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Food insecurity affects everyone

Do you need help? Are you able to help others? Then read on . . .

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Maybe you found a bag in your mailbox with a note attached. Maybe you've noticed signs around the area, posts on social media, or the banner for this paper.

Saturday, May 11 is the 32nd annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC).

"This is a big day," local letter carrier Greg Gormong said. "It's the single largest food drive in America."

For the second year, Gormong is heading up the Stamp Out Hunger food drive for the local NALC Union 888, which encompasses Hamilton, Boone, and parts of Hendricks counties. Like Gormong, letter carriers travel through the community every day, often coming face to face with a sad reality for far too many – hunger, or what is



Reporter photo by Amy Adams

Food pantry shelves need restocking before summer – especially local food pantries. Economic Research Service security had risen to 44 million. That marks the largest one-year increase since 2008.

termed "food insecurity," which means that people can't access the food they need. In October 2023, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service released its annual Household Food Insecurity in the United States report that the number of those experiencing food in-

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Class of 1974

All roads lead to home.

It's just that most of the ones we are familiar with are closed due to construction. It does not matter. The Noblesville High School Class of 1974 members know their way around detours and closures. We've faced many of them over the 50 years since we graduated.

We were born in a small town. Many of us still live in that small town. As John Mel-lencamp sings . . .

I cannot forget from where it is that I come from. I cannot forget the people who love me.

For three days, April 26 to 28, the Class of 1974 celebrated our 50th Class reunion and were reminded just how blessed we are to have grown up in a small town.

Oh, the places we have been. Oh, the places we are still looking to go. But for three days, it was like we were kids again. We ventured back to old Noblesville, where our knees and our hearts were first skinned, a place where we found friendships that have truly lasted a lifetime.

We took right up where we had left off with our talks all those years ago. We gathered memories and shared them every so abundantly. Remember when? If our kids only knew. That could not happen in a classroom today.

We had the best teachers who not only taught us their chosen subjects but chose to love us well.

We had held onto a few secrets, and time enhanced their telling.

The poor substitute teachers couldn't understand why Fred Lamar was always absent whenever they taught. Fred did show up at our reunion. His real identity was revealed to those who didn't know he was "somebody's" brother. There is so much more to his story.

How did that toilet end up on the roof of the high school? Smiles revealed the guilt of those involved.

What about the streaker who ran through the halls when we were juniors?

Our senior year was quite an adventure. The construction of the new auditorium for future generations left us in the cold . . . THE COLD. In late November, we still had no heat in many classrooms.

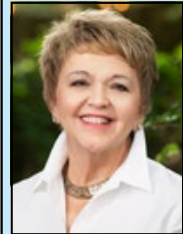
New classrooms under construction meant that Home Ec classes were held in the gymnasium, along with other courses taught in makeshift rooms. The voice of one teacher echoed into the area of another teacher – fun times at Noblesville High.

On the weekends, we would cruise Jim Dandy, and a few classmates might have "borrowed" a tray to take to the dam at Morse Reservoir. Mothers questioned what caused jeans' backsides to have holes in them. There seemed to be an epidemic of backside rashes. I regret never experiencing "sliding" down the dam.

We skated on Saturday afternoons at the Rainbow Roller Rink, where Beatles' music was loud. The Beatles first arrived in the United States and appeared on *The Ed Sullivan Show* when we were in the second grade.

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COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Duke Energy linemen cowboy up for International Rodeo Competition this fall

By STU CLAMPITT
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Apprentice and journeyman lineworkers from Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky recently competed in the Midwest Regional Lineman's Rodeo to earn the right to advance to the International Lineman's Rodeo in Kansas this fall. Fifteen Duke Energy employees earned their spots, three of whom are from Noblesville.

Collin Boschert, Matt Wallpe, and Jason Washburn were one of the top three journeyman teams, and all were kind enough to speak to The Reporter about the value they see in these competitions.

Washburn, who also competed in the 2023 International Rodeo, said he believes they have a strong team this year.

"It's tough competition," Washburn said. "We've got some of the best people from all over the world competing at the International, so it's not easy but I think we got a good shot."

One of the skills he looks forward to passing along to apprentices is called the hurt man rescue.

"That's something we practice all the time and use it," Washburn said. "In this, we compete as a team, not on an individual level in this rodeo. The skills we acquire throughout the year



Photos provided by Duke Energy
(ABOVE, from left) Duke Energy linemen Jason Washburn, Collin Boschert, and Matt Wallpe. (RIGHT) Washburn, Boschert, and Wallpe competed as a team in the hurt man rescue, earning a spot at the International Rodeo.

help us prepare for this, and then we're able to pass that along to the apprentices as they compete."

As with all areas of rodeo, the hurt man rescue is a competition with direct real-world application. It is a three-man rescue operation involving getting an injured lineworker down from the top of a power pole as safely and efficiently as possible.

Washburn said he has thankfully never had to use those skills on the job.

The lineman rodeo is a chance to not only test the skills needed in their jobs, but also to share knowledge and techniques with others in their field.

Boschert earned his spot at internationals after competing in his first regional as a journeyman

this year. In 2023 he competed in regionals at the apprentice level, earning his journeyman certification later in 2023.

"As a journeyman, you're doing it with the team and it's more of an actual crew competition," Boschert said. "Whereas, as an apprentice, you're just doing individual events just to basically test the knowledge that you're learning throughout your apprenticeship."

Boschert told The Reporter he enjoyed being able to compete as a journeyman this year so he could do so as part of a team he already works with daily.

"I was able to work with two guys that I worked with side by side every single day," Boschert said. "It was just a lot of fun be-



ing able to work with them in a fun competitive atmosphere versus a work atmosphere

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Fishers, Carmel & Indianapolis students take top honors in Sertoma Club's National Heritage Essay Contest

The REPORTER

The Sertoma Club of Broad Ripple honored the top three winners of its 2024 National Heritage Essay contest at a special luncheon held May 1 at the Woodland Country Club.

The winners were, from first to third place, Taylor Smith, Riverside Intermediate School, Fishers; Evan Tiedemann, Carmel Middle School, and Emmet Weintraut, St. Luke Catholic School, Indianapolis.

"This essay contest asks students to address the top-

ic What Freedom Means to Me," Contest Chairman Bob Collins said. "We hope that the contest complements teachers' efforts to develop their young students' critical thinking and writing skills, and we believe that participation will encourage students to better understand the founding principles of our country and to consider how these principles affect their lives today."

The National Heritage Essay Contest is open to sixth-grade students attend-



Photos provided

(From left) First-place winner Taylor Smith of Fishers with English teacher Brianna Toste; second-place winner Evan Tiedemann of Carmel with English teacher Chealsie Jefferson; and third-place winner Emmet Weintraut of Indianapolis with English teacher Sara Clark.

ing public, private, and parochial schools in Carmel, Fishers, Westfield, Zionsville, and Indianapolis.

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**ONE OUT OF EVERY NINE HOOSIERS WOULD GLADLY TAKE THE CART WITH THE WOBBLY WHEEL...
...IF THEY COULD AFFORD TO FILL IT WITH FOOD**



Donate food directly at your own mailbox on Saturday May 11
It will be picked up by your postal worker that day.

Help your Hamilton County food pantries feed over 24,000 food insecure friends and neighbors in our local communities.

Items Helpful to Donate

Canned Chicken and/or Tuna	Chef Boyardee with meat cans	Helper Mixes
Canned Meat Stews or Chunky Meat Soups	Cereal Boxes - i.e. Cheerios, Chex preferred	Mac and Cheese Individual Cups or Boxes
Canned Fruits	Peanut Butter and Jelly - small jars preferred	Individual Packed Fruit and/or Applesauce Cups
Pancake Mix/Syrup/Oatmeal packs	Pasta Sauce - cans preferred/Pasta Boxes	Granola Bars or Microwave Popcorn

See a full list of local pantries at: tinyurl.com/HamCoPantriesApril2024

Spring cleaning is time to donate from your pantry



Being a dutiful husband and son, participation in “spring cleaning” is a required rite of passage.

As a husband, the work generally consists of toting this barge and lifting that bale. I deal with items that are in three categories: donate to Goodwill, donate to Feeding Team, and donate to the nearest dumpster. If I can be of assistance lending some additional hands, the sore muscles are worth the smile on my wife’s face.

As a young lad, anxious to get to the any sport that required a field, lines, and a ball, spring cleaning was a multi-day command operation that would have made General Patton envious over its precision.

Consistent over the last five-plus decades is the removal of overages from the home pantry. I don’t know if there is some unwritten rule about this stuff, but it sure seems to me that if it hasn’t been worn in a year, it goes; if it looks suspicious, it goes; and if it’s been on the shelf long enough for the best used by date to be within a couple of fortnights (yes, I had to look up what it meant), it had to go! It’s as if the nutrients in the non-perishables would somehow turn toxic and make those of us who consume them turn into the incredible hulk.

While we all appreciate the precautions and abundance of love shown by those doing the sorting and omitting, these very same products can mean the difference to many neighbors – between calories that day, or hunger. The use by expiration date on perishables and the best use by date on non-perish-

ables are two different and unique measurements. Nonperishables in a FeedingTeam.org pantry rarely remain in the pantry for more than a few days. That means that even though it wasn’t used at your home, it can be a meal at someone else’s.

This public service reminder is simple:

Please, as you turn over inventory in your personal home pantries, before you throw that can of sauerkraut away, consider putting it in one of our pantries. Better yet, combine it with some leftover canned pumpkin that didn’t get used last Thanksgiving, add any other items that didn’t make your spring-cleaning cut, and bring them by the donation bin at our offices. We exist to fight the battle against hunger. Our goal is to always have a meal in each pantry, so no neighbor goes hungry. Your gifts become miracles for others.

As a “Take What You Need, Give What You Can” model, your donations are responsible for hundreds of meals each week. Although you may never see the recipient, know in quiet satisfaction that you are making a difference in the lives of many Hoosier families right here in central Indiana.

Feeding Team provides a way and a place for those in need to get food for their family. While each pantry really is just a big wooden yellow box, it means so much more for donors and for families in need. You are welcome to join us as together we fight to eliminate hunger in Hamilton County.

With over 40,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton Coun-

FeedingTeam.org Facts
63 pantries
Over 11,000 meals in March
Over 100 individual & 30 volunteer families

ty, FeedingTeam.org is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout the county.

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

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

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

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

Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at lisa@feedingteam.org and mark@feedingteam.org or by calling (317) 832-1123.

HUNGER

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More than 13 million children feel hunger’s impact on their overall health and ability to perform in school, along with more than five million seniors over age 60 who live on fixed incomes and are often too embarrassed to ask for help.

Over the course of its 30-year history, the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive has collected more than 1.82 billion pounds of food, thanks to the universal delivery network of the postal service that spans the entire nation from Alaska to Florida and Maine to Hawaii, including Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Branch 888 alone has averaged more than 90,000 pounds of food a year delivered to local food pantries from this one-day drive. This year, the goal is to collect more than 100,000 pounds of food. In addition to letter carriers placing grocery sacks with detailed instructions in mailboxes along their routes, Gormong has reached out to cities and counties, businesses and apartment complexes. He has found broad support, representing grass roots support from everyone from mayors to rural carriers.

“I feel like this year is going to be one of our biggest years for this area and across the country,” Gormong said. “There’s a lot of volunteer work going into this that we aren’t necessarily compensated for, but the ends justify the means that we’re helping out the community.”

Gormong also expresses that timing is crucial for the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive as food banks and pantries often receive a majority of donations during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons. By springtime, many pantries are depleted entering summer, just the time when many school breakfast and lunch programs are not available to children in need.

“This really helps them get over the hump,” Gormong said.

All food will be distributed locally to food banks



Photo by Susan Corona-Stone

A group of women from Women Building Friendship in Westfield helped fold grocery sacks and attach instruction cards for the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive at Open Doors in Westfield.



Reporter photo by Amy Adams

Canned goods, especially meats and fruits, peanut butter, cereal, and mac & cheese are all great items to donate.

and pantries such as Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, Delaware Township Trustee’s Office, and Open Doors Pantry of Westfield. To see a more complete list of food pantries and meal programs across Hamilton County, go to tinyurl.com/HamCoPantriesApril2024.

The NALC and local food banks have made participating in the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive as easy as possible. Simply fill the

sack with non-perishable items and place it by your mailbox on Saturday, May 11, for pickup by your letter carrier. According to Gormong, good items to donate include canned chicken or tuna, canned fruit, cereal, chunky meat soups, and small peanut butter and jelly jars.

Or, equally as easy, go to nalc.org/food, select your state, select a food bank in your area, and make a financial contribution.

Feeding Team Food Pantries

Here is a list of all the yellow Feeding Team food pantries across Hamilton County. For more information, go to FeedingTeam.org.

ARCADIA

Arcadia Brethren Church, 8989 E. 266th St.
Hamilton Heights School Administration Building, 410 W. Main St.

ATLANTA

Wesleyan Church, 330 S. Walnut St.

CARMEL

Carmel Lions Club, 141 E. Main St.
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road

CICERO

Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike
Harbour Shores Church, 8011 E. 216th St.
Indiana Academy, 24815 State Road 19
Koteewi Park – Taylor Center, 12308 Strawtown Ave.
Laura Hayden’s School of Dance, 7830 E. 236th St.
Roundabout at SR 37 & Strawtown Ave. (23297 Lafayette St.)
The Pizza House, 11 N. Main St.

FISHERS

Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E. 126th St.
Christ’s Community Church, 13097 Allisonville Road
G5 Auto Sales, 11544 Allisonville Road
Life Church Fishers, 9820 E. 141st St.

SHERIDAN

Issachar Church, 501 E. Main St.

WESTFIELD

CrossRoads Church, 19201 Grassy Branch Road
Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 4283 E. 191st St.
Radiant Life Church, 16162 Carey Road
Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.

NOBLESVILLE

American Eagle/Miller Auto Body, 16100 Allisonville Road
Chapel Church, 675 Walnut St.
Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St.
Clarksville Christian Church, 16600 Lehr St.
Deer Path HOA Community Building, 12109 Wolf Run Road
Family Promise of Hamilton County, 1051 N. 10th St.
Feeding Team Headquarters, 485 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)
First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Blvd.
First Presbyterian Church, 1194 Maple Ave.
Freedom Church, 1361 Christian Ave.
Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.
Hamilton County Fire Fighters Local 4416, 399 S. 14th St.
Hinkle Creek Friends Church, 21617 Hinkle Road
IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service), 20545 Riverwood Ave.
Ignite Transform, 698 N. 10th St.
Legacy Christian School, 470 Lakeview Drive
Life Church, 2200 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)
Moose Lodge, 950 Field Drive
Morse Beach FOP Lodge, 7201 E. 196th St.
Noblesville Schools Admin Building, 18025 River Road
Open Door Church, 20545 Riverwood Ave.
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St.
Promise Road Elementary School, 14975 Promise Road
Union United Methodist Church, 19090 Deshane Ave.
Victory Baptist Church, 2021 Cicero Road (State Road 19)
Wayne Township Volunteer Fire, 18441 E. Durbin Road
White Rock Fellowship Church, 21070 Schullley Road





Photos provided by Sheridan Public Library

Sheridan & IDES feed the hungry

The REPORTER

On April 29, Sheridan Public Library staff and the Board of Trustees were joined by various community members as well as representatives of several local organizations, including East Union Christian Church, Phi Beta Psi Sorority, and Sheridan First Christian Church to pack meals for I.D.E.S. (International Disaster Emergency Service). The 60 volunteers packed 10,368 meals in just under two hours.

Library Executive Director Kim Riley organized this event as a way for the Sheridan Library and the

community to help those in need worldwide.

"It's so wonderful to see the community come together and work side by side for a good cause," Riley said. "Just one of the many reasons we love our small town and we can't wait to provide this opportunity to serve others again next year."

For more information about I.D.E.S. go to ides.org.

To see other events the Sheridan Library plans to hold, please visit sheridan.lib.in.us or head over to Facebook by going to [tinyurl.com/SheridanLibraryFB](https://www.facebook.com/SheridanLibraryFB).



CLASS OF '74

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Photo by Allie Thompson / Three Little Birds Photography

A total of 77 members of the Noblesville Class of 1974 – including 52 who still call the city home – got together to have a blast in late April. Here's to the greatest class forevermore. We are the Class of '74!

The Diana Theater or ABC Drive-in enticed us on Friday and Saturday nights. Kids today are still watching *Blazing Saddles*, the top movie of 1974.

It is quite appropriate that the top song of 1974 was Barbara Streisand's "The Way We Were."

Over those three days of our 50th Class reunion, we realized we didn't care who grew up to do what. We were taken back to growing up in Noblesville, remembering when we rode ponies at Forest Park, bought penny candy at Grandpa's Candy Store, and got caught at Clancy's at lunchtime by our principals, Mr. LeCount or Mr. Doig.

Here are some interesting statistics. We graduated 196 students. Forty have passed. Seventy-four of our class still live in Hamilton County, and 52 still call Noblesville their home. Like I tell people, Noblesville was a great place to grow up, and



Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

Thanks to the generosity of the Class of 1974, the check for Noblesville High School Scholarships was the largest in history. It was presented at the 2024 Alumni Banquet.

for many of us, it's a great place to grow old.

For three days in April, we were surrounded by 77 classmates who shared the best of times in the 1960s and 1970s while growing up in Noblesville. Dionne Warwick sang a song that describes us well...

In good times and bad times, I'll be by your side forevermore ... that's what

friends are for.

Over these 50 years, music has often described our feelings, so I'll end this column with the words from "The Way We Were."

So, it's the laughter we will remember whenever we remember the way we were.

And yes, if we had the chance to do it all again, we would. It was all so simple then. Life may have detoured

us and caused a few roadblocks, but for three days, we found that you really can find your way back home.

Here's to the greatest class forevermore. We are the Class of '74.

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Come touch the big rigs!

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 demonstra-

tions 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.

Learn more at fishersin.gov/our-city/touch-a-truck.

Noblesville Lions Club

Grillin' on the Square

Under the Big Tent
Pork Chops, Chicken, Dogs, and Extras

Friday - May 31, 2024
Lunch/Dinner
11:00AM to 8:00PM
\$15 Advance \$16 At the Door
\$8 Hotdog

SATURDAY, June 1, 2024
Breakfast
7:00AM to 11:00AM
\$6 Advance \$7 At the Door \$5 Kids



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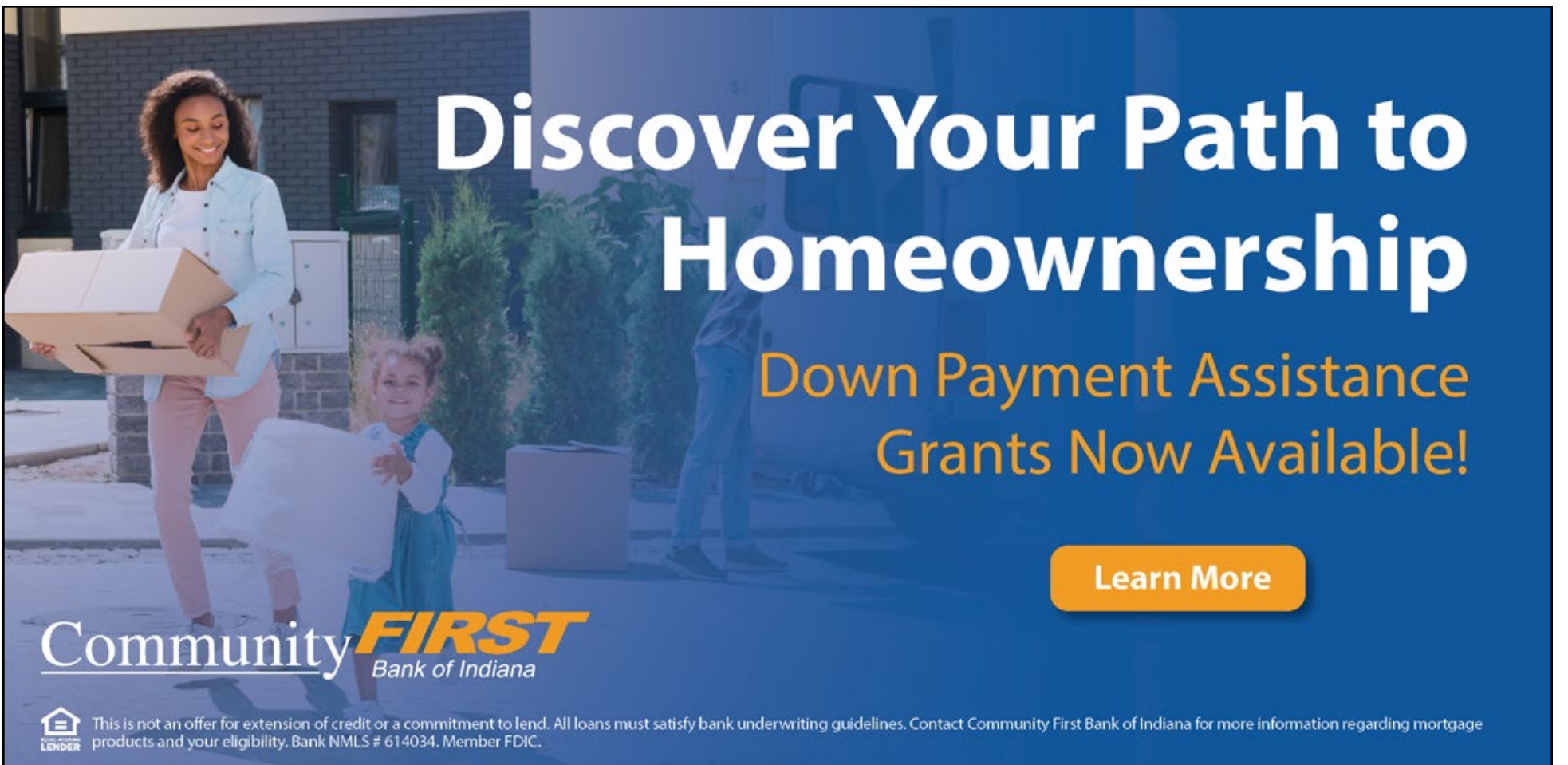
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Learn about SR 32 project in Westfield

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation will hold a public information meeting regarding the State Road 32 project on Wednesday, May 8 at the Prairie Waters Event Center, 4180 Westfield Road, Westfield.

The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. The project presentation will take place

from 6 to 6:30 p.m., followed by the open house from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The project is expected to begin east of the SR 32/East Street intersection in Westfield and end near the SR 32/Mensa Drive intersection in Noblesville – a total distance of five miles.

Learn more at [ImproveToMove32.com](https://improveToMove32.com).

Fishers AgriPark opens for the season

The REPORTER

Coming into its fifth year, the Fishers AgriPark reopened its gates for the season on Wednesday with new animals and expanded planting on the farm.

The 33-acre property is home to a variety of farm animals – including guest favorites Spirit the horse and Otis the pot-bellied pig – vast produce and crop fields, a tree nursery, nature playground, greenhouses, a nature trail, event barn, and more.

Continuing its mission of providing free produce to the community through the Produce Picks program, the AgriPark's focus is to immerse visitors of all ages on a working farm. (Reminder: Daily Produce Picks are based on what is available for harvest. Because we live in Indiana, all produce is not available at all times due to climate and weather.)

Learn more at playfishers.com/217/Fishers-Agri-Park.

Sheridan Library seeks programming director

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Public Library is seeking a Programming Director. The library serves a population of approximately 5,200 and is located in a beautiful rural setting.

The Programming Director will focus on programming for all ages. A priority of this position will be to introduce new programming to the community along with continuing certain programs

that have been long-time favorites in Sheridan.

To view the complete job description, go to sheridan.lib.in.us/programming-director.

Salary starts at \$16 per hour with an average of 30 to 35 hours per week. Hours may vary and include some evenings and weekends.

Please submit resumes to kim@sheridan.lib.in.us. The position will remain open until filled.

ESSAY

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This year's contest winners won out over 2,137 students in 78 classrooms from 16 schools. Classroom winners were selected from the top three submitted by each classroom teacher and received \$50 each. Seventeen finalists were selected from the classroom winners and received \$100 each.

The three Grand Prize Winners were guests at the Sertoma Club's National Heritage Recognition Luncheon, along with their teachers, principals, and their immediate families.

Mr. Smith received a check for \$400, Mr. Tiede-

mann received a check for \$300, and Mr. Weintraut received a check for \$200. Each Grand Prize Winner also received a commemorative plaque for themselves and their school, and their teachers each received a \$150 honorarium.

The Sertoma Club has sponsored this contest for 43 years. It also provides financial support for 20 central Indiana charities, by hosting casino parties for businesses, clubs, and organizations.

Learn more about the Sertoma Club of Broad Ripple at BroadRippleSertoma.org.

Noblesville Schools names 2024 Teachers of the Year

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools has named four educators as 2024 Teachers of the Year. The teachers were nominated by their principals and were selected for the honor by a committee of administrators.

The winners are:
Nicole Boyle
Instructional Coach, Promise Road Elementary
Elementary winner & overall district winner

Known as the heart of her school and a cheerleader for all, Boyle is one of the first to greet students each morning, welcoming every child by name. As a "super teacher" who coaches other educators, she works tirelessly for student success and wellbeing. Whether she's analyzing academic data, hosting a student lunch bunch, supporting multilingual families, or guiding learning for other teachers, she is a constant learner and leader among her peers.

Cathy Wilkinson
Special Education Teacher, Hinkle Creek Elementary
Elementary winner

Soft-spoken, patient, and kind, Wilkinson successfully meets the academic and emotional needs of some of her school's most challenging learners. She is highly effective at developing learning plans to ensure all her students reach their greatest



Photo illustration provided by Noblesville Schools

potential and challenges herself to learn new and different ways to best serve others. She is a leader on her special education team and has been a well-respected and giving member of the Noblesville community for over 40 years.

Alex Axsom
Choir Director, Noblesville West Middle School
Middle school winner

Axson builds strong relationships and a love for music with his students, going above and beyond to ensure they feel valued and inspired, no matter their ability level. His joy for singing, culture of excellence, drive to improve, and high energy have taken his teaching to the next level. An admired education leader, his teaching has resulted in significant music growth and achievements for his students, school, and the Noblesville community overall.

Howard Jankowski
English Teacher, Noblesville High School
High school winner

In Jankowski's classes, students find they are not just challenged by academic rigor and high expectations, but also supported by kind care for their overall wellbeing. When he is not leading AP and Honors curriculum in the English department, coaching students on college essays, or serving as the sponsor of the National Honors Society, he can be found growing his own learning and leading professional development for his peers.

The four educators were selected to represent different academic levels, with two teachers chosen at the elementary level to reflect the fact that 50 percent of Noblesville Schools teachers are in elementary schools.

One of this year's elementary school winners, Nicole Boyle, was further distinguished as the overall district winner.

Selection focused on master teachers who excel at putting Noblesville Schools' mission and vision into action and whose accomplishments align well with the Indiana Department of Education's state Teacher of the Year criteria.

The winners regularly demonstrate the highest levels of quality instruction for their students and leadership among their peers. They will be honored at a Noblesville Schools recognition dinner in May.

As the overall district honoree, Boyle will also participate in the state Teacher of the Year competition.

Noblesville Schools employs approximately 700 teachers.

LINEMEN

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Photo provided by Duke Energy

Fifteen Duke Energy linemen earned spots at the International Lineman's Rodeo this fall in Kansas.

where we're building lines. It was just fun to do it in a competitive way."

Wallpe recently competed in his first Midwest Regional Rodeo. Like Boschert, Wallpe appreciates the teamwork aspect of journeymen competition.

"It actually brought back a lot of memories of playing sports," Wallpe said. "Once you graduate high school and go through college, that team and competitive atmosphere just kind of goes away unless you're good enough to continue playing. But this is kind of like that team atmosphere and it brought back some good memories of competing and playing sports growing up."

Wallpe has been working with Duke Energy for over a decade and has

seen much of the Hamilton County population explosion both as a resident and as someone helping build the infrastructure to support the influx of new residents.

He called Duke a great place to work.

"As far as a career choice, it's a good place to look into," Wallpe said. "If anybody would be looking to get into line work, it's definitely a sought-after trade and it's a very rewarding career."

Supervisor Gavin Morgan began his Duke career in engineering as a designer, then transitioned to the asset management group, then to overseeing distribution before becoming a supervisor last year.

"Coming from transmission, going into distribution,

it's two different worlds," Morgan said. "Seeing these guys perform – seeing some of the knowledge that they have – has definitely been helpful for me in my career and learning. These guys do a great job and work hard. It was great to see them in their competitions having some fun with it."

Supervisor Ryan Delphia told The Reporter he is also proud of this lineman crew.

"We do have a good group of guys here in Noblesville," Delphia said. "With our nature of work and being so busy, it's 24 hour, 365 days a year trying to keep the lights on here in Noblesville and Hamilton County. Seeing them have a chance to go and showcase their skills and kind of relax

on the rodeo weekend is a rewarding time and experience for them."

Duke Energy Government and Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr told The Reporter he sees linemen as ambassadors for the power company because they are in the front lines. They are often the face of the company because these are the people we see working in the field.

"When you think about the power company, you think about these guys up in the bucket working while the lines are energized most of the time," LaBarr said. "I think it takes special people to do that kind of work. Not everybody's cut out to do that kind of work. So my hat's off to all these guys."

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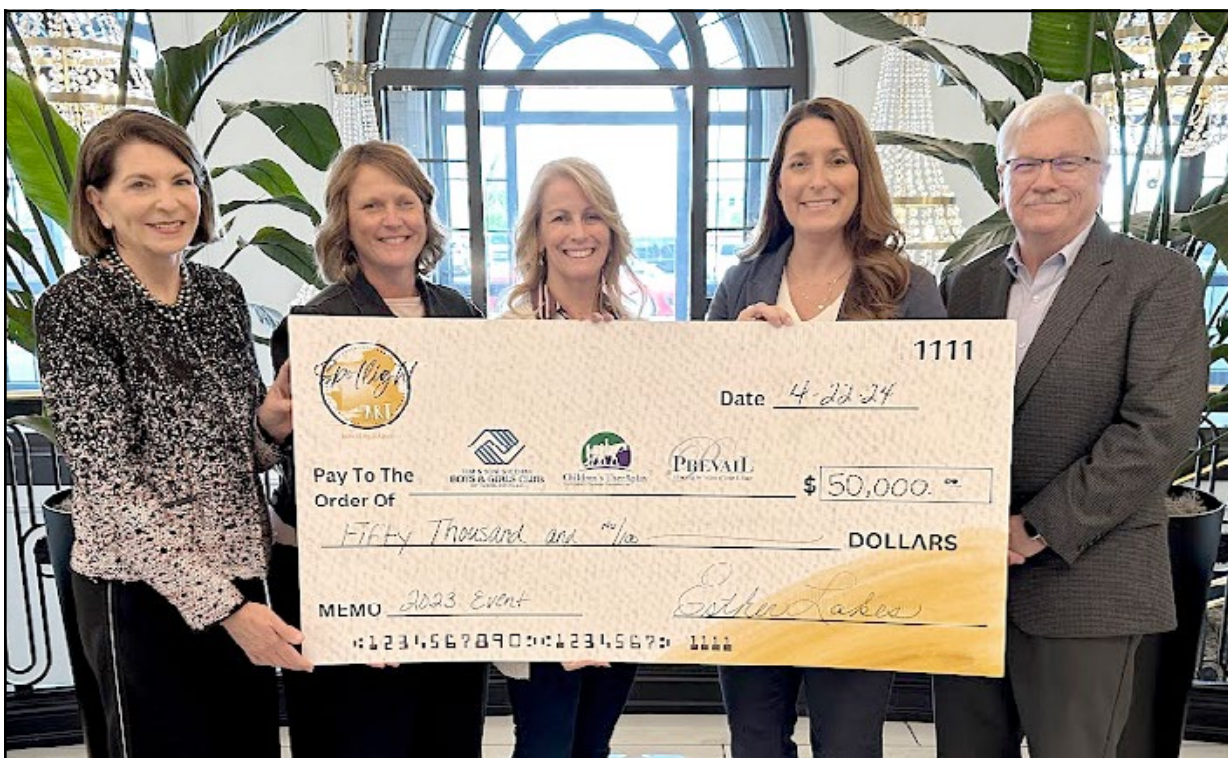
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Westfield Kiwanis donate \$5K to Children's TherAplay Foundation



The Kiwanis Club of Westfield presented a check Friday morning to the Children's TherAplay Foundation for \$5,000 for naming rights to a community and patient water fountain at the organization's upcoming community center building. Participating in the check presentation were Kiwanians Alexis Lowry, Chelsea Beaman, Mike Pawlowski, Fran Pawlowski, and Shelly Brown; and, from Children's TherAplay, Physical Therapist Teresa Keathley, Director of Philanthropy Kassie O'Malley, and Logan Beaman (on Hank the horse).

Spotlight on Art benefits three local youth-serving organizations



The committee for the Spotlight on Art Benefiting Children recently presented a check to representatives from the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, The Children's TherAplay, and Prevail, Inc. In its second year, the November event held at the Hotel Carmichael raised \$50,000 to support the work of the three organizations. The event will return for a third year on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2024. Pictured with event founder and committee chair Esther Lakes are organization executive directors and honorary event chair Steve Nation. (From left) Esther Lakes, Tami Wanninger of Prevail, Kathy Pelletier of The Children's TherAplay, Becky Terry of the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, and the Hon. Steve Nation.

Sheriff's Deputies & DNR Officer rescue driver from inverted submerged vehicle

The REPORTER

Last Tuesday, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Patrol Deputies were dispatched to the area of 296th Street and Carpenter Road regarding an inverted vehicle in a culvert.

Responding deputies were advised by dispatch at the time that the car was fully submerged in water.

Upon arrival, deputies along with an Indiana Conservation Officer and fire personnel from White River Township and the Jackson Township fire departments, began rescue attempts. It was determined that the occupant was still inside the vehicle and unable to be extricated due to the windows being submerged.

Without regard for their personal safety, Deputy Rick Hay, Deputy Scott Hazel, and DNR Conservation Officer Billy Doss re-

moved their personal safety equipment, entered the water, and worked to extricate the victim. The fire departments' apparatus and tools were pivotal in ensuring the rescue.

Through teamwork and brainstorming, a winch from a responding fire apparatus was used to angle the vehicle upward so a window was out of the water, enabling it to be broken, thus gaining access to the driver. The driver was removed from the vehicle and pulled to the bank of the ditch, where medics tended to the individual. The driver was transported to St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis with complaints of chest pain.

Without these measures taken by the first responders, the outcome for the victim could have been much worse and likely have resulted in a drowning.

Local centenarian Thelma Frame will soon celebrate 105th birthday

The REPORTER

Zionsville Meadows is celebrating a very special milestone with resident and regionally renowned artist Thelma Frame as she turns 105 with a party in her honor.

Friends and family will gather at the community at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7.

Frame grew up on a farm outside of Hebron, Ind., and began drawing as a child. Over the years, she expanded her artistry to include painting and eventually began painting with watercolors in her 90s. She particularly loves to paint landscapes and anything reflecting "the quiet of country." She has won several awards at regional painting competitions, and has several pieces displayed at the Richmond Art Museum in Richmond, Ind., where she lived previously.

Frame studied education at Indiana University and spent much of her life as a teacher. She says that the secret to living life to the fullest is to keep busy and "stay useful." She con-

tinues to live out this philosophy by volunteering to lead creative activities at Zionsville Meadows.

To honor Thelma Frame's remarkable journey, Zionsville Meadows and the community at large celebrates not only her longevity but also the enduring legacy of her artistry and the profound imprint she has left on people's hearts and the community.

Zionsville Meadows is located at 675 S. Ford Road, Zionsville. Please consider attending the celebration to recognize one of the community's centenarians on this special day.



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Nikki Wert named March Husky Hero

Submitted

Nikki Wert, a counselor at Hamilton Heights Elementary School (HHES), has been named the Husky Hero for the month of March.

Wert plays a vital role as an educator, skill-builder, confidant, and resource to help students grow and thrive. She is accessible, engaged, and makes a positive impact for students, their families, and staff every day.

"Being nominated and named as Husky Hero is a HUGE honor, and I am humbled by this nomination and award," Wert said. "I consider myself very lucky to work with incredible individuals who all love kids and dedicate their lives to them. To be nominated and selected feels very special to me."

"Nikki has been running a social skills group every morning with some of the kindergarten students that are struggling to regulate in the classroom," HHES Principal Julie Griffey said. "Nikki provides a soft start by working with this small group the first hour of the day. Nikki reinforces the skills these students need to be safe in the classroom."

Griffey continued, "Nikki, who also serves on our Little Husky PTO, jumps right in and is always willing to do what is best for kids. This week, for example, she worked with the fourth-grade team in



Photo provided

Hamilton Heights Elementary School Counselor Nikki Wert was selected as the Husky Hero for the month of March. (From left) Tricia Rudy (HHES Counselor), Ken Watson (HHES Assistant Principal), Kim Wert, Craig Bowen (F.C. Tucker), baby Laken Bowen, and Melissa Martin (HHEF President/HHSC Technology Integration).

giving ILEARN make up tests to students who were absent. Nikki is everywhere helping anyone she can. Thank you, Nikki for making HHES a better place!"

HHES Nurse Tasha Smith said, "Nikki goes above and beyond to support our students AND staff on a daily basis. She frequently checks on staff members such as the nurses and secretarial staff to offer help. Nikki is selfless, compassionate and a leader. She genuinely cares about our students and coworkers. She's the definition of a Husky Hero."

Wert said she found her calling in being a school counselor.

"Growing up I always knew I wanted to work in a school, I just didn't understand what role I wanted to fill," Wert explained.

"Being a school counselor is definitely the role I was meant to fill. As a counselor in the elementary school, I get to watch as children's love of learning grows. I feel like I have a front row seat to watch the next generation grow and learn. Every day I get to work with future teachers, mechanics, engineers, chefs, scientists, entrepreneurs, the future problem solvers, they are what motivate me each day. I also am fortunate enough to work with incredible teachers and staff who inspire me to be better, to find new ways to do things and grow in my role of supporting kids."

Wert added, "This award is a humble reminder that we are doing important things in our community. I would not have been able

to make an impact on others without the support of the team I get to serve with every day. Going forward, I hope that I can continue to inspire and invest in the lives of the kids in our community, support the teachers I get to work with, and recognize other individuals who are making lasting impacts on our community."

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

Westfield announces Capital Improvement Plan

The REPORTER

The City of Westfield has unveiled its inaugural comprehensive Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). This blueprint underscores city officials' unwavering commitment to prioritizing infrastructure, fostering economic growth, and enriching the lives of residents. It not only outlines tangible projects but also provides a clear vision for the city's future.

The presentation at the April 22 City Council meeting, led by Mayor Scott Willis and key city officials, showcased a detailed roadmap for infrastructure projects and community initiatives. They outlined the vision behind the plan, emphasizing the importance of prudent investment in the city's future.

Funding sources have been identified for 26 projects spanning various areas, including 13 road projects, four park projects, three roundabouts, and three trail projects. Also associated with the funded projects are improvements to Cherry Street Bridge, a new re-

stream along the Monon Trail, and drainage improvements along South Union Street. City staff are working diligently to identify funding sources for an additional 26 future projects, including 15 road projects, 10 roundabouts, and one trail project. The funding plan keeps the tax rate neutral.

Mayor Willis expressed confidence in the plan's ability to position Westfield for success in the years ahead.

"One of my major campaign promises was to develop and implement the Capital Improvement Plan. This plan represents our collective commitment to building a stronger, more resilient Westfield for future generations," Mayor Willis said. "By investing wisely in our infrastructure, economy, and communities, we are laying the foundation for a brighter and more prosperous future."

More detailed information about which projects have been identified, including estimated costs and timelines, can be found at tinyurl.com/4y4c4ccy.

Westfield student Londyn Hoffman 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 health-care 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 commitment 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 being 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.

"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," Jen-



Photo provided

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

na 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 Margo Hoagland said that Londyn 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 University 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."

Westfield Washington Schools breaks ground on bus facility

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Westfield Washington Schools broke ground last Tuesday on a \$52.5 million transportation facility.

It's part of an effort to keep providing safe transportation for students. Organizers say the new facility is a result of expansion in the district. They say the new facility will house a fleet of 250 buses.

Construction will begin immediately, a spokesman told News 8. The facility will sit about 3½ miles west of U.S. 31 on the north side of State Road 32 between Centennial and Eagletown roads.

Superintendent Paul Kaiser says the facility will be built with staff and students in mind.

"This is really critical," he said. "This investment in our kids and our future is critical. We need space to store more of our buses. We need a place for our drivers to take training so they can continue to strive and get better, and having that facility where they can meet in a large group, and also have the nicer facilities for restrooms and just, you know, a lot of our drivers will work all day long. They run multiple routes, so it just gives them a place that they can meet and grow as individuals and grow as

a team."

Kaiser says the project is expected to be done by the fall of 2025.

The bus facility is part of the larger Destination Westfield Project, expected to total more than \$400 million. The wider project includes the renovation of Shamrock Springs and Carey Ridge elementary schools, the creation of two more elementary schools, the elimination of the intermediate school, and the addition of a second middle school, News 8 first reported in January 2023.

Indiana Department of Education reports the district in Hamilton County has more than 9,700 stu-



Photo by WISH-TV

dents. That's up from 8,400 in 2020. The upgrades are expected to put the district's capacity at more than

12,500 students.

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Westfield Washington Schools staff celebrate at annual "Laugh It Off" event

By ASHLEY KNOTT
Westfield Education
Foundation Executive Director

On Friday, April 26, the Westfield Washington Schools staff was treated to an evening filled with laughter, camaraderie, and appreciation at the annual Laugh It Off event.

Held to honor the staff's hard work and dedication, the event was a resounding success, thanks to the collaborative efforts of various stakeholders within the Westfield community.

The event, exclusively for Westfield Washington Schools staff, started with a tempting array of appetizers skillfully prepared by the WHS Culinary students and the WHS Foodies Rock Club. These delicious treats set the stage for an evening filled with entertainment and laughter.

At Westfield Schools, we emphasize creating Life Ready opportunities. Laugh It Off provided those moments, with our Advanced Guitar Class welcoming guests upon arrival at The Palladium, the event's home for the past three years.

The evening com-

menced with a spirited performance by Westfield High School Alumni, who pumped up the crowd with the school fight song. This energetic start set the tone for the rest of the evening's festivities.

The spotlight shifted to the WHS Comedy Sportz League, whose witty jokes and comedic sketches stole the show. Their sharp humor and infectious energy put the audience in stitches, proving that talent knows no bounds, even among the student body.

The charismatic MCs Kyle Messmore, Westfield Education Foundation Board President, and Justin Mull, Westfield Middle School Assistant Principal, guided the audience through the night's festivities. Their wit and charm added an extra layer of enjoyment to the event, keeping the energy high and the laughs plentiful.

Westfield Middle School teacher James Howard graciously volunteered to welcome our main act with soulful notes from his saxophone, adding a touch of musical charm to the event.

During the event, the attendees were entertained



Photo by David Dixon

Westfield HS alumni cried out the fight song, "Glory to Old Westfield," to let Carmel know they were in town!

by a nationally touring comedian well-known for his humor and quick wit. The comedian has been a semi-finalist on NBC's *Last Comic Standing* and has two Dry Bar Comedy specials to his credit. His latest album, *Party Troll*, debuted at No. 1 on the iTunes comedy charts, further cementing his popularity and comedic talent. His jokes and laughter delighted the audience, and

he quickly won them over.

Throughout the evening, staff members not only received the gift of levity and laughter but were also treated to prizes and gifts, generously provided by our esteemed sponsors and community partners. It was a heartwarming gesture that underscored the deep appreciation for the dedication and hard work of the staff members.

The success of the event

was made possible through the collaborative efforts of the Westfield Education Foundation, Westfield Administration, WWS PTOs, and our invaluable community partners such as Duke Energy Foundation and KI Furniture Knowledge. Their unwavering support and generosity, which played a crucial role in bringing the event to fruition, deserve special recognition. Their

contributions allowed staff members to come together and celebrate in style.

"We enjoyed the opportunity to support the Westfield Education Foundation through an evening of fun and laughter," Duke Energy Government and Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr said. "One of the most important investments

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Reporter photo by Amy Adams



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Chairs of Honor, the Diabetes Youth Foundation, and the Indiana Blind Children's Foundation each received checks for \$1,500. (ABOVE LEFT) Dwight Gossett, Roy Adams, and Gary Smith. (ABOVE CENTER) Mark Albright, Jenna White, and Dwight Gossett. (ABOVE RIGHT) Brian Abraham and Mark Albright.

Westfield Lions Club's Poker for Sight: another huge success

First-place winner Brian Sprague brings home \$10,000 prize

By **JEFF LARRISON**
Westfield Lions Club

On April 26 and 27 the Westfield Lions Club held its semi-annual "Poker for Sight" Texas Hold'em tournament at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. Approximately 300 players competed for \$25,000 in prize money, including \$10,000 for the winner.

From the three six-hour qualifying sessions, 41 players advanced to compete in the championship round. With about 10 minutes left in the final session, Brian Sprague played the winning hand. This is the second time he has come out on top, after winning our spring 2010 tournament.

The money raised from this event allows the Westfield Lions Club to donate

significant amounts of funds to various charities and organizations. Along with this, the Westfield Lions provide scholarships to several Westfield High School seniors, grants to help fund school trips for students, dictionaries for every third grader, and funds for many other school-affiliated classes and activities.

Before each of the qualifying sessions and championship session in each tournament the Westfield Lions present \$1,500 "big checks" to local organizations. Chairs of Honor, the Indiana Diabetes Youth Camp, the Indiana Blind Children's Foundation, and Third Phase were this year's recipients.

For more information on the Westfield Lions Club and how to become a Lion, go to WestfieldLions.org.



Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club

(From left) Mark Albright, Bill Nesbitt, Tracy Rogers, Brian Sprague, Rodney Benson, Jeff Larrison, and Steve Hall. See more photos online at ReadTheReporter.com.

Noblesville's Embassy Suites overrun by Lions



Photos provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll

From April 26 to 28, the Indiana Lions State Convention was held at the Embassy Suites in Noblesville. Many Lions Clubs from across Indiana convened for partnership and to attend the many seminars. Attendees were treated to Saturday's luncheon speaker Katie Stam-Irk, Miss America 2009, and the dinner speaker Past International President J. Frank Moore of Alabama. Two Noblesville Lions were honored at the event. Lion Jeff Kozicki (above left) was given the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to honor exemplary service, which is named after Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions International. Kozicki is the current Global Membership Approach (GMA) 25D Coordinator. Lion Steve Craig (above center) received a nomination for Lion of the Year. (TOP) A few Noblesville Lions helping with the convention services. (ABOVE RIGHT) 25D Lion Leadership (from left): Scott Smith, Past Dist. Gov; Julia Kozicki, 25D Dist. Gov; and Rocky Simpson, 25D Governor-Elect.

Time to register for Janus' Helping Lives Bloom event

The REPORTER

Help support Janus Developmental Services by attending and supporting the organization's fourth annual Helping Lives Bloom. The event will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 13 at the Mustard Seed Gardens, 77 Metsker Lane, Noblesville. Attendees will have the opportunity learn more about Janus and the organization's plans for the future. Purchase your ticket online at tinyurl.com/HelpingLivesBloom2024. Your ticket includes heavy appetizers and one compli-



mentary drink wine/beer/soft drinks (cash bar available). There will also be a Wine Pull. A silent auction with gift baskets and gift cards will be sponsored by For the Love of Janus Guild. Affordable sponsorships for both individuals and businesses are available. Just click the link above.

If you have any questions, please email or call Jerry Jamison at jjamison@janus-inc.org or (317) 773-8781 ext. 100.

For the Love of Janus Guild invites you to get involved

Submitted

Have you ever wondered how you can get involved volunteering at Janus? If your answer to this question is "yes," then Janus has an event for you!

Join the For the Love of Janus Guild at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14 at Janus Developmental Services, 1555 Westfield Road, Noblesville, for an open house. Come learn more about the Guild and how you can get involved.

The Guild will serve a light breakfast with coffee and orange juice. They will give tours of Janus and answer questions about you can make a difference.

You might ask, what does the Guild do? The Guild meets on the first Tuesday of the month and plans activities and parties

throughout the year for the participants of Janus. The Guild plans events such as:

- Monthly Participant Birthday Lunch
- Summer Fest
- Christmas Party
- Participant Birthday Cards
- Helping Lives Bloom Event
- ... and adding a hand to anything going on at Janus!

Don't worry, you don't have to attend every meeting or event to be involved. Everyone is busy, and the Guild wants to make sure everyone has the opportunity to get involved.

Please RSVP to the open house by emailing Guild President Caryl Miller at carylme2@verizon.net or Jerry Jamison and jjamison@janus-inc.org.

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we can make is in the people and communities we serve. By supporting local educators and staff through the work of the Westfield Education Foundation, we hope to help create opportunities for students to thrive and reach their full potential." Duke Energy provided

two STEM activity kits – containing supplies (cups, popsicle sticks, straws, ping pong balls, etc.) for 400 students to perform experiments – for a drawing to reward teachers. Duke also provided the Indianapolis Indians suite drawn by a lucky teacher for a game

this summer. As the night ended, attendees departed with hearts full of gratitude and memories to cherish, as well as a light show outside the Palladium. The Laugh It Off event not only provided a fun-filled evening but also served as a powerful

reminder of the strength of the Westfield community and the importance of coming together to celebrate and appreciate one another. Until next year's event, let the spirit of appreciation and collaboration thrive within the Westfield Washington Schools community.

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Thanks for reading!

Gaylor Electric cuts ribbon at National Headquarters in Fishers

The REPORTER

Gaylor Electric held a ribbon cutting ceremony last Thursday for its new National Headquarters located in Fishers. This milestone event marks a significant step forward in the company's growth and dedication to the construction industry, innovation, serving the community.

The ceremony, attended by business partners, local dignitaries, and community members, celebrated the culmination of Gaylor Electric's commitment to innovation and excellence in the construction industry.

"Thank you to all for being here and helping us celebrate the ribbon cutting for our new National Gaylor Electric headquarters!" Gaylor Electric CEO Chuck Goodrich said. "It is Gaylor Electric's firm belief that we have the responsibility to be a great corporate citizen and community partner, where we have offices, and where we build projects across the United States. This building represents a testimony to the faithfulness of our company over the past 40 years."

The new headquarters, located at 10405 Crosspoint Blvd., is a state-of-the-art facility with a modern design. Serving as a central hub for all national organizational corporate functions including Accounting, Hu-

man Resources, Safety, Legal, Marketing, Recruitment and Education, this new building is a space that will allow for team collaboration and innovation, aimed to support Gaylor Electric's construction projects located across the country.

Goodrich added, "Thank you all again for being part of Gaylor's life! It's a great story; from a single-car garage to our new corporate headquarters. Without you, none of this would be possible."

Among many of the guests was Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness.

"I think Gaylor Electric's mission is as important as the amount of square feet that they are filling here in this building. These are folks that are mission-driven, not only to provide good service to their customers, but to create meaningful and dignified work for hundreds, if not thousands of Hoosiers, and people all around."

Gaylor Electric extends gratitude to valued clients, partners, and friends alike who attended this special event, all of whom have played a vital role in the company's 40-year journey.

About Gaylor Electric

Gaylor Electric delivers on its Cornerstones of Reliable Resources, Outcomes, Insights and Genuine Care for People; dedicated to



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Innovation, Quality and being Measurement-Centric accountable. Gaylor is comprised of multiple national production and innovation-driven locations that provide innovative industry expertise, and client-focused solutions. As the Highest Performing National Contractor of Excellence, Gaylor Electric offers design-build electrical construction, 24/7 on-demand electrical support, and utility service. Gaylor's teams provide an unparalleled commitment to cultivating strong business relationships, resulting in continued client loyalty. Learn more at gaylor.com.



Reporter photo

A large crowd gathered to celebrate the opening of the new Gaylor HQ.

Duke Energy & Centerpoint Energy Foundation join to power Noblesville Main Street Farmers Market

The REPORTER

Last Wednesday, Noblesville Main Street (NMS) announced Duke Energy and CenterPoint Energy Foundation as its co-presenting sponsors of the Noblesville Farmers Market. This support powers all 24 weeks of the farmers market (May 4 to Oct. 12) and covers the fee for the nonprofit space each week.

"We are thrilled to partner, for the second year in a row, with Duke Energy and welcome our new collaborator, CenterPoint Energy Foundation into the famers market family," NMS Executive Director Kate Baker said. "These companies joining together showcase the true Noblesville spirit of collaboration and help to celebrate the community through this great event."

"We believe in the communities we serve," Duke Energy Government and Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr said. "That's why we're proud to support the Noblesville Main Street Farmers Market, which affords local growers, food producers and artisans the opportunity to sell their goods and build a sense of community."

Michelle Beer, CenterPoint Energy Foundation community relations senior specialist, added, "We are proud to join together

with our community partners to support our agriculturalists and makers alike, who bring vibrance to this remarkable community."



LaBarr



Baker

This year, the market is home to more than 100 weekly vendors selling fresh produce, handcrafted items, and ready-to-serve meals. Visiting the farmers market vendors is easy with the completion of the Federal Hill Apartments parking garage, which opened last fall. Along with the market vendors, the NMS Farmers

Market again offers an unmatched concert series each week of the market. This year's concert series is proudly sponsored by Skyview Dental. NMS is proud of the additional market support provided by Hometown Window & Door Company and Indiana Restoration & Cleaning Services.

About Noblesville Main Street

Noblesville Main Street (NMS) enriches the culture and community of Noblesville's downtown historic district by creating partnerships and programs to connect people to unique places and experiences. A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, NMS is 100-percent funded through annual corporate and partner sponsorships. To learn more, visit noblesvillemainstreet.org.

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

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The city of Fishers, one of Indiana's fastest-growing communities with a thriving tech scene, announced on April 26 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.

Fishers Farmers Market returns Saturday

The REPORTER

The Fishers Farmers Market's 2024 season, presented by IU Health Fishers, opened last Saturday and runs through Saturday, Sept. 28. Each market will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays during this period at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater.

The Fishers Farmers Market is operated by Fishers Parks and runs annually through the summer in downtown Fishers. Ranked sixth in the state by the American Farmland Trust: Farmers Market Coalition, the Fishers Farmers Market has become a growing success year after year. One of the only dog-friendly markets in central Indiana, the Market caters to all visitors young, old, and furry.

On any visit, you can

find an array of local goods made, grown, baked, and harvested by farmers and producers. Each market morning kicks off with yoga or fitness operated by a local studio offered to visitors for free (no RSVP required). Beginning at 10 a.m., you can also listen to local tunes from musicians while you shop from more than 70 juried vendors in operation, plus a group of weekly Biz Kidz vendors.

Bringing kids? Stop by the Fishers Parks tent directly in front of the NPD AMP stage for hands-on, interactive kids activities that change each week.

2024 Market Events

- May 4: Opening day
- May 11: Hope for Happiness Day + blood drive
- July 7: Blood drive
- July 13: Accessibility & Inclusion Day



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- July 20: Biz Kidz Festival
- July 27: Day of Service
- Aug. 10: National Farmers Market Week Celebration
- Aug. 17: Health & Wellness Day
- Sept. 7: Safety Day

- Sept. 14: Blood drive
 - Sept. 21: Club Day
 - Sept. 28: Closing day
- Learn more about specialty days at the market, see a 2024 vendor lineup and map, and more at FishersParks.com/FarmersMarket.

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Sheridan High School earns Early College endorsement

The REPORTER

The Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning (CELL) at the University of Indianapolis recently announced the endorsement of the Early College (EC) program at Sheridan High School (SHS).

The goal of Sheridan High School is to prepare students for life after high school. That may include employment with skills they have obtained in high school, a head start on college through a rigorous curriculum and dual credits, or enlistment in the armed services.

CELL appreciates the work that SHS staff, students, and parents put forth to meet the requirements to be an endorsed EC program. SHS's involvement in a U.S. Department of Education grant called the Rural Early College Network has provided significant support in helping the high school accomplish this goal.

"I am extremely happy to achieve this honor for our teachers, students, and our entire community," Sheridan Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Dave Mundy said. "Our faculty team, under the leadership of Mr. Davis, has worked very hard to elevate our class curriculum and offerings for students and the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning has assisted us in meeting these lofty goals. We appreciate the recognition, and we look forward to working with CELL to continue to push learning opportunities for all our students."

SHS Principal Rick Davis echoed the excitement of the honor and recognition of those involved. "This is a tremendous recognition of the time, energy, work, and excellent staff and students we have at Sheridan High School," Davis said. "It is exciting to see how far we have come over the past three years, with the



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools
Sheridan High School students in AP Chemistry. (From left) Ellie O'Banion, Donovan Aleman-Lewis, and Carsen Aleman.



Mundy



Davis

support of CELL and the Rural Early College Network, to be able to achieve this goal."

The EC high school model creates small schools designed to give students jumpstarts for the rest of their lives. Students can earn both high school diplomas and up to two years of credit toward bachelor's or associate degrees. While open to all students, EC programs specifically serve low-income young people, first-generation college students, English language

learners, and students of color – all statistically underrepresented in higher education.

To be considered for endorsement, the school prepared a portfolio that addressed the required eight principles established by CELL, including providing a rigorous curriculum, robust student supports, and completion data. In addition, a CELL team visited the school to interview administrators, teachers, students, and parents about the EC and its benefits and challenges before designating the program as endorsed.

"These newly-endorsed Early College High Schools have documented evidence of quality programs that help high school students graduate and accelerate into post-secondary education, whether at a four-year institution or a



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools
Sheridan students in the Educational Professions class, which is earning them college credit towards a degree in education. (From left) Liberty Coyle Paddack, Abbi Miller, and Emily Will.

career/technical program. These students' accomplishments are true game changers for them and their families," EC CELL Director Sandy Hillman said.

The strong leadership of Principal Rick Davis and Counselor Jessica Cantlon with support from Superintendent Dave Mundy creates the vision and implements the mission of this dynamic program. Alexis Garbo, Director of K-14 at Ivy Tech Hamilton County, plays a key role in the successful



delivery of the Early College program.

CELL is a leading convener, catalyst, and collaborator for dynamic, innovative education change in Indiana. It has trained over 180 high schools across the state in the fundamentals of EC and endorsed 44 ECs as of April 2022. Once a school receives endorsement, it is expected to further develop its student opportunities and will be reviewed for re-endorsement every three years. Learn more at cell.uindy.edu.



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Hamilton Heights High School March/April Coffee Bean Award recipients include (from left) Landon Rich, Cy Collier, Shamar Stapleton, Sam Harpham, Morgan Ottinger, Cassidy Schakel, and Adelyn Johnson. Not pictured: Katie Herbert, Esther Martin, and Christian Harville.

Hamilton Heights names Coffee Bean awardees for March & April

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights High School recognizes the following students who were named as Coffee Bean Award recipients for the months of March and April: Cy Collier, Sam Harpham, Christian Harville, Katie Herbert, Adelyn Johnson, Esther Martin, Morgan Ot-

tinger, Landon Rich, Cassidy Schakel, and Shamar Stapleton.

The name and award, inspired by *The Coffee Bean*, a book written by Jon Gordon and Damon West, delivers a simple, yet powerful message on positive change.

All students nominated

receive a certificate of recognition. At the end of the month, the names of the students who were nominated during the month are included in a drawing where the first five to seven names drawn are called down to the office to enjoy a hot chocolate or coffee and a donut.

The monthly award objective is to encourage acts of kindness, positivity, school spirit, and help foster a closer sense of community at the high school. Students and staff can nominate students. Nomination forms can be downloaded at hhschuskie.org/domain/82.

Carmel awards \$1.24M in arts grants to 23 organizations

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 economic 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



Finkam

Local donors rally behind Carmel PD's safety initiative

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel and the Carmel Police Department announced a significant stride in bolstering the safety and preparedness of its officers, thanks to the generosity of two local donors who rallied to support the department's initiative.

Contributions from Jeff and Pamela Greenwalt and a second anonymous donor, along with Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam's commitment to public safety, enabled the procurement of essential tactical gear for officers. The donation – exceeding \$300,000 in total – enabled the city to acquire crucial equipment such as rifle-rated plates and ballistic helmets, fulfilling the department's commitment to enhancing officer safety and effectiveness.

The journey towards outfitting every officer with state-of-the-art protective gear began in 2023 when officers identified the need for rifle-rated plates to confront evolving threats. Subsequently, a proposal for ballistic helmets was submitted, further solidifying the department's dedication to equipping its personnel with the tools necessary to navigate high-risk situations safely.

"The unwavering support from our community partners has made this transformative initiative possible," Mayor Finkam said. "The acquisition of rifle-rated plates and ballistic helmets signifies a monumental leap forward in ensuring the safety and preparedness of our officers, empowering them to respond effectively to potential dangers while serving our community."

Each kit, created specifically to outfit every of-

ficer, includes two rifle-rated plates, a plate carrier adorned with police patches, a ballistic helmet and

a body camera mount tailored to the carrier's specifications. The carrier, designed for seamless integration with officers' duty uniforms and soft armor, features specialized compartments for magazines, a general-purpose pouch, and a tourniquet pouch, optimizing functionality and mobility in dynamic situations.

"The brave men and women of the Carmel Police Department stand ready to protect," Chief of Police Drake Sterling said. "This donation helps support them and gives piece of mind if and when we are called upon to step into harm's way. I can't begin to express my appreciation for these incredibly generous donations."

The rifle-rated plates, weighing approximately three pounds each, offer robust protection against common rifle rounds, ensuring officers can swiftly maneuver while maintaining essential protection in active threat scenarios. Likewise, the ballistic helmets provide coverage against pistol caliber rounds and potential hazards, enhancing officers' safety during firearms-related incidents or encounters involving dangerous projectiles.

Additionally, the donation had enough funds left over to purchase 30 new ballistic helmets for the Carmel Fire Department.

This collaborative effort between Jeff and Pamela Greenwalt and the anonymous contributor materialized in 2023 following Mayor Finkam's meetings with local community groups and citizens.



Sterling

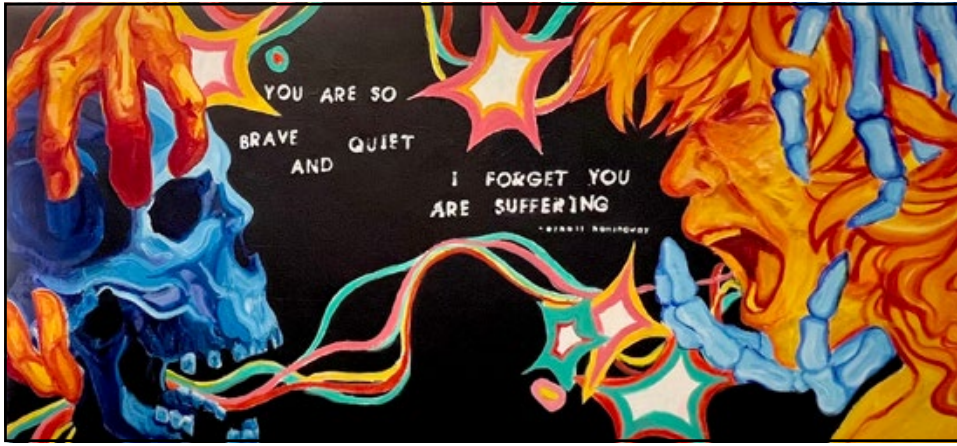
FAC featuring “Art that Heals: Focusing on Mental Health” exhibit at Hub Gallery

The REPORTER

May is national Mental Health Awareness month. This is a perfect time to highlight the important role that art plays as a therapeutic expression for all emotions for all people.

This May, Fishers Arts Council (FAC) presents a new exhibit for Fishers residents called “Art that Heals: Focusing on Mental Health.” The exhibit is on display now through May 31 and is expressive, passionate, thoughtful, poignant, and cathartic for both the artists and the viewers. Come explore the variety of creative ways to release your thoughts or find ways to calm your mind. Everyone is on a different journey; however, through art one can find strength and independence that helps direct one on a positive way forward.

In “Art That Heals: Focusing on Mental Health,” 16 artists share their work with the public, each with a story to tell about the positive effects that their pursuit of art has had on their lives. Their art is both diverse and beautiful – and sometimes troubling as their creations echo difficult times. Their art also shows them working through mental health issues



Several artists’ works are on display at the Fishers Arts Council’s Hub Gallery, including “Inside Turmoil” by Caitlin Bischoff (above) and “Love, Marie” by Ashley Marie Meyers (right).

as they created their various works. The mediums they use are as diverse as the art itself and the people who created it.

The exhibit consists of small sculptural pieces, works painted in bright, beautiful oils, and watercolors – especially with a focus on water and the healing properties of water. One artist focused on portraits of people whom she likes and admires. Another artist created large, textured acrylics in a rainbow of colors. Two artists have painted pieces that are continuing and unfinished – and they are asking people who view the art to add their own comments directly onto the canvas.

This exhibit is eclectic, fun, colorful, lively – and very much worth a visit to the gallery.

The following artists, some of whom are mental health and health care professionals, are on display in May, hailing from Fishers, Indianapolis, Noblesville, and Greenwood: John Anderson, Caitlin Bischoff, Sydney Brink, Krista Darrow, Shakila Garugu, Liz Hamstra, Ashley Marie Meyers, Caroline Pyle, Elaina Robins, Karissa Rumsey, Mansoureh Sameeni, Sven Schumacher, Carolyn Springer, Skye VanWinkle, Ruth Williams, and Tania Michelle Wineglass. Fishers artist Mark



Rouse will join for the Second Friday reception with his own interactive artwork.

This free all-ages monthly celebration will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Second Friday, May 10, at the FAC Hub Gallery, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, inside the Hamilton County Community Foundation. Come enjoy live music from Scrapper & Skelton, art with a story, refreshments, and FAC’s Focus on the Artist pro-



gramming at 6:45 p.m. led by FAC board member Pat Grabill, who will interview artists Karissa Rumsey, ATR-BC, LPC and Caroline Pyle. During the event, you will have the opportunity to meet others who have found solace, comfort, and creativity in their pursuit of art.

The gallery is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Friday gallery visits are by appointment only by contacting FAC directly.

About Fishers Arts Council

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

Art is in bloom this month in Noblesville & Fishers

The REPORTER

Noblesville Creates (NC) is welcoming Michael Levine’s *Flowers and Still Life* exhibit and Noblesville City Hall’s *Art in Bloom* exhibit among its other artists of the month in May.

Details on *Flowers and Still Life* and *Art in Bloom*, as well as information on the May artist exhibit dates and receptions, are available below.

Stephenson House Michael Levine

Accuracy is the name of the game for local artist Michael Levine. His May exhibit in the Stephenson Gallery showcases *Flowers and Still Life* painting and pastels in his favored Realism style. His work strives to portray tangible objects, whether it be flowers, fruits, vessels, or something else that catches the eye.

Levine began creating as a child. He fondly recounts his aunt introducing him to

paper mâché and India ink projects. His artistic endeavors momentarily lulled while in college, but once he reached medical school he found himself pulled to drawing. He began painting in his twenties and hasn’t stopped for 40 years. Painting went from a casual hobby to something more when a room at home was renovated to be his official studio space over two decades ago.

Though Levine has never had any formal art training, he has recently enjoyed practicing through classes and workshops. He notes that online learning opportunities have grown in the post-COVID world. In addition to these lessons, he also keeps up with weekly Open Studio Nights at the Hamilton County Artists’ Association’s Birdie Gallery,



Levine

Gerard Studio at the Stutz, and Indianapolis Figure Guild.

Still lifes have been a longtime interest of Levine’s. He’s able to flexibly create setups to his liking in his home studio, where shadow boxes are used to provide dynamic lighting. He paints in stages; usually two to four hours for the first session, the same for the next, then he’ll put the painting away for a month. When he brings it back out, he might go and “change about 80 percent of it.” The most important part at this stage is to build values and mass the shadows to create a cohesive image. In his words, to ensure “all the parts are all talking to each other.”

The full *Flowers and Still Life* exhibit can be seen in the Stephenson House

from May 3 through May 31, Wednesday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors can meet Levine during his May First Friday reception from 6 to 9 p.m. on the Noblesville Creates campus.

Noblesville City Hall Art in Bloom

In celebration of spring and the annual Indiana Peony Festival on May 18, Noblesville City Hall will adorn its gallery space with beautiful blossoms and blooms of art.

Noblesville City Hall is open to the public Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. See the exhibit from May 3 to June 28.

Meyer Najem Claudia & Friends

See the full exhibit, *Claudia & Friends*, through June 29. This exhibit is viewable at the Meyer Najem

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Michael Levine’s exhibit, called *Flowers and Still Life*, is on display at Stephenson House. There you can see such works as “Large Red Vase.”

Come celebrate HATCH Fest in Noblesville, presented by Duke Energy

The REPORTER

Noblesville Creates HATCH Fest (formerly the Maker Faire), presented by Duke Energy, will be held on Saturday, June 15 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., including a Juneteenth Celebration and the time-honored St. Michael’s Strawberry Festival.

HATCH – which stands for Hamilton County Arts, Technology, Craft, and Heritage – is a multi-faceted festival showcasing the works of talented local artisans and makers of the downtown Noblesville Courthouse Square.

Talented artisans, makers, and craftspeople from Noblesville and the surrounding areas will showcase their one-of-a-kind creations, offering a unique selection of handcrafted items for sale for festival goers. Alongside the shopping, there will be engaging demonstrations, performances, and activities hosted by local cultural groups, nonprofits, and businesses around the

Courthouse Square.

“HATCH Fest was originally designed to provide emerging artists and established artists with a high-quality opportunity to sell their artwork,” Noblesville Creates Executive Director Aili McGill said. “However, the event has grown to include artists of all skills and experience levels, with a strong encouragement for first-time vendors to apply.”

Local artisans, makers, or craftspersons interested in selling their wares and/or demonstrating their skills at this high-traffic event are encouraged to fill out an application by Friday, May 13 by going to noblesvillecreates.org/applications-open-for-hatch-vendors. Young art-repreneurs under the age of 18 can receive a free booth – they just need to follow the same application process as adults and mention in their application that they are under 18.

“HATCH Fest provides a wonderful opportunity for

local artisans to display and sell their creations,” said Mark LaBarr, Government and Community Relations Manager for Duke Energy. “Duke Energy appreciates the contributions of small businesses and the arts community, and our sponsorship of the market is one way to show our appreciation.”

Noblesville Creates is also seeking exhibitors to showcase the technology, crafts, and heritage unique to Noblesville. They are collaborating with local Maker Spaces to ensure that there are hands-on activities for all ages. Anyone interested in being an exhibitor should contact Noblesville Creates Partnerships & Projects Manager Ryan Shelton at rshelton@noblesvillecreates.org.

Peruse a vibrant marketplace of handmade goods from local emerging entrepreneurs while enjoying strawberry shortcake, exploring local culture, celebrating Juneteenth, and discovering unique treasures – from wood items and pottery to bath and body products, jewelry, and home decor – there’s something for everyone.

Learn more at noblesvillecreates.org/hatchfest.

About Noblesville Creates
Noblesville Creates champions the arts as an es-



(ABOVE) Young “art-repreneurs” like Arthur Deckert are encouraged to apply for a booth at this year’s HATCH Fest. (BELOW) Don’t miss some delicious, sweet treats at St. Michael’s Strawberry Festival.



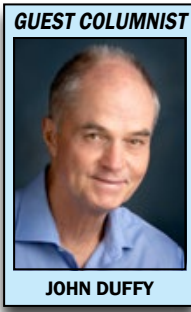
and experience levels. Start your creative journey with NC: they’ll help you connect and flourish.

Small businesses need the MOST love

“Please shop local right meow”
— Hamilton the Kitten

Carmel Utilities working to keep city drinking water safe from PFAS

As Director of Utilities for the City of Carmel, preserving the health and safety of our water supply is one of my top priorities. I often get asked how we are protecting our residents from harmful chemicals that are being reported as a concern to drinking water.



JOHN DUFFY

set in the new rule the EPA recently implemented that would require utility companies to monitor for these PFAS, notify the public of the levels of these PFAS and reduce the levels of these PFAS in drinking water if they exceed the proposed standards.

Lately, many have had growing concerns about polyfluoroalkyl substances, which are more commonly known as PFAS or PFOS.

Carmel Utilities have been actively engaged in both regulatory and voluntary sampling efforts, conducted at different intervals, to gain a comprehensive understanding of the presence of PFAS compounds. Put simply, our test results to date are below the standards

We want to reassure our community that we are fully attentive to the recently issued requirements and are steadfastly committed to safeguarding the safety of Carmel's drinking water.

Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of man-made chemicals that have been widely used in industrial and consumer applications since the 1950s to increase oil- and water-repellency. For those

who haven't heard of PFAS, imagine you spill a glass of water on a table. When the water hits the table, it just beads up and doesn't soak in. This, essentially, is what PFAS were meant to do.

These chemicals were used in a lot of everyday items, such as non-stick pans, waterproof clothing, household detergents and even some food packaging. But why does this matter now? Well, these chemicals do not break down very easily and stick around in the environment, meaning they can end up in our water, soil, and even in the food we eat.

Though U.S. production of some of these chemicals has declined, many are still produced in other countries. As a result, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has added certain PFAS to the Toxics Release Inventory

while also developing rules to regulate exposures of certain PFAS and increase the amount of PFAS subject to reporting.

While we can confidently affirm our compliance with the EPA's latest regulations, it's crucial to acknowledge that our understanding of PFAS, and its potential impacts, continues to evolve. We will continue to keep the community informed and the results from the latest testing will be available in the 2023 Water Quality Report. By staying abreast of the latest scientific advancements, along with current and future regulations, we can continuously enhance our knowledge and implement the necessary measures to uphold the cleanliness and safety of our drinking water.

John Duffy serves as the Director of Utilities for the City of Carmel.

Ripple effect

I was eight years old when a lady at our church approached my mom and I and took a chance – a chance that ended up changing my life.



AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

She worked for the Easter Seal Society (now Easterseals), which helps disabled individuals in a multitude of ways. She asked if I would consider applying to become the Hamilton County Easter Seal Child. It sounded like a great opportunity for me, and we decided to do it. I was chosen to represent Hamilton County for the Easter Seals that year and went on to become the Indiana State Easter Seal child for two years after that.

I was able to meet other kids who also had a disability, though none just like mine. I was involved in many exciting activities around the state and met some cool people along the way. One of the highlights for me was the relationship I formed with Paul Page, who at the time was the voice of the Indianapolis 500. He was the Indiana Easter Seal Chairman, and we got to collaborate several times on various projects. He always made me laugh, and joking around became our thing. I got to visit the Governor's office on a couple of different occasions to present the first sheet of Easter Seals during those years.

Doing these things gave me a sense of belonging, and a boost of confidence that I desperately needed. At the time, I didn't realize the magnitude of that question that my mom's friend from church asked and how it would shape my life. It sparked a passion for helping others, even at such a young age. I saw it as something I was capable of doing.

More recently, I also served as the Indiana state ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and then as their National Ambassador for two years following that. Those roles came at a time in my adult life when I really needed that boost of confidence, and reminder that I do have a lot to offer because of the life I have lived. Because of Carolyn S. from church, I ended up serving my county, state and country representing those with disabilities for several years. That's a pretty awesome ripple effect.

Most importantly it was a good reminder for me that we all can help shape other's lives in a positive way. It doesn't have to be a big grand gesture. It could be a word of encouragement, or a suggestion to someone to try something new.

The ripple effect can reach far and wide. I think most of us underestimate the power within us to help guide someone's life in a positive direction. Even teachers I had long ago still have an impact on me to this day. I can sometimes still hear their kind, encouraging words. They believed in me, and the key was that they shared that with me. If they thought it and never said anything, clearly it wouldn't have meant anything to me. If you are thinking something kind about someone, tell them!

Through my writing and service roles for the last several years, I have been able to be someone who has the opportunity to create a ripple effect in other's lives – not because I'm special, but because I put myself out there and in turn have had others reach out to me. That gives me an opportunity to share my personal experiences of living life with a disability, and offer some wisdom learned along the way, while also encouraging others.

I would like to think that I've caused a few ripples in my life, to pay back those that caused ripples in mine. The effects are so impactful, and so simple to give.

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

P-R-I-D-E

Mom told me this 1994 story about her dad.

"Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall." (Proverbs 16:18).

My dad was a very good speller and for a long time I thought I could do a good job of it, too. However, from time to time I did recall a spelling bee in sixth grade. The word I missed was "success." That could have been an omen for my future problems. I've reached the stage of needing to keep a dictionary handy – even for words I used to know perfectly well.

Yesterday I looked through this notebook in hopes of finding an inventory sheet. (Mom kept a ring binder filled with numerous stories she had written.) What I did find was that I had misspelled "autobiographies."

I have learned that a young person can make an error (in fact, all sorts of goofy errors) and pass it off as, "I just have so many things on my mind, I can't remember all the details."

An older person is much more apt to say, "Woe is me! I'm losing my mind."

Well, for what it's worth, I have it on good authority – I am not old. After giving the matter several minutes of thought, grandma once informed me, "You start to get old at 80."



RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

Westfield Youth Sports Inc. names 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



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.

mark on the community with his kindness, intelligence, humor, and creativity. Actively 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."

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.

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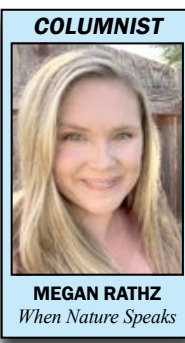
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The meeting

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.



COLUMNIST
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 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 reborn.

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."

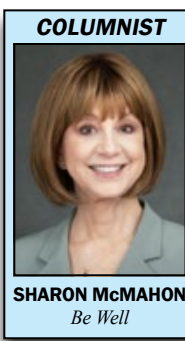
There is goodness and innocence in this world and if you don't feel that way, you haven't held a baby recently. As we embark on Mother's Day, a day that is often such a sensitive time for so many people, I realize that my sister will finally get to join the club. She finally has her happy ending. The 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.

Supermoms need to care for themselves better than they do

"I think we would be much better mothers if we gave ourselves personal time without feeling guilty." – Sarah Blakeley, Founder of Spanx



COLUMNIST
SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

I can hear it now – "What in the world is 'Spanx'?" I do not consider myself at all to be a betting person, but I am willing to go out on a limb here and guess that if you are asking that question you might just be male. Most of us females, whether or not we have Spanx in our closet, are very familiar with the term!

Getting back to the quote above (although I am not using Mark Twain, Albert Einstein, or President Eisenhower for my quote this week; Ms. Blakeley heads a multi-billion-dollar company born from a pair of cut off pantyhose!) I believe this topic to be very timely and considerable.

You may not be a mother, but I am sure you had one, are married to one, related to one – or at least know one! Many of us are/were "working mothers" as well (interesting term huh?)

because we held jobs or professions outside our home responsibilities. In addition to the "home and hearth" there are extended family member responsibilities – parties and graduations for nieces and nephews, parents' and grandparents' needs, family reunions, holiday planning, etc.

I pondered whether this topic would fit with my general themes of fitness and nutrition and concluded that absolutely the need for personal time is a major component of our health and well-being. Now more than ever, during a hotly contested election season, we need to take time to reflect calmly and refresh ourselves. Time to walk, to participate in a fitness class or even workout at home often seems like taking time away from our families and those who depend on us. Making sure that we, as women, are getting the same nutritional needs met that we determine for our families is vital as well.

Whether women are employed outside the home or not,

the energy required taking care of families is monumental. Adequate sleep is another area in which women are sometimes deficient as we continuously place the needs of children, spouse, and other family members ahead of our own. We must make caring for ourselves part of caring for others.

There is much merit in meeting these responsibilities, but the pressure women have experienced to "do it all" can take a toll on our physical and mental well-being. All forms of media play a significant role in this mindset as well. Interestingly, statistics have shown that depression can be closely related to the amount of social media time in which women engage "... messaging aimed at women in the online space simply replicates the offline gender norms that women's magazines, TV and movies have been preaching for decades and that female consumers have alternately embraced and struggled against." ([forbes.com](https://www.forbes.com) – J. Maureen Henderson)

Frankly, readers, there is so much research available on the subject of social media use linked to depression that

I do not have the space to include the many sources here. Scanning Facebook to find out how perfectly everyone else's life is progressing may not be the most positive way to spend one's free time, leaving less time and energy to pursue an active life.

In short, let's take care of ourselves and we will enjoy the benefits of being more healthy, stable, and happy – and our families will reap the benefits as well. Don't try to be the queen of organizing, fashion, Facebook, decorating and mothering, all rolled into one neat package, to the exclusion of your own personal time. Take a walk, read a book, talk to friends and family, stretch, lift weights, pet a dog or cat, write in your journal – so many ways to enjoy your personal time without guilt! Breathe deeply and enjoy!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC
The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.



(ABOVE LEFT) Scott's wife Brynne poses with the oldest working musician in New Orleans, Lawrence Cotton, 97. (ABOVE RIGHT) Scott meets one of his favorite WWOZ on-air personalities, musician Cole Williams.



He knows what it means to miss New Orleans

"There is no place on Earth even remotely like New Orleans." – Anthony Bourdain

During our evenings in New Orleans, the walking tours were as multitudinous as Fats Domino hits. The true crime fanatics in our group slavered like Creole moon werewolves while our eye-patched guide regaled us with true tales of malevolence, murder, and mayhem in a city currently ranked No. 3 in the U.S. for its impressive homicide rate.



COLUMNIST
SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

As we approached a competing walking tour on a shadowy French Quarter sidewalk, we sized up the group as if prelude to a rumble for the right to get closest to, say, an apartment where a cannibalistic killer cooked a former lover or a pharmacy that housed diabolical pharmaceutical experiments performed on pregnant slaves. We were led through haunted alleyways and passed beneath tree limbs and balconies abloom with errantly tossed Mardi Gras beads.

Some guides dressed like skeletons, vampires, and Marie Laveau when leading tourists over and around sidewalk holes deep enough to be portals to hell. Our guide distinguished himself from the competition by rolling his eyes (well, one eye) when referring to the other guides' cheesy attire. A distinguished history professor by day among a confederacy of schlocky showmen by night, he was above such wardrobe and makeup gimmickry despite he, himself, sporting a black eye patch. At first, I assumed he was pretending to be a pirate peer of Jean Lafitte, but when he lifted the patch to reveal an actual hollow right eye socket, I knew he was the real deal. A customer review on the internet glows about him: "Eye-Patch

Mike Is The Best Guide." To which, I concur.

The Thriller and Killers tour was not what prompted our first visit to NOLA in early April, a time-frame that could be described best as the eye of the storm between the madness that is Mardi Gras and the jumble with mercy that is Jazz Fest.

In the 1970s, upon first hearing Jimmy Buffett sing, "Coffee is strong at the Café Du Monde, donuts are too hot to touch," the Crescent City became a port of call in my Margaritaville imagination. Nearly 50 years later, with a hankering for world-famous beignets (the official Louisiana doughnut), I finally made it to this lyric landmark. A ragtag band of jazz musicians playing "St. James Infirmary Blues" welcomed us just outside the green and white canopy of "the original coffee stand." Dirges and doughnuts – only in New Orleans.

To avoid the Café Du Monde crowds, Café Beignet, also on Decatur Street, became our official breakfast go-to. There, we washed down beignets, crawfish and grits, and crawfish omelettes with strong chicory coffee. At a corner bistro, called Curios, we nosed on Creole classics: crawfish etouffee, jambalaya, duck andouille & black-eyed pea gumbo, and red beans & rice. We sampled nearly every item on The Court of Two Sisters Live Jazz Brunch buffet. Should I find myself on Louisiana's death row, Two Sisters would be my caterer of choice for a last meal before being fried like a flathead catfish – the eatery's andouille sausage and candied sweet potatoes, alone, are simply to die for. But if the budget is an issue, then, as Allen Toussaint sings, "Give me a shrimp po-boy, dressed, and a



Brynne and Scott pose with their favorite waitress, Gilda, at historic The Court of Two Sisters.

cold, cold beer."

WWOZ was another reason for my NOLA visit. Those call letters are the reason God invented radio. The local FM station near the left end of the dial (90.7) streams to about one billion listeners worldwide. I discovered WWOZ during the pandemic while Googling Toussaint, Dr. John, and other New Orleans-based musicians. WWOZ is the auditory equivalent of The Court of Two Sisters' buffet, satiating my musical appetite with a gumbo of genres tied to the city's cultural heritage: traditional and contemporary jazz, blues, R&B, Cajun, zydeco, funk, Latin, and Brazilian. I grew to love the voices of WWOZ's motley crew of voluntary, old-school DJs, the city's true Guardians of the Groove, who proudly share music they love during established time slots. I am an appreciator of a broader range of music thanks to WWOZ – and a better human for it.

Thank you to operations manager Jorge Fuentes, who invited us for a tour and introduced us to some of the "record spinners" whose familiar voices seem familiar to me by now. While there, we also met R&B/

jazz pianist Lawrence Cotton, 97, the oldest working musician in the city, who performed back in the day with blues deities T-Bone Walker and Big Joe Turner and New Orleans music icon Dave Bartholomew.

Kermit's Tremé Mother In Law Lounge was a real treat. While planning our trip, I learned that hometown hero and jazz trumpeter Kermit Ruffins (he starred on HBO's *Tremé*) actually performs with Grammy winner Irvin Mayfield at the lounge on Tuesdays. We showed up early to nab one of the bar's few chairs. For a great party album, check out the Ruffins / Mayfield collaboration, *A Beautiful World*.

New Orleans was a magical getaway. Never mind that we were there for only 72 hours. Now, anytime I hear "Do You Know What It Means To Miss New Orleans" on WWOZ, I can honestly say, "Yes, I do know what it means to miss New Orleans." We will return to relive the magic.

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

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Josh Richard

May 28, 1997 – May 1, 2024

Josh Richard, 26, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. He was born on May 28, 1997, in Savannah, Ga.



Josh worked in landscaping and enjoyed playing Xbox. He loved spending time with his daughter, she was the light of his world, and he did everything with her.

He is survived by his daughter, Savannah Kay; parents, Howard and Kathleen Richard; siblings, Jenny, Katie, Bonnie, and Aaron; grandparent, Lela Richard; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Howard Felder, and Gene and Teresa Kenny.

Visitation and services were held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to NAMI of Indianapolis (National Alliance on Mental Illness), 921 E. 86th St., Suite 130, Indianapolis, IN 46240, (namiindiana.org/get-involved/giving).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Sandra Louise Moffitt

May 28, 1940 – May 2, 2024

Sandra Louise Moffitt, 83, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at IU Health Saxony in Fishers. She was born on May 28, 1940, to Arnell and Louise (Perry) Porter in LaFollette, Tenn.



Sandra worked for McMann Food Company and retired early to spend time with her grandchildren, whom she adored. She enjoyed dancing, singing in the church choir, and playing piano. Sandra loved flowers and working in her garden.

She is survived by her son, Jim (Julie) Moffitt; daughter, Linda (Mike) Morrow; brother, Phillip (MaryAnn) Porter; and grandchildren, Charles Moffitt and Grace Moffitt.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her former husband and father to her children, James Hugh Moffitt.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation will be from noon to the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 (swewora@mealsonwheels.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.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.

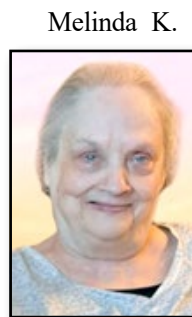
In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in John's honor, to Indiana United Methodist Children's Home, 515 W. Camp St., Lebanon, IN 46052; Lucille Raines Residence, 947 N. Pennsylvania St., #601, Indianapolis, IN 46204; or Westfield Christ United Methodist Church, 318 N. Union St., Westfield, IN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

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

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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 was held 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.

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 chose cremation and 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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Westfield Washington Township & Westfield Fire complete Smoke Alarm & Weather Radio Blitz

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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."



Photo provided

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

Throughout the duration of this initiative, both organizations diligently worked together to ensure that residents in mobile home com-

munities 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.

"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.

Stan "Spike" Baber

April 5, 1970 – April 30, 2024

Stan "Spike" Baber, 54, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. He was born on April 5, 1970, to the late Stanley and Marion (Lewis) Baber in Noblesville.



Stan owned and operated Custom Coatings of Indiana. He enjoyed genealogy and playing disc golf. Stan also loved traveling, Manchester United Soccer Club, and anything England.

He is survived by his daughter, Alyssa Baber (Josh Warrum); sons, Drake Ian Baber and Liam Dru Baber; sisters, Tamra J. Ellis (Ted), Denise Baber, and Carla Baber; two granddaughters, Dakota Edwards and Sadie Warrum; and three nieces, Laura, Katie and Megan.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m., with services at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Memorial contributions may be made to any local disc golf club.

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Jaretta Capps Smith

June 25, 1958 – May 1, 2024

Jaretta Capps Smith, 65, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. She is survived by her loving husband, Len, with whom she shared 40 beautiful years of marriage, as well as her children, Caroline Smith of Roanoke, Austin (Kelsey) Smith of Atlanta and her beloved dog, Gus. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Edna Capps as well as her two sisters, Jimmie Johnston and Jeanna Caldwell.



Jaretta's faith was incredibly important to her. Growing up she was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Salem, Va. After she and Len were married, they attended First Baptist Church in Roanoke, Va., as well as Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte, N.C.

Jaretta was a graduate of Glenvar High School in Salem, Va., and earned her bachelor's degree in business management from Radford University. Her favorite phrase from Business School – "Plan, staff, lead, organize and control" – was a mantra she used wisely to keep everyone in her family in line! She was the family's rock and anchor, but she was also one of the funniest people you could meet, whose humor kept everyone laughing. Her witty sense of humor and sarcasm kept everyone on their toes and will be deeply missed.

Her life was centered on family and caring for those she loved. As a wife, mother, and homemaker, she poured her heart and soul into all that she did. The love she shared every day leaves her family with beautiful memories that will be cherished forever. Along with caring for her family, Jaretta was a talented hostess, welcoming friends and family into their home with impressive recipes and home decor. Crafting, sewing, and learning as much history as she could were some of her greatest passions. Her life deeply touched so many, and she will be greatly missed.

The family will receive visitors at Grace Covenant Church in Roanoke, Va., shortly before her funeral service at Grace Covenant at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2024. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Va., to honor her love of history.

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Boys volleyball & girls wrestling get full approval from Indiana High School Athletic Association

The REPORTER

During its annual review of the Member School By-Laws on Monday, April 29, 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 sim-

ple 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 being 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 considering a girls wrestling state tournament since 2017.

After being added to the Emerging Sport Process in

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

The REPORTER

The coach who started girls wrestling in Indiana high school sports put it simply last 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."

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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.

Tigers Unified in victory at HCC meet



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The Fishers Unified track team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet last Saturday at Franklin Central. The Tigers scored 107 points, with Noblesville placing second by scoring 106 points. Westfield was third with 96 points, while Hamilton Southeastern was seventh, totaling 66 points.

Fishers girls fly to the top at HCC tennis tourney

The REPORTER

Fishers edged out Noblesville to win the Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls tennis tournament, which took place last Thursday and Saturday at the Millers' tennis complex.

The Tigers scored 37 points, just ahead of Noblesville's 36 points. Fishers won three of the five flights, starting with a dominant performance by No. 1 singles Mischa Briggs. The junior won all three of her matches 6-0, 6-0.

The Tigers also swept both doubles matches. The No. 1 team of Caroline Ober and Cassie Maurer sailed through that division, dropping only four games. No. 2 Izzy Ireland and Emma Beehler won their first two matches in straight sets, then beat Zionsville's Zoe Chappell and Kyla Gomez in a marathon championship match. The Fishers duo won 7-6, 5-7, 10-5; the third set a 10-point super tiebreak.

All five Tigers players were named to the HCC All-Conference team. No. 2 singles Maddie Barron finished fourth in that flight. At No. 3 singles, Meredith Ober advanced to the semifinals, where she dropped a three-set match to Noblesville's Josie Flinchum. Imani Mokra filled in for her in the third-place match and fell to Zionsville's Sydney Holley.

The Millers won both Nos. 2 and 3 singles divisions. Allie Stamm dropped



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The Fishers girls tennis team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference tournament, which took place last week at Noblesville's tennis complex.

only seven games in claiming the No. 2 singles flight. After getting her three-set win in the semis, Flinchum beat Westfield's Isla Harvey 6-2, 6-3 to take first at No. 3 singles.

Stamm and Flinchum both were named All-Conference, along with No. 1 singles Bella Duncan, who reached the championship flight before falling to Briggs. Noblesville's No. 1 doubles team of Lina Hamashuk and Cami Crist placed third, also earning All-Conference honors. Jayde Stamm and Ava Shoemaker took fourth at No. 2 doubles.

Westfield tied for third place with Zionsville; both

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Boys Golf

Golden Eagles shine at Spring Preview meet

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic, the two-time defending boys golf state champion, ran away with the team title at the Spring Preview meet last Saturday at Prairie View Golf Club.

The Golden Eagles finished with a team score of 296, a comfortable eight strokes ahead of runner-up Evansville North's 304. Hamilton Southeastern was a close third, scoring 305.

Guerin Catholic was led by the Wessel brothers, both of whom completed under par rounds. Eli Wessel scored a two under 70, tying him for medalist honors. Leo Wessel was right behind, carding a one under par 71 for third place. Owen Nielsen was part of a large tie for ninth place, he scored 75.

The Royals' Nate Benson led his team by placing fifth with 73. Mattingly Upchurch added 76.

Westfield was seventh as a team by scoring 310 but had the individual medalist. Will Harvey scored a two under par 70, also tying him for medalist honors.

Noblesville finished eighth, scoring 313. Drew Werkley was the Millers' low man with a 76. Carmel tied for 14th with 333. Ethan Hoagland scored an 81 to lead the Greyhounds.

Team scores: Guerin Catholic 296, Evansville North

304, Hamilton Southeastern 305, Zionsville 306, Homestead 307, Center Grove 307, Westfield 310, Noblesville 313, Bloomington South 317, Tipton 324, Floyd Central 327, Valparaiso 329, Leo 331, Carmel 333, Chesterton 333, Northridge 336, Penn 339, Evansville Memorial 356.

Co-Medalists: Will Harvey (W) 70, Eli Wessel (GC) 70.

Other Guerin Catholic scores: Leo Wessel 71, Owen Nielsen 75, Gabe Berglund 80, Robbie Burt 84.

Southeastern scores: Nate Benson 73, Mattingly Upchurch 76, Jordan Huxford 78, Aiden Huffer 78, Kai Warner 80.

Other Westfield scores: Jake Cesare 78, Ryan Cesare 80, Clark Schwartz 82, Brayden Worthington 86.

Noblesville scores: Drew Werkley 76, Tyler Marucci 78, Alex Peck 79, Lance Decker 80, Brady Mangin 83.

Carmel scores: Ethan Hoagland 81, Mason Price 83, Noah Husk 84, Dillon Walworth 85, Ocean Permana 86.

*** Westfield sent a team to the Harrison Hills Invitational last Saturday, where the Rocks placed third with 315.

Jack Harris tied for fourth individually with a 74. Other Westfield scores were Soren Baker 80, Cohen Steill 80, Cooper Bohn 81, Mitchell Keene 84 and Trey Kremer 90.

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Softball

Huskies race through tourney & semifinal, but fall to Cascade in championship game; Golden Eagles drop game against Zionsville

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights softball team finished second at the Twin Lakes Invitational last Saturday.

The Huskies began the tournament with an 11-0, five-inning win over Kankakee Valley. Playing as the home team, the Huskies scored at least two runs in all four innings they batted in. That included a two-run home run by Hannah Dent in the second inning. Addie Doak led off the game with a double, then Lily Roush hit a first inning double as well; both eventually scored. Heather Crays smacked an RBI double in the third inning.

Dent totaled three RBIs for the game, with Roush and Kamryn Rhoton both scoring two runs. Roush had two hits and also pitched all five innings. She struck out 10 and allowed two hits.

Heights started action last Saturday with a 10-0 win over Faith Christian in five innings. Crays was 3-for-3 at the plate, with Lily Cash and Dent both getting two hits. Crays, Taya Trospen, Kassidy Schakel and Dent all hit one triple, with Dent also hitting a double.

Dent, Roush and Trospen all batted in two runs, with Cash scoring three runs. Cash pitched all five innings, striking out nine with only one hit.

The Huskies rolled past West Lafayette 15-3 to reach the semifinals. Dent had another huge game, hitting 4-for-5 while driving in three runs, including a double. Roush hit two doubles. Cash scored four runs, one of those a home

run she hit during the first inning. Schakel also drove in three runs. Roush pitched four innings for the win.

Semifinal win

Heights won its semifinal game over Rossville 3-2 to advance to the championship game. The Huskies scored two runs in the fourth inning, both times with the bases loaded. Roush got home on Trospen's RBI fielder's choice for the first run, then Hailey Hall drew a walk to score Rhoton.

Dent scored on an error in the fifth inning and Heights led 3-0. The Hornets scored two runs in the top of the seventh with two outs, but Crays threw a strikeout to finish the game.

The Huskies fell in the championship game to Cascade, 11-0 in five innings. Cash had two hits for Heights, with Dent, Rhoton and Trospen all getting one hit.

The Huskies are 15-6 and play at Guerin Catholic Tuesday and at Westfield Wednesday.

Guerin Catholic dropped a 17-3, five-inning game to Zionsville last Saturday.

Madi Cain scored the Golden Eagles' first run by stealing home plate in the first inning. Anna Mauch hit a two-run home run in the fifth inning, also scoring Cain.

Kate Brady, Cain and Brooklyn Fritsche all had two hits, including a double for Fritsche.

Guerin Catholic is 1-11 and hosts Hamilton Heights Tuesday.

IHSAA

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.

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WRESTLING

Myers said there are 36,000 women wrestling across the country now. That number has been increasing in Indiana and Myers believes with the IHSAA fully recognizing the sport, the upward trend will continue.

"It'll blow up," said Myers. "With them backing it now, there's no end to it."

Myers coached Indiana's first girls wrestling state champion: Markaela Pugh won the 106-pound title for Heights back in 2017.

PREVIEW

Another Westfield team competed at the Bloomington North Invitational last Saturday, scoring a 349.

Michael Bostic tied for sixth individually with 78. Other Shamrocks scores were Jude Kaufman 89, Cash Ballard 91, Jackson

Payne 91 and A.J. Cooney 94.

Noblesville sent a second team to the Delta Invitational, which the Millers won with a team score of 299.

Owen Medley led Noblesville with a 72.

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teams scored 30 points. Addi Kooi placed second at No. 2 singles and earned a place on the All-Conference team. Harvey also took second at No. 3 singles.

Carlie Lukowiak and Brianna Saylor took third at No. 2 doubles. Juliette Griliot finished fourth at No. 1 singles, and Jenna Berry and Bella Rivera placed fourth at No. 1 doubles.

Hamilton Southeastern placed fifth with 18 points. The Royals had three fifth-place finishes: Julia Anderson at No. 3 singles, Peigh-ton Baugh and Maya Wetzel at No. 1 doubles and Nicole Mathenge and Naina Patwardhan at No. 2 doubles.

At No. 1 singles, Evelyn Hiner placed sixth, with Morgan Filer taking sixth at No. 2 singles.

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Baseball

GC sweeps doubleheader, HSE beats Heights, Carmel falls to Mooresville

The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic baseball team swept a home doubleheader with Norwell last Saturday.

The Golden Eagles won the first game 3-2. The Knights scored one run each in the third and fourth innings, but Guerin Catholic came back by putting up all three of their runs in the fifth.

Bryson Dorsey batted in the first run, smacking a right field double to bring in Aiden Ochall. Nate Gremelspacher took care of the rest, with a two-run single to bring on Karson Smith and Davis Wagner.

Dorsey finished the game with two hits. Daulton Phillips got the win in relief, while starter Cuinn Morrow threw five strikeouts in four innings.

In the second game, the Golden Eagles were stretched to nine innings before getting a walk off 4-3 win. Morrow got on base with a left field hit, stole second base, and was

driven home by AJ Nunley's center field double.

Guerin Catholic scored its first run in the third inning; Nolan Ratcliff got home on Davis Wagner's sacrifice fly. Norwell answered with two runs in the top of the fourth inning, but the Golden Eagles tied the game in the sixth. Wagner was brought in by a Grant Beard sacrifice fly.

Both teams scored one run in the eighth inning. Ian Taylor blasted a lead off home run in the bottom of the inning to tie the game at 3-3.

Nunley was 3-for-4 at the plate. Beard had two hits; both he and Wagner hit one double. Max Meyer got the pitching win, while Tate Troxell threw four strikeouts in two innings.

Guerin Catholic is 15-3 and hosts Roncalli Tuesday for a Circle City Conference game.

Hamilton Southeastern beat Hamilton Heights 8-2

last Saturday at the Huskies' field.

Both teams scored two runs in the first inning. The Royals' Kam Seitz batted in Alex Billman with a left field hit, then scored on Parker O'Steen's RBI groundout. Logan Hickman scored Heights' first run when John Irion hit a sacrifice fly, then Dillon Pitts singled Dean Mason home to tie the game.

Southeastern took the lead for good in the third inning with two runs. Maddux Bach brought Seitz in with a single, then was sent home by Colin Goley's center field hit. The Royals later put up four runs in the seventh inning: Bach's left field hit brought in Billman, Goley smacked a two-run hit to score Sawyer Kiehl and Kian Kelly, then Bach stole home plate.

Bach and Goley both had two hits for HSE, while Billman hit a double. Nate McGrath got the pitching win. Nick Hulén, Mason

and Landon Cook had one hit for the Huskies.

The Royals are 9-12 and play Wednesday at Anderson. Heights is 10-9 and plays at Madison-Grant Monday.

Carmel dropped a 6-3 game to Mooresville last Saturday at Hartman Field.

The Pioneers scored one run in both the first and second innings. The Greyhounds answered both times, with two runs in the bottom of the first. JD Stein got home on a wild pitch, then Parker Heaney's right field hit brought in Hunter Snow, who got on base with a double.

Carmel took a 3-2 lead in the second inning: Stein got on base with a double, then was brought home by Tyler Walkey's center field hit. But Mooresville scored four runs in the fourth inning to take the lead.

The Greyhounds are 10-8 and play Friday at Roncalli.

Track & Field

Heights girls have strong second-place showing at Hoosier Conference meet

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights competed in the Hoosier Conference meet last Friday at West Lafayette.

The Huskies girls were a strong second to the Red Devils, scoring 157 points. Heights won six events, including a sweep of all three relays. Norah Reiger, Lizzy Smith, Gracie Bortone and Waverly Woolever won the 4x100 relay in a new meet record time of 50.28 seconds.

Reiger and Bortone went 1-2 in the 100 dash, while Woolever was first in the 200 dash. Ella Ewing was the long jump winner.

In the boys meet, Heights placed third as a team with 96 points. The Huskies picked up two field wins, including a 1-2 finish for Will Duncan and Justin Hilton in the discus. Tyler Runyan won the high jump.

Heights results now follow.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: West Lafayette 171, Hamilton Heights 157, Western 95, Northwestern 70, Rensselaer Central 43, Benton Central 40, Twin Lakes 23, Tipton 16, Lafayette Central Catholic 6.

4x800 relay: 1. Heights (Anna Monnin, Mary Ella Bichey, Kendall Moe, Amira Leer) 10:27.50.

100 hurdles - Finals: 2. Ella Ewing 16.32. **Prelims:** 11. Lizzy Smith 19.90.

100 dash - Finals: 1. Norah Reiger 12.79, 2. Gracie Bortone 13.09.

1600 run: 3. Monnin 5:35.90, 5. Allie Bushey 5:45.71.

4x100 relay: 1. Heights (Reiger, L. Smith, Bortone, Waverly Woolever) 50.28, new meet record.

400 dash: 3. Reiger 59.68, 5. Macie Smith 1:03.98.

300 hurdles: 2. Ewing 50.10, 10. Bichey 59.06.

800 run: 2. Monnin 2:32.68, 5. Moe 2:37.93.

200 dash: 1. Woolever

26.71, 3. Bortone 27.39.

3200 run: 5. Bushey 12:32.21, 6. Leer 12:36.37.

4x400 relay: 1. Heights (Reiger, M. Smith, Bortone, Woolever) 4:10.08.

Shot put: 5. Hadleigh Cherry 32-0.5, 9. Ahli Buzan 30-2.5.

Discus: 4. Lilyana Steiner 99-10, 8. Cherry 93-6.

Long jump: 1. Ewing 16-10, 9. L. Smith 14-7.25.

High jump: 2. Woolever 5-2, 4. M. Smith 4-10.

Pole vault: 4. Allie Johnson 8-6.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: West Lafayette 165, Rensselaer Central 104, Hamilton Heights 96, Twin Lakes 69, Tipton 61, Northwestern 43.5, Western 38.5, Lafayette Central Catholic 33, Benton Central 13.

4x800 relay: 4. Heights (Rudy Bowman, Hudson Holt, Charles Wedmore, Max Bowman) 8:50.74.

110 hurdles - Finals: 5. Andenet Wolfgang 16.94. **Prelims:** 12. Dacoda Yochum

20.17.

100 dash - Finals: 2. Jaylyn Pugh 11.31. **Prelims:** 10. Jack Bickett 11.87.

1600 run: 5. R. Bowman 4:48.37, 8. Holt 4:54.09.

4x100 relay: 2. Heights (Pugh, Conor Baumann, Eric Balcom, Bickett) 44.12.

300 hurdles: 6. Tyler Overton 44.48, 12. Yochum 49.93.

800 run: 7. R. Bowman 2:10.61, 8. Holt 2:12.89.

200 dash - Finals: 2. Pugh 23.70, 8. Baumann 25.05.

3200 run: 5. Isaiah Heuer 10:26.02, 11. M. Bowman 10:58.94.

4x400 relay: 5. Heights (Austin Day, Overton, Ewen Schaffer, Jackson Cantlon) 3:44.12.

Shot put: 1. Will Duncan 48-2, 2. Justin Hilton 44-9.5.

Discus: 4. Kamden Colter 124-3, 10. Hilton 111-4.

Long jump: 4. Tyler Runyan 19-0, 12. Caio Rodrigues 16-8.25.

High jump: 1. Runyan 5-10, 6. Cantlon 5-6.

Pole vault: 7. Overton 11-0.

Sheridan's Eli Kolb & Nova Cross lead their teams at Hoosier Heartland Conference meet

The REPORTER

Sheridan competed in the Hoosier Heartland Conference track meet last Friday at Delphi.

The Blackhawks boys team scored 48.5 points; Eli Kolb led the way with a runner-up finish in the 100 dash. Sheridan's girls team scored 43.5 points, with Nova Cross placing second in the 200 and 400 dashes.

Results now follow.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Carroll 135, Clinton Central 110.5, Clinton Prairie 100.5, Delphi 77.5, Eastern 53.5, Rossville 46.5, Sheridan 43.5, Tri-Central 41,

Taylor 3.

100 hurdles: 7. Ali Pickard 19.67.

100 dash: 3. Nova Cross 13.34, 4. Ji Warren 13.46.

400 dash: 2. Cross 1:04.51, 4. Warren 1:07.05.

300 hurdles: 11. Pickard 1:06.01.

800 run: 8. Norah Stites 3:07.87.

200 dash: 2. Cross 27.48, 6. Warren 29.01.

Shot put: 14. Adrianna Hamersley 24-8.

Discus: 8. Avery Hayden 70-4, 16. Jada Trietsch 55-4.

Long jump: 5. Warren 14-1, 11. Pickard 11-11.25.

High jump: T8. Cross 4-4, 10. Pickard 4-2.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Carroll 137, Clinton Prairie 122, Delphi 83, Eastern 77, Clinton Central 75, Sheridan 48.5, Tri-Central 47, Taylor 21, Rossville 11.5.

4x800 relay: 7. Sheridan (Jeraldo Jacobo, Sean Boothe, Robert Bowen, Timmy Vyner) 13:41.52.

110 hurdles: 6. Kohl Ailor 19.62.

100 dash: 2. Eli Kolb 11.63, 8. Hayden Alexander 12.28.

1600 run: 13. Preston Lenseigne 6:33.00.

4x100 relay: 3. Sheridan (Alexander, Landon Moffitt, Braxton Schwerdtfeger, Kolb) 48.17.

400 dash: 8. Moffitt 57.75, 11. Kolb 59.46.

300 hurdles: 10. Ailor 50.22.

800 run: 15. Liam Grinstead 3:26.16.

200 dash: 4. Kolb 24.97, 8. Devon Hamilton 25.69.

4x400 relay: 8. Sheridan (Jonathan Barnes, Hamilton, Josue Rodriguez, Ethan Tullock) 4:24.47.

Shot put: 4. Owen Trietsch 41-6, 9. Doug Earley 37-2.

Discus: 6. Jaden Dunbar 118-2, 12. Trietsch 101-10.

Long jump: 7. Brock Hagan 17-3, 8. Schwerdtfeger 17-0.5.

High jump: 3. Damon Winston 6-2, T5. Moffitt 5-6.

The REPORTER

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference boys track and field meet took place last Thursday. The event was hosted by Hamilton Southeastern and took place at Fishers.

Brownsburg ran away with the team title, scoring 130.5 points. It was a close battle for second place, with Avon totaling 86.5 points.

The Tigers placed third with 85.5 points but did come away with four event wins.

Tyler Tarter swept the 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles, winning the 300 race in a new meet record time of 37.09 seconds. Matthew Kim was first in the 800 run, clocking in at 1 minute, 54.08 seconds. JonAnthony Hall dominated the long jump, winning that event

with a best jump of 23 feet, 0.75 inches, over a foot ahead of second place.

The Royals were a close fourth scoring 83 points. Christian Ortiz won the 200 dash in 21.71 seconds. Josiah Bird won the shot put with a best throw of 56 feet, 4.5 inches and also placed second in the discus.

Noblesville finished fifth with 74 points. Dario Torres

led the Millers by winning the 100 dash in 10.95 seconds; he also was second in the 200 dash. Sam Rinker won the 3200 run.

Westfield scored 46 points. Robert Campbell had the Shamrocks' best finish by taking second in the high jump, clearing 6 feet, 4 inches.

See full results at ReadTheReporter.com.

Carrying the banner

Following her parents' footsteps, Carmel's Sophie Shepherd forges her own path at Huntington University

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Huntington University was already a familiar place for Sophie Shepherd.

"Both my parents went here, and my dad graduated in '98," said Shepherd. "He played basketball here and my mom played soccer here."

Sophie Shepherd followed in their footsteps and headed north to join the Foresters' women's soccer team. She became a major contributor for Huntington, quickly making her way into the starting lineup scored six goals during her freshman season, and most importantly, found friends along the way.

"I feel like I'm having more fun here at Huntington because I found the right people," said Shepherd.

Not only is Shepherd a second-generation Forester, she also was part of a new wave of players for the Huntington team. Shepherd was one of 10 freshmen listed on the 2023 Foresters roster. While many of them played on Huntington's junior varsity team, Shepherd said the freshmen are sticking together.

"We are all close," said Shepherd. "It doesn't matter what team we're on, we're all still close together." Shepherd is one of three Carmel natives on the team: Her older sister Caroline Shepherd is a junior on the Foresters' squad, while Ellie Cirrincione is a sophomore defender for Huntington.

Sophie Shepherd played on varsity from her very first game. The Foresters opened their season Aug. 17 at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, falling 2-1. Shepherd had six shots in that game.

"It was a lot of pressure because I came in knowing that I was going to play," said Shepherd. "I was just thankful that my coaches trusted me. My first game wasn't as nerve-racking as I thought it would be."



Photo provided

Carmel's Sophie Shepherd had a great first year as a member of the Huntington University women's soccer team. Shepherd scored six goals for the Foresters during the season and quickly became one of the starters for the team.

It didn't take long for Shepherd to score her first goal. Huntington returned home on Aug. 22 to play Cleary, and won 2-0, with Shepherd finding the back of the net in the 35th minute to get the Foresters' second goal.

"It was such a great feeling," said Shepherd. "I just felt the rush of excitement and all my teammates were so happy for me. I just knew it was the start of something good."

"Sophie has added a spark to our offense," said Huntington coach David Lewis. "She has good attacking speed with the ball at her feet and has a striker's scoring mentality."

Shepherd came off the bench for the Foresters' first three games but moved into the starting lineup for their Sept. 6 game at Manchester. Huntington won that contest 9-0, with Shepherd putting in two goals. She would go on to score six goals during the season.

"I definitely could tell that I was contributing," said Shepherd. She said

that it's difficult for coaches to sub in all the time, so if she puts in a full effort, good things will happen.

"Goals and assists, that shows the contribution that I put through," said Shepherd.

"Teams know that they need to contend with Sophie," said Lewis. "So besides her own scoring threat, she will draw attention to herself and it will create scoring opportunities for her teammates."

Off the field, Shepherd is a business marketing major. She said her teachers help her balance her schoolwork while playing soccer.

"Everyone was pretty understanding," said Shepherd.

She also enjoys playing for Lewis, who has been the Foresters coach for five years. Prior to that, he spent 28 years as the coach of Houghton College in Buffalo. During his tenure, the Highlanders qualified for the NAIA national tournament 12 times and averaged 14 wins per season.

"Coach Lewis is such

a great coach," said Shepherd. "He has really helped me in my confidence. Being a Christian school, he really exemplified that we are playing for Christ. We can also play soccer while praising the Lord."

"As a team, we value servant leadership," said Lewis. "Our first-year players are served by the veteran players. New players are first in line at post-game meals, only upperclassmen can lug equipment to and from storage, etc. The example set by the older players demonstrates the importance of service. Sophie and her teammates are encouraged to embrace this process of leadership through service - to be good teammates - to be the uplifting voice of grace and encouragement to one another."

Overall, it's been a solid first year for Shepherd as a Huntington Forester. She wanted to thank her parents and coaches for the opportunity, "and for all my teammates that lift me up. I'm so thankful and blessed to play for them," she said.



Bob Cross / File photo

Hamilton Heights' Tillman Etchison is among the 40 Indiana high school seniors that have been named winners of 2024 scholarship awards from the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

Etchison awarded IBCA scholarship

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights' Tillman Etchison is among the 40 Indiana high school seniors that have been named winners of 2024 scholarship awards from the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, it was announced last Wednesday.

The IBCA - a statewide coaches group with about 2,400 members - this year is presenting a grant of \$500 to each recipient in the names of Marion Crawley, Junior Mannies, Pat Aikman and Steve & Jeanie Witty.

Through the years, the IBCA has awarded about \$800,000 in scholarships to Indiana student-athletes.

"I would like to congratulate you for being selected as a recipient," IBCA executive director emeritus Steve Witty wrote in informing winners of the various selections. "... Thank you for your contributions to Indiana high school basketball, and best of luck as you move on to the college of your choice."

A total of 34 Crawley Scholarships were presented to 15 boys players, 15 girls' players, three student managers and one team statistician.

The boys' recipients for 2024 are Isaac Andrews of Wapahani, Addison Barnes-Pettit of Greensburg, Max Barr of Frankton, Josh Fowler of Northview, Cayden Gehlhausen of Evansville North, Nolan Hackleman of North Putnam, Parker Hehman of Brownstown Central, Trishtan Holmes of Gary West, Blaine Hornsby of Connersville, Dylan Maxwell of East Central, Andrew Noblitt of Jasper, Zane Norman of Evansville Mater Dei, Griffin Smith of Cowan and Adam Stephenson of East Central.

The girls' recipients for 2024 are Payton Benge of Plainfield, Sammie Bolding of Eastern Hancock, Abigail Bovie of Leo, Bailey Carson of Maconaquah, Chloey Graham of Gibson Southern, Kaidin James of New Washington, Bella Kilps of Hauser, Jayci Kitchen of Eastside, Ally Malone of Gibson Southern, Bailey Owens of Madison, Ellie Ryan of Oldenburg Academy, Kyah Streeval of Edinburg, Sadie Wachsmann of Oldenburg Academy, Azaryon Wesley of Princeton and Madison Wireman of Oregon-Davis.

The statistician recipient is Max Finn of Indianapolis Cathedral, and the student manager recipients for 2024 are Bruce Amstutz of Carroll (Fort Wayne), Lexi Lofton of Danville and Caressa Redd of Speedway.

Criteria for the Crawley Scholarship includes achievement in basketball, achievement in academics, participation in extracurricular activities and service to one's school and community. Craw-

ley was a former four-time boys basketball state championship coach - two with the Washington Hatchets and two with the Lafayette Jeff Bronchos - who amassed 644 career wins. He later became the first executive director of the IBCA, serving in that role from 1970-74. He then served as the IBCA assistant executive director from 1974 until he passed away in 1982.

Lexi Smith, a girls' player from Princeton, and Zach Wasserman, a girls' basketball student manager from Valparaiso, are winners of the Mannies Scholarship for 2024.

Mannies Scholarships are presented to students who have a physical handicap but have contributed to their respective school's athletic program. Mannies posted a 309-301 record in 29 seasons as a boys' basketball coach at Delphi, Mississinewa, Lewis Cass and Elwood. He later served as athletic director at Danville and as the IBCA Job Placement Director from 1977-83.

Two players - Hannah Dart of the Madison girls' team and Jayden Terry of the Cowan boys' team - are recipients of the 14th annual Pat Aikman Character and Leadership Awards. This scholarship is named for Aikman, the Indiana All-Star games director from 1988-2007 and former IBCA Coordinator of Special Projects.

Criteria for the Aikman Award include achievements and contributions in basketball, scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and service to school and community. Also, those considered for the Aikman Award are students who plan to enter the fields of journalism, sports management, athletic training or physical therapy.

J.D. Lynch of Brownsburg and Kaitlin White of Columbus North are the first winners of the Steve & Jeanie Witty Scholarship, named for the IBCA's current executive director emeritus and his late wife. Steve Witty posted a 266-68 record and was a two-time boys' basketball state champion coach at Ben Davis, then served from 2002 to 2022 as IBCA executive director. Jeanie Witty was a registered nurse who upon retirement became Steve's administrative assistant. Jeanie passed away in April 2023 after serving the IBCA for 18 years.

The Witty Scholarship awards go to student-athletes who are the child of a current-year IBCA-member coach who plans to pursue a career in education/coaching or a something in a medical field such as a physician, physician's assistant, nurse or medical technician.

"These are deserving young people who help make coaching a great profession," Witty said of all the winners.

IHSAA announces new sectional assignments for six high school sports

The REPORTER

Last Tuesday, the IHSAA Executive Committee approved the sectional assignments for those containing Hamilton County teams now follows.

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 admin-

istrators 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, Seccina, 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.

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

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

ATLANTA

LEGAL NOTICE
Town of Atlanta
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
The Atlanta Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on May 23rd, 2024 at 7 p.m. in the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 East Main Street Atlanta, IN 46031 in order to hear the following petition:
DOCKET NO. 052324-1
A Variance Request concerning Section Front House Build Out of the Town of Atlanta Zoning Ordinance in order to: looking to add additional room on the NE end of house.
Project address: 500 South Central Street, Atlanta, IN 46031
Legal Description Attached? (No)
The petition may be examined at the office of the Atlanta Building Commissioner, 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing
The Hearing may be continued Tom time to time as may be found necessary
Petitioner's Name: James Roudebush Date: 4/12/2024
R4315 5/6/24

COURT NOTICES

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO 29D03-2308-AD-001036
IN RE THE ADOPTION OF:)
EVELYN ROSE MORRIS,)
Minor Child.)
TO RESPONDENT: Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel, whose whereabouts are unknown to some or all of the parties:
You are hereby notified that a petition for adoption of a child, named Evelyn Rose Morris (born to Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel on August 17, 2013), was filed on the office of the clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court No. 3, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The petition for adoption alleges that Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel's consent to the adoption of Evelyn Rose Morris is not necessary.
If Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel seeks to contest the adoption of the child, Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than thirty (30) days after the last date of service of this notice.
If Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice the above named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. The consent to adoption of Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel will be irrevocably implied and Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel implied and actual consent to the adoption.
No oral statement made to Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel relieves Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel of her obligations under this notice.
This notice complies with IC 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.
Date: 4/25/2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County

Jesse G. Pace
Jesse G. Pace, #28715-29
Attorney for Petitioner

Broyles Kight & Ricafort, P.C.
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46240
(317) 571-3601
Fax: 571-3610
5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

80C01-2404-EU-000036
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TIPTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF CHARLES A. NIPPLE, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 2024, a petition was filed and granted authorizing DEBORAH CHRISTENSEN, who were heretofore appointed the Personal Representative of the Estate of CHARLES A. NIPPLE, deceased, to administer the estate without Court supervision.
All persons having claims against the estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Tipton, Indiana this 26th day of April, 2024.
Christy Crawford
Clerk, Tipton Circuit Court

#14588-48
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
Corbin K. King, Esq.
115 East Sycamore Street
Kokomo, IN 46901
(765) 459-9777
5/6/24, 5/13/24

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
CAUSE NO: 29D01-2204-EU-000168
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF WILLIAM G. KOWYNIA, DECEASED.
CLOSING STATEMENT
NOW INTO COURT, Mr. Thomas Aycock, as Attorney of Record, of the Estate of William G. Kowynia, deceased, respectfully shows the Court:
1. Leslie A. Kowynia was appointed as personal representative of this Estate and was authorized to administer this Estate without court supervision on April 4, 2022.
2. Leslie A. Kowynia was deceased shortly thereafter on April 28, 2022 in Hamilton County, Indiana per Indiana State Department of Health, Certificate of Death No. 3815318.
3. The Estate of William G. Kowynia requires no further administration to make any payments, settlements, or other disposition of any claims or assets, if any.
4. This estate does not require the appointment of another executor and should be closed.
CLOSING STATEMENT
I, Mr. Thomas Aycock, as Attorney of Record, of the above estate have read the foregoing statement and know its contents. I declare, under the penalties for perjury, that the foregoing representations are true and current according to my current, actual knowledge.
Dated: April 21, 2024
By: /s/ THOMAS A. AYCOCK
Mr. Thomas Aycock,
Attorney No. 25469-34
AYCOCK LAW OFFICE, P.C.
23 South 8th Street, Suite 2100
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Phone: 317-774-0096
Email: aycocklawoffice@gmail.com
R4314 5/6/24, 5/23/24

29D03-2404-EU-000152
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE Hamilton Superior Court
In the Matter of the Estate of David P. Holdgrafer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Mark W. Holdgrafer was on 4/3/24 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of David P. Holdgrafer deceased.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on April 3, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court Probate Division
R4310 5/16/24, 5/13/24

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-3596
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
Elijah McClayin Brown
Minor
Ashley Duran
Petitioner.
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Ashley Duran, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Elijah McClayin Brown to Elijah Roman Duran.
The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on August 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
Date: April 11, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R4313 5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-004725
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Amyah Lang
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Amyah lang, whose mailing address is: 17740 Gasparilla Ct Westfield, Indiana 46062, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Amyah lang has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to lang Khen Siakhel.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: September 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Date: April 29, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
County Clerk
R4316 5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

29D01-2404-EU-172
STEPHEN W. COOK,
Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Gregory A. Estep was, on the 1st day of May, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of John W. Hodges, deceased, who died on the 16th day of September, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court with three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 1st day of May, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
Stephen W. Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
R4317 5/6/24, 5/13/24

CICERO

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CICERO, INDIANA
Notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2024, at 7 p.m. a public hearing will be held by the Cicero Town Council in the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron Street, Cicero, IN, to hear evidence and public comment concerning the adoption of Ordinance No. 04-16-2024-01, annexing contiguous lands into the Town of Cicero. This ordinance is being considered pursuant to a petition requesting annexation signed and submitted by 100% of the property's owners as permitted under IC 36-4-3-5.1.
The area proposed for annexation is generally described as the following: Approximately 1 acre located at 23333 Tollgate Rd, Cicero, Indiana 46034. More accurately, the property considered for annexation is parcel 03-06-02-00-00-007.001.
The complete file on this project, including a survey and full, legal description of the annexation area, is available for inspection during normal, business hours at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at 331 E. Jackson St, Cicero, IN.
The Public Hearing is open to all and the opportunity to speak will be offered to all. Written comments filed with the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Cicero on or before 4pm on June 6, 2024, will be considered. Written comments may be submitted via email to rgary@townofcicero.in.gov, submitted by mail to P.O. Box 650, Cicero, Indiana 46034, or hand delivered to the Clerk-Treasurer's Office. Written comments will also be accepted during the Public Hearing. The Hearing may be continued from time to time as necessary.
Dated this 1st day of May, 2024.
By Rhonda Gary, Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Cicero, Indiana.
R4296 5/6/24

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City of Noblesville Economic Development Commission (the "Commission") will hold a public hearing on behalf of the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the "City"), at 9:30 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time), on May 20, 2024, at the Noblesville City Hall, 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, regarding the proposed issuance of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, Taxable Economic Development Revenue Note, Series 2024, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$370,000) (the "Series 2024 Note"), pursuant to the authority of Indiana Code 36 7 11.9 and Indiana Code 36 7 12, each as amended. If the Series 2024 Note is approved and issued, the proceeds thereof will be loaned by the City to Justus Construction LLC or an affiliate or permitted assignee thereof (the "Borrower") on a forgivable basis to finance the widening the roadway along Mill Creek Road and Promenade Trail in accordance with City standards in connection with its Promenade Trails senior housing project generally located at State Road 32 and Mill Creek Road, all for economic development purposes.
The location of the economic development project is in, serving or benefitting the Noblesville - Justus Senior Housing Economic Development Area and the Noblesville Consolidated Economic Development Area and the allocation areas located therein (collectively, the "Allocation Areas") established by the City of Noblesville Redevelopment Commission (the "Redevelopment Commission").
The Series 2024 Note will not be in any respect a general obligation of the City, the State of Indiana or any political subdivision thereof. The Series 2024 Note will be payable solely from the repayment of the loan by the Borrower and from certain other revenues and properties, including certain tax increment revenues generated in the Allocation Areas (the "TIF Revenues"), as described in the agreements of the City concerning each of the financing of the economic development project and payments to the City with respect to the financing (such agreements, collectively, the "Financing Agreements"). Copies of the form of Financing Agreements relating to the Series 2024 Note will be on file with the Clerk of the City and are available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the City located at the City Hall, during regular business hours daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. The TIF Revenues are expected to be pledged by the Redevelopment Commission for the payment of the Series 2024 Note. Neither the City nor the Redevelopment Commission shall have any obligation with respect to the payment of principal of and interest on the Series 2024 Note other than the payment of TIF Revenues as such may be pledged by the Redevelopment Commission.
The public is invited to attend and comment on any of the matters herein noted and all taxpayers, residents or interested parties who appear will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views, orally or in writing, on the proposed issue of Series 2024 Note and the location and nature of the proposed economic development project to be financed. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, written comments concerning any of the matters noted above may be addressed to the attention of Amy Smith, Economic Development Manager, City of Noblesville, 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Written comments will be accepted until 9:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time), on Monday, May 20, 2024, at said address.
If the Commission shall find for itself and on behalf of the City that the proposed financing will be a benefit to the health and welfare of the City and its residents and complies with the provisions of Indiana Code 36-7-11.9 and 36-7-12, the Commission will adopt a resolution approving the form of the Financing Agreements, including the Series 2024 Note in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$370,000 and a proposed ordinance to be adopted by the Common Council of the City with respect to the Series 2024 Note.
Dated the 1st day of May, 2024.
City of Noblesville
Economic Development Commission
R4308 5/6/24

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 3rd day of June, 2024. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA-000089-2024, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Modish Pools, LLC on behalf of Larry R. and Jodie R. Heydon requests approval of a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO §8.B. to permit lot coverage to exceed 45 percent in the R1/Planned Development zoning district at property located at 16442 Grand Cypress, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of staff report will be posted on the agenda on the city website, http://www.cityofnoblesville.org at least 5 days prior to the hearing.
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R4311 5/6/24

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 3rd day of June, 2024. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA-000087-2024, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Adrian Bohland requests approval of a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO §8.C. to permit a reduction of the required 60-foot front yard setback within the Planned Business zoning district at property located at 627 Sheridan Road, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of staff report will be posted on the agenda on the city website, http://www.cityofnoblesville.org at least 5 days prior to the hearing.
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R4318 5/6/24

COUNTY

HAMILTON COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1-5.5 (a) The Hamilton County Redevelopment Commission will meet on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.
R4309 5/6/24

WESTFIELD

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for a public Cmc project under IC 5-32:
By: CORE Construction, 9001 Wesleyan Road Suite #110, Indianapolis, IN 46268 (CME)
On behalf of: Westfield Washington Schools
Westfield Washington Schools Tennis Building
17695 Shamrock Blvd. Westfield, IN 46074
Sealed Proposals accepted until: 2:00 pm (EDT), June 6, 2024
Sealed bids will be received up to 2:00 pm (EDT) on June 6, 2024. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened.
Public Bid Opening will be held on June 6, 2024, at 2:00 pm (EDT) at the following location:
Westfield Washington Schools Administration Building
19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, IN 46074
Bids for each individual subcontractor/ material supplier trade package are requested. Refer to Instructions to Bidders, for the complete list of all bid packages.
All work for the complete construction of the project will be under multiple subcontracts with the Construction Manager based on bids received from pre-qualified tier 1 bidders. Award of contracts will be in accordance with Indiana Public Bidding laws.
Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents.
All Tier 1 bidders must request an invitation to prequalify, submit and complete the Pre-qualification process prior to bid submission deadline.
Bidders may request the Pre-Qualification Form and the Bid Documents electronically by emailing such requests to ryanalbright@coreconstruction.com and are also encouraged to sign up with Building Connected. There is no cost for electronically downloaded documents.
Bid Security in the amount of five (5) % of the amount of the Bid, must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
The Owner and the Construction Manager reserve their rights to accept or reject any bid (or combination of bids) and to waive any irregularities or omissions in bidding.
All bids may be held for a period not to exceed 60 days before subcontract awards.
Dated the 6th day of May 2024
R4312 5/6/24, 5/13/24

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2201-MF-000674 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of Yurt Series IV Trust was Plaintiff, and Eric Batchelder was Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of June, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
LOT NUMBER 20 IN NORTH WOOD HILLS, FIRST SECTION, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 38-39, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA
More commonly known as: 5930 Buntly Lane Carmel, IN 46033
Parcel No. 29-10-34-301-001-000-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D02-2201-MF-000674 in the Circuit court of the County of HAMILTON, Indiana."
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Plaintiff Attorney
Dennis V. Ferguson (8474-49)
Joel F. Bomkamp (27410-49)
Sottile and Barile, LLC
7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130
Clay Township
5930 Buntly Lane, Carmel, IN 46033
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE
SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R4299 5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2311-MF-010687 wherein American Neighborhood Mortgage Acceptance Company, LLC was Plaintiff, and Chad Robertson and Countryside Homeowners Association, Inc. of Westfield, Indiana were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of June, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
LOT NUMBER 617 IN COUNTRYSIDE, SECTION 5 B, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED AUGUST 5, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200200055050 IN PLAT CABINET 3, SLIDE 22 AND CORRECTED BY SURVEYOR CORRECTIONS RECORDED SEPTEMBER 9, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200200064511 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 2, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200200072673, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More commonly known as 71 Fillmore Way, Westfield, IN 46074-8157
Parcel No. 29-09-02-020-046-000-015
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ MATTHEW S. LOVE
MATTHEW S. LOVE, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 18762-29
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Washington Township
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R4301 5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Date & Time of Sale: June 20, 2024 at 10:00am-12:00pm
Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Hamilton County Newspaper: The Hamilton County Reporter
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$413,222 as of March 6, 2024
Cause No: 29D04-2401-MF-000535
Plaintiff: Southern Bank
Defendant(s): Jessica A. Coberly f/k/a Jessica A. Baldwin
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the date, time, and location listed above, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana as follows:
Legal Description:
LOT NUMBER 97 IN MONARCH SPRINGS, SECTION ONE, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET 3, SLIDE 292, AND AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200300117055, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
Commonly known as: 10811 Meadow Wing Ct, Noblesville, IN 46060
Parcel No.: 29-07-28-007-014.000-013 Township: Noblesville
Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as cause #29D04-2401-MF-000535 in the Superior Court #4 of the County of Hamilton, Indiana.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Phone: 317-773-1872
Plaintiff's Attorney
Matthew L. Kelsey, Atty. #29313-49
DEFUR VORAN LLP
1315 Broad Street
New Castle, IN 47362
(T) 765-216-0181
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the commonly known address published herein. It is the buyer's responsibility to research the legal description and associated legal filings.
R4302 5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2205-MF-003757 wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-HE1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-HE1 was Plaintiff, and Julian L. Collett, Jr. and Carmel Specialty Surgery Center LLC were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the June 20, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 19 North, Range 3 East, Second Principal Meridian, located in Adams Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:
From the northwest corner of said quarter marked by a cast iron marker, proceed thence South (assumed bearings) a distance of 441.02 feet along die West line of said quarter also being along the approximate centerline of Mule Barn Road being the point of beginning; thence (1) continue on said line a distance of 220.51 feet to the east-west section line of the Northwest Quarter of said Southwest Quarter; thence (2) South 89 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds East a distance of 1336.15 feet to the north-south quarter-quarter line of said Southeast Quarter; thence (3) North 0 degrees 18 minutes 47 seconds East a distance of 220.36 feet along said north-south line to an iron bar; thence (4) North 89 degrees 21 minutes 57 seconds West a distance of 1337.35 feet to the point of beginning, containing 6.7705 acres, more or less.
Commonly known address: 22893 Mule Barn Road, Sheridan, IN 46069
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Adams
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-05-05-000-028.001-001

J. Dustin Smith
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein
R4303 5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

Image of a laptop and a power drill.
"Once you start working you'll pretty much be doing it for the rest of your life. If you want to put off starting that for a little while, that would be ok."
- Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1989

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COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTRY COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-2934
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
MINOR:)
Matthew SacHwoon Tak Leckrone)
Name of Minor)
Matthew Tak Leckrone)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, Matthew Tak Leckrone,)
as a self-represented litigant, filed a)
Verified Petition for Change of Name)
to change the name of Matthew)
SaeHwoon Tak Leckrone to Matthew)
Sae Hwoon Tak.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on)
August 9, 2024 at 10:00 am, which)
is more than thirty (30) days after the)
third notice of publication. Any person)
has the right to appear at the hearing)
and to file written objections on or)
before the hearing date.)
Date: March 22, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court)
R4216 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

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

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-2986
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:)
RODRIQUEZ MAZUR KIRK)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, RODRIQUEZ MAZUR)
KIRK, pro se, filed a Verified Petition)
for Change of Name to change his)
name from RODRIQUEZ MAZUR)
KIRK to RICKY RODRIQUE)
WILLIAMS.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July)
12, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more)
than thirty (30) days after the third)
notice of publication. Any person)
has the right to appear at the hearing)
and to file written objections on or)
before the hearing date. The parties)
shall report to One Hamilton County)
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN)
46060.)
Date: March 21, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit)
Court)
R4230 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-2483
IN RE CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
AAIRA VAHIDA AHMAD)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioners SAMULLA AFIMAD and)
TEHSEEN BEMU MOHAMMED,)
through counsel, filed a Verified)
Petition for Change of Name of Minor)
to change her name from AAIRA)
VAHIDA AFIMAD to AAIRA)
FATIMA AHMAD.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July)
12, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more)
than thirty (30) days after the third)
notice of publication. Any person)
has the right to appear at the hearing)
and to file written objections on or)
before the hearing date. The parties)
shall report to One Hamilton County)
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN)
46060.)
Date: March 12, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton County)
R4231 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

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

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT)
Cause No. 29D04-2109-JP-001407
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
PATERNITY OF DEANDRE)
WHITE II)
KATIANA BRELAND,)
Petitioner/Mother,)
and)
DEANDRE WHITE,)
Respondent/Father.)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner)
KATIANA BRELAND, through)
counsel, filed a Verified Petition for)
Change of Name of Minor to change)
DeAndre White II's name to DeAndre)
Breland.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Superior Court 4 on)
June 20, 2024 at 3:00 pm, which is)
more than thirty (30) days after the)
third notice of publication. Any person)
has the right to appear at the hearing)
and to file written objections on or)
before the hearing date. The parties)
shall report to One Hamilton County)
Square, Suite 206, Hearing Room 2,)
Noblesville, IN 46060.)
Date: April 19, 2024)
PETITION FILED 04/15/2024)
R4239 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-002771
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
MICHAEL STEVEN BROWN,)
Petitioner.)
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING)
FOR PUBLICATION)
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner)
filed a Verified Petition for Change of)
Name on March 20, 2024 requesting a)
name change from Michael Steven)
Brown to Rosita One Brown. The)
Petition is scheduled for hearing in)
this Court on July 12, 2024 at 10:00)
a.m. which is more than 30 days after)
the third notice of publication.)
Any person has the right to appear)
at the hearing and to file written)
objections on or before the hearing)
date. This hearing will be in this)
Court, located at the Hamilton County)
Government and Judicial Center,)
1 N 8th St, Noblesville, IN 46060,)
and held remotely. A separate Zoom)
invitation will be provided upon)
request of any interested person, along)
with instructions to join the hearing.)
SO ORDERED.)
Dated: March 20, 2024)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County)
R4262 4/29/24, 5/6/24, 5/13/24

29D01-2404-ES-181
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Cause number: 29D01-2404-ES-181
In the Hamilton Superior Court.
Notice is hereby given that Karen
J. Palmer was, on April 24, 2024,
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of MARIANNA CAPPO,
deceased, who died May 30, 2020.
All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this Notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the claims
will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on April
24, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
R4264 4/29/24, 5/6/24

29D02-2404-EU-000180
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Dixie Ann Davis
Case No. 29D02-2404-EU-000180
ADLER ATTORNEYS
136 South 9th Street, Suite 400
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
Attorney: Raymond M. Adler, #2336-29,
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Hamilton Superior Court 2,
Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Rhonda
Lee Fowler, on April 20, 2024 was
appointed Personal Representative of
the above-named Decedent, who died on
May 17, 2023.
All persons who have claims
against this Estate, whether now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months of Decedent's death
whichever is earlier, or the claims will
be forever barred.
Date April 20, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
2 for Hamilton County , Indiana
R4266 4/29/24, 5/6/24

29D03-2404-EU-000177
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Paul D. Christenberry
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Superior Court 3 of
Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is given that Dawn M.
Christenberry, on April 22nd,
2024 was appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of the
above-named Decedent, who died
on October 24, 2021 All persons
who have claims against this Estate,
whether now due, must file the claim
in the office of the clerk of this court
within three (3) months from the date
of the first publication of this notice or
within nine (9) months of Decedent's
death whichever is earlier, or the claims
will be forever barred.
Dated: April 22, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk for Hamilton County , Indiana
R4265 4/29/24, 5/6/24

80C01-2404-EU-000037
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
TIPTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF JOAN
FLETCHER, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that on the
26th day of April, 2024, a petition
was filed and granted authorizing
JOHN D. FLETCHER and
MARK A. FLETCHER, who were
heretofore appointed the Co-Personal
Representatives of the Estate of JOAN
FLETCHER, deceased, to administer
the estate without Court supervision.
All persons having claims against the
estate, whether or not now due, must
file the same in Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Tipton, Indiana this 26th
day of April, 2024.
Christy Crawford
Clerk, Circuit Court
#14588-48
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
Corbin K. King, Esq.
115 East Sycamore Street
Kokomo, IN 46901
(765) 459-9777
R4297 5/6/24, 5/13/24

29D02-2404-EU-000180
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Dixie Ann Davis
Case No. 29D02-2404-EU-000180
ADLER ATTORNEYS
136 South 9th Street, Suite 400
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
Attorney: Raymond M. Adler, #2336-29,
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Hamilton Superior Court 2,
Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Rhonda
Lee Fowler, on April 20, 2024 was
appointed Personal Representative of
the above-named Decedent, who died on
May 17, 2023.
All persons who have claims
against this Estate, whether now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months of Decedent's death
whichever is earlier, or the claims will
be forever barred.
Date April 20, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
2 for Hamilton County , Indiana
R4266 4/29/24, 5/6/24

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2203-
MF-001728 wherein MCLP Asset Company, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Elizabeth
A. Anderson, Allison Place Community Association, Inc. and American Express
National Bank were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for
in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the
highest bidder on the June 6, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland
Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered 3 in Allison Place, a subdivision in Hamilton County,
Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded May 9, 2006 as Instrument No.
200600025332, Plat Cabinet #4, Slide #55, amended by Surveyor's Correction
recorded June 5,2006 as Instrument No. 200600031374 in the Office of the
Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 8367 Helmsley Court, Fishers, IN 46038
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Delaware
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-10-24-009-003.000-006
J. Dustin Smith
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy
of the street address published herein
R4211 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-
2306-MF-005564 wherein AmeriSave Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff,
and Theodore Lane Skeepers II, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
as nominee for Tucker Mortgage, LLC and Sand Creek Woods Homeowners
Association, Inc. were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for
in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest
bidder, on the 6th day of June, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville,
IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County,
Indiana.
LOT 188 IN SAND CREEK WOODS, SECTION 3, A SUBDIVISION IN
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED
SEPTEMBER 8,1999 IN PLAT CABINET 2, SLIDE 312 AS INSTRUMENT
NO. 9952945 AND CORRECTED BY CORRECTION CERTIFICATE
RECORDED DECEMBER 21,1999 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 9972792
IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY,
INDIANA.
More commonly known as 10495 Aspen Dr, Fishers, IN 46037-8569
Parcel No. 29-11-32-008-070.000-020
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ BARRY T. BARNES
BARRY T. BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Fall Creek
Township
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the
accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R4215 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2310-
MF-010341 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual
capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for VRMTG Asset Trust was Plaintiff, and
The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Martin J. Rohrman, Deceased and LVNY
Funding LLC were Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for
in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest
bidder, on the 20th day of June, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville,
IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County,
Indiana.
Lot Number 46 in Sun-Blest Farms Unit 3-A an addition to the Town of
Fishers in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat
Book S pages 128-129 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County,
Indiana.
More commonly known as 11540 Timberlake Ln, Fishers, IN 46038-1975
Parcel No. 15-14-01-01-01-013.000
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 22108-29
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Delaware
Township
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the
accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R4300 5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D06-2401-
MF-000104 wherein BMO Bank, N.A. was Plaintiff, and Conception M. Hiatt was
a Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with
interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 6th day
of June, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is
possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the
whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot One (1) in Block One (1) in Evans and Craig's Second Addition to the
City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 697 Chestnut St, Noblesville, IN 46060-3326
Parcel No. 29-10-01-402-018.000-013
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 22108-29
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R4212 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2309-
MF-009347 wherein Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Thomas
Mavrikis and John T. Mavrikis were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as
provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to
the highest bidder on the June 20, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland
Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot 141 in Cook Creek North, Section 5, an addition to the City of Carmel,
in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5,
pages 95-96, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 472 Ironwood Drive, Carmel, IN 46033
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Clay
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-10-29-104-018.000-018
J. Dustin Smith
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
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R4304 5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2302-
MF-001331 wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC was Plaintiff, and Chris Long was
a Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with
interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 6th day
of June, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is
possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the
whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
PARCEL IA
PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP
18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN IN THE CENTER OF U. S. HIGHWAY 31 AT A POINT 478.6
FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST
QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST,
RUN THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THIS CENTER LINE 792.0 FEET
TO A POINT, THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF
SAID QUARTER 603.5 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE, THENCE SOUTH
412.3 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY 558.6 FEET
SOUTH 83 DEGREES 50 MINUTES TO A CORNER POST THENCE
SOUTHEASTERLY 313.8 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE
SOUTH LINE OF THIS QUARTER, THENCE EAST ALONG THIS
SOUTH LINE 239.3 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.
EXCEPT:
PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF
SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST IN HAMILTON
COUNTY, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER
OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST AT ITS
INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF U.S. 31, SAID POINT
BEING 479.27 FEET SOUTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 33 SECONDS
WEST (ASSUMED BEARING) FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER
OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 22
MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST ON SAID SOUTH LINE 245.99 FEET;
THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 313.55
FEET TO A POINT 555.50 FEET NORTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES
33 SECONDS EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST HALF AND
313.50 FEET NORTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST
OF SAID SOUTH LINE; THENCE NORTH 15 DEGREES 18 MINUTES
02 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF A TRACT
OF GROUND DESCRIBED IN A DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 317 PAGE
650 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY,
INDIANA, 469.26 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT OF
GROUND; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 54 SECONDS
EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE 177.48 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE
OF U. S. 31; THENCE SOUTH 15 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 02 SECONDS
EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING,
CONTAINING 3.4 ACRES MORE OR LESS.
PARCEL II
TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS
FOR SUBJECT REAL ESTATE OVER A STRIP OF GROUND 17 FEET
IN WIDTH BY APPROXIMATELY 70 FEET LONG THROUGH LOT 6 IN
BUENA VISTA AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK
2, PAGE 226, REFLECTED BY AN EASEMENT RECORDED MARCH
31, 1976 IN DEED RECORD 287, PAGE 602, AND AS CORRECTED
BY A CERTAIN AFFIDAVIT FOR CORRECTING EASEMENT
RECORDED DECEMBER 4,1979 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER
OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. TOGETHER WITH A NON
EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS FROM U. S.
HIGHWAY #31 AND FROM 156TH STREET OVER AND UPON THE
ABOVE EXCEPTED PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE.
More commonly known as 1650 East 156th Street, Carmel, IN 46032-5060
Parcel No. 29-09-12-000-020.000-015
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ BARRY T. BARNES
BARRY T. BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-
2401-MF-000215 wherein Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. was Plaintiff, and
Janet Gauthier, Troy Gauthier, City of Noblesville, Ford Motor Credit Company
LLC dba Lincoln Automotive Financial Services and Deer Path Homeowners
Association, Inc were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided
for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the
highest bidder on the June 20, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland
Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot 282 in The Meadows of Shelborne at Deer Path, Section 7, an Addition
in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded May 1,2007, in
Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 299, as Instrument No. 2007204036, in die Office of the
Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 12678 Braddock Lane, Noblesville, IN 46060
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: WAYNE
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-11-15-024-038.000-022
J. Dustin Smith
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
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R4305 5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

NOTICE
The Arcadia Town Council will met in an Executive Session on Monday, May
6th at 3:45p.m. located at 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, IN 46030 the discussion
held will be IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) to discuss a job performance evaluation of
individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary,
compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process
R4293 5/2/24, 5/6/24

ARCADIA

NOTICE
The Arcadia Town Council will met in an Executive Session on Monday, May
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individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary,
compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process
R4293 5/2/24, 5/6/24

SHERIDAN

Public Notice
This notice is to inform the you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the
Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals on May 16, 2024, 5:30 PM, at the
Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will
discuss the following:
• 24-V-01: Variance of Standard to reduce the side yard setback from fifty (50)
feet to forty (40) feet and the rear yard setback from fifty (50) feet to fifteen (15)
feet (Article 5.2 H (2)); and, to reduce the minimum lot area from ten (10) acres to
2.95 acres (Article 5.2 D). Application by Berry Allen pertains to the real estate
generally located at 22330 Lamong Road, Sheridan.
• 24-V-02: Variance of Standard to reduce the minimum lot size from five (5)
acres to one (1) acre (Article 5.3 D); reduce the front yard setback from 60 feet to
50 feet (Article 5.3 H (1)); and, to allow an accessory structure in the front yard
where none are permitted (Article 6.1 D (1)). Application by Brad Bailey pertains to
the real estate generally located at 836 W. SR 38, Sheridan. - Withdrawn
• 24-V-03: reduce the side yard setback from ten (10) feet to three (3) feet
(Article 5.5 G (2)), reduce the minimum lot width from eighty (80) feet to seventy
(70) feet (Article 5.5 (D)). Application by Levi McKinney pertains to the real
estate generally located at 603 W 2nd Street, Sheridan
Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning
and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the or by
Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals. Persons interested in presenting
their views in person written or verbally shall have the opportunity to do so at the
above-mentioned time and place.
Hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Board of
Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning
and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during the regular
office hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. That file may also be viewed online at www.
Sheridan.in.gov by clicking on the Town Hall button, Selecting Meeting Minutes
and the searching the appropriate Board's Agendas and Minutes.
Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals
Jennifer Miller, Secretary
R4294 5/6/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2305-
MF-004377 wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Reynard
Brown, Dhavana Liang, Accelerated Inventory Management LLC, Crown
Asset Management LLC, American Express National Bank, Indiana Housing &
Community Development Authority and Bridgewater Homeowners Association,
Inc. were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree
with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 6th
day of June, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter
as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of
the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered 104, in THE VILLAGE AT BRIDGEWATER SECTION I,
Secondary Plat, as per plat thereof recorded April 24,2013, as Instrument
No. 2013025388, per Plat Cabinet 5 Slide 71 in the Office of the Recorder of
Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 14924 W Black Wolf Run Dr, Carmel, IN 46033-
6603
Parcel No. 29-10-17-018-018.000-015
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ MATTHEW S. LOVE
MATTHEW S. LOVE, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 18762-29
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Track & Field

Freshman Anissa Lammie gets Royals over the line to take team championship

Noblesville's Hannah Alexander sets two meet records in discus & shot put

By **RICHIE HALL**
sports@readthereporter.com

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 last 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.

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.

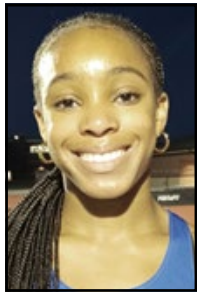
"There were tons, tons of personal bests across the board," said HSE coach Julie Alano. "That's what we're looking for, how we compete in a meet like this. It's the first meet with trials and finals. We want to know how that goes and how girls can handle that. Battling and competing, that's what we're 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.

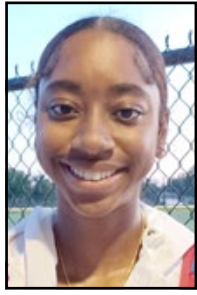
Alexander dominated the discus with a throw of 161



Photo by Mike Kepner



Lammie



Taylor



Hauser



Reporter photo by Richie Hall



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

(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.

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.

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Meet the Candidates

Dear Readers,

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

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

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

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

Sincerely, *The Hamilton County Reporter*

COUNTY

Robert (Bob) Bragg

Republican for Hamilton County Treasurer

My objectives:

1. Maximize return on investments with minimal risk:

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

2. Adopt benchmarks to evaluate investment performance:

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

3. Increase transparency in investments:

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

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

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

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

Connect with Bragg on [Facebook](#).



Susan Byer

Republican for County Treasurer

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

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

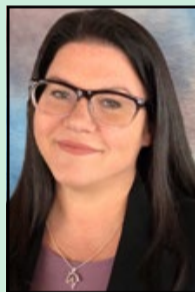
Byer manages 35-40 accounts within state statute throughout the year with safety and liquidity as a priority. Her adept ability to invest have earned the County \$19.7 million in interest income in 2023 alone. Her average of 3.95% last year includes all County accounts. Investment accounts ranged from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

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

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

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

Connect with Byer on [Facebook](#) or by emailing susanbyerforhtreasurer@gmail.com.



Steve Dillinger

Republican for County Commissioner District 2

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

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

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

Connect with Dillinger on [Facebook](#) or by emailing steve@stedillinger.com.



Gary Duncan

Republican for County Surveyor

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

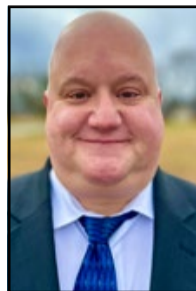
I am 53-years old. I live in Carmel with my wife Rachel who is a graduate of Purdue University and a Professional Engineer. We have two sons. A graduate of Ball State and a sophomore at Purdue.

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

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

While not an official position, I act as the Deputy Surveyor, which has allowed me to learn all aspects of the position, work with each member of the current staff, other elected officials, and department heads, and immediately assume the responsibilities of County Surveyor at the start of the next term.

Connect with Duncan on [Facebook](#) or by emailing duncanforsurveyor@gmail.com.



Mark Heirbrandt

Republican for County Commissioner District 3

Throughout his tenure, Mark Heirbrandt has consistently demonstrated a deep-rooted commitment to making a positive difference at the local level. As a testament to his dedication and contributions during his time in office, Mark was honored with the prestigious title of "Commissioner of the Year" by the Indiana Association of County Commissioners in 2022 and earned the Indiana Association of Counties "Commissioner of the Year Award" in 2023.

As an active member on various leadership boards, Mark served as President of the Indiana County Commissioners (a statewide association supporting County Commissioners in Indiana), serves as a Board Member for the Humane Society for Hamilton County, the Hamilton County Community Foundation, and is a member of the Big Cicero Regional Board. Mark also serves as an Executive Board Member for the Metropolitan Planning Organization, and he was previously on the Westfield Public Safety Merit Board for six years.

Mark's campaign for re-election is multi-faceted in its approach, focusing on: public safety, road safety, cost savings, and communication & transparency. Connecting with Hamilton County residents has always been his most-valued part of serving. Mark looks forward to doing just that in the coming months to continue understanding the county's ever-changing needs.

Connect with Heirbrandt at MarkHeirbrandt.com, on [Facebook](#), or by emailing mark@markheirbrandt.com.



Todd Clevenger

Republican for County Auditor

Sue and I have called Hamilton County home for almost 30 years, living in both Carmel and Cicero. We raised our sons here, all three of which graduated from Hamilton Heights High School.

I began working in the Auditor's Office in March 2018 as the County Grant Administrator. In this position, I provide centralized oversight and management of millions of dollars in grant funding obtained by the county each year, ensuring compliance with federal, state and local regulations.

As a member of the Auditor's staff, I have developed strong, positive relationships with key elected officials and department heads. I have also gained practical, hands-on experience that will allow me to manage and administer the responsibilities of the office on day one, which is vital for a position so critical to the financial operations of the county.

Prior to serving in Hamilton County government, I served as a Legislative Chief of Staff, Nonprofit Administrator and a Senior Partner in a marketing and communications firm. I graduated from Indiana University, double majoring in Journalism and Criminal Justice. I hold an MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University and I am a graduate of the National Association of Counties High Performance Leadership Academy.

Connect with Clevenger at Clevenger4Auditor.com, on [Facebook](#), or by emailing Clevenger4Auditor@gmail.com.



Brandon "Brad" Beaver

Republican for County Council At-Large

I have had the honor of serving on the county council for many years. The reason I should be re-elected is my track record. As one of seven members of the council, which is the finance body of county government. We have been rewarded with a AAA bond rating. The highest in the state, which keeps our borrowing cost low. WE have balanced budget, cash reserves, and have maintained a flat property rate for 10years, it even went down a few cents this year. We have well funded the sheriff and the jail, parks department and many hiway and bridge projects. I have been conservative with your tax dollars. Re-elect Brad Beaver to Hamilton County Council.

Connect with Beaver that BradBeaver.com.



Sue Maki

Republican for County Council At-Large

Sue Maki is currently serving as Hamilton County Councilor At-Large where she holds the position of Vice President. Sue has been active in the Hamilton County civic community for many years. Her leadership roles include past president of Hamilton County Tourism Commission, Carmel Rotary, Carmel Middle School PTO and the Hamilton County Solid Waste Board. She currently serves on the board of Invest Hamilton County, the Economic Development Organization for the County.

Her professional experience includes 18 years in the insurance industry with most of the time in a management capacity. She worked for the City of Carmel Utilities for 15 years, retiring from them in 2022 to devote her time to County Council work and other volunteer endeavors.

Making an impact across all towns and cities in Hamilton County, Sue served as Executive Director of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy from 2000 - 2003. She is also a 1999 graduate.

Sue holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Anderson University and a bachelor's degree in political science from Baldwin-Wallace University Berea, Ohio.

Sue lives in Carmel with her husband of 41 years, Tom Kapostasy. They have two grown sons, a daughter-in-law and a Cairn Terrier dog, Cooper.

Connect with Maki at SueMaki.com, on [Facebook](#), or by emailing suemaki4council@gmail.com.



Steve Nation

Republican for County Council At-Large

Judge Steve Nation has dedicated his life to protecting and serving our community. In 1979, Steve became Prosecuting Attorney of Hamilton County and served four consecutive terms. In 1995, he became Hamilton County Judge and served four terms in office, and then retired in 2018. Steve's legacy and impact go far beyond the courtroom and extend far into the community.

Most notably, the conception of Hamilton County's Youth Assistance Programs started with Steve. Steve saw the common challenges that the community, schools, and families were having with youth. After several conversations within the community, it was clear that more needed to be done to help youth reach their highest potential. Westfield's Youth Assistance Program quickly began. Soon other school systems and local governments came together in Hamilton County to start their own programs. Today, Steve continues to support and work for families and children in Hamilton County.

Through Steve's leadership, he has been able to move programs forward that support mental health, child and victim abuse, and substance abuse. In his re-election bid, Steve is focused on public safety, mental health, collaboration, and completing the work that has been started.

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Stephenie K. Gookins

Republican for Hamilton Superior Court 6 Judge

I was appointed to the bench by Governor Holcomb on August 9, 2022. Since that time I have been the presiding judge of Superior 6, a court of general jurisdiction. The Court handles small claims cases, a misdemeanor/level 6 felony criminal docket, as well as a substantial family law/civil docket. Prior to joining the judiciary, I practiced law in Hamilton County for over 22 years in the areas of criminal and family law, and mediation. I continue to serve as the coordinator for the Hamilton County Bar Association Mock Trial program for area high school students. For more information visit my Facebook page, Stephenie Gookins for Judge.

Connect with Gookins on [Facebook](#).

STATE

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 alumna, 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

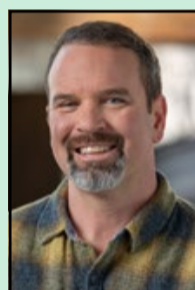
Hunter is not a career politician; he is far from it. Hunter will stand up for what is right and not back down when fighting for all residents in district 24 at the Statehouse. Hunter will work every day to make our community a place where people want to live, work, and play.

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.

**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.mcnally@mcnallyforindiana.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.

Scott Baldwin*Republican for State Senate District 20*

Noblesville native Scott Baldwin is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran with more than 25 years of military and law enforcement experience, an entrepreneur, husband and father of three.

Scott served in the U.S. Marine Corps during Operation Desert Storm and returned to Afghanistan when Operation Enduring Freedom began to assist Marine Corps personnel. He also served with the Indiana Department of Corrections and as a patrol officer, field training supervisor and detective supervisor with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) for more than a decade where he earned two Medals of Bravery and a Medal of Valor. Scott later volunteered as a reserve detective with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

In the Senate, Scott has championed fiscal responsibility, supported balanced budgets and cut taxes for Hoosiers. He's also worked to ensure Hamilton County families and students can access high quality education, and to strengthen public safety and support our military and first responders.

Scott is a successful entrepreneur and local business owner. He's also a member of the Noblesville Lions Club, the American Legion and a lifetime member of the VFW and the NRA. He recently created a nonprofit Hunting and Fishing show called Darkhorse Expeditions supporting veterans with PTSD.

Connect with Baldwin at VoteBaldwin.com, on Facebook, or by emailing info@votebaldwin.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 joelleviforindiana@gmail.com.



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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

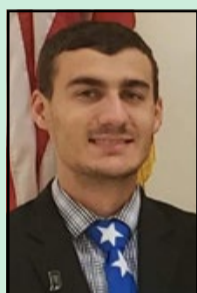
Matthew Peiffer was raised in the Grant County Van Buren area attending church in Miami Indiana. Matthew got into foster care at 16 years old and aged out at 18 years old and has been pushing policies ever since. After losing his sister to suicide at 19 Matthew has become passionate about being the voice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

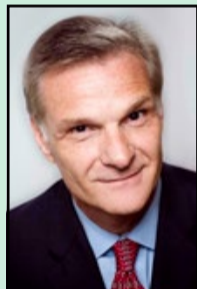
Civic involvement includes founding roles at The Chapel in Fort Wayne and serving on the board of the Allen County Juvenile Center, highlighting his dedication to community welfare.

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.



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.

Connect with McCray on Facebook and at ValerieMcCray.org.



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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

Candidate name and address	Office sought
Joseph R Biden Jr. PO Box 58174 Philadelphia, PA 19102	US President
Marc Carmichael 3251 N. Pennsylvania St. Apt. C Indianapolis, IN 46205	United States Senator from Indiana
Valerie McCray 1075 Broad Ripple Ave #220 Indianapolis, IN 46220	United States Senator from Indiana
Jennifer G. McCormick 1341 W County Road 50 N New Castle, IN 47362	Governor
Ryan Pfenninger 12928 Brighton Lane Carmel, IN 46032	United States Representative, Fifth District
Deborah A Pickett 11668 Rosemeade Dr. Carmel, IN 46032	United States Representative, Fifth District
Joel Levi 263 Alvov Court Cicero, IN 46034	State Senator, District 20
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Matt McNally 303 Fox Court Carmel, IN 46032	State Representative, District 039
Starr Joy Hairston 10302 Lakeland St Fishers, IN 46037	State Representative, District 088
Stephanie Jo Yocum 8783 Bay Pointe Circle Indianapolis, IN 46236	State Representative, District 088
Keely J. Gladieux 4913 Rustling Ridge Ct Noblesville, IN 46062-5001	Hamilton County Council, At Large

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Brad Chambers 6986 Washington Boulevard W. Indianapolis, IN 46220	Governor
Suzanne Crouch 12345 Browning Road Evansville, IN 47725	Governor
Eric Doden 8830 Notestine Road Fort Wayne, IN 46835	Governor
Curtis Hill 3314 East Lake Drive South Elkhart, IN 46514	Governor
Jamie Reitenour 6711 Colville Place Indianapolis, IN 46236	Governor
Raju Chinthala 3557 Corsham Circle Carmel, IN 46032	United States Representative, Fifth District
Max Engling P.O. Box 2151 Noblesville, IN 46061	United States Representative, Fifth District
Chuck Goodrich 6842 Harbour Woods Overlook Noblesville, IN 46062	United States Representative, Fifth District
Mark Hurt 1536 Quail Run Drive Kokomo, IN 46902	United States Representative, Fifth District
Patrick Malayter 12955 Water Ridge Drive Fishers, IN 46055	United States Representative, Fifth District
Matthew Peiffer 119 S. Dill Street Muncie, IN 47303	United States Representative, Fifth District
LD Powell 5474 Cayman Court Carmel, IN 46033	United States Representative, Fifth District
Larry L. Savage Jr. 1734 Broadway Street Anderson, IN 46012	United States Representative, Fifth District
Victoria Spartz 102 Natasha Drive Noblesville, IN 46062	United States Representative, Fifth District
Scott A. Baldwin 11360 Hanbury Manor Boulevard Noblesville, IN 46060	State Senator, District 20
Bill Gutrich 16121 Haddam Lane Westfield, IN 46062	State Representative, District 024
Hunter Smith 2140 S. US 421 Zionsville, IN 46077	State Representative, District 024
Laura L. Alerding P.O. Box 340 Noblesville, IN 46061	State Representative, District 029
Alaina Shonkwiler 344 Banbury Road Noblesville, IN 46062	State Representative, District 029
Patricia Bratton 11535 Ralston Avenue Carmel, IN 46032	State Representative, District 032
Todd Huston 13378 Silverston Drive Fishers, IN 46037	State Representative, District 037
Daniel (Danny) Lopez 4591 Camborne Carmel, IN 46033	State Representative, District 039
Chris Jeter 14611 Normandy Way Fishers, IN 46040	State Representative, District 088
Andrew R. Bloch 16126 Creeks Bend Court Westfield, IN 46074	Judge of the Hamilton Circuit Court, 24th Judicial Circuit
Michael A. Casati 3008 Woodshore Court Carmel, IN 46033	Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 1
Stephenie K. Gookins 3508 W. 206th Street Sheridan, IN 46069	Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 6
Todd Clevenger 1120 Cape Coral Dr Cicero, IN 46034-9374	Hamilton County Auditor
Robert (Bob) Bragg 404 Westchester Blvd Noblesville, IN 46062-9070	Hamilton County Treasurer
Susan Byer 10925 E 266th St Arcadia, IN 46030-9723	Hamilton County Treasurer
Gary Duncan 13129 Foster Ct Carmel, IN 46033-4615	Hamilton County Surveyor
Steven C. Dillinger Hamilton County Commissioner, District 2 19905 WAGON TRAIL DR NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-1144	Hamilton County Commissioner, District 3
Mark E. Heirbrandt 16121 Chancellors Ridge Way Westfield, IN 46062-7137	Hamilton County Commissioner, District 3
Brandon (Brad) Beaver 20755 Riverwood Ave Noblesville, IN 46062-8812	Hamilton County Council, At Large
Elizabeth Fouch 4949 E 246th St Arcadia, IN 46030-9668	Hamilton County Council, At Large
Sue Makl 317 2nd Ave NE Carmel, IN 46032-1813	Hamilton County Council, At Large
Steven R. Nation 6977 Willow Pond Dr Noblesville, IN 46062-8416	Hamilton County Council, At Large

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR "EARLY" VOTING INFORMATION

The dates, times and locations of in-person voting at the circuit court clerk's office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:

Location Address	Location Hours
CARMEL LIBRARY 425 E MAIN ST CARMEL IN, 46032	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
COOL CREEK NATURE CENTER 2000-1 E 151ST ST CARMEL IN, 46033	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
JILL PERELMAN PAVILION 3000 W 116TH ST CARMEL IN, 46032	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
WILFONG PAVILION AT FOUNDERS PARK 11675 HAZEL DELL PKWY CARMEL IN, 46033	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
ROY G HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK BUILDING 1 PARK DRIVE FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE NOBLESVILLE IN, 460602233	Open Tuesday 04/09/2024 until Friday 04/12/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 04/15/2024 until Friday 04/19/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 04/22/2024 until Friday 04/26/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 04/27/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/29/2024 until Friday 05/03/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 05/04/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 05/06/2024 until Monday 05/06/2024 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE IN, 46060	Open Tuesday 04/09/2024 until Friday 04/12/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/15/2024 until Friday 04/19/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/22/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/29/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 05/06/2024 until Monday 05/06/2024 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
WESTFIELD CITY HALL 130 E PENN ST WESTFIELD IN, 46074	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM

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



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	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0622 Noblesville 22			
White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	21070 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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