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TODAY'S WEATHER



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Westfield student shines as 2024 Riley Champion

By AMY ADAMS
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It isn't just Londyn Hoffman's effervescent joy that is a rarity. Londyn has battled several rare conditions in her eight years of life. Now she's being given a rare honor.

At a ceremony Friday, April 26, at Monon Trail Elementary School (MTES) in Westfield, Riley Children's Health officially recognized Londyn as a 2024 Riley Champion.

The only pediatric research hospital in Indiana, Riley Children's Health was named for famed Hoosier poet James Whitcomb Riley and celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2024. Not only is it the largest pediatric healthcare system in Indiana with more than 50 locations, but it has been ranked as one of the top hospitals in the nation according to *U.S. News & World Report*.

Fifteen years ago, Riley began recognizing patients and families who showed courage in navigating medical obstacles while maintaining a commit-

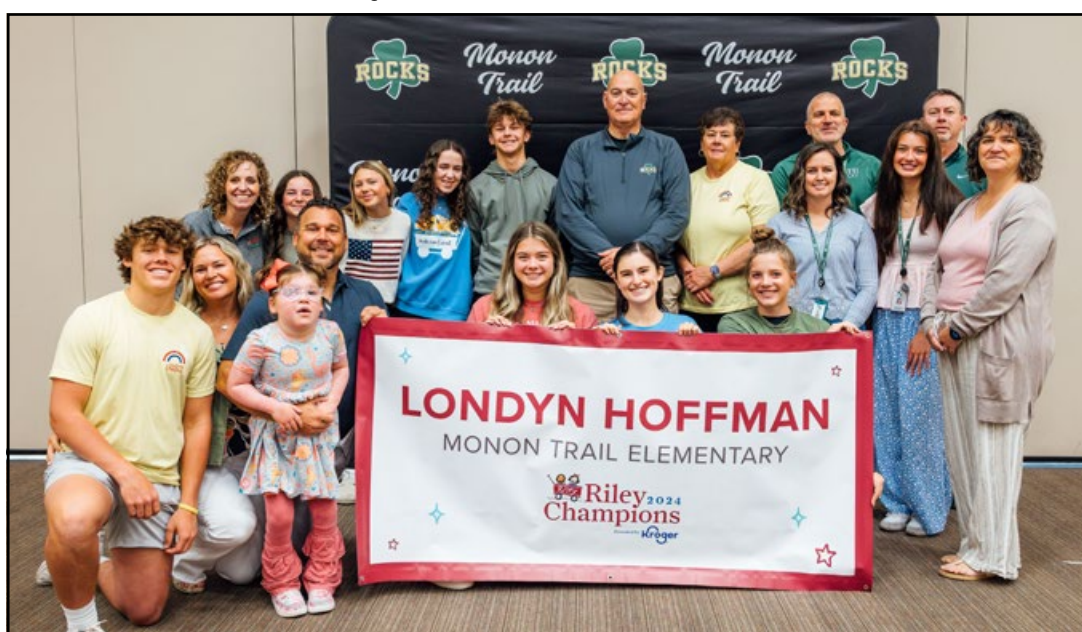


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Friends from Westfield Washington Schools and Dance Marathon join the Hoffman family in celebrating Londyn's big day.

ment to helping others do the same. Along with raising awareness about the need for pediatric cancer research, in 2024 Riley's Champions Presented by Kroger is highlighting 10 Riley kids out of nearly 100 nominations.

"They're our go-to families when we're telling what Riley

does," said Olivia Mozzi, communications coordinator for Riley Children's Foundation. "They put a name and a face on the importance of children's health in having Riley in our backyard."

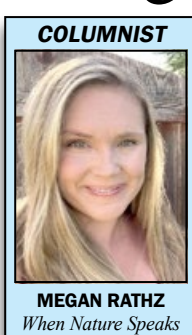
Jenna Hoffman, Londyn's mom, said that with Londyn be-

ing named a Riley Champion, they are serving as ambassadors, attending events throughout the state, sharing Londyn's story, and generating an appreciation for how Riley helps other families like theirs.

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The meeting

During my last column, I shared about the call that I received from my sister about the birth of a baby boy that we all prayed would be her son. The call came on a Saturday evening in January where she told my husband and me that a birth mother had chosen them to be the parents to a baby boy.



MEGAN RATHZ
When Nature Speaks

After many prayers from family and strangers near and far, a few sleepless nights, and many anxious calls and texts, I finally got the news that I longed to hear. I looked down at my phone on Monday afternoon to see the text that said, "She signed." I immediately felt relief consume my body and the realization became clearer that this was actually real and happening.

The next couple of days were filled with excitement and figuring out what was needed for them to bring home this precious little boy who my family longed for. A couple of days later, my sister and brother-in-law were released with this tiny bundle and began the journey back home to begin their new lives.

In a week's time, my sister and brother-in-law went from "out on a Thursday evening at a dinner and cigar bar" to "first-time parents with a newborn in tow." The whirlwind was nearly too much to comprehend how quickly life can change all with a phone call. On that Friday, my sister went from heading to a banquet downtown to seeing the adoption agency's phone number

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Westfield Washington Township & Westfield Fire complete Smoke Alarm & Weather Radio Blitz

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Township and the Westfield Fire Department announce the success of their joint initiative, the Smoke Alarm and Weather Radio Blitz.

The goal of this collaborative program is to enhance the safety and preparedness of residents in mobile home communities across Westfield Washington Township by providing essential smoke alarm checks, installations, and weather radios.

"We are thrilled with the success of the Smoke Alarm and Weather Radio Blitz," Township Trustee Jamie Goetz Mills said. "This partnership exemplifies our commitment to proactive safety measures and highlights the importance of community collaboration in ensuring the well-being of our residents."

Throughout the duration of this initiative, both organizations diligently worked together



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Westfield firefighters with Chief Ryan Flora, Township Trustee Jamie Goetz Mills, and Township Manager of Community Outreach & Client Services Suzanna Hobson.

to ensure that residents in mobile home communities were equipped with the necessary

tools to protect themselves and their families from potential fire hazards and severe weather emergencies. The program saw widespread participation and

garnered positive feedback from the community.

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Come touch the big rigs in Fishers

The REPORTER

Kids can explore Fishers' fleet of big rigs, including tractors, snowplows, police cars, and fire trucks at the free Touch-A-Truck event from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21 at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive.

Enjoy live demonstrations from the Department of Public Works, the Health Department, the Fire Department, and the Police Department, including K-9 exercises and road paving, as well as kids' activities from Fishers Parks and food vendors.

Click here to learn more.

Carmel invites you to annual Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony at The Tarkington

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel will present its 2024 Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony to commemorate those who were killed and the loved ones who suffered through the Holocaust.

The ceremony will begin at noon on Friday, May 3. The Tarkington Theater, 3 Carter Green, Carmel. The ceremony will last approximately an hour and a half and will be followed by a light lunch.

Join Mayor Sue Finkam, Rabbi Benjamin Sendrow of Congregation Shaarey Tefilla, and Rabbi Justin Kerber of Congregation Beth Shalom, along with speakers and musical performances.

The keynote presentation will be "Anne Frank's Tree" by renown composer Victoria Bond and narrated by Carmel High School student Sadie Cohen, who will be accompanied by the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra Quartet.

Jay Dorman, Carmel resident and mayoral commission appointee, will provide special remarks.

Musical performances will feature cantors Melissa Cohen and Arnie Lewin, the Carmel United Methodist Church Bell Choir, University High School of Indiana Choir, the Carmel Symphony Orchestra, and The Hasten Hebrew Academy of Indianapolis.

The City of Carmel Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony is part of Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), an international holiday that commemorates the deaths of our six million brothers and sisters, both Jews and Gentiles.

Sheridan Historical Society celebrates a birthday



Photo provided by Steve Martin

The Historical Society in Sheridan celebrates its volunteers' birthdays each month. Pictured here, we are saluting Donna Jessup and singing happy birthday to her for her April birthday. We won't tell you her age, but suffice it to say while she is not a "spring chicken" anymore neither is she "over the hill" yet either. (From left) Bredan White, Ron Stone, Bess Coppass, our birthday girl Donna Jessup holding her cake, Pam Drury, Roberta Huff, and Connie Pearson. Happy birthday, Donna, and may you have many more.

SHINES

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“What it means to our family for Londyn to be a Riley Champion is that this is a way for our family to give back for all the ways that Riley has helped her and inevitably saved her life,” Jenna said.

When Londyn was a baby, specialists at Riley diagnosed her with a genetic condition so rare that it had yet to be named. When she was five, doctors discovered a rare form of cancer called rhabdomyosarcoma behind her right eye. Then after beginning chemotherapy and radiation treatment, Londyn developed a neurological condition called Guillain-Barre syndrome.

“Guillain-Barre took away a lot of her ability to walk and talk,” Jenna said. “She had to relearn how to feed herself. She has also experienced some brain damage from radiation.”

Though Londyn beat her cancer in 2021, it unfortunately came back rather quickly, eventually leading

surgeons to remove her eye. Nevertheless, Londyn just keeps smiling.

“She’s had very few moments in her health journey where she’s not happy,” Jenna said. “She makes friends with everyone. Her personality is infectious.”

But that doesn’t mean the path has been easy.

One of the support systems that has helped the Hoffman family has been Dance Marathon (DM). Founded 34 years ago at Indiana University, DM is a 36-hour event that raises money for Riley every fall throughout the state.

“Westfield High School Dance Marathon has been an instrumental part of our community and part of our Riley family because we’re all working toward the same cause, and a lot of the work that they do has supported Londyn and her recovery,” Jenna said. “They’ve been there for her every step of the way through her diagnosis.”

WHS Innovation Specialist Sarah Gibbs was involved in DM at IU as a student and has been the staff sponsor at WHS since the school hosted its first event in 2017.

“It’s a huge piece of my heart,” Gibbs said.

DM has now spread to other schools in the district.

“They’ve done a great job of getting DM embedded in every single school,” Jenna said.

Both of Londyn’s older siblings are heavily involved in the program, Lincoln at WHS and Luci at Westfield Intermediate School.

Another big blessing for Londyn has been the Life Skills program currently housed at MTES.

“The Life Skills program has been a great fit for her,” Jenna said. “Life Skills ensures that she’s in the right classroom and learning the right skills.”

Life Skills teacher Mar-go Hoagland said that Lon-



Reporter photo by Amy Adams

Londyn spends time with WHS Dance Marathon sponsor Sarah Gibbs, left, and WHS senior Nora Flickinger, right.

dyn brings joy to her classrooms every day. Londyn spends part of her day with a Life Skills class and part of the day with first grade students in a traditional

classroom and attending related arts classes, like PE and STEM.

“It allows her to learn from them but also for them to learn from her,” Hoagland said. “And she is a great ambassador for them to learn from.”

Ava Schumann works as a one-on-one instructional assistant with Londyn and spends the entire school day with her. A WHS graduate, Schumann is taking a gap year before heading to Ball State Uni-

versity in the fall.

“Londyn is the reason I want to go into special education in the future,” Schumann said. “She is my why.”

Jenna said the support of the Westfield community has gotten their family through some dark times and is happy to report that Londyn has been cancer free for more than a year.

“Our community really shows up for each other,” she said. “It’s our village – a big village.”

MESSAGE

flash on her screen. She answered the phone and was told that they had been selected by a birth mother and asked if they could head to the hospital first thing the next morning.

What happened from there was nothing short of an emotional rollercoaster of emotions. You’re dealing with the trauma of a birth mother signing over her child to virtual strangers. Her actions resulted in the greatest answered prayers my family has ever had. Adoption is devastatingly beautiful. What is heartbreaking for the birth mother is in turn the greatest blessing for an eager couple, desperate to complete their family. None of this was lost on me. As a bystander I felt so many emotions watching this entire situation unfold. I

looked at it as the protective older sister and eager aunt, but also as a mother. There is a narrative about adoption that is sometimes glossed over for many, and I think recognizing the beautiful, yet traumatic emotions that accompany the adoption process is the first step in healing for all parties.

I will never forget the drive over to meet my nephew. I already loved him and had never even been in his presence. I was already proud of him even though he didn’t know who I was. I was already ready to protect and care for him for the rest of my life even though I’d never held him.

I walked into my sister’s house that Tuesday evening and laid eyes on what I knew was the best thing to happen to our family since

the birth of my own children. I looked at my sister and brother-in-law and felt a sense of contentment. I knew that she would now experience the joys and struggles of motherhood. I knew that even though my sister is 30 years old that both she and my brother-in-law had been rebirthed.

I envisioned the excitement of the pitter patter of feet running down the halls of their home. I pictured the first time he would smile at them. I envisioned the matching outfits for the baby and my own son for Easter and our family’s favorite Christmas show, Yuletide. I thought about the first time my nephew was going to look at them and say, “I love you.”

There is goodness and innocence in this world and if you don’t feel that way,

you haven’t held a baby recently. As we embark on Mother’s Day, a day that is often such a sensitive time for so many people, I realize that my sister will finally get to join the club. She finally has her happy ending. The struggles and tribulations over the last couple of years have waned a bit as I see her holding my Godson.

To my Godson, thank you for making my sister a mom. Thank you for completing our family. Thank you for the innocent joy that you bring to a room. I love you as if you were my own and will always have your back. Oh, and Happy Birthday, Emily! I love you!

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

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“The Smoke Alarm and Weather Radio Blitz has been instrumental in raising awareness about fire safety and emergency preparedness,” said Ryan Flora, Westfield Fire Department Division Chief and Fire Marshal. “By offering essential resources such as smoke alarms and weather radios, we are empowering residents to take proactive steps in safeguarding their homes and families.”

The success of the

Smoke Alarm and Weather Radio Blitz reaffirms the effectiveness of community partnerships for critical public safety needs. Special thanks to Hamilton County Emergency Management for providing weather radios as well as the American Red Cross for providing smoke alarms.

Westfield Washington Township and the Westfield Fire Department remain committed to ongoing efforts to enhance public safety.

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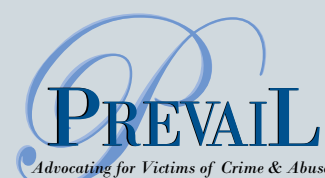


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Carmel arts grants will benefit 23 local organizations

Nearly \$1.24 million will support local arts in 2024

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel announced last week that it has awarded 23 local organizations with \$1,235,500 in grants from the city's 2024 Arts Grant Program.

This is the 21st year the city has provided financial support for local arts, with more than \$17.3 million allocated to support local arts programs since the grant program's inception in 2004.

The city's economic development strategy includes quality-of-life initiatives, and it has strategically invested in areas like the arts which now form a cornerstone of the community and continue to attract private investment to the city. By cultivating a community that cherishes the arts, Carmel has successfully enticed new corporate employers and a skilled workforce to

the area, laying a solid foundation for sustainable growth and world-class amenities for residents and visitors to enjoy.

"Through strategic investment in our arts institutions and organizations, we foster economic vitality and elevate overall well-being," Mayor Sue Finkam said. "Without question, the artistic culture thriving in our city has profoundly enriched the lives of our residents, visitors and business community alike."

Carmel's nonprofit arts and culture industry generated \$42.7 million in economic activity in 2022, according to the Arts & Economic Prosperity 6, an economic and social impact study conducted by Americans for the Arts. That eco-



Finkam

nomics activity – \$17 million in spending by non-profit arts and culture organizations and \$25.7 million in event-related spending by their audiences – supported 981 jobs and generated \$10 million in local, state, and federal government revenue.

Carmel Arts Grants

- The 2024 Arts Grant recipients include:
 - Actors Theatre of Indiana
 - Bigger Picture Film Group as Fiscal Agent for Carmel Film Forum
 - Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre
 - Carmel Apprentice Theater, LLC (The CAT)
 - Carmel Arts Commission
 - Carmel Arts Council
 - Carmel Clay Historical

Society

- Carmel Community Players, Inc.

- Carmel Jazz Festival
- Carmel Klavier, Inc.
- Carmel Symphony Orchestra

- Central Indiana Dance Ensemble

- Great American Songbook Foundation

- Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre

- Indiana Artisan, Inc.

- Indiana Association of Chinese-Americans

- Indiana Ballet Conservatory

- Indiana Wind Symphony

- International Talent Academy

- Janus Developmental Services, Inc.

- Lantern Islamic Theater Company

- M3 Theatre Camp

- Museum of Miniature Houses & Other Collections

Fishers-based business named TechPoint Mira "Tech Innovation Team of the Year"

Pierce Aerospace chosen by independent judging panel for its design & production of remote identification beacons for unmanned aerial vehicles

Submitted

The City of Fishers, one of Indiana's fastest-growing communities with a thriving tech scene, announced last Friday night that Fishers-based **Pierce Aerospace** was named the TechPoint Mira "Tech Innovation Team of the Year" at the 25th annual Mira Awards.

The Pierce Aerospace team received the Tech Innovation Team of the Year Award for designing and producing remote identification beacons for unmanned aerial vehicles that enable the devices to meet multiple federal regulations, and therefore making a national impact. The company refers to its sophisticated technology as "license plates for drones."

During Super Bowl LVII in Phoenix in 2023, the Pierce Aerospace team tested the beacons, offi-

cially named The Pierce Aerospace B1 Remote ID Beacons, by attaching their devices to every federal and commercial aircraft protecting the stadium's airspace. It was the first instance of Remote ID utilization in operational support of a National Special Security Event. The Mira Awards judges applauded Pierce Aerospace for their team's ingenuity and commitment to developing world-leading identification solutions for unmanned aircraft systems and low-altitude airspace monitoring.

"The technological innovations we see coming from Fishers are incredible," Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness said. "We're proud to have Pierce Aero-



Fadness

space call the city home, and even more proud that the company's team is being honored for their license plates for drones that are receiving nationwide recognition. This is another great example of the entrepreneurial spirit that the City of Fishers loves to embrace."

Fishers is home to a dynamic range of industries and companies, including technology, pharmaceuticals and medical devices, construction and development, retail, healthcare, and more. Eight other Fishers businesses and individuals were also named as finalists for this year's TechPoint Mira Awards.

The awards gala was presented by **TechPoint**, Indiana's industry-led

growth initiative for the state's digital innovation economy, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, Salesforce, and a host of the state's most innovative companies, universities and organizations. The event took place at the Old National Centre in Indianapolis. For photos and more information on the Mira Awards, visit miraawards.com.

The Mira Awards are the state's largest, best known, and most prestigious technology awards, and the annual gala celebrates the "Best of Tech" in Indiana. Judging panels were comprised of founders, executives, community leaders and subject matter experts for the TechPoint Innovation and Talent categories.

Learn more about Pierce Aerospace at pierceaerospace.net.

Speed into summer with Party on the Patio

The REPORTER

You're invited to an evening of community and good eats to kick off the 2024 Party on the Patio series in Westfield.

Presented by The Farmers Bank and Greek's Pizzeria and hosted by the Downtown Westfield Association (DWA), this event will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21 at Greek's Pizzeria on Park Street in Downtown Westfield. May's Indy 500 themed Party on the Patio will support the Westfield Youth Assistance Program.

Come hungry for an array of free adult beverage

es and delicious pizza options from Greek's that everyone knows and loves. Please note that this event is exclusively for those aged 21 and over. Remember to bring your valid driver's license to ensure a smooth entry. To secure your spot in the lineup, **race to reserve your place now.**

The roots of the Party on the Patio trace back to 2013 when DWA introduced this way of gathering to bring together West-



field residents and businesses. This annual tradition has blossomed into a new level with cultivating a sense of community in downtown Westfield. It's meant to serve as a way to

attract businesses and support partnering charities by uniting Westfield residents in a relaxed and engaging environment.

Mark your calendars to get the Party on the Patio season started right:

- Tuesday, May 21
- Tuesday, June 18
- Tuesday, July 16
- Tuesday, Aug. 20

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Not everyone made it out of 1956 alive

The REPORTER

The Nickel Plate Express (NPX) fired up the time machine magic last weekend when passengers took on a one-night-only 1956 Murder Express.

It was a nostalgic journey as passengers embarked on the inaugural run of the newly built Santa Fe El Capitan Hi-Level cars on July 8, 1956.

Departing from the historic Hobbs Station in Forest Park, everyone hopped aboard these luxurious new train cars for a delightful 45-minute ride north to The Remnant Coffee Shop in

Arcadia for an evening with mystery and suspense.

As with every Murder Express, not everyone made it through the night, though, and it was up to passengers to help a detective to figure out whodunnit.

Fans of murder mystery dinner theater have long been flocking to these NPX excursions, and the rider response for this one was so enthusiastic that Executive Director Emily Reynolds felt compelled to schedule another Murder Express for November. Details on that will be forthcoming in the pages of The Reporter.



Who leaves a good-looking corpse? This guy!

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Rocks & pebbles working together



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Maple Glen Elementary School third grader Wyatt Wilson and his buddy Westfield High School junior Ethan Colling are just two Rocks who take part in the Helping Hands program where high school students tutor, play games with and mentor young Rocks (a.k.a. pebbles). If you want to learn more about the program, [click here](#) to watch a YouTube video.

OneZone Chamber to hold May Morning Brew in Sheridan

The REPORTER

OneZone Chamber of Commerce will soon hold a morning networking event in Northern Hamilton County. Greek's Pizzeria in Sheridan will play host for the event, where coffee and pastries will be provided.

"These morning brew events welcome over 50 people every other month," OneZone Chamber Pres-

ident and CEO Jack Russell said. "This is a great way to meet other businesses and grow your network. Join us for free coffee and make that next connection."

This event will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. on Thurs-



Russell

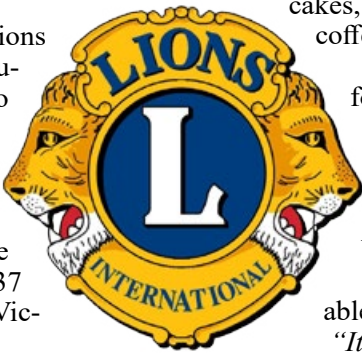
day, May 30 at Greek's Pizzeria, 417 S. Main St. Registration is required by Thursday, May 23. This is a members-only event but is free to attend. Reservations can be made at [OneZoneChamber.com](#) or (317) 436-4653.

Don't miss Wayne-Fall Lions' Cinco de Mayo pancake breakfast

The REPORTER

The Wayne-Fall Lions Club will hold an all-you-can-eat Cinco de Mayo Pancake Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 5, at the Club's location, 11940 E. 191st St., about three miles east of State Road 37 at Deshane Avenue and Victory Chapel Road.

The menu includes special pan-



cakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, coffee, juice, and milk.

Please come and join for breakfast, brunch, or lunch. Money donated at the breakfast will help fund various community projects of the Wayne-Fall Lions Club. Carry-out will be available.

"It's not fast food ... it's good food fast!"

State Sen. Scott Baldwin endorses Alaina Shonkwiler for State Rep.

Submitted

Alaina Shonkwiler has been endorsed Scott Baldwin, a Marine Corps and law enforcement veteran and current Hamilton County State Senator.

"As I fight for conservative principles at the Statehouse, it is important to have reliable conservative partners, and that's why I am endorsing Alaina Shonkwiler as our next Representative for House District 29," Baldwin said. "Alaina was raised in Noblesville, she's a devoted military and police wife, and a loving mother. She has a wealth of experience in the public and private sectors and is prepared to lead for Ham-

ilton County on day one. Alaina is a consistent conservative through and through, and I know we will be well served by her leadership."

"As I run to be a conservative voice in the Statehouse, I am honored to have the support of Senator Baldwin and so many other incredible leaders," Shonkwiler said. "I'm running for State Representative to fight for strong public safety, for lower taxes including property taxes, and for transparency and parental involvement in our education system. We



Shonkwiler

have big things to tackle for our district, and I'm thankful to have strong conservative partners like Senator Baldwin on our team."

Shonkwiler lives in Noblesville along with her husband, Jason, a Sergeant with the Noblesville Police Department and current High School Resource Officer, and their two school-aged children, Hannah and Kyle. She is on the Republican ballot in the primary on May 7.

Learn more about the candidate at [AlainaForNoblesville.com](#).

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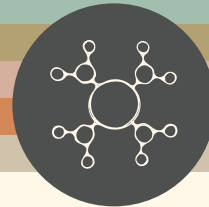
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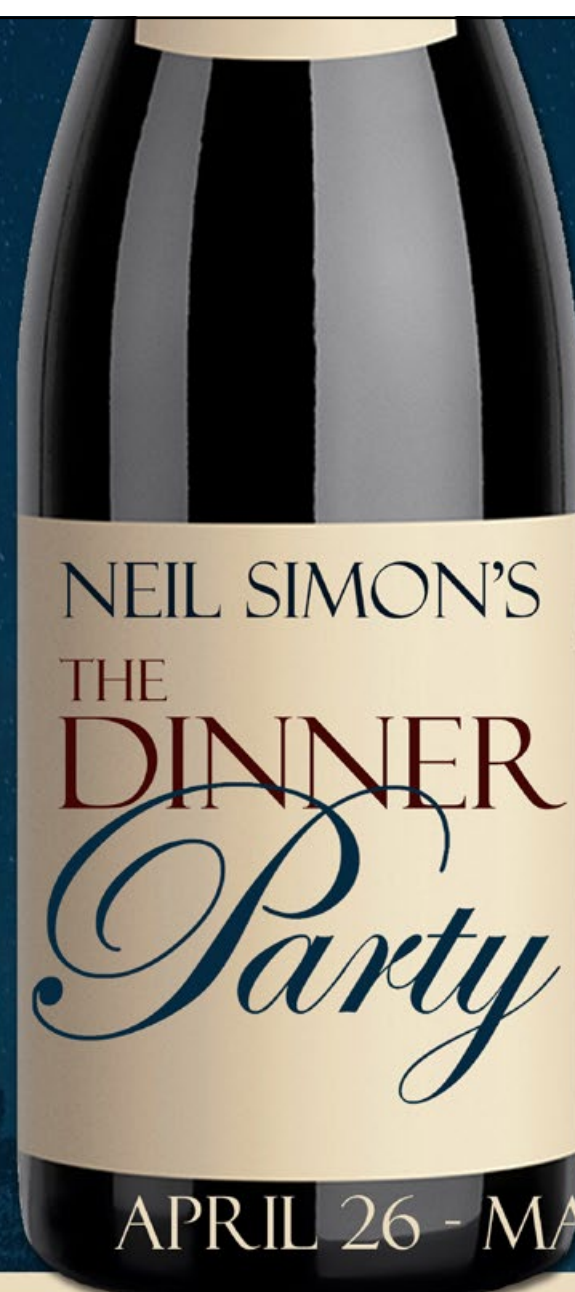
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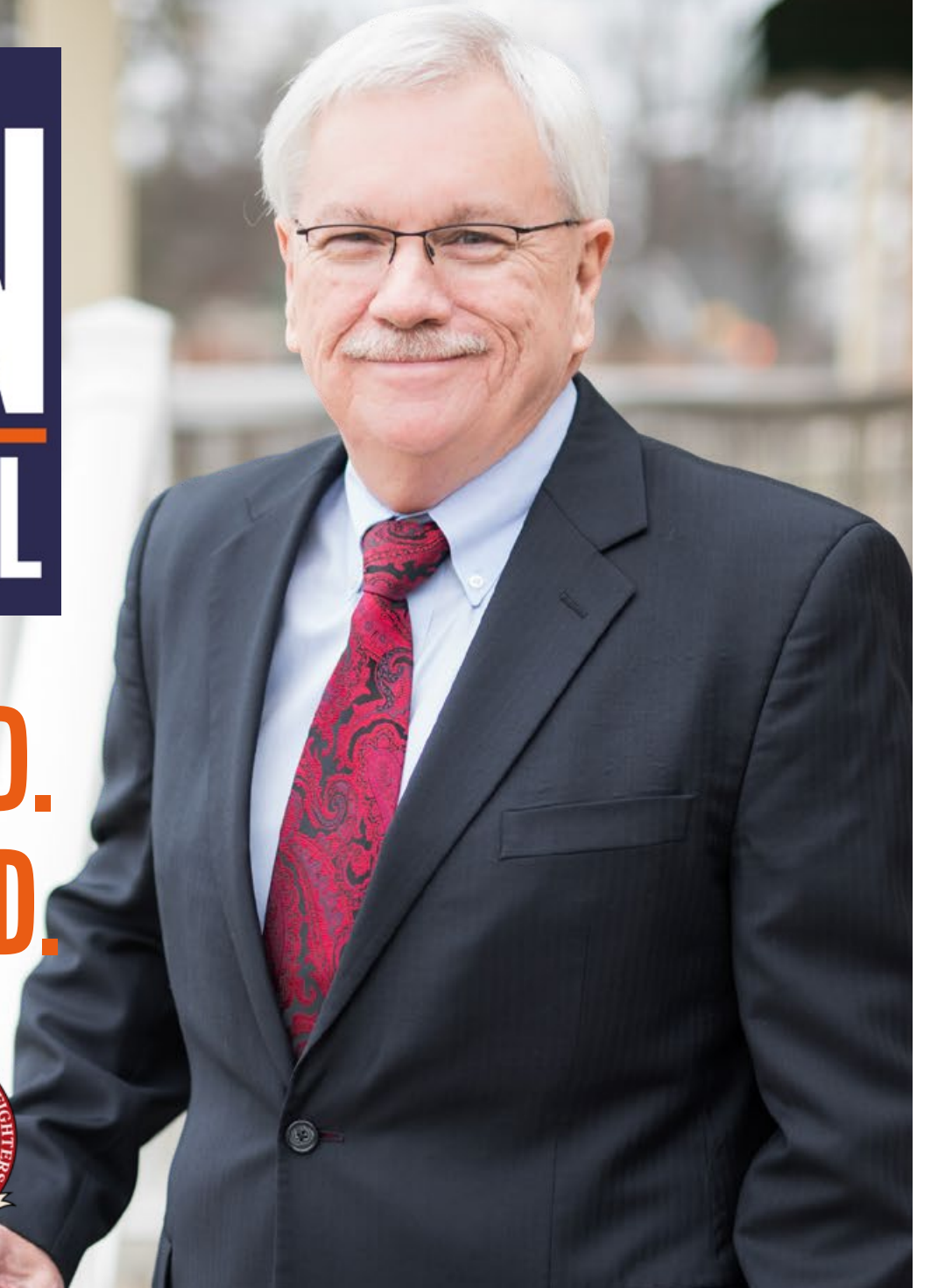
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Definitely not your mom's Broadway show

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana is staging *Forbidden Broadway* at The Studio Theater, 4 Carter Green, Carmel, through May 12, and while it is not a show that lends itself to a short summary, we are going to try anyway.

It is a rapid-fire montage of music, madcap comedy deep cuts, costume changes, and more offers something for musical theater fans, old music buffs, a pop culturalist, and film aficionados.

This is a show that opens with the "dong-dong" from *Law & Order*, has shout-outs to the movie *Ghost* and the play *Newsies*, has a ragamuffin revival and shows us *The Little Mermaid* binging on Goldfish crackers.

Fake Mandy Patinkin's bit, which contains the tunes of "Hava Nagila" and the Dreidel Song, somehow ends with an ever higher-speed parody of "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" leaving the audience not only laughing, but also wondering both how a human can sing that fast and whether the piano should be smoking at the end.

The best we can tell you is that it reminds one of *Saturday Night Live* when it used to be good.

Les Misérables takes the hilarious beating it deserves ... as does *Cats*, *Wicked*, and Disney as a whole.

Hey, it's called "Forbidden" Broadway for a reason. [Click here](#) to get your tickets.



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Forbidden Broadway's first night played to a near-capacity crowd at The Studio Theater.



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Westfield Youth Sports announces winners of inaugural Tucker Swain Memorial Scholarship

The REPORTER

Westfield Youth Sports Inc. (WYSI) has announced the inaugural Tucker Swain Memorial Scholarship recipients.

Chosen from among Westfield High School's graduating seniors of 2024 who are former participants of WYSI, the scholarship aims to honor the memory of Tucker Swain and support the academic pursuits of deserving students.

This year, the scholarship committee selected Cara Snedeker and Preston Tamm as the inaugural recipients. Each will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship, payable to the institution of their choice. Cara has chosen Butler University, while Preston is set to attend Manhattan College.

Reflecting on the overwhelming response to this year's scholarship, WYSI Executive Director Molly Wright expressed gratitude.

"We received an exceptional pool of applications, with dozens of talented and deserving candidates vying for the award," Wright said. "The enthusiasm and dedication these students display embody the spirit of Tucker's legacy."

Tucker Swain, a vibrant third-grade student at Oak Trace Elementary School, left a lasting mark on the community with his kindness, intelligence, humor, and creativity. Actively



Photo provided

(Back row, from left) Preston Tamm, Cara Snedeker, WYSI Executive Director Molly Wright, and Tucker Swain Scholarship Committee member Seth Ackley. (Front row, from left) Tucker's siblings, Harper Swain, Porter Swain, and Cooper Swain.

involved in WYSI sports including baseball, basketball, and football, Tucker's passion for athletics and commitment to excellence

continues to inspire.

The Tucker Swain Memorial Baseball tournament, which last weekend saw 40 teams competing in 7U to

10U age groups, raises money for the scholarships.

"We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Swain family for entrusting us with

the privilege of administering this scholarship," Wright said. "As an annual tradition, we eagerly anticipate the opportunity to perpetuate

Tucker's legacy through continued collaboration with the Swain family and the celebration of outstanding student achievements."



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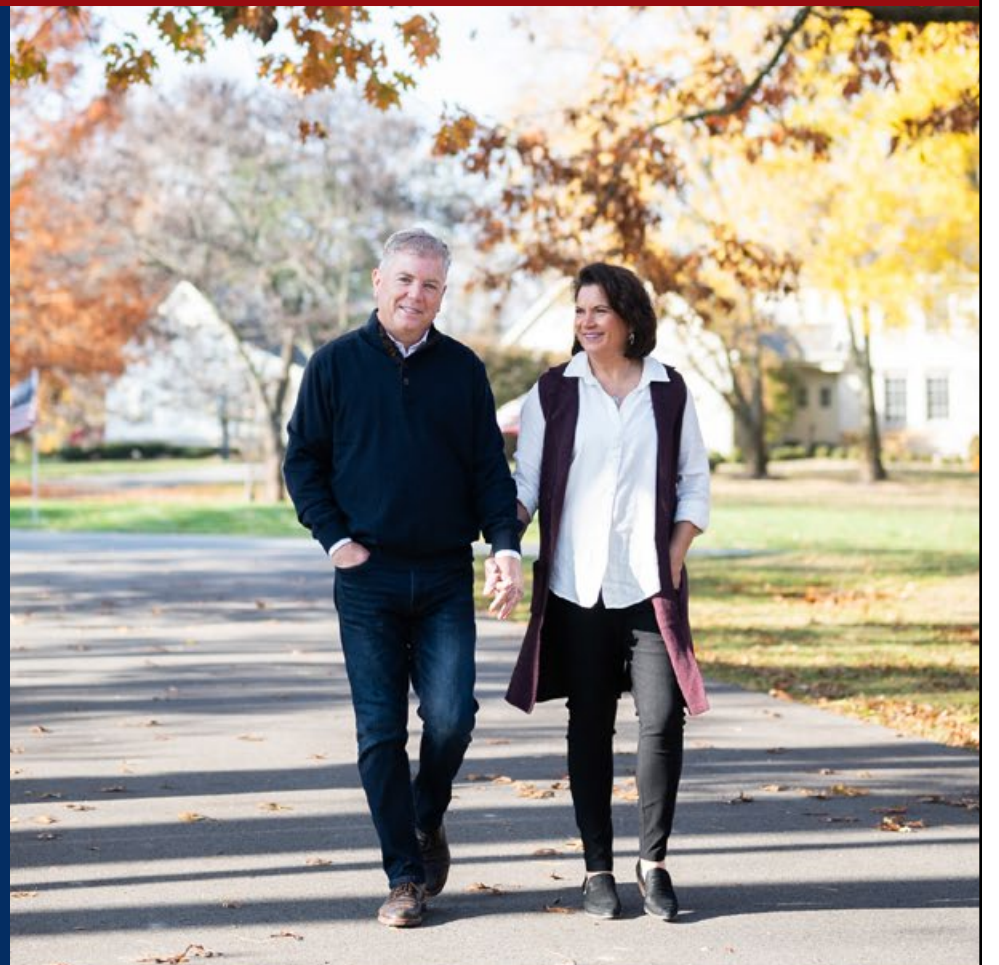
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Dark Russian history gets lighter in *Anastasia*

By CARRIE NEAL
A Seat on the Aisle

Jewels, brocades, royalty, and waltzes. Mystery, intrigue, and a case of mistaken identity ... or is it? Rarely has a story seemed more ideally suited for musical theatre adaptation than that of *Anastasia Romanov*, and it is a story Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre is beautifully equipped to tell.

For those unfamiliar with this dark period of Russian history, Tsar Nicholas, Tsarina Alexandra, and their five children were brutally murdered by Bolsheviks in July of 1918. For almost 90 years, many believed that Anastasia, the youngest daughter, somehow escaped and survived. In this scenario, would she have had any way of knowing who she was, and how would she have attempted to find out? *Anastasia's* voyage of self-discovery takes the audience on an enthralling personal quest.

From the moment the

overture begins (with the orchestra under the adept leadership of Matthew Konrad Toppel), we're enfolded in a fairytale world of enchantment by this flawless Faberge egg of a show. Everything is picture perfect: stunning projections overseen by Michael J. Lasley, lighting and scenic design expertly executed by Ryan Koharchik, dazzling hair and wig design by Andrew Elliot, and gorgeous costumes built by designer Adrienne Conces and her talented support staff.

The versatile cast is stellar across the board, not a weak link among them and perfectly cast by director Anne Beck. While something glowing could be said about every single ensemble member, the standout of the evening was Matthew Sumpter's gorgeous a cappella solo in "Stay, I Pray You." The haunting song brought chills and was strongly evocative of "Anatevka" from *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Each lead in this excel-



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(ABOVE LEFT) Troy Bridges as Dmitry and Isabella Agresta as Anya/Anastasia. (ABOVE RIGHT, from left) Nina Stilabower as Countess Lily, Jill O'Malia as Empress Maria, and Steve Kruze as Vlad Popov.

lent production is truly remarkable. All have golden voices and are utterly believable as the characters they portray. Newcomer Nathaniel Hein, a seasoned opera singer, dazzles with his vocals and manages to make the villain Gleb likeable. Steve Kruze and Nina Stilabower delight as former lovers Countess Lily and Vlad Popov, who reconnect later in life with instantane-

ous and hilarious sparks. As the seasoned heart and soul of the show, Jill O'Malia as the Dowager Empress is both regal and heartbreaking. As the male lead, Troy Bridges is a perfect Dmitry, at turns puckish and serious with soaring vocals.

But of course the show really belongs to the title character, and there couldn't be a more ideal Anya/Anastasia than Isabella Agresta.

She has astonishing vocal control and transitions between belt and head voice with ease, but also flawlessly embodies the character at every stage of her journey, be it street sweeper, eager student, or newly reborn Grand Duchess. Her performance moved me to tears several times.

We who love theatre are constantly in search of that rare show which entertains

and dazzles us at every turn, and that magic is happening at the Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre through May 11. Director Anne Beck has truly outdone herself with this one, and tickets are available online at civictheatre.org. Don't wait! This show could very likely be a sellout.

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at asota.wordpress.com.

Comedy Night, Broadway's *Jersey Boy* & returning Hoosier favorite: all onstage at Feinstein's in Carmel

Submitted

Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael in Carmel hosts great talent every month. The month of May starts out with amazing talent – including a debut comedy show, the return of a local Hoosier favorite, and a Tony and Grammy award-winning Broadway performer.

It's Comedy Night at Feinstein's!

Now *That Is Funny* debuts with some great comedians from Chicago: Susana Rodriguez, AJ Leidig, and Abi Sanchez. Chicago is a breeding ground for some of the biggest names in comedy. So, plan to join the folks at Feinstein's on Thursday, May 2, to enjoy some of the best in comedy from the Windy City.

Rodriguez is a Mexican/American comic who bases most of her comedy on her not looking Mexican and her strict church upbringing. In her short time as a comedian, she has had the privilege of performing at the Laugh Factory, Hobart Art Theater, Center for Performing Arts, Vittum Theater, Mikey O Show, Second City, and Patti Vazquez and Friends. She's opened/

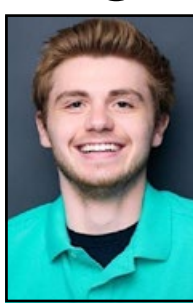
hosted for Bret Ernst and Pat Tomasulo. Along with being a comedian, she enjoys producing national acts and Chicagoland Stand-up Comedy at Hobart Art Theater. She also produces Chicagoland Comedy on the Course at Orchard Valley Golf Course.

Leidig started making videos online during college and quickly developed a following of over 100,000 on various social media apps. Now he uses the same vulnerability and story-telling ability on stages across the country. He has performed at clubs including Laugh Factory Chicago, the Milwaukee Improv, and the Chicago Improv. He has opened for Ben Palmer, Mark Viera, and many more.

Sanchez is a dynamic stand-up comedy force in Chicago. He hit the stand-up comedy scene in 2010 and hasn't stopped since. He has headlined at Zanies and Laugh Factory and performs all over the city, but his career hits more than Chicago. He's the winner of HBO Latino Stand-up Comedy Contest (2020). He was also selected to perform at Kevin Hart's LOL Network as part



Rodriguez



Leidig



Sanchez

of the prestigious Just for Laughs Comedy Festival in Montreal.

Come out for a night of laughs, drinks, stories, and more laughs.

To purchase your tickets to all these shows, visit feinsteins.com.

Indy Nights with Ryan Ahlwardt & Friends

This fan favorite returns on Friday, May 3. Ryan Ahlwardt is an Emmy-nominated host of central Indiana's most watched lifestyle show *Indy Now* on Fox 59, alumnus of the world-renowned vocal group Straight No Chaser, and a Hoosier singer-songwriter who has shared the stage and studio with such artists as The Beach Boys, Barry Manilow, Shania Twain, Sara Bareilles, Jon McLaughlin, Take 6, and more.

Ahlwardt says he is

proud to bring his songs, stories, and humor to Feinstein's with his new stage show *Indy Nights with Ryan Ahlwardt & Friends*. A bonus for the night is special guest and friend Ernie Halter, who is a soulful, Indiana-based singer-songwriter. Halter plays the guitar and piano, studied with John Mayer at Berklee School of Music in Boston, and Justin Bieber has recorded one of his songs. Get ready to spend a fantastic evening with two Hoosier favorites.

John Lloyd Young: Broadway's *Jersey Boy*

For two nights, May 10 and 11, enjoy the interpretations of classic favorites ranging from nostalgic pop to R&B, from Jazz to Broadway and beyond, all performed by Tony and Grammy Award winner John Lloyd Young. He burst

onto the scene as the charismatic original star of *Jersey Boys* on stage and on screen. His unique musical point of view has made him a hit with audiences across the globe.

Young originated the role of Frankie Valli in Broadway's Tony Award-winning Best Musical. As Valli, Young garnered unprecedented accolades from New York and national media, including one of the most exciting *New York Times* reviews ever written for an actor making a Broadway debut. He went on to win the Lead Actor Tony, Drama Desk, Outer Critics Circle and Theatre World Awards, becoming the only American actor in history to win all four leading actor awards for a Broadway debut. He sings lead vocals on the Platinum, Grammy Award-winning *Jersey Boys* Original Cast Album and made his West End debut reprising his famous role at London's Piccadilly Theatre. Young re-created his award-winning Broadway turn onscreen for director Clint Eastwood in Warner Brothers' film adaptation of *Jersey Boys*, which pre-

miered across the world in 2014.

Young has played to sold-out crowds of 17,000-plus as Marius in *Les Misérables* at the Hollywood Bowl, and he has appeared at Carnegie Hall, the White House, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, New Year's Eve in Times Square, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Radio City Music Hall and more. He has performed with the National Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Marvin Hamlisch, and Pasadena Pops, conducted by Michael Feinstein. He is a former presidentially appointed member of Barack Obama's President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities. His solo album of classic R&B standards, *My Turn ...* debuted as a five-star rated Amazon bestseller.

Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael is located at 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel. Contact Hotel Carmichael at (317) 688-1947. Consider having your corporate gatherings at Feinstein's. Feinstein's events are great activities for this. For groups of 10 tickets or more, email sales@hotelcarmichael.com.



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Latest details on 96th & Allisonville project

The REPORTER

The 96th Street & Allisonville Road Roundabout Project is underway with the west side of 96th Street closed during this Phase 2 work. This phase is scheduled to be completed within approximately 90 days when work will transition to the east side of 96th Street.

What to expect in Phase 2

- 96th Street is closed from Allisonville Road to Hazel Dell Parkway.
- Southbound traffic cannot turn left (east) onto 96th Street from Allisonville Road.
- Allisonville Road is open to one lane at 96th Street for northbound and southbound traffic.
- All access to local businesses remains open.

Additional signage is currently being updated to enhance directionals along this project's detour route.

Plan your best route

1. Visit fishersin.gov/96th to find the official detour route, travel directions have also been posted here from all directions.
2. Remember to use Google Maps, Apple Maps, and Waze if you're unsure of the fastest route



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to get you through the construction zones. All construction restrictions are reflected in these map tools, helping you avoid

congested paths. 3. Follow the [City of Fishers Facebook page](#) and [DriveFishers on X](#) for timely updates related to all

road construction. If you are a local business in the 96th Street & Allisonville Road project area and would like to

participate in the business stakeholder communication and virtual meetings, please contact the Business Advocacy point-of-contact: Keri-

ann Rich of Honest Digital at KRich@Honest-Digital.co or (317) 345-1878. [Click here](#) for more information about the project.

Letter to the Editor

Three former public officials endorse Chinthala for Congress

Dear Editor:
We are writing to express our strong support for Raju Chinthala as the Republican nominee for Indiana's Fifth District Congressman. Over the years, we have had the privilege of working closely with Raju on various social and economic development projects, and

have been consistently impressed by his leadership, talent, and wisdom. Raju has proven himself to be a trustworthy problem solver, always focused on addressing the real issues that impact our daily lives. As leaders ourselves, we recognize the value of his dedication and vision for our community.

We ask for your support in the upcoming Republican Primary on May 7. If you have not yet mailed your absentee ballot, we urge you to take the time to choose Raju as the candidate who will best represent our district's interests. Thank you for considering our perspective, and we hope you will support

Raju Chinthala for Indiana's Fifth District Congressman.
Jim Brainard, former Mayor of Carmel
James A. Schellinger, former Indiana Secretary of Commerce
Greg Ballard, former Mayor of Indianapolis

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- Treasurer, Hamilton County Republican Party since 2018
- Raju has steadfastly served as a leader in the Republican Party for more than twenty years
- Recipient of The President's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2022
- Honored with the prestigious Sagamore of the Wabash Award by both Governor Pence and Governor Holcomb
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Olympic-sized sendoff

Public rally at Carmel's Carter Green to celebrate 13 Carmel swimmers heading to Olympic Swimming Trials in Indianapolis

The REPORTER

The Carmel Swim Club, Swim Academy, and the City of Carmel will hold an Olympic-sized rally and sendoff on Friday, May 10 for 13 Carmel swimmers who will compete at the U.S. Olympic Swimming Trials at Lucas Oil Stadium June 15 to 23.

The athletes will swim for a chance to go to the 2024 Olympics this summer in Paris, France.

The public rally will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. on May 10 at Carter Green and will include remarks from Swim Coach Chris Plumb, the Indiana Sports Corporation's Sarah Myer, and Carmel City Councilman Jeff Worrell. There will also be informational booths to learn more about the Car-

mel Swim Academy and Indiana Sports Corporation.

You will be able to purchase tickets for the Trials at the event, as well as [online at this link](#).

The swimmers will parade from Carmel High School to Carter Green on an antique Carmel Fire Department truck. Each of the 13 swimmers are products of the Carmel Swim Club, which has been building a nationally recognized tradition of producing the best swimmers and swim teams in the U.S.

"This is truly a celebration that is not only for these athletes but recognition for all of the athletes who have come through our Swim Club and gone on to great things," said Maggie Meistrich, Director of Business

Development at Carmel Swim Club.

Consider this record of success for Carmel swimmers:

- Carmel High School Girls Swimming has won 38 state titles in a row, a national high school record for any sport in any state.

- Carmel High School Boys Swimming has now won 10 consecutive state titles.

- Carmel was represented by two swimmers at the 2021 Olympics – Jake Mitchell and Drew Kibler.

- Carmel swimmer Alex Shackell won a Silver Medal at the World Championships held in Japan last year.

Here are the 13 swimmers and the events for which they are qualified:

- Berit Berglund: 100

- Lynsey Bowen: 200, 400, 800 FR; 200 FLY

- Ellie Clarke: 200 BK
- Wyatt Davis: 100, 200 BK

- Gregg Enoch: 400 FR; 200 FLY; 200, 400 IM

- Kayla Han: 400, 800, 1500 FR, 400 IM

- Drew Kibler: 50, 100, 200, 400 FR

- Jake Mitchell: 200, 400 FR; 200 BK

- Kelly Pash: 50, 100, 200 FR; 100, 200 FLY; 200 IM

- Aaron Shackell: 100, 200, 400, 800 FR; 100, 200 FLY

- Alex Shackell: 100, 200 FR; 100, 200 FLY; 200 IM

- Sean Sullivan: 200 IM

- Molly Sweeney: 100, 200 BR; 200 IM

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Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, May 3, 2024, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville. This meeting is for discussion of highway projects and any other county business as needed.

The Mt. Vernon Board of School Trustees will meet in an executive session from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at the Mt. Vernon Administrative Service Center, 1806 W. State Road 234, Fortville, pursuant to I.C.5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. (This Subdivision does not apply to any discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a benefit process.)

The Carmel Fire Pension Board will meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 3, 2024, in the Conference Room at the Carmel Legal Department, 1 Civic Square.

Letter to the Editor

Noblesville voter outlines her reasons for supporting Laura Alerding for State Rep.

Dear Editor:

I am writing to recommend Laura Alerding, Conservative candidate for Indiana State Representative for District 29.

I have known Laura through her service to the Noblesville community as a Noblesville School Board member and as an Hamilton East Public Library (HEPL) Board member. I have found Laura to be a woman of integrity and principles. With her experience being elected to public office, Laura stands up for the values and principles of those who elected her. She listens to and stands by her constituents, even when there is great cost attached to it. People willing to do this are hard to find today.

Like many parents in 2020, I was concerned about some of the content my daughters were learning at Noblesville High School. Laura took my concerns and the concerns of many other parents seriously and acted in her role as a School Board member to make changes. Through her ser-

vice on the HEPL Board, again Laura listened to the concerns of the community and worked with other board members, seeking expert legal counsel, to make changes they felt were needed in the fairest way possible.

As Laura is campaigning once again for public office – she is working tirelessly in the community, knocking on doors, listening to the concerns of her constituents. As we look across our state and see rising food and healthcare costs, ever increasing property taxes, and struggling school systems, we need people like Laura who will listen, stand strong and not back down in the heat of the battle. Laura has demonstrated she can and will do this.

We need Laura's level of commitment and resolve in the Statehouse to fight for Conservative values of freedom, faith, and family. She has my vote for Indiana State Rep District 29. I encourage you to vote for her as well.

Alison Hanley
Noblesville

Laura Alerding
State Representative District 29

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Natural Resources Commission seeks input on proposed deer hunting rule changes

The REPORTER

Indiana's Natural Resources Commission (NRC) has opened a second public comment period for proposed changes to Indiana's deer hunting rules before it votes on final adoption of the proposed changes. Most proposed changes intend to simplify Indiana's deer hunting rules to make them easier to understand.

Public comments can be submitted online at IN.gov/nrc/rules/rulemaking-docket via the "Submit Comments Here" link in the Rulemaking Docket for the Deer Hunting Amendments. Comments can also be mailed to:

Natural Resources Commission
Indiana Government Center North
100 North Senate Ave., Room N103
Indianapolis, IN 46204

The deadline for submitting public comments is Monday, May 20. A public hearing will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on May 20 at Atterbury Fish & Wildlife Area, 7970 S. Rowe St., Edinburgh; you can attend in person or online during that timeframe. There will also be an in-person-only open house immediately before the hearing from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the same location. To attend the public hearing online, starting at 5:30 p.m. on May 20, go to Microsoft Teams and enter Meeting ID 213 479 076 835 and Passcode Ack2vu. Sign up for updates

online at wildlife.IN.gov/rule-regulation-changes.

Proposed changes include:

- A statewide bag limit of six antlerless deer as well as a newly created county antlerless bag limit instead of season antlerless bag limits. Because of this change, the bonus antlerless license would be the multiple-season antlerless license that could be used in the archery, muzzleloader, and firearms seasons.

- Hunters would not be able to harvest an antlerless deer on Fish & Wildlife properties with a firearm.

- The use of crossbow equipment would be allowed under the archery license.

- The minimum caliber for a muzzleloader would be reduced from 0.44 inches to 0.40 inches.

- If a deer is unfit for human consumption, DNR staff would be able to issue an authorization to take an antlerless deer in its place that will not count toward the statewide bag limit or county limit.

- Adding the deer reduction zones and county antlerless bag limits.

- Removing the special antlerless firearms season.

For more information on the proposed rule changes, visit wildlife.IN.gov/rule-regulation-changes.

Questions about the proposed deer regulation changes should be directed to (812) 334-3795 or indeerhotline@dnr.IN.gov.

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Now Joseph gave these instructions to the steward of his house: "Fill the men's sacks with as much food as they can carry, and put each man's silver in the mouth of his sack. Then put my cup, the silver one, in the mouth of the youngest one's sack, along with the silver for his grain." And he did as Joseph said.

As morning dawned, the men were sent on their way with their donkeys. They had not gone far from the city when Joseph said to his steward, "Go after those men at once, and when you catch up with them, say to them, 'Why have you repaid good with evil? Isn't this the cup my master drinks from and also uses for divination? This is a wicked thing you have done.'"

Genesis 44:1-5 (NIV)

Harriet Diane Smith

December 23, 1942 – April 23, 2024

Harriet Diane Smith, 81, Cicero, passed away on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville.



Harriet was born in Indianapolis on December 23, 1942, to the late Albert and Phyllis (Risinger) Pickett. She married Edward B. Smith, and they shared many years before Edward's passing.

Harriet was gentle, kind, and soft-spoken unless riled up about things she believed in. She was an accomplished seamstress, making several wedding gowns over her lifetime, and sewing for her children. She loved to crochet, making afghans and baby blankets as gifts. She also loved to work outside in her yard, mowing, raking, planting flowers, and mulching. She thoroughly enjoyed music; she liked playing the piano and listening to Neil Diamond and Manheim Steamroller Christmas music. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and then her great-grandchildren. Harriet also always seemed to make time to read and study her Bible. She had a charitable spirit towards others less fortunate, donating a fair amount towards local places like Wheeler Mission in Indianapolis and a mission called ADRA through her church, sometimes being generous to a fault. In her retired years, she spent a lot of time caring for relatives and others who needed a helping hand. She will be missed by all!

Harriet is survived by her daughter, Kelli (Darrell) Fivecoate of Cicero; granddaughter, Brenna (Matt) Salts of Cicero; grandson, Russell (Heather) Fivecoate of Indianapolis; and great-grandchildren, Emelia and Lawson Salts.

Harriet was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Phyllis Pickett; husband, Edward B. Smith; daughter, Katrina Hill; and brother, William J. Pickett.

The family has chosen cremation and has entrusted Harriet's care to Hartley Funeral Homes.

Memorial contributions may be made to ADRA or Wheeler Mission, Indianapolis.

Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

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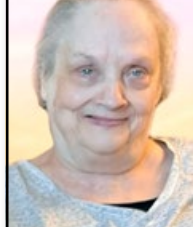
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Melinda K. (Buscher) Haggadone

January 30, 1941 – January 5, 2024

Melinda K. (Buscher) Haggadone, 82, Stevensville, Mont., died January 5, 2024, following a brief illness.



Melinda was born on January 30, 1941, and was raised in Atlanta, Ind., before moving to Michigan after marriage. She graduated with a nursing degree in 1963 and practiced as a registered nurse for many years.

She is survived by her two children, Brian Haggadone of Armada, Mich., and Kimberly (Edward) Holstein of Florence, Mont.; granddaughter, Victoria Fair of Bellevue, Wash.; and brothers, Robert (Ann) Buscher of Plainfield, Ind., and Phil (Pat) Buscher of Jeffersonville, Ind.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Judy Buscher.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 at Arcadia Church of the Brethren Cemetery.

Young-Nichols Funeral Home is assisting with local arrangements. Condolences for Melinda's family may be left on her obituary page at young-nichols.com.

Arnold "Butch" Veller

March 31, 1943 – April 22, 2024

Arnold "Butch" Veller, age 81, formerly of Sheridan, peacefully passed away on Monday evening, April 22, 2024, at his daughter's home in Dana, Ind. Born March 31, 1943, in Waverly, Ind., he was the son of the late Harold Veller and Mary (Surface) Green.

After graduating from high school in St. Petersburg, Fla., Butch found his way back to Indiana and proudly served his community for many years as a firefighter. From August 10, 1966, until his retirement in 2001, Badge #855 rose through the ranks of the department, becoming an Engine Company Chauffeur on December 9, 1978. His dedication to the city of Indianapolis and her surrounding communities was one of the driving forces in his life.

For someone who spent a vast majority of his life driving fire engines through just about every type of situation, it should be no surprise that Butch would be a fan of auto racing. As a firefighter for most of his life, he was also used to being on the working side of the caution tape. When an opportunity to work at the track came about, a faster YES has never been uttered. Butch was a huge Indy 500 fan and grew to love the Brickyard 400 as well. Being part of the crew at IMS was about as close to heaven on earth as a race fan can get. Even though the Indianapolis Motor Speedway was his home away from home, he was happy to be able to experience a race at Talladega. Butch was also an avid bowler.

He was a member of the Retired Indianapolis Firefighters Club, and the International Association of Retired Firefighters, as well as a member of the Pony Express Riders of Indiana. He also enjoyed his association through the years with the Easterseals Crossroads of Indiana.

Butch is survived by his daughter, Kim Goodman (Charles) of Dana, Ind.; eight grandchildren, Cody Storm, Dustin Storm, Beth Veller, Kelsie Veller, Mary Veller, Ben Veller, Jessie Veller-Backoff (Scott), and Samantha Veller-Brinkman (John); six great-grandchildren; his former wife, Judy Allen of Greenwood, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold Veller and Mary (Surface) Green; two sons, Rick Veller and Pat Veller; brother, Ronald Veller; and by the love of his life, Sandy Kay Sturgeon-Veller on May 26, 2004. Sandy was not only Butch's childhood sweetheart, but also his soulmate. Together they were wed on January 20, 1979.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, April 29, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Easterseals Crossroads of Indiana, 4740 Kingsway Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46205.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

John Anthony Hiatt

February 17, 1934 – April 25, 2024



Loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, thoughtful friend, and faithful follower of Jesus, John Anthony Hiatt, 90 years young, died on Thursday, April 25, 2024, surrounded by family. He was born at home near Baker's Corner, Ind., on February 17, 1934, to John Warren and Ruby (Baker) Hiatt of Sheridan.

John, a graduate of Sheridan High School in 1952, chose to go to Purdue University, graduating from the School of Agriculture with a bachelor's degree in animal husbandry in 1956. He later earned a master's degree, also from Purdue, in 1972. He is a proud alumnus of the Farmhouse Fraternity at Purdue.

During and for a time after college, John worked on a Purdue Farm in Lafayette then after college, he worked as a County Agent and a Farm Manager in the banking industry in Illinois for 5 1/2 years, serving the communities of Shelbyville, Marshal, and Bement (1958 to 1968). In 1968, he moved the family to Versailles, Ind., where he worked as an Area Extension Agent for the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service. In 1975, he took the position of Public Relations Director at the Indianapolis Livestock Market. In 1979, he started at Farm Bureau Incorporated in the Farm Record Service Department and serviced farmers all over Indiana, retiring in 1993. During the '80s, John was an Indiana certified Farm Debt Mediator and was a Certified Tax Preparer for 60 years, traveling throughout Indiana and Illinois servicing clients. He also was a Hamilton County Councilman for 16 years, earning the Associate Indiana Outstanding County Council Member of the year, and served on the Big Cicero Creek Drainage Board.

John was a member of FFA throughout high school participating on judging teams, achieving 2nd Individual National Livestock Judging Champion, and 1st Individual National Poultry Judging Champion. As an adult he received the honor of being named an FFA Honorary State Farmer. He was also a 10-year member of 4-H and an avid 4-H supporter throughout his entire life, announcing the hog shows at the Hamilton County Fair for 30 years, Indiana State Fair for 35 years, and serving on the Hamilton County Extension Board for 10 years. Other honors John received include Westfield Washington Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year and Beacon Award, Indiana Pork Producer's Meritorious Service Award, Outstanding Service Award, Westfield Lion's Club Roy Hadley Award and Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He also received the Patriot Rock Award from State Senator Jim Buck and the Indiana Senate District 21 for his example of dedication to his faith, family, and fellow man.

John's long life is a miracle having battled severe asthma his entire life, he was diagnosed with MS in 1993, surviving bladder cancer twice, and too numerous bouts with skin cancer to count. His faith and determination made him a survivor and overcomer repeatedly, successfully making it to 90 years young. He always had a story to tell, a joke to tell, or a wise word to share. He loved to teach the Bible and tell others about Jesus. He enjoyed being a lay speaker for the United Methodist Church, served as UMC Men's Conference President, was part of the Emmaus Community, as well as participated in Lay Witness Missions for many years.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald (Barbara) Hiatt and Jacob Hiatt.

Survivors include his wife, Donita (Myers) Hiatt; daughters, Lottie (Mike) Cook and Dona (Leatha) Carlisle; sons, Tony (Sharon) Hiatt and Dale (Jackie) Hiatt; 13 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Family and friends will gather from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2024, at Christ United Methodist Church, 318 N. Union St., Westfield. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, also at the church, with Pastor Jeremiah Gibbs and longtime family friend Rev. Mark Booster officiating.

A Committal Service will follow in Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery, Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in John's honor, to Indiana United Methodist Children's Home, 515 W. Camp St., Lebanon, IN 46052; Lucille Raines Residence, 947 N. Pennsylvania St., #601, Indianapolis, IN 46204; or Westfield Christ United Methodist Church, 318 N. Union St., Westfield, IN 46074. Envelopes will be available at the church.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

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Golf

Hometown Hero: Westfield's Cesare helps Ball State to first MAC men's title in 38 years

By **RICHIE HALL**
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WESTFIELD – With a little help from the hometown favorite, the Ball State University men's golf team ended a long championship drought.

The Cardinals claimed the Mid-American Conference (MAC) championship, completing the third round of play last Sunday at The Club at Chatham Hills. Ball State finished the event with a three-day total of 283-280-291=854, five strokes ahead of the runner-up, Miami University of Ohio.

It was the first time in 38 years that the Cardinals were MAC champions. Their last title came in 1986.

"It feels great," said BSU coach Mike Fleck. "We've had historically some great programs over the years, even in those last 30 years."

The Cardinals played consistently throughout the event, with four players finishing in the top 11. That includes the man who finished eighth, freshman Alec Cesare. The Westfield graduate had a large group of fans following him during the event, and he delivered with

a two under par 70 on the final day of the tournament.

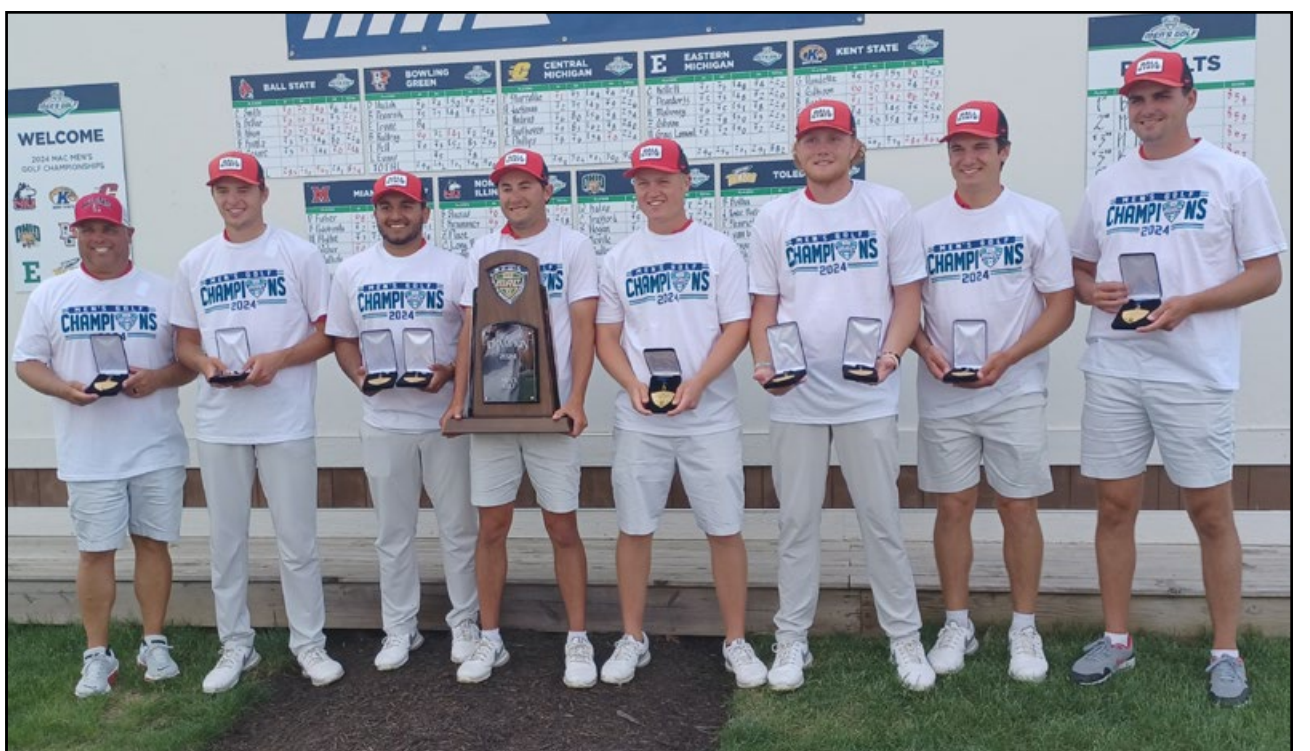
Cesare made two huge birdies on the third and fourth holes during Sunday play. He chipped in from the bunker to make a birdie on No. 3, then placed his second shot just inches from the No. 4 hole for an easy tap-in birdie.

"Massive, massive chip-in on 3, and then unreal shot on 4 to a couple inches, tap in and then that gave me a lot of momentum going forward," said Cesare.

Cesare finished with four birdies for his round, also making them on Nos. 7 and 13. He also made a clutch putt on the 18th hole to preserve a par.

"I played phenomenal," said Cesare. "It was a grind. It was super hard out there with the wind and the conditions. I battled all day. That putt on 18 was a must-make, just knowing where we were."

"Alec's a competitor and he loves the competition," said Fleck. "He loves the challenge. I think one of the unique things about Alec is, when he does gets out of his comfort zone a little bit, he doesn't back away from the



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
The Ball State men's golf team celebrated after winning the Mid-American Conference championship last Sunday at The Club at Chatham Hills in Westfield. The Cardinals, including Westfield graduate Alec Cesare, finished five strokes ahead of Miami (Ohio) to win their first MAC title in 38 years.

challenge that's out there in front of him. He did a great job this week."

Cesare was also happy to see his friends, former teammates and coaches out there walking along with him during the tournament's three days.

"It was super cool and I

fed off their energy today," said Cesare. "And I couldn't be more grateful and thankful for their support."

Ali Khan and Kash Belar both finished the tournament with four under par 212s, placing them on the All-MAC team. Cesare totaled a two under par 214 for

the event, then Carter Smith was an event 216, placing him 11th. Braxton Kuntz tied for 29th with 226.

In addition to winning the MAC, Ball State qualified for the NCAA regionals with the conference-tournament victory. They will be among 30 teams that will

learn where they go during the NCAA's selection show, which takes place at 2 p.m. today. It will be broadcast on the Golf Channel. Five teams will participate at six different regionals around the country, with Purdue's Birk Boilermaker Golf Complex one of the sites.

Boys volleyball & girls wrestling get full IHSAA approval

The REPORTER

During its annual review of the Member School By-Laws on Monday afternoon, the Board of Directors of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. approved for full recognition the sports of Boys Volleyball and Girls Wrestling beginning next school year (2024-25).

The Board of Directors, led by this year's President Stacy Adams of Valparaiso High School and Vice President Chad Gilbert of Charlestown High School, approved 12 proposals, eight failed to receive enough support, and one other was tabled during the meeting in Indianapolis.

All proposals are considered in the order that the rule appears within the current by-laws. The Board of Directors has four options on each proposal: affirm, deny, table or amend a rule. A simple majority is necessary to act on any measure and all approved measures become effective immediately unless otherwise noted.

With full recognition, an IHSAA state tournament will now be established for both sports with those details be-

ing announced in the coming months. Girls Wrestling will be a winter sport while Boys Volleyball will be played in the spring just as they have in previous years and during the IHSAA's Emerging Sport Process. The Indiana Boys Volleyball Coaches Association has been administering its state tournament since 1994 while the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association has been conducting a girls wrestling state tournament since 2017.

After being added to the Emerging Sport Process in 2022, both have seen significant growth over the last 24 months.

Girls Wrestling now touts more than 1,400 individuals representing 177 different schools while Boys Volleyball teams have now climbed to more than 100.

They become the latest sports to be fully recognized following Unified Flag Football in 2018 and Unified Track & Field in 2013. Both are co-ed sports as part of the IHSAA's partnership with Special Olympics Indiana. Prior to those, Boys & Girls Soccer became official IHSAA sports in 1994.

"I'm thrilled": Heights wrestling coach says community is excited to see what girls do

The REPORTER

The coach that helped start girls wrestling in Indiana high school sports put it simply Monday night: "I'm thrilled."

Gary Myers, coach of both the Hamilton Heights boys and girls wrestling teams, spoke to the Reporter hours after the IHSAA announced that girls wrestling would receive full recognition beginning with the 2024-25 school year. Myers has coached multiple state champions in girls wrestling since the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association began its state tournament in 2017.

"We're thrilled as a community," said Myers. "We've got some good wrestlers around."

Myers said there are 36,000 women wrestling across the country now. That number has been increasing in Indiana and Myers believes with the



Photo provided

The Hamilton Heights girls wrestling team was the runner-up in the team competition at the first girls wrestling state competition in 2017. The Huskies' Markaela Pugh (far right) won state at 106 pounds, becoming Indiana's first-ever girls wrestling state champion. Also pictured (left to right) are Addyson Baber, Alexis Harbor and Ellie Hunter.

IHSAA fully recognizing the sport, the upward trend will continue.

"It'll blow up," said

Myers. "With them backing state champion: Markaela it now, there's no end to it."

Myers coached Indiana's first girls wrestling

2017. Pugh won the 106-pound title for Heights back in 2017.

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IHSAA announces new sectional assignments for six high school sports

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, the IHSAA Executive Committee approved the sectional assignments in six team sports for the next two school years.

The Executive Committee unanimously accepted the recommendations of the respective realignment committees which determined the sectional groups in meetings earlier this month for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years.

Three committees consisting of school administrators representing each IHSAA district and class were constructed to realign the sports. The football committee totaled 18 administrators, the basketball and volleyball committees were made up of 12 members and the soccer committee consisted of nine individuals.

The baseball and softball sectional realignment committee will meet later this summer and their recommendations will be presented to the Executive Committee for approval at its Aug. 27 meeting.

Host sites for the next two years will be determined by athletic administrators in each sectional this

summer.

A list of sectional assignments for those containing Hamilton County teams now follows.

BOYS SOCCER

Class 3A Sectional 8: Brebeuf Jesuit, Carmel, Noblesville, North Central, Westfield, Zionsville.

Class 3A Sectional 9: Anderson, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Mount Vernon, Muncie Central, Pendleton Heights, Richmond.

Class 2A Sectional 24: Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Heritage Christian, Lapel, Park Tudor, Tri-West, Western Boone.

Class 1A Sectional 40: Bethesda Christian, Covenant Christian, North Putnam, Sheridan, Southmont, University.

GIRLS SOCCER

Class 3A Sectional 8: Carmel, Cathedral, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, North Central, Westfield, Zionsville.

Class 3A Sectional 9: Anderson, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Mount Vernon, Muncie Central, Noblesville, Pendleton Heights.

Class 2A Sectional 26:

Bishop Chatard, Brebeuf Jesuit, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Park Tudor.

Class 1A Sectional 38: Delphi, Faith Christian, Lafayette Central Catholic, North White, Rossville, Sheridan.

Class 1A Sectional 41: Bethesda Christian, Cardinal Ritter, Christel House, Covenant Christian, Heritage Christian, Seecina, University.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Class 4A Sectional 8: Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield, Zionsville.

Class 3A Sectional 24: Connersville, Delta, Hamilton Heights, Jay County, New Castle.

Class 3A Sectional 25: Brebeuf Jesuit, Crawfordsville, Danville, Frankfort, Guerin Catholic, Lebanon, Tri-West.

Class 2A Sectional 39: Elwood, Frankton, Lapel, Sheridan, Taylor, Tipton.

Class 2A Sectional 42: Cardinal Ritter, Covenant Christian, Monrovia, Park Tudor, Riverside, University.

FOOTBALL

Class 6A Sectional 3: Carmel, Harrison, West-

field, Zionsville.

Class 6A Sectional 4: Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Homestead, Noblesville.

Class 3A Sectional 29: Cascade, Crawfordsville, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Indianapolis Washington, Speedway, Tri-West, West Vigo.

Class 1A Sectional 46: Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie, Cloverdale, Irvington Prep, Purdue Polytechnic Broad Ripple, Sheridan, Tindley, Tri-Central.

BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL

Class 4A Sectional 8: Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield, Zionsville.

Class 3A Sectional 24: Connersville, Delta, Hamilton Heights, Jay County, New Castle, Yorktown.

Class 3A Sectional 25: Brebeuf Jesuit, Crawfordsville, Danville, Frankfort, Guerin Catholic, Lebanon, Tri-West.

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Class 2A Sectional 42: Cardinal Ritter, Covenant Christian, Monrovia, Park Tudor, Riverside, University.

IHSAA unveils sectional pairings

Baseball

The REPORTER

The IHSAA announced pairings for this year's baseball sectionals last Sunday.

Noblesville will host Class 4A Sectional 8 this year at Don Dunker Field. In first-round action, the Millers take on Carmel for Game 1, then Westfield and Zionsville will face off for Game 2.

The two first-round winners will meet in the first semifinal. Fishers and defending champion Hamilton Southeastern will play in the second semifinal.

In Class 3A, Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights play in Sectional 27 at Brebeuf Jesuit, a five-team sectional. The Golden Eagles and the Huskies will play each other in the

opening-round game. The host Braves will take on Bishop Chatard in the first semifinal, with Shortridge playing the Guerin Catholic-Heights winner.

Sheridan hosts Class 2A Sectional 43. The Blackhawks will host University in an all-county game to open the first round, with Cascade taking on Cardinal Ritter in the second opening-round game.

The two first-round winners will meet in the first semifinal, with Covenant Christian and Riverside playing in the second semifinal.

All semifinal winners advance to their respective championship games. Dates and times for all sectionals are being determined.

Softball

The REPORTER

The IHSAA announced pairings for this year's softball sectionals last Sunday.

Carmel will host Class 4A Sectional 8 at its Cherry Tree Softball Complex. The Greyhounds play Fishers in Game 1 of the sectional, with defending champion Westfield taking on Hamilton Southeastern in Game 2.

Noblesville drew a bye and takes on the Carmel-Fishers winner in the first semifinal, while Zionsville got the other bye and plays the Westfield-Southeastern winner in the other semifinal.

In Class 3A, Guerin Catholic and defending champion Hamilton Heights play in Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard, a five-team sec-

tional. The opening-round game features the host Trojans taking on Shortridge.

Heights will play Brebeuf Jesuit in the first semifinal, with Guerin Catholic playing the Chatard-Shortridge winner in the second semifinal.

Sheridan plays in Class 2A Sectional 43 at Cascade, also a five-team sectional. Cardinal Ritter takes on Riverside in the opening-round game, then the Blackhawks play Cascade in the first semifinal. Covenant Christian plays the Ritter-Riverside winner in the second semifinal.

All semifinal winners advance to their respective championship games. Dates and times for all sectionals are being determined.

Girls Tennis



Photo provided

The Fishers girls tennis team won the Mudsock meet on Tuesday, beating Hamilton Southeastern 4-1.

Fishers claims Mudsock trophy, Rocks sweep Franklin Central

The REPORTER

The Fishers girls tennis team won the Mudsock meet over Hamilton Southeastern 4-1 Tuesday at the Tigers' courts.

All five matches were decided in straight sets. No. 2-ranked Fishers got a 6-1, 6-0 victory from Mischa Briggs at No. 1 singles, while Meredith Ober won the No. 3 singles match 6-4, 6-2. In doubles, No. 1 Caroline Ober and Cassie Maurer were victorious 6-1, 6-0 and No. 2 Emma Beehler and Izzy Ireland were 6-0, 6-0 winners.

No. 2 Morgan Filer won the No. 27-ranked Royals' match, 6-4, 6-2.

Both teams will be back in action later this week for the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, hosted by Noblesville. The tournament begins on Thursday and finishes on Saturday.

Westfield, ranked No. 13 in this week's IHSTeCA poll, swept Franklin Central 5-0 on Tuesday.

Juliette Grilliot came back to win the No. 1 sin-



(ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern No. 2 singles Morgan Filer won her match 6-4, 6-2. (ABOVE RIGHT) Fishers No. 1 singles Mischa Briggs won her match 6-1, 6-0.

gles match 2-6, 6-0, 10-5. The Shamrocks won the other four matches in straight sets: No. 2 singles Addi Kooi was a 6-2, 6-3 winner, No. 3 singles Isla Harvey scored a 6-0, 6-0 shutout, and both doubles teams were 6-0, 6-1 winners: No. 1 Bella Rivera and Jenna Berry and

No. 2 Bri Saylor and Carlie Lukowiak.

Westfield is 10-4 and

plays Wednesday at Lebanon before heading to the HCC tournament.



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Guerin Catholic at Park Tudor, 5:30 p.m.
Fishers at Avon, 6 p.m.
University at Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.
Harrison at Carmel, 6:30 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Brownsburg at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.
Fishers at Avon, 7:30 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Cathedral, 7:30 p.m.
Noblesville at Zionsville, 8 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Carmel at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.
Westfield at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Noblesville vs. Westfield and Zionsville, 3:30 p.m. at Prairie View
Delphi at Sheridan, 4:30 p.m.
Fishers, Hamilton Heights vs. Heritage Christian, Brebeuf Jesuit, 4:30 p.m. at Purgatory

SOFTBALL

Carmel vs. Cathedral, 5:30 p.m. at Brunette Park
Covenant Christian at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Anderson, 5:30 p.m.
Sheridan at Carroll, 5:30 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Zionsville, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Covenant Christian at University, 4:30 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Zionsville, 5 p.m.
Noblesville at Anderson, 5 p.m.
Park Tudor at Carmel, 5 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

North Central boys at Carmel, 5:30 p.m.

UNIFIED TRACK

Brownsburg at Westfield, 5:30 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Western, 5:30 p.m.
Carmel, Warren Central at Noblesville, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Fishers at Brownsburg, 7 p.m.
Perry Meridian at Carmel, 7 p.m.

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Track & Field



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(TOP) The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team won a close Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet Tuesday at Noblesville's Beaver Stadium. The Royals won five events on their way to scoring 106.5 points, just ahead of Brownsburg's 105 points. (ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville's Delaney Teachnor won the pole vault. (ABOVE RIGHT) Noblesville's Hannah Alexander set two meet records at the HCC championships. Alexander set new marks in the shot put and discus, winning the latter event by over 44 feet.

Lammie gets Royals over the line to take team championship

Noblesville's Hannah Alexander sets two meet records

By **RICHIE HALL**
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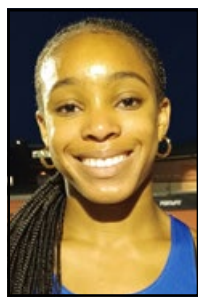
NOBLESVILLE – How close was the Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls track meet? About a hundredth of a second.

That was the margin by which Hamilton Southeastern freshman Anissa Lammie won the 200 dash. Lammie finished in a time of 24.56 seconds, just .01 seconds ahead of second place. That also made a difference in the point standings, as the Royals edged out Brownsburg to win the team championship. Southeastern scored 106.5 points, the runner-up Bulldogs scored 105.

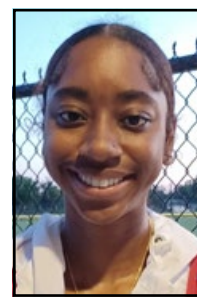
"I was just really going for the win, because I wanted our team to win," said Lammie.

The Royals did quite a bit of winning at the HCC meet, which took place Tuesday at Noblesville's Beaver Stadium. Southeastern claimed five events, with Lammie winning two. In addition to the 200 dash win, Lammie was first in the 400 dash in a new meet record time of 55.34 seconds.

The Royals gave themselves a head start to the team trophy by winning the 4x800 relay. Elizabeth Butler, Catey Campbell, Anna Irish and Maggie Powers ran that race in 9 minutes, 22.20 seconds. Butler would become a double winner later in the meet, taking the 3200 run in 10:47.28.



Lammie



Teachnor



Alexander

Southeastern finished the meet with a victory in the 4x400 relay. Ciara Kepner, Addison Smith, Camryn McKinney and Chloe Senefeld clocked in at 3:57.50 for first place. "There were tons, tons of personal bests across the board," said HSE coach Julie Alano. "That's what we're looking for, how we compete in a meet like this. It's the first meet with trials and finals. We want to know how that goes and how girls can handle that. Battling and competing, that's what we're looking for. Every point matters. Every little point matters. Even half-points matter."

Two new records

Avon placed third with 99 points, followed by Noblesville, which took fourth with a strong 94 points. The Millers were led by throwing star Hannah Alexander, who set new HCC records in both of her events.

Alexander dominated the discus with a throw of 161 feet, 5 inches, over 44 feet ahead of second place. Alexander then took care of business in the shot put, making a winning throw of 45 feet,

2 inches. The senior said she wasn't too far from her personal records in both events.

"I'm trying to conserve myself a little bit so that I can peak more towards state, do better later in the season," said Alexander. "I still don't think I'm doing too bad right now."

Noblesville picked up two more victories in the meet. Delaney Teachnor was the pole vault winner with a best vault of 12 feet, 3 inches. Summer Rempe won the 800 run, with a time of 2:14.69.

Fishers scored 72 points to place fifth. Maya Taylor led a 1-2 finish for the Tigers in the 100 dash. Taylor won in a time of 12.12 seconds, while Mireya Benjamin was second in 12.26 seconds.

"It's fun," said Taylor. "I'm glad that we're both doing well and we're both going to do big things."

Westfield placed sixth with 61 points. Lucy Hauser swept the hurdles, winning the 100 race in 14.81 seconds and the 300 hurdles in 45.19 seconds.

"I think I ran pretty well," said Hauser. While she said she had things to improve

on, she was "pretty proud" of how she performed.

"We ran a hard meet on Friday night, so coming out and being able to perform has been awesome," said Hauser.

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 106.5, Brownsburg 105, Avon 99, Noblesville 94, Fishers 72, Westfield 61, Zionsville 43.5, Franklin Central 43.

4x800 relay: 1. Southeastern (Elizabeth Butler, Catey Campbell, Anna Irish, Maggie Powers) 9:22.20, 3. Westfield (Maggie Naas, Liz Smith, Alivia Lozier, Emily Loiselle) 9:34.71, 4. Noblesville (Brinkley Cooper, Nadia Perez, Gretchen Graham, Summer Rempe) 9:40.30, 7. Fishers (Ashley Wright, Lucy Clendenen, Grier Swaim, Elise Bryan) 10:22.30.

100 hurdles – Finals: 1. Lucy Hauser (W) 14.81, 3. Anna Williams (F) 15.32, 5. Elia Blackmore (HSE) 15.77, 8. Lauren Linville (W) 17.48. **Prelims:** 11. Taylor Tarter (F) 18.29, 12. Sensear Reynolds (HSE) 18.33, 13. Brielle Siefert (N) 18.46, 14. Katelyn Keenan (N) 18.91.

100 dash – Finals: 1. Maya Taylor (F) 12.12, 2. Mireya Benjamin (F) 12.26, 8. Mya Baker (N) 12.87, 9. Maddie Coates (N) 12.92. **Prelims:** 11. LeAsia Warren (W) 13.30, 13. LeBraya Warren (W) 13.34, 13. EJ Shults (HSE) 13.50, 16. Ava Kashani (HSE) 13.61.

1600 run: 2. M. Powers (HSE) 4:56.94, 3. Riley Flynn (N) 5:03.36, 4. Ansley Applegate (N) 5:04.16, 7. Ava Powers (HSE) 5:12.07, 8. Loiselle (W) 5:19.61, 10. Isabella Murch (F) 5:20.79, 13. Abby Lotter (F) 5:34.03, 15. Ella Bozarth (W) 5:40.00.

4x100 relay: 2. Fishers (Benjamin, Zinnia Pineda, Kylee Black, Taylor) 48.08, 4. Southeastern (Shults, Kashani, Camryn McKinney, Chloe Senefeld) 50.23, 6. Noblesville (Mallory Cahill, Baker, Kate Rollins, Coates) 50.71, 7. Westfield (LeB. Warren, LeA. Warren, Josie Vondersaar, Claire Weddige) 51.09.

400 dash: 1. Anissa Lammie (HSE) 55.34, 6. Addison Smith (HSE) 59.26, 9. Rylan David (F) 1:02.09, 10. Katelyn Eblen (W) 1:03.59, 11. Emmie Barker (W) 1:03.68, 12. Sophia Shields (N) 1:03.79, 13. Devyn Day (HSE) 1:04.14.

300 hurdles: 1. Hauser (W) 45.19, 3. Blackmore (HSE) 47.50, 4. Micaiah Bullcock (HSE) 48.18, 5. Williams (F) 48.35, 7. Devyn Day (F) 49.98, 8. Lauren Linville (W) 50.36, 11. Keenan (N) 53.09, 16. Jordan Stevens (N) 56.52.

800 run: 1. Summer Rempe (N) 2:14.69, 2. Ciara Kepner (HSE) 2:15.27, 4. Cooper (N) 2:18.97, 6. Naas (W) 2:19.62, 9. Elise Herman (HSE) 2:21.81, 10. Jordyn Landrum (W) 2:25.93, 12. Addison Kane (F) 2:28.86, 13. Allie Belush (F) 2:32.62.

200 dash – Finals: 1. Lammie (HSE) 24.56, 4. Senefeld (HSE) 25.81, 6. Pineda (F) 26.23. **Prelims:** 7. Taylor (F) 26.17, 12. Gracie Czubik (W) 27.22, 13. Rollins (N) 27.54, 14. Graysen Wheeler (W) 27.56, 16. Taylor Peterson (N) 28.90.

3200 run: 1. Butler (HSE) 10:47.28, 3. Lozier (W) 11:00.30, 6. Liz Smith (W) 11:09.59, 7. Kennedy Applegate (N) 11:10.16, 9. Raegan Hissong (HSE) 11:44.51, 14. Fedora Hagenaars (F) 12:13.58.

4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern (Kepner, Ad. Smith, McKinney, Senefeld) 3:57.50, 2. Westfield (Landrum, Naas, Hauser, LeB. Warren) 3:59.61, 4. Noblesville (Cooper, Coates, Rempe, Rollins) 4:03.45, 8. Fishers (Marina Agapios, Day, Scarlett Olson, Murch) 4:11.41.

Discus: 1. Hannah Alexander (N) 161-5, 2. Macey Miller (F) 117-3, 4. Amelia Kring (N) 112-3, 5. Reghan Harrison (HSE) 108-5, 10. Jada Henson (W) 88-10, 11. Fanta Sall (HSE) 88-1, 15. Kylie Young (W) 58-1.

Shot put: 1. Alexander (N) 45-2, 3. Miller (F) 40-8, 5. Nyla Young (N) 34-11, 6. Katie Wooden (HSE) 34-8, 9. Abigail Ngene (F) 33-5, 10. Henson (W) 33-0, 12. Elaina Constantine (HSE) 30-4.5, 16. Young (W) 26-4.

Long jump: 5. Baker (N) 16-11, 6. Madison Paciorek (F) 16-8.5, 7. Czubik (W) 16-7, 10. Natalie Arnold (HSE) 15-11, 12. Shults (HSE) 15-9, 13. Wheeler (W) 15-3.5, 14. Brianna Geren (F) 14-5.5, 15. Sophia Shields (N) 13-9.5.

High jump: T2. Czubik (W) 5-2, 4. Charlotte Lawrence (F) 5-1, 6. Maya McDonald (N) 5-0, 7. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 4-10, 12. Julia Syjibeck (W) 4-8, 13. Alyssa Karowski (HSE) 4-6.

Pole vault: 1. Delaney Teachnor (N) 12-3, 3. Amelia Smith (N) 11-6, 4. Olson (F) 10-6, T5. Olivia Maynard (HSE) 9-6, 8. Paige Lemieux (W) 9-6, T9. Natalie Yoder (HSE) 8-6.

Baseball

Tigers & Huskies claim all-county wins, GC falls to North Central

The REPORTER

The Fishers baseball team won an all-county game over Carmel 6-4 Tuesday at the Tigers' field.

The Class 4A No. 8 Greyhounds scored two runs in the first inning: JD Stein got home on an error, then Parker Heaney batted in Hunter Snow. The Tigers tied the game with two runs in the fourth inning. Ben Hammond singled Huston Dunn home for the first run, then Jase Ruggles sent Hammond home with a center field hit.

Carmel added one run in the top of the fifth when Carson Mace got home on Tyler Walkey's RBI groundout. Fishers answered that with four runs in the bottom of that inning. Owen Lukac got home on an error, then Noah McPeck singled Dunn home. McPeck and Hammond both scored after Evan Doran reached on error, and the Tigers led 6-3. The Greyhounds scored a run in the seventh inning when Silas Neal got home on Walkey's RBI groundout.

Ruggles had two hits for Fishers. Jace Johnson went six and one-third innings for the win. Stein and Heaney both got two hits for Carmel, a single and a double each. Adam Buczkowski threw five strikeouts in four and two-thirds innings.

The Tigers are 13-7 and begin a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series tonight at Avon. The Greyhounds are 9-6 and host Harrison tonight.

Hamilton Heights also

picked up an all-county victory Tuesday, beating University 2-1 at RoundTripper Academy, the Trailblazers' home field.

The Huskies scored a run in the top of the first inning when Dean Mason got home on an error. University tied the game in the third inning: Charlie Ranek got home on Ryan Castetter's RBI fielder's choice. Heights got the go-ahead run in the sixth inning, Dillon Pitts drew a bases-loaded walk to score John Irion.

Mason finished the game with two hits. Levi Chandler got in the win in relief with two strikeouts and one hit in two and one-third innings. Starter Owen Robey struck out seven in four and two-thirds innings.

Mark Hamby hit a double for University. Laine Spears pitched five innings, striking out six.

The Huskies are 9-6 and hosts Lapel Thursday. The Blazers are 9-7-1 and play this afternoon at Lawrence North.

Guerin Catholic dropped a 2-1 home game to North Central Tuesday.

The Raiders scored one run each in the second and fourth innings. Ian Taylor scored the 3A No. 2 Golden Eagles' run in the fifth inning on a wild pitch.

Taylor had two hits, a triple and a single. AJ Nunley hit a double. Davis Wagner threw four strikeouts in three innings.

Guerin Catholic is 12-3 and plays this afternoon at 2A No. 5 Park Tudor.

Softball

HSE edges out Noblesville, Westfield, GC, Fishers lose conference matchups

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern softball team beat Noblesville 5-4 in 11 innings Tuesday in a home Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Ava Kiemeyer drove in the winning run for the Royals, as her left field double scored Keira Lodes for the walk-off victory.

The Millers got two runs in the top of the first inning. Gabby Fowler's right field hit sent Delaney Rundle home. Mack Harvey hit a double to move Fowler to third base, then Haley Schatko's single brought Fowler home.

Makenna Selm doubled in Southeastern's first run in the second inning, scoring Chloe Smith. Noblesville then put up two runs in the top of the third: Izzy Zapp got home on Reese Newsom's sacrifice bunt, then Harvey scored on Schatko's center field line drive, giving the Millers a 4-1 lead.

The Royals added a run in the third inning when Addy Justice scored on Lodes' RBI fielder's choice. Southeastern scored a fifth-inning run after Kiemeyer was hit with a pitch with the bases loaded, bringing Garland home. The Royals tied the game in the sixth inning after Justice doubled in Lani Wyrick and the score stayed 4-4 until HSE walked it off in the 11th.

Wyrick, Justice, Makenna Burlingame, Kiemeyer and Selm all had two hits for the Royals. Grace Swedarsky pitched 10 innings for the win, striking out 15 and allowing two hits. Schatko got two hits for Noblesville. Claire Cullen pitched six and one-third innings, while Lulu Van Beek relieved her for three and two-thirds innings. Both threw six strikeouts.

Southeastern is 3-0 in the conference and 13-3 overall. The Royals play another

HCC game this evening at Zionsville. The Millers are 3-1 in HCC play and 10-8 overall; they host Kokomo on Thursday.

Westfield fell to Zionsville 3-2 in eight innings in a Tuesday HCC game.

The Shamrocks scored in the first inning when Avery Banas drew a bases-loaded walk to send Cara Snedeker home. The Eagles got on the board with two runs in the sixth inning, but Westfield tied the game in the top of the seventh: Makayla Watson singled Reese Mahannah home. Zionsville got the walkoff win on a two-out RBI single.

Watson had two hits, while Mahannah hit a double. Chloe Tanner pitched a complete game, striking out five.

The Rocks are 1-4 in conference play and 8-8 overall. Westfield hosts Center Grove on Thursday.

Guerin Catholic dropped a 4-2 Circle City Conference game at Roncalli Tuesday.

Lucy Kemp doubled in a first inning run for the Golden Eagles, scoring Hannah Abbott. The Royals took a 2-1 lead in the third inning and held the lead from there. Kemp scored in the sixth inning on a passed ball; she finished with two hits.

Guerin Catholic is 1-9 and hosts Covenant Christian today for another conference game.

Fishers dropped a 6-0 HCC game to Avon Tuesday.

Brooke Johnson and Tori Abel both had two hits for the Tigers. Kate Murray threw five strikeouts in six and two-thirds innings.

Fishers is 2-3 in conference play and 11-7 overall. The Tigers' next game is Monday when they host Carmel.





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(ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation provided funding for several HHES administrators and staff to attend a day long Educational Neuroscience Symposium at Butler University. The information gained from the experience will provide positive effects for students for years to come. (ABOVE RIGHT) Students enjoy Brain Bins filled with items that inspire students to imagine, create, and collaborate thanks to funding from the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation.

Mark your calendars for Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation's annual Golf Outing

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation's 35th annual Golf Outing is set for Thursday, June 6 at Bear Slide Golf Course, 6770 E. 231st St., Cicero.

The community is invited to join friends, neighbors, and colleagues for a day of fun and networking on the green to help support the Foundation's work of enhancing student achievement at Hamilton Heights.

The event, the organization's primary fundraiser, supports student achievement in innovative and impactful ways. To date, the organization has funneled back thousands of dollars annually in the form of grants to Heights' students and teachers.

The cost is \$125 per golfer and includes greens fee, cart, box lunch, two mulligans, and two drinks during round. Lunch is being catered by Big Dog's Smokehouse. The rain date is Thursday, June 13. Registration begins at 9 a.m. A shotgun start follows at 10 a.m.

Special thanks to this year's title sponsors – Beck's Hybrids, Beaver Materials, and Blades Audio Video Security. To register, become a sponsor, and/or for more information at this year's event go to bit.ly/2024hhedfouting.

All contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible and 100 percent of its money is directed to student-oriented projects and programs. The Foundation accepts donations throughout the year to help support its work. Find and follow HHEF @hhedfoundation.

About the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation

The Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit entity created in 1989 to support the Hamilton Heights school system. Its mission is to provide monetary grants to teachers who initiate classroom instructional proposals that demonstrate a high degree of creativity and instructional enhancement designed to improve student academic achievement.



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A grant from the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation funded the wrap for the exterior of Hamilton Heights Bookmobile. The bookmobile brings books to children and adults in Northern Hamilton County and encourages students and adults to keep reading over the summer by providing greater access to books.

Peyton McQuinn signs with Indiana University

Submitted

Peyton McQuinn, Hamilton Heights senior, has signed a letter of intent to join the Indiana University Men's Track & Field Team in Bloomington. IU is a member of the Big 10 Conference and a Division I athletic institution. He is the son of Mason and Stephanie McQuinn.

"I was inspired to attend Indiana University because of their high-level Kelley School of Business and the success of their graduates post college," said Peyton McQuinn on his decision to select IU to continue his education and pole vault at the collegiate level. "IU's pole vault squad is also very good, and their coach is very knowledgeable." McQuinn, who is a member of the National Honor Society, and attends a yearly mission trip with his church, plans to study marketing in preparation for an advertising-related career after college.

McQuinn, who started pole vaulting in the eighth grade, turned out to be a natural in the sport following in the footsteps of his father

and brother. He competes year-round in club and on the Hamilton Heights track and field team and works out to continue to build his skill and strength. It has paid off for McQuinn, who is an Indoor Small School Pole Vault State Champion, All State Outdoor Sectional Champion, Track Team MVP, and high school record setter in the pole vault event.

"My father has been a massive influence for me because he pushes me to be the best athlete I can and encourages me no matter the circumstance," added McQuinn.

"It has been such a blessing being able to coach Peyton," Mason McQuinn said. "Being a father/coach, I get the privilege of seeing him when nobody is looking. He is 100 percent committed to being the best he can be. He has this approach in all areas of his life, from athletics, to academics, to mental and physical health, diet, sleep, etc. I can't wait to see him at IU. They have one of the top pole vault programs in the country and I know he

will give everything to be the best he can be, and I'm confident that these skillsets and mindset will last long after pole vault is done and allow him to have similar successes post college."

"It has been extremely exciting to see Peyton's growth from his freshman year to his senior year," added Todd Jones, Hamilton Heights Boys Track & Field Head Coach. "His development and dedication to pole vault is the reason he is two-time indoor state champion. We are all looking forward to this year's outdoor state meet and the future at IU for Peyton."

Hamilton Heights Athletic Director Kurt Ogden agrees.

"Peyton has worked extremely hard the last four years to be one of the best, if not the best, pole vaulters in the state," Ogden said. "The coaching he has received from his father has been invaluable and is directly related to the success he has gained and the opportunity he has earned to continue his career at IU. We wish him the best as a future Hoosier."



Photo provided

Hamilton Heights senior Peyton McQuinn has signed a letter of intent to pole vault for the Hoosiers at IU in Bloomington, Ind., this fall. McQuinn (seated) is pictured with (from left) Stephanie McQuinn (mother), Brandon McQuinn (brother), Tyler McQuinn (brother), Mason McQuinn (father), and Kris McQuinn (grandmother).

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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

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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.

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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.

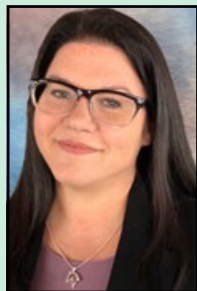
Byer manages 35-40 accounts within state statute throughout the year with safety and liquidity as a priority. Her adept ability to invest have earned the County \$19.7 million in interest income in 2023 alone. Her average of 3.95% last year includes all County accounts. Investment accounts ranged from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

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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.

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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.

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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.

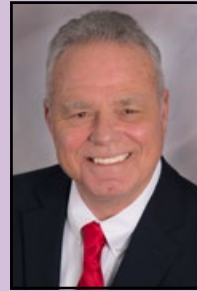


Brandon "Brad" Beaver

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.

Connect with Nation at NationForCouncil.com, on Facebook, or by emailing campaign@nationforcouncil.com.



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.

Connect with Shonkwiler at AlainaForNoblesville.com, on Facebook, or by emailing alainafornoblesville@gmail.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.

Connect with Lopez at LopezForIndiana.com, on Facebook, or by emailing lopezforindiana@gmail.com.

**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.mcnelly@mcnellyforindiana.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.

**Hunter Smith**

Republican for State Representative District 24

Hunter Smith is a true conservative leader who stands for our values.

Hunter believes it is time to empower parents to choose what educational environment is right for their children, supports the second amendment and our right to bear arms, backs our public safety officers and first responders, favors local government and municipalities having power they need to protect taxpayers, and is a pro-life advocate.

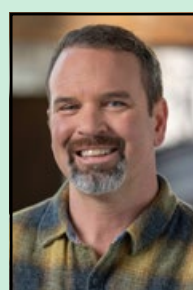
Hunter is not a career politician; he is far from it. Hunter will stand up for what is right and not back down when fighting for all residents in district 24 at the Statehouse. Hunter will work every day to make our community a place where people want to live, work, and play.

Hunter will fight for commonsense, conservative solutions to keep Indiana on the right track.

Hunter's passion is being a husband, father, and business owner. Hunter and his family own and operate WonderTree Farm in Zionsville. The Notre Dame graduate and Super Bowl champion is also an accomplished writer and was the lead singer in the Hunter Smith Band.

Hunter resides at WonderTree with his wife, Jen, and their four children, Josiah, Samuel, Lydia, and Beau.

Connect with Smith on Facebook and at HunterForIndiana.com.

**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.

**Brad Chambers**

Republican for Governor

Hoosier-born and raised and the only conservative candidate for governor who has never run for office before, Brad Chambers started a business to help pay his way through college at Indiana University. Over the past 40 years, he has grown that business from its first rental property into a multi-billion dollar real estate portfolio and employs hundreds of Hoosiers.

Brad recently concluded a two-year tenure as Indiana's Secretary of Commerce, where he stepped away from his business and crafted a strategic plan that ushered in unprecedented committed capital investment and tens of thousands of jobs paying wages 30% higher than any time in state history – for only \$1 a year. As Secretary of Commerce, Brad also oversaw quality of life investments in communities across the state through the READI program and placed a renewed focus on entrepreneurship and small businesses. He and his wife, Carol, are parents to their son, Nick.

Connect with Chambers on Facebook and at ChambersForIndiana.com.

**Suzanne Crouch**

Republican for Governor

Suzanne Crouch will lead the fight to eliminate our state's individual income tax, address Indiana's mental health crisis, and fight the criminals and drug dealers who are killing Hoosiers.

"Axe the Tax" is Suzanne's plan to put more money back in Hoosiers' pockets, reduce the burden of Bidenflation, create jobs, and grow Indiana's economy.

Suzanne will never forget or abandon our most vulnerable Hoosiers. She is co-founder of the Indiana Mental Health Roundtable and received the 2024 Mental Health America of Indiana Government Leader of the Year award.

As governor, Suzanne will work to secure the border, battle the fentanyl epidemic, and treat drug dealers like the murderers they are. She also will never turn her back on our law enforcement professionals.

Suzanne is the only gubernatorial candidate who has received the endorsement of more than 170 grassroots leaders in Indiana – including more than 25 law enforcement elected officials. Suzanne also received the endorsement from Indiana Right to Life and an "A" rating from the National Rifle Association.

Having an incredible depth of experience and knowledge from local government to statewide leadership, Suzanne has served in numerous offices at the executive, legislative, and local levels.

Connect with Crouch at CrouchForIndiana.com, on Facebook, or by emailing info@crouchforindiana.com.

**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.

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.

Connect with Levi at JoelLeviForIndiana.com, on Facebook, or by emailing joellevivforindiana@gmail.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.

Connect with Wilburn on Facebook, at WilburnForIndiana.com, or by emailing victoria@wilburnforindiana.com.



Candidates, click this box to submit your information to The Reporter.

Candidate bios will appear in our pages through the May 7 Primary Election.

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Raju Chinthala

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

Raju emerges as a compelling candidate for Congress, epitomizing experience, dedication, and a profound commitment to serving Indiana's 5th Congressional District.

Originating from India, Raju's path to citizenship in 2010 stands as a testament to his unwavering faith in the American dream. As a legal immigrant, he navigated a 16-year journey, showcasing resilience and determination. Nurtured by his grandmother's emphasis on education, he obtained dual master's degrees, laying the foundation for a distinguished 30-year career as a Speech-Language Pathologist and businessman in America.

Raju's leadership has drawn thousands of jobs and billions in investment from international corporations to central Indiana. He champions pro-life values, Second Amendment rights, and the legalization of medical marijuana. His extensive involvement in the Republican Party since 2003 underscores his dedication to constitutional principles, public service, and veteran support.

Raju's exemplary leadership has earned him prestigious awards like the Sagamore of the Wabash and The Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award. Centered on building partnerships and fostering investments to empower 5th District residents, Raju symbolizes progress and opportunity. He pledges to be a resolute voice in Congress, dedicated to representing constituents' needs 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.



Chuck Goodrich

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

Chuck Goodrich is a Conservative businessman who has built a career at Gaylor Electric. Goodrich began as an intern and worked his way up through the organization and eventually bought the company in 2014. Chuck lives in Noblesville, is married Trisha, and has 4 children.

We are experiencing an invasion at our southern border. As your next Congressman, Chuck will fight to secure our border. Without borders, we are not a nation & we must return to President Trump's immigration policies.

Chuck will work to cut reckless government spending. American families are living by the consequences of the Democrats reckless spending by paying higher prices in groceries, gas, housing, & everyday expenses. We must balance the budget & return to fiscal sanity.

Chuck will oppose blank checks to Ukraine. We have sent over \$100B to Ukraine while neglecting to secure our border. This conflict is in Europe's backyard; It is time for European countries to step up & support Ukraine in its war against Russia.

Chuck is proudly pro-life & fought to make Indiana one of the most pro-life states in the nation. Chuck has an A rating with the NRA and voted to make Indiana a Constitutional Carry State.

Connect with Goodrich on Facebook, at GoWithChuckGoodrich.com, or by emailing team@gowithchuckgoodrich.com.



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.



Matthew B Peiffer

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

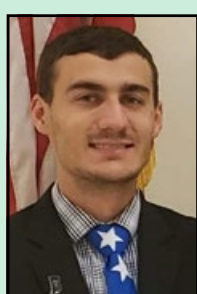
Matthew Peiffer was raised in the Grant County Van Buren area attending church in Miami Indiana. Matthew got into foster care at 16 years old and aged out at 18 years old and has been pushing policies ever since. After losing his sister to suicide at 19 Matthew has become passionate about being the voice 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.



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.

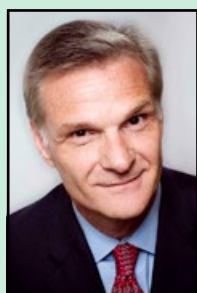
Civic involvement includes founding roles at The Chapel in Fort Wayne and serving on the board of the Allen County Juvenile Center, highlighting his dedication to community welfare.

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.



Ryan Pfenninger

Democrat for Fifth Congressional District

Ryan Pfenninger is a technology entrepreneur who has spent his career building companies and creating high-paying jobs. A lifelong Hoosier, Ryan graduated from North Central High School and Indiana University, where he started and sold his first tech company from his dorm room.

Ryan is a Democrat running for Congress because Hoosiers deserve to be represented by someone who wants to dig in and solve problems, not become a career politician. He wants to ensure our children have more rights and freedoms than we do. He supports restoring reproductive freedom by codifying Roe v. Wade into federal law. Ryan believes we need to lower costs for working families and recruit high paying jobs to our district. He is committed to keeping our promises to seniors and ensuring social security is protected for the future. Finally, he will focus on defending our democracy and reducing our national debt for the next generation of Americans.

Ryan lives in Carmel with his wife Kristina, their two young children, and pets Theodore, Franklin, Jo, and Lucy.

Connect with Pfenninger at RyanForIndiana.com, on Facebook, or by emailing info@RyanForIndiana.com.



Victoria Spartz

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

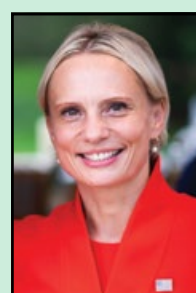
Victoria is a natural leader who has a proven track record in the business world, civic organizations and the public sector.

In many ways, she embodies the American Dream: born overseas, immigrating to the United States over 20 years ago after meeting her husband, a born and raised Hoosier, on a train in Europe, becoming a US Citizen, and working her way up from bank teller to a CPA, finance executive and successful business owner.

Growing up in socialist-controlled Ukraine, she experienced firsthand the dark side of socialism. Living through this molded her conservative political philosophy: limited government is always better, and financial and healthcare decisions should be made by individuals in the free market, not bureaucrats and special interests.

In 2020, she was elected to Congress from Indiana's 5th District. Re-elected in 2022. In an era of politicians with sound bites, Congresswoman Spartz is a policy leader who is already make a legislative difference even in her first two terms – 12 bills signed into law and many policies developed from scratch.

Connect with Spartz at SpartzForCongress.com, on Facebook, or by emailing info@spartzforcongress.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.

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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

Table listing Democratic Party Primary Candidates with columns for Candidate name and address, and Office sought. Candidates include Joseph R Biden Jr, Marc Carmichael, Valerie McCray, Jennifer G. McCormick, Ryan Pfenninger, Deborah A Pickett, Joel Levi, Josh Lowry, Christopher Hartig, Victoria Garcia Wilburn, Matt McNally, Starr Joy Hairston, Stephanie Jo Yocum, and Keely J. Gladieux.

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES

Table listing Republican Party Primary Candidates with columns for Candidate name and address, and Office sought. Candidates include Nikki R. Haley, Donald J. Trump, Jim Banks, Mike Braun, Brad Chambers, Suzanne Crouch, Eric Doden, Curtis Hill, Jamie Reitenour, Raju Chinthala, Max Engling, Chuck Goodrich, Mark Hurt, Patrick Malayter, Matthew Peiffer, LD Powell, Larry L. Savage Jr, Victoria Spartz, Scott A. Baldwin, Bill Gutrich, Hunter Smith, Laura L. Alerding, Alaina Shonkwiler, Patricia Bratton, Todd Huston, Daniel (Danny) Lopez, Chris Jeter, Andrew R. Bloch, Michael A. Casati, Stephenie K. Gookins, Todd Clevenger, Robert (Bob) Bragg, Susan Byer, Gary Duncan, Steven C. Dillinger, Mark E. Heirbrandt, Brandon (Brad) Beaver, Elizabeth Fouch, Sue MakI, and Steven R. Nation.

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:

Table with 2 columns: Location Address and Location Hours. Lists voting locations such as Carmel Library, Cool Creek Nature Center, Jill Perelman Pavilion, Wilfong Pavilion at Founders Park, Billericay Park Building, Roy G Holland Memorial Park Building, Hamilton County Election Office, Hamilton County Fairgrounds, and Westfield City Hall, along with their respective voting hours.

DATED, THIS 22nd DAY OF MARCH, 2024.
Kathy Kream Williams, Circuit Court Clerk



| 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 Balmoral 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 Eller 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 | |
| Al-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 |
| Billericay 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 Ohio 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 Room | 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 E 266th 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 Brinton 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 Logistix & Feedingteam.org | Back Lobby | 4185 Sheridan Rd | Noblesville, IN 46060 | 0622 Noblesville 22 | | | |
| White Rock Fellowship | Worship Center | 20570 Schulley 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 | 0634 Noblesville 34 | 0642 Noblesville 42 | |
| Hamilton County Fairgrounds | Hall C | 2003 E Pleasant St | Noblesville IN, 46060 | 0632 Noblesville 32 | 0638 Noblesville 38 | | |
| Grace Church - 146th St Campus | Multi-Purpose East (door 12) | 5504 E 146th St | Noblesville IN, 46062 | 0633 Noblesville 33 | 0641 Noblesville 41 | | |
| Hamilton East Public Library | Meeting Room 1st Floor | One Library Plaza | Noblesville IN 46060 | 0644 Noblesville 44 | | | |
| Westfield City Hall | Council Chambers (front) | 130 E Penn St | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0701 Westfield 01 | | | |
| Cross Roads Church @ Westfield | Auditorium | 19201 Grassy Branch Rd | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0702 Westfield 02* | 0715 Westfield 15 | 0728 Westfield 28 | 0729 Westfield 29 |
| Lifepointe Church | Right corridor | 3233 W 166th St | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0703 Westfield 03 | 0723 Westfield 23 | | |
| The Palomino | Arabian Room | 17111 Hamilton Boone Rd | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0704 Westfield 04 | | | |
| The Clubhouse at Chatham Hills | Gymnasium | 1100 Chatham Hills Blvd | Westfield IN 46074 | 0705 Westfield 05 | | | |
| Countryside Clubhouse | Main Room | 250 E 169th St | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0706 Westfield 06 | 0716 Westfield 16* | | |
| North Circle Church | Main Auditorium | 20101 Grassy Branch | Westfield IN 46074 | 0707 Westfield 07 | | | |
| Smith Memorial Complex @ Union Bible College | Gymnasium | 208 College Ave | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0708 Westfield 08 | 0721 Westfield 21 | 0730 Westfield 30 | |
| Village Farms Clubhouse | Clubhouse | 453 Greyhound Pass | Carmel IN, 46032 | 0709 Westfield 09 | 0712 Westfield 12 | 0722 Westfield 22* | |
| Cool Creek Park Nature Center | Auditorium | 2000-1 E 151st St | Carmel IN, 46033 | 0710 Westfield 10* | 0711 Westfield 11 | 0713 Westfield 13 | 0724 Westfield 24 |
| Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church | Fellowship Hall | 15605 Ditch Rd | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0714 Westfield 14 | 0718 Westfield 18 | | |
| The Fuel Church | Lobby | 18686 Eagletown Rd | Westfield IN 46074 | 0717 Westfield 17 | 0731 Westfield 31 | | |
| Village Park Bible Methodist Church | Conference Room | 219 W 161st St | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0719 Westfield 19 | 0720 Westfield 20 | 0725 Westfield 25 | 0726 Westfield 26 |
| Thrive Christian Church | Lobby | 15091 Towne Rd | Westfield, IN 46074 | 0727 Westfield 27 | | | |
| Clarksville Christian Church | Basement | 16600 Lehr St | Noblesville IN, 46060 | 0801 Wayne 01 | | | |
| Refuge Christian Church | Main Hall | 11772 E 196th St | Noblesville IN 46060 | 0802 Wayne 02 | | | |
| Wayne Township Government Center | Community Room | 18441 Durbin Rd | Noblesville, IN 46060 | 0803 Wayne 03 | 0807 Wayne 07 | | |
| Noblesville Fire Station 77 | Apparatus Bay | 15251 Ohio Rd | Noblesville IN, 46060 | 0804 Wayne 04 | 0805 Wayne 05 | | |
| White River Township Community Building | Big Room | 12695 E 256th St | Cicero IN 46034 | 0901 White River | | | |

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County has approved these locations as voting places for the Primary Election to be held in Hamilton County, Indiana on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. Polls will be open from 6:00 am to 6:00 p.m. Dated this 23rd day of February 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court

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