Tran has filed a petition
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that their name be changed
to Karim Ibn Abdullah III El.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: September 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
One Hamilton County Square, Suite
337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Karim Ibn Abdullah III
Petitioner
Date: April 11, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R4205 4/15/24, 4/22/24, 4/29/24

29D01-2404-EU-000167
S. MATTHEW COOK, Attorney for
Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Jodi
Danielle Redick-Battie was on the
16th day of April, 2024, appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate
of Cindy Lou Redick, deceased, who
died on the 24th day of November,
2023.
All persons having claims against
said estate, whether or not now due,
must file the same in said Court within
three (3) months from the date of the
first publication of this notice or said
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
16th day of April, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
S. Matthew Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
R4224 4/22/24, 4/28/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-2483
IN RE CHANGE OF
NAME OF MINOR:
AAIRA VAHIDA AHMAD
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioners SAMIULLA AFIMAD and
TEHSEEN BEGUM MOHAMMED,
through counsel, filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name of Minor
to change her name from AAIRA
VAHIDA AHMAD to AAIRA
FATIMA AHMAD,
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July
12, 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: March 12, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
R4231 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-003662
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
Bekke Harriet Shank
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Bekke Harriet Shank whose mailing
address is: 264 N 9th St., Noblesville,
IN. 46060, in the Hamilton County,
Indiana, hereby gives notice that
Bekke Harriet Shank Tran has filed a
petition in the Hamilton County
Circuit Court requesting that their
name be changed to Bekke Harriet
Shank.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: August 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
One Hamilton County Square, Suite
337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Bekke Harriet Shank
Petitioner
Date: April 11, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R4236 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

29D03-2404-EU-000169
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Sue Ellen Spence
Case No. 29D03-2404-EU-000169
ADLER ATTORNEYS
136 South 9th Street, Suite 400
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
Attorney:
Raymond M. Adler, #2336-29,
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
Notice is hereby given that Gregory
K. Spence, on 4/16/2024 was
appointed Personal Representative of
the Unsupervised Estate of the above-
named Decedent, who died on March
16, 2024.
All persons who have claims
against this Estate, whether now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months of Decedent's death
whichever is earlier, or the claims will
be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, April
16, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
R4235 4/22/24, 4/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-2934
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
MINOR:
Matthew SaeHwoon Tak Leckrone
Name of Minor
Matthew Tak Leckrone
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, Matthew Tak Leckrone,
as a self-represented litigant, filed a
Verified Petition for Change of Name
to change the name of Matthew
SaeHwoon Tak Leckrone to Matthew
Sae Hwoon Tak.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
August 9, 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.
Date: March 22, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court
R4216 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-2986
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
RODRIQUE MAZUR KIRK
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, RODRIQUE MAZUR
KIRK, pro se, filed a Verified Petition
for Change of Name to change his
name from RODRIQUE MAZUR
KIRK to RICKY RODRIQUE
WILLIAMS.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July
12, 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: March 21, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit
Court
R4230 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT)
Cause No. 29D04-2109-JP-001407
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
PATERNITY OF DEANDRE)
WHITE II)
KATIANA BRELAND,)
Petitioner/Mother,)
and)
DEANDRE WHITE,)
Respondent/Father.)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner
KATIANA BRELAND, through
counsel, filed a Verified Petition for
Change of Name of Minor to change
DeAndre White II's name to DeAndre
Breland.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Superior Court 4 on
June 20, 2024 at 3:00 pm, 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 206, Hearing Room 2,
Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: April 19, 2024
PETITION FILED 04/15/2024
R4239 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2309-DN-8412
IN THE MATTER OF:
Tina Skaggs
AND
Gary Skaggs
**SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION**
TO: Gary Skaggs
Whereabouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
to the above noted person whose
whereabouts are unknown.
**YOU ARE HEREBY
COMMANDED** for a petition for
dissolution of marriage hearing was
set for December 18, 2023, at 10A.
As said hearing, the Court will
consider the Petition and evidence
thereon and will render its decision as
to whether the above marriage should
be dissolved. Your failure to appear
after lawful notice will be deemed as
your default and waiver to be present
at said hearing.
YOU MUST RESPOND by
appearing in person or by an attorney
within thirty (30) days after the
last publication of this notice, and
in the event, you fail to do so, an
adjudication on said petition, judgment
by default may be entered against
you, or the court may proceed in your
absence, without further notice.
Tina Skaggs
10257 Carrollton Ave
Carmel IN 46280
317-525-9761
R4221 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

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— FISHERS —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF THE HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
The citizens of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "School Corporation"), are hereby notified that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of the School Corporation, proposes to pay for all or a portion of the costs incurred, or to be incurred, by the School Corporation in connection with the 2024-2025 District-Wide Facility Improvement, Equipment Acquisition and Refunding Project, as defined and described in the resolution adopted by the Board on April 24, 2024 (the "2024-2025 District-Wide Facility Improvement, Equipment Acquisition and Refunding Project") with the proceeds of two or more series of general obligation bonds to be issued by the School Corporation, to be designated as the "Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2024" (with such further letter designation as determined at the time of issuance by the School Corporation or the Director of Business of the School Corporation) (collectively, the "2024 General Obligation Bonds"). A portion of the proceeds of the 2024 General Obligation Bonds will also be used to pay for all or a portion of the costs and expenses incurred in connection with or on account of the issuance of the 2024 General Obligation Bonds. The 2024 General Obligation Bonds will be issued in an aggregate original principal amount not to exceed \$49,000,000, have a final maturity date of no later than December 31, 2029, and bear interest at a maximum rate or rates not to exceed 6.00% to be determined by negotiation. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the Board will, on May 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. (local time), in the Board Room of the School Corporation's Central Office, located at 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana, conduct a public hearing regarding the matter of appropriating the proceeds of the 2024 General Obligation Bonds and investment earnings thereon. All interested parties are entitled and encouraged to attend to present their testimony and ask any questions relative to the 2024-2025 District-Wide Facility Improvement, Equipment Acquisition and Refunding Project or the 2024 General Obligation Bonds. Subsequent to the public hearing, the Board expects to consider adoption of a resolution regarding the appropriating of the proceeds of the 2024 General Obligation Bonds and the investment earnings thereon for the purposes described herein.
Dated this 22nd day of April, 2024.
HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS,
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
By: Patrick Mapes, Superintendent
R4222 4/22/24

— SHERIDAN —

Notice
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, 16th day of May, 2024, at 5:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069 to consider petition(s) filed by Brad Bailey. The request pertains to real estate comprising approximately 1.1 acres and generally located at 836 W. State Road 38, Sheridan, Indiana.
The request is approval of a Variance of Standard to allow Pole Building Construction.
Specific details regarding this request, including the application, file, and property legal description, may be obtained from the Sheridan Planning and Zoning Department or by calling 317-758-5293.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the request may be filed with the Sheridan Planning and Zoning Department, at or before the public hearing. Interested persons desiring to present their views upon the request, whether in writing or verbally, will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above mentioned time and place. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing jimiller@sheridan.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
R4229 4/22/24

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Sheridan Town Council will be conducting a work session on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 5:00 pm at the Sheridan Community Center located at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.
Elizabeth A. Walden, IAMC, CMO, CMC
Clerk-Treasurer Town of Sheridan
R4233 4/22/24

— COUNTY —

LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 37399 GCA 162
PETITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR UTILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF A PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST, FOR APPROVAL OF GAS COST ADJUSTMENTS TO BE APPLICABLE IN THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2024
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 11:00 AM on May 15, 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 - Ann Pagonis, ALJ
DATE: April 17, 2024
R4225 4/22/24

— ARCADIA —

NOTICE
The Arcadia Town Council will meet in an Executive Session on Tuesday, April 23rd at 3:45 p.m. located at 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, IN 46030 the discussion held will be IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) to discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process.
R4237 4/20/24, 4/22/24

— CICERO —

Legal Notice
Board of zoning appeals
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on May 9th, 2024, at 7:00 PM at the Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N. Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:
Docket No. BZA-0524-17-AG
A Development Standards Variance Application has been submitted regarding the property located at 8989 E 256th Street, Cicero, IN 46034 to: allow an accessory structure in the front of the primary structure. Whereas Article 7.5 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states that an accessory structure shall only be placed in the rear or side of the primary structure in the "AG" district.
Docket No. BZA-0524-18-AG
A Development Standards Variance Application has been submitted regarding the property located at 8989 E 256th Street, Cicero, IN 46034 to: allow a side yard setback of (7) seven feet, Whereas Article 3.2 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states that the minimum side yard setbacks shall be (35) thirty-five feet in the "AG" District.
Project Address: 8989 E 256th Street, Arcadia, IN 46030
Legal Description: Acreage 1.23 Section 30, Township 20, Range 5
Parcel number: 03-03-30-00-00-002-001
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Planning Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments maybe mailed to Cicero/Jackson Planning Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off at the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to 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: Jai & Robyn Cook Date: April 15th, 2024
R4219 4/22/24

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— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF LEASE BETWEEN THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Pursuant to action previously taken by the Westfield Redevelopment Commission ("Commission"), a lease between the Commission and the Westfield Redevelopment Authority was executed and entered into on April 15, 2024 ("Lease") and the Westfield Common Council has approved the Lease by resolution. The Lease covers the acquisition of a building located in the Westfield Redevelopment District, the refunding of a Loan (as defined in the Lease), and the incidental expenses in connection therewith, located in the City of Westfield. A copy of the Lease is on file in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, and is available for inspection during normal business hours.
Dated this 22nd day of April, 2024.
WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
R4220 4/22/24

NOTICE
As required by the Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSGP), the City of Westfield hereby gives notice of future construction activity falling under the NPDES stormwater general permit rule covering construction. This project includes Patching, Widening and Resurfacing of Tomlinson Road from 140 feet south of 196th Street to 160 feet south of Chatham Hills Boulevard in Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana. Receiving Waters: Cool Creek and Hinkle Creek.
R4223 4/22/24

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5 that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Westfield Washington Schools (the "School Corporation") did, on April 16, 2024, make a preliminary determination to issue bonds for the renovation and improvements to school facilities, including deferred maintenance improvements, renovations for collaboration space, site and playground improvements, and the purchase of technology and buses (the "Project"). The bonds will have a maximum maturity of ten (10) years, a maximum principal amount of \$8,760,000 and estimated interest rates ranging from 1.00% to 6.00% resulting in total estimated interest costs of \$1,740,150.
As required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5(b)(1), the following information was available to the public at the public hearings on the preliminary determination: (i) the School Corporation's current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 1.04%; and (ii) the sum of the School Corporation's outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any other territory of the School Corporation divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 12.80%.

The School Corporation's current total debt service levy is \$43,103,034 and the current total debt service rate is \$0.7449. After the School Corporation the bonds are issued, the gross debt service levy will increase by a maximum of \$9,467,250 and the gross debt service rate will increase by a maximum of \$0.1662. However, as existing obligations mature, the anticipated net increase to the non-exempt Debt Service Fund tax rate is expected to be \$0.00 above the current rate.

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

Year	Estimated Total Debt Service Levy	Estimated Total Debt Service Rate
2024	\$0.7449	\$43,103,034
2025	0.4965	30,964,303
2026	0.2723	18,522,925
2027	0.2007	14,826,793
2028	0.1690	13,493,438
2029	0.1899	15,650,705
2030	0.1368	11,403,874
2031	0.0899	7,661,530
2032	0.0917	7,802,022
2033	0.0920	7,824,119
2034	0.0920	7,826,828

The purpose of the bonds is to provide for the Project.
If a valid petition pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5 is received within 30 days from the publication of this notice, the proposed debt service payments must be approved in an election on a local public question held under Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.6.
Dated April 22, 2024.
/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Westfield Washington Schools
R4226 4/22/24

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF FIRST AMENDMENT TO LEASE
Pursuant to action previously taken by the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Westfield Washington Schools (the "School Corporation"), a First Amendment to Lease (the "Amendment") between the School Corporation and Westfield Washington Multi-School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation") was executed and entered into as of April 16, 2024. The Amendment covers the sites of (i) the Early Learning Center/Administration Office to be renovated and expanded, (ii) the real estate upon which a new transportation facility will be constructed, and (iii) the real estate upon which a new Westfield Middle School West will be constructed, all of which are located within the School Corporation's boundaries in Westfield, Indiana. A copy of the Amendment is on file in the Administration Building of the School Corporation, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, Indiana, and is available for inspection during normal business hours.
Dated this 22nd day of April, 2024.
/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Westfield Washington Schools
R4227 4/22/24

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF LEASE
Pursuant to action previously taken by the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Westfield Washington Schools (the "School Corporation"), a Lease Agreement (the "Lease") between the School Corporation and Westfield Washington Multi-School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation") was executed and entered into on April 16, 2024. The Lease covers the site of the proposed (i) existing Shamrock Springs Elementary School and real estate upon which a new Shamrock Springs Elementary School will be constructed; (ii) real estate upon which a new Midland Crossing Elementary School will be constructed; and (iii) prior Westfield Washington Public Library building which will be renovated and equipped thereon as the new Westfield Event Center, all of which are located within the School Corporation's boundaries in Westfield, Indiana. A copy of the Lease is on file in the Administration Building of the School Corporation, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, Indiana, and is available for inspection during normal business hours.
Dated this 22nd day of April, 2024.
/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Westfield Washington Schools
R4228 4/22/24

PUBLIC NOTICE
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 8, 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:
2405-PUD-12; iBeach31 at Grand Park PUD Amendment; Generally located at 750 E. 181st Street; iBeach31 LLC by Church Church Hittle + Antrim requests amendment to the iBeach31 at Grand Park PUD to incorporate additional Real Estate into the District and to amend the Concept Plan and Character Exhibits on 4.15 acres +/- in the iBeach31 at Grand Park PUD District.
2405-PUD-11; Vita of Westfield; Generally located at 17748 Spring Mill Rd.; Vita of Westfield, LLC by Church Church Hittle + Antrim requests a change of zoning for 13.34 acres +/- from EL: Enclosed Industrial District to the Vita of Westfield Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.
2405-PUD-10; Westfield Washington Schools Event Center PUD; Generally located at 333 W. Hoover Street; Westfield Washington Schools by Church Church Hittle + Antrim requests a change of zoning for 2.62 acres +/- from the SF3: Single-family Medium Density District to the Westfield Washington School Event Center PUD District.
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 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
R4234 4/22/24

NOTICE
Westfield Washington School Corporation (19500 Tomlinson Road, Westfield, IN 46074) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5 to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with the WWS ELC & Admin Expansion project located approximately at the intersection of Tomlinson Road and 196th Street in Westfield, Indiana. The site is on the West side of Tomlinson Road. Runoff from the project site will discharge to Cool Creek. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Brian Tomamichel of Westfield Washington Schools.
R4238 4/22/24

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Noblesville Plan Commission Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the **20th day of May, 2024.** This hearing, to discuss applications **LEGP-00070-2024** and **LEGP-00071-2024,** will begin at **6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street.** Property owners Richard A. and Miriam L. Fisher, trustees of the Richard A. and Miriam L. Fisher Living Trust, and Linda J Holland request approval of a change of zoning of approximately 52 acres from R1 residential to R4 residential and adoption of a preliminary development plan ordinance including waivers for the construction of 147 units of single-family dwellings to be known as "Branson Reserve" located on the west side of **Promise Road at 196th Street intersection.**
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
R4232 4/22/24

COUNTY

NOTICE
Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Carissa Bozarth, please contact Dianne S. Huggins, Attorney at Law, 1930 Florida Avenue, S.W., Denham Springs, Louisiana 70726, by telephone (225) 664-9500.
4/15/24, 4/22/24, 4/29/24

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-003162
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Stephen Edward Fuller)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Stephen Edward Fuller, whose)
mailing address is: 537 N 18th)
St., Noblesville, IN 46060, in the)
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby)
gives notice that Stephen Edward)
Fuller has filed a petition in the)
Hamilton County Circuit Court)
requesting that their name be changed)
to Stephen Michael James Foor.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: August 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.)
Stephen Edward Fuller)
Petitioner)
Date: March 28, 2024)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Judicial Officer)
R4152 4/8/24, 4/15/24, 4/22/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-003409
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Aron Kroenen)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Aron Kroenen, whose mailing)
address is: 408 Lark Court Apt.)
B Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the)
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby)
gives notice that Aron Kroenen has)
filed a petition in the Hamilton County)
Circuit Court requesting that their)
name be changed to Aaron Ludwig)
Kroenen.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: August 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.)
Aron Kroenen)
Petitioner)
Date: April 1, 2024)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
County Clerk)
R4158 4/8/24, 4/15/24, 4/22/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-2993
IN RE CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Yuchen Lin)
Name of Minor)
Timothy Lin)
By Next Friend)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that, Timothy)
Lin, Next Friend of minor child, self-)
represented, filed a Verified Petition)
for Change of Name on March 20,)
2024 to change the name of Yuchen)
Lin to Josepha Rainier Lin.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on)
August 9, 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: March 21, 2024)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court)
R4159 4/8/24, 4/15/24, 4/22/24

29D02-2404-EU-000154
William J. Webster
Webster & Garino, LLC
209 E. 175th Street, Suite A
Westfield, IN 46074
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
CAUSE NO.: 29D02-2404-EU-000154
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:)
GARY WAYNE CAMPBELL)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
Notice is hereby given that Nicole)
Gobby was, on the 4th day of)
April, 2024, appointed Personal)
Representative of the Estate of Gary)
Wayne Campbell, deceased, who died)
on the 16th day of February, 2011.)
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)
4th day of April, 2024.)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Clerk of the Hamilton County)
Superior Court)
R4187 4/15/24, 4/22/24

29D01-2404-EU-162
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.
Cause No.: 29D01-2404-EU-162
Notice is hereby given that David R.
Abel was, on April 8, 2024, appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate of
RUSSELL LOWELL ABEL, deceased,
who died March 20, 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 April
8, 2024.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
R4188 4/15/24, 4/22/24

29D03-2404-EU-000160
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Bobby White Nelson
Case No. 29D03-2404-EU-000160
ADLER ATTORNEYS
136 South 9th Street, Suite 400
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
Attorney(s):
Raymond M. Adler, #2336-29
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Hamilton Superior Court 3,
Indiana
Notice is hereby given that Rick
Nelson on 4/5/2024 was appointed
Personal Representative of the
Unsupervised Estate of the above-
named Decedent, who died on March
13, 2024.
All persons who have claims
against this Estate, whether now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months of Decedent's death
whichever is earlier, or the claims will
be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, April
5, 2024.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County
Superior Court 3 for
Hamilton County, Indiana
R4190 4/15/24, 4/22/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2308-MI-7725
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:)
GABRIELLA COSTILLA-GUZMAN)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, GABRIELLA COSTILLA-)
GUZMAN, through counsel, filed a)
Verified Petition for Change of)
Name to change her name from)
GABRIELLA COSTILLA-GUZMAN to)
GABRIELLA LYNNESE SGRO.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on)
August 9, 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. The)
parties shall report to One Hamilton)
County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville,)
IN 46060.)
Date: April 9, 2024)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
R4191 4/15/24, 4/22/24, 4/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-3487
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:)
Ngh Gia Tran)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Ngh Gia Tran whose mailing)
address is: 15189 War Emblem)
Dr. Noblesville, IN. 46060, in the)
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby)
gives notice that Ngh Gia Tran has)
filed a petition in the Hamilton County)
Circuit Court requesting that their)
name be changed to Nora Gia Tran.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: August 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.)
One Hamilton County Square, Suite)
337, Noblesville, IN 46060.)
Ngh Gia Tran)
Petitioner)
Date: April 9, 2024)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Judicial Officer)
R4192 4/15/24, 4/22/24, 4/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-3562
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:)
RAQUEL MARIA VILLAVICENCIO)
WESTLAKE)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, RAQUEL MARIA)
VILLAVICENCIO WESTLAKE,)
through counsel, filed a Verified)
Petition for Change of Name to)
change her name from RAQUEL)
MARIA VILLAVICENCIO)
WESTLAKE to RAQUEL MARIA)
VILLAVICENCIO.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on)
July 7, 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. The)
parties shall report to One Hamilton)
County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville,)
IN 46060.)
Date: April 9, 2024)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Judicial Officer)
R4193 4/15/24, 4/22/24, 4/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2308-MI-7714
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:)
FRANCIS PAUL HENRY III)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, FRANCIS PAUL HENRY)
III, pro se, filed a Verified Petition)
for Change of Name to change his)
name from FRANCIS PAUL HENRY III)
to FRANCIS PAUL SGRO.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on)
Aug/22 9, 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. The)
parties shall report to One Hamilton)
County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville,)
IN 46060.)
Date: April 9, 2024)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Judicial Officer)
R4194 4/15/24, 4/22/24, 4/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2401-MI-0157
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:)
BRAYDEN ANDREW PADGETT)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, BRAYDEN ANDREW)
PADGETT, pro se, filed a Verified)
Petition for Change of Name to)
change his name from BRAYDEN)
ANDREW PADGETT to BRAYDEN)
ANDREW YOUNG.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on)
September 6, 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. The parties shall report to One)
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,)
Noblesville, IN 46060.)
Date: April 12, 2024)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Judicial Officer)
R4202 4/15/24, 4/22/24, 4/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 24C01-2402-MI-001629
IN RE CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Nisy Gisell Diaz)
Name of Minor)
Maria Villalobos)
Petitioner)
OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, Maria Villalobos as a self-)
represented litigant, filed a Verified)
Petition for Change of Name to)
change the name of Nisy Gisell Diaz)
to Nisy Giselle Diaz.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on)
June 7, 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: February 21, 2024)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court)
R4204 4/15/24, 4/22/24, 4/29/24

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2203-MF-001728 wherein MCLP Asset Company, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Elizabeth A. Anderson, Allison Place Community Association, Inc. and American Express National Bank 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 June 6, 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 Numbered 3 in Allison Place, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded May 9, 2006 as Instrument No. 200600025332, Plat Cabinet #4, Slide #55, amended by Surveyor's Correction recorded June 5, 2006 as Instrument No. 200600031374 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 8367 Helmsley Court, Fishers, IN 46038
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Delaware
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-10-24-009-003.000-006
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
R4211 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY / At: The Board of School Trustees
Sheridan Community Schools
24185 Hinesley Road
Sheridan, IN 46069
FOR: Sheridan High School - Softball Field Construction
UNTIL: 10:00 A.M., EST local time, Wednesday, May 8, 2024.
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to Sheridan Community Schools, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069, attention to Mr. Dave Mundy. All responses must be received on or before the date and time designated to be valid.
BID OPENING: All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 A.M., EST local time, Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at Sheridan Community Schools, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held at 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at Sheridan Community Schools, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting is strongly encouraged and may be part of determining if a Bid is considered responsive.
CONTRACT TYPE:
The project(s) will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the projects in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.
RESPONSES:
Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project manual and shall be executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts Form 96 - "Contractor's Bid for Public Works", with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to Noblesville Schools. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than 5% of the total base bid price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid security forfeited as liquidated damages.
Contract(s) will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening
BID DOCUMENTS:
Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Eastern Engineering plan room at http://distribution.easternengineering.com per the options and prices listed on the order page. All charges for bidding documents are non-refundable.
Questions, or requests for equal status, pertaining to the Project shall be directed, in writing, to the design professionals listed below:
Anne Marie Yeakey or Fred Prazzeau
CONTEXT, LLC
5825 Lawton Loop East Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46216
317-485-6900
ayeakey@context-design.com
fprazzeau@context-design.com
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW:
Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as online plan rooms:
Sheridan Community Schools
24185 Hinesley Road
Sheridan, IN 46069
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units.
R4217 4/22/24, 4/29/24

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY: Noblesville Schools - Educational Services Center
Attn: Mr. David Hortemiller
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062
FOR: Noblesville Schools - 2024 Campus Paving Improvements
UNTIL: 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Tuesday, May 14, 2024.
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062, attention to Mr. David Hortemiller. All responses must be received on or before the date and time designated to be valid.
BID OPENING: All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at Noblesville Schools Administrative Office, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held at 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Thursday, May 2, 2024 at Noblesville Schools Administrative Office, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting is strongly encouraged and may be part of determining if a Bid is considered responsive.
CONTRACT TYPE:
The project(s) will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the projects in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.
RESPONSES:
Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project manual and shall be executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts Form 96 - "Contractor's Bid for Public Works", with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to Noblesville Schools. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than 5% of the total base bid price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid security forfeited as liquidated damages.
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BID DOCUMENTS:
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Questions, or requests for equal status, pertaining to the Project shall be directed, in writing, to the design professionals listed below:
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Educational Services Center
Noblesville Schools
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units.
R4218 4/22/24, 4/29/24

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. 29D02-2306-MF-005564 wherein AmeriSave Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and Theodore Lane Skeeters II, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Tucker Mortgage, LLC and Sand Creek Woods Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of June, 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 188 IN SAND CREEK WOODS, SECTION 3, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 8, 1999 IN PLAT CABINET 2, SLIDE 312 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 9952945 AND CORRECTED BY CORRECTION CERTIFICATE RECORDED DECEMBER 21, 1999 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 9972792 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More commonly known as 10495 Aspen Dr, Fishers, IN 46037-8569
Parcel No. 29-11-32-008-070.000-020
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ BARRY T. BARNES
BARRY T. BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Fall Creek
Township
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NOTICE
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R4215 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

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. 29D06-2401-MF-000104 wherein BMO Bank, N.A. was Plaintiff, and Conception M. Hiatt was a Defendant, 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 6th day of June, 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 One (1) in Block One (1) in Evans and Craig's Second Addition to the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 697 Chestnut St, Noblesville, IN 46060-3326
Parcel No. 29-10-011-402-018.000-013
Subject to First Mortgage Lien Held by
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 22108-29
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R4212 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

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. 29C01-2302-MF-001331 wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC was Plaintiff, and Chris Long was a Defendant, 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 6th day of June, 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.
PARCEL 1A
(PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN IN THE CENTER OF U. S. HIGHWAY 31 AT A POINT 478.6 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, RUN THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THIS CENTER LINE 792.0 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER 603.5 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE, THENCE SOUTH 412.3 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY 588.6 FEET SOUTH 83 DEGREES 50 MINUTES TO A CORNER POST THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY 313.8 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THIS QUARTER, THENCE EAST ALONG THIS SOUTH LINE 239.3 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.
EXCEPT:
PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF U.S. 31, SAID POINT BEING 479.27 FEET SOUTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST (ASSUMED BEARING) FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST ON SAID SOUTH LINE 245.99 FEET; THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 313.55 FEET TO A POINT 555.50 FEET NORTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST HALF AND 313.50 FEET NORTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST OF SAID SOUTH LINE; THENCE NORTH 15 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF A TRACT OF GROUND DESCRIBED IN A DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 317 PAGE 650 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, 469.26 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT OF GROUND; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE 177.48 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF U. S. 31; THENCE SOUTH 15 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 3.4 ACRES MORE OR LESS.
PARCEL 1B
TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS FOR SUBJECT REAL ESTATE OVER A STRIP OF GROUND 17 FEET IN WIDTH BY APPROXIMATELY 70 FEET LONG THROUGH LOT 6 IN BUENA VISTA AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 226, REFLECTED BY AN EASEMENT RECORDED MARCH 31, 1976 IN DEED RECORD 287, PAGE 602, AND AS CORRECTED BY A CERTAIN AFFIDAVIT FOR CORRECTING EASEMENT RECORDED DECEMBER 4, 1979 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, TOGETHER WITH A NON EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS FROM U. S. HIGHWAY #31 AND FROM 156TH STREET OVER AND UPON THE ABOVE EXCEPTED PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE.
More commonly known as 1650 East 156th Street, Carmel, IN 46032-5060
Parcel No. 29-09-12-000-020.000-015
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ BARRY T. BARNES
BARRY T. BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
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R4213 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

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. 29D05-2305-MF-004377 wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Reynard Brown, Dhavana Liang, Accelerated Inventory Management LLC, Crown Asset Management LLC, American Express National Bank, Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority and Bridgewater Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of June, 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 104, in THE VILLAGE AT BRIDGEWATER SECTION I, Secondary Plat, as per plat thereof recorded April 24, 2013, as Instrument No. 2013025388, per Plat Cabinet 5 Slide 71 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 14924 W Black Wolf Run Dr, Carmel, IN 46033-6603
Parcel No. 29-10-17-018-018.000-015
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ MATTHEW S. LOVE
MATTHEW S. LOVE, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 18762-29
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Boys Basketball



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Reporter photo by Richie Hall



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Four Hamilton County basketball players have been named to the roster of the 2024 *IndyStar* boys' All-Star Futures Games. They are, from left, Fishers' Jason Gardner Jr., Fishers' Cooper Zachary, Noblesville's Justin Curry II, and Carmel's Evan Harrell. The games will be played Monday, June 3 at Hamilton Southeastern.

Four Hamilton County players selected for annual boys All-Star Futures Game

The REPORTER

Four Hamilton County basketball players, including two from Fishers are among the 24 players that have been named to the rosters for the 2024 *IndyStar* boys All-Star "Futures Game," All-Star games director Mike Broughton announced April 14.

The Futures Games, one each for boys and girls, are a second-year part of the Indiana All-Star basketball program. The Futures Games will pair teams of current Indiana freshmen and sophomores in a North-South format. The second Futures Games will be played Monday, June 3 at Hamilton Southeastern High School. The girls' game is set for 6 p.m., and the boys' game will follow about 8 p.m.

Freshmen Jason Gardner Jr. and Cooper Zachary of Fishers and sophomore Justin Curry II have been selected to the North Team. They will be joined by sophomores

Kai McGrew and Brennan Miller of Lawrence North, sophomore Camden Bell of Wapahani, sophomore Terrence Hayes Jr. of Gary 21st Century, sophomore Reginald Hinton of Gary West, freshman Elijah King of South Bend Saint Joseph, sophomore Steven Reynolds III of South Bend Washington, sophomore Ethan Roseman of Indianapolis Bishop Chatard and sophomore Dikembe Shaw of Crown Point on the North squad.

Sophomore Evan Harrell of Carmel has been selected to the South Team. Completing that squad are sophomores Luke Ertel and Julien Smith of Mount Vernon, freshman J.J. Craig of Warren Central, sophomore Kasen Daeger of Silver Creek, sophomore DeZhon Hall of Pike, sophomore Edward Hazelett III of Franklin Central, sophomore James Kalala of Southport, freshman Jaylan Mitchell of Evansville Reitz, sopho-

more Blake Neill of Bloomfield, sophomore Treigh Schelsky of Parke Heritage and sophomore Eli Segoe of Triton Central.

Trent Whitaker of New Palestine is head coach for the North Team. He will be assisted by Travis Hannah of John Glenn. Brent Dalrymple of North Daviess is head coach for the South Team. He will be assisted by Paul Ferguson of Columbus North.

Whitaker is 138-90 in nine seasons at New Palestine, including sectional titles in 2019, 2020, 2023 and 2024. Hannah has a 218-176 record in 17 seasons at John Glenn and 311-265 in 25 seasons as a varsity coach. His record includes four sectional titles, three regional crowns, one semi-state trophy and the 2007 Class A state championship when he was at Oregon-Davis.

Dalrymple is 355-228 in 24 seasons at North Daviess. His ledger includes

seven sectional titles, four regional crowns, one semi-state trophy and the 2022 Class A state championship. Ferguson is 123-86 in nine seasons at Columbus North, including a sectional title in 2023. His overall mark is 256-141 in 16 seasons, including a 133-55 mark in seven seasons at Wheaton Academy in Illinois.

Players and coaches for the All-Star Futures Games are picked by a Futures Games committee chaired by Broughton. The players for the 2024 girls' Futures Game were announced on March 29. In a change from last year, the 2024 Futures Games will feature only freshmen and sophomores. The inaugural Futures Games in 2023 included freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

In the inaugural boys' Futures Game, Braylon Mullins of Greenfield-Central scored 16 points to lead a balanced South Team to a

100-96 victory. K.J. Windham of Ben Davis added 15 points, while Jack Benter of Brownstown Central and Azavier Robinson of Lawrence North each netted 14 points, Taray Howell of Evansville Bosse chipped in 12 points and Brennan Miller of Lawrence North had 10 points for the winners. Flory Bidunga collected MVP honors after totaling game highs of 21 points, 13 rebounds and three blocks for the North. Ajani Washington, then of Fort Wayne Concordia, added 20 points. Sabien Cain of University had 17 points.

In the first girls' Futures Game, Maya Makalusky of Hamilton Southeastern scored 15 points and Jordyn Poole of Fort Wayne Snider tallied 11 points as the North girls defeated the South girls 73-63. Talia Harris of Fishers added eight points, nine rebounds, five assists and two steals for the North and was named Game MVP.

Jaylah Lampley of Lawrence Central and Juliann Woodard of Jennings County each scored 12 points to pace the South girls.

The Indiana All-Stars program was founded in 1939 when the Indiana boys' All-Stars played the state champion Frankfort Hot Dogs. The All-Star series with Kentucky began in 1940, and the girls' portion of the All-Stars was added in 1976. The Junior All-Stars, boys and girls, were added in 1996. The Futures Games doubleheader was added in 2023.

The Indiana portion of the All-Star Games is organized and produced by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. *The Indianapolis Star*, with its *IndyStar* brand, is the title sponsor. Hoosier Shooting Academy is a presenting partner for All-Star week. Energy Systems Group is a presenting partner for the Saturday doubleheader against Kentucky.

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Meet the Candidates

Dear Readers,

It's primary election season, and we have a fine selection of candidates for you to get to know.

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

The Reporter takes no responsibility for any typographical, grammatical or factual errors. These are the candidates speaking to you in their own words (or in the words of duly designated campaign staff). The only edits we have made have been to cut down those statements that were submitted over the 200-word limit we set to ensure everyone had equal space in our pages.

Candidates vying for the same office are grouped together in a shaded box.

Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter

COUNTY

Robert (Bob) Bragg

Republican for Hamilton County Treasurer

My objectives:

1. Maximize return on investments with minimal risk:

Hamilton County's rate of return was 3.95% in 2023 and 0.99% in 2022 compared to 5.30% and 1.48% for the State of Indiana's Investment fund (www.TrustIndiana.in.gov). Matching the state fund would have resulted in an additional \$8.7 million in investment income over 2 years.

2. Adopt benchmarks to evaluate investment performance:

Currently, there is no stated benchmark for investment returns. I will adopt the US Treasury three-month Bill ETF (TBIL) and the "Trust Indiana" fund as our benchmarks to properly evaluate performance.

3. Increase transparency in investments:

Currently, there is no data on invested funds on the Treasurer's web page. I will post investment returns and investment composition every quarter.

4. Increase adoption rates for E-billing of property tax statements:

The Treasurer mailed 125,000 paper copies of property tax bills in 2023. E-billing has been available for 12 years but I do not believe it has been communicated effectively. I believe we can save over \$50,000 a year by reducing paper statements.

I am a lifelong investor and a fiscal conservative with over 30 years' service to Hamilton County. I am a 1989 graduate of Taylor University.

Connect with Bragg on Facebook.



Susan Byer

Republican for County Treasurer

Susan Byer is a lifelong Hamilton County resident who has served Hamilton County for over 18 years in the Treasurer's office. She is the current Hamilton County Treasurer. Along with her role as Treasurer she has continued to serve her community as the 4-h Horse & Pony Project Superintendent and Hamilton County Horsemen's Club President.

In the last 4 years as Treasurer Byer has changed print vendors for County Tax Statements that saved the county \$15,150 in 2021.

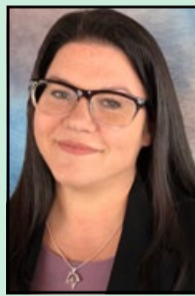
Byer manages 35-40 accounts within state statute throughout the year with safety and liquidity as a priority. Her adept ability to invest have earned the County \$19.7 million in interest income in 2023 alone. Her average of 3.95% last year includes all County accounts. Investment accounts ranged from 4.9%-5.69%, well above TrustIndiana's 2023 YTD average of 5.04%.

As Treasurer she completes a Monthly Treasurer's Report and an Annual Investment Report that is accessible to the public on the County's website.

Byer puts the public first and is always available and willing to answer questions. Her experience, integrity, and customer service makes her the best candidate this year.

Please cast your vote for Susan Byer for Hamilton County Treasurer on May 7th.

Connect with Byer on Facebook or by emailing susanbyerforhtreasurer@gmail.com.



Steve Dillinger

Republican for County Commissioner District 2

Steve Dillinger was inspired to run for the position of Hamilton County Commissioner because of his deep-rooted commitment to the growth and prosperity of the community. His passion for proactive planning and his dedication to staying ahead of the curve in anticipating and accommodating growth have been the driving forces behind his decision to seek re-election.

Steve's extensive experience in public service, coupled with his background as a successful business owner, has equipped him with the skills necessary to lead effectively. Over the years, Steve has demonstrated a knack for executing a vision, building consensus, and promoting teamwork to achieve tangible results. From spearheading major infrastructure projects like Lowe's Way and the Symons & Krause Drainage Project to bringing Ivy Tech Community College to Noblesville, his track record speaks volumes about his ability to deliver on promises and make strategic decisions that benefit Hamilton County.

He understands the intricacies of local governance and possesses a deep understanding of the needs and aspirations of residents. As a lifelong resident of Noblesville, his roots run deep, and he is committed to continuing to serve with integrity, dedication, and a steadfast focus on the well-being of the county.

Connect with Dillinger on Facebook or by emailing steve@stedillinger.com.



Gary Duncan

Republican for County Surveyor

I look forward to being the next Hamilton County Surveyor. I have been a Professional Engineer since 1999, with a broad and diverse background that includes 10-years as a consulting engineer and project manager, 11-years as the Assistant City Engineer in the City of Carmel, and 9-years as the Staff Engineer in the Hamilton County Surveyor's Office.

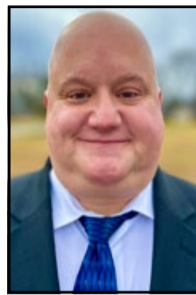
I am 53-years old. I live in Carmel with my wife Rachel who is a graduate of Purdue University and a Professional Engineer. We have two sons. A graduate of Ball State and a sophomore at Purdue.

I hold a Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering from Norwich University and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Purdue University.

I have extensive knowledge of urban drainage, agricultural drainage, public project development, budgeting, funding, design, construction, and project management which allows me to make cost effective decisions regarding drainage infrastructure.

While not an official position, I act as the Deputy Surveyor, which has allowed me to learn all aspects of the position, work with each member of the current staff, other elected officials, and department heads, and immediately assume the responsibilities of County Surveyor at the start of the next term.

Connect with Duncan on Facebook or by emailing duncanforsurveyor@gmail.com.



Mark Heirbrandt

Republican for County Commissioner District 3

Throughout his tenure, Mark Heirbrandt has consistently demonstrated a deep-rooted commitment to making a positive difference at the local level. As a testament to his dedication and contributions during his time in office, Mark was honored with the prestigious title of "Commissioner of the Year" by the Indiana Association of County Commissioners in 2022 and earned the Indiana Association of Counties "Commissioner of the Year Award" in 2023.

As an active member on various leadership boards, Mark served as President of the Indiana County Commissioners (a statewide association supporting County Commissioners in Indiana), serves as a Board Member for the Humane Society for Hamilton County, the Hamilton County Community Foundation, and is a member of the Big Cicero Regional Board. Mark also serves as an Executive Board Member for the Metropolitan Planning Organization, and he was previously on the Westfield Public Safety Merit Board for six years.

Mark's campaign for re-election is multi-faceted in its approach, focusing on: public safety, road safety, cost savings, and communication & transparency. Connecting with Hamilton County residents has always been his most-valued part of serving. Mark looks forward to doing just that in the coming months to continue understanding the county's ever-changing needs.

Connect with Heirbrandt at MarkHeirbrandt.com, on Facebook, or by emailing mark@markheirbrandt.com.



Todd Clevenger

Republican for County Auditor

Sue and I have called Hamilton County home for almost 30 years, living in both Carmel and Cicero. We raised our sons here, all three of which graduated from Hamilton Heights High School.

I began working in the Auditor's Office in March 2018 as the County Grant Administrator. In this position, I provide centralized oversight and management of millions of dollars in grant funding obtained by the county each year, ensuring compliance with federal, state and local regulations.

As a member of the Auditor's staff, I have developed strong, positive relationships with key elected officials and department heads. I have also gained practical, hands-on experience that will allow me to manage and administer the responsibilities of the office on day one, which is vital for a position so critical to the financial operations of the county.

Prior to serving in Hamilton County government, I served as a Legislative Chief of Staff, Nonprofit Administrator and a Senior Partner in a marketing and communications firm. I graduated from Indiana University, double majoring in Journalism and Criminal Justice. I hold an MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University and I am a graduate of the National Association of Counties High Performance Leadership Academy.

Connect with Clevenger at Clevenger4Auditor.com, on Facebook, or by emailing Clevenger4Auditor@gmail.com.



Brandon "Brad" Beaver

Republican for County Council At-Large

I have had the honor of serving on the county council for many years. The reason I should be re-elected is my track record. As one of seven members of the council, which is the finance body of county government. We have been rewarded with a AAA bond rating. The highest in the state, which keeps our borrowing cost low. WE have balanced budget, cash reserves, and have maintained a flat property rate for 10years, it even went down a few cents this year. We have well funded the sheriff and the jail, parks department and many hiway and bridge projects. I have been conservative with your tax dollars. Re-elect Brad Beaver to Hamilton County Council.

Connect with Beaver that BradBeaver.com.



Sue Maki

Republican for County Council At-Large

Sue Maki is currently serving as Hamilton County Councilor At-Large where she holds the position of Vice President. Sue has been active in the Hamilton County civic community for many years. Her leadership roles include past president of Hamilton County Tourism Commission, Carmel Rotary, Carmel Middle School PTO and the Hamilton County Solid Waste Board. She currently serves on the board of Invest Hamilton County, the Economic Development Organization for the County.

Her professional experience includes 18 years in the insurance industry with most of the time in a management capacity. She worked for the City of Carmel Utilities for 15 years, retiring from them in 2022 to devote her time to County Council work and other volunteer endeavors.

Making an impact across all towns and cities in Hamilton County, Sue served as Executive Director of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy from 2000 - 2003. She is also a 1999 graduate.

Sue holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Anderson University and a bachelor's degree in political science from Baldwin-Wallace University Berea, Ohio.

Sue lives in Carmel with her husband of 41 years, Tom Kapostasy. They have two grown sons, a daughter-in-law and a Cairn Terrier dog, Cooper.

Connect with Maki at SueMaki.com, on Facebook, or by emailing suemaki4council@gmail.com.



Steve Nation

Republican for County Council At-Large

Judge Steve Nation has dedicated his life to protecting and serving our community. In 1979, Steve became Prosecuting Attorney of Hamilton County and served four consecutive terms. In 1995, he became Hamilton County Judge and served four terms in office, and then retired in 2018. Steve's legacy and impact go far beyond the courtroom and extend far into the community.

Most notably, the conception of Hamilton County's Youth Assistance Programs started with Steve. Steve saw the common challenges that the community, schools, and families were having with youth. After several conversations within the community, it was clear that more needed to be done to help youth reach their highest potential. Westfield's Youth Assistance Program quickly began. Soon other school systems and local governments came together in Hamilton County to start their own programs. Today, Steve continues to support and work for families and children in Hamilton County.

Through Steve's leadership, he has been able to move programs forward that support mental health, child and victim abuse, and substance abuse. In his re-election bid, Steve is focused on public safety, mental health, collaboration, and completing the work that has been started.

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Stephenie K. Gookins

Republican for Hamilton Superior Court 6 Judge

I was appointed to the bench by Governor Holcomb on August 9, 2022. Since that time I have been the presiding judge of Superior 6, a court of general jurisdiction. The Court handles small claims cases, a misdemeanor/level 6 felony criminal docket, as well as a substantial family law/civil docket. Prior to joining the judiciary, I practiced law in Hamilton County for over 22 years in the areas of criminal and family law, and mediation. I continue to serve as the coordinator for the Hamilton County Bar Association Mock Trial program for area high school students. For more information visit my Facebook page, Stephenie Gookins for Judge.

Connect with Gookins on Facebook.

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Laura Alerding

Republican for State Representative District 29

I am a Conservative Republican serving my fourth year on the Noblesville School Board. My conservative record makes it clear that I stand up for Parents Rights, children, family and faith.

As a twenty-year business owner, I understand budgets, and working with client's of all sizes from Eli Lilly to an individual's small project. Working with clients begins with listening followed by asking questions to learn their goals. I provide solutions and products within budget. This is how I will work as your State House Representative.

I will show my gratitude for your vote by working long hours with grit and determination to find solutions to issues that affect your daily life. I am pro-life, pro-business, pro-family, and pro-first responders and I will stand strong to protect each group. You may see me knocking on doors introducing myself to voters, or meeting with business owners, elected officials, residents, or community leaders to learn their concerns, or perhaps at a school board meeting where our work affects the \$160 Million Dollar budget, 10,300+ students and 1500+ employees.

My husband Jim and I love Noblesville and living close-by to many of our children and grandchildren!

Connect with Alerding on Facebook, at AlerdingForStateRep29.info, or by emailing Laura@AlerdingforStateRep29.info.



Dr. Chris Hartig

Democrat for State Representative District 29

Dr. Chris Hartig was raised by a Vietnam Veteran Marine who taught him that "you must put in the work to get the results," and a mother who gave him the values to "do the right thing, especially when it seems like a hard choice." He is ready to put in the work as the Democratic candidate for Indiana House Representative, District 29 (Noblesville and part of Fishers).

Dr. Hartig worked 15 years in the mortgage and finance industry and spent the last decade as a Management and Leadership professor at WGU Indiana, supporting working Hoosiers to upskill to earn training and certifications to improve their lives. He earned a Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership from Northcentral University, an MBA in Management and Strategy from Western Governors University, and a BA in Economics from Ball State University.

His legislative priorities are to serve as a guardrail against the unchecked extreme supermajority, protect personal freedoms, and support public schools.

Connect with Hartig at DrChrisForIndiana.com, on Facebook or by emailing chrisforindiana@yahoo.com.



Alaina Shonkwiler

Republican for State Representative District 29

Alaina Shonkwiler has lived in Noblesville for most of her life, is a Noblesville High School alumnus, and a conservative Republican candidate for House District 29.

Having served in numerous economic development roles throughout her career, Alaina has the experience to tackle our challenges and ensure Hoosier communities continue to thrive. Currently serving as a Manager in Government Advisory for Katz Sapper Miller, she helps communities achieve their goals, and is a longtime public servant, having previously held roles with the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, City of Noblesville, and Noblesville Schools.

She is pro-life, will always defend the Second Amendment, and has been endorsed by the Hamilton County FOP #103 and Noblesville FOP #198 for her commitment to supporting law enforcement. She is supported by the business community through the Indiana Business for Responsive Governance PAC, the Indiana Manufacturers PAC, the Indy Chamber BAC, and Hamilton County's OneZone Chamber BAC for her economic growth experience and policies.

Alaina supports a lower tax environment that protects families and seniors from rising taxes including property taxes. Alaina is ready to fight for us.

She lives in Noblesville with her husband, Jason, a Noblesville Police Sergeant, and their children, Hannah and Kyle.

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Curtis Hill

Republican for Governor

Curtis Theophilus Hill Jr. is a prosecutor who served as the 43rd Attorney General of Indiana. Hill was born in Elkhart, Indiana on February 21, 1961 and raised there. He graduated from Elkhart High School and then Indiana University. He received his Juris Doctoral degree from Indiana University School of Law in 1987.

Early in his career, Hill served as a part-time deputy prosecuting attorney for Elkhart County where he also maintained a private law practice. In 2002, Hill ran for his first public office, and was elected Elkhart County Prosecutor. Thereafter, Hill won four consecutive elections as Prosecuting Attorney with nearly 80 percent of the vote. With more than 1.64 million votes, Hill was elected Attorney General for the State of Indiana in 2016 receiving the largest number of votes of any elected official in Indiana history. In office, he defended life, liberty, and individual rights even when it wasn't popular. He is the only battle-tested conservative in this race and will take rural Hoosier values to Indianapolis.

Connect with Hill at CurtisHill.com.

Bill Gutrich

Republican for State Representative District 24

Bill Gutrich's vision prioritizes understanding your needs. He will fight for fiscally responsible government & lower taxes, excellence in education & parent empowerment, public safety, and smart development. Bill's overarching goal is to be your voice, not just a legislator making decisions on your behalf.

Bill is a 35-year corporate executive, small business owner, and community servant with a commitment to serve in representing District 24 as Indiana State Representative. With his strong business acumen, Bill possesses the skills, passion, and experience to ensure our hard-earned tax dollars are well-invested in the public good and drive meaningful change in our laws, as needed. His background includes leading major partnerships for industry giants like The Coca-Cola Company and Conagra Foods, along with extensive experience in agriculture through his tenure with Indiana-based Elanco Animal Health.

Bill and his wife, Janet, moved to Hamilton County in 1996 to pursue their careers and raise their three children, Eric, Emily, and Alexander. Their shared Catholic faith continues to shape their lives, providing them with a strong sense of purpose and a passion for serving others. Bill is dedicated to being an advocate for the people, placing their needs at the forefront of his public service.

Connect with Gutrich on Facebook, at GutrichForIndiana.com, or by emailing bill@gutrichforindiana.com.



Josh Lowry

Democrat for State Representative District 24

Josh was born and raised in Martinsville, Indiana. He attended Indiana University where he met his wife, Alexis. He then pursued his childhood dream of becoming a professional wrestler, before settling down and attending law school. Josh spent five years as a Deputy Attorney General practicing constitutional law, where he defended state agencies such as the Department of Child Services and Indiana State Police. Josh has argued in front of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals and conducted jury trials.

As your representative, Josh will advocate for:

- Reproductive rights
- Empowering teachers
- Thriving local economies
- Investment in childcare
- Protected environment

Josh and Alexis moved to Westfield in 2009, where Alexis grew up. Alexis's family has lived in Westfield for generations and she is currently the president of the Westfield Alumni Association.

Josh and Alexis have fostered 12 kids, 5 of which they adopted. When not driving one of his children to practice or work, they enjoy staying active, playing basketball and volunteering with community organizations like the Lions Club of Westfield, Kiwanis of Westfield, the Humane Society and Westfield Youth Assistance.

Connect with Lowry on Facebook and at LowryForIndiana.com.



Danny Lopez

Republican for State Representative District 39

Danny Lopez is a husband, father, and Republican candidate for House District 39.

As a leader in the civic, corporate, and public sectors, Danny Lopez has spent his 20-year career championing efforts to strengthen families, build communities, and create sound public policy in education, economic development, and healthcare. He has held leadership positions in the Daniels, Pence, and Holcomb Administrations and was state Director for Indiana Senator Dan Coats. Lopez has also served on the boards of directors of a long list of impactful not-for-profit organizations and currently serves as a senior executive with Pacers Sports & Entertainment.

Danny is running for State Representative to tackle the issues Hamilton County families care about, from fighting inflation and keeping taxes low, to fully funding public safety, supporting our veterans, students and seniors, and ensuring our workforce prepared to help enable our communities to thrive.

Danny and his wife, Sofia, live in Carmel with their children, Daniel and Alexandra.

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Matt McNally

Democrat for State Representative District 39

Matt is a veteran of Afghanistan, airline pilot, union member, and proud husband and father. He served in the military for over 22 years and retired in 2022 after attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel. Matt currently serves the Carmel and Westfield communities as the Senior Vice Commander of VFW Post 10003, on the board of the Westfield Kiwanis Club, and was an English as a second language instructor with Exodus Refugee. He and his wife, Brooke, have two children who attended Westfield public schools.

Matt first ran in 2022, when his campaign connected with more than 30,000 voters on their doorsteps. Matt is running because, after talking to many community members, he knows the policies pushed by the current super-majority are out of step with Hoosiers in the 39th District. Matt is ready to start working together for Indiana.

Connect with McNally at McNallyForIndiana.com, on Facebook, or by emailing matt.mcnally@mcnallyforindiana.com.



Victoria Garcia Wilburn

Democrat for State Representative District 32

Victoria Garcia Wilburn's experience as a healthcare clinician and health researcher and advocate has earned the respect of her colleagues in the Statehouse upon being elected in 2022.

She is centered on improving the lives of Hoosiers through policies that advance health outcomes for all Hoosiers. She has championed initiatives for public safety (police, fire, EMT), increasing the safety and accountability of vulnerable children who are part of the Indiana Department of Child Services system, and is proud of her track record promoting the values of House District 32 to include a high quality of life and strong economic growth.

She serves on the Indiana Behavioral Health Commission, Indiana Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs, Employment Labor and Pension Committee, Family Children and Human Affairs, and the Judiciary Committee in her role as State Representative.

This campaign cycle she has received the endorsement of OneZone Chamber of Commerce, Vote Mama, and AgElect of the Indiana Farm Bureau. Dr. Garcia Wilburn has also received a distinction as a Mom's Demand Gun Sense Candidate.

Victoria, her husband Chris, a retired police officer, and her three children are the reason first ran for State Representative and remain her most cherished legacy.

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Joel Levi

Democrat for State Senate District 20

Joel was born and raised in Anderson, Indiana. He attended Anderson University where he met his wife Megan. After getting married they lived in Nashville, Tennessee from 2013-2020. Upon moving back home, they settled in Cicero, Indiana where they now live with their five year old son Mitchell. Joel's son currently attends the Little Huskies Pre-K at Hamilton Heights.

Megan and Joel have always had a heart for healthcare. His wife is a nurse practitioner at Community Health. Joel is a pharmacy technician in the Coumadin Clinic and Outpatient Pharmacy at Riverview Health in Noblesville.

Levi is running for State Senate so that our children can live in the Indiana they deserve. This starts with our kids feeling safe at school. The simplest way to ensure this is with common sense gun laws.

If elected into the Indiana State Senate, Levi's top priority would be spearheading legislation so that Democrats and Republicans can join together to keep our Hoosier children safe. His goal is to reach across the aisle and find Republican legislators that believe in the Second Amendment, but that also believe in requiring background checks at gun shows and on third party sales.

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Stephanie Jo Yocum

Democrat for State Representative District 88

Stephanie Jo Yocum was born and raised in Marion, Indiana and attended college at Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana. A daughter of a school teacher and a police officer, public service was a consistent feature of Stephanie Jo's upbringing. She proudly followed her parents' example, by joining AmeriCorps after college.

Stephanie Jo's career has centered around public service, with over 20 years in leadership roles for large non-profits focused on healthcare and education. Stephanie Jo is the Chair of the governor-appointed commission on volunteerism and service, Serve Indiana, and a member of Chief, a national network that connects and empowers women leaders. She currently resides on the northeast side of Indianapolis with her spouse, Jim and daughter, Betti.

Stephanie Jo is running for State Representative because she believes Indiana needs more balanced and fair representation in the Statehouse. Indiana's current representation reflects the most extreme ideas and beliefs of its harmful supermajority; it does not accurately reflect the people of Indiana. Stephanie Jo is dedicated to providing access for all to quality education and healthcare. She will work to strengthen reproductive rights and public safety. She will be a fair and honest voice for all Hoosiers.

Connect with Yocum at StephanieJoYocum.com, on Facebook, or by emailing info@stephaniejoyocum.com.



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Raju Chinthala

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

Raju emerges as a compelling candidate for Congress, embodying a unique blend of experience, dedication, and a deep-rooted commitment to serving Indiana's 5th Congressional District. Hailing from India, Raju's journey to citizenship in 2010 stands as a testament to his unwavering belief in the American dream. As a legal immigrant, he persevered through a 16-year journey to attain citizenship, a testament to his resilience and determination. His educational foundation, nurtured by his grandmother's emphasis on learning, propelled him to attain dual master's degrees, laying the groundwork for a distinguished 30-year career as a Speech-Language Pathologist and businessman on American soil.



His extensive involvement in the Republican Party since 2003 underscores his steadfast commitment to constitutional principles, public service, and unwavering support for veterans.

Raju's exemplary leadership has garnered widespread recognition, including prestigious awards such as the Sagamore of the Wabash and The Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award.

With a platform centered on building partnerships and fostering investments to empower 5th District residents, Raju stands as a beacon of progress and opportunity. He will be a strong voice in Congress, dedicated to representing the needs and aspirations of his constituents, and ensuring a brighter future for all Hoosiers. RAJU. FOR YOU!

Connect with Chinthala at RajuForCongress.com, on Facebook, or by emailing raju@rajuforcongress.com.

Max Engling

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

Max Engling is a devoted public servant and Congressional candidate, who champions conservative principles: fiscal responsibility, limited government, family values, and the rule of law.



There are too many big challenges to waste any time after this election – whether it's the rising cost of living, the crisis at the southern border, or our exploding national debt – the 5th district needs a CONSERVATIVE FIGHTER, with FRESH IDEAS, that can get to work on DAY ONE. That's Max Engling.

Historically speaking, there will only be 1.5 years to fix our country after this election. Max will hold to his conservative values, use his experience to work with President Trump, and get our country back on track right away. WE CANNOT WASTE THIS OPPORTUNITY.

As a Christian and family-oriented Hoosier, Max is committed to reducing government intrusion, fostering prosperity for Indiana families, and bringing sanity back to Washington. With over a decade of experience in conservative politics, he's dedicated to defending the sanctity of life, securing our borders, and curbing reckless spending. Max Engling embodies faith, family, and a brighter future for Indiana and the United States.

Please visit MAXFORINDIANA.COM for more information and to watch the most recent candidate debate.

Connect with Engling at MaxForIndiana.com, on Facebook, or by emailing max4@maxforindiana.com.

Matthew B Peiffer

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

Matthew Peiffer was raised in the Grant County Van Buren area attending church in Miami Indiana. Matthew got into foster care at 16 years old and aged out at 18 years old and has been pushing policies ever since. After losing his sister to suicide at 19 Matthew has become passionate about being the voice for others.



Matthew has received congressional and National awards for the work he has done helping others across the United States as featured in USA TODAY. Being a kidney donor in Nov 2022 Matthew has seen firsthand the challenges that face living donors. Matthew is currently a Police Officer and has worked closely with immigration visas. He will work for Hoosier all across the 5th district to ensure their voice is heard and ensure their tax dollars go back to serving them.

Matthew has always been passionate about problem solving and taking care of his community. Matthew currently sits on the Muncie Housing Board and numerous other positions in Advocacy.

To see the work he does for his community check out on Facebook Muncie's Smile Man.

Connect with Peiffer on Facebook.

Mark Hurt

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

Mark is Conservative Republican with over 25 years' experience in the practice of law with offices in Noblesville and Kokomo. Mark also served as one small brick in the wall of justice when serving as a part time prosecuting attorney in Howard County. Mark was born and raised in the 5th Congressional district and graduated from Madison Grant High School, Taylor University (teaching/coaching), Baylor University (foreign policy) and Michigan State University (law).



Mark is uniquely positioned to make a difference and start the job running. At the federal level, Mark served as a professional staff-person for United States Senator, Dan Coats, helping create health care savings accounts and assisting on committee activity on pharmaceutical/medical device issues and for United States Congressman, Fred Grandy, where Mark assisted in the management of floor activity on education and labor issues, and developing private sector health care reform. At the state level, Mark served Michigan Governor, John Engler as a health care policy advisor, worked with the auto industry and National Governors Association in defeating the Clinton health care reforms.

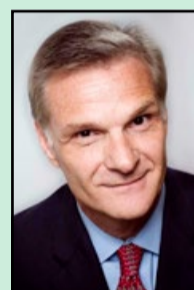
Mark is committed to the Reagan 11th Commandment, standing up for convictions and also treating people with respect when solving problems.

Connect with Hurt at MarkHurt.org and on Facebook.

L.D. Powell

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

L.D. Powell, a Navy Veteran, is ready to safeguard America and the American Dream for all Hoosiers. A lifelong resident of Indiana, Powell is committed to bringing his diverse educational background, and leadership skills to serving the 5th district.



L.D. Powell, enlisted in the Navy at 17. After his Navy service, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Huntington University, an MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University and a Masters in Ministry from Bethel College, showcasing his comprehensive approach to personal and professional growth.

Civic involvement includes founding roles at The Chapel in Fort Wayne and serving on the board of the Allen County Juvenile Center, highlighting his dedication to community welfare.

With over 18 years of personal recovery experience, Powell's resilience and transformation demonstrate his ability to overcome challenges and inspire others. His number one priority is securing our borders and combating the flow of illegal drugs that are killing over 100,000 Americans each year.

L.D. Powell is also a certified flight instructor and enjoys empowering others to achieve their aviation goals.

With extensive experience, unwavering dedication, and a clear vision for positive change, L.D. Powell is prepared to represent Indiana's 5th District with integrity and determination.

Connect with Powell on Facebook, at LDPowellForCongress.com, or by emailing ldpowell4congress@gmail.com.

Dr. Valerie McCray

Democrat for United States Senate

My name is Dr. Valerie McCray and I'm working hard to become your next U.S. Senator representing Indiana.



As a Psychologist, I've witnessed how U.S. policies profoundly affect the mental well-being of our people. I've worked directly with veterans struggling with PTSD, incarcerated individuals in desperate need of support and rehabilitation, and youth struggling to overcome the effects of violence. It's clear that mental health must be a national priority and we cannot address our nation's challenges one crisis at a time. That's why I'm running for U.S. Senate.

Relentlessly, I will fight for beyond-subsistence wages, unions, healthcare for all, women's rights to choose, equal rights for everyone, strengthening public education, and repealing Citizens United so people (not corporations) can be truly represented. In addition, I will champion student loan debt reduction, closing the wealth gap, and funding environmental restoration efforts.

I am both compassionate and fierce, and can relate to the struggles of working class Hoosiers. I will break barriers and build a brighter future for Indiana. Together, we can build a movement for change – one that prioritizes mental health and ensures every individual has access to resources needed and policies that help us thrive.

Connect with McCray on Facebook and at ValerieMcCray.org.

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2024 PRIMARY POLL SITES

Site Name	Voting Location	Address	Add City/State/Zip	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4
Sheridan Community Center	Sheridan Room	300 E 6th St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0101 Sheridan 01			
Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan IN, 46069	0102 Sheridan 02			
Six Points Church	Main Lobby	1545 W 226th St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0103 Sheridan 03			
Sheridan Town Hall	Meeting Room	506 S Main St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0104 Sheridan 04			
Hope Church	Fellowship Hall	2500 E 98th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0201 Clay 01	0240 Clay 40		
Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0202 Clay 02			
Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary	4770 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0203 Clay 03	0207 Clay 07	0253 Clay 53	
The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor	2000 North New Market	Carmel IN, 46032	0204 Clay 04	0262 Clay 62*	0263 Clay 63	0267 Clay 67
Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	3650 W 106th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0205 Clay 05	0268 Clay 68		
Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street	1605 E 106th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0206 Clay 06	0212 Clay 12	243 Clay 43	
Carmel United Methodist Church	Gathering Place	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel IN, 46032	0208 Clay 08	0220 Clay 20		
Trinity Baptist Church	Gym	1010 E 126th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0209 Clay 09	0247 Clay 47		
Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym	3405 E 116th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0210 Clay 10	0238 Clay 38		
Carmel Friends Church	Lobby	651 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0211 Clay 11	0232 Clay 32		
Mercy Road Church	Lobby	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46032	0213 Clay 13	0214 Clay 14		
John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	10701 N College Ave	Carmel IN, 46280	0215 Clay 15	0219 Clay 19	230 Clay 30	
Genesis Church	Lobby	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0217 Clay 17	0241 Clay 41		
College Park Church	Gym	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis IN 46268	0222 Clay 22	0228 Clay 28	0261 Clay 61	
Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel IN, 46033	0223 Clay 23			
Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0224 Clay 24	0255 Clay 55		
Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays	3450 W 131st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0227 Clay 27	0233 Clay 33	0254 Clay 54	
Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room	2900 E 136th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0229 Clay 29			
Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0231 Clay 31	0237 Clay 37	0257 Clay 57	
Venture Christian Church	Auditorium	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel, IN 46033	0235 Clay 35	0249 Clay 49		
Harvest Church	Lobby	14550 River Rd	Carmel, IN 46033	0236 Clay 36	0265 Clay 65		
Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel IN, 46033	0239 Clay 39			
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Room B108- B110	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel IN, 46033	0242 Clay 42	0251 Clay 51		
Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	1484 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0246 Clay 46	0270 Clay 70		
Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Ctr	Public Meeting Room	5201 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0248 Clay 48	0259 Clay 59		
Wilfong Pavilion at Founders Park	Room A & B	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0258 Clay 58	0260 Clay 60		
Jill Perelman Pavilion	Room A, B, & C	3000 W 116th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0256 Clay 56*	0266 Clay 66	0269 Clay 69	0271 Clay 71
Carmel Library*		425 E Main St	Carmel IN 46033	0252 Clay 52*	0264 Clay 64*		
Prairie View Christian Church	Sanctuary	8350 E 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0301 Delaware 01	0302 Delaware 02	0317 Delaware 17	
Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building	One Main Space	1 Park Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0303 Delaware 03	0306 Delaware 06	0310 Delaware 10	
Delaware Township Community Center - Back	Inside Building	9094 E 131st St	Fishers IN 46038	0304 Delaware 04	0305 Delaware 05	0308 Delaware 08*	0322 Delaware 22
The Balmoreal House	Main Floor	10101 Hamilton Hills Ln, Ste 100	Fishers IN, 46038	0307 Delaware 07	0314 Delaware 14*	0315 Delaware 15	0325 Delaware 25
Delaware Township Government Center - Front	Inside Building	9090 East 131st Street	Fishers, IN 46038	0309 Delaware 09	0318 Delaware 18		
The Historic Ambassador House	Front Family Room	10598 Ellier Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0312 Delaware 12	0313 Delaware 13	0321 Delaware 21	
Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel	Chapel	9900 N Allisonville Rd	Fishers, IN, 46038	0316 Delaware 16			
Eastern Star Church	Chapel	8850 E 106th St	Fishers IN 46037	0319 Delaware 19	0409 Fall Creek 09		
Fishers Fire Station 91	1st Floor Training Room	2 Municipal Dr	Fishers, IN 46038	0320 Delaware 20			
Alderman Automotive	Customer Waiting Room	13875 Trade Center Dr	Fishers, IN, 46038	0323 Delaware 23			
Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Center	14842 E 136th St	Fishers, IN, 46037	0401 Fall Creek 01	0413 Fall Creek 13	0428 Fall Creek 28	0442 Fall Creek 42
Legacy Bible Church	Foyer	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0402 Fall Creek 02	0430 Fall Creek 30	0432 Fall Creek 32	0440 Fall Creek 40
St George Orthodox Christian Church	ground level Fellowship Hall	10748 E 116th St	Fishers, IN, 46037	0403 Fall Creek 03	0408 Fall Creek 08	0422 Fall Creek 22*	0429 Fall Creek 29
Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville, IN 46055	0404 Fall Creek 04	0421 Fall Creek 21		
Pennington Park Church	Church Lobby	13222 E 126th St	Fishers, IN 46037	0405 Fall Creek 05	0410 Fall Creek 10	0411 Fall Creek 11	
AI-Huda Foundation	Gym	12213 Lantern Rd	Fishers, IN, 46038	0406 Fall Creek 06	0407 Fall Creek 07		
Fall Creek Township Building #2	Basement	11565 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN 46037	0412 Fall Creek 12			
Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	9820 E 141st St	Fishers IN 46038	0414 Fall Creek 14	0416 Fall Creek 16	0436 Fall Creek 36	
Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	Hallway - East Side	13450 E 116th St	Fishers, IN, 46037	0415 Fall Creek 15	0426 Fall Creek 26	0433 Fall Creek 33	0444 Fall Creek 44
Billerica Park Building	Main Hall	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0417 Fall Creek 17	0418 Fall Creek 18	0424 Fall Creek 24	0443 Fall Creek 43
Crosspoint Church	Inside front doors	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers IN, 46037	0419 Fall Creek 19	0423 Fall Creek 23	0434 Fall Creek 34	
Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0420 Fall Creek 20	0425 Fall Creek 25	0441 Fall Creek 41	
Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center Gym	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers IN 46037	0427 Fall Creek 27	0435 Fall Creek 35		
Fall Creek Township Office	Community Gym	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0431 Fall Creek 31	0439 Fall Creek 39		
The Chateau @ Britton Falls	Ballroom A-C	13079 Del Webb Pkwy	Fishers, IN 46037	0437 Fall Creek 37			
Arcadia Town Hall	Schaffer Room	208 W Main St	Arcadia IN 46030	0501 Jackson 01			
Arcadia Church of the Brethren	Fellowship Hall	8989 S 26th St	Arcadia IN 46030	0502 Jackson 02			
Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room	130 Walton St	Atlanta IN, 46031	0503 Jackson 03			
Hinkle Lodge #310	First Floor	22520 Gifford Ave	Cicero IN 46034	0504 Jackson 04			
Cicero Street Department	Garage	1159 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN 46034	0505 Jackson 05			
Cicero Christian Church	Gym	1715 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN 46034	0506 Jackson 06			
Cicero Library - Hamilton North	Jenkins Meeting Room	209 W Britton St	Cicero IN 46034	0507 Jackson 07			
Red Bridge Community Building	Main Room	695 W Jackson St	Cicero IN 46034	0508 Jackson 08			
Bethel Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	20650 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville IN 46062	0601 Noblesville 01*	0615 Noblesville 15		
Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center	8011 E 216th St	Cicero IN 46034	0602 Noblesville 02	0624 Noblesville 24		
Noblesville Fire Station 76	Apparatus Bay	16800 Hazel Dell Rd	Noblesville IN 46062	0603 Noblesville 03			
Noblesville Baptist Church	Gymnasium	1338 Pleasant St	Noblesville IN 46060	0604 Noblesville 04	0640 Noblesville 40		
Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0605 Noblesville 05	0610 Noblesville 10*		
The Mill Church	Lobby	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville IN, 46060	0606 Noblesville 06	0626 Noblesville 26		
Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0607 Noblesville 07	0617 Noblesville 17*	0627 Noblesville 27	0636 Noblesville 36
First Christian Church	Narthex	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0608 Noblesville 08	0621 Noblesville 21*	0639 Noblesville 39	
First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall	1207 Conner St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0609 Noblesville 09			
Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0611 Noblesville 11	0631 Noblesville 31*		
Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville IN, 46060	0612 Noblesville 12			
Forest Park Lodge	Main Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0613 Noblesville 13*			
Harbour Trees Golf Club	Ballroom	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville, IN 46062	0614 Noblesville 14			
Osprey Pointe Pavilion @ Morse Beach	Entire Building	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville, IN 46062	0616 Noblesville 16*	0623 Noblesville 23		
Grey Stone of Noblesville	Clubroom	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville, IN 46062	0618 Noblesville 18			
Green Valley Church of Christ	Gymnasium	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0619 Noblesville 19	0629 Noblesville 29	0637 Noblesville 37*	
Senior Citizens Organization	Main Room	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0620 Noblesville 20			
Talent Logistics & Feedingteam.org	Back Lobby	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0622 Noblesville 22			
White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	21070 Schuller Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0625 Noblesville 25			
Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0628 Noblesville 28			
Bethel A.M.E. Church	Foyer	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0630 Noblesville 30			
Hamilton County Fairgrounds	Hall C	2003 E Pleasant St					

LEGAL NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

The voters of HAMILTON County are notified in accordance with Indiana Code 3-8-2-19 that a primary election will be held within the county on May 7, 2024, with the polls open from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time. I certify that based on the declarations of candidacy filed in the office of the county election board (or the Lake, Porter, or Tippecanoe County Boards of Elections and Registration), and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county's election board, the following individuals and public questions will be placed on the primary election ballot:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES

Candidate name and address	Office sought
Joseph R Biden Jr. PO Box 58174 Philadelphia, PA 19102	US President
Marc Carmichael 3251 N. Pennsylvania St. Apt. C Indianapolis, IN 46205	United States Senator from Indiana
Valerie McCray 1075 Broad Ripple Ave #220 Indianapolis, IN 46220	United States Senator from Indiana
Jennifer G. McCormick 1341 W County Road 50 N New Castle, IN 47362	Governor
Ryan Pfenninger 12928 Brighton Lane Carmel, IN 46032	United States Representative, Fifth District
Deborah A Pickett 11668 Rosemeade Dr. Carmel, IN 46032	United States Representative, Fifth District
Joel Levi 263 Alvov Court Cicero, IN 46034	State Senator, District 20
Josh Lowry 521 Jet Stream Blvd Westfield, IN 46074	State Representative, District 024
Christopher Hartig 1512 Maple Avenue Noblesville, IN 46060	State Representative, District 029
Victoria Garcia Wilburn 9277 N Temple Ave Indianapolis, IN 46240	State Representative, District 032
Matt McNally 303 Fox Court Carmel, IN 46032	State Representative, District 039
Starr Joy Hairston 10302 Lakeland St Fishers, IN 46037	State Representative, District 088
Stephanie Jo Yocum 8783 Bay Pointe Circle Indianapolis, IN 46236	State Representative, District 088
Keely J. Gladieux 4913 Rustling Ridge Ct Noblesville, IN 46062-5001	Hamilton County Council, At Large

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES

Candidate name and address	Office sought
Nikki R. Haley 186 Seven Farms Drive, Suite F-370 Daniel Island, SC 29492	US President
Donald J. Trump P.O. Box 13570 Arlington, VA 22219	US President
Jim Banks 341 N. Chauncey Street Columbia City, IN 46725	United States Senator from Indiana
Mike Braun 2080 W. 600 N Jasper, IN 47546	Governor
Brad Chambers 6986 Washington Boulevard W. Indianapolis, IN 46220	Governor
Suzanne Crouch 12345 Browning Road Evansville, IN 47725	Governor
Eric Doden 8830 Notestine Road Fort Wayne, IN 46835	Governor
Curtis Hill 3314 East Lake Drive South Elkhart, IN 46514	Governor
Jamie Reitenour 6711 Colville Place Indianapolis, IN 46236	Governor
Raju Chinthala 3557 Corsham Circle Carmel, IN 46032	United States Representative, Fifth District
Max Engling P.O. Box 2151 Noblesville, IN 46061	United States Representative, Fifth District
Chuck Goodrich 6842 Harbour Woods Overlook Noblesville, IN 46062	United States Representative, Fifth District
Mark Hurt 1536 Quail Run Drive Kokomo, IN 46902	United States Representative, Fifth District
Patrick Malayter 12955 Water Ridge Drive Fishers, IN 46055	United States Representative, Fifth District
Matthew Peiffer 119 S. Dill Street Muncie, IN 47303	United States Representative, Fifth District
LD Powell 5474 Cayman Court Carmel, IN 46033	United States Representative, Fifth District
Larry L. Savage Jr. 1734 Broadway Street Anderson, IN 46012	United States Representative, Fifth District
Victoria Spartz 102 Natasha Drive Noblesville, IN 46062	United States Representative, Fifth District
Scott A. Baldwin 11360 Hanbury Manor Boulevard Noblesville, IN 46060	State Senator, District 20
Bill Gutrich 16121 Haddam Lane Westfield, IN 46062	State Representative, District 024
Hunter Smith 2140 S. US 421 Zionsville, IN 46077	State Representative, District 024
Laura L. Alerding P.O. Box 340 Noblesville, IN 46061	State Representative, District 029
Alaina Shonkwiler 344 Banbury Road Noblesville, IN 46062	State Representative, District 029
Patricia Bratton 11535 Ralston Avenue Carmel, IN 46032	State Representative, District 032
Todd Huston 13378 Silverston Drive Fishers, IN 46037	State Representative, District 037
Daniel (Danny) Lopez 4591 Camborne Carmel, IN 46033	State Representative, District 039
Chris Jeter 14611 Normandy Way Fishers, IN 46040	State Representative, District 088
Andrew R. Bloch 16126 Creeks Bend Court Westfield, IN 46074	Judge of the Hamilton Circuit Court, 24th Judicial Circuit
Michael A. Casati 3008 Woodshore Court Carmel, IN 46033	Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 1
Stephenie K. Gookins 3508 W. 206th Street Sheridan, IN 46069	Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 6
Todd Clevenger 1120 Cape Coral Dr Cicero, IN 46034-9374	Hamilton County Auditor
Robert (Bob) Bragg 404 Westchester Blvd Noblesville, IN 46062-9070	Hamilton County Treasurer
Susan Byer 10925 E 266th St Arcadia, IN 46030-9723	Hamilton County Treasurer
Gary Duncan 13129 Foster Ct Carmel, IN 46033-4615	Hamilton County Surveyor
Steven C. Dillinger Hamilton County Commissioner, District 2 19905 WAGON TRAIL DR NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-1144	Hamilton County Commissioner, District 2
Mark E. Heirbrandt 16121 Chancellors Ridge Way Westfield, IN 46062-7137	Hamilton County Commissioner, District 3
Brandon (Brad) Beaver 20755 Riverwood Ave Noblesville, IN 46062-8812	Hamilton County Council, At Large
Elizabeth Fouch 4949 E 246th St Arcadia, IN 46030-9668	Hamilton County Council, At Large
Sue Makl 317 2nd Ave NE Carmel, IN 46032-1813	Hamilton County Council, At Large
Steven R. Nation 6977 Willow Pond Dr Noblesville, IN 46062-8416	Hamilton County Council, At Large

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR "EARLY" VOTING INFORMATION

The dates, times and locations of in-person voting at the circuit court clerk's office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:

Location Address	Location Hours
CARMEL LIBRARY 425 E MAIN ST CARMEL IN, 46032	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
COOL CREEK NATURE CENTER 2000-1 E 151ST ST CARMEL IN, 46033	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
JILL PERELMAN PAVILION 3000 W 116TH ST CARMEL IN, 46032	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
WILFONG PAVILION AT FOUNDERS PARK 11675 HAZEL DELL PKWY CARMEL IN, 46033	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
ROY G HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK BUILDING 1 PARK DRIVE FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE NOBLESVILLE IN, 460602233	Open Tuesday 04/09/2024 until Friday 04/12/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 04/15/2024 until Friday 04/19/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 04/22/2024 until Friday 04/26/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 04/27/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/29/2024 until Friday 05/03/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 05/04/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 05/06/2024 until Monday 05/06/2024 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE IN, 46060	Open Tuesday 04/09/2024 until Friday 04/12/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/15/2024 until Friday 04/19/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/22/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/29/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 05/06/2024 until Monday 05/06/2024 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
WESTFIELD CITY HALL 130 E PENN ST WESTFIELD IN, 46074	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM

DATED, THIS 22nd DAY OF MARCH, 2024.
Kathy Kream Williams, Circuit Court Clerk

