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Fundraising extravaganza!

In the pursuit of happiness

Joey's Stockings, The Mill & Coca-Cola Consolidated raise record-setting amount for Open Doors of Washington Township

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It's a tradition at The Mill Tavern in Westfield.

Each year, around the holidays, owners Christopher and Kristin Weiler hold a fundraiser they call Joey's Stockings. Patrons, known as the Milligans, have the opportunity to purchase a paper stocking, or other festive symbol, for \$5. The Mill then puts the money collected toward a worthy cause.

For the past four or five years, The Mill has matched the funds raised and donated it to support Open Doors of Westfield Township.

This year, for the first time, Coca-Cola Consolidated came alongside The Mill in their efforts. The Milligans raised around \$3,000. The Mill matched that to make \$6,000. Then Coca-Cola Consolidated matched that total.

On Friday, Jan. 24, Open Doors accepted a check in the amount of \$12,000.

This donation is particularly well-timed according to Open Doors Treasurer Jerry Rosenberger as the organization holds the Thanksgiving Food Giveaway and Christmas Toy and Food Giveaway back to back at the end of each year.

"It's really important to recover the costs of those major projects," Rosenberger said. "It's significant for us."

Mandi Snyder, community relations manager for Coca-Cola Consolidated, said she first developed a relationship with The Mill Tavern as a patron. She realized they didn't have any Coca-Cola cups and made arrangements to get them some. That conversation



The Mill Tavern Owner Kristin Weiler (left) and Coca-Cola Consolidated Community Relations Manager Mandi Snyder (right) present a check to Open Doors of Washington Township representatives (back, from left) Margie Smith, Carrie Larrison, Jerry Rosenberger, and Kurt Wanninger.

led to discussions about Joey's Stockings.

The fundraiser first began to raise money for Chris Weiler's family members when his young nephew passed away after health complications.

"We were blown away with the response we got," Kristin Weiler said. "We thought maybe we can keep this going and do it for other people."

That's exactly what they did. They cover the walls in wrapping paper and patrons fill them with notes written on colorful stockings, wreaths, snowmen, and more.

"It's really great that they carry on that tradition," Open Doors Vice President Kurt Wanninger said. "It's been growing throughout the years, and it really makes the place festive."

The fundraiser provided the perfect opportunity for Coca-Cola Consolidated, which looks to invest in the local community.

"I'm trying to do more with

businesses, and The Mill just kind of kicked it off for us," Snyder said. "I also feel like we can make a greater impact with smaller pantries."

Open Doors is the only local pantry dedicated to serving Washington Township. The pantry works with between 180 to 200 families a month, according to Rosenberger. Families come in once a week and can visit the pantry as needed.

"Everything is free at Open Doors," Rosenberger said. "We're 100 percent volunteers, and we're really proud of that. No one gets paid."

Wanninger said that people who volunteer once with Open Doors often become regular volunteers.

"It's addictive," said Pantry Coordinator Margie Smith, who



Photo provided by Kristin Weiler  
Joey's "Stockings" at The Mill Tavern raise money for Open Doors of Washington Township.

volunteers an average of 15 to 20 hours a week.

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Inaugural Central Indiana Young Life gala set for Feb. 8 at Lucas Estate in Carmel

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Central Indiana Young Life (CIYL) will soon hold its inaugural gala, set to take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 at the prestigious Lucas Estate, 11453 Ditch Road, Carmel.

This highly anticipated event will bring together community members, business leaders, and supporters from across central Indiana to celebrate and support the impactful work of Young Life in the region.

Gaylor Electric, a leading electrical contractor with a strong commitment to community engagement, is the proud event sponsor for this special evening. Gaylor's support underscores the importance of investing in local initiatives that inspire and uplift the next generation.

Young Life, a global non-profit organization operating in over 100 countries and

every U.S. state, is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of middle-school and high-school students. Through mentor relationships, meaningful programming, and transformative summer camp experiences, Young Life offers hope and purpose to young people navigating life's challenges. The central Indiana region is home to 11 Young Life areas, all of which will benefit from the funds raised during this event.

"We're excited to host our first gala and bring together a community that shares a passion for impacting the lives of students across Central Indiana," CIYL Associate Regional Director Michael Redding said. "This event is an opportunity to celebrate the incredible work already being done and to expand our reach, ensuring more young people experience the hope and support they need."



Photo provided CIYL  
Young Life brings together Christian mentors and students for impactful programming and summer camp opportunities.

The evening will feature an elegant dinner catered by Prime 47, live entertainment, inspiring stories from Young Life leaders and students, and a silent auction to raise additional funds for the organization's programs. Ryan Ahlwardt, co-host of the FOX 59 morning news show *Indy Now*, will

serve as the Master of Ceremonies, bringing his energy and charisma to this special evening. Guests will have the chance to learn more about Young Life's mission and the tangible difference it makes in local schools and communities.

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Riverview Health begins construction on new Endoscopy Center at Westfield hospital

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Riverview Health announced last Wednesday plans for its new Endoscopy Center, which will be located on the sixth floor of the Westfield Hospital at 17600 Shamrock Blvd.

"This expansion addresses the growing demand for gastroenterology and digestive health services in the community," Riverview Health President & CEO Dave Hyatt said. "It furthers our commitment to providing the

community with readily available care."

The addition of several gastroenterology physicians to the Riverview Health team over the past year currently offers patients the opportunity to schedule within a few weeks, rather than the several months it can take with other health systems. The addition of this 11,500 square-foot project, which involves repurposing current primary-care space to an entire

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(ABOVE LEFT, from left) Riverview Health's Dr. Timothy Imler, Dr. Samer Kawak, CEO Dave Hyatt, Dr. Sashi Sagi, and Dr. Matthew Bohm. (ABOVE RIGHT, from left) Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger, Riverview Health's Dr. Timothy Imler, Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman, and Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt.

When you pursue happiness, you will find contentment.

Have you ever felt like the world is caught in a tsunami of negativity? This week, I felt like the current was pulling me under. I needed to find my way out of it. I needed some happiness.

TV news, social media, and even a discussion at the table across from where Chuck and I were sitting at a local café this week gave me cause to think, "My heart hurts."

All the anger, gloom, and doom hurt my heart and wreaked havoc on my emotions. I have come to realize that what I listen to and the conversations I have with people affect me emotionally, mentally, and even physically. Hold on; let me explain.

I recently listened to an expert on stress say that 70 percent of people in the United States are suffering from stress and the anxiety it causes. Wow.

As one of those people, I know all too well the damage stress can do. While I would love to hibernate under my comfy, chenille throw with a candle burning and be snacking on Sanders Dark Chocolate Salted Caramels from Costco, reality tells me that isn't possible. However, I do find snippets of time when hibernation is found at the little house on the alley. I love those snippets!

It's taken me a long time, but I have found that how I respond to what is stressing me is **in my control**. I've learned to ask myself these questions...

Can I control the person or situation?  
Is it healthy for me to engage in or listen to this conversation?

Would I feel better if I turned off the TV?

This week, the answers to those questions were, no, no and yes.

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Whodunnit?

Uncover clues & solve the mystery at Feinstein's

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Gather your friends, sharpen your wits, and prepare to uncover clues as you work together to solve the mystery of "whodunnit." This is more than just a meal; it's an interactive adventure you won't want to miss coming to Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael in Carmel on Saturday, Feb. 1.

**Murder Mystery Night: Death of a Gangster** is to be presented by The Murder Mystery Company. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for drinks and dinner and the show begins at 7:30 p.m.

Imagine this . . . You've been invited to the Dunn Speakeasy for the wedding of the year! In this "married to the mob" event, you'll never know who to trust. With the two families merging, someone is bound to lose power, which means someone else will lose their life. Get on the trolley and solve this case with your fellow detectives.

Dress like the cat's meow for this mafia wedding. Flapper dresses, zoot suits, feather boas and headbands, pinstriped suits, and fedoras are all

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# Carmel honors gold medalist Sky Simpson with his own boulevard

**The REPORTER**  
Last Tuesday, Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam, City Councilor Shannon Minnaar, city leaders, friends, family members, and other supporters greeted Sky Simpson and his father Steve as they arrived at Penn Station East Coast Subs in one of Carmel Fire Department's engines. Simpson, a 2020 Carmel High School graduate and Penn Station employee, was honored with the designation of "Sky Simpson Blvd.," a temporary renaming of the street sign at Monon Green Boulevard and Range Line Road.

Simpson, a Special Olympian and hometown hero, won gold medals at the International Powerlifting Federation's World Open Equipped Powerlifting Championships in Iceland in November.

Simpson's success in his chosen sport has been supported by his coach and friend, Kyle Moran, owner of Moran Academy, who has been working with Simpson since 2020. "It's pretty special to see not only Sky's physical but social development," Moran said. Simpson's next competition takes place on Feb. 2, where he will compete in the Powerlifting America Groundhog's Day Grind.



Photo provided  
(From left) Mayor Sue Finkam, Steve (Sky's father), Sky Simpson, Nancy (Sky's mother), and Coach Kyle Moran.

# Go & Do Apparel and Goods donates \$5,000 to feed hungry neighbors



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**Go & Do Apparel and Goods**, 828 Logan St., Downtown Noblesville, is a philanthropically driven retail shop. Owner Lindsey Rinehart made a \$5,000 gift to The Feeding Team last week. Go & Do Apparel and Goods (Granting Opportunities and Dedicated Outreach) takes philanthropy to a new level donating all profits to local charitable causes. This donation to [FeedingTeam.org](#) will provide hundreds of meals to hungry neighbors here in Hamilton County. (From left) Feeding Team Co-Founder Mark Hall, Lindsey Rinehart, and Feeding Team Co-Founder Lisa Hall.

# Two new State Troopers assigned to Hamilton County

**The REPORTER**  
On Jan. 9, 30 newly appointed Indiana State Troopers graduated from the 86th Indiana State Police Recruit Academy. Two troopers, Samuel Miller and Jarison Salomon Wood have been assigned to patrol Hamilton County. **Trooper Samuel Miller** is from Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., and is a 2014 graduate of The Masters School. He serves as a member of the Army National Guard where he achieved the rank of E-5 Sergeant. He was deployed to Kenya with the Airborne Infantry Unit. Trooper Miller is married and resides in Hamilton County. **Trooper Jarison Salomon Wood** grew up in Brus Laguna, Honduras, graduating from Tree of Life Ministry in 2009. Salomon Wood joined the United States Army and achieved the rank of E4 Specialist. Trooper Salomon Wood is married with four children and resides in Hamilton County.



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# Global Game Night at WHS celebrates diversity & service

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The Service Over Self (SOS) Club held its annual Global Game Night last Wednesday at Westfield High School (WHS). Students and families gathered in the main cafeteria to share international food and cultural activities.

Tables filled the main cafeteria representing Brazil, Egypt, Germany, Ghana, India, Italy, Pakistan, the Hmong culture, and the Muslim Student Alliance. Guests and participants could sample treats like Naab Vaam, a tapioca coconut milk drink, and participate in activities like having their hands painted with henna.

Junior Khadiga Moawad said her older sister Habiba, who has now graduated, was among the SOS members who came up with the idea for the event a few years ago.

Megan Springer, a developmental reading specialist



(From left) Taylor Farrar, Khadiga Moawad, Jen Rodriguez, an exchange student from Italy, and Quinn Ferguson gather at the photo spot. See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](#).

at WHS, is an SOS sponsor.

"This is a night that highlights different cultures and promotes diversity but also has a service component," Springer said.

She said SOS was created in 2020 by merging the Key, LEO, and Interact Clubs so

that students no longer have to choose between clubs for service projects.

SOS blends the best of all three clubs. For example, the Interact Club sponsored an international project each year, and the Key Club held an annual food drive. The

Global Game Night brings together both of those traditions, as admission for the event was two cans of non-perishable food which will go to Open Doors of Westfield.

SOS also garners the support of the Westfield Kiwanis, Lions, and Rotary Clubs.



Photos provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll (ABOVE, from left) Lion Mark Bachar, Lion 25D Governor Rocky Simpson, Lion Gene Beck, and Lion Steve Craig. (RIGHT) Lion VP Hayden Parsons (left) and Mayor Chris Jensen.



## Noblesville Lions welcome Mayor Chris Jensen, honor three members

### The REPORTER

Last Wednesday, the Noblesville Lions welcome Mayor Chris Jensen as speaker. Mayor Jensen gave a detailed account of the city's activities this year. The

major details focused around the construction work being accomplished and construction that is still to come in the future. The mayor pointed out that Noblesville is the ninth-largest city in Indiana

with a population of 77,000 people. A total of 2,600 new jobs have been brought to Noblesville since 2020.

The club also honored three members for service anniversaries. Rocky Simp-

son, the current 25D Governor, was on hand for the well wishes. Those honored were Lions Mark Bachar for 25 years, Gene Beck for 40 years, and Steve Craig for 50 years.

## Noblesville High School Jazz Band opens for Grammy-winning jazz artist Wynton Marsalis

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The Noblesville High School Jazz Band hit the stage at the Palladium in Carmel last Sunday to perform alongside one of the biggest names in modern-day jazz.

The high school band was selected to open for the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra. The group features more than a dozen soloists, ensemble players, and arrangers in jazz music.

It was founded in 1988 and has been led since 1991 by artistic director Wynton Marsalis, a world-renowned trumpeter and nine-time Grammy Award winner. His composition titled "Blood on the Fields" was the first jazz work to win the Pulit-

zer Prize for Music.

"This is like the '96 Bulls and Michael Jordan inviting you to come play basketball with them," Peter Luttrul, the high school jazz band's director, said. "And this is the kids first time really to show off what they can do and I couldn't be happier for them or the program."

Luttrul says when they found out they'd be the opening act for the jazz legend, he and his students were shocked.

"They asked us to choose some of [Duke] Ellington's music and that's something that's really in the kids' bag, and Jazz of Lincoln Center didn't even ask to hear us, they just trusted us," Luttrul added.

Along with Ellington, the band performed every-



Photo provided Senior Jazz Band member Zach Swanson spoke with News 8's Colin Baillie live from Noblesville High School Thursday morning during practice.

thing from new compositions to historic pieces and arrangements by Count Basie, Thelonious Monk, and other greats.

For senior band member Zach Swanson, this means the world to open up for someone he has grown up listening to.

"It really is an honor that

they asked us to play for them. I'm just really looking forward to just playing with some of the best musicians," he said.

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All proceeds from the gala will go directly toward supporting Christian mentors who dedicate their time to building meaningful relationships with students, organizing impactful programming, and creating life-changing summer camp opportunities.

If you would like to attend the CIYL Gala or make a donation in support, please

go to [tinyurl.com/CIYL-gala2025](#) for information and event details.

Join us for an inspiring evening of celebration, community, and generosity as we work together to bring hope and purpose to the next generation of central Indiana students.

Learn more about CIYL at [CentralIndianaYL.com](#).



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appropriate. Traditional wedding attire is nifty, too.

Join Feinstein's for an unforgettable evening as The Murder Mystery Company takes over the entire venue. Immerse yourself in a thrilling experience where you become part of the mystery.

As you savor a delicious dinner, you'll dive into an intriguing story filled with twists and turns. Everyone gets to play a role - become a detective, a suspect or perhaps even be found guilty of the crime.

The Murder Mystery Company has over 15 years of experience, so it's safe to say they know how to host a murder mystery

party. They specialize in giving parties the touch of mystery they've been missing. They offer an unforgettable experience everyone can be a part of.

Get your tickets at [feinsteinsmc.com](#). Browse the website for even more stupendous shows coming in 2025.

Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael is located at 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel. Call Hotel Carmichael at (317) 688-1947. This would be an excellent option for a corporate outing. If you're considering having your corporate gatherings at Feinstein's and need tickets for eight or more, email [sales@hotelcarmichael.com](#).

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Janet revisited one her long-time happy places . . . the library!

Have you ever thought about what you allow yourself to be fed mentally affects you physically? A large dose of negativity can't help but stress you out. Your stomach feels the knot, your breathing becomes shallow, and your body tenses. Even the sound of someone's voice can trigger stress.

After a week of the world shouting, "Let's get ready to rumble," I decided there was one thing I could control . . . me. I watched less news. I did not engage in negative conversations or read them on social media.

I became intentional about doing more of what makes me happy. At my age, I've decided I do not have the time or energy to waste while floundering in a sea of negativity. Nope, not going to do it.

I became a woman on a mission. I went into DE-STRESS mode.

I took myself to the library. It's always been one of my happy places. I have this crazy thought about how fun it would be to have a slumber party there. I researched and found pajamas

with books on them. No, I didn't buy them, but I wanted to. Did you know our library has a Flexibility Class on Tuesday mornings? It's one of my favorite stress relievers.

When I left the library at 2:30, I realized I hadn't had lunch, so I ventured to the new Fluff Bakery, where I indulged in their Chicken Salad Panini and an apple fritter. Even my taste buds were doing a happy dance.

There was a time when I thought meandering through my day was a waste of time. I was wrong. Learning what makes me happy and doing it leads to less stress and more contentment.

This week, I found my way out of the tsunami of negativity and into the lake of contentment. I think I'm going to like it here. I need to venture to Costco and buy more caramels. I'm still thinking about those pajamas.

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In addition to canned goods, clothing, children's books, and a few small household items, Open Doors also works with Kroger on Carey Road, Market District on Tournament Trail, and Titus Bakery on Wheeler Road to pick up produce and baked goods to round out clients' diets. Open Doors is even able to share some of that surplus with other area pantries, such as Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana and Midwest Food Bank.

"Nothing goes unused in this place," Wanninger said.

Wanninger and Larri-son described to Snyder and Weiler how the large cardboard presentation check would even be used to sup-

port bread so that it doesn't get crushed.

Open Doors is located at 19360 Tomlinson Road in Westfield and is open Mondays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., and Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. A collection box is located on the west side of the building. For information about donating and volunteering or receiving help, visit [opendoorswestfield.org](#).

The Mill Tavern is located at 226 W. 161st St. in Westfield and is open to patrons 21 and over on Tuesdays through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sundays from 3 to 11 p.m., and is closed on Mondays. Visit [barwestfield.com](#) to see the menu.

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floor purposely designed to provide surgical procedures, will offer a state-of-the-art facility as Riverview's digestive health services continue to grow.

Wednesday's announcement included a [video address](#) from Nancy and Jarett Andretti, wife and son of the late IndyCar and NASCAR driver John Andretti, who was diagnosed with colon cancer in 2017 and passed away in 2020.

Nancy Andretti serves as president & director of [CheckIt4Adretti Foundation](#) which is partnering with Riverview Health to tackle colorectal cancer through proactive prevention and early detection.

"We are thrilled to partner with Riverview Health," Andretti said.

By leveraging Riverview's medical infrastructure and expertise in clinical care alongside the Foundation's outreach efforts, this partnership ensures vital

screenings reach those in the community that may not otherwise be able to afford a screening colonoscopy.

#### About Riverview Health

Riverview Health is an independent community-based health system comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital in Noblesville, a 16-bed hospital in Westfield, as well as freestanding combined ER and urgent care facilities. Also included are 14 distinct primary, immediate, and specialty care facilities across Hamilton County. Riverview Health provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services in more than 35 health-care specialties and has been frequently recognized for its clinical and service excellence. Most recently, Riverview Health was certified as a Great Place To Work and received the Culture of Good Community Impact Award for 2024. For more information, please visit [Riverview.org](#).



# ‘I broke my face’

## Dashcam video shows Cicero police captain’s drunk driving crash

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*Editor’s note: Two videos showing dashcam footage from both inside and outside the vehicle can be seen at the link listed at the end of this story. One video is at the top of the webpage, and the other video is at the bottom. The crash happens at approximately the 1 minute, 25 second mark in both videos.*

Newly released dashcam footage shows the moments before and after a Cicero police captain crashed his car while driving drunk on Christmas night – and tried to cover it up with the help of family members.

Capt. Edwin Hodson was formally charged on Jan. 16 with operating a vehicle while intoxicated, operating and endangering a person, and leaving the scene of an accident. He was placed on administrative leave immediately after the incident. It was unclear if he would return to the position anytime soon.

His wife, Lora Hodson, and father-in-law Charles S. Johnston, also face charges affiliated with the coverup.

Dashcam footage shared with News 8 by the Cicero Police Department provides a view of both inside and outside Ed Hodson’s police vehicle in the time surrounding the crash.

The 40-minute-long videos open with the police captain behind the wheel of his marked SUV. He is seen swerving in his lane and driving erratically.

Around a minute-and-a-half in, Hodson swerves off the road, into a ditch, and hits an underground cable pole. He veers back onto the road, and the SUV becomes inoperable.

A minute later, Lora Hodson arrives. She is heard opening the door and asking what happened. After a few seconds, Ed Hodson says, “I broke my face.”

“On what? What’d you hit?” Lora Hodson responds.

“The road,” he answers. Through the camera audio, she’s heard saying “If the cops end up here, we’re in trouble.”

The audio also captured Lora Hodson calling her father, Charles Johnston, asking for him and his wife Denise to come and get them. At some point, she tells her husband, “I figured you shouldn’t be drinking and driving.”

The pair are then heard arguing for several minutes, with Lora Hodson demanding her husband get out of the driver’s seat. Multiple times, she offers to say she was driving the vehicle to alleviate some of the blame.

He refuses, saying it won’t make a difference.

Around 10 minutes into each video, Charles Johnston arrives. The recordings catch Lora Hodson asking her father to make her husband get out of the driver’s seat.

Charles Johnston then speaks, demanding Ed

Hodson gets out of the SUV. “This is not an option,” he states, followed by an expletive.

Shortly after, Denise Johnston is seen pulling up to the crash, just as Ed Hodson exits the police SUV and walks away. Lora Hodson calls after him, but he does not respond. Denise Johnston then drives alongside Ed Hodson as he walks away, eventually picking him up and driving away a few minutes later.

While Ed Hodson and Denise Johnston leave the scene, Lora Hodson is heard inside the police SUV speaking to someone over the phone. She explains how Ed Hodson’s police car is broken and asks about what towing services she should reach out to.

Around 15 minutes into each video, Lora Hodson turns off the SUV, puts on the emergency lights, and exits. She remains outside the vehicle for the remainder of the videos.

Throughout the footage, witnesses are recorded approaching the SUV. Lora Hodson is heard early on telling two of them that they were OK and she had called her parents to come get them.

Cicero police did not make contact with Ed Hodson until three hours after the crash. When approached by detectives, Ed Hodson appeared unsteady, slurred his words, and spoke repetitively, court documents say.

Madison County Chief Deputy Prosecutor Andrew Hanna was selected as the special prosecutor for the case. He spoke with News 8 after charges were filed, and said “with great power comes great responsibility.”

“I have all the respect in the world for law enforcement our community, but with great power comes great responsibility, and I think that law enforcement are held to an even higher standard, because those are who we entrust in our communities to enforce our laws,” Hanna said.

The Hodsons and Charles Johnston face the following charges:

- **Edwin A. Hodson, 38, Cicero:** Operating a vehicle while intoxicated (Class C misdemeanor); Operating a vehicle while intoxicated, endangering a person (Class A misdemeanor); Leaving the scene of an accident (Class B misdemeanor)

- **Lora L. Hodson, 39, Cicero:** False informing (Class B misdemeanor); Aiding, inducing or causing a leaving the scene of an accident (Class B misdemeanor)

- **Charles S. Johnston, 65, Noblesville:** Aiding, Inducing or Causing a Leaving the Scene of an Accident (Class B misdemeanor)

A court hearing is set for Feb. 13.

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Thanks to Beck’s Hybrids, Jackson Township will have a new, high-class fire station, community center, and township offices.



Photos provided by Jackson Township

# Beck’s helps keep Jackson Township safer than ever

## The REPORTER

Jackson Township has broken ground on a new state-of-the-art facility that will house the Fire Department, Community Center, and Township Offices. This much-anticipated project represents a major step forward in the township’s ongoing efforts to meet the needs of its growing community while providing modern infrastructure that will serve residents for decades to come.

The new facility will be located at 7450 E. 266th St., Arcadia, just west of the current fire station. The project is made possible by the generous donation of

land from Beck’s Hybrids, which has played a pivotal role in ensuring this project’s success.

“We are truly grateful to the Beck family,” Jackson Township Trustee Robyn Cook said. “They saved the day for us when every opportunity for property fell through. The Beck family’s devotion to our community is evident everywhere you go, and we are honored and humbled to partner with them on this historic project.”

The current fire station, originally built 50 years ago, was designed for a volunteer fire department with less than 900 square

feet of living space. Over the years, the township’s fire department has evolved into a full-time, merit-based service, and the old facility has long since outgrown its capacity. The new fire station will provide the space, resources, and modern infrastructure necessary to support the department’s critical work and ensure continued exceptional service to the Jackson Township community.

“The new facility will enable us to meet the demands of a growing population and serve as a cornerstone for our community for many decades to come,” Trustee Cook said.

In addition to housing the fire department, the new facility will feature a community center and updated township offices, creating a central hub for residents to gather, access services, and engage in civic activities. The project underscores Jackson Township’s commitment to fostering a sense of community and providing spaces that enhance the quality of life for all who live and work here.

Construction is set to be completed by March 2026. The township thanks its residents for their continued support and patience as work progresses on this transformative project.

# Carmel announces inaugural ‘She L.E.A.D.S.’ conference

## The REPORTER

The City of Carmel will be the site of the inaugural She L.E.A.D.S. 2025 Mayor’s Conference, hosted by Mayor Sue Finkam, on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 502 East Event Centre.

The conference aims to empower women and middle school-aged girls in Carmel through Leadership, Empowerment, Advancement, Development and Service.

“Women and young girls are the backbone of a thriving community,” Mayor Finkam said. “She L.E.A.D.S. is a call to action to empower today’s women and equip tomorrow’s leaders. By fostering connections, providing

resources, and showcasing women as role models, we ensure Carmel remains a place where all generations of women can thrive and lead.”

She L.E.A.D.S. bridges generations to create mentorship, professional growth, and career exploration opportunities. The event’s interactive programming presented in two engaging segments is designed to inspire attendees to dream big and achieve their goals.

- **Women’s Segment (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.):** Attendees will participate



Finkam

in professional development opportunities, including a keynote address by a local author, panel discussions with community and business leaders and networking sessions. Topics include leadership, time management and personal and professional growth. Prizes such as leadership coaching sessions with ADVISA Leadership Coaches will also be awarded.

- **Middle School Girls’ Segment (4 to 7 p.m.):** This session features hands-on demonstrations exploring an array of career paths

including construction, science and technology. Activities will help students discover their “why” and engage with mentors through a group activity, fostering curiosity and exploration. Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion signed by Mayor Finkam and have the chance to win prizes.

To learn more about the conference and register for She L.E.A.D.S., go to [tinyurl.com/SheLEADS2025](#).

The city is also seeking volunteers to assist with event logistics, registration and activities. Interested individuals can sign up to volunteer at [tinyurl.com/SheLEADS2025volunteer](#).

# Always In Stitches of Noblesville competing in worldwide competition

## The REPORTER

Always In Stitches 1808 Conner St., Noblesville needs your support as once again it competes in the eighth annual Local Quilt Shop Contest.

This contest, hosted by [ByAnnie.com](#) and worldwide sponsors, is dedicated to supporting local economies and the timeless tradition of sewing. Local quilt shops are the lifeblood of a commu-

nity and are important because they offer classes, resources, and inspiration to millions of dedicated sewists.

Each year sewists around the world vote for their favorite local quilt shops and share what makes them special. In 2024, the contest saw more than 2,000 stores from 12 different countries compete, with more than 50,000 sewists voting for their favorite shops.

Always In Stitches is counting on your support for a chance to win major prizes that can help the shop to thrive as well as develop its reputation among the community.

To vote for Always In Stitches, go to [LQSContest.com/VOTE](#). Voting is open now through Feb. 28.

According to recent data gathered\*, there are 85 million people who actively engage in crafts and

creative projects. They generate \$35 billion in sales annually to stimulate economies and keep creativity alive. Thirty million of these creatives are active sewists. According to polls, these quilters overwhelmingly prefer to shop at their local quilt shops.

*\*Data gathered by Premier Needle Arts 2022.*

Learn more about Always In Stitches at [alwaysinstitches1.com](#).

# Brooke’s Place to hold third annual Trivia Night

## The REPORTER

Brooke’s Place for Grieving Young People, Inc. will hold its Third Annual Trivia Night on March 26.

At this event, enjoy a fun-filled night of competition while making a difference in the lives of bereaved children, teens, young adults and their caregivers. During the event, Brooke’s Place will celebrate its 26th year of providing grief support services to the central Indiana com-

munity.

The event will take place at Barnes & Thornburg LLP, 11 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and trivia will begin at 6:30 p.m. Individuals can purchase tickets for \$50, teams of four for \$180, and teams of eight for \$360. Ticket prices include food and beverage.



ages. The deadline to RSVP is March 12. To register for the event, visit [brookesplace.org/events/bptrivia-25](#).

**About Brooke’s Place**  
Established in 1999, Brooke’s Place provides ongoing grief support groups, therapy services, and community education to empower children, teens,

young adults, and their families to thrive in the midst of grief. For the last 26 years, Brooke’s Place has served more than 30,000 individuals. With an estimated 73,000 children expected to suffer the death of a loved one in central Indiana before the age of 20, there will always be an ongoing need in our community for the programs provided at Brooke’s Place. To learn more, please visit [brookesplace.org](#).

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# 3D Printing Expo returns to Carmel Clay Public Library

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The Carmel Clay Public Library is set to hold its annual 3D Printing Expo from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22. This highly anticipated event, which drew over 2,000 attendees last year, promises to be an exciting day for technology enthusiasts of all ages.

The expo will offer live demonstrations, hands-on activities, and opportunities to engage with 3D printing vendors and hobbyists. Presentations by artist Bryan Ballinger and ZNYTH Technologies will showcase the use of 3D technology in creative and commercial projects.

“The 3D printers in our own Digital Media Lab are running constantly with objects designed by our library patrons,” Library IT Manager Peter Konshak said. “The expo gives people a chance to see firsthand how 3D



Photo provided by CCPL

**More than 2,000 excited attendees came to last year’s 3D Printing Expo at the Carmel Clay Public Library.**

printing is being used by artists, businesses, and everyday people to transform the way they create things.”

Since the library’s Digital Media Lab opened in

2016, 3D printing has been growing in popularity with all age ranges. In 2024, nearly 10,000 objects were printed on the library’s 3D printers.

The 3D Printing Expo

will take place at the Main Library at 425 E. Main St. Registration is not required for any of the expo activities. More details about the events can be found at [carmelclaylibrary.org/events](http://carmelclaylibrary.org/events).

# Sometimes you gotta write it out!

After my “let’s embrace winter column” last week, I realized that we all can’t be perky and happy about winter 100 percent of the time – including myself. Throw in all the bad things currently happening in our world and even the cheeriest of us can feel down.

I’ve had a lot of family members and friends experiencing sadness and hardships lately. Sometimes I feel so helpless.



tacular, expensive, and pretty. Nothing could be further from the truth.

You can write in your journal, whether it’s a plain notebook or something fancy, on an “as needed” basis. The Journal Police will not come and get you if you don’t write in something expensive and gorgeous every day.

I’ve been writing in my prayer journal about once a week for the past couple of months. It feels tremendous to just pour out my worries and heartaches to give them to God. I know He can work miracles and do wonders.

I realize not everyone believes in God. It’s also good to just grab your pen (or log on and type in your online journal if that’s your thing) and simply pour everything out to the Universe.

I also use my journal to remember all my blessings. Sometimes we get caught up in our little pity parties and forget all the good in our lives. After seeing my blessings listed in front of me, I always feel a bit lighter.

“But Amy,” some of you

may be saying, “I’m not a writer. I can’t really do this.”

Once again ... there’s no Journal Police. What you write is for your eyes only. It doesn’t have to have perfect phrases, grammar, spelling, etc. You can write a couple of sentences, some paragraphs, or even multiple pages.

I always feel better after writing in my journal. Just seeing the words on the page gives me comfort, and they often relax my mind to help me see a solution ... even when that solution may be just remembering to trust in the Lord.

It’s also amazing to go back and read my musings to see how God has answered my prayers. I often gasp in wonder and joy! He usually has better answers than I could ever foresee.

If you’re struggling with your mental health this win-

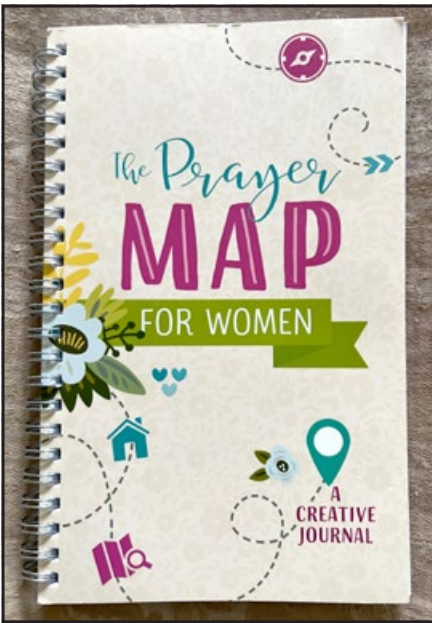


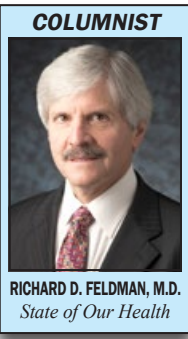
Photo provided by Amy Shankland  
**Writing in a journal like this one can offer many benefits.**

ter, I encourage you to try writing in a journal (but please, if you need more help, don’t hesitate to contact a professional.) “Writing It Out” may be one of the best therapies we can use in life – and we can do it any time for free.

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# Collaboration between physicians & APRNs is what’s best for patients

Once again, this legislative session, advanced practice registered nurses (nurse practitioners) will continue their quest to gain “full practice authority,” commonly referred to as “independent practice.”



they have limitations due to insufficient clinical training, knowledge, and experience, especially as new graduates.

The clinical training experience of physicians ranges roughly between 12,000 and 16,000 hours compared to 500 to 750 hours for APRNs. APRN training varies widely by school, and some are even partly internet based. Many schools have inconsistent and poorly organized and vetted clinical rotations. Their student experience is largely observational.

There are also important qualitative training differences. Physicians receive much more rigorous experiences, depth of responsibility, and intensive knowledge acquisition. Physician trainees have years of direct structured shoulder-to-shoulder supervision and mentoring with faculty. Practice collaboration agreements between APRNs and physicians are no substitute.

Patients come to a physician or an APRN in an undifferentiated manner. A symptom like chest pain or back pain could be of minor significance but could

also be a life-threatening condition. APRNs must have the clinical training, experience, and judgment to recognize and appropriately address all such clinical scenarios and the subtleties and complexities that may be present. There is danger in not recognizing what one does not know.

If APRNs desire independent practice (I confidently believe most do not), they should receive the additional clinical training, either in professional school or post-graduation, necessary to better assure readiness and competence.

APRN political leadership asserts that APRN-independent practice is essential to increasing health-care access in underserved rural areas. This is refuted by using Centers for Medicare and Medicaid objective geographic mapping demonstrating a very similar practice location distribution of physicians and independent-practice APRNs.

APRN leadership claims to have research proving that the quality of care in independent practice is equivalent to or better than physicians’ despite the disparity in training. The physician community has repeatedly pointed out the problematic nature of APRN’s research,

much of which is of poor quality; confounded; and old, conducted at a time when physician supervision was required.

Many studies in the medical literature including research by the National Bureau of Economic Research, the Mississippi State Medical Association, and the Mayo Clinic demonstrate care provided by APRNs in comparison to physicians is more inefficient, of lower quality, and more costly. APRNs order more expensive diagnostic tests, request more specialty referrals, are responsible for more avoidable hospitalizations, and overprescribe antibiotics and opioids.

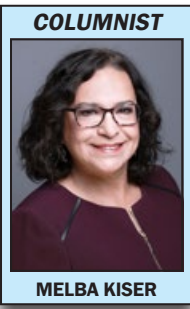
I know of an Indiana family physician who was previously an APRN. She reflected that after attending medical school and residency, “I realized how much I did not know.”

Let’s continue to expand patient access through increasing the number of physicians and non-physician providers working in physician-led collaboration.

Richard D. Feldman, M.D. is an Indianapolis family physician and former Indiana State Health Commissioner who served in the administration of Governor Frank O’Bannon.

# Social issues, not just budgeting, on state legislators’ agendas

As many of you know, the Indiana legislature revises the state budget in odd years. Because of this, I find this year’s bills feel different from previous budget years.



reduces the number of candidates of a political party that are required to sign a written statement indicating their desire to name a watcher to be present at a county primary election.

In the education committee alone, we have bills that propose to deal with social issues in America. For example:

- HB 1041 authored by Rep. Davis requires educational institutions to designate athletic teams as male, female, or mixed.
- HB 1173, authored by Rep. Teshka, protects student speech in universities and provides that the race, color, or ethnicity of a student may not be used in certain decision-making processes.
- HB 1207, authored by Rep. Goss-Reaves, establishes the space science and technology grant program to provide grants focusing on atmospheric and outer space exploration.
- HB 1231, authored by Rep. Prescott, requires each school corporation to display the text of the Ten Commandments in each school library and classroom.
- HB 1435, authored by Rep. Smaltz, requires the adoption of a policy that prohibits certain foreign students from enrolling in or receiving instruction in a qualifying STEM program.

In the Veterans Affairs and Public Safety Committee, HB 1393, authored by Rep. Bascom, is a bill to require a law enforcement officer to cooperate with ICE. That bill passed a committee vote 9 to 2.

The Senate also has bills dealing with social issues in various committees. As an example:

- SB 143, authored by Senators Brown, Alexander, and Clark, prohibits a governmental entity from directing, or coercing a child to withhold certain information from their parent; or denying a child’s parent access to certain information.
- SB 199, authored by Sens. Gaskill and Rogers,

- SB 235, authored by Sen. Johnson and Sen. Byrne, prohibits the use of DEI in the hiring process or in the treatment of individuals by state agencies or recipients of state grants. That bill was transferred to the Judiciary Committee and passed on a vote of 8 to 2.
- SB 284, authored by Sen. Byrne, reduces the period during which in-person absentee voting may occur from 28 days to seven days ending at noon on the day before Election Day.

It is encouraging to see that our State Legislature is addressing issues of gender, free speech, affirmative action, immigration, technology theft, space exploration, etc. As of Thursday, Jan. 23, the only bill mentioned above to pass out of their chamber is SB 199 on Parental Rights.

The last day a bill can get to a third reading is Feb. 20 for both the House and the Senate. Bills approved by the House or Senate will go to the partner chamber for a hearing and vote before the Governor can sign it into law.

Again, this is a budget year and, undoubtedly, that is where the majority of our legislators’ attention will be focused. However, the social issues addressed by some of these bills are critically important and should be addressed, if not this year the next.

You can read these bills by going to [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov). Click “Find a Bill” in the upper right corner of the webpage and type the bill number.

Melba Kiser is an outspoken advocate for financial responsibility and transparency in government at all levels. Her column appears at least once each month in The Hamilton County Reporter Newspaper.

# Sponsorships available for Janus’ upcoming Create Connect Commit breakfast

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Janus Developmental Services has announced the 17th annual Create Connect Commit (CCC) Fundraising Breakfast, set for March 18 at 502 East Event Centre in Carmel. The breakfast will take place 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Janus is offering affordable sponsorships for this event. Please see the details listed below for more information. Sponsorship commitments for the CCC Breakfast can be made by contacting Jerry Jamison, Senior Director of Development, by email at [jjamison@janus-inc.org](mailto:jjamison@janus-inc.org) or phone (317) 773-8781, ext. 100.

If you are unable to sponsor but would like to host a table or reserve a

seat at the CCC Breakfast in March, please contact Jerry at the email or phone number above.

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# P.U. at SDSU – “Skunk Girl” strikes

*Editor’s note: Columnist Scott Saalman loves promoting the work of other humor writers. Recently, he mentored college student Sofia Buccilli, a 2023 graduate of Hamilton Southeastern High School. She wrote this piece, which Scott found so funny, about an embarrassing freshman experience she encountered at San Diego State University – and, lucky for us, lived to write about it.*

If you have never gotten sprayed by a skunk, I’ll let you know that it feels like the spritz of a spray bottle. It’s not a thick green gas that skunk cartoons show, but instead an extended mist of foul-smelling skunk odor. Unfortunately, I found this out during my freshman year of college when returning to my dorm from 7-Eleven at 2 a.m. in September 2023. Why 7-Eleven so late (or early)? Things are a bit foggy now, but possibly I was there to purchase a Slurpee. Mountain Dew Major Melon, maybe ... something tame like that to help me sleep.

My friend and I had been walking past some bushes when we heard the scurry of a small animal that soon appeared to us as a fat, black-and-white skunk blocking our path.

I told my friend to remain calm and quiet, but she screamed, jumped into the empty, nighttime street, and ran, leaving me behind with an equal-



**GUEST COLUMNIST**  
**SOFIA BUCCILLI**

ly startled skunk whose only defense mechanism was to aim its furry butt at me, raise its tail, and spray poor, innocent me – even though it was my friend’s panic that triggered the whole incident. The skunk sprayed my exposed leg, and a foul odor formed like a bubble enclosing me – think The Flaming Lips’ Zorb ball – and followed us back to the dorm.

The only place I could shower and change clothes was in my dorm. So, I had to parade my stink around hundreds of students. Apparently, the smell was worse than I imagined as the people working the front desk scrunched up their noses when the sliding glass doors opened. We entered the elevator. Enclosed in such small confines compounded my stink.

When I say it was bad, it was bad. My peers were opening their doors and coming out of their rooms in the middle of the night to see what the stench was. It wafted into every single nook and cranny of our freshman dorm building, every inch and corner. It hit every floor of the building, from the laundry room located in the basement to the door to the rooftop patio located on the fifth floor. It was so potent and strong that when I tell this story to new friends who happened to live in that same building, I am usually met with responses of “THAT WAS YOU?!” and “I COULD

SMELL THAT FROM MY ROOM!”

The worst part was how the smell lingered. Days. Weeks. Despite air fresheners positioned strategically throughout the halls.

My shower that night consisted of someone’s kindly gifted tomato soup (that was most definitely supposed to be a yummy lunch for someone, not a body scrub for a skunk girl), dish soap, baby oil, and countless shampoo rinses. Emerging from the communal showers, I smelled like a weird concoction of soap, tomatoes, and pineapple shampoo. But anything is better than straight skunk. My poor clothes didn’t get so lucky. No matter how much detergent was used, they had to be tossed.

The one plus side was that this happened in the middle of the night. The only people who knew I was the unfortunate soul who got sprayed by a skunk were a few friends and the students emerging from their rooms, pinching their noses and exclaiming “P.U.” as my stink bubble passed by.

For the next few days,

the campus chatter centered on an unidentified someone who had been sprayed by a skunk, but luckily no one knew the specifics. I was relieved knowing my identity remained a secret throughout “most” of my freshman year.

Note, I wrote, “Most.”

Just my luck, with about three weeks of school remaining, my dorm RA created an end-of-the-year bulletin board titled, “Most Memorable Things to Happen This Year.” It included blank spaces for our memories. The most common words written on the board were “skunk girl,” “that time our halls smelled like skunk,” and “the girl who got sprayed.”

People had most definitely not forgotten about the incident – or better yet, my “skunkcident.”

The legacy of Skunk Girl was on full display for everyone to see.

Such a terrible price to pay for an early-morning, 7-Eleven Slurpee.

What can I say, other than “oh well?”

Or more appropriately, “Oh smell.”

## Obituaries

### Michael Rae Thistlethwaite March 22, 1954 – January 21, 2025

Michael Rae Thistlethwaite, 70, Cicero, passed away on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Lebanon, Ind., on March 22, 1954, to the late Meveral and Shirley (Uhler) Thistlethwaite. On November 2, 1985, Michael married Connie (Pickard) Thistlethwaite, and together they shared 40 years of loving marriage.

Michael retired in 2020 from CNH Industrial, where he worked in Inventory Control. He was a dedicated member of Arcadia Christian Church, and his passions included building with Legos, woodworking, and anything that allowed him to work with his hands. Michael also enjoyed traveling, was a huge NASCAR fan, and had a particular love for westerns and western movies. He enjoyed playing cards and cherished spending time with his card group, friends, and family. Michael was particularly fond of his Dodge truck and loved taking drives to reminisce about the old days.

Michael is survived by his wife, Connie Thistlethwaite of Cicero; his stepson, James Kinnaman of Cicero; his grandchildren, Dakota (Tori) Jamison of Cicero and Charlie Kinnaman of Lebanon; his great-grandson, Roy Jamison of Cicero; his sister, Patricia Ann (Tim) Maddox of Lebanon; as well as several nieces, nephews, and great-and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Meveral Cyrus Thistlethwaite; and his sister, Margery Louise Burkhardt.

Michael’s wishes were to be cremated and Hartley Funeral Homes has been entrusted with his care.

A time for visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, February 1, 2025, at the Arcadia Christian Church 26901 State Road 19, Arcadia. A memorial service will start at noon on Saturday, February 1, 2025, at Arcadia Christian Church, with J.R. Moffatt officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angels’ Attic in Arcadia. Online condolences can be left at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.



### Franklin Lee Crider July 10, 1943 – January 21, 2025

Franklin “Frankie” Lee Crider, a lifelong lover of laughter, family, and the great outdoors, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at the age of 81. He was born on July 10, 1943, to the late William and Mamie (Sullivan) Crider.

Frankie spent 54 glorious years of marriage to his one and only, Dorcas (Trout) Crider, whom he married on June 20, 1971. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and countless memories, most of which included Franklin’s infamous sense of humor and love for being the center of attention. Franklin was the type of person who never met a stranger and was known to light up any room with his personality.

Frankie had a fulfilling career, retiring as a Foreman for INDOT. He enjoyed the simple pleasures in life: fishing, hunting, and camping with Dorcas and the family, and, of course, spending quality time with his beloved dogs, RJ and Gordy. Above all else, Franklin was a family man and loved being with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Franklin is survived by his loving wife, Dorcas Crider of Tipton, Ind.; his children, son Josh Crider, and daughters, Sharman (Tony) Russell and Shannon (Rashaam) Williams. He is also survived by his cherished grandchildren: Josh (Melissa) Crider, III, Maveric Crider, Dani (Domonic) Ellis, Anna (Evan) Lyall, Sara Lacey, Grace Lacey, Michael Lacey, Rachel Drummond, Crystal (Christopher Dosch) Keenan, Mamie Majors, Amanda Majors, Anthony Russell, Jeffrey Rugenstein, Anthony Rugenstein, Christopher Rugenstein, and Jon Rugenstein. Additionally, Franklin leaves behind 24 great-grandchildren who brought him much joy and who will miss his infectious laugh, corny jokes, and ever-present love.

Frankie was preceded in death by his parents and son, Wayne Lacey. Visitation and the funeral service were held Monday, January 27, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Monroe Jones officiating. Burial followed in Cicero Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer’s Association and organizations that support those with dementia.

Online condolences may be shared at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.



### Ruth Stoops July 25, 1930 – January 21, 2025

Ruth Stoops, 94, Noblesville, passed away peacefully in her home on January 21, 2025.

Ruth was born on July 25, 1930, to Arza and Orpha Guilkey and was one of nine children. Growing up in rural Noblesville, she and five of her siblings attended Klepher school, a one-room schoolhouse heated with a pot-bellied stove. She remembered that she was the only person in her fifth-grade class, and when her family moved into town the school closed.

During her high school years, Ruth was employed at Franklin Ice Cream, the Diana movie theatre, Murphy’s Dime store and Forest Park Inn. After high school she worked at Public Service.

Ruth married Bill Stoops in 1953 and she left work to raise their four children. As the kids grew, Ruth returned to work and was employed at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles with her sister-in-law, Marjorie Guilkey, and later at McMahon’s/Kraft where she worked until 1974.

Nearing retirement, Ruth and Bill moved to Bill’s family farm in rural Noblesville. Life on the farm was appreciated for its peace and quiet and lazy days sitting in the sun. Quilting and crocheting as well as gardening and canning her amazing zucchini relish were a few of the activities that Ruth enjoyed; she did not, however, enjoy helping to raise Bill’s chickens.

Staying active in community activities, Ruth cherished time spent with friends in her Red Hats group and loved joining classes at the Senior center, especially line dance with her teachers and friends. Volunteering at the Noblesville food pantry and St. Vincent DePaul and looking after Bill kept Ruth busy. After Bill’s passing, Ruth moved into town to be closer to her sisters.

Ruth was unusually lucky to have her four sisters nearby for over 90 years. Their love, support, kindness, friendship, and laughter were among the biggest blessings of her life.

Ruth is survived by her children, Susan (Denis) Scott, Sandra Poor, and Sara (Roy) Hammond; her grandchildren, Heath (Candice) Scott, Julie Scott (Jesse) St. Cyr, Katherine Poor (Ben Salk), Amanda Ruth (Joseph) Crosland, Christine (Bill) Raper, Megan Hammond, and Samuel L. Stoops; her great-grandchildren, Mekanna (Arthur) Johnne, Bridger Scott, Brittlan Scott, Bear Scott, Ella Scott, Claire St. Cyr, Andrew St. Cyr, James St. Cyr, Allison St. Cyr, Natalie St. Cyr, Emma Ruth St. Cyr, Caroline St. Cyr, August Crosland, Zula Crosland, Acadia Salk, Margot Salk, and Billy Raper; and great-great-grandson, Oliver Scott. She is also survived by sisters, Harriet (Guilkey) Wise, Patricia (Guilkey) Paskins, and Barbara (Guilkey) Lawson.

Ruth was preceded in death by her mother, Orpha (Garverick) Guilkey, and father, Arza Guilkey; husband, Billy Lee Stoops; son, Samuel Mark Stoops; Sandy’s partner, James Gibbons; granddaughter, Kelly Sue Scott; brothers, Carol, Roland, Dallas, and Max Guilkey; and sister, Phyllis Mendenhall.

Ruth was able to stay in the comfort of her home because of the wonderful caregivers from Suburban Health, especially Tracey McCreary. Tracey’s loving care and friendship during our mom’s final years was immeasurable and we will never be able to thank her enough. Paradigm Hospice provided comfort and care in the final days, and we wish to recognize and thank them.

Visitation and celebration of life will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at Randall and Roberts, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. The funeral will immediately follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to her church family at Victory Chapel Community Church, 13350 E. 216th St., Noblesville IN 46060 (victorychapel.me/visit-us).

Condolences: randallroberts.com



## Obituaries

### Diane G. Emrich November 22, 1943 – January 20, 2025

Diane Gloria Miller Emrich, born November 22, 1943, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to parents Nathan Miller and Gertrude Schwab Miller, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Monday, January 20, 2025.

Diane married George Emrich, Jr. on October 28, 1967, in Elgin, Ill. They were married for 57 years. They lived briefly in Algonquin, Ill., Evansville, Ind., and Princeton, Ind., before settling down in Marion, Ind., where they would go to have their careers and raise their family.

She is survived by her husband, George; and their two children, Michelle Emrich Kendall and Nathaniel (Autumn Roberts) Emrich; grandchildren, Adam and Emma Kendall; and great-grandson, Myles Kendall.

Diane grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y., until her family moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where she attended high school. She went on to attend the University of Cincinnati and graduated with a degree in Business Education, Class of 1966. She later attended Indiana Wesleyan University, where she graduated in 1987 with an AAS in Accounting. Diane was a Branch Claims Representative at Auto Owner’s Insurance Company in Sweetser, Ind., where she retired after 17 years. Diane and her husband (also retired at the time) then moved to Noblesville, where she went on to work for H&R Block for another eight years, as well as partnering with AARP to provide tax assistance at the Noblesville Library for 10 years. In her earlier years, she had worked for American States Company in Evansville and Allstate Insurance in Illinois.

Diane was known for her talents in the arts of quilting, sewing, knitting, and baking. There are many friends and family members who were lucky recipients of the fruits of her “labors.” Her children enjoyed teasing her for having quilting, knitting, and sewing machines that were worth more than their cars. Diane also devoted much of her time being of service to Christ Lutheran Church, where she and George are beloved members. Diane was an active participant in the local, district, and zone Lutheran Women’s Missionary League.

Diane will be missed for her witty and quick sense of humor, her compassion towards others, her strength and bravery during adversity, and her unwavering faith in Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior.

She was preceded in death by parents, Nathan and Gertrude Miller; and her brother, Melvin Miller.

Arrangements entrusted to Indiana Funeral Care, Indianapolis. To leave the family online condolences, please visit indianafuneralcare.com.



### Dorothy Anne Knapp December 24, 1936 – January 23, 2025

Dorothy “Dottie” Anne Knapp, 88, Arcadia, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 23, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Indianapolis on December 24, 1936, to the late Kenneth and Isola (Caldwell) Ehman.

On May 29, 1955, Dorothy married the love of her life, Donald “Don” E. Knapp, and together they celebrated 70 years of marriage. Their deep love and commitment to one another were a true testament to the power of faith and family.

Dottie dedicated much of her life to nurturing her family, her church, and her community. She retired as a Pre-School Assistant from Noblesville Methodist Preschool, where her kindness and nurturing spirit touched the lives of countless children. Early in her career, she was also a bank teller for Hamilton County Bank. She was a devoted member of East Union Christian Church, where she was actively involved in various ministries, including the Hands and Feet Church Group. Dorothy was also a member of the Atlanta Eastern Star, the Roaring 20’s, Phi Beta Psi Sorority, and several women’s church groups. She had a passion for music and enjoyed singing in various choirs, and she often played the piano for funerals both at Hartley Funeral Home and at her church, providing comfort to families during their times of loss.

Dorothy loved spending time with her family and was particularly devoted to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed attending their sports and activities, crocheting, needlepointing, and sitting on the porch swing while enjoying the peaceful surroundings. She had a heart for others, regularly sending out cards of encouragement to family and friends.

Dorothy is survived by her beloved husband, Donald “Don” E. Knapp of Arcadia; sons, Gregory A. (Debbie Pickett) Knapp of Arcadia and Mark E. (Teri) Knapp of Noblesville; grandchildren, Chris (Heather) Knapp of Cicero, Ryan (Lisa) Knapp of Arcadia, Adam (Brittany) Knapp of Noblesville, Daniel (Stacy) Knapp of Noblesville, Jared (fiancée Andrea) Knapp of Dallas, Texas, and Travis (Allie) Knapp of Pendleton; nine great-grandchildren, Rees, Bryce, Sylvia, Ellie, Lane, Gracesyn, Lincoln, Natalie, and Hayden; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter-in-law, Michelle Knapp; and brothers, Kenneth C. Ehman, Jr., Ted Ehman, and Jack Ehman.

Visitation took place Monday, January 27, 2025, at East Union Christian Church, 1711 E. 296th St., Atlanta. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at East Union Christian Church, with Pastor Mark Knapp officiating. Burial will follow in Arcadia Brethren Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Michelle Knapp Memorial Scholarship at Hamilton Heights or to East Union Christian Church.

Online condolences may be left at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.



# Dear Fear

*Some of you may remember my “Dear Muscular Dystrophy” column I wrote, which you can read at readthereporter.com/dear-muscular-dystrophy. I was finally able to put into words the complicated*



**COLUMNIST**  
**AMY SHINNEMAN**  
*Disability in the City*

You have changed. You seem much more forceful. Still beast-like. That is scary for an adult, too.

I used to be afraid of the dark. At times, I still am. You feel much like that scary darkness. I can’t see what exactly is happening. What is coming towards me? Terrifying.

You produce unwelcome thoughts in my head. “What will become of me? Will I be left alone? Who will take care of me when I can’t care for myself?” I am supposed to be that person for so many people in my life, not the other way around. Often, I feel so powerless.

Awakened in the night by you, I wake in a panic. I know you need to be managed, but I don’t want to deal with you. I silently pray for you to just go away.

Even in the moments when I do my best and use all the skills I’ve ever learned to manage you, you randomly send me a message. I trip, fall into a counter, narrowly missing hitting the ground. You mix well with pain, like two peas in a pod. My racing heart gives me away. You think you are winning.

But faith. My faith is ready to fight. Not afraid to face you head on. You see, faith is powerful, too. Used correctly, you have no defense against faith. It can render you helpless, like you are trying to do to me. Faith isn’t perfect. It’s something that must be practiced, polished daily. It wavers, falters, and is sometimes lost. But time and time again, I have found it.

When you destroy hope, faith, like a superhero, swoops in and restores it. Where you lurk like an evil and dark presence, faith is waiting to overcome and outshine you at any given moment. There are countless, powerful examples of this in the world.

Dear Fear,

You certainly are not a stranger. You have always been there, lurking, waiting to destroy me. Even as a little girl, you were there. I wasn’t able to begin to process you at that point. I wasn’t even sure what I was afraid of at the time. I was just left feeling uneasy and often scared. You were far too much for my young mind to comprehend. A beast is frightening to a child, and that you were.

Most of the time, I have been able to tuck you away. Stuff, stuff, stuff – down you would go into your space I created for you to stay. Sometimes you would resurface, but I would shove you back down. Deep down and close the “door.”

Recently, you have become much more of a nuisance. Before you weren’t tangible; you felt distant most of the time. I could escape you. Now you are just here, breathing down my neck. Trying your best to trap me. It is becoming harder to shove you back down, the weaker my muscles become. The more my strength fades, the more strength you seem to gain. You are desperate to wreck my internal peace. Relentlessly showing up during my quiet moments of calm. There you are. Trying to take over. An evil shadow, just longing to engulf me.

See Fear . . . Page A8





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**Jeffrey Kenneth Toutant**  
*March 18, 1955 – January 17, 2025*

Jeffrey Kenneth Toutant, 69, Westfield, passed away on Friday, January 17, 2025. He was born on March 18, 1955, in Dearborn, Mich., to Kenneth J. and Frances G. (Blieler) Toutant.

Following his 1973 graduation from Saint Francis High School in Traverse City, Mich., he continued his education at Faris State University in Big Rapids, Mich., where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Health Systems Management in 1983. He joined the U.S. Navy as an Air Traffic Control Specialist, serving from 1973 to 1978. During his service time in the U.S. Navy, Jeff was awarded the First Good Conduct Award and the National Defense Service Medal Award.

On July 13, 1974, Jeff married Grace Ann Garno, his high school sweetheart. In 2016, Jeff began employment with the Department of Defense as a Retirement Technician GS6 and was actively working until his passing.

Jeff enjoyed spending time with his family and friends discussing politics and world news. He looked forward to camping trips. He was a sports enthusiast, especially watching golf, football, basketball, and car racing. He was a diehard Lions and Colts fan. He found the beauty in working with wood as he refinished furniture throughout his life. He loved God and was passionate about our country.

In addition to his parents, Jeffrey was preceded in death by his sister, Judith Rivard; and his brother-in-law, La Sal Rivard.

Survivors include his loving wife of 50 years, Grace Ann (Garno) Toutant; daughter, Denise (Gerald John) Hopkins; grandsons, Clarence Jeffrey “CJ” (Jordan) Jenkins, and Zachary Adam Hopkins; great-grandchildren, Carter Michael Jenkins, Jentezen Clarence Jenkins, and Westlynn Noel Jenkins; sister, Joan (John) Miller; and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at Radiant Christian Life Church, 16162 Carey Road, Westfield, where the Funeral Service followed.

In memory of Jeffrey, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. Envelopes will be available at the service.

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

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**James “Jim” Lynn McCauley**  
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James “Jim” Lynn McCauley, 77, Fishers, passed away peacefully on January 20, 2025, surrounded by his loving wife and his two sons.

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In 1985, Jim and his family moved from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, to Fishers, where he embarked on a long and successful career as a traveling salesman in the restaurant equipment industry. He retired in 2013, leaving behind a legacy of professionalism, hard work, and cherished relationships with colleagues and clients.

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A lifelong golfer, Jim cherished an annual 40-year tradition of traveling to Myrtle Beach with his Ohio buddies. In retirement, he could often be found on the course at Sahn Golf Club, where he played nearly every day and achieved his only hole-in-one on the fourth hole.

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Above all, Jim was a family man whose love, humor, and wisdom left an indelible mark on everyone who knew him. We will miss the man who went by Jim, Muck, Dad, and Poppy. He was loved by so many people.

Jim is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Mary Ann “Krispie” McCauley; his sons, Scott (Katie) McCauley of Fishers and Patrick McCauley of Big Sky, Mont.; and his adored grandchildren, Madeline and Declan. He is also survived by his sister, Becky Jarzenski, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

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**Larry Lee Glass**  
*October 13, 1947 – January 22, 2025*

Larry Lee Glass, 77, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at Wellbrooke of Westfield. He was born on October 13, 1947, to Paul and Lois (Bonewitz) Glass in North Manchester, Ind.

Larry received a bachelor’s degree from Indiana University and was immediately drafted into the Army, serving during Viet Nam. He worked as an insurance office manager for many years. Larry enjoyed hunting and watching sports, especially high school football. He was very proud of his four grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughter, Megan (Chad) Bradley; grandchildren, Madeline Glass, Brendon Glass, Phoebe Bradley, and Jack Bradley; and brothers, Jerry Glass and Gary Glass.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dina Glass; and son, Charlie Glass.

Private family services will be held. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Larry’s care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Indiana State Parks (indiananr.org/one-time-gift-form-designated).

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**Constance Joan Harber**  
*June 2, 1954 – January 18, 2025*

Constance Joan Harber, 70, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at her home. She was born on June 2, 1954, to Orel and Evelyn (Hines) Eilar in Noblesville. Connie married Danny Allen Harber on June 15, 1973.

Connie was a stay-at-home mom. She liked *The Wizard of Oz* and playing Bingo. Connie loved going out to eat, especially at Bob Evans. Most of all, she loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Connie is survived by her son, Wendell (Melissa) Harber; daughter, Melissa Kelly (Jason Taylor); eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Danny A. Harber; and her brother, Ronald Hines.

Visitation took place Thursday, January 23, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services were held Friday, January 24, 2025, at the funeral home. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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**Dixie L. Swadener Gough**  
*March 5, 1939 – January 21, 2025*

Dixie L. Swadener Gough, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at her home. Dixie was born on March 5, 1939, in Mount Vernon, Ohio, to the late Lloyd K. Swadener and Margaret Mary (Price) Swadener Pahl.

She was salutatorian of Mt. Vernon High School in 1957 and placed first in Knox County and ninth in the State of Ohio in scholastic achievements in accounting. She studied accounting at Ohio State University. Dixie married Thomas E. Gough in 1960 and was a loving mother and devoted wife for 64 years. She was the Financial Controller of the Capital Improvement Board of Managers of Marion County, Ind., for over 37 years, retiring in 2009. Dixie and Tom lived in Indianapolis for 30 years before moving to Noblesville in 1988.

Dixie is survived by her husband, Thomas; sons, Bradley (Elissa) Gough, Brian (David Price) Gough, and Noel Todter; two granddaughters, Erika (Dylan) Zwier and Rachel (Sergio) Gomez; one great-granddaughter, Camila Gomez; one step-granddaughter, Holly Wigell; and her beloved canine daughter, Gabby. Dixie is also survived by her sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Rozie Short, and Robert and Janie Gough; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Charles Pahl; parents-in-law, Albert M. and Gladys L. Gough; her sisters, Leisle Pfouts and Mary Jo Peck Bauer; brothers-in-law, Francis Pfouts, Donald Peck, William Keyler, and Albert E. Gough; her sisters-in-law, Alice Keyler and Marilyn Gough; and her daughter-in-law, Sharon Todter.

Visitation took place Sunday, January 26, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services were held Monday, January 27 at the funeral home. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com).

**Gary Lee Rosemary**  
*October 29, 1948 – January 23, 2025*

Gary Lee Rosemary, 76, passed away peacefully at his home in Noblesville.

Gary grew up in Plainfield, Ind., and was involved in the school band, the Plainfield United Methodist Church and Boy Scouts. Gary attended Purdue University, receiving his Bachelor’s Degree. He moved to Michigan where he met, married, and started a family with his wife Kathy, later returning to Indiana.

He was forever a Boy Scout – always prepared, knowledgeable, enjoying the outdoors, and inventing creative solutions. Over the years, many friends and family members found themselves appreciative to be camping with him because he either had what you needed or could craft it for you. If you needed a piece of furniture refinished, Gary was your man. There are several pieces in his home and in others’ homes that he brought back to life.

Music was an ongoing part of his life whether it was playing the saxophone in the high school band or singing in the church choir for the last 30 years. Gary was active with the Belfry Theater, acting, singing or stage managing, frequently putting his Boy Scout and carpentry skills to good use.

Gary also had a love of trains; whenever he was traveling, a train museum or depot was always on the list of places to see. He was an active member at the Train Club in Kokomo and often set up model trains, especially during the holiday season. Several of his traveling highlights were riding the Canadian Pacific Railway from Toronto to Vancouver as well as train trips from Chicago to San Francisco, Seattle, and back. He and Kathy shared many fun adventures, and even in later years while staying closer to home they never lost their zest to find interesting things and embrace life.

We know Gary is forever riding the rails in the sky!

Gary is survived by his wife, Kathryn Ann (DeNolf); daughter, Jennifer Lee (Chad) Saalfrank; two granddaughters, Samantha Lee and Cora Rosemary Saalfrank; and sister, Jane (Tom) Iles.

He was preceded in death by his son, Matthew Alan; parents, Francis Lee and Cora Lee (Agee) Rosemary; and sister, Cynthia Anne Rosemary.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, January 31, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 1, 2025, at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville. Rev. Brittney Stephan will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville First United Methodist Church Music Ministry (noblesville-first.com/give).

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**Rick Charles Jaros**  
*December 28, 1947 – January 18, 2025*

Rick Charles Jaros, 77, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at his home. He was born on December 28, 1947 in Cicero, Ill.

Rick was a sales rep in trucking for many years and had his own delivery service. He also worked part-time at Meijer. Rick was a member of First Christian Church of Noblesville where he served as Elder and Moderator. He loved to travel and play golf. Rick was a wonderful husband, father, stepfather, uncle, and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Jaros; son, Jason (Patti) Jaros; daughter, Janice (Terry) Pavlak; stepson, Craig (Emily) Stamm; stepdaughter, Julie Stamm; grandchildren, Keegan Jaros, Ethan Jaros, Calib Pavlak, Maggie Moore, Jacob Moore, and Lily Stamm; sisters, Judy Rokavek and Debbie Henkel; mother-in-law, Gwen Galbreath; sister-in-law, Nancy Jo (Gary) Rhodes; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Rick was preceded in death by his father, Charles Jaros; mother, Viola Spacik; grandson, Devin Jaros; stepson, Todd Stamm; brother-in-law, Robert Rokavek; and his sister-in-law, Joyce Kinnaman.

Visitation and the funeral service were held on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Rev. Nick Orange officiated. Burial will be at a later date at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060 (fcc-noblesville.org).

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**Daniel Maurice Kelso**  
*January 22, 1948 – January 17, 2025*

Daniel Maurice Kelso, 76, Cicero, passed away on Friday, January 17, 2025, at Maple Park Village. He was born in Indianapolis on January 22, 1948, to the late Russell and Leona (Barnes) Kelso. Dan graduated from Warren Central High School and attended Indiana University, where he received a bachelor’s degree.

Dan retired in 2018 as a Salesman from Olinger and Southern Wine and Spirits. He was a devoted member of Legacy Bible Church in Fishers and found great joy in attending church services and spending time with his family and friends.

A true sports enthusiast, Dan was passionate about Indiana University athletics, the Pacers, Colts, and Cubs. He also took immense pride in coaching and mentoring his son, D. J., for many years. Watching his grandson, Bryson, play golf and baseball brought him tremendous joy. Dan loved being outdoors, taking walks, and relaxing by the lake. He was a cherished member of the Cicero community and greatly enjoyed shopping and celebrating Christmas. One of his favorite pastimes was snow skiing, particularly during trips to Salt Lake City.

Daniel is survived by his son, D.J. (Misty) Kelso of Westfield; grandson, Bryson Matthew Kelso of Westfield; brother, William “Bill” Kelso of Florida; nieces-in-law, Kloeey Blanke and Makala Shelley; and nephew, Billy Kelso of Dayton, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Leona Kelso.

The visitation and funeral service were held Thursday, January 23, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Keith Kunda officiating. A private family followed at Cicero Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Legacy Bible Church, 13490 Howe Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

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Boys Basketball



(ABOVE) Fishers’ Cooper Zachary scored 16 points for the Tigers during their win over Avon last Friday. (RIGHT) Justin Kirby scored 15 points for Fishers.

Tigers roll past Orioles, win streak at 29

**By RICHARD TORRES**  
*For The Reporter*

**FISHERS** – The nationally-ranked Fishers Tigers were playing for more than themselves last Friday night, and they didn’t let the near-capacity home crowd inside their home gym down.

The Tigers raced out to a 16-2 run against Hoosier Crossroads Conference rival Avon and never let up, winning their 28th straight game, 69-45. Fishers traveled to Fort Wayne Carroll the next day and won 72-40 to make it 29 straight victories.

A trio of Tigers finished in double figures during the crucial HCC matchup of conference unbeatens, but more importantly, Fishers lived up to the phrase printed in front of their cancer awareness t-shirts, which read, “Ballin’ for a Cure.”

“There was a lot of energy. I was waiting for a game like this, a Friday game where everyone would come out and watch,” Fishers senior JonAnthony Hall said. “I just wanted everybody to come out. It was nice to feel that support and having the Tiger gym jumping.”

Hall provided a highlight dunk in the second quarter, collecting an alley-oop pass from 6-foot-1 sophomore Jason Gardner for a two-handed, and-1 jam, which put the Tigers ahead 27-13.

Gardner later found 6-4 senior Justin Kirby for a transition dunk midway in the fourth quarter, as the Tigers showcased why they are the first team in program history to be ranked in the nation.

The Tigers are currently positioned 10th overall in MaxPreps’ Top 25 and haven’t lost a game – regular season or postseason – since falling on the road at Carmel, 54-46, on Jan. 27, 2024.

“We try not to focus on how many in a row we’ve won, obviously, but yeah, you get everybody’s best shot. But that’s what we want. That’s what these guys worked for, and I think they’ve earned that right,” Fishers head coach Garrett Winegar said.

Avon had won 13 consecutive games prior to tipoff and were poised to challenge the Tigers with their length and scoring prowess, averaging 64.6 points per game.

Instead, Fishers’ defense and athleticism held the Orioles in check.

“Watching them on film, they kind of out-physical, they kind of out-physical, they kind of out-physical,”

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Shamrocks show off at Pink Out night, win streak at nine

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**WESTFIELD** – Westfield’s defense put on a show last Friday night, as the Shamrocks’ boys basketball team ran away with their eighth consecutive win.

Westfield beat Brownsburg 57-31 in the second part of a Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls-boys doubleheader at CSI Gymnasium. It was also the Shamrocks’ Pink Out night for breast cancer awareness, with both the girls and boys wearing pink to honor survivors of breast cancer.

After a close first few minutes, the ‘Rocks began to pull away towards the end of the first quarter, then used a strong defensive second period to take further control of the game. It was also the first time Westfield had beaten Brownsburg in nearly a decade.

“It’s been a while since we’ve beat them,” said Westfield coach Shane Sumpter. The last time the Shamrocks got the better of the Bulldogs was on Jan. 22, 2016.

“I knew we had to do a good job of keeping them out of transition, keeping them out of the lane, not letting them get a lot of offensive rebounds,” said Sumpter.

Brownsburg held a couple of leads during the first quarter, at 4-2 and 6-4. But Westfield finished the quarter strong, with a 10-4 spurt to lead 16-10 by the period’s end. Three different Shamrocks players (Drew Haffner, Will Harvey and Jalen Malone) all scored four points.

Haffner kept the run going to start the second quarter, nailing a pair of 3-pointers to push Westfield ahead 22-10. The Shamrocks’ defense held the Bulldogs to four points in the second quarter, enabling Westfield to lead 27-14 at halftime. Harvey finished the half with a triple.

“I thought we were pretty good tonight, guarding the ball screens,” said Sumpter. “Guys just played extremely hard. Every conference game is a grind. I always say the score is not indicative of how the game went.”

Malone opened the second half with a 3-pointer, the first of 18 third-quarter points for the ‘Rocks. A quick 10-0 run midway through the period gave Westfield a 41-18 lead, with Haffner and Brock Detamore also draining 3s.

The Shamrocks led 45-23 going into the fourth quarter, and Haffner made another triple to start that quarter. He finished the game with four 3s and 18 points. Malone scored nine points for Westfield, with Harvey and Durante Morton each scoring seven.

**Other games**  
Westfield cruised past Yorktown 62-33 last Tuesday in a makeup game at CSI Gymnasium.

The Shamrocks jumped out to a 20-5 lead after one quarter. Morton scored six points in the first, with Malone adding five points. Westfield led 29-15 at halftime, then surged ahead to a 45-22 advantage after three quarters. Morton added another seven points in the third.

Morton scored 15 points, with Malone scoring 11 points.

The ‘Rocks made it a perfect week with a 46-33 victory over Muncie Central last Saturday, also at home. Haffner scored 12 points, followed by Harvey with 10, Morton with nine and Malone with seven.

Westfield is 2-1 in the conference and 12-1 overall. The Shamrocks play an HCC game at Avon Friday.

**Haffner**

**Reporter photo by Richie Hall**

**Westfield’s Jalen Malone scored nine points for the Shamrocks during their win over Brownsburg on Friday. It was Westfield’s first victory over the Bulldogs since 2016.**

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## Boys Basketball



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Sheridan celebrated senior Caleb Wright for reaching the 1,000-point mark after the Blackhawks' win over Purdue Poly North last Saturday.

# Blackhawks edged out at Delphi, beat Purdue Poly North, Wright recognized for 1,000 points

### The REPORTER

The Sheridan boys basketball team hit the road last Friday for a key Hoosier Heartland Conference battle. Delphi gave the Blackhawks everything it could, handing Sheridan its first loss in league action, 63-58. It was an even game from the opening tip. Delphi held an 11-10 lead after one and the two matched in the second (17-17) that kept the Oracles up 28-27

at halftime. Delphi figured out ways in the third and found breathing room to outscore Sheridan 22-13 for a 50-40 lead. The Blackhawks climbed out of the 10-point deficit to put up 18 in the fourth with the Oracles scoring just 13. But that wouldn't be enough to come back in the five-point road loss. Trey Page led Sheridan

with 19. Devon Hamilton (14) and Caleb Wright (12) joined in double figures, while Damon Winston chipped in with nine. Wright also dished out eight assists and Hamilton grabbed five rebounds and had a handful of steals. The Blackhawks returned home to Larry Hobbs Gymnasium, where they scored a rebound victory last Saturday, winning 85-36 over Purdue Poly North.

Sheridan led 17-6 after one quarter, then took a 44-21 lead into halftime. The 'Hawks outscored the Lynx 27-0 in the third period, with Caleb Wright scoring 10 points; Wright began the quarter with two 3-pointers. "We just wanted to get back on track," said Sheridan coach Bill Bowen. "We got two really tough games next weekend." Four players reached double figures for the

Blackhawks. Page made five 3-pointers on his way to 19 points. Caleb Wright and Winston both scored 14 points, while Hamilton added 10 points. Hamilton and Carson Wright each collected six rebounds, while Chance Spencer grabbed five rebounds. Hamilton dished out five assists and Winston blocked two shots. Caleb Wright was honored after the game for clearing the 1,000-point

mark earlier in the season. "It's awesome," said Caleb Wright. "Tough accomplishment, not many people at this school have done it." Wright said it was a testament to his teammates and coaches. The Blackhawks are 5-1 in conference play and 11-3 overall. Sheridan travels to Taylor on Friday for another HHC contest, then hosts Covenant Christian on Saturday.

# Miller win two road games

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys basketball team had a couple nice road trips last week, with the Millers winning two games on the road. First, Noblesville traveled to Park Tudor last Wednesday and came home with a 62-43 win. The Millers outscored the Panthers in all four quarters, starting with a 14-6 lead after the first period. Noblesville extended its lead to 31-14 at halftime,

then held a 48-27 lead after three quarters. Baron Walker had a solid game for the Millers, scoring 20 points, pulling five rebounds and dishing out four assists. Justin Curry had 16 points and collected six rebounds. Aiden Brewer led the rebounds with seven. Curry, Walker and Max Flanagan all made two 3-pointers. Noblesville went to Franklin Central last Friday and got a hard-fought Hoosier Crossroads Con-

ference win over the Flash-es, 51-44. Franklin Central led 13-12 after one quarter. The Millers came back to lead 27-25 at halftime, with Curry scoring seven points during the second period. Noblesville clamped down on defense in the third quarter, allowing FC just six points. The Millers led 38-31 after three quarters, with Curry making two 3-pointers on his way to eight points in that period. Cur-

ry scored five more in the fourth, with Brewer getting four points to help Noblesville clinch the victory. Curry finished with 22 points, including four 3s. Walker scored 13 points. Aiden Brewer again led the rebounds with six, followed by Curry with five. Noblesville is now 2-1 in conference play and 11-4 overall. The Millers travel to Hamilton Southeastern Friday for another HCC contest, then play at Guerin Catholic on Saturday.

# Hounds fall to Pike but rebound over Brownsburg

### The REPORTER

The Carmel boys basketball team split a pair of games last weekend. The Greyhounds fell to Pike 48-41 last Friday in an away contest but rebounded to beat Brownsburg 37-34 last Saturday on Bill Shepherd Court at the Eric Clark Activity Center. Carmel's game with the Bulldogs was close for the entire 32 minutes. Brownsburg led 11-10 after the first quarter, then the 'Hounds came back to lead 18-17 at halftime. Carmel was up 28-26 after three

periods. The game was tied at 34-34 with seconds left in regulation before Ben Bremer drove in and made a layin while getting fouled. Bremer made the and-1 free throw to clinch the win. Liam Mann led the Greyhounds with 12 points and reached double-double status with 10 rebounds. Aiden Dickerson scored 10 points, while Bremer collected five rebounds and blocked two shots. Carmel is 8-6 and hosts Ben Davis on Friday before playing at Fishers on Saturday.

# HSE falls to Zionsville & Mount Vernon

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern boys dropped a pair of tough games last week. The Royals fell to Zionsville 46-44 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference road game last Friday. The Eagles led 10-9 after the first quarter. Southeastern took control in the second quarter, holding a 24-12 lead during the period. The Royals led 26-19 at halftime, but Zionsville came

back to tie the game at 32-32 by the end of the third quarter. The Eagles outscored HSE 14-12 in the fourth. Landon Osswald led Southeastern's scoring with 11 points. Lucas Weemer collected 10 rebounds to go with eight points, with Kallen Hoeft also scoring eight. Jack Jacobs dished out seven assists. Braeden Totten blocked three shots, with Osswald making two blocks. The Royals returned

home to play Mount Vernon last Saturday. The Marauders gave HSE all they could handle on the way to a 53-43 win. The Marauders led 10-7 after on and also took the second 13-10 to go up 26-17 at halftime. Mount Vernon did enough to edge out HSE in both the third and fourth by a total of four, extending the final score to a 10-point margin. Mount Vernon was 16 out of 19 at the foul line. Totten led HSE in scor-

ing with 12 and four rebounds. Osswald had 11 and six boards. Making up the majority of the remainder of the points were Jack Jacobs (7), Maverick Young (6) and Weemer (5). Next up for Hamilton Southeastern (8-9, 0-4 HCC) is a Hoosier Crossroads Conference battle against Noblesville (11-4, 2-2 HCC) at home on Friday, then travel to Pendleton Heights on Saturday.

# Golden Eagles still perfect in conference

### The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic boys stayed perfect in Circle City Conference play last Friday, beating Brebeuf Jesuit 52-39 at the Eagles Nest. The Braves led 10-9 after the first quarter, but the Golden Eagles jumped ahead in the second period, leading 27-21 at halftime. Guerin Catholic led 34-27 after three quarters, then clinched the game with an 18-point fourth period.

Bryson Cardinal led the Golden Eagles with a double-double of 21 points and 11 rebounds. Jake Grissom added 18 points, while Ryne Paris collected five rebounds. Guerin Catholic is 3-0 in conference play and 14-2 overall. The Golden Eagles are back in action Tuesday when they host Seccina, then travel to Lafayette Central Catholic on Friday before hosting Noblesville on Saturday.

## STREAK

out-tough people, so that was definitely the message this week at practice" Winegar said. "We have to start fast, and we have to match their physicality and be the toughest team. I thought we did that tonight." The Tigers' defense held the Orioles scoreless for 4 minutes, 15 seconds in the first quarter and another 2:24 in the second, while the offense shot 13-for-21 from the floor and outrebounded Avon 17-9 in the first half. The defending state champion Tigers led by 18 points at halftime, and in the third quarter a 10-4 run paired with a 2-minute Avon drought pushed the margin to 20-plus. "We just have a batch of mature guys. We understand what's at stake. We understand that last year was last year, and this year is this year," Hall said. "We want to go out with a bang, and the only way to do that is to keep the right mindset every time." Fishers' mindset is un-

selfishness and calm confidence, which the Tigers put on display with 5-10 sophomore Cooper Zachary shooting 5 of 7 for 16 points to go with four steals and four assists. Gardner had five assists, three rebounds and 14 points on 6 of 13 shooting. Kirby was the third double-digit scorer with 15 points behind a 7-for-9 performance. He hauled in five rebounds and swiped two steals. The defense forced nine first-half turnovers, while keeping Avon's 6-0 junior Jedidiah Minnett without a point in the first half. Minnett was averaging 13.9 ppg; he finished with 10. "That was coach's message to us. He was talking about us pinning them first because bigger teams like that we have to hit them in the mouth first and then just see how it goes from there," Hall said. "We did, and we just took off from there." The Tigers converted 6 of 8 from behind the arc in the first half and attacked

the rim with 6-2 Hall and 6-7 senior Nathan Baker each pulling down a team-high seven rebounds apiece. Hall and Baker each added four points, while 6-3 senior Millen McCartney provided seven points off the bench. Hall's dunk, however, supplied the exclamation point during a 13-4 run to cap the first half that fired up the crowd. "Teams like that, I can just help out with my athletic ability for sure," Hall said. "Somebody asked me, 'How many dunks do I get a game?' I said, 'I get about a dunk a game,' so I knew my moment was coming. I want one off fast-break where I'm not getting chased down. I want to do a windmill in a game. I want to do it so bad. I hope that happens eventually." One thing was certain, the Tigers refuse to lose any time soon, especially on special nights when each player and coach wrote a name on their shirts that read, "I Play For."

*from Page B1* "It was our cancer awareness tonight. That's why my coaches are wearing sneakers, and all of our players have someone they wrote on the back that have been impacted by cancer," Winegar said. "I have my mother-in-law (Shauna Dalton), who has gone through stage-four lung cancer. Most of our coaches and players have been impacted, so it's a great opportunity to raise some money and honor those people in our lives." In their game last Saturday, the Tigers led the Chargers 20-9 after one quarter and 34-24 at halftime, then outscored Carroll 38-16 in the second half. Gardner and Kirby both scored 15 points, with McCartney and Logan Sigler each scoring 11 points. McCartney made three 3-pointers. Fishers is 4-0 in conference play and 16-0 for the season. The Tigers play two home games this week, taking on Franklin Central Friday in an HCC contest and Carmel on Saturday.

# Maconaquah jumps ahead early, beats Heights

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights boys basketball team dropped an away game last Saturday at Maconaquah, 67-60. The Braves jumped out to a 23-18 lead after the first quarter. Dreydin Serna and Gavin Saunders both scored eight points for the Huskies, with Saunders making a pair of 3-pointers. Saunders scored another six in the second quarter. Maconaquah led 39-32 at halftime and 51-42 after three quarters. Heights outscored the Braves 18-16 in the fourth period, but Ma-

conaquah was able to hang on. Rees Knapp scored seven points in the fourth, while Jack Kakasuleff scored six. Saunders led the Huskies with 21 points, including three 3s, while Serna scored 18. Both players scored points in each quarter. Knapp totaled 11 points. Saunders led the rebounds with seven. Kakasuleff dished out seven assists and Carson Felger handed out six assists. Heights is 8-6 and plays a Hoosier Conference East Division game Friday at Tipton.



Girls Basketball



(ABOVE LEFT) Fishers senior Allison Scheu made five 3-pointers during the Tigers’ win at Carmel last Tuesday. (ABOVE RIGHT) Carmel senior Mackenzie Woods scored nine points for the Greyhounds. Reporter photos by Richie Hall

# Scheu brings the heat for Tigers

## Fishers pulls away from Greyhounds for 60-36 win

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**CARMEL** – While it was cold outside last Tuesday evening, Fishers’ Allison Scheu provided some heat.

The Tigers senior basketball player made five 3-pointers during Fishers’ girls basketball game with Carmel on Bill Shepherd Court at the Eric Clark Activity Center. The Tigers then clamped down on defense in the fourth quarter to beat the Greyhounds 60-36.

It was Carmel’s Senior Night, and the Greyhounds scored the first two baskets of the game, from Mallory Bourquein and Mackenzie Woods, for a 4-0 lead. Scheu got Fishers on the board with her first triple, and that began a 10-1 run.

Freshman Riley Schellhammer scored five points of that run, including a 3. Scheu made a second 3 in the period, which ended with the Tigers leading 13-9.

“I thought that my teammates found me in really open spots,” said Scheu, a University of Saint Francis commit. “My 3-point percentage isn’t as high as I feel like it reflected tonight, so

they were playing off me a little bit in the beginning and I could get in a rhythm.”

“Allison came up huge for us,” said Fishers coach Lauren Votaw. “She’s playing like a senior who wants to keep her season going. She’s working like that every day in practice.”

Scheu hit two more triples early in the second quarter. Woods helped the ‘Hounds keep in it with a 3, then later made two free throws to begin a 6-0 spurt. Bourquein added a layin and a Sydney Bonds basket brought Carmel within 21-20.

Schellhammer stopped the run with a layin, which Bourquein matched with a jumper. Nevaeh Dickman got in the act with a 3 and a jumper, but Maddy Wallace finished the half with her own triple. As a result, Fishers led 28-25 at the break.

A Bourquein layin kept Carmel within 29-27 early, but Fishers took off on a 10-0 spurt. Scheu nailed her fifth 3 of the game to start the run, followed by a 3 by Makayla Triplett. Dickman and Schellhammer each made baskets to push the Tigers ahead 39-27.

The Greyhounds used a 7-0 run to get within 39-34,

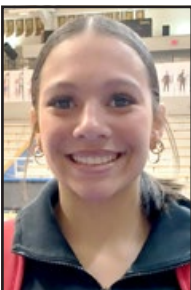
with Lauren Perry hitting a 3 during the run. But a Schellhammer and-1 was followed by a layin from Natalie Thomas, giving Fishers a 44-34 lead at the end of three.

Thomas and Bourquein traded baskets early in the fourth, after which the Tigers finished the game on a 14-0 run. Schellhammer poured in eight points during that run and finished as the leading scorer with 21 points.

“You don’t ever not want to finish the game hard,” said Scheu. “You want to play all four quarters. We came out a little slow, so we wanted to finish hard and make sure that we sent that message that we were going to play the whole game.”

Scheu finished with 17 points. Dickman scored 11 points, giving Fishers three scorers in double figures.

“What I liked, really about tonight was that it came in all different ways,” said Votaw. “We had Allie,



Schellhammer



Bourquein

who hit five 3s. Riley had most of hers going to the bucket tonight and Nevaeh was slashing and moving really well without the basketball.”

Bourquein scored 19 points for Carmel, with Woods adding nine points.

“I thought they did an excellent job,” Greyhounds coach Rick Risinger said of Fishers. “They shot a high percentage. I’m assuming they did. It seemed like they hit every shot. But I’m very disappointed in the fact that we didn’t come out and play defense. Regardless of what kind of defense we ran, we just gave them basically uncontested shots.”

**Fishers gets HCC win**

A good start helped send the Tigers to a 58-44 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Avon last Friday at the Tiger Den.

Fishers led 14-5 after the first quarter. Dickman was dominant during that period, scoring nine points, while

Scheu added the other five points. In the second quarter, it was Schellhammer’s turn: the freshman drained three 3-pointers, helping the Tigers take a 34-21 halftime lead. Alanna Anthony scored five points.

Dickman got going again in the third quarter with another nine points, which allowed Fishers to extend its lead to 52-32. Schellhammer provided another six points in that period.

Dickman scored another four points in the fourth, giving her a game-high total of 24 points. Schellhammer added 17 points, including three 3-pointers.

The Tigers evened their HCC record at 3-3 with the win and improved to 13-7 overall. Fishers hosts Lawrence North on Tuesday, then completes its regular season with a home conference game against Franklin Central Friday.

**Carmel drops two**

Carmel’s girls dropped two home games last weekend. First, the Greyhounds fell to Pike 65-57 last Friday. The Red Devils led 10-8 after the first quarter, but the Greyhounds came back to lead 28-27 at halftime.

Sydney Bonds scored

seven points in the second period, with Bourquein adding six points. Carmel increased its lead to 45-42 after three quarters, but Pike took over in the fourth quarter, pouring in 23 points.

Three Greyhounds finished in double figures. Bourquein led with 16 points, while Bonds scored 13 points. Wallace made three 3-pointers on her way to 12 points.

Carmel hosted Homestead last Saturday, with the Spartans winning 61-56.

The Greyhounds led 15-14 after one quarter; Woods helped out with two 3s. Homestead came back to lead 29-16 at halftime, but Carmel surged ahead in the third period to take a 49-46 lead. Bonds had seven points while Bourquein scored six. But the Spartans took over in the fourth quarter, outscoring Carmel 15-7.

Bonds led the ‘Hounds with 15 points, followed by 14 for Bourquein. Woods made four triples for 12 points.

Carmel is 9-10 and plays two road games this week to finish the regular season. The Greyhounds play at Cathedral on Tuesday and at Ben Davis on Friday.

# Undefeated Royals secure Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship

### The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern’s girls clinched an undefeated Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship on Friday, sailing past Zionsville 67-33 in an away game.

The Royals started off strongly, leading 22-7 after one quarter. Southeastern led 31-12 at halftime, then barreled through the third period, outscoring the Eagles 28-9 for a 59-21 lead.

“We did a great job of moving the ball on offense,” said HSE coach Brian Satterfield. “We dished out 21 assists on 23 made field goals.”

The Royals made 16 3-pointers during the game, a new school record. Maya Makalusky drained six triples on her way to 27 points. Kayla Stidham hit four 3s while scoring 12 points. Kennedy Holman made three 3s and reached double-double status with 15 points and 11 assists. Stidham led the rebounds with five.

Southeastern finished conference play 7-0.

The Royals traveled to Center Grove last Saturday and got a test from the Trojans before prevailing 67-59. It was a close first half: Southeastern led 13-12 after one quarter, but Center Grove came back to lead 27-25 at halftime.

But the Royals blasted through the third quarter, out-



Photo by Rob Baker

Hamilton Southeastern’s Maya Makalusky made six 3-pointers during the Royals’ win at Zionsville last Friday, then hit another five last Saturday (pictured) during Southeastern’s victory at Center Grove.

scoring the Trojans 26-11 to take a 51-38 lead into the fourth period. That helped HSE to weather a 21-point fourth quarter from Center Grove; the Royals scored 16 in the fourth to

clinch the game and stay perfect for the season.

Makalusky scored 28 points, making five 3-pointers. Holman and Stidham each poured in 17 points; with Holman dishing out

eight assists and Stidham pulling five rebounds. Addison Van Hoesen led the rebounds with six.

Southeastern is 21-0 and finishes the regular season Tuesday at Pike.

# Shamrocks fall to Brownsburg in conference game

### The REPORTER

Westfield’s girls dropped a 45-36 Hoosier Crossroads Conference game to Brownsburg last Friday at CSI Gymnasium.

The Bulldogs led 11-5 after the first quarter, but the Shamrocks came back to tie the game at 15-15 by halftime. MaKayla Hatcher scored all five of Westfield’s points in the opening period, with Meg Hamilton and Audra Parker each scoring four in the second quarter.

Hatcher added four more points in the third quarter, helping the ‘Rocks to a 24-22 lead. But Brownsburg took over in the fourth, scoring 23 points.

Hatcher led Westfield with 12 points, while Hamilton hit three 3-pointers on her way to 10 points.

The Shamrocks finished conference play 3-4 and are 14-8 overall. Westfield finishes its regular season on Tuesday by hosting Ben Davis.

# Huskies fall to Lafayette CC in conference tourney

### The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights’ girls fell to Lafayette Central Catholic 60-14 last Friday in the third-place game of the Hoosier Conference tournament.

The host Knights 43-4 at halftime. Katie Brown led Heights with six points.

Sarah Sherrill collected five rebounds. Presley Cherry made five steals and Brown blocked two shots.

The Huskies are 5-15 and finish their season on Thursday with a game at Heritage Christian.



*Girls Basketball* —————  
**Millers get two wins on the road**

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Meredith Tippner stuffed the stat sheet with 29 points, 10 rebounds, six

In the first two quarters, Tippner found her way to score 22 of the 27 points.

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Girls Basketball

Sheridan beats GC & Delphi, GC wins over Brebeuf Jesuuit

The REPORTER

Sheridan won an all-county girls basketball game over Guerin Catholic 57-53 last Tuesday at the Eagles Nest.

The Blackhawks led 17-13 after one quarter. Cecilia Timme scored six points for Sheridan in that period, with Ava Bills scoring seven for the Golden Eagles. Sheridan led 27-20 at halftime and held a 38-31 advantage after three quarters, with Caroline Ford getting eight points for Guerin Catholic.

The Golden Eagles scored 22 points in the fourth quarter, but the 'Hawks held them off with 19 points in that period. Timme added another seven points, while Bills kept GC in it with seven points of her own.

Timme finished the game with 17 points, followed by Shelby Eaton with 12 and Kenzie Garner with 10. Bills led all scorers with 18 points and Ford had 11 points.

**'Hawks keep rolling**

Sheridan rolled to another Hoosier Heartland Conference win last Thursday, beating Delphi 67-42 in an away game.

The Blackhawks steadily built a lead during the first three quarters. Sheridan held a 19-12 advantage after the first period, with Brielle Garner hitting two 3-pointers and Cecilia Timme also scoring six points. The 'Hawks led 38-23 at halftime; Kenzie Garner scored eight points in the second quarter and had 12 at halftime.

Sheridan kept its foot on the gas in the third quarter, leading 57-32 by the end of the period. Kenzie Garner added another nine points. Both teams scored 10 points in the fourth, as the Blackhawks had the game in hand by then.

Three players finished in double figures, with Kenzie Garner scoring 21 points and pulling 12 rebounds for a double-double. Cecilia Timme added 15 points and Brielle Garner hit three 3s on her way to 13 points.

Cecilia Timme collected seven rebounds, with

Brielle Garner and Sadie Timme both pulling five rebounds. Kenzie Garner dished out five assists and blocked two shots, with Cecilia Timme handing out four assists. Brielle Garner made four steals.

Sheridan is 6-0 in conference play and 18-1 overall. The Blackhawks finish the regular season with three games this week: Sheridan is back home on Tuesday, hosting Clinton Central in another HHC contest. The 'Hawks go on the road after that, playing at Southmont on Wednesday and at Taylor on Friday to complete conference play.

**Conference win for GC**

Last Friday night, Guerin Catholic hosted Brebeuf Jesuit in a girls-boys varsity doubleheader. With the girls up first, head coach Danielle Cardinal's squad was looking to get back on the winning track before sectional starts the first week of February. That's exactly what the Golden Eagles did in a 51-38 Circle City win over the Braves.

Both teams got off to a slow start with Brebeuf out to a 7-5 lead after the first quarter.

Guerin got it going offensively in the second, scoring 18 to the Braves' 12, going to halftime with a 23-19 slight edge.

Slowly, but surely the Golden Eagles started to pull away. Doubling up Brebeuf 10-5 in the third, they took a 33-24 lead into the fourth.

Another 18-point quarter kept the final outcome as a double-digit win for Guerin by 13.

The win snapped a three-game losing streak and more importantly it got them their first win in the Circle City Conference to finish 1-2 in league play.

Bills led with a game-high 19 points on six field goals and was 6-for-7 at the free throw line. Annie Murphy had 10, while Ford (9) and Dana Dues (6) also pitched in.

Guerin Catholic (10-9, 1-2 CCC) gets a break before finishing up the regular season on the road at Lafayette Central Catholic Friday.



Photo by Dwight Casler  
Guerin Catholic's Annie Murphy (left) prepares to shoot a free throw during the Golden Eagles' game with Sheridan last Tuesday. At right is the Blackhawks' Brielle Garner, who scored eight points in Sheridan's win.

— TIPTON —

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Tipton County, Indiana that the Tipton County Council will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their regular meeting place at the First Floor Meeting Room, Tipton County Courthouse, at 6:30 p.m. on the 18th day of February 2025.

Fund Name:	Amount
Major Budget Classification:	
1222 Statewide 911	
11213 IDACS Coordinator	\$2,500.00
11215 Trainer	\$10,000.00
11900 Part Time	\$25,000.00
12500 Overtime	\$30,000.00
44301 Radios	\$4,000.00
17100 FICA	\$4,590.00
<b>Total for Fund</b>	<b>\$68,090.00</b>
1159 County Health	
21301 Personal Health	\$7,500.00
36200 Repair and Maintenance	\$2,000.00
<b>Total for Fund</b>	<b>\$9,500.00</b>
1161 County Health	
32305 Advertisement	\$1,040.00
<b>Total for Fund</b>	<b>\$1,040.00</b>

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.

Dated: January 24, 2025  
Jon DeBaun, Tipton County Auditor

— COUNTY —

**Notice**

Crown Castle is proposing to construct three (3) 34 foot small-cell facilities within Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana at the following locations: 039233-PR, 11610 N College Ave, 46032 (39° 57' 23.67 N / 86° 08' 48.45 W); 039232-PR, 151st Ave NE, 46032 (39° 58' 45.23N / 86° 07' 32.57W); 039233-PR, 914 East 116th Street, 46032 (39° 57' 23.70N / 86° 08' 26.36W). Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending comments to: Project 039208-PR, EBI Consulting, 21 B Street, Burlington, MA 01803, or at (617) 715-1822.

— CARMEL —

**Notice**

Crown Castle USA, Inc. is proposing to construct a 34 ft Pole telecommunications facility located in the vicinity of 687 Congressional Blvd, Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana 46032 (39° 57' 39.0" N 86° 08' 52.2" W.) Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects that the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending comments to: Project 039201-PR, EBI Consulting, 21 B Street, Burlington, MA 01803, or at (617) 715-1822.

— CICERO —

**NOTICE**

On February 4, 2025, Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:00 PM at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code 5-14-1-5-6.1(b)(2)(D) A real property transaction including: (i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.

Also, for discussion on February 4, 2025, Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:00 PM at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1-5-6.1(b)(2) (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, "litigation" includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law.

— JACKSON TOWNSHIP —

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

The Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission will meet on February 20th, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

**Docket No. BZA-0225-05-AG**

A Development Standards Application has been submitted regarding the property located at 23320 Cammack Road, Cicero, IN 46034 to: allow a twenty-one (21) foot side yard setback. Whereas Article 3.2 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance requires a thirty-five (35) foot side yard setback for a secondary structure in the "AG" district.

**Docket No. BZA-0225-05-AG**

A Development Standards Application has been submitted regarding the property located at 23320 Cammack Road, Cicero, IN 46034 to: Allow an accessory structure to be twenty-four feet (24) eight (8) inches in height. Whereas Article 3.2 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance limits the height of an accessory structure to twenty-two (22) feet in the "AG" district.

Project Address: 23320 Cammack Road, Cicero, IN 46034  
Legal Description: Acreage 2.00 Section 4, Township 19, Range 4  
Parcel number: 03-06-04-51-00-003-001

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

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

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. Petitioner's Name: Eric & Alicia Robinson Date: January 16th, 2025

— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. on February 11, 2025, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the Park Fund to restore appropriations, included in the 2025 adopted budget, that were inadvertently not reported to the Department of Local Government Finance when the 2025 proposed budget was advertised.

The foregoing appropriations do not change the total of all appropriations intended to be provided for in the 2025 budget and tax levy. Rather, they are solely to reconcile a discrepancy between the City's 2025 adopted budget and 2025 budget order issued by the Department of Local Government Finance.

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.

Dated this 29th day of January, 2025.  
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE  
/s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk  
R5606

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

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application Numbers **LEGP 000238-2024** and **LEGP 000237-2024** on **Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060**. The application submitted by Martin, Marsha, and Matthew Thieme; Entrust Group, Inc. FBO Charles N. Spartz Roth IRA 31833; Marilyn B. Musselman; B & B Land Holdings, IL, LLC; Estate of Howard D. Verbruyck; and Gatewood Farms, Inc. (Owners); and Lennar Homes of Indiana, LLC (Applicant/Builder); Henke Development Group, LLC (Developer/ Applicant) is for a change of zoning from County Zoning A2 – Agricultural, A2-S Agricultural/Single-Family and city zoning of R1 Single-Family Residential as per the adopted Annexation Ordinance and CCPD Corporate Campus Planned Development with a Land Use Category of "Industrial/Office" and Subdistrict Overlay of "Internal" to "PB Planned Business", "R3 Single and Two Family Residential" and "R5 Multi-Family Residential" and the adoption of a mixed use planned development ordinance and preliminary development plan including single-family, two-family, multi-family, townhomes/condominiums and commercial/office uses including waivers relating the reduction of residential bulk standards regarding minimum lot area, minimum lot width, minimum front, side and rear yard setbacks; commercial bulk standards relating to minimum lot size, minimum lot width/length ratio, floor area ratio, maximum impervious surface coverage, reduction of the building base landscaping; design standards such as maximum residential block length, residential corner lots being 50% larger, and allowance of accessory facilities such as signs, fences, etc., in the peripheral buffer yard and reduction of a portion of the peripheral buffer yard and any stipulations and conditions as presented at the meeting for approximately 1,137 acres to be known as "Gatewood Lakes Planned Development" and located east of Olio Road, south and north of E. 156th Street, west of Cyntheanne Road, and north and south of East 146th Street, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana at the time of annexation.

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

Copies of the proposal are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street, during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday and through the "Citizen's Portal" on the Planning Department's web page for examination before the meeting. A copy of the Staff Report will appear on the web page at [www.cityofnoblesville.gov](http://www.cityofnoblesville.gov), Agendas and Minutes, Plan Commission – February 18, 2025 prior to the meeting date.

**NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION**  
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary  
R5607

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

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application Number **LEGP 000265-2024** on **Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060**. The application submitted by Pulte Homes of Indiana, LLC is for an amendment to the adopted Ordinance No. 39-10-23 As Amended for approximately 600 acres for the "Finch Creek Planned Development" regarding residential bulk standards relating to maximum lot coverage, "Area D" site development intensity standards; and signage regulations located south of E. 166th Street, west of Olio Road, north of E. 156th Street and east of Boden Road.

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

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**NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION**  
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary  
R5608

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

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application Number **LEGP 000255-2024** on **Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060**. The application submitted by Thelma Curtis (Owner), and Mitch Manders (Applicant/Developer) is for an amendment to the adopted Preliminary Development Plan and Ordinance No. 70-09-16 and all amendments thereto for approximately 2.4 acres all within the "Cranbrook Planned Development" for an accessory use in the R1 Single-Family Residential Zoning District for a Goddard School and a waiver from the location of a ground sign within the peripheral buffer yard located at 4903 Castamere Drive.

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

Copies of the proposal are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street, during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday and through the "Citizen's Portal" on the Planning Department's web page for examination before the meeting. A copy of the Staff Report will appear on the web page at [www.cityofnoblesville.gov](http://www.cityofnoblesville.gov), Agendas and Minutes, Plan Commission – February 18, 2025 prior to the meeting date.

**NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION**  
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary  
R5609

— WESTFIELD —

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 2501-VS-01; 17233 Joliet Road, Hass Jackson requests Variances of Development Standard to modify Building Setback, Minimum Lot Size, and Minimum Road Frontage Standards to make a 1.0 acre +/- legal, nonconforming lot compliant and to encroach thirteen (13) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Side Yard Building Setback and two (2) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Rear Yard Building Setback to accommodate a new detached garage in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District (Article 4.2(C), (D) & (E)(2));
- 2501-VU-01 & 2502-VS-02; Dunville & Associates requests a Variance of Use to make the existing legal, nonconforming Single-Family Dwelling a permitted use in the MF-1: Multi-Family Low-Density District and Variances of Development Standard to modify Minimum Lot Width to bring an existing nonconforming lot into compliance and for a new accessory building to encroach seventeen (17) feet and a new building addition to encroach ten (10) feet into the twenty (20) foot Minimum Side Yard Setback on 0.20 acres +/- (Article 4.10(H) (2), Article 4.10(I)(2), Article 9.5(B)(2) and Article 13);
- 2502-VS-03; City of Westfield by Studio AXIS requests Variances of Development Standard to modify Landscape Standards and Building Orientation Standards in order to construct a new fire station on 8.3 acres +/- in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District (Articles 6.3(D)(1)(a), Article 6.8(M)(2), and Article 6.8(N));
- 2502-VS-04; William Tres Development, LLC by Church, Church, Hittle + Antrim, LLC requests a Variance of Development Standard to permit a playground fence to be located within the Established Front Yard on 1.54 acres +/- in the Springfield Trails Planned Unit Development (PUD) District (Article 5.3(M)(3)(c); and
- Stakkd Storage, LLC by Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC requests Variances of Development Standard to modify Minimum Lot Width and Maximum Lot Coverage standards required by the US Highway 31 Overlay District for the development of a self-storage facility on 5.9 acres +/- in the Grand Park Village Planned Unit Development (PUD) District (Article 5.2(E)(7) and Article 5.2(E) (9)(c).

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

Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals  
Westfield Community Development Department  
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074  
[www.westfield.in.gov](http://www.westfield.in.gov)  
R5600

— COUNTY —

**NOTICE**

**Project:** Hamilton County Special Projects 2025 Bid Package #04 Mechanical  
**Scope of work:** Replacing, rebuilding, and removing various air handler units in multiple buildings across the County.

**Contractor Bids:** Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Commissioners' Courtroom will receive sealed bids for items as listed below. These sealed bids must be forwarded by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor, located in the basement of the historic courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 11:30 a.m. on February 10th, 2025. After 11:30 a.m. bids may be delivered to the Commissioners Courtroom located on the 1st floor of the Judicial Center up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:45 p.m. on Monday, February 10th, 2025.

**Project Information:** To request project documents (Bid form, drawings, scope of work, etc.), please email [HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com](mailto:HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com) and access will be provided.

**Subcontractor walkthrough:** Email Mitch with Skender at [HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com](mailto:HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com) to set up a project walkthrough.

**Questions:** All questions and correspondence should be directed to [HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com](mailto:HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com).



— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO 29D01-2412-JP-001750  
IN RE PATERNITY OF: DAIANA G. MENDEZ ALVARADO )  
By Next Friend: JAZMIN ALVARADO SANTOS )  
JAZMIN ALVARADO SANTOS )  
Petitioner )  
v. )  
FRANCISCO MENDEZ MEDEL )  
Respondent )  
**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above-named and a hearing will take place in Hamilton Co. Superior Court. The nature of the suit against you is a Petition to Establish Paternity and Custody. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Francisco Mendez Medel, residence unknown.  
You must answer the Petition, in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the petition has demanded. Petitioner's attorney is Andrew G. Spear, 1300 N. Pennsylvania St., Ste 202, Indianapolis, IN 46020.  
Date: 12/31/2024  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County  
1/13/25, 1/20/25, 1/27/25  
R5532

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO 29D01-2412-JP-001751  
IN RE PATERNITY OF: SAMANTHA Y MENDEZ ALVARADO )  
By Next Friend: JAZMIN ALVARADO SANTOS )  
JAZMIN ALVARADO SANTOS )  
Petitioner )  
v. )  
FRANCISCO MENDEZ MEDEL )  
Respondent )  
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Date: 12/31/2024  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County  
1/13/25, 1/20/25, 1/27/25  
R5533

**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS: CAUSE NO. 29D02-2410-PL-012187  
CHARLESTON CROSSING HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
JOHN T. MAVRIKIS; HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE; THOMAS )  
MAVRIKIS; CITY OF FISHERS; CBS MORTGAGE CORPORATION; )  
HAYS & SONS CONSTRUCTION, INC. D/B/A HAYS + SONS; )  
COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK BY MED SHIELD, INC.; STATE OF )  
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, )  
Defendants. )  
**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is for reducing past homeowner's association dues to judgment and foreclosing the homeowner association's lien upon the following described real property located in Hamilton County, Indiana, commonly known as 7732 Colonial Cir., Fishers, Indiana 46038, to-wit: Lot Number One Hundred Nine (109) in Charleston Crossing, Section 5, an Addition to the Town of Fishers, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide B, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendant(s) whose addresses are:  
John T. Mavrikis, 7732 Colonial Cir., Fishers, IN 46038  
HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee, Highest Officer Found, 1800 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 50, McLean, VA 22102  
Thomas Mavrikis, 12526 Windsor Dr., Carmel, IN 46033  
City of Fishers, c/o Legal Department, 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038  
Hays & Sons Construction, Inc. d/b/a Hays + Sons, c/o Kevin Tharp, Registered Agent, 500 N Meridian, Suite 550, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Community Health Network, c/o Karen Ann P. Lloyd, Registered Agent, 7330 Shadeland Station, Ste. 200, Indianapolis, IN 46256  
State of Indiana Department of Revenue, Indiana Government Center North, 100 N. Senate Avenue, Room N-248, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
and to the following Defendant(s) whose whereabouts and/or name are unknown:  
CBS Mortgage Corporation  
Community Health Network by Med Shield, Inc.  
In addition to the above-named Defendants being served by this summons there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.  
If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 27th day of February, 2025, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.  
Gregory A. Chandler, #27057-49  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
EADS MURRAY & PUGH, P.C.  
9515 East 59th Street, Suite B  
Indianapolis, IN 46216  
(317) 536-2565  
ATTEST:  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit and Superior Courts  
1/13/25, 1/20/25, 1/27/25  
R5541

STATE OF INDIANA ) SUPERIOR COURT OF SULLIVAN COUNTY  
COUNTY OF: SULLIVAN ) CAUSE NO 77D01-2410-PL-000606  
RYAN RIDNER PRO SE )  
PLAINTIFF, )  
v. )  
COLEEN DALE )  
DEFENDANT. )  
**SUMMONS**  
THE STATE OF INDIANA TO DEFENDANT: COLEEN DALE  
ADDRESS: UNKNOWN (HAMILTON COUNTY INDIANA)  
You have been sued by the person named "Plaintiff," in the court stated above in the case Ridner V. Date. Your exact address is unknown, a diligent search has been made, and therefore service by publication is merited under Ind. R. Trial P. 4.13  
The nature of the suit against you is civil, for recovery of property, pecuniary losses, recovery of monetary assets, and costs associated therein, which is stated in the complaint.  
You must answer the complaint/summons in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days, commencing the day after the last notice of the action is published, if not, judgment by default may be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.  
If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.  
DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2024  
Ryan Ridner  
6908 S. Old US Hwy 41  
Carlisle, IN 47838  
*Tonya Bedwell*  
Clerk's Authorization  
December 20, 2024  
1/13/25, 1/20/25, 1/27/25  
R5550

**SUMMONS**  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT, ROOM NO. 5  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO 29D05-2410-MI-011207  
IN RE THE CUSTODY OF: )  
ALLYSON CRYSTAL LARA RODRIGUEZ, )  
a minor. )  
To: Juan Carlos Lara Aguilar  
Address: Unknown  
You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the Petitioner for Dissolution of Marriage in the court indicated above.  
You must complete the attached Financial Declaration Form and file it with the court within thirty (30) days after receipt of this summons, or seven (7) days prior to hearing, whichever is sooner.  
If this summons is accompanied by an Order to Appear, you must appear in court on the date and time stated in the Order to Appear. If you do not appear, evidence may be heard in your absence and a determination made by the court. If a Temporary Restraining Order is attached, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.  
If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in this matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated in the Order to Appear. If you take no action in this case after receipt of this summons, the court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage or make a determination regarding any of the following: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property division (real or personal) and any other distribution of assets and allocation of debts.  
Date: 10/4/2024  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County  
1/27/25, 2/3/25, 2/10/25  
1/s/Jesse G. Pace  
Jesse G. Pace, #28715-29  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Broyles Kight & Ricafort, P.C.  
8250 Haverclick Road, Suite 100  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240  
(317) 571-3601  
Fax: 571-3610  
1/27/25, 2/3/25, 2/10/25  
R5587

— COUNTY —

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**  
Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The regular meeting of the Hamilton County Council will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom. The Hamilton County Council will meet in a work session prior to their regular meeting in Conference room 1A. The Purpose of this work session is for discussion of how to finance upcoming major projects.  
R5585 1/23/25, 1/27/25

**NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLE**  
Honda Shadow motorcycle  
If not claimed, vehicle will be towed at owners expense.  
Vehicle is located at 3214 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46227  
R5584 1/22, 1/23, 1/24, 1/25, 1/27, 1/29, 1/30, 1/21, 2/1, 2/3/25

IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT  
STATE OF INDIANA  
Cause No. 29C01-2410-MI-011565  
IN RE: THE CHANGE OF NAME OF: )  
LIVINGSTON RAE ROSE )  
CHARBONEAU, )  
A minor child. )  
**SECOND AMENDED**  
**NOTICE OF PETITION TO**  
**CHANGE NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 2025, the Petitioner, Courtney Brooke Charboneau, filed in the Hamilton Circuit Court her Amended Petition requesting that her minor child's name be changed from Livingston Rae Rose Charboneau to Livyan Rae Rose Brooke. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition in Hamilton Circuit Court on March 17, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.  
January 7, 2025  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
Brandi A. Gibson # 26373-29  
COOTS, HENKE & WHEELER, P.C.  
255 East Carmel Drive  
Carmel, IN 46032  
(317) 844-4693 telephone  
bgibson@chwlaw.com  
R5544 1/13/25, 1/20/25, 1/27/25

**29D03-2501-EU-000013**  
**Hamilton Superior Court 3**  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
STATE OF INDIANA  
IN RE: THE ESTATE )  
OF MOHAMMAD REZA ASADI, )  
DECEASED. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
**TO BE PUBLISHED**  
In the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that on January 9, 2025, Bardia Asadi was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Mohammad Reza Asadi, deceased, who died intestate on October 24, 2024.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated in Noblesville, Indiana, on January 9, 2025.  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court  
ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
Bradley M. Owen  
APPLGATE & DILLMAN  
ELDER LAW  
2344 South Tibbs Avenue,  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46241  
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R5558 1/20/25, 1/27/25

**29D04-2501-DN-000267**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 4  
CAUSE NO 29D04-2501-DN-000267  
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: )  
SETH WORTHINGTON, )  
Petitioner, )  
and )  
MACEY WORTHINGTON, )  
Respondent. )  
**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
This summons is to the Respondent above named, and to any other person who may be concerned.  
You are hereby notified that you have been named in Hamilton Superior Court 4, Hamilton County, Indiana, in an action entitled In Re the Marriage of Seth Worthington and Macey Worthington, by the person named above as Petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically directed to you, as the Respondent, whose whereabouts are unknown to the Petitioner.  
The named Petitioner is represented by Eric J. Benner, BOJE, BENNER, BECKER, MARKOVICH & HIXSON, LLP, 1312 Maple Avenue, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
The nature of the action against you is for a dissolution of your marriage to Petitioner. A request has also been made for an equitable division of your marital property and debts. An answer or other responsive pleading is not required. However, a hearing is scheduled for 4/7/25 at 8:30 a.m. and if you fail to appear at the hearing, the matter may be heard and determined in your absence.  
The said Respondent is noticed of the hearing by this publication and said matter will be heard in the absence of the said Respondent.  
Dated this 10th day of January, 2025.  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk of Hamilton County  
Eric J. Benner  
Boje, Benner, Becker, Markovich & Hixson, LLP  
1312 Maple Avenue  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
R5566 1/20/25, 1/27/25, 2/3/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT  
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-0074  
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF: )  
LEONARDO ERICK SERRANO-MARTINEZ )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR**  
**CHANGE OF NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, LEONARDO ERICK SERRANO-MARTINEZ, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from LEONARDO ERICK SERRANO-MARTINEZ to LEONARDO ERICK MARTINEZ.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to the Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
Date: January 16, 2025  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
1/20/25, 1/27/25, 2/3/25  
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STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT  
Cause No. 29C01-2411-MI-12896  
INRE:NAME CHANGE OF: )  
MARY LUELLA ANKENY )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, MARY LUELLA ANKENY, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from MARY LUELLA ANKENY to MARYLUE A. GETZ.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to the Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
January 2, 2025  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
R5546 1/13/25, 1/20/25, 1/27/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE BOONE SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2  
CAUSE NUMBER: )  
06D02-1604-DR-000054 )  
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF: )  
ALEXANDRA )  
RODRIGUEZ-FRIAS )  
(HOLCOMB), )  
Petitioner, )  
and )  
WESLEY R. HOLCOMB, )  
Respondent. )  
Special Judge Bradley K. Mohler  
**NOTICE**  
Wesley R. Holcomb, the Respondent in the above titled action, whose whereabouts are unknown, is notified that a hearing has been scheduled for February 13, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., for one (1) hour, in the Boone County Hearing Room, located at the Boone County Courthouse, 112 Courthouse Square, Lebanon, IN 46052.  
If you seek to contest the issue at hand, you must respond within thirty (30) days after the last notice of the action is published and / or appear at the hearing stated herein. Failure to appear will result in the Court still holding a hearing to determine the request filed and you will lose your right to contest any findings.  
*Lisa L. Bruder*  
Clerk of the Boone County Superior Court  
Boone County Courthouse  
112 Courthouse Square  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
R5531 1/13/25, 1/20/25, 1/27/25

CAUSE NO. 29D02-2501-EU-000004  
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Helen Sutherland and Ginger Sutherland were on the 6th day of January, 2025, appointed Administrators of the estate of Earl Eugene Sutherland, deceased, who died on October 15, 2024.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana: January 9, 2025.  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Hamilton County  
LORA R. MOUNT  
Attorney at Law  
VOELZ, REED, & MOUNT, LLC  
2751 Brentwood Drive  
Columbus, IN 47203 Telephone:  
(812) 372-1303  
R5565 1/20/25, 1/27/25

**29D01-2501-EU-000021**  
STEPHEN W. COOK  
Attorney for Estate  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Ronald W. Roudeshub was on the 14th day of January, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of E. Jane Roudeshub, deceased, who died on the 6th day of January, 2025.  
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 14th day of January, 2025.  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1  
Stephen W. Cook  
COOK & COOK  
Attorneys at Law  
955 Logan Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
(317) 773-5522  
R5568 1/20/25, 1/27/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT  
Cause Number 29D02-2501-EU-000024  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF )  
PAULA RENEE CONDON, )  
DECEASED.. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA  
In the matter of the Estate of PAULA RENEE CONDON, deceased.  
Estate Docket 29D02-2501-EU-000024  
Notice is hereby given that, on January 15, 2025, PAMELA S. GREER was appointed personal representative of the estate of PAULA RENEE CONDON, deceased, who died on the December 19, 2024.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the KATHY KREGG WILLIAMS of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this January 17, 2025  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court  
Brian S. Gordon  
GORDON & GORDON, P.C.  
9850 N. 950 E.  
Brownsburg, Indiana 46112  
Telephone: (317) 852-5292  
Attorney Number: 15178-32  
R5583 1/20/25, 1/27/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT  
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2501-EU-000039  
N THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JOHN A. KANTNER, deceased  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK KANTNER was, on January 24, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the ESTATE of JOHN A. KANTNER, deceased, who died on January 1, 2025.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at HAMILTON, Indiana, this January 24, 2025  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court  
Prepared by:  
KYLE F. NOONE,  
Attorney No.: 34712-48  
Attorney at Law  
1505 South State Road 37  
Elwood, IN 46036  
Telephone: 765-425-9132  
Email: noonelawoffice@gmail.com  
R5604 1/27/25, 2/3/25

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**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS: CAUSE NO. 29D02-2406-MF-006854  
Clerk )  
Hamilton Circuit/Superior Court )  
One Hamilton Square, Room Suite 106 )  
Noblesville, IN 46060 )  
(317) 776-9629 )  
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC )  
Plaintiff )  
Vs. )  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF LADONNA ROSE; )  
TIFFANY BOHANNON; LISA CAUDILL; DANIEL ROSE; DREW ROSE; )  
UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS; )  
Defendant )  
**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
The State of Indiana to the Defendant above named and any other person who may be concerned.  
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.  
The nature of the suit against you is:  
Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate against the property described in Exhibit B of the Complaint as set out below:  
Legal Description:  
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE IN HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF INDIANA, TO WIT: LOT NUMBER 542 IN DEER PATH, SECTION FOURTEEN, AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY 12, 2004 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2004-2652 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.  
More commonly known as 15454 Dusty Trail, Noblesville, Indiana 46060  
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendants:  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF LADONNA ROSE; TIFFANY BOHANNON; LISA CAUDILL; DANIEL ROSE; DREW ROSE; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS  
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant whose whereabouts is unknown:  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF LADONNA ROSE; TIFFANY BOHANNON; LISA CAUDILL; DANIEL ROSE; DREW ROSE; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS  
If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.  
You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded by the plaintiff.  
*Andrew L. Kraemer*  
Attorney No. 14872-71  
Andrew L. Kraemer  
Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC  
500 W. Lincoln Hwy., Suite J  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
Ph. 312-541-9710  
Fax 312-541-9711  
Indianapleadings@johnsonblumberg.com  
JBA# IN 24 7928  
**NOTICE**  
JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
R5570 1/20/25, 1/27/25, 2/3/25

**SUMMONS**  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT, ROOM NO. 5  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO 29D05-2410-MI-011211  
IN RE THE CUSTODY OF: )  
ISAAC LARA RODRIGUEZ, )  
a minor. )  
To: Juan Carlos Lara Aguilar  
Address: Unknown  
You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the Petitioner for Dissolution of Marriage in the court indicated above.  
You must complete the attached Financial Declaration Form and file it with the court within thirty (30) days after receipt of this summons, or seven (7) days prior to hearing, whichever is sooner.  
If this summons is accompanied by an Order to Appear, you must appear in court on the date and time stated in the Order to Appear. If you do not appear, evidence may be heard in your absence and a determination made by the court. If a Temporary Restraining Order is attached, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.  
If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in this matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated in the Order to Appear. If you take no action in this case after receipt of this summons, the court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage or make a determination regarding any of the following: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property division (real or personal) and any other distribution of assets and allocation of debts.  
Date: 10/4/2024  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County  
1/s/Jesse G. Pace  
Jesse G. Pace, #28715-29  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Broyles Kight & Ricafort, P.C.  
8250 Haverclick Road, Suite 100  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240  
(317) 571-3601  
Fax: 571-3610  
R5588 1/27/25, 2/3/25, 2/10/25

**29D02-2501-EU-000023**  
Gina M. Giacome,  
Attorney No. 18651-49  
Meghan C. Grimes,  
Attorney No. 38207-49  
ICE MILLER LLP  
One American Square, Suite 2900  
Indianapolis, IN 46282-0200  
Telephone: (317)236-2100  
Fax: (317)236-2219  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Hamilton Superior Court  
No. 2  
In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Milton Miller, Jr., deceased.  
**Estate Docket**  
**29D02-2501 -EU-000023**  
Notice is hereby given that Ralph G. Nowak was on January 15, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Thomas Milton Miller, Jr., deceased, who died on September 5, 2024.  
All persons who have claims against the estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this January 15, 2025.  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1  
Probate Division  
R5576 1/20/25, 1/27/25

**29C01-2501-MI-000420**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
CAMILLE CHRISTINA )  
LORRAYNE ROLLINS )  
An Adult Petitioner )  
**NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
**NOTICE**  
Comes now this Court and provides Notice of a Name Change Hearing, for Camille Christina Lorraine Rollins as follows: Her Name will be changed to: Camille Rollins-Wright  
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a Hearing for Name Change will be held on: June 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.  
If you desire to attend, you may do so. The Hearing will be held in person at the Hamilton County Circuit Court, Noblesville, IN.  
Dated: January 16, 2025  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
R5581 1/20/25, 1/27/25, 2/3/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT  
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-000308  
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
Hayden Hoffman )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR**  
**CHANGE OF NAME**  
Hayden Hoffman, whose mailing address is: 1827 W 151st St. Westfield, IN 46074 in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Hayden Hoffman has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Hayden Karl Kirby.  
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on May 5, 2025 at 10:00a.m.  
*Hayden Hoffman*  
Petitioner  
January 14, 2025  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
R5580 1/20/25, 1/27/25, 2/3/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT  
Cause No. 29C01-2407-MI-008462  
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
Jacqueline Adimare )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR**  
**CHANGE OF NAME**  
Jacqueline Adimare, whose mailing address is: 1107 Millers Court, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Jacqueline Adimare has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Jacqueline Marie Hernandez.  
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on April 7, 2025 at 10:00a.m.  
*Jacqueline Adimare*  
Petitioner  
December 5, 2024  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
R5579 1/20/25, 1/27/25, 2/3/25

**29D02-2501-EU-000012**  
**Hamilton Superior Court 2**  
CHARLES R. GRAHN  
CLARK, QUINN, MOSES, SCOTT & GRAHN, LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
320 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE 1100  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204-2011  
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**  
**IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES WAYNE HODGES**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 15, 2025, Pamela R. Hodges was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Charles Wayne Hodges, deceased, who died on the 23rd day of December, 2024. Such estate will be administered without court supervision.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated : January 15, 2025 at Noblesville, Indiana.  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court  
R5572 1/20/25, 1/27/25, 2/3/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT  
Cause No. 29C01-2412-MI-014237  
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
Kristin Ann Anderson )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR**  
**CHANGE OF NAME**  
Kristin Ann Anderson, whose mailing address is: 1107 Millers Court, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Kristin Ann Anderson has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Kristin Ann Lazear.  
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on May 5, 2025 at 10:00a.m.  
*Kristin Ann Anderson*  
Petitioner  
January 2, 2025  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Hamilton County Clerk  
R5529 1/13/25, 1/20/25, 1/27/25



— FISHERS —

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS  
WITHIN AND NEAR THE CITY OF FISHERS, INDIANA  
Southeast Fishers Annexatio**

At its January 13, 2025, meeting, the City of Fishers, Indiana adopted Ordinance No. 090924C, which annexes into Fishers approximately 994.7 acres of land generally located south of 113th Street and west of the Hamilton-Hancock County line. A copy of the Ordinance, with its attachments, is also available for review at the at the Fishers Municipal Complex, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038. The Ordinance (without attachments) is as follows:  
**ORDINANCE NO. 090924C**  
**AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF FISHERS,  
PLACING THE SAME WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES THEREOF,  
AND MAKING THE SAME A PART OF THE CITY OF FISHERS  
(SOUTHEAST FISHERS ANNEXATION)**

WHEREAS, the City of Fishers (“City”) has evaluated the City’s municipal boundaries, surrounding territory, provision of local government service, existing developments, agreements for annexation, and opportunities for growth and development of the City and its surrounding community;  
WHEREAS, the City has identified an area southeast of the City’s current municipal boundaries for annexation to the City, generally known as the “Southeast Fishers Annexation Area”;  
WHEREAS, a map and legal description of the Southeast Fishers Annexation Area is attached hereto as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively (“Annexation Territory”);  
WHEREAS, where the legal description attached as Exhibit B describes land that is contiguous to a public highway right-of-way that has not previously been annexed, the Annexation Territory shall include the contiguous public highway right-of-way even if it is not described in Exhibit B, except to the extent prohibited by I.C. § 36-4-3-1.5(c) or other applicable law;  
WHEREAS, where the parcel of property within the Annexation Territory is adjacent to a parcel of property within the existing City limits, the Annexation Territory boundary shall conform to and match the boundary of the existing City limits so long as it does not result in adding or removing parcels of property from the Annexation Territory depicted in Exhibit A;  
WHEREAS, the Annexation Territory consists of approximately 994.7 acres, and is contiguous to the existing City limits;  
WHEREAS, prior to the introduction of this Ordinance, the City provided notice to landowners and conducted an outreach program in July 2024 to inform citizens regarding the annexation, as required by I.C. § 36-4-3-1.7;  
WHEREAS, prior to adoption of this Ordinance, the City, by resolution, adopted a written fiscal plan and policy for the provision of services of both a non-capital and capital nature to the Annexation Territory, that meets the requirements of I.C. § 36-4-3;  
WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of this annexation, including the written fiscal plan and policy, are fairly calculated to make the annexation fair and equitable to property owners and residents of the Annexation Territory and of the City;  
WHEREAS, the City has further determined the Annexation Territory is needed and can be used by the City for its development in the reasonably near future;  
WHEREAS, prior to the final adoption of this Ordinance, the City has conducted a public hearing pursuant to proper notice; and  
WHEREAS, it is the determination of the Common Council that the annexation set forth herein is appropriate and the Annexation Territory should be annexed to the City of Fishers pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FISHERS, INDIANA, THAT:  
SECTION 1. The above recitals including Exhibit A and Exhibit B are incorporated herein by this reference as though fully set forth herein below.  
SECTION 2. In accordance with I.C. § 36-4-3 et seq., the Annexation Territory described and depicted in Exhibit A and Exhibit B is hereby annexed to the City and thereby included within the City’s corporate boundaries pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance.  
SECTION 3. The Annexation Territory is assigned to Council District 1.  
SECTION 4. The Annexation Territory shall maintain its current zoning classification(s) and designation(s) until such time as the City updates its respective comprehensive plan, zoning ordinance, or zoning map.  
SECTION 5. As provided in I.C. § 36-4-3-4.1, any real property in the Annexation Territory assessed as agricultural land (under the real property assessment rules and guidelines of the department of local government finance) is exempt from property tax liability under I.C. § 6-1.1 for “municipal purposes,” and is not considered a part of the City for purposes of involuntarily annexing future additional territory, while the property’s assessment classification remains agricultural land. As fire protection services are not uniquely a municipal service, the Annexation Territory will continue to pay the applicable fire tax rate (to the extent not otherwise exempt) until reclassified and assessed the full municipal tax rate.  
SECTION 6. There is hereby created a special fund titled the “Southeast Annexation Impoundment Fund” (“Impoundment Fund”). For a period of three (3) years following the effective date of this annexation, all municipal property taxes imposed in the Annexation Territory after the annexation takes effect that are not used to meet the basic non-capital and capital services set forth in the fiscal plan shall be impounded in the Impoundment Fund. The impounded property taxes in the Fund shall be used to provide additional services that were not specified in the fiscal plan, and shall be expended not later than five (5) years after the annexation becomes effective.  
SECTION 7. There is hereby created an advisory board titled the “Southeast Annexation Advisory Board” (“Advisory Board”). The Advisory Board is governed by I.C. § 36-4-3-8.1, and shall advise the City on the provision of services to the Annexation Territory that are paid for with the municipal property taxes impounded in the Impoundment Fund. The Advisory Board shall be appointed not later than ninety (90) days after the annexation becomes effective, and shall consist of the following seven (7) members:  
(1) The township trustee of the township with the largest number of residents living within the Annexation Territory;  
(2) One (1) member of the County Council representing the district with the largest number of residents living within the Annexation Territory;  
(3) One (1) member who is the City engineer;  
(4) Two (2) citizen members, appointed by the Mayor, who own real property and reside within the Annexation Territory;  
(5) Two (2) citizen members, appointed by the County Commissioners, who own real property and reside within the Annexation Territory.  
SECTION 8. All prior Ordinances or parts thereof that may be inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby superseded. The paragraphs, sentences, words, amendments, and Annexation Territory of this Ordinance are separable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction hereof declares any portion of this Ordinance or the Annexation Territory unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable for any reason, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions of the Annexation Territory or this Ordinance.  
SECTION 9. The effective date of this annexation shall be as soon as allowed by law following its adoption, execution, and publication as required by law.  
Any owners of real property within the area proposed to be annexed who want to remonstrate against the proposed annexation must complete and file remonstrance petitions in compliance with I.C. 36-4-3. A remonstrance petition may not be filed by an owner of real property that is subject to a valid waiver of remonstrance. Remonstrance petitions must be filed not later than ninety (90) days after the date that notice of the adoption of the annexation ordinance was published under I.C. 36-4-3-7. The last date that remonstrance petitions must be filed with the county auditor to be valid is April 28, 2025. A remonstrance petition may also be signed at the following locations provided by the municipality:

Location	Dates	Time
Fishers Municipal Complex 1 Municipal Drive Fishers, Indiana 46038	Weekdays (excluding holidays)	Regular Business Hours 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
City of Fishers	February 5, 2025	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Fire Station 96	February 12, 2025	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
15263 E. 104th Street Fishers IN	February 19, 2025	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
	March 4, 2025	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
	March 18, 2025	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

City of Fishers, Indiana  
R5592

1/27/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

**Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:**

By/At: City of Noblesville, Indiana  
Office of the Clerk  
16 S. 10th Street  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

Project: 2025 STREET REHABILITATION – CONTRACT 1 – EN-387  
Until: 09:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, February 11, 2025

**Receipt of Bids:** Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:

**SEALED BID: 2025 STREET REHABILITATION – CONTRACT 1 – EN-387**  
**Bid Opening:** Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 09:00 A.M, local time, Tuesday, February 11, 2025.

Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to “Placing Asphalt Pavement”, “Asphalt Pavement Milling”, “Traffic Control: Pavement Markings”, and “Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete.”

**The Work:** The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:

Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of **2025 STREET REHABILITATION – CONTRACT 1 – EN-387**

Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the “lowest responsible and responsive bidder” in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

**Bid Documents:** Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after January 27, 2025. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to [arodewald@noblesville.in.gov](mailto:arodewald@noblesville.in.gov) and [dochoa@noblesville.in.gov](mailto:dochoa@noblesville.in.gov) requesting instructions to download project documents. Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on January 27, 2025. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder’s list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:

Project Engineer  
Andrew Rodewald  
City of Noblesville  
Email: [arodewald@noblesville.in.gov](mailto:arodewald@noblesville.in.gov)  
Carbon Copy Question To:  
Deon Ochoa  
[dochoa@noblesville.in.gov](mailto:dochoa@noblesville.in.gov)

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.

**Bid Security:**  
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.

**Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:**  
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner’s final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner’s final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

**CITY OF NOBLESVILLE**  
BY: Andrew J. Rodewald  
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— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:

**BY:** Noblesville Schools - Educational Services Center  
ATTN: Mr. David Hortemiller  
18025 River Road  
Noblesville, IN 46062

**FOR: Noblesville Schools - 2025 Campus Paving Improvements**  
**UNTIL: 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Thursday, February 20, 2025.**  
**RECEIPT OF BIDS:** Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062, attention to Mr. David Hortemiller. All responses must be received on or before the date and time designated to be valid.

**BID OPENING:** All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Thursday, February 20, 2025, at Noblesville Schools Administrative Office, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder’s name and address.

**PRE-BID MEETING:** A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held at 11:00 A.M., EST local time, Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at Noblesville Schools Administrative Office, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting is strongly encouraged and may be part of determining if a Bid is considered responsive.

**CONTRACT TYPE:**  
The project(s) will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the projects in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly’s House Enrollment Act #1019.

**RESPONSES:**  
Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project manual and shall be executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts Form 96 - “Contractor’s Bid for Public Works”, with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to Noblesville Schools. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than 5% of the total base bid price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid security forfeited as liquidated damages.

Contract(s) will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the “lowest responsible and responsive bidder” in accordance with Indiana’s Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening

**BID DOCUMENTS:**  
Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Eastern Engineering plan room at <http://distribution.easternengineering.com> per the options and prices listed on the order page. All charges for bidding documents are non-refundable.

Questions, or requests for equal status, pertaining to the Project shall be directed, in writing, to the design professionals listed below:  
Cameron Hull or Fred Prazau  
CONTEXT, LLC  
5825 Lawton Loop East Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46216  
317-485-6900  
[chull@context-design.com](mailto:chull@context-design.com)  
[fprazau@context-design.com](mailto:fprazau@context-design.com)

**BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW:**  
Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as online plan rooms:  
Administrative Center Noblesville Schools 18025 River Road Noblesville, IN 46062

**PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:**  
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units.  
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— JACKSON TOWNSHIP —

**Notice**

Hamilton Town Dentistry (14139 Town Center Blvd, Noblesville, IN 46060) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Hamilton Town Dentistry, 136th & Brooks School Rd, Noblesville, IN. Run-off from the project site will discharge to Sand Creek. Please direct questions to TERRA Site Development at [ksteely@terradestev.com](mailto:ksteely@terradestev.com).  
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— JACKSON TOWNSHIP —

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

The Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission will meet on February 20th, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

**Docket No. BZA-0225-07-R1**

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted for 87 Cedar Lane, Cicero IN, 46034 regarding Article 7.5 of the Cicero Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to: allow an accessory structure to extend in front of the primary structure, Whereas Article 7.5 Accessory Structures (AS-02) of the Cicero Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states that an accessory structure shall only be to the side or rear of the primary structure.

Project Address: 87 Cedar Lane, Cicero, IN 46034  
Legal Description: Acreage 6.20 Section 11, Township 19, Range 4  
Parcel number: 03-06-11-03-02-008-000  
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

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

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Petitioner’s Name: Ben & Carrie VanAlstine Date: January 17th, 2025  
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— WESTFIELD —

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Proposals for the performance of the City of Westfield’s **Round A Bouts Within The City of Westfield** will be received by the City of Westfield, Indiana, at the Westfield Public Works Building, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, 46074 until **12:00 p.m., local time, on Tuesday, February 21st, 2025. Written confirmation of intent to bid is due on Thursday January 30th, 2025.** A copy of the full Request for Proposals documents can be found on the City of Westfield website at <http://www.westfieldin.gov/439/Request-for-Proposals>

Please direct all questions regarding this Request for Proposals to Ben Meier, Parks and Recreation Landscape Manager, City of Westfield, 2706 E 171st Street, Westfield, IN 46074, (317) 619-5813, [bmeier@westfield.in.gov](mailto:bmeier@westfield.in.gov).  
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— WESTFIELD —

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (the “Authority”) will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Time, on February 11, 2025, with respect to the proposed issuance by the Authority of its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Vita of Westfield Project) (the “Bonds”), in one or more series, with the maximum of Bonds which are federally tax-exempt not to exceed \$27,200,000, the proceeds of the sale thereof to be loaned to Vita of Westfield, LLC (the “Borrower”) for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, installing, improving and equipping of a approximately 168-unit assisted living and memory care facility and certain functionally-related improvements located at 17748 Spring Mill Road, in the City of Westfield, Indiana, Hamilton County (the “Project”) and to the extent permitted, paying certain costs of issuance, paying a portion of the interest accruing on the Bonds and funding a debt service reserve fund, if necessary. The Borrower will be the principal user (within the meaning of Section 144(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”)) of Project.

The Bonds will be issued pursuant to the provisions of IC 5-20-1 (the “Act”), and pursuant to the Act will not constitute a debt, liability or obligation of the State of Indiana or a pledge of the faith and credit of the State of Indiana but shall be payable solely from the funds pledged to the payment thereof. A substantial portion of the Bonds are expected to be issued as “exempt facility bonds” pursuant to Section 142(a)(7) of the Code.

The public hearing is being held pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Code. Pursuant to Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 2022-20 (“Rev. Proc. 22-20”), the public hearing will be held via toll free conference call by the Authority using the following toll-free number: (833) 266-5144 and participant code 908549498#. The public is invited to submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Authority at 30 S. Meridian Street, Suite 900, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 on or before 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, February 10, 2025. For additional information regarding participation in the hearing or for emailing comments please contact Mr. Alan Rakowski at 317-233-1220 or [arakowski@ihcda.in.gov](mailto:arakowski@ihcda.in.gov).

Dated: January 28, 2025.

INDIANA HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
/S/ J. Jacob Sipe  
Executive Director  
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— CICERO —

**NOTICE**

Cicero Town Council Annual Retreat will be held on February 8th at 8:00 am at the Cicero Police Department, 70 S Byron Street Cicero, IN.  
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— FISHERS —

**NOTICE TO PRE-QUALIFIED TIER 1 BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for a Public CMC Project under IC 5-32:

By: The Skillman Corporation, Construction Manager  
For: Renovation of Fall Creek Intermediate School  
At: February 13, 2025  
Until: 11:00 AM (local time)  
Via: eBid.

All work for the complete construction of the Project will be under one or more sub-contracts with the Construction Manager based on bids received from pre-qualified tier 1 bidders and on combinations awarded. Award of contracts will be in accordance with Indiana Public Bidding Laws. The Construction Manager will not self-perform any of the work on this project.

Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents which are on file with the Owner and Construction Manager and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations:  
Office of the Construction Manager The Skillman Plan Room  
The Skillman Corporation  
3834 S. Emerson Avenue, Building A www.skillmanplanroom.com  
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Pre-Qualified Bidders, sub-subcontractors and material suppliers must place an order on [www.skillmanplanroom.com](http://www.skillmanplanroom.com) to be able to download documents electronically or request printed documents. There is no cost for downloading the bidding documents. Bidders desiring printed documents shall pay for the cost of printing, shipping and handling. Reprographic Services are provided by:  
**Eastern Engineering 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, Phone 317-598-0661.**

**A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on January 28, 2025, 2:00PM (local time),** via Microsoft Teams.

Attendance by bidders is optional, but recommended, to clarify or answer questions concerning the Drawings and Project Manual for the Project.

**Microsoft Teams Need help?**  
**Join the meeting now**  
**Meeting ID: 214 363 219 72**  
**Passcode: Ln2r4LU9**  
**Dial in by phone**  
**+1 317-762-3960,,444685378# United States, Indianapolis**  
**Find a local number**  
**Phone conference ID: 444 685 378#**

The following bid categories are under consideration for this project:

<b>1 – General Trades</b>	<b>7 – Casework</b>
<b>2 – Masonry</b>	<b>8 – Food Service</b>
<b>3 – Metal Studs &amp; Drywall</b>	<b>9 – Fire Protection</b>
<b>4 – Aluminum Storefont &amp; Glazing</b>	<b>10 – Plumbing</b>
<b>5 – Flooring</b>	<b>11 – HVAC</b>
<b>6 – Painting</b>	<b>12 – Electrical</b>

Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner and CMC reserve the right, in their sole discretion unless otherwise prohibited by law, to (i) waive any informalities and irregularities in bids received, (ii) reject any or all bids for a particular bid package; and (iii) award subcontracts to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, provided that the bid has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of the bidding documents.

Unless otherwise prohibited by law, the Owner and CMC shall have the right to accept alternates in any order or combination, unless otherwise specifically provided in the bidding documents, and to determine the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the basis of the sum of the base bid and alternates accepted.

The successful Bidders will be required to furnish Dual Obligate Performance and Payment Bonds for one hundred percent (100%) of their Contract amount prior to execution of Contracts.

Subcontractors submitting bids for the performance of Work as specified in this building Project should make such Bids to **The Skillman Corporation**. Contractors shall enter into a sub-contract with The Skillman Corporation as the Construction Manager CMC for the Owner.

The Owner and the Construction Manager reserve their rights to accept or reject any Bid (or combination of Bids) and to waive any irregularities in bidding. All Bids may be held for a period not to exceed 60 days before awarding contracts.

Bid proposals for the scopes of work outlined in Section 01 12 00 – Multiple Contract Summary must be received on or before the due date and time. Bids are to be submitted via eBid Electronic Bid Submission (refer to Section 00 10 00 – Instruction to Bidders for detailed instructions). eBid will not allow bids to be submitted past the due date and time. Bid proposals from bidders that have not prequalified for the project will not be accepted.

**BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD AT 11:00 AM EASTERN ON FEBRUARY 13, 2025, VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS AT THE LINK BELOW:**

**Join the meeting now**  
**Meeting ID: 256 843 789 683**  
**Passcode: Xd3ii3qo**  
**Dial in by phone**  
**+1 317-762-3960,,559670842# United States, Indianapolis**  
**Find a local number**  
**Phone conference ID: 559 670 842#**

**THE SKILLMAN CORPORATION**  
**Notice to Sub-Contractors - Pre-Qualification**

Date: January 14, 2025  
Re: **Renovation of Fall Creek Intermediate**  
**12011 Olfo Road**  
**Fishers, IN 46038**

**The Skillman Corporation Project No. 223730**

All first tier subcontractors wishing to bid and contract for this project must be prequalified in order to participate in the bidding process and to be considered for an award of contract. The prequalification process will be administered by the Owner’s Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc), The Skillman Corporation. The following are the Bid Categories under consideration for this project.

<b>1 – General Trades</b>	<b>7 – Casework</b>
<b>2 – Masonry</b>	<b>8 – Food Service</b>
<b>3 – Metal Studs &amp; Drywall</b>	<b>9 – Fire Protection</b>
<b>4 – Aluminum Storefont &amp; Glazing</b>	<b>10 – Plumbing</b>
<b>5 – Flooring</b>	<b>11 – HVAC</b>
<b>6 - Painting</b>	<b>12 – Electrical</b>

In order to prequalify, first tier subcontractors must submit their completed Prequalification Form conforming to the requirements set forth below no later than February 6, 2025. The CMC reserves the right to extend this deadline in its sole discretion. The Prequalification Form is available for pick up by interested first tier subcontractors at The Skillman Corporation’s Office. Prequalification Form will also be available via email, requests shall be sent to Andrew Huehls at [ahuehls@skillman.com](mailto:ahuehls@skillman.com). Bid documents will be available on or after January 16, 2025.

Prequalification requirements set forth by the CMC and Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation are as follows:

- Performance & Payment Bond from company with a rating of A+ VII, A VII or A- VII by A. M. Best and lawfully authorized to do business in the jurisdiction in which the Project is located.
- Must be able to obtain Insurance in the amount of \$3 Million Commercial General Liability; \$3 Million Aggregate; \$5 Million Umbrella from company with a rating of A+ VII, A VII or A- VII by A. M. Best and lawfully authorized to do business in the jurisdiction in which the Project is located.
- Provide an arbitration and litigation history on all construction contracts in the last 10 years.
- Provide record of safety history to include EMR, DART, TRIR and history of OSHA violations.
- Provide history of contracting with or hiring minority, women, and veteran business enterprises on prior projects and include date of projects.
- Sub-contractors must commit and be able to comply with applicable laws including but not limited to the requirements detailed in the bidding documents and found in applicable public works and contract statutes.
- First tier subcontractors may be found to be unqualified for this project if the CMC, Architect, or Owner determines that: (i) the above requirements have not been satisfied, (ii) a history of non-compliance by the first tier subcontractor that has negatively impacted the schedule, budget, safety or quality of a project, (iii) if the first tier subcontractor’s experience on comparable projects is insufficient, or (iv) the first tier subcontractor’s available manpower is insufficient based on its current workload.

**Hamilton Southeastern Schools**  
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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

**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

**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  
[Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
Assistant CVSO – Robin Wilson  
[robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
Assistant CVSO – Caroline Franz  
[caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
Admin Assistant – Christina Ellis  
[christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)



**WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY INTEGRATION SURVEY!**  
This survey aims to understand how communities can best support veterans, service members, families, and caregivers of veterans or military personal to enhance their quality of life and prevent veteran suicide. We seek your valuable input to improve local services and appreciate your participation in this important effort.

**Who Can Take the Survey?:** Veterans and service members. However, family members, caregivers, and community advocates may participate.

Click here to take the survey - <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8145625/IW-P2025>

[America's Warrior Partnership](#) is administering this survey in partnership with community-based organizations and we need your input.

## Hamilton County Military Veteran FREE PGA HOPE Golf for Veterans at Barla Golf Academy in Noblesville - Sign Up NOW!



PGA HOPE IS THE FLAGSHIP MILITARY PROGRAM OF THE PGA OF AMERICA. DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE GOLF TO VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL TO ENHANCE THEIR SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING, THIS INCLUSIVE PROGRAM WELCOMES INDIVIDUALS OF ALL AGES, BRANCHES, SERVICE ERAS, GENDERS, AND ABILITIES, FOSTERING CAMARADERIE AND ENJOYMENT ON THE GOLF COURSE. NO GOLF EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED, BUT IF PARTICIPANTS HAVE THEIR OWN CLUBS OR SPECIALIZED GEAR, THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEM.

- NO PRIOR GOLF EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY
- NO VA DISABILITY RATING REQUIRED
- VETERANS DO NOT NEED TO HAVE COMBAT EXPERIENCE OR DEPLOYMENTS TO PARTICIPATE

ALL EXPENSES RELATED TO PGA HOPE ARE COVERED  
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 15



14660 HERRIMAN BLVD #600, NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060



SCAN THE QR OR CODE TO REGISTER

DATES	
February 22	2:00pm - 3:30pm
March 1	2:00pm - 3:30pm
March 8	2:00pm - 3:30pm
March 15	2:00pm - 3:30pm
March 22	2:00pm - 3:30pm
March 29	2:00pm - 3:30pm

**QUESTIONS?**

PLEASE CONTACT INDIANA GOLF DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT, ANDREW JENT  
317.739.3012 [AJENT@INDIANAGOLF.ORG](mailto:AJENT@INDIANAGOLF.ORG) [HTTP://INDIANAGOLF.ORG/](http://INDIANAGOLF.ORG/)

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**NAMI Indiana Presents Operation: Homefront- Mondays Feb 3 to Mar 10, 1pm**  
NAMI Indiana is excited to start our first two Homefront Classes. Homefront is a 6-session education program for families, caregivers, and friends of Military Service Members and Veterans who experience symptoms of a mental health condition; offered free of charge to participants.

Classes are February 3-March 10 Mondays at 1300 and March 4- April 8 Tuesdays at 1800  
Register at <https://forms.gle/tN6o53CZfHVTtJso6>

David Hudson  
NAMI Indiana  
Military & Veteran Support Program Manager  
[dhudson@namiindiana.org](mailto:dhudson@namiindiana.org)  
C: (765) 686-2087  
[www.namiindiana.org](http://www.namiindiana.org)  
<https://www.namiindiana.org/programs/nami-homefront>

## Join the Indy Vet Center for “The Weekly Grind” Every Thursday 10am-noon



Connection. Camaraderie. Community.

We are starting a new coffee time open to ALL veterans weekly here at the Vet Center. This is not counselor led or directed in anyway, it is just an open invitation to have some coffee with your community.

Starting February 6<sup>th</sup> and every Thursday afterwards from 10am till 12pm (noon)  
Located at the Vet Center  
6330 West 71st St  
Indianapolis, IN 46278  
317-423-1680

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## Activities & Events amazon is hosting an Online Virtual Military Career Day

that focuses on recruiting Veterans and their spouses. It offers a unique platform to connect with Amazon's recruiters:

- Online booths for employers
- Live chat sessions with candidates
- Informational webinars on military-to-civilian career transitions
- Resume review services and much more!

Register to Join us online to find your dream job at Amazon:

- Date: Thursday, February 6, 2025
- Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM PST
- Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/49Um330>

We believe that veterans and military spouses bring invaluable skills, discipline, and diverse experiences to the workforce. Please register at the link above. If you have any questions or need additional information, don't hesitate to reach out to Darren Patterson, Regional Partnerships Manager - [pattedar@amazon.com](mailto:pattedar@amazon.com) 303-596-6181  
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**NARCAN Training Feb 12, 6-730pm**  
**Juvenile Svcs Ctr 18106 Cumberland Rd**

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**JUVENILE SERVICES CENTER**  
**18106 CUMBERLAND ROAD**  
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**FEBRUARY 12, 2025**  
**6:00 P.M.-7:30P.M.**



\*ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED FOR FREE NARCAN



**American Legion & VFW Bar & 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, Public P/U Tu-W, F eat in or carry out**  
**Fishers Legion**  
M 3-10p, Tu-Su12-10pm 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, F11a-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**



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