

**FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 2024**

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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today: Morning light snow. An inch or less.  
 Tonight: Partly cloudy.  
 HIGH: 34 LOW: 21



# Noblesville Elks show their support for Feeding Team

**The REPORTER**

Noblesville Elks Lodge 576 have made a Christmas donation to help hungry area neighbors. Steve Vallier current Elks Lodge 576 president, and Geoff Robinson presented a \$1,000 donation to Lisa Hall, Co-Founder of The Feeding Team.

"Elks' support for local charities is the very core of who we are as an organization," Vallier said. "This is our fourth year supporting Feeding Team and their mission to eliminate hunger in Hamilton County."

Elks Lodge 576 is one of the largest lodges in Indiana with almost 600 members. Their mission to give back to the community happens through the efforts of dedicated members who raise funds throughout the year. Read more about the Elks at [elks.org](http://elks.org).

The Feeding Team provides non-perishable meals throughout Hamilton County through over 75 outdoor no-questions-asked pantries. Learn more at [feedingteam.org](http://feedingteam.org).



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 Our columnist found her perfect Fit last week.

## A perfect 'Fit'

Last Friday I had to say goodbye to my (formerly) beloved Mini Cooper – or as I fondly called it, MC. I say formerly because this was my 2017 "post minivan," blue and white, sporty, stick-shift, zippy little vehicle with a sunroof. For the first few years, it was fun and a pure joy.



AMY SHANKLAND  
*Perfectly Imperfect*

After that ... it slowly became a money pit. Maybe some of you have experienced the same thing with a vehicle, home, or other large purchase. I'm not sure if this is true of all MCs, but this vehicle, which was paid for, began to drain \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year from our account.

Finally, my husband John and I declared "enough" last February after the last repair. I began to do my research online to find a more reliable used vehicle. My plan was to buy this car after a client that pays me for all 12 months ahead of time paid me in the fall. I wanted to avoid car payments.

Well ... we all know how plans sometimes don't work out. My client hasn't worked with me as much as usual this year, so their next payment won't be until February or March. I just prayed that MC would hold on until then.

In the meantime, I found exactly what I was looking for – a Honda Fit. This would still meet my requirement of zippy, little, and sporty, although not necessarily a stick shift with a sunroof. But I figured I'd survive.

Every so often I'd look online to see what was out there for the most reliable years – 2012, 2017, and 2019. They were all blah colors – black or grey – and most didn't have a sunroof or stick shift. And, of course, they were rarely close by.

Then ... last Thursday afternoon ... I noticed a puddle under MC, and it wasn't from rain or snow. Antifreeze had leaked onto our garage floor. For one moment, my chest tightened.

But then, a sense of absolute peace and calm flooded me. I went into John's office and declared, "I'm done." We both looked online for Honda Fits that evening and were surprised to find both a 2012 and 2017 model at a dealer in ... Fishers!

I scheduled a test drive for both at 11 a.m. last Friday. Surprisingly, the 2012 one had less than 60,000 miles, looked great inside and out, and had excellent history with no accidents. It was truly better than the 2017, which had 30,000 more miles and a minor accident in its history.

Oh ... and it was red.

Two hours later, I had traded in MC (which the dealer commented had "issues" ... that was putting it mildly) and walked out with my perfect "Fit." John took my photo alongside it. Despite the unexpected timing of everything, I felt like this all worked out according to God's plan. I'll only have to make a couple of payments before my client renews.

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# Arcadia police chief set to retire

**The REPORTER**

After more than 33 years of service to the citizens of Hamilton County and 10 years to the Town of Arcadia, Todd Uhrick has decided to retire. His last day will be Jan. 3, 2025. A celebration of his retirement will be held later in January 2025.

At Monday's Arcadia Town Council meeting, Alex Petty was appointed to fill Uhrick's spot as Chief of Police.

Petty joined Arcadia P.D. after retiring from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, where he held the positions of Deputy, K-9 Officer, Detective, and School Resource Officer for Hamilton Heights High School. He also coaches football and baseball at Hamilton Heights.



(LEFT) Neal Hoard, Alex Petty, and Corbin Fruchey.



(RIGHT) Alex Petty and Todd Uhrick.

The Arcadia Town Council also hired Corbin Fruchey as the new patrol officer. He currently is an officer with IU Health and a reserve officer with the Cicero Police Department. He will start his new duties working third shift on Jan. 1, 2025.

Neal Hoard was also appointed as a new Reserve Officer. He previously was a reserve at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office where he was

a blood hound handler. His K-9 can be used to find individuals who have committed a crime, or who may be lost because of age or medical conditions.

Please wish these officers well on their new endeavors.

Photos provided by Town of Arcadia

# Noblesville Schools welcomes back Superintendent John Ellis



Photos provided by Noblesville Schools

Former Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. John Ellis toured the high school Thursday with Superintendent Hile and Principal McCaffrey. Ellis served from 1992 to 2004 and built the high school in 1996. A lot has changed since that time, including the large number of students the building now serves, and the wide variety of classes and opportunities available.

# Iyer wins Congressional App Award



Photos provided

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz made a surprise visit Monday to Vidhatri Iyer's school to present the Congressional App Award for her app called "streamE." The app was developed to forecast E. coli in water streams. Readers may remember reading in January 2023 about Iyer's development of a rapid field-based technique to detect nanoplastic in water samples. You can refresh your memory about this incredible young scientist at [this link](#).

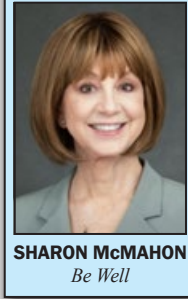
*Due to the death of a relative of a Reporter staff member, we will not publish a Saturday, Dec. 21 edition. The Reporter will return to your inboxes on Monday, Dec. 23. If you wish to offer your condolences, please direct them to [email@readthereporter.com](mailto:email@readthereporter.com).*



# A box of hope – just in time for Christmas

December 1955

COLUMNIST



SHARON McMAHON  
Be Well

Until the age of eight, when my brother was born, I was an “only child” and spent a great deal of time playing or reading by myself; though my other favorite pastime was hanging out with my father, following him around like a little shadow.

My dad was the person who taught me the importance of giving to others. Mom was more focused on running the house and keeping things organized. On Saturdays I would go with my dad on his “rounds” – we visited the bank, the hardware store, filled up the car with gas, etc. I always looked forward to those Saturday times just to “pal around” with Dad in Noblesville. (Some of you will remember American National, Western Auto, Phillips 66, etc.)

When I was around the age of five, near the holidays, Dad asked me if I wanted to accompany him on a very special errand. Daddy was a member of a lodge in our town, whose members decided that they wanted to help some local families in need during the holiday season. Names and addresses were distributed, and Dad and I stopped at the local grocery store to pick up some food items and at the “five and dime” store (similar to a tiny Walmart I suppose!) to purchase some small toys.

Though I thought it was a neat adventure, I did not, of course, have an understanding of what real human need was. My world was secure and cozy; that was all I knew. So, we purchased our items and off we went ... to an area of town where I had never visited.

My dad parked the Buick

(he always drove a Buick) on the street and lifted a large box out of the trunk and carried it to the front door. My first impression was that the door was very dirty. (An odd thing to remember, specifically after so many years, but there you go.) We were loaded down with packages and waited patiently for the door to be answered, and it was.

My experience with people in general at that point in my life was pretty much limited to my immediate and extended families and Disney television programs. After so many years, I can still visualize the appearance of the mother who answered the door.

To me, as a child, she looked both frightened and frightening. Her eyes were red, her face drawn, hair unkempt, and I recall that she was very thin. Behind her were several small children, and nearby in the room were a couple of older kids – older than me at least. I could see that someone was lying on the threadbare sofa, but the mother and children were mostly blocking my view from the doorway. I don't recall exactly what my dad said to her, but I am sure he was indicating who we were, why we were there, etc.

I am also sure that my mouth dropped open completely because still today I recall how shocked I was. When my eyes left the dirt floor, I was able to see more clearly the form on the sofa in the tiny house. It was a man, who was obviously ill. Although of course I never learned what his illness was, only that he seemed quite incapacitated. He may have sat up, but I don't recall that he

ever actually stood up; I believe he was unable to do so.

I now realize as an adult how utterly humiliated he must have been as well. The time frame was the mid-1950s and it was widely considered at that time that a man was the sole provider of his home and family.

The children – and I am guessing at this time, of course, but I believe there were at least five of them – were barefoot (recall that this is just before Christmas – in Indiana!) and were wearing thin and dirty clothes. There was no Christmas tree and I think at that time to me that was just as shocking as anything else!

The large box we delivered was mostly fruit – oranges, apples, pears – and the children immediately began digging into the box, which included staples such as bread and milk, as well as some small toys for boys and girls. I consequently learned that Dad had a list of all the genders and ages provided by the coordinators at his Lodge. I then saw the children opening some packages, and the contents really surprised me as I did not know we even had these items with us – underwear and socks! (I suppose my mother was in charge of purchasing those.) I could not imagine at the time why anyone would get underwear and socks for Christmas!

The house was cold, there was newspaper taped up to the wall in several places. Now, of course, I know that was to help keep out the cold air. I am sure there was little if any heat in the house. It was so different from anything I had seen in my short life, though the images that day made such a lasting impression that I can still close my eyes and see it all again.

My dad was born in the 1920s, one of four children, and his father was a coal miner in Kentucky. Most of Dad's growing-up years were rather poor, I am certain. The financial woes of the Great Depression lingered for many years throughout this country. I believe, though he never said so, that the visit that day had some familiar overtones from his own youth. Members of what



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“Small Town Girl” Sharon McMahon with her mom and dad, circa 1955.

Tom Brokaw has often referred to as the “Greatest Generation” seldom talked about their Depression-era experiences – they just used them to make a better life for themselves and their families, and to reach out to others in need. Fortunately for our family, my dad secured a job as a young man with General Motors and we had ample income for our needs.

That cold December day in 1955 revealed to me in no uncertain terms the meaning of love – the purest form of love which is that for fellow suffering human beings – the love that causes people to step out of their own comfort zone with a heart and hand for others. As often happens, significant childhood memories stay somewhat buried through our teenage and young adult years, and then settle into our psyches as we become more mature adults.

Seeing for the first time my dad's compassion for these people (and other instances through the years) made a lasting impression upon me – and one that I will always cherish. I firmly

believe that it is due to my dad's example that I do have a heart and a motivation to help those in need, both human beings and others – all God's creatures!

There were many similar examples throughout my childhood, but this one is truly memorable to me.

Love is about what we can do to reduce others' suffering, to give them a reason to hope and a reason to believe that their lives are significant, and that others care about them. From serving those in the greatest need around the world to those who may live around the corner in our own neighborhoods, love manifests itself in its greatest form by each of us, individually. I feel so completely blessed that growing up I knew that I was loved by my family, and as an adult I have found committed and romantic love with my spouse. I am both thankful and humbled by this.

And I am very grateful that although Dad is no longer here, he left to me the greatest legacy a parent

could provide – an example of how to love others and give of yourself because, to me, that is the meaning of love. I hope that I, too, have modeled that behavior to my own children and that they will continue that legacy to my grandchildren and beyond. Generations of love and compassion will give us the power to truly change our world for the better.

What are you doing? In the 1950s, there were few organized efforts to reach out to those in need of shelter, food, clothing and yes – toys for Christmas. Thankfully, today there are many organizations, and the need is great. Most of us are blessed with some level of resources to make a difference in our communities and our world. Whether it is your financial resources, your volunteer time, the extra goodies you prepare for family, friends and neighbors ... and the time you take to smile and wish a stranger well, know that you have made a difference in this world and have shined a light which can radiate onward to others.

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(ABOVE LEFT) Japnam Kular (center) with Principal Reggie Simmons and Counselor Andrea Harris. (ABOVE RIGHT) Manasdev Yadav (third from left) with Principal Reggie Simmons, Counselor Vicki Gray, and Director of Counseling Greg Davidson.



Photos provided

## Hamilton Southeastern announces 5<sup>th</sup> Lilly Scholar from Hamilton County

### Submitted

Hamilton Southeastern has made it five Lilly winners from Hamilton County. HSE High School is honored to have a Japnam Kular awarded this prestigious scholarship. This makes it three years in a row for an HSE High School student to win the Lilly.

Since the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program was first offered in 1998, Lilly Endowment Inc. has remained steadfast in its belief that education at all levels is indispensable to the personal, civic, and economic well-being of Indiana's residents and communities.

The Endowment hopes that this program will continue to encourage many of Indiana's most talented students to attend one of Indiana's higher education

institutions and after graduation pursue occupations in Indiana.

Kular will attend Indiana University – Bloomington.

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HSE High School is also pleased to announce that Manasdev Yadav is a Stamps Scholarship award winner.

The Stamps Scholars Program was founded by E. Roe Stamps and his late wife Penny in 2006, with the purpose of enabling

extraordinary educational experiences for extraordinary students. Through partnerships with institutions across the nation (and into the U.K.), Scholars receive annual awards that range from \$6,000 to \$90,000 (four-year awards total an average of \$24,000 to \$360,000) with additional funds for enrichment activities such as study abroad, academic conferences, and leadership training.

Yadav will attend Notre Dame.

### FIT

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I think that's what we have to do with money pits and similar situations. We must do our own work and planning, but ultimately, it's all up to Him to show us the right path for improvement.

I look forward to feeling

more secure with greater peace of mind when I'm out and about this Christmas – and beyond. I hope if you're facing a money pit situation, make sure you give it to God. He'll help you find your own perfect fit.

Amy Shankland is a writer and fundraising professional living in Noblesville with her husband John, two sons, two dogs, and a cat. You can reach her via email at [amys@greenavenue.info](mailto:amys@greenavenue.info).



# GET AHEAD OF THE WEATHER

## WINTER IS COMING... ARE YOUR PIPES PREPARED?

When temperatures start to drop, freezing pipes become a serious problem for Hoosiers at home. A frozen pipe can burst, prevent water from flowing, and even disrupt your heating system.

To combat this icy threat to your comfort and safety, always prepare your pipes for the upcoming cold weather. **The experts at Indiana American Water recommend taking the following precautions before the thermostat drops too low:**

1.



Check your pipes for cracks and leaks.

3.



Insulate pipes in unheated areas of your home.

2.



Turn outdoor faucets off for the season.

4.



Schedule seasonal maintenance on your plumbing and heating systems.



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**Contact Indiana American Water to learn more about how to protect your pipes and other water infrastructure and resources this winter.**

At Indiana American Water, we work hard year-round to ensure our customers have reliable access to clean, fresh water no matter what weather extremes come their way. Contact us today to learn more about how to protect your home's water supply and infrastructure or for help with an already frozen pipe





## Local ISP retirees honor Doug Carter



Photo provided

Local retirees of the Indiana State Police held their annual Christmas breakfast at the Jim Dandy in Noblesville on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Approximately 27 were in attendance with their guests. Also present was retiring Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter. ISP Sgt. Glen Shrock (Retired) presented Carter with a plaque thanking him for his service. Carter started his ISP career in Hamilton County in 1983.

## Songbook Foundation adds communications manager

Bosma brings extensive experience in PR, marketing & media

### The REPORTER

The Great American Songbook Foundation has hired an experienced professional for a new staff position focusing on communications.

Brian Bosma has begun work as the Foundation's first Communications Manager, creating and managing content for a comprehensive communications strategy that includes newsletters, social media, event publicity, web updates, marketing materials, and other digital and print communications.

Bosma served most recently as director of marketing and communications for Damar Services in Indianapolis. Previous work has included overseeing digital media for Ivy Tech Community College and Traders Point Christian Church and managing media relations and communications for the Indianapolis Indians.

"Out of many strong candidates, Brian stood

out as having the ideal skill set for this new position, which is crucial to the organization as we continue to expand programming and elevate our national profile," Songbook Foundation Executive Director Christopher Lewis said. "He is the right choice to take our communications game to the next level."

Bosma holds a bachelor's degree in communications from Calvin College (now Calvin University) in Michigan. He and his wife, Kelly, live in Brownsburg and have two children, Joshua, 11, and Amelia, 8.

### About the Great American Songbook Foundation

The mission of the Great American Songbook Foundation, founded in 2007 by five-time Grammy Award nominee Michael Feinstein, is to inspire and educate



Bosma

by celebrating the 20th-century foundational era of American popular music. Headquartered at Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, the Foundation advances

this rich legacy by curating physical artifacts of its creators, performers, and publishers in the Songbook Library & Archives; operating a multimedia exhibit gallery; overseeing the Songbook Hall of Fame; offering programs for the public and research opportunities for scholars and artists; and providing educational opportunities for student musicians, including the annual Songbook Academy summer intensive. The Foundation is a Cultural Affiliate of the Los Angeles-based Grammy Museum. More information is available at [TheSongbook.org](http://TheSongbook.org).

## Acting troupe to perform *A Christmas Carol* at Carmel retirement home

### The REPORTER

On Christmas Day, a troupe of the area's best actors will leave their Christmas celebrations at about 1:30 p.m. and spend the next couple hours to perform a shortened version of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* at a Carmel retirement home – just to be nice.

They won't be paid a nickel. They won't know anybody in the audience. They are simply artists who want to give others their gifts.

Earlier this month, Westfield resident David Muller

sent out word that he was seeking actors to perform in a staged reading of *A Christmas Carol*. (Muller wrote the script.) Delighted with the positive responses, he assembled seven other actors, himself playing Dickens, as he had done in the past.

The company will perform the show, about an hour long, as a gift to the residents. The cast will get back to their other activities after a couple hours of giving to the seniors the cast's precious time on Christmas Day.

"I could not be more

grateful for my cast's huge generosity," Muller said. "They will give to others selflessly, on Christmas Day – in the middle of the afternoon – and to total strangers. Nobody could be kinder. They have rehearsed diligently, giving hours of their busy December already. They will give our seniors a fantastic presentation of Dickens' classic story of the goodness of Christmas, through their artistry and from their hearts. Each actor reminds me of Tiny Tim – God bless us all, every one!"

## FROM MONGOLIA TO CARMEL, ONE LIFE LIVED IN ART

“My father was an artist and I grew up seeing him painting and sketching and drawing. I was stunned how the paintings were coming to life – seeing the progress of them. This was really the first passion that I developed, when I was sort of watching and being part of his progress.”

—Dr. Urchanchimeg (Orna) Tsultem



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- IRS questions



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## National debt rivals border crisis as Trump's greatest challenge

Imagine handing your child a credit card bill with a \$107,000 balance. That's essentially what we're doing, as that is his or her per capita portion of the \$36 trillion national debt.



**ELISE M. NIESHALLA**  
Indiana Comptroller

the effort, along with 36 other state financial officers from across the country, to convey our depth of support to President-elect Trump and members of Congress to deal with this problem that is on scale with, if not greater than, the border crisis.

We are burdening our future generations with this cost that jeopardizes their prospects for financial security and ability to build a bright future. We are, in essence, stealing from our children to finance or own consumption today.

When put like this, it becomes very clear that for our children's sake, we want this to stop. It undermines the very foundation of the American Dream the idea that each generation will leave the country better off for the next one.

This debt isn't just a number on a balance sheet. It translates into higher interest rates for mortgages and student loans, slower economic growth and fewer resources for essential services. The annual interest payment on the debt has grown to be greater than the entire U.S. military budget. It means our children will inherit a weaker economy, a lower standard of living and fewer opportunities to pursue their dreams. Unless we act now, they will face the consequences of our fiscal irresponsibility by struggling with higher taxes, reduced public services and a diminished quality of life.

Balancing the budget and reducing spending are among the most difficult, yet essential, actions our president and members of Congress must take.

Unleashing our economy and unlocking our natural resources are vital to growing our way out of debt, but this needs to be coupled with responsible fiscal policies that prioritize debt reduction. It means cutting back on wasteful programs and focusing on ways to increase revenue that won't stifle economic growth. The 'mission possible' is addressing the structural issues that are driving our debt.

That's why I'm leading

As chair of our National Debt Crisis Task Force, we recently sent a letter asking that they make restoring America's financial solvency a Day One priority. For starters, ensure that 2025 federal spending is less than 2024's as a necessary step toward a balanced budget, and unleash economic growth to begin reversing and reducing our debt liabilities.

The national debt is a crisis many decades in the making, with responsibility shared by both parties. Solving it will be a generational challenge. Not solving the problem presents a high risk that our creditors will question U.S. financial stability, the dollar will be replaced as the reserve currency, and we will lose our nation's status as the global leader.

Back in the early 2000s, Indiana experienced its own financial crisis when the state was in massive debt and our financial outlook was bleak. Starting in 2004, Hoosiers committed to making the tough decisions we are now asking our federal leaders to make. Twenty years later, Indiana is in a strong fiscal position and an example of financial responsibility with balanced budgets, well-funded pensions, healthy cash reserves, low debt, and a AAA credit rating.

Ignoring the federal debt and its rapid growth is not an option. It's time for our leaders to deactivate the ticking time bomb by exercising fiscal responsibility and working together to find a solution that puts the United States of America on a clear path toward financial solvency. Our children's future depends on it.

*Elise M. Nieshalla serves the Indiana Comptroller.*

## Ascension St. Vincent Carmel celebrates return of Nativity



Photo provided

Ascension St. Vincent Carmel brought back its Interactive Nativity this year, bringing the Christmas story to life Wednesday evening. This is the first time for the Nativity since 2010. "It's important to bring it back because we always have to stay focused on who we are and this is a key piece of our identity," Ascension St. Vincent Carmel President Chad Dilley. "We're rooted in the loving ministry of Jesus as healer so let's celebrate his birthday. Let's celebrate his birth. Let's bring everybody together. It's something that the associates that have been here a long time really value and really appreciate. It's a key piece of our identity and we want to make sure the team is focused and the community is aware that this is who we are."

## Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall's November Timesheet

Welcome to the Timesheet. This column is a report of work done on behalf of the people of Hamilton County. It's to be informative, too – a place to learn about projects and how our county government works.



**MARK HALL**  
The Timesheet

As your employee, it's important to me that you know what is being worked on as transparently as possible in government. You hired me as your County Councilman, and my hope is that you'll choose to be informed by regularly reading this column, getting involved, consider volunteering, and by asking questions. Council meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville. Meetings are also available to watch online for those unable to attend in person.

Here is where my time this past month has been spent.

In addition to the County Council public meetings, November work included: a Regional Development Commission meeting, a Board of Commissioners public meeting, a County Council work session, a Cicero Town council meeting, a quarterly Riverview Health review meeting, and a Noblesville Town Council meeting.

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The November personnel committee meeting included five reclassification requests as well as one new position. The reclassifications were evaluated based upon the information provided to our outside consulting firm who scores and ranks the position based on responsibility and difficulty. The personnel committee sent the reclassifications to the full council for review and potential approval. Personnel requests are voted on as they occur – first, in the personnel committee and then at the next regular council meeting using a recommendation from the committee.

The finance committee did not meet in November.

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This month there were three constituent services requests. Requests require research, often with the right county department, securing the correct answer, and then following up with the taxpayer.

One November request was regarding the potential reorganization of Jackson Township with Cicero and Arcadia. A family had received communication from a local government agency that led them to believe the annexation of their property in Arcadia was imminent. Further research revealed that the letter was introducing the potential of reorganization of local governments in Jackson Township. There was no Hamilton County government agency involvement.

A second request addressed concerns over communicating the anticipated operating costs for the Police and Fire Training Center to entities in the northern part of Hamilton County. The expectation is that annual operating costs will be shared by the various agencies throughout the county. The constituent expressed concerns over how the costs would be allocated to the smaller agencies and further how the anticipated costs were not communicated to their local elected officials. Research revealed several prior communications to public safety officials in the area and a follow-up meeting was held to address any remaining questions.

Lastly, this month I received a request expressing dire concern over the impact of the potential Morse

Village project on the eagles whose nest presently exists at 206th Street and Hague Road. This is not a Hamilton County project; however, her request was time sensitive given that the City of Noblesville would be voting on the project over the next few weeks. Working with county staff in discovery, the documentation provided by the developer of this project, were it to be approved, had provisions and plans for the required setbacks and for wetlands restoration that would ensure minimal impact on the eagles that nest in the area.

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Noteworthy items from November included finalizing and confirming the transfer of funds into the rainy-day account as per my October timesheet. Also, after years of debate, the council has agreed to search for a Director of County Council Operations. County Council positions are part-time, and most of the Council work full-time jobs in addition to our responsibilities to you on the Council. The size and scope of our work is such that we need a full-time resource coordinating the information of dozens of departments, briefing the Council on Commissioner's meetings, and representing the Council in meetings when we are otherwise obligated. I'll write more about this in future columns.

Until recently I was not in favor of making this move. Even part-time, for me, county business is 25

hours a week on average and is part of what has forced me to change my position. I believe that this investment will produce better results from the council and as such better results for taxpayers.

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It was my honor to represent you this past month at the Purdue Extension Annual Meeting, at the Spotlight on Art fundraiser, at the Humane Society for Hamilton County's 18th annual Tinsel & Tails Gala, and at Good Samaritan Network's 2024 Festival of Trees fundraiser.

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This is my timesheet. This is where my time went during November 2024. This was an especially busy month that included 2025 budget meetings. My job is primarily the financial oversight of the county budget. It is important that I understand the Board of Commissioners' priorities and balance them with the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. That is the job, and I am excited to do the people's business.

As a taxpayer myself, and listening to so many of you, our employers, it's important for the taxpayers to have access to all the information you want. I work for you, and although you may not choose to do a deep dive into what your County Council does, it's important that you can always do so.

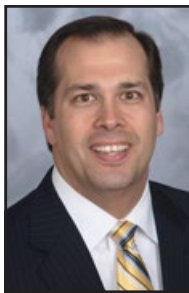
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## Brian Henning of Old National Bank to serve as OneZone Chamber's Board Chair

### The REPORTER

Brian Henning, Sr. Vice President Corporate Banking at Old National Bank, has been named Chair of OneZone Chamber's 2025 Board of Directors.



**Henning**

Henning is a Senior Vice President in Corporate Banking for Old National Bank (ONB). Since 2012, he has been the leading producer for the Corporate Bank and has served in a variety of leadership and management roles. He also previously represented the Indianapolis market on the ONB Foundation Board.

Henning joined ONB in 2006 as a Vice President in Corporate Banking. Prior to ONB, he spent 10 years working with Chase Bank in their Corporate Audit and Middle Market Commercial Lending Divisions, primarily out of the Chicago Office. He graduated from the Indiana University Kelly School of Business with a degree in Finance and became a certified public accountant in the State of Illinois in 1999 during his

tenor in Corporate Audit.

"It is an honor to serve with an organization highly focused on the success and growth of our local businesses," Henning said. "I am proud to serve as the chair of OneZone Chamber to support our mission to foster a thriving business community in Hamilton County."

In addition to his role with OneZone Chamber, Henning currently serves as Treasurer of the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee, past Board Chair of the Greater Indy Habitat for Humanity, and is a past Treasurer of the Salvation Army's Indiana Advisory Board. He is a past president of Indy Chamber Ambassadors and was subsequently awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award for his leadership. He also has served on a variety of committees for local organizations, including Indiana Landmarks, Local Initiative Support Corporation, and Southeast Neighborhood Development.

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# Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

## Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

### American Legion Posts

Carmel Post 155 Kim Kilburn  
852 West Main St Breakfast Sat & Sun 8-12  
Carmel, In 46032 Treasure Hunt Fri 7p  
317-846-0001 Tx Holdem Thurs & Sat

Cicero Post 341 Tye Anderson  
50 Washington Ave Treasure Hunt Tues 7p  
Cicero, In 46034 Weekly Draw Su 6p, W 7p  
317-984-4441 Bingo Fri 6p, Weekly Draw 8p

Fishers Post 470 Pat Menc  
9091 E 126<sup>th</sup> St Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm \$25K  
Fishers, in 46038  
317-842-5944 Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 8-11

Noblesville Post 45 Gil Soria  
273 S 8<sup>th</sup> St Fri 645pm Treasure Hunt  
Noblesville, in 46060 Sunday Football Menu  
317-773-9985 Trivia Wednesdays 7pm

Sheridan Post 67 Tom DeShon  
406 E 10<sup>th</sup> St  
Sheridan, In 46069  
317-758-5007

### VFW Posts

Carmel Post 10003 Darin Bibeau  
12863 Old Meridian St  
Carmel, In 46032 Breakfast 2 & 4 Sat 8-11  
317-846-0917 Thurs Treasure Hunt 7pm

Noblesville Post 6246 Eric Behrends  
654 S 9<sup>th</sup> St  
Noblesville, In 46060  
317-773-9956

**If you are a member of our American Legions & VFWs and you would like to see your Post activities in the paper, please speak at your next meeting to see if your Post would create or nominate an Outreach Coordinator to automatically send me your Post information weekly with a 14 day lead time before the event happens.**

### Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

Hamilton County Veterans Corp  
P.O. Box 503  
Noblesville, in 46061  
[secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Meets 7pm the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday Monthly at the Fishers American Legion. Our website <https://www.hamiltoncountyveterans.com/> has 40 pages of resources for our Military Veteran community

**If you would like to step up in Hamilton County to assist your Military Veteran community to live a more connected and fulfilled life, please come to the Hamilton County Veteran Corp meetings the first Monday of the month 7pm at the Fishers American Legion Post 470 located at 9091 E 126<sup>th</sup> St. No annual fees, just a commitment to helping our Military Veteran community. Military, Veteran family members may also join. We are ready to make Hamilton County the leader in the country as we step into the future, caring for our Military Veteran community! Join us**

Navy Club Ship 29  
Noblesville, In  
[president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs 630pm at Gingers 1804 Conner St Noblesville

### Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

317-776-9610 Hours – 9am-4pm Weekdays  
CVSO – Tom Logan  
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## Hamilton County Military Veteran

### American Legion & VFW Post & Restaurant Hours

**Carmel Legion**  
M-T 3-10pm, W 10a-10p, Th-F 10a-11p, Sa 8-11p,  
Su 8a-8p. **Restaurant – Breakfast Sa Su 8a-12p,  
Lunch W-F 11a-2p, Dinner Tu-F 5-8p**

**Carmel VFW**  
Su-Sa 11a-11p. **Restaurant - Breakfast 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sa  
8a-11a, Lunch 11a-2p & food service till 8p daily**

**Cicero Legion**  
M-Th 3-10p, F-Sa 12-11p, Su 12-10p.  
**Restaurant Tu, W, F 4-8pm**

**Fishers Legion**  
M 3-10p, Tu-Su 12-10pm or when empty.  
**Restaurant Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 8-12, Food  
Served Su, Tu, W, Th, F 12-8p, Sa 12-5p**

**Noblesville Legion**  
M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12p, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p  
**Restaurant M 6-8pm wings, Tu-F 530-830p,  
Sat 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/12 Breakfast 730-930a  
Dinner 530-830p, Su 12-8p**

**Noblesville VFW**  
M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12a, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p  
**Restaurant M-F 6-9p**

**Sheridan Legion**  
M 3-9p, Tu-Th 11-9p, F Sa 11-10p, Su 1-6p  
**Restaurant Lunch Tu-F 11a-2p, food service till close**

### Good Samaritan Network Needs Your Help This Christmas, Food, Goods and Donations



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Thank you for your kind donations, especially this year in the face of job loss and insecurities, and for making the Holidays a little brighter for Hamilton County families!

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[https://gsn.formstack.com/forms/holiday\\_assistance\\_registration\\_2024\\_online\\_copy](https://gsn.formstack.com/forms/holiday_assistance_registration_2024_online_copy)

Good Samaritan Network Serving Hamilton County Since 1980

### Every Weekend Breakfast - Carmel American Legion



### Schoolhouse 7 Café - Coffee with a Vet On The Last Sat of the Month 8am-9am



**Last Saturday of the month, 8am-9am**  
@ Schoolhouse 7 Cafe  
12125 Cyntheanne Rd,  
Fishers, IN



## Activities & Events

### Indy Vet to Vet Come Check Us Out Dec 21 2-8pm



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# Klingenmeier presents this year's Mitty Awards

Recognizing the best in local theater productions

Time once again for the **Most Impressive Theatre** awards – the Mittys. It's our 14th edition. This year, I am going about things in a different way. Due to having seen fewer shows than in past years, for 2024 I have divided the Mittys into just two broad categories – Plays and Musicals.



**KEN KLINGENMEIER**  
A Seat on the Aisle

**Columnist:** The team of kids in B&B's *A Christmas Story* is full of terrific performers, "especially young (11-year-old) Teddy Wiegard who takes on the lead character (Ralphie) with a very professional proficiency."

**Most Impressive Ensemble in a Musical:** Any time you get four rock and roll heroes on stage together, you just might have something special. B&B's *Million Dollar Quartet* featured Brian Michael Henry as Jerry Lee Lewis, Cody Craven as Carl Perkins, Jesse Plourde as Elvis Presley, and Sam C. Jones as Johnny Cash, and they raised the roof and brought the house down with their rousing performances.

**Most Impressive Male Performer in a Supporting Role in a Play:** Two winners in this category:

In MSP's *Lost in Yonkers*, "veteran actor Thom Johnson is at his best and delivers one of his most complete characters as Uncle Louie."

And I was certainly impressed by JB Scoble's turn(s) in The Village Theatre's *Sylvia* – "Scoble nearly steals the show – okay, not nearly – most definitely steals it with his three stage personae. His guy in the park, Tom, is a New Yorker full of apt bookish advice ... His turn as ... high society friend Phyllis is riotously funny. And his genderless therapist Leslie is truly something you don't want to miss."

**Most Impressive Male Performer in a Supporting Role in a Musical:** "Brett Mutter is wildly memorable and original as The Head Waiter, spilling over with character" in Actors Theatre of Indiana's *She Loves Me*.

**Most Impressive Female Performer in a Supporting Role in a Play:** Indiana Repertory Theatre presented *The Folks at Home*, and "Claire Wilcher completes the cast with two appearances – first as the couples' bizarre maid Alice, and next, in a superior comic appearance which generates the most laughs, as Brandon's pregnant sister Brittany."

**Most Impressive Female Performer in a Supporting Role in a Musical:** Appearing in B&B's *The King and I*, was Nathalie Cruz as Lady Thiang, whose enchanting solo work in "Something Wonderful" is a pleasure to experience.

**Most Impressive Actor in a Lead Role in a Play:** John Welsh is a standout as

even-tempered family head – Grandpa, in MSP's *You Can't Take It With You*.

**Most Impressive Actor in a Lead Role in a Musical:** Portraying Johnny Cash in ATI's *Ring of Fire*, Kent M. Lewis brings an uncanny vocal quality to his role – so much like Cash in timber, tone and expression, if you closed your eyes to listen to his interpretations, you would swear it was the man in black.

**Most Impressive Actress in a Lead Role in a Play:** Here we have a triple tie. All three performances were remarkable.

Two came from one show – MSP's *Lost in Yonkers*. "The cast is led by Lisa Warner Lowe as Grandma Kurnitz and Becca Bartley as her child-like daughter, Bella. Both actresses give stirring performances and their scenes together crackle with emotion. Ms. Lowe transforms physically in her characterization – becoming an embattled old woman with much grief in her past. Ms. Bartley is stunning as the overly-excitable Bella, turning in a faultless and wonderfully poignant performance."

Also, in Civic's *Driving Miss Daisy*, "Ellen Kingston is perfect as the sometimes sweet, sometimes cantankerous Daisy, moving slowly but still filled with Southern grace."

**Most Impressive Actress in a Lead Role in a Musical:** B&B's production of *Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* featured this year's winner. "B&B debuter Devon Perry stars as Ms. King and is an absolute stunner as the gifted songwriter. Bringing her experience as King from a previous production, Ms. Perry fills the role with impressive talents in acting, singing and playing piano. The resulting portrayal is of a sweet, mega-talented, and empathy-worthy young woman, conquering an artform dominated by males with an unassuming grace."

**Most Impressive Duo in Lead Roles in a Musical:** These performers really impressed me in ATI's *She Loves Me*: "Sophie Jones and Jacob Butler are perfectly matched as Amalia Balash and Georg Nowack. Both are gifted young performers who have top level acting and vocal skills which blossom further in their joined efforts."

**Most Impressive Direction of a Play:** For MSP's *Lost in Yonkers* – "Director Jen Otterman brings forth a fine understanding of the script's workings, having played the part of Grandma Kurnitz in her stage career. The themes of family, life's

obstacles, and coping all come through with sharp clarity."

**Most Impressive Direction of a Musical:** ATI's *She Loves Me* director Richard J. Roberts skillfully put together this hit show. It was impressive in every way: the cast, the story-telling, the music, the set and costumes - all things clicked.

**Most Impressive Choreography in a Musical:** Sally Scharbrough and Deb Wims combined talents for the lively choreography in B&B's *Legally Blonde – The Musical*.

**Most Impressive Musical Direction:** This award is a recognition for the body of work by Kristi Templett and Terry Woods and for the entire year of remarkable musical leadership they provide at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre show after show after show.

**Most Impressive Production of a Play:** MSP's *Lost In Yonkers*: "This is a terrific community theatre show. It tells an emotional story, with dashes of comedy, and the practitioners here are totally committed to the endeavor. The performances by the two leading ladies are remarkable."

**Most Impressive Production of a Musical:** ATI's *She Loves Me*: "ATI's marvelously directed and precisely performed production, is endlessly entertaining – a soaring couplet of music and comedy (Mrs. K and I agreed, we haven't laughed so much in quite a while). The cast shines in every scene as the story ranges from humorous to thoughtful to touching."

At times I find it necessary to make special awards outside of the usual categories:

**Most Impressive Depiction of an Onstage Tornado:** For B&B's *The Wizard of Oz* – "I wondered how some of the technical aspects of the production would be done. After all, it's not often that a tornado needs to be portrayed on stage – and the B&B crew and cast has designed and accomplished a stunning combination of sounds, lights and various projected visuals for the task – and definitely do it justice."

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

Letter to the Editor

## Noblesville reader is proud of city's leadership, deeply saddened by threats

Dear Editor:

As a proud Noblesville resident, I have had the opportunity of observing firsthand the passion and dedication our Town Council, Mayor, and City Hall staff bring to our community each day.

I have seen their efforts to maintain the charm and hometown feel of our historic downtown to their planning of new developments that are designed to elevate our quality of life, to ensuring that our schools are top notch while making public safety and mental health top priorities. They have done this with tremendous transparency and an open door to community members. You can see the Mayor, Council, and staff at several public events and engage with residents hearing their thoughts and ideas.

These are not just people who call Noblesville a place to work, these are people who call Noblesville home!

This is not how it is in most other communities. Many communities are struggling because their leadership has not laid out a strategic and comprehensive plan for development, generating jobs, commerce, infrastructure, recreation, and laid the foundation for a sustainable future.

I believe that the growth in Noblesville's population is a testament to the great work that gets done by our leaders – not just today but the ones who have led the way up to this point. We have created such a desirable place to live, work, play, and raise a family that of course people want a chance to come to our community, too.

That is why I am deeply saddened by the recent threats directed at the Mayor, Council Members, and City Hall staff. This behavior is not indicative of the Noblesville that I have come to know and love. Our community has always been a place where we value civility and mutual respect. Acts of intimidation and hostility towards those who serve not only tarnish our reputation but undermine the very fabric that in my opinion makes Noblesville special.

Disagreements are natural in a community that is experiencing the growth and development that Noblesville has seen in recent years. I think a variety of differing opinions and that debate and discussion is great for our city. But disagreement should never devolve into threats or personal attacks. We can absolutely disagree with policies or decisions, but we must do so constructively and respectfully.

Noblesville's past, present and future are bright thanks to a dedicated leadership guiding us forward in conjunction with a passionate and respectful community debating, supporting, and discussing (and sometimes disagreeing) to ensure the very best for Noblesville.

Chris Oukada  
Noblesville

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## Noblesville's Taryn Lengacher makes Union University President's List

The REPORTER

A total of 363 students were named to the Union University President's List for the fall 2024 semester. Among those students is

Taryn Lengacher of Noblesville.

The President's List includes full-time students who achieve a 4.0 grade-point average on a four-point scale.

## Indiana American Water celebrates 50 years of the Safe Drinking Water Act

The REPORTER

**Indiana American Water**, a subsidiary of American Water, the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the U.S., is proud to join the water industry in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), the landmark law that has safeguarded public health by protecting drinking water quality since its passage on Dec. 16, 1974.

Indiana American Water recognizes the SDWA's 50-year impact on water quality and emphasizes the need for continued investment to address emerging challenges in water safety and quality. We expect to invest over \$200 million annually and nearly \$1.6 billion over the next five to six years in infrastructure repairs and replacement and system resiliency. This investment

aligns with the spirit of the Safe Drinking Water Act and its mission to safeguard public health for American Water customers and communities across the nation.

American Water launched

a 50-day countdown to the SDWA anniversary. View the highlights [here](#).

Indian American Water customers can view annual Water Quality Reports by ZIP code [here](#).

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## NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS Board Highlights

Dec. 17, 2024 Meeting

### Submitted by Noblesville Schools

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

- Promise Road student Mackenzie Evans was recognized for her holiday card artwork.
- Fall athletes were recognized for team and/or individual accomplishments including girls golf, girls and boys soccer, girls and boys cross country, boys tennis, volleyball and football.
- Hazel Dell Elementary students presented on their school culture and traditions.
- The Learning Department presented on the English Language Arts curriculum review and multilingual learners.
- Little Millers Preschool and Miller Explorers tuition was approved.
- New football and boys soccer coaches were named.

Go to [noblesvilleschools.org/leadership/school-board](https://noblesvilleschools.org/leadership/school-board) for meeting agendas, minutes, videos, and more.

## Gotcha Covered opens new center in Carmel

### Submitted

**Gotcha Covered**, a leader in custom window treatment consultation in the U.S. and Canada, has announced the opening of Gotcha Covered of Carmel, its newest location in Indiana. The center is owned and operated by Vinay Iyer.

With an emphasis on end-to-end consultations, the new center provides the best in soft and hard window treatments to Indiana homeowners in Carmel, Fishers, Westfield, Indianapolis, and Zionsville by offering a variety of blinds, draperies, smart solutions, and much more.

"We're always looking to expand our reach into major metros, and the Carmel area is an ideal location for Gotcha Covered to serve the greater Indianapolis area," Gotcha Covered President David Dunsmuir said. "Vinay's proven track record in the home services space makes him a great fit for the brand."

With 25 years as a corporate executive in the automotive industry before transitioning to owning multiple home service businesses in Indianapolis, Iyer leverages his experience to run a successful franchise that makes a positive impact on the community.

"Franchising is one of the best ways towards business ownership while utilizing your skill set," Iyer said.



Iyer

"If you can do that and also help your local community, you are on the right track."

As the owner and operator of a Gotcha Covered franchise, Vinay aims to spark happiness for homeowners through their home design choices.

"I try to run my home services in a way that brings joy to homeowners by providing value," Iyer said. "And I look forward to helping customers love their home for many years to come through our window treatments at Gotcha Covered."

Iyer has called Indianapolis home for 23 years, and living in the area fuels his passion for motorsports. He also likes to spend time on the golf course in his free time.

Adding 30 new franchise locations in 2023, Gotcha Covered currently has over 170 total franchises across the U.S. and Canada. The franchise has been operating under the Gotcha Covered name since 2009.

To schedule an appointment with Gotcha Covered of Carmel, visit [gotchacovered.com/carmel](https://gotchacovered.com/carmel).

## Don't miss these great events at Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts

### The REPORTER

Tickets are available for these upcoming events at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Just go to [TheCenterPresents.org](https://TheCenterPresents.org) or call (317) 843-3800.

**Center Presents Season Performances**  
**Mac McAnally**  
*with special guest Jon Strahl*  
 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10  
 The Palladium  
 Printing Partners  
 Encore Series  
 Tickets from \$25

A longtime member of Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band, songwriter, singer, and instrumentalist Mac McAnally has written dozens of hits for artists including Alabama, Kenny Chesney, and Sawyer Brown and has recorded with Toby Keith, Linda Ronstadt, George Strait, and Dolly Parton. He has won the Country Music Association's Musician of the Year title a record-setting 10 times and is a member of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, the Mississippi Musicians Hall of Fame and the Alabama Music Hall of Fame. His solo recording career began with the Top 40 single "It's a Crazy World" and has grown to 14 album releases. Local blues-rock singer-songwriter Jon Strahl will open the show with an acoustic set.

**Let's Sing Taylor: A Live Band Experience Celebrating Taylor Swift**  
 2 & 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11

The Palladium  
 Printing Partners  
 Encore Series  
 Tickets from \$35

Let's Sing Taylor is the ultimate tribute to the music of Taylor Swift. We can show you incredible things, including the most faithful and lively covers of her expansive and sacred catalog. Taking the country by storm, the Center is bringing the communal experience of celebrating Taylor's music in a live setting to Swifties near and far. So, let the games begin. Calling all Swifties to sing your hearts out and sport your Taylor-inspired attire.

**Yesterday and Today: The Interactive Beatles Experience**  
 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18  
 The Palladium  
 Katz, Sapper & Miller  
 Pop/Rock Series  
 Tickets from \$25

Yesterday and Today is a unique and innovative tribute to the Beatles. Led by brothers Billy, Matthew, and Ryan McGuigan, the band members perform as themselves and leave the song choices completely in the hands of the audience. Concertgoers are invited to fill out request cards listing their name, their favorite Beatles song, and the reason that song is important to them, which creates a narrative for the evening. Every show is different, every show is interactive, and every show proves that the Beatles' music truly is the



Photo provided

**Hoosier singer-songwriter Jennie DeVoe will perform at The Palladium Jan. 29.**

soundtrack to many people's lives.

**The Evolution of Joni Mitchell starring Lauren Fox**  
 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24  
 The Tarkington  
 Katz, Sapper & Miller  
 Pop/Rock Series  
 Tickets from \$40

Inspired by *Reckless Daughter*, David Yaffe's biography of legendary songwriter Joni Mitchell, performer Lauren Fox created this captivating and enlightening journey through Mitchell's life and music. Throughout the performance, Fox and pianist/narrator Jon Weber use excerpts from the book to tell the stories behind classic songs including "Both Sides Now," "Big Yellow Taxi," "Chelsea Morning," "Woodstock," "The Circle Game," "A Case Of You," "Free Man in Paris," "Hejira," "Night Ride Home" and "Turbulent Indigo." From early folk to folk-rock, jazz, and pop, Mitchell continually evolved and pushed the envelope, defying critics and blazing a trail for women in music for decades to come.

**Heart of Afghanistan featuring the Fanoos Ensemble**  
 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25  
 The Tarkington  
 Telamon Passport Series  
 Tickets from \$35

With music banned in their home country, the Fanoos Ensemble's Heart of Afghanistan carries the flame of the nation's rich and complex cultural heritage, from its pre-Islamic Buddhist period to the modern era. The ensemble features Afghan singer and TV star Ahmad Fanoos on vocals and harmonium, his sons Elham Fanoos on piano and Mehran Fanoos on violin, and Sohail Karimi on tabla. The program will include Afghan folk music, traditional odes based on Sufi poetry, and the iconic hits of Afghan pop singer Ahmad Zahir. Heart of Afghanistan is a production of American Voices.

**Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis**  
*with special guest the Noblesville High School Jazz Band*  
 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26  
 The Palladium

**Drewry Simmons Vornehm Jazz Series**  
 Tickets from \$35

Dedicated to preserving America's jazz heritage, the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra returns to the Palladium with more than a dozen of the finest soloists, ensemble players and arrangers in jazz music today. Founded in 1988 and led since 1991 by world-renowned trumpeter and artistic director Wynton Marsalis, the big band spends over a third of the year on tour, performing a vast repertoire that ranges from new commissioned compositions to rare historic works, including compositions and arrangements by Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Thelonious Monk and other greats. Opening the show will be the Noblesville High School Jazz Band under the direction of Peter Luttrell.

**Other January events include:**  
**Child & Adult Music Class: Home on the Range**

**Fridays, Jan. 3 through Feb. 7; 9:30 a.m. sold out, 10:30 a.m. still available**  
 The Palladium  
 Sponsored by Westfield Veterinary Care

**Cost: \$72 for six sessions**  
 Musician-educator Michelle Marti of ShooBee-Loo Music & Movement shares themed songs and stories for ages 18 months to 5 years.

**Peanut Butter & Jam: Singing, Rhythm & Movement with Sarah Scharbrough**  
 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4  
 The Studio Theater  
 Tickets: \$10 per child, includes up to two free adult admissions

Professional musician and songwriter Sarah Scharbrough offers an interactive performance for kids and families. Designed for children ages 1 to 7, Peanut Butter & Jam sessions engage young children in the arts.

**Songwriting: Melody and Lyrics**  
 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 21 through Feb. 18; performance 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21  
 The Palladium

**Cost: \$150 for five class sessions and performance**  
 Aimed at seasoned writers and fresh voices alike,

the course explores the elements of songwriting and provides opportunities for participants to co-write and collaborate with other musicians. Led by local singer-songwriters Kristen Bales and Joshua Powell, each session will include instruction, songwriting breakout sessions, peer/instructor feedback and an opportunity to share work. The course will culminate in a public "songwriters in the round" performance Feb. 21.

**Luminaries: the Music and Lives of African American Classical Composers**

2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28  
 The Palladium  
 Tickets: \$10, includes light refreshments

African American composers have made important contributions to the world of classical music, often incorporating lush harmonies from jazz, hymns and spirituals. Along with their beautiful pieces, they also have interesting lives and accomplishments to discuss. Join saxophonist Trevor Conerly and pianist Andrew Brown as they perform several rich musical pieces while highlighting the stories of their composers.

**Live at the Center: Jennie DeVoe**  
 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 29  
 The Palladium and online  
 Livestream: Free (pay-what-you-can, no minimum)

**On-site: \$10 (pay-what-you-can, \$10 minimum)**  
 Jennie DeVoe is a soul-blues-Americana singer-songwriter and a longtime pillar of Indiana's original music scene. She has released several studio and live albums on her own Rubin the Cat Records label, including three produced by John Parrish (PJ Harvey, the Eels, Tracy Chapman). She has performed across the country, opening for artists including Bonnie Raitt, Joe Cocker, Lucinda Williams and Ray Charles. Her music has been licensed for TV shows and national ad campaigns. DeVoe also provides voiceovers for local advertisers and often performs the National Anthem for major public events.

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## Aspen Dental opens new practice in Noblesville

### The REPORTER

On Dec. 19, Aspen Dental opened the doors of its newest dental practice in Noblesville.

Led by managing clinical director Todd Myers, DDS, the new Aspen Dental office will offer a comprehensive suite of dental services, ranging from routine checkups to advanced treatments such as emergency dental care, dentures, implants, dental bridges, crowns, oral surgery, Motto Clear Aligners, and more.

"I take great pride in not only delivering the best available care to our patients, but also fostering a positive environment for everyone who walks through our doors," says

Todd Myers, DDS, managing clinical director at Aspen Dental. "My entire team is dedicated to ensuring that every patient is treated with the respect and compassion they deserve."

The new office in Noblesville is located at 17833 Foundation Drive, Noblesville. Office hours will be:

- Monday to Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Friday: 7 a.m. to noon
- Saturday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To make a dental appointment, patients can visit [aspental.com](https://aspental.com) and click on Schedule a New Patient Appointment; or call (463) 287-2896. Walk-ins are also

accepted.

"At Aspen Dental, every doctor in our network is deeply committed to expanding access to quality and affordable dental care for patients nationwide," said Lori D'Anna, President, Field Operations at Aspen Dental. "This new office opening helps continue that mission and support the health of the Noblesville community."

With more than 1,100 locations in 46 states, the Aspen Dental network of offices now serves more than 30,000 patients each day and is committed to bringing quality, affordable, accessible care to patients nationwide. To learn more about Aspen Dental, visit [aspental.com](https://aspental.com).



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# Cherish Center recognizes key people in Hamilton County for fighting child abuse

## The REPORTER

The Cherish Center held its annual breakfast on Nov. 7 at the organization's new location in Carmel where six Impact Awards were presented to community partners.

The Cherish Center holds an annual breakfast to celebrate the team of community partners, including Hamilton County Department of Child Services, all Hamilton and Tipton counties' police departments, the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office, and donors of the non-profit organization. An important component of the annual breakfast is dedicated to recognizing the individuals who have gone above and beyond to make a positive impact in the fight against child abuse.

The Cherish Center requests team members to nominate individuals who have made a significant impact on child victims and their road to recovery and hope. Each nominee must have worked with Cherish's team and families for at least five years in order to be considered for the award. This year, five individuals received impact awards.

Individual Impact Awards were presented to: Detective Nathan Biddle

(Hamilton County Sheriff's Department), Detective Tracy Jones (Fishers PD), Lyndzi Thomas (Family Case Manager, DCS), Alexis Rathsack (Family Case Manager, DCS), Detective Patrick Valentine (Carmel PD).

Each individual received high accolades regarding their work to fight against child abuse. One winner was recognized specifically for being: "an advocate for children and ... always ensures needs are met within the agency and community." This same honor can be stated for all of the Impact Award winners as they all go above and beyond for the families and team.

Cherish is grateful for each of these individuals and businesses as they play an integral part in fighting to keep children safe.

## About Cherish

The Cherish Center is a Child Advocacy Center founded in 2009, servicing Hamilton and Tipton counties. Cherish emphasizes the coordination of investigation and intervention services by bringing together professionals and agencies as a multidisciplinary team to create a child-focused approach to child abuse cases. To learn more about Cherish, visit [cherishcac.org](http://cherishcac.org).



Photos provided  
(TOP LEFT) Kelly Reiff, Wendy Gamble, and Nathan Biddle. (TOP RIGHT) Kelly Reiff and Alexis Rathsack. (CENTER LEFT) Wendy Gamble and Tracy Jones. (ABOVE) Lyndzi Thomas and Wendy Gamble. (LEFT) Patrick Valentine and Wendy Gamble.

# Orr Fellowship welcomes 2025 cohort of Fellows

*Premier Indiana post-undergraduate program expands statewide impact with new cohort, strengthening Indiana's workforce & leadership pipeline*

## The REPORTER

**Orr Fellowship**, an early career development program for versatile high-achievers and future-focused businesses in Indianapolis and Evansville, announced today its newest cohort of Fellows for 2025. Seventy-four college seniors have been matched with leading Indiana-based partner companies and will begin their Fellowships upon graduation in January 2025 for December graduates and June 2025 for May graduates.

Since 2001, Orr Fellowship has been helping talented college graduates launch their careers while shaping future Indianapolis business and community leaders with the **addition of Evansville** this year. Over two years, Fellows gain hands-on experience working full-time with one of 60 partner companies in fields like marketing, consulting, engineering and tech. Beyond their day-to-day roles, Fellows grow through opportunities like hearing from top executives, taking on nonprofit consulting projects and learning essential life skills, such as managing personal finances.

This year's Fellows, formally selected after Finalist Day interviews in Indianapolis and Evansville, will gain unparalleled career development, **an expedited pathway into the Kelley Evening MBA program**, formal leadership training and community building within Indiana's thriving business ecosystem. The program's growth ensures a pipeline of qualified talent that directly impacts Indiana's economic and entrepreneurial landscape.

"We are thrilled to welcome this new group of talented individuals to Orr Fellowship," Orr Fellowship President Steven Emch said. "These Fellows demonstrate the leadership potential and innovative

thinking that will drive Indiana's business community forward. With the addition of the Evansville Region chapter, we are expanding our reach across the state and cultivating a network of leaders committed to Indiana's growth and success."

Below is the full list of Fellows joining Orr Fellowship this year:

### Indianapolis Chapter

- Karina McDougle, Ball State University
- Morgan Hagerty, Ball State University
- Zachary Hamilton, Butler University
- Ellie Howe, Butler University
- Chloe Perkins, Butler University
- Aidan Lee, Butler University
- Destiny Cherry, Butler University
- Kevin Van Ek, Butler University
- Kendall Mann, DePauw University
- Emiliano Quintanilla, DePauw University
- Carl Gutwein, Grand Canyon University
- Jackson Taylor, Indiana State University
- Naman Satsangi, Indiana University Bloomington
- Ellison McAtee, Indiana University Bloomington
- Mikayla Owens, Indiana University Bloomington
- Jack Kenny, Indiana University Bloomington
- Isaac Leichty, Indiana University Bloomington
- Olivia Lux, Indiana University Bloomington
- Samantha Avila Ramos, Indiana University Bloomington
- Jose Antonio Kaufmann, Indiana University Bloomington
- Cate Jensen, Indiana University Bloomington
- Rayan Duffy, Indiana University Bloomington
- Vanessa Castro, Indiana University Bloomington
- Dane Spencer, Indiana University Bloomington
- Avery Cook, Indiana Wesleyan University
- Ian Bailey, Indiana Wesleyan University
- Jade Nutley, Indiana Wesleyan University
- Luci Woodrum, Marian University
- Mackenzie Dresbaugh, Marian University
- Jakob Davis, Marian University
- Owen Pittman, Marian University
- Logan Smith, Marian University
- Kyndall Bailey, Purdue University
- Lily Renke, Purdue University
- Reid Brenton, Purdue University
- Katherine Swack, Purdue University
- Adeline Waltz, Purdue University
- Tejasvi Bhagwatkar, Purdue University

- Lydia Barber, Purdue University
- Tally Seitz, Purdue University
- Patrick Kiefer, Purdue University
- Isabel Chalfant, Purdue University
- Grant Gottlieb, Purdue University
- Vaishnavi Kuppa, Purdue University
- William Messmer, Purdue University
- Lily Urbanski, Purdue University
- Hannah Williamson, Purdue University
- Adeline Lindsay, Purdue University
- Jenna Vander Ark, Taylor University
- Emma Gayed, Taylor University
- Kayla Malmquist, Taylor University
- Audrey Grimm, Taylor University
- Kaleb Kolpien, Taylor University
- Michael Pacer, Trine University
- Lauren Young, University of Notre Dame
- Olivia DeLise, University of Notre Dame
- Mark Stolte, Wabash College
- Seth Acero, Wabash College
- Benjamin Wallace, Wabash College
- Ryan Papandria, Wabash College
- Andres Peralta, Wabash College

### Evansville Chapter

- Abigail Hornacek, Capital University
- Grace Wagner, Clemson University
- Abigail Ewing, Hanover College
- Krya Ulrey, Indiana University Bloomington
- Abigail Hobrough, Indiana University Bloomington
- Andrew Worthington, Indiana University Bloomington
- Emma Schmidt, Purdue University
- Heath Doll, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Sam Voss, Taylor University
- Austin Griffin, University of Evansville
- Ryleigh Evans, University of Southern Indiana
- Corey McClure, Valparaiso University
- William Morris, Wabash College

For the first time, the new Orr Fellowship cohort includes graduates from Clemson University, Capital University and Grand Canyon University, further expanding its national reach.

This year's cohort includes Fellows matched with a diverse range of companies, from startups to established global enterprises. Partner companies span across

Greater Indianapolis and the Southwest Indiana region.

Partner companies include:

- 120Water
- Anu
- Blackink IT
- Deaconess Health System
- Denison Parking
- dormakaba
- Elate
- Heritage Federal Credit Union
- High Alpha
- Indiana University
- InGen Technologies Inc.
- Koch Industries
- Old National Bank
- Robert Dietrick Company
- The Heritage Group
- Toyota (TMMI)
- United Companies
- Warehouse Services Inc.
- Welborn Baptist Foundation
- Your Money Line
- And more

"Old National is proud to partner with Orr Fellowship in 2025," Old National Chairman and CEO Jim Ryan said. "This partnership is our way of supporting and empowering the next generation of leaders who will help make a lasting impact on Indiana's future."

Building a strong sense of community is at the heart of Orr Fellowship. This commitment shines through in the program's impact with more than 84 percent of its alumni staying in Indiana after completing their fellowship, playing a key role in helping the state keep its brightest talent.

Orr Fellowship continues to accept applications from interested partner companies. To become an Orr Fellowship partner company, [apply here](#). Upcoming college seniors who are interested in joining future cohorts can express interest [here](#).

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# Senator Young & colleagues reintroduce bill to provide TSA PreCheck to disabled Veterans

## The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.), Tammy Duckworth (D-Ill.), Roger Marshall (R-Kansas), and Maggie Hassan (D-N.H.) reintroduced bipartisan legislation to provide veterans with service-connected disabilities with expedited screening under the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) PreCheck program.

TSA PreCheck is already offered to active duty, reserves, and National Guard service members at no cost. The Veterans Expedited TSA Screen-

ing (VETS) Safe Travel Act will expand this program to include veterans who are amputees, paralyzed, or blind. Passing through airport security with prosthetics, wheelchairs, or other mobility aids presents a challenge to these individuals when traveling.

"Airports can be a dreaded experience for veterans with service-connected disabilities because of the invasive screenings they may endure at security check-



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points," Sen. Young said. "Our bill will bring dignified travel to thousands of wounded warriors by ensuring PreCheck benefits are easily available to them."

Under the VETS Safe Travel Act, the Department of Veterans Affairs would be required to certify that a veteran is eligible. TSA would then process the veteran's application, granting access to TSA PreCheck at no cost provided they successfully pass the

background check and interview process. Additionally, TSA advises that these veterans use TSA PreCheck in conjunction with calling the TSA Cares hotline 72-hours prior to departure to ensure expedited screening.

The legislation is supported by the Wounded Warrior Project, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Honor Flight Network, Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion, Blinded Veterans Association, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

[Click here](#) to read the legislation.

# Driving away deceptive conduct in the used car industry, AG Todd Rokita files six lawsuits on behalf of buyers

## Submitted by Office of the Attorney General

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has announced a sweep of lawsuits against multiple Indiana car dealers allegedly engaged in deceptive acts against car-buying Hoosiers. The lawsuits focus on helping affected consumers who purchased used cars and allegedly ended up with a variety of broken promises, such as not receiving titles or receiving vehicles with salvage titles that were not legal to drive on Indiana roads.

"Indiana consumers deserve to get what they pay for," AG Rokita said. "We won't hesitate to bring lawsuits against car dealers who lie or fail to honor their end of agreements with purchasers.

Deceptive conduct hurts consumers, and it hurts the reputation of the vast majority of Indiana car dealers who conduct business the right way."

The lawsuits were filed against **Cars R Us, MG Motors, Merliot Auto Sales, Phoenix Motors, Redelman's Deals on Wheels, and W. Main Auto Sales.**

MG Motors and W. Main Auto Sales each allegedly sold cars to consumers and failed to deliver titles. MG Motors allegedly failed to deliver 17 titles while W. Main Auto Sales allegedly failed to deliver 22 titles.

Merliot Auto Sales allegedly sold 17 vehicles



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that had "salvage" title brands to unknowing consumers. Vehicles with "salvage" title brands cannot legally be driven on Indiana roads.

Cars R Us allegedly agreed as part of a vehicle sale to pay off the loan on the consumer's trade-in vehicle. Cars R Us allegedly failed to make the trade-in payoff, leaving the consumer with multiple auto loans — one on their trade-in and one on their newly-purchased vehicle.

Phoenix Motors sold vehicles to two consumers when the vehicles were allegedly not owned by Phoenix Motors. The vehicles were allegedly then taken

back by Phoenix and returned to their original owners, despite the consumers paying for the vehicles in full — leaving the consumers without the monies they paid or the vehicles they purchased.

Redelman's Deals on Wheels lost its Indiana dealer license to sell vehicles in December 2023. Redelman's allegedly continued to sell cars without the required license.

AG Rokita is seeking injunctive relief, consumer restitution, civil penalties, and costs in the lawsuits.

Consumers who believe they have encountered wrongful business practices are encouraged to file complaints with the Attorney General at [in.gov/attorney-general](http://in.gov/attorney-general).

# The Picklr Keystone Crossing opens Saturday

## The REPORTER

The Picklr, North Amer-

ica's fastest-growing and largest indoor pickleball

franchise, headquartered in Kaysville, Utah, announced Tuesday that its first club in Indianapolis — The Picklr Keystone Crossing — will open at noon this Saturday, Dec. 21.

The 30,000 square-foot club will feature 10 fully fenced indoor courts, all offering The Picklr's patent-pending, high-quality outdoor-style court surfacing, a full pro shop, private event space, unlimited league play, tournaments, youth academies, and free open play.

The Grand Opening event will feature a full day of activities from noon to 5 p.m., including:

- All Day Open Play
- Play with an Instructor
- Wingfield Demonstrations
- Food & Drink from Neighboring Restaurants
- Raffles and Prizes

The Picklr Keystone Crossing is located in the former Office Max at 3810 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis. This club represents The Picklr's commitment to meeting the demand for top-notch indoor pickleball experiences while partnering with enthusiastic franchise owners who support and nurture The Picklr's communities nationwide. Pickleball enthusiasts can look forward to additional

clubs coming soon in Indiana and elsewhere across the U.S.

"Bringing The Picklr to Indiana means the pickleball community here will now have the best-in-class indoor pickleball experience offered anywhere," commented Dave Gilreath and Ron Brock, local Indianapolis businessmen, managing partners of Pickle Indy, LLC, and franchise owners of The Picklr Indianapolis Keystone Crossing. "Our state-of-the-art clubs with all-inclusive, one-price memberships, our optimal play environment, and our unmatched programming for all ages and levels really make The Picklr your best choice for indoor pickleball."

The **Picklr Keystone Crossing's Unlimited Membership** is available in limited quantity at discounted Founder Membership pricing prior to grand opening, after which membership reverts to regular pricing. Membership benefits include access to all of The Picklr locations nationwide. Additionally, The Picklr just launched its **Junior Membership** at all locations, which gives youth an opportunity to build their pathway to pro through unique programming targeted to grow their skillset, starting at age 8.

# Watch college football post-season games at Emagine Noblesville

## The REPORTER

Get ready to head out to Emagine to watch some of college football's greatest moments. Guests are encouraged to enhance their football watching experience and watch at Emagine as the College Football Playoff's get underway.

• **Friday, Dec. 20:** First Round of College Football Playoff — Indiana vs. Notre Dame. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.; kickoff time is at 8 p.m.

• **Wednesday, Jan 1:** Quarterfinal College Football Playoff — Indiana/Notre Dame vs. Georgia. Doors open at 8:15 p.m.; kickoff time is at 8:45 p.m.

Admission to all showings are \$20 per person. Seating is limited to theatre capacity. Tickets are available online at [Emagine-Entertainment.com](http://Emagine-Entertainment.com).

Emagine Noblesville is located at 13825 Norell Road in Hamilton Town Center.

## Roger L. Farmer

August 18, 1941 – December 10, 2024

Roger L. Farmer was born to Donald and Gladys (Kephart) Farmer in Iowa City, Iowa, on August 18, 1941. He passed away on December 10, 2024, at the age of 83 at the Richard L. Roudebush Veterans Administration Hospital in Indianapolis where he was receiving treatment for Acute Myeloid Leukemia.



After graduating from Hazleton High School in Hazleton, Iowa, in 1959, he enlisted into the United States Marine Corps where he achieved the rank of Lance Corporal. While serving his country as a radio operator, LCpl Farmer participated in the Cuban Missile Crisis and was stationed throughout East Asia. After returning stateside, his last duty station was at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune. Sadly, he was exposed to hazardous materials at Camp Lejeune, which caused his AML.

In 1968, Roger married Marie (Voss) at St. Patrick's Church in Monona, Iowa. They had three children, Jacqueline, Stephanie, and Jeffery. As Vice President of International Sales in the two-way radio communication industry, he traveled the world and always enjoyed sharing stories of his past travels. He retired in 2021 after 25 years with CNO Financial Group, formerly Conesco Insurance Company.

Roger adored his four grandchildren, Sophia, Jack, Lauren, and Willow. "G-pa" attended as many of his grandchildren's extracurricular events as he was able. He shared his love of gardening, storytelling, speech writing, and sports with each of them. His four grandchildren filled his heart with love every day and he cherished the time he spent with each of them.

As an avid reader, he enjoyed reading books about World War II. He liked watching Westerns, Purdue sports, and playing card games. He enjoyed telling a story, giving impromptu speeches and making those around him smile with his quick wit and intellect. He was the co-founder of the Hook, Line and Sinkers Club which later became the ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Group. Roger always enjoyed his Thursday breakfasts with this group of men, sharing stories of their past and arguing over the finer things in life. This group always lifted his spirits no matter how sick he might have been.

Marie and the family would like to thank the many doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and techs at the Richard L. Roudebush VA who provided extraordinary and compassionate care. He was a favorite at the hospital where he was known for his fun socks and quick mastery of his scooter. We know that he held a special place in his heart for everyone he knew there. You made his final years easier on him and for that we will be forever grateful.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Donald Farmer, his sister Maxine Wall, and his son-in-law John Christopher Sciaudone.

Roger is survived by his wife of 56 years, Marie; his daughters, Jacqueline Farmer and Stephanie Sciaudone; his son, Jeffery (Jennifer) Farmer; his grandchildren, Sophia, Jack, Lauren Sciaudone, and Willow Farmer; his sister, Delores Bartz; several nieces and nephews; and his fur babies, Henry, George, Paisley, and Piper.

Father Thomas Haan will preside over funeral services for Roger at 11 a.m. December 27, 2024, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville. Visitation will precede the service and will begin at 10 a.m.

A military burial and Celebration of Life will be held on June 14, 2025.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Richard L. Roudebush Veterans Administration Hospital in Indianapolis or Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

In Roger's memory please consider donating blood to your local blood bank.

Roger, Dad, G-pa you will be deeply missed.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## Jeffrey William Friar

July 16, 1979 – December 5, 2024

Jeffrey William Friar, 45, passed away in his Fishers home, surrounded by loved ones after a courageous battle with brain cancer on December 5, 2024. He was born July 16, 1979, in Charleston, S.C., son of Jane Treacy (Mike Treacy — stepfather), Don Friar (Tracy Wade — stepmother and Debbie Friar — stepmother).

Jeff attended Hamilton Southeastern in Elementary and Junior High and was a 1998 graduate of Tri-West High School in Lizton, Ind. In his professional life, he worked primarily in the golf industry. He moved to Phoenix, Ariz., in 2008 to pursue a career in golf, where he earned a degree from the Golf Academy of America. He worked for many years in Scottsdale, Ariz., at Silverado Golf Course. In 2021, Jeff moved back to Indiana where he found his true passion as a golf instructor at the Golf School of Indiana building an adoring client base of golfers young and old.

Beginning at a young age, Jeff became passionate about sports and physical fitness. During his early years, he competed in many sports including soccer, wrestling and football — winning a State Title in 1997 with his high school football team. Jeff was an avid weightlifter his entire life. He won second place competing in a bodybuilding competition in 2016. Jeff's favorite sport became golf where he was a scratch golfer with several holes in one. He also loved the outdoors, particularly in Arizona where he hiked to the top of many local peaks and even summited the tallest in the state. His favorite team was always the Chicago Bears despite being from Indiana.

Personally, Jeff was always a crowd favorite because of his fun and outgoing personality. Naturally, he was crowned Homecoming King his senior year of high school. Jeff was very patient and was always a calming influence and the first to mediate any disagreement. He was a night owl staying up late into the night diving deep into favorite topics such as cars and spirituality. Jeff was a favorite uncle to his many nieces and nephews, and a favorite brother to his siblings.

Jeff also loved dogs, being especially fond of the family dog, Abbey, a Boston Terrier. He eventually had his own dog, Tiva, a Pitt Bull who recently preceded him in death.

Survivors include his parents, Jane Treacy and Don Friar, stepparents Michael Treacy, Tracy Wade and Debbie Friar; siblings, Jason Friar, Cole Treacy, Mariah Loyd, Wren Moffitt, Daniel Friar and Erin Friar; six nieces and nephews along with many loving friends and relatives.

Jeff was taken from us far too soon and we will miss him terribly.


Family and friends will gather at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, North Chapel, 1605 E. 106th St., Indianapolis, where the funeral service will begin at noon.

Burial will immediately follow in Carmel Cemetery. Also, a reception will take place back at the church, after the burial.

In memory of Jeff, contributions can be made to Community North MD Anderson (In Designation drop-down, please select Oncology Patient assistance) or to Lucci's House Bully Rescue (Go to "More" and then select "Ways to Help").

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

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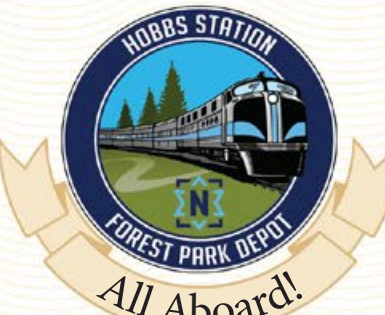
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**Frank "Big Chief" Kendrick**  
 September 11, 1950 – December 18, 2024

Frank "Big Chief" Kendrick, 74, Indianapolis, passed away peacefully at home with his wife and children by his side after a short four-week fight with a rare aggressive sarcoma.

Frank was born to George and Odesta Kendrick on September 11, 1950, the seventh of nine children.

Frank graduated from Arsenal Tech in 1970, where he was All-City as a Junior, an Indiana All Star and All American as a Senior. Frank was a proud Tech Titan, and was inducted in the Arsenal Tech Hall of Fame in 2020. Frank led the Indiana All Star Squad in both scoring and rebounding in two games versus the Kentucky All Stars where he was named Indianapolis Star, Star of Stars. Frank then went on to have an incredible career at Purdue University, where he was one of 55 players in Purdue Boilermaker history to amass 1,000 points, scoring 1,269 in three seasons. He was the Purdue MVP his junior and senior years, was All Big Ten his junior and senior years, and was a 1974 All American. Frank led his team to the 1974 NIT Championship where he was the NIT MVP. He was then drafted by the Golden State Warriors, where he won an NBA championship as a rookie and remained a lifelong Warriors fan.

Pending the NBA/ABA merger, he decided to try his hand at playing in Europe, where he met his lovely wife, Mieke, and decided to stay and play professionally in Europe from 1975 to 1985, where their first son, Kristof, was born in March of 1984. They then moved back to the States where his little girl, Melanie, was born in January of '86. He was then hired as an Assistant Coach at Purdue, right as their youngest son, Emiel, was born in September of 1989. His time playing and coaching at Purdue were some of the best years of his life. His coaching and recruiting at Purdue helped lead the Boilers to win three straight outright Big Ten Titles in 1994, '95, and '96. At that point the '90s were the winningest decade in Purdue basketball history.

He then became the Head Coach & Director of Basketball Operations for the Gary Steelheads, a CBA team, in 2000. Frank was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2002 and the Purdue University Hall of Fame in 2016. He eventually slowed down in Fishers after running a successful organization of Kendrick Basketball Camps, giving private basketball lessons, and working as an Instructional Assistant at Noblesville High School before he officially retired in the summer of 2024.

Nobody loved his family more fiercely than Frank. His proudest moments involved his kids, from watching his son and prodigy, Kristof, play basketball through college, coaching and announcing, to his daughter becoming a judge, to his youngest becoming a successful businessman. Each child embodies his passion, intelligence, and congeniality that made Frank who he is.

The only thing he loved as fiercely as his children was his wife, Mieke. Frank's foray into European basketball landed him on the same team as a junior player named Bart,



who quickly became a close friend. Frank swiftly became a quick addition to the Lambrecht kitchen table, so much so, that he fell in love with Bart's sister, Mieke. As many of you probably have experienced, he'd let anybody, ages 1 to 100, try on his NBA Championship ring. He wore that ring on the same finger as his wedding ring and even though everyone would want to try on the NBA ring, he'd never hesitate to point to his wedding band and say "This one is worth the most."

Frank's love and zest for life was what he was most known for. He always had a smile on his face, and was known for the mentality of "Everybody's my friend until they prove me otherwise." This mindset is what gave his children's friends the inspiration for the nickname "Big Chief" – he was the center of the town, the leader, the one everybody knew and loved. Words cannot adequately describe the impact Frank had on hundreds if not thousands of people throughout his life, and we won't even attempt to try.

Frank was predeceased by his beloved father and mother, George and Odesta Kendrick, as well as his siblings, George Webster Kendrick, Willa Bell Bacon Kendrick, Robert Kendrick, and David "Zeke" Kendrick.

He is survived by wife, Mieke (Lambrecht) Kendrick, oldest son, Kristof Kendrick (Paige), daughter, Judge Melanie Kendrick, and youngest son, Emiel Kendrick (Laura). Frank is also survived by his older sisters, Mary Kendrick Grandberry and Barbera Jean Oliver, younger sister, Elizabeth "Teach" Kendrick, and younger brother, James Kendrick, as well as many nieces and nephews he loved as his own, and hundreds of former players and mentees he treated like family.

Per Frank's wishes, he will be cremated. A Celebration of Life will be held at a time and location to be determined in late January.

The family wishes to thank the IU Health doctors and nursing staff at University Hospital and especially IU Health Hospice care whose excellent nurses and staff assisted in the very loving care of Frank and the family so he could spend his last days at home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis, 615 Alabama St., Suite 400, Indianapolis, IN 46204 ([bgcindy.org](http://bgcindy.org)).

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**The Reporter's policy on obituaries**

The Hamilton County Reporter does not charge families for publishing obituary notices in our pages. Every obituary appearing in online editions Wednesday through Saturday also appears in our Monday print editions. In order to continue to offer this as a community service, we ask that obituaries not exceed 500 words. The limitations of space may not allow for longer ones to appear in print. Families and funeral homes are asked to send obituaries to [obits@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:obits@ReadTheReporter.com).

**TODAY'S BIBLE READING**

**OTHER PRIESTLY GARMENTS**

*"Weave the tunic of fine linen and make the turban of fine linen. The sash is to be the work of an embroiderer. Make tunics, sashes and caps for Aaron's sons to give them dignity and honor. After you put these clothes on your brother Aaron and his sons, anoint and ordain them. Consecrate them so they may serve me as priests.*

*"Make linen undergarments as a covering for the body, reaching from the waist to the thigh. Aaron and his sons must wear them whenever they enter the tent of meeting or approach the altar to minister in the Holy Place, so that they will not incur guilt and die.*

*"This is to be a lasting ordinance for Aaron and his descendants.*

Exodus 28:39-44 (NIV)

**Kenneth 'Kenny' Whitesell**

**'Man of Faith'**

September 13, 1962 – December 5, 2023

Kenny passed away peacefully on December 5, 2023, at Riverview hospital. Kenny was born on September 13, 1962, in Noblesville to James and Virginia Whitesell.



Kenny was a truck driver at Fleetpride.

Kenny loved spending time with his son, daughter-in-law, and grandson. He enjoyed taking his family on car rides and sharing memorable childhood stories all over Hamilton County. Kenny also enjoyed spending time with his family at some of his favorite places, such as Pizza Shack, Jim Dandy, Forest Park, and Rural King.

Kenny is survived by his son Jacob Whitesell, daughter-in-law Shantel Whitesell, grandson Jacoby Whitesell, and his cat named Kitty.

Kenny will be remembered for being a devoted son, father, papa, and friend and also his amazing ways of memorable storytelling, and lastly his love for Judge Judy.

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# REPORTER SPORTS FRIDAY

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CARMEL, FISHERS, GUERIN CATHOLIC, HAMILTON HEIGHTS, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN, NOBLESVILLE, SHERIDAN, UNIVERSITY, WESTFIELD

## Girls Basketball



(LEFT) University's Anyah Turley scored 10 points for the Trailblazers during their game with Bishop Chatard Thursday at the U Center. (RIGHT) Leah Norvell scored eight points, including two 3-pointers.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

# Trailblazers fall to Bishop Chatard at home

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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were able to build it back up to 30-19 by halftime.

"Honestly, I think we did a good job in certain areas," said Trailblazers coach Lisa Pryor. "We did achieve some of the goals that we had as far as rebounding and turnovers were concerned. We knew they were going to be good. We knew they were big and long and things like that. We made certain adjustments and I thought we did well in certain areas."



Seay

CARMEL – The University girls basketball team dropped a home game to Bishop Chatard on Thursday, 64-38 at the U Center.

The Class 2A Trailblazers scored the first basket of the game, a layin from Taylor Seay. But the 3A Trojans took over after that, putting up 10 straight points for a 10-2 lead and eventually taking a 16-6 advantage by the end of the first quarter.

Chatard led 23-8 in the second period before University went on an 8-0 run. Seay scored four points and Leah Norvell made a 3-pointer. That cut the Trojans' lead to 23-16, but they

Chatard scored 21 points in the third quarter and led 51-28 going into the fourth. Norvell scored five points for University during that period. The Blazers kept the fight going in the fourth quarter, with Anyah Turley scoring eight points.

### BISHOP CHATARD 64, UNIVERSITY 38

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Anyah Turley	5	0-0	10	2
Taylor Seay	3	9-14	15	5
Leah Norvell	3	0-0	8	2
Mack Feeney	1	0-0	2	4
Gabby Culp	0	2-4	2	4
Meg Rohloff	0	0-0	0	1
Sydney Culp	0	1-2	1	2
Totals	12	12-20	38	20
<b>Score by Quarters</b>				
Bishop Chatard	16	14	21	13-64
University	6	13	9	10-38
University 3-pointers (2): Norvell 2.				

"I don't care what the scoreboard says," said Pryor. "We have to continue to work on things that we need to work on, because there's a bigger picture than just tonight. I will reiterate that until I'm blue in the face. That Mamba mentality, you don't stop until it's over. I will give them credit: in every single one of our games, they continue to fight, no matter

what's happening, and so I appreciate that about them."

Seay finished the game with 15 points, while Turley scored 10. Norvell made two 3s on her way to eight points.

University is 4-5 for the season. The Blazers are back in action next Friday at the Carroll tournament, where they play Western in their first game.

# IHSAA's Pris Dillow "Seize the Day" Scholarship to be awarded this spring

## The REPORTER

The IHSAA Foundation is proud to announce the new Pris Dillow "Seize the Day" PostSecondary/Training Scholarship in honor of the late Priscilla "Pris" Dillow, the first woman to serve on the Executive Committee of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc.

The term "Seize the Day" was the motto adopted by Coach Dillow to invigorate herself and those around her. With her passion and willingness to accept every opportunity, she lived the change she wanted to see.

Facing obstacles in the fight for equity in women's athletics, Pris continued to stay positive and seek change wherever she could. This passion and devotion made her a trailblazer and created numerous opportunities for female athletes.

"Pris was a trailblazer that left a legacy that all can strive to emulate," says Homestead Assistant Athletic Director and IHSAA Foundation Board Member, Kris Teusch. "Coach Dillow's passion and willingness to step up in multiple roles, at multiple times, made her a

leader and made our communities a better place. We at the IHSAA Foundation are honored to continue her legacy by creating opportunities for female athletes with this scholarship."

Thanks to the efforts of Coach Dillow's family, friends, and former athletes, the scholarship will be awarded in perpetuity in the amount of \$1,000.

Beginning in the 2024-25 School Year, one female student-athlete from an IHSAA member school who embodies the values in which Pris lived her life — teamwork,

leadership, and sportsmanship — will be selected.

Students interested in applying for this scholarship should visit the [scholarship's webpage](https://www.ihsaa.org/scholarship) for criteria and additional information. Each student-athlete must be nominated by their school's principal or athletic director, to be initiated on IHSAA's membership portal ([myihsaa.net](https://myihsaa.net)).

Recipients of the Pris Dillow "Seize the Day" Post-Secondary Scholarship will be recognized and celebrated at the [IHSAA Foundation's Impact Awards](https://www.ihsaa.org/impact-awards).

## Swimming

# Tigers take two trophies at Mudsock meet

## The REPORTER

The Fishers swim teams swept the Mudsock meet, which took place Tuesday in the Tigers' pool.

Fishers beat Hamilton Southeastern in both the girls meet and the boys meet by the same score, 116-70. In the girls meet, the Tigers won seven of the 12 events, including a pair of 1-2-3 sweeps in the individual medley and the 100 freestyle. Claire Francis was the winner of both those events.

Emily Wolf was also a double winner, taking the butterfly and backstroke races. Polina Sopova won the breaststroke and Fishers was first in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays. For the Royals, Kendall Dieckman was a double winner in the 200 and 500 freestyles. Zoe Rehm won diving, Naomi Haines triumphed in the 50 free and Southeastern began the meet with a victory in the medley relay.

Fishers' boys won eight events. Jonny Hines was first in the 200 and 500 freestyles; other winners were Alex Koo (50 free), Jacob Schade (diving), Hudson Lee (100 free), Eduardo Sanchez (500 free) and the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

HSE's Jihoon Jung was a double winner in the IM and butterfly, while Collin Huston won the breaststroke. The Royals also were first in the medley relay.

## GIRLS MEET

**Team score:** Fishers 116, Hamilton Southeastern 70.

**200 medley relay:** 1. Southeastern "A" (Naomi Haines, Kendall Dieckman, Ellason Miller, Payton Walker) 1:48.64, 2. Fishers "A" (Emily Wolf, Polina Sopova, Alex Nguyen, Mia Wilson) 1:50.35, 3. Southeastern "C" (Izzy Schmitt, Jocelyn Graham, Gabby Johnson, Sophia Croy) 1:57.36, 4. Fishers "B" (Sophie Blue, CJ Piotrowski, Elise Eubank, Lexi Adams) 1:57.82, 5. Southeastern "B" (Kelsey Graham, Sarah Cooper, Lacey Huston, Anna Irish) 1:58.22.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Dieckman (HSE) 1:53.90, 2. Emma Schumacher (F) 1:54.59, 3. Miller (HSE) 2:00.54, 4. Frankie Ramey (F) 2:00.64, 5. Lily Ziino (F) 2:01.61, 6. Brooklyn Penn (HSE) 2:06.15.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Claire Francis (F) 2:10.55, 2. Wilson (F) 2:12.72, 3. Sopova (F) 2:13.30, 4. Kinsey Bogaards (HSE) 2:15.45, 5. Huston (HSE) 2:21.81, 6. Graham (HSE) 2:24.46.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Haines (HSE) 24.70, 2. Emma Schumacher (F) 25.05, 3. Avery Hannon (F) 25.27, 4. Walker (HSE) 26.20, 5. Irish (HSE) 26.82, 6. Piotrowski (F) 27.12.

**One-meter diving:** 1. Zoe Rehm (HSE) 210.90, 2. Elaine Van Tress (F) 166.55, 3. Blair Kallas (F) 141.00, 4. Allison Irwin (F) 129.90, 5. Juliet Pearce (HSE) 116.35, 6. Abigail Earl (HSE) 83.90.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Wolf (F) 56.22, 2. Nguyen (F) 59.17, 3. Miller (HSE) 59.23, 4. Ziino (F) 1:01.44, 5. Huston (HSE) 1:01.85, 6. Walker (HSE) 1:06.75.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Francis (F) 54.60, 2. Hannon (F) 54.93, 3. Schumacher (F) 56.00, 4. Schmitt (HSE) 57.63, 5. Maddy Page (HSE) 58.46, 6. Irish (HSE) 58.70.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Dieckman (HSE) 5:09.49, 2. Schumacher (F) 5:11.65, 3. Wilson (F) 5:24.23, 4. Penn (HSE) 5:34.15, 5. Adams (F) 5:34.44.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Fishers "A" (Francis, Hannon, Schumacher, Schumacher) 1:39.82, 2. Fishers "B" (Sopova, Ramey, Ziino, Wilson) 1:41.44, 3. Southeastern "A" (Haines, Irish, Ella Chesterfield, Walker) 1:43.59, 4. Southeastern "B" (Croy, Anissa Lammie, Huston, Page) 1:48.39, 5. Southeastern "C" (Gabby Johnson, Tellia Gansman, Molly Hultgren, Ryan Murphy) 1:56.64.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Wolf (F) 58.07, 2. Bogaards (HSE) 1:00.26, 3. Haines (HSE) 1:01.97, 4. Blue (F) 1:02.25, 5. Graham (HSE) 1:03.65, 6. Eubank (F) 1:04.24.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Sopova (F) 1:08.22, 2. Nguyen (F) 1:09.30, 3. Ramey (F) 1:09.95, 4. Graham (HSE) 1:10.51, 5. Lauren Ing (HSE) 1:11.13, 6. Cooper (HSE) 1:18.21.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Fishers "A" (Francis, Hannon, Schumacher, Wolf) 3:36.70, 2. Southeastern "A" (Dieckman, Bogaards, Schmitt, Miller) 3:40.95, 3. Fishers "B" (Schumacher, Ziino, Nguyen, Ramey) 3:45.70, 4. Southeastern "B" (Penn, Cooper, Croy, Chesterfield) 4:01.69, 5. Southeastern "C" (Emerson Bunch, Page, Kaavya Patel, Hayden Bunch) 4:09.13.

## BOYS MEET

**Team score:** Fishers 116, Hamilton Southeastern 70.

**200 medley relay:** 1. Southeastern "A" (Jacob Frey, Collin Huston, Jihoon Jung, Derek Robison) 1:35.84, 2. Fishers "A" (Eduardo Sanchez, Qwinton Upshaw, Hudson Lee, Tommy Johanneman) 1:37.39, 3. Fishers "B" (Logan Senior, Caden Askren, George Kallas, Trenton Qualls) 1:45.31, 4. Southeastern "B" (Alden Sealls, Jagger Chan, Josh Lawrence, Xander Goss) 1:46.52.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Johnny Hines (F) 1:44.25, 2. AJ Adams (F) 1:46.33, 3. Camden Bailey (HSE) 1:50.54, 4. Sean Harvey (F) 1:51.72, 5. Bryce Salvadori (HSE) 1:57.62, 6. Ivan Semko (HSE) 1:57.63.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Jung (HSE) 1:53.48, 2. Sanchez (F) 1:54.79, 3. Huston (HSE) 2:00.86, 5. Askren (HSE) 2:03.47, 5. Upshaw (F) 2:05.31, 6. Frey (HSE) 2:05.73.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Alex Koo (F) 21.47, 2. Hu. Lee (F) 22.17, 3. Robison (HSE) 22.89, 4. Qualls (F) 23.55, 5. Zach Marchisin (HSE) 24.68, 6. Goss (HSE) 25.09.

**One-meter diving:** 1. Jacob Schade (F) 312.00, 2. Gavin Tucker (HSE) 269.75, 3. Kirby Danglade (F) 264.40, 4. Mason Lawson (F) 243.95, 5. Joseph Justice (HSE) 99.10.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Jung (HSE) 51.06, 2. Koo (F) 51.39, 3. Kallas (F) 54.31, 4. Senior (F) 54.79, 5. Marchisin (HSE) 57.48, 6. Lawrence (HSE) 57.55.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Hu. Lee (F) 48.61, 2. Bailey (HSE) 49.57, 3. Johanneman (F) 49.89, 4. Robison (HSE) 50.15, 5. Nolan Pugh (HSE) 51.83, 6. Sean Harvey (F) 52.49.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Hines (F) 4:40.57, 2. Adams (F) 4:46.21, 3. Askren (F) 4:53.92, 4. Semko (HSE) 5:08.84, 5. Salvadori (HSE) 5:10.70.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Fishers "A" (Hu. Lee, Johanneman, Hines, Koo) 1:29.40, 2. Fishers "B" (Qualls, Kalls, Upshaw, Adams) 1:31.49, 3. Southeastern "A" (Marchisin, Pugh, Frey, Bailey) 1:33.21, 4. Southeastern "B" (Chan, Lawrence, Semko, Salvadori) 1:39.04.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Sanchez (F) 52.14, 2. Frey (HSE) 54.29, 3. Johanneman (F) 55.22, 4. Senior (F) 56.48, 5. Sealls (HSE) 59.01, 6. Goss (HSE) 1:01.13.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Huston (HSE) 58.68, 2. Pugh (HSE) 1:01.50, 3. Upshaw (F) 1:01.94, 4. Chan (F) 1:03.17, 5. Dylan Geesaman (F) 1:07.91, 6. Hagen Lee (F) 1:09.27.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Fishers "A" (Hines, Sanchez, Adams, Koo) 3:11.84, 2. Southeastern "A" (Jung, Robison, Huston, Bailey) 3:17.85, 3. Fishers "B" (Askren, Harvey, Senior, Kallas) 3:27.17, 4. Southeastern "B" (Marchisin, Sealls, Lawrence, Pugh) 3:32.87.

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## Stooksberry commits to University of Indianapolis



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Noblesville's Bailey Stooksberry has committed to the University of Indianapolis women's lacrosse team. (Front row, from left) Shawn Stooksberry (father), Bailey Stooksberry, and Angie Stooksberry (mother). (Back row, from left) Broc Stooksberry (brother) and Noblesville Girls Lacrosse Head Coach Morgan Soderholm.

## Wyatt commits to the Ohio University



Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics

Noblesville's Bella Wyatt has committed to the Ohio University women's soccer team. (Front row, from left) Jeff Wyatt (father), Bella Wyatt, and Shayna Wyatt (mother). (Back row, from left) Noblesville Girls Soccer Head Coach Mike Brady, Chase Wyatt (brother), Morgan Wyatt (sister), and Noblesville Girls Soccer Assistant Kristin Hetzel.

## Angela Berry-White named IU Indy women's soccer head coach

By JOSH BODE  
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

IU Indianapolis has a new head coach of their women's soccer program, Angela Berry-White.

Berry-White coached at Brebeuf Jesuit for the last 11 years, where she led the Braves to a state title and eight Marion County titles.

"I was happy with what I was doing, but with my love of just the game, my love of the city of Indianapolis, this happened to be perfect timing," Berry-White said.

For Berry-White, she loves the game and wants the challenge of coaching year-round, not just in a smaller high school season.

"Why can't I take that passion that I have for the game and turn it into year-round?" Berry-White said. "Because, high school is just a little bit of the year, but college is an entire full year."

"I just love the challenge of it," Berry-White said. "I love the challenge of working with players that not only are they already playing at the D-I level, but some of them have higher aspirations. And I want to be part of that. I want to be part of just the whole setting of working here in an environment and IU Indianapolis is just such a perfect fit."

Berry-White has coached at the college level before, where she was an assistant at IU and Butler. She says she cannot wait to lead her own program at IU Indianapolis.

For more on Berry-White, watch the video at wishtv.com.

This story originally appeared on WISH-TV at wishtv.com/sports/high-school-the-zone/angela-berry-white-named-iu-indy-womens-soccer-head-coach.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

<p><b>Friday, Dec. 20</b></p> <p><b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b> Brebeuf Jesuit at University, 7:30 p.m. Carmel at North Central, 7:30 p.m. Eastern at Sheridan, 7:30 p.m. Fishers vs. Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m. at Fishers Event Center Noblesville at Westfield, 7:30 p.m. Western at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> Eastern at Sheridan, 6 p.m. Fishers vs. Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m. at Fishers Event Center North Central at Carmel, 7:30 p.m. Purdue Polytechnic at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Saturday, Dec. 21</b></p> <p><b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b> Bethesda Christian at Westfield, 5:30 p.m. Carmel at Kokomo, 7:30 p.m. Frankfort at Sheridan, 7:30 p.m. Shortridge at Fishers, 7:30 p.m. University at Mooresville, 7:30 p.m. West Lafayette at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m. Evansville Bosse Winter Classic Guerin Catholic vs. Evansville Harrison, 1:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BOYS WRESTLING</b> Hamilton Heights at Rochester McKee Invitational, 8:45 a.m. Fishers at Columbus East, 9 a.m. Guerin Catholic at East Central 8-Way, 9 a.m. Carmel at Kyle Osborn Invitational, 9:30 a.m. at McCutcheon</p> <p><b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> Hamilton Heights at Blackford, 1:30 p.m. Westfield at Noblesville, 1:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>GIRLS WRESTLING</b> Hamilton Heights, Sheridan at Lafayette Jefferson Round Robin, TBD</p> <p><b>SWIMMING</b> Hamilton Southeastern Forum Credit Union Holiday Splash, 9 a.m. Westfield at Noblesville, 10 a.m. University at Zionsville Eagle Invitational, 11 a.m.</p> <p>Please email schedule changes or corrections to <a href="mailto:sports@readthereporter.com">sports@readthereporter.com</a>.</p>
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## Scholarship announced to honor legendary IHSAA Official

### The REPORTER

In honor of the late James "Robby" Robinson, the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. (IHSAA) and IHSAA Foundation proudly announce the new James Robinson Pathway to Officiating Post-Secondary/Training Scholarship.

With thanks to James' family, friends, coworkers, and support from fellow officials from Indiana and across the country, a new scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded in perpetuity to honor and continue James' legacy.

Beginning in the 2024-25 school year, one student-athlete from an IHSAA member school will be selected who is involved in their school and their community's athletics in multiple positions and best exemplifies the passion for fair competition in which James lived his life.

"James was the epitome

of what education-based athletics can teach, and he implemented those teachings on a daily basis," says IHSAA Foundation, President Chris Kaufman. "Having known James when I competed as a student-athlete in high school and college, I always admired his officiating contributions in helping the youth of the community. James' involvement as a coach, as an official, as a mentor, and supporter of young officials made our communities better. This scholarship is a way in which we can celebrate those who exemplify and practice this already in their communities."

Students interested in applying for this scholarship should visit the [scholarship's webpage](#) for criteria and additional information. Each student-athlete must be nominated by their school's principal or athletic director, to be initiated on IHSAA's membership por-

tal ([myihsaa.net](http://myihsaa.net)). Recipients of the James Robinson Memorial Post-Secondary Scholarship will be recognized and celebrated at the **IHSAA Foundation's Impact Awards**.

James Robinson was a beloved member of his community, serving as a youth basketball and baseball coach in addition to his numerous officiating responsibilities. Through his 30+ years of officiating experience, James covered all levels of sport. Teaching the importance of fairness and the benefits of athletics from the youth level through high school athletics into collegiate roles with the Big Ten Conference, Mid-American Conference through the Collegiate Officiating Consortium, and at the professional level as an NFL Game Day Assistant. James was an eight-time IHSAA State Finals official in three sports and served as a mentor to countless young officials.

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