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Neighbors unite to clean up after Carmel tornado

By **HERNAN GUTIERREZ**
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Neighbors were quick to help each other clean up in Carmel following Wednesday night's tornado, which tore through the city around 9:30 p.m.

Thursday morning debris started to pile up along the curbs in the Cool Creek subdivision, just across the street from Badger Memorial Park.

Katie Vienneau and her husband were among a group of neighbors lending a hand. They were using a chainsaw to break down a tree at a house around the corner.

"These are our friends," Vienneau said. "This is a very tight-knit neighborhood. We know everybody. We're friends with everybody. So it's devastating to see."

Both parents were at home when the tornado warning was issued.

She recalls what she heard the night before.

"Sirens started going off, and we grabbed the three little kids who live upstairs and dragged them down to the basement," Vienneau said. "We just sat down there. It was crazy winds and some hail. It was terrifying ... We're fortunate we live in a neighborhood where everybody has a basement."

Vienneau wasn't aware of any injuries in her neighborhood.

Those in need of help due to age or medical conditions can call the Street Department for help.

Homes with structural damage should be reported to the Street Department, and



Photo by Tim Spears / WISH-TV


See more photos of the tornado damage in Carmel on Page A5 and at WISHTV.com.

Finkam declares emergency

The REPORTER
Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam issued a Local Disaster Emergency Declaration last Thursday, April 3. This declaration was done to ensure the city has the resources and support for continued necessary public health and safety response due to the impact of the tornado last Wednesday, April 2.

"This declaration allows us to streamline processes, cut

red tape and prioritize what truly matters – helping our community rebuild," Finkam said. "My team and your city councilors are working tirelessly to ensure a quick recovery – a special thank you to our city council for expediting appropriations for our recovery efforts."



Finkam

"The council held a special meeting [April 3] to approve funds to assist with the emergency disaster relief efforts provided by the city," Carmel City Council President Adam Aasen said.

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HSE credits Café Read A Latte with high test scores . . . and it's caffeine free!

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Southeastern Elementary School in Fishers has pioneered a transformative reading initiative that seamlessly integrates with classroom instruction, fostering unprecedented student achievement in literacy.

Under the visionary leadership of librarian Lori Cushman, the Café Read A

Latte program has emerged as a cornerstone of academic success, contributing significantly to the school's exceptional IREAD scores.

Café Read A Latte, in conjunction with the school's rigorous reading curriculum, has propelled Southeastern Elementary to a remarkable 98 percent pass rate on the IREAD-3 assessment. Hamilton Southeastern Schools continues to see strong literacy growth as a whole with Superintendent Pat Mapes at the helm. To contextualize this achievement, Indiana's statewide IREAD-3 pass rate for the 2024 academic year stands at 82.5



Cushman

percent across public and private schools. Despite this, a considerable number of students statewide continue to face challenges in attaining reading proficiency.

Cushman, the architect of Café Read A Latte, is a dedicated educator with three decades of experience in teaching grades 2 through 6. Currently serving as the librarian at Southeastern Elementary, she is deeply committed to cultivating a passion for reading among students. She says she firmly believes that every child can develop a love for literature – it is merely a matter of discovering the right genre.



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The goal of Café Read A Latte is not only to improve IREAD scores, but to instill a lifelong love of reading among students of all ages.

The Café Read A Latte experience is meticulously designed to engage all five senses, incorporate effective modeling techniques, and maintain a

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Livin' a sermon

My mom loved people well. I watched her.

When I was a child, my mother would place her pointer finger sideways against her lips to tell me I needed to be quiet and listen. We were in church, and the preacher said something she thought I needed to hear.

Sitting in the designated wooden church pew about halfway back on the organ side of the sanctuary at the little church on the corner of Tenth and Grant streets was our sacred place whenever the church doors were open. I'm not sure why church people always seem to have a particular pew they sit in, but they do.

What my mother never realized is that I learned more about how to treat people from her than the preacher in the pulpit. I learned from her example.

In my mother's quiet ways, the greatest sermons were preached.

Mom never yelled to get her point across. Her golden nuggets of wisdom were quietly lived out in everyday moments.

I remember her saying, "People may not treat you rightly, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't treat them rightly."

Mom didn't have a mean bone in her body.

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Syd Loomis: The Banker of Oz

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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Syd Loomis, whom you might call The Banker of Oz if you've ever seen his office, is not only Assistant Vice President and a branch manager for The Farmers Bank, he's also an actor with community theater experience dating back to 1999.

"I'm getting ready to retire in September and my office at the bank is not your typical banker's office. It's so funny because people remember me because of the memorabilia that's in my office," Loomis said. "My first big role back in 1999 was the Tin Man. I had these pictures from *The Wizard of Oz* hanging in my office and customers over the years have given me so much *Wizard of Oz* stuff it's just everywhere in my office, and that's how people remember me."

For one more weekend, you can see Loomis on stage at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., playing the role of Sir Rowland Delahaye in the Agatha Christie play *Spider's Web*, directed by Jan Jamison. (You will, however, have to plan ahead because of construction projects on State Road 32 both east and west of Union Street.)

Loomis told The Reporter he credits Jamison with most of his acting career.

"This is my 26th year on stage," Loomis said. "I typically do about one show a year now, or sometimes two. I don't know how many shows I've been in but the majority of them Jan has directed. She's an excellent director and has an eye for detail like nobody else."

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Loomis

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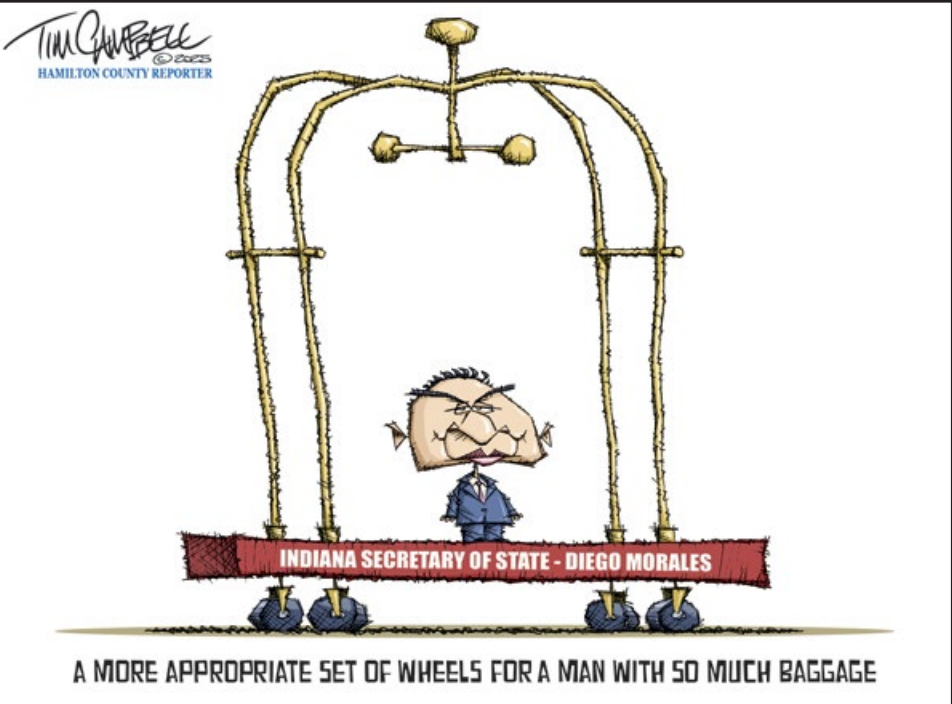


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(From left) HCEM Director of Operations Ryan Tennesen, HCEM Executive Director Chad Knecht, Duke Energy Government and Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr, and HCEM Logistic Section Chief Michael Franklin.

Three Carmel firefighters graduate paramedic school

The REPORTER

Three dedicated Carmel firefighters – Joseph Box, Ronald Powers, and Corey Richards – recently graduated from paramedic school, enhancing their emergency medical response skills.

Carmel Fire Department Chief of EMS Andrew Young praised their achievement.

“I am really proud of these individuals,” Young said. “They have put in a lot of time and effort into becoming paramedics. I am confident they will be successful paramedics.”

The rigorous program provided extensive training in medical procedures and emergency response, preparing them to handle various medical emergencies with skill and compassion. Over the past year, they



Photo provided by Carmel Fire Department
Joseph Box, Ronald Powers, and Corey Richards are ready to serve the Carmel community.

have committed themselves to an intense training program, logging hundreds of hours in lectures, clinicals, and study sessions. Their coursework covered a wide range of critical topics, including anatomy and physiology, cardiology, medications, and advanced medical procedures.

In total, these new para-

medics completed over 1,380 hours of education, including 700 hours of didactic and lab training and 700 hours of clinical and field internships. Now, as Nationally Registered EMT-Paramedics, they are ready to serve the community on Carmel Fire Department ambulances and firetrucks.

HCEM & Duke Energy boosting preparedness & first responder safety

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Emergency Management (HCEM) is actively working to increase community preparedness by introducing innovative tools and resources to engage and safeguard residents.

A key component of this initiative is a newly launched outreach trailer, which functions as both a mobile community engagement hub during regular times and a vital resource in disaster response scenarios.

The trailer is designed to draw families into interactive discussions about emergency preparedness, making the topic accessible and engaging for families of all ages. Its family-friendly approach not only educates

residents but also ensures that preparedness is a topic that resonates across all age groups. In times of crisis, the trailer is designed to transition into a pivotal tool for emergency operations, reinforcing its importance in protecting the community.

In addition, HCEM has provided several responders with voltage detectors, which are essential for ensuring safety after storms. These devices help teams identify potential dangers, such as fallen power lines, making them a critical tool for safeguarding responders during recovery operations. When storms cause trees and power lines to fall, these voltage detectors will be instrumental in protecting those working

on the front lines.

These comprehensive initiatives have been made possible through the generous support of the Duke Energy Foundation, whose unwavering commitment to community safety and resilience has enabled the realization of these innovative efforts.

HCEM’s fusion of technology, education, and practical disaster response underscores its dedication to building a more prepared and resilient community. Whether through the dual-purpose outreach trailer or life-saving voltage detectors, the agency is working tirelessly to protect Hamilton County families and ensure they are equipped to face unexpected challenges.

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County robotics teams secure five spots at VEX IQ Worlds

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Hamilton County middle school robotics teams have once again showcased their talent on the big stage, securing five of the coveted 14 world-qualifying spots at the Indiana VEX IQ State Championship.

With over 400 middle school teams in the state – making Indiana the most competitive in the country – this achievement highlights the exceptional skill and dedication of these young engineers.

Indiana has been able to cultivate such a strong robotics presence thanks to TechPoint for Youth and their unwavering dedication to Indiana Robotics. Their support has played a crucial role in expanding STEM opportunities for students across the state, allowing Indiana to lead the nation in VEX IQ participation.

Creekside Middle School's teams made a strong showing, with 46032E Minion Mechanics taking first place in the Teamwork Challenge and 46032E FrogBotz securing third place in Skills. Meanwhile, Clay Middle School also earned two world-qualifying spots, with 2529A Smiley winning the prestigious Design Award and 2529G Men In Black claiming the Build Award. Additionally, Hamilton Heights Middle School's 214F Flamingo Flamingos clinched third place in Teamwork, securing their invitation to Worlds.

These five teams will now advance to the VEX Robotics World Championship, set to take place May 12 to 14 at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas, Texas. Competing at Worlds is an extraordinary opportunity, as Indiana teams are frequently featured on the global stage due to the state's highly competitive nature in VEX IQ robotics.

As the teams prepare for this prestigious event,



(ABOVE LEFT, front row) Drake Bauer, Parker Bevilaqua, Aryan Deulkar, Vihaan Iyer, and Henry Correll; (back row) Ronon Gitman, Nathan Marshall, and Xander Straw on their way to win the Build Award at the State Competition hosted at Indiana State Fairgrounds. (ABOVE RIGHT) 214F Flamingo Flamingos with their third-place Alliance Partner, securing both of their spots for the World's Championship in May.



(ABOVE LEFT) Xander Straw, Vihaan Iyer, Drake Bauer, Nathan Marshall of team 2529G Men In Black and Hrishabh Bhowmik, Kevin Chen, Cameron Wilson, Aaron Rozmaryn, Simon Brickel, Chris Cheng, Luke Bailly, and Samir Myers of team 2529A Smiley pose with their awards after winning Design (2529A) and Build (2529G). (Not pictured: Parker Bevilaqua, Henry Correll, Aryan Deulkar, and Ronon Gitman.) (ABOVE RIGHT) Nathan Lu, Urav Mohapatra, Carson Bunch, Dalton Bunch, Ansh Shah, Barbara Glenesk, Omkirt Bisht, and Evan Xie show off their State Teamwork Challenge Champion banner at the State Competition at the State Fairgrounds.



they are actively seeking sponsorships to help fund their journey. Community members and businesses interested in supporting these talented students can reach out to the respective coaches:

- Creekside Middle School – Coach Barbara Glenesk (bglenesk@ccs.k12.in.us)
- Clay Middle School – Coach Brandon Crawford (bcrawfor@ccs.k12.in.us)
- Hamilton Heights Middle School – Coach Lacy Bowyer (lbowyer@hhschuskies.org)

These young innovators represent the best of Hamilton County, and their achievements are a testament to their hard work, creativity, and passion for STEM. Congratulations to all the teams, and best of luck at Worlds.

(RIGHT) Yeshua Zosimo, Wenxi Zhong, Ian Roy, Rithvik Divakar, and Jack Jiang earned their ticket to Worlds by placing third in Robot Skills at the State Competition out of 110 teams.



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Lane Young tapped to lead Carmel Utilities

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A seasoned leader with experience leading utilities for large municipalities and organizations is joining the City of Carmel as Director of Utilities.

Lane Young previously served as executive director of Evansville Water and Sewer Utility and as campus director at Christian Union at Columbia University. He additionally held leadership roles at TeachBeyond Global and Evansville Titles.

"I am very excited to welcome Lane to the City of Carmel as Director of Utilities," Chief Infrastructure Officer Jeremy Kashman said. "He brings extensive experience in leading a large public utility, as well as strong leadership and collaboration capabilities that will support our tradition of

excellence and service to our residents and businesses."

A native of Evansville with a background in leadership and finance, Young

holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Indiana University and a master's degree from Wheaton College. A veteran of the United States Army, Young served as a field artillery officer.

"I am thrilled to join the City of Carmel and look forward to serving the community," Young said. "The decisions we make in utilities support residents' quality of life, and it is a responsibility I look forward to taking on."

Young began employment Wednesday and will assume director duties on April 18. He will fulfill the role held by John Duffy, who is retiring this month, following 33 years of service to the city.



Young

READ

dynamic pace to sustain student interest. This innovative blend of immersive engagement and structured curriculum has orchestrated a resounding success, as evidenced by the school's outstanding IREAD scores.

Cushman expressed her joy in witnessing students transition from reluctant readers to enthusiastic liter-

ary explorers.

"Seeing new emerging readers excitedly share their latest book discoveries with me is incredibly rewarding," she said.

With Café Read A Latte, Southeastern Elementary is not only enhancing literacy outcomes but also instilling a lifelong love of reading – one book at a time.

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Indiana American Water taking part in annual spring cleaning in Noblesville

Hydrant flushing enhances quality, reliability & fire protection

The REPORTER

Indiana American Water will start its annual water main flushing in its Noblesville District, beginning overnight Sunday, April 13 and continuing through Wednesday, April 16 in the downtown area from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Flushing of the remaining areas of Noblesville will start on Wednesday, April 16 and run through Friday, June 20 on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The company conducts

the annual maintenance program of its water distribution system to continue to provide customers with high-quality, reliable water service. In addition, it provides the opportunity for the company to make sure its fire hydrants are operational. Indiana American Water is responsible for nearly 32,000 fire hydrants in its 50-plus communities across the state.

"Flushing our system helps to clean out any buildup of mineral deposits and

sediment inside the pipes. These deposits can occur when there is a reduced water demand," Kari Britto, Indiana American Water Vice President of Operations said. "We also flush our hydrants to confirm they are operational and to check fire flows in our system."

Customers may experience a slight drop in water pressure or temporary water discoloration while this program is underway. Customers should refrain from

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If you read my book, *When the Hart Speaks*, you know she would never say bad things about anyone. She would say that they were "funny-turned." I knew what that meant. She thought they were either mean or odd. I could tell the difference by how she moved her head and shoulders when she said funny-turned. She would shake her head if they were mean and shrug her shoulders if they were odd. Mom was kind to mean people. She was caring to odd people.

I've come to realize that some people will never be quiet and listen. They already know it all ... or so they think.

Some people will never be wrong ... or so they think. I find this to be sad.

Some people think whoever screams the loudest will be listened to the most. Come at me with a loud voice, and while I know I can't turn your volume down, I can turn you off. Do you know what I do when someone speaks softly? I lean in and listen.

Mom would say that people have a right to their opinion, but they don't have the right to force it upon you.

"Think for yourself, Janet Kay. A large bank account or position does not make anyone smarter or better than you." If your gut tells you someone is wrong, you need to pay attention to your gut.

I was taught that you can tell a lot about someone by how they treat others. Listen and watch how someone speaks to those serving them. Anyone who treats someone as "less than" is not someone you want to be like or hang out with.

Mom would use the expression, "Pretty is as pretty does." She would often say, "Don't be ugly." I knew what they both meant. I sure never want to be known as ugly-turned. Yes, that's an Audreyism.

My mother may have only had an eighth-grade education, but she could teach and preach. She did it quietly after we left the church pew.

She may not have said these exact words, but what she taught me was that God does not call me to a position of importance but to a posture of obedience. It is through my obedience to scripture that I will make a difference. If my heart does not grasp what scripture

says, my mind will not comprehend it. My actions will reflect my understanding of the scriptures.

My mother would say, "Janet Kay, if you don't love people well, your words will not be listened to. You will sound like a noisy gong."

My prayer is, "Please, Lord, help me not be funny-turned or sound like a noisy gong. Show me how to love well and to shhh when I need to listen. Help me remember that the greatest sermons are preached outside the church. Help me make my mother proud and let her know I listened well to her example."

Mom taught me that people are watching and my life is a sermon; make it one people want to listen to and practice what the scripture



Photo provided

Janet learned from her mother that wisdom counts far more than status. Living with caring and kindness matters most.

says, "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39) ... even if they are funny-turned.

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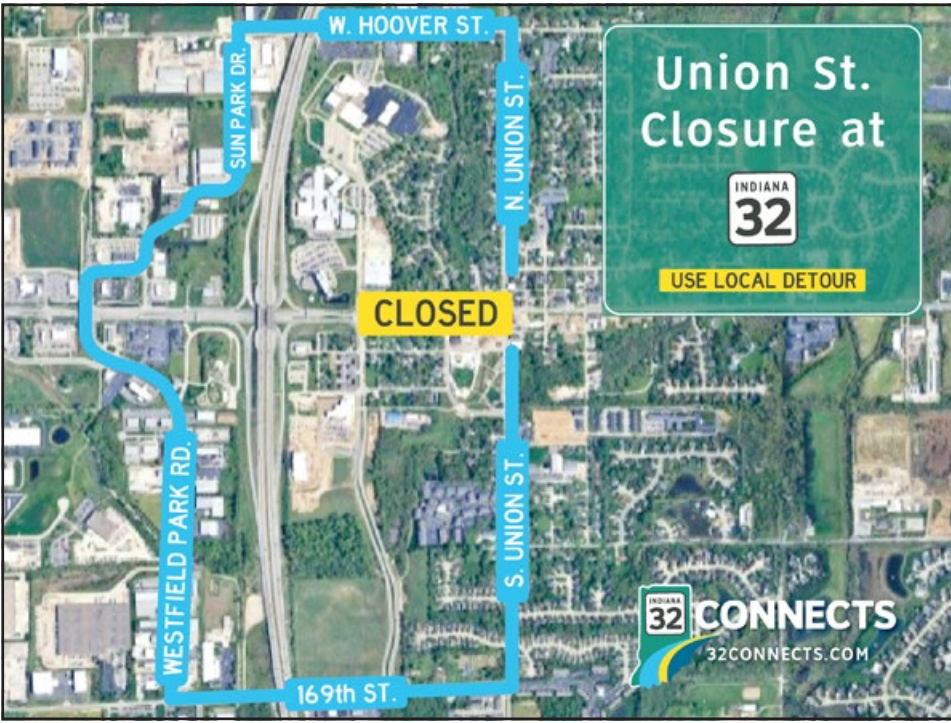
BANKER OF OZ

Loomis said he saw *Spider's Web* the last time Jamison directed it, in Lebanon, and he always enjoys a good Agatha Christie story, so it was not a hard choice to audition for this show. He did, however, have to learn a British accent for his role.

"We're all doing British accents," Loomis said. "I was already able to do more of a Cockney accent. Sally Carter is our dialect coach, and she really fine-tuned everybody's accents. I have to give her all the credit because now it sounds very British. Very formal. But the little gal that's playing Clarissa – Phoebe Aldridge is her name – she's just outstanding with her accent. I mean, it sounds like she just hopped off the boat from England and came right over."

In addition to his stage career and being what this newspaper will always call "The Banker of Oz," Loomis is a man who has seen numerous banks being bought out by larger ones, and he has always had a preference for the smaller community banks.

"The first bank I worked for was American National Bank, which then got bought by Ameritrust, which got bought by Society which became Key," Loomis said. "I left Key and went to Met-



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ro Bank. I was there for 10 years and it got bought by First Indiana. Then I left First Indiana and went to First National Bank and Trust, which was headquartered out of Kokomo. Three years later, it got bought by Harris Bank which is now BMO. I left Harris in 2010 and came to Farmers. I've been there what will be 15 years exactly on the day I retire. I just love the smaller banks. You get stuff done when you don't have layers to go through. If I want to call the president of the

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

Road closure at SR 32 & Union Street in Westfield

If you are planning on attending a performance of *Spider's Web*, please be advised that beginning April 7, State Road 32 will be closed from east of Poplar Street through the Union Street intersection. Additionally, Union Street will be fully closed between Penn Street and Jersey Street. The roundabout at SR 32 and Poplar will remain open. Please allow extra travel time to the theater.

bank, I just pick up the phone and say, 'Hey Chris, how you doing?'"

Community banks and community theater both have marked Loomis's life in Hamilton County. Clearly, he wouldn't have it any other way.

You can see Loomis on stage through April 13 at *Basile Westfield Playhouse*, 220 N. Union St. Get tickets at BasileWestfieldPlayers.org or call (317) 402-3341, and don't forget to plan ahead for road construction woes!

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Noblesville native explores nature of mysticism in honors presentation at Virginia Military Institute

Submitted

LEXINGTON, Va. – Brooks Freeman ’25, a Noblesville native and an English major at Virginia Military Institute (VMI), sought a common core between the philosophies of Jalāl al-Dīn Rūmī, a 13th century Middle Eastern Sufi mystic and poet, and Søren Kierkegaard, a 19th century Danish philosopher, theologian, and poet, in his honors presentation, “Varieties of Mystical Experience: Encountering the Absolute in Rūmī and Kierkegaard.”

Freeman found inspiration for his research after traveling to England and Morocco in the summer of 2023. In England, he studied existential philosophy and comparative religion.

“Going into the existential philosophy class, the first person we read was Kierkegaard, who is regarded as the original existentialist,” Freeman said. “He wrote extensively about faith, and I became interested in his ideas. In

my comparative religion class, I learned a little about Sufism and Christian mysticism, and found those to be very interesting.”

Upon returning to VMI the following fall, he decided he wanted to compare the two thinkers for his honors thesis.

Freeman cited Pseudo-Dionysius, an ancient Greek theologian, for his definition of mysticism.

““The experiential encounter with the utterly transcendent reality that God is,”” Freeman said. “Basically, a meeting with God.”

He described some differences between Christian mysticism and Sufism.

“The first and most obvious difference would be their foundations; Sufism founded from Islam, and Christian mysticism from Christianity,” Freeman explained. “They also have different end goals. Christian mysticism is about union with God while keeping one’s individual characteristics, and Sufism

is about annihilation of oneself to form a kind of oneness with God.”

Similarities he listed between the two philosophies include the individual taking an internal journey toward divine union, poetry rich in symbolism, and teaching and guidance.

“Then the final thing is this idea of the absurd that you can see in Kierkegaard’s writing,” he said. “It has to do with something that cannot be comprehended logically, but is believed through faith, which Kierkegaard wrote is extremely difficult. It is something that is present in Rūmī’s writing as well.”

Freeman defended the premise of comparing the two authors because they are still relevant, they are widely read outside of their faith tradition, there is a lack of research comparing them, and they both sought a similar mystical path.

Freeman concluded that the paths of Kierkegaard and Rūmī are similar, but warned that the commonal-

ities are steeped in their respective traditions, so context must be appreciated. Studying them in conjunction displays that mystical experiences can at once be common and contextualist.

Freeman’s advisor, Lt. Col. Patrick Eichholz, associate professor in the Department of English, Rhetoric, and Humanistic Studies, has known Freeman for four years.

“I first met Brooks through the adopt-a-rat program, and it’s been a real pleasure to watch him develop as a scholar,” Eichholz said. “I knew there was something different about Brooks the first time he came over to my house. When the other rats asked for the Netflix password, Brooks asked for book recommendations. After Breakout, I saw a lot less of Brooks, but I was not surprised when I heard all the updates that Brooks was joining the honors program, preparing for the LSAT, and traveling overseas for various study



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Upon graduation from the Virginia Military Institute, Brooks Freeman will attend law school.

abroad opportunities.” Freeman is minoring in Arabic. He is an alumnus of Culver Academies and the son of Lee and Rose Freeman. He plans to attend law school following graduation.



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(From left) Rotary Vice President VJ Stover, President Jon Raines, Jared Keever, and Rotary Secretary Missy Fisher.

Jared Keever speaks to Sheridan Rotary

By STEVE MARTIN
For The Reporter

Sheridan Rotary recently welcomed Jared Keever as a guest speaker.

Keever talked about the recent opening of the Monon Trail in Sheridan and shared his adventures as an avid bicyclist, both on the Monon as well as bike trails across America. He and other Sheridan biking enthusiasts are working to develop the newest portion of the Monon Trail into a tourist attraction in the community

as it transits the town. The trail meanders across about five miles of Sheridan, coming north from the Grand Park area, passing through Sheridan, and eventually exiting Hamilton County at the Boone County line.

Sheridan Rotary meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at the Sheridan Public Library for a meal and program at 6 p.m. If you would like to attend a meeting, please email the Club sheridanrotary-club@gmail.com for further information.

Tiffany Buzan named principal of Maple Glen Elementary

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Schools has announced Tiffany Buzan as the new principal of Maple Glen Elementary School, effective July 1, 2025. She brings a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to the Westfield community.



Buzan

Following a thorough selection process, Westfield Washington Schools Administration and a committee of parents worked collaboratively to identify the school’s next leader. Buzan’s dedication to student success and leadership experience made her the ideal choice.

Buzan has been a dedicated member of Westfield Washington Schools since July 2017, serving as the Assistant Principal at Carey Ridge Elementary. Her career in education began in New Palestine Community Schools, where she spent over a decade teaching kindergarten and first grade at Sugar Creek Elementary from 2003 to

2014. She later advanced into leadership, serving as Assistant Principal at Sugar Creek Elementary for three years before bringing her experience and passion for education to Westfield.

“I have truly enjoyed working alongside the amazing staff, students, and families at Carey Ridge Elementary,” Buzan said. “Being part of such a supportive and caring community has been an honor. I am excited to continue serving Westfield Washington Schools in this new role and look forward to building strong relationships with the Maple Glen Elementary family.”

A dedicated lifelong learner, Buzan earned her bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education from Ball State University in 2003. She continued her education at Indiana Wesleyan University, obtaining a master’s degree in Education in 2007 and a certification in School Administration in 2015.

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR) will hold a special public ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22 to honor the legacy of John Bundy, founder of White River Rescue Inc., for his dedication to the preservation and restoration of the White River.

The ceremony will take place at the White River Campground, 11299 E. 234th St., Cicero, where a dedication plaque will be unveiled in recognition of John’s unwavering commitment to the river and its surrounding ecosystem. Anyone who wants to attend is welcome.

John Bundy founded White River Rescue Inc. in 2000, following a devastating pollution incident in 1999 that killed millions of fish in the White River. This tragic event sparked his mission to restore the river’s health, protect its wildlife, and enhance its natural beauty for future generations. His work focused on river restoration, fish restocking, and environmental consulting, contributing significantly to the river’s revival and making it a thriving habitat for fish,



wildlife, and a beloved recreational space for the community. “We are proud to honor John Bundy’s remarkable contributions to the White River and the Hamilton County community,” HCPR Director Chris Stice said. “John and the efforts of the White River Rescue have not only restored the health of the White River but have also created lasting opportunities for local families to enjoy its beauty and resources. The dedication of this plaque is a small token

of our appreciation for his dedication to conservation.”

White River Rescue Inc. made a generous \$52,000 donation to HCPR, which funded the refurbishment of the fishing pier at the White River Campground. The donation has greatly improved the pier’s accessibility, aesthetics, and overall experience for visitors.

Joining the ceremony will be members of White River Rescue Inc., including Valarie Bundy, Steve Schwartz, Lori Schwartz, and Don Watson, who made this substantial contribution to the White River Campground possible.

Fishers Junior High expands culinary arts program with Charger Throwdown

Submitted

Fishers Junior High announces the expansion of its culinary arts program with the highly anticipated Charger Throwdown – a visionary initiative led by Hamilton Southeastern Schools Food Services Director Kim Ogden and HSE Schools Food Services Project Catering Coordinator Amy Reade.

This dynamic and multifaceted program invited influential chefs to engage with students through hands-on workshops designed to inspire and expand their culinary knowledge. Following these immersive sessions, each aspiring student chef selected a unique recipe, refined their skills at home, and prepared for the Charger Throwdown competition.

During the final event, student chefs raced against the clock in their designated kitchen stations, each supported by a mentor who provided guidance in a hands-off manner – thanks to the dedication of staff volunteers. The Charger Throwdown not only strengthened students’ time management skills but also helped them navigate high-pressure situations, encouraged family involvement, and fostered personal growth in the kitchen.

Moreover, the program brought together community partners, including local chefs and establishments like Ford’s Garage, whose generous support helped provide prizes for the top three winners.



Photos provided

(ABOVE LEFT) First-place winner Thu-Huong Doan races against the clock. (TOP RIGHT) The participating chefs present their dishes. (ABOVE RIGHT) Volunteers and mentors who helped make the Charger Throwdown a success.

A panel of distinguished judges evaluated the students’ work, expressing excitement for the continued growth of the Charger Culinary Program at HSE Schools. Parents also shared heartfelt appreciation for the initiative, recognizing the profound impact it had on their children’s culinary confidence and creativity. Judges were particularly impressed by the students’ meticulous attention to detail, plating techniques, and innovative recipes.

Even more exciting, Ogden and Reade are exploring ways to incorporate students’ winning recipes into the HSE food program, further extending the real-world impact of this remarkable initiative.

Featured chefs

- **Chris Pope** – Local chef with expertise in K-12 food services
- **Anna Marangelli** – A veteran of HSE Schools with over 30 years of experience, originally from Italy,

where she developed her passion for making fresh pasta

- **Blythe Beck** – Regional Corporate Chef for Gordon Food Service, former apprentice at a five-star Dallas restaurant, and featured chef on the Oxygen Network, with collaborations alongside renowned chefs like Paula Deen

Charger Throwdown winners

- 1st Place: Thu-Huong Doan
- 2nd Place: Haley Dull
- 3rd Place: Amelia Rine

Chef finalists

- Robert Field
- Adalynn Doerr
- Mylan Phillips
- Tori Benson
- Connor Brown
- Asher Dixon

Judges panel

- Tiffany Pascoe – HSE Schools Board of Trustees, Wayne Township
- Patrick Mapes – HSE Superintendent
- Jeff Troyer – General Manager, Ford’s Garage

- Dr. Matt Kegley – HSE Deputy Superintendent
- Mr. Butts – Fishers Junior High School Principal
- Chris Pope – Chef

Chef support team

A special thank you to the incredible volunteers who helped make this event possible:

- Rosa Shimizu
- Leah Ann Self
- Elizabeth Walter
- Kelly Silva
- Nichelle Anderson
- Heather Robinson
- Danielle Odom
- Katie Greenwood
- Joyce Lika
- Beth Verhoestra
- Angie King

The Charger Throwdown has set a new standard for student engagement in the culinary arts, blending education with real-world skills, mentorship, and community involvement. Fishers Junior High looks forward to the continued growth of this outstanding program and the bright culinary futures of its talented students.

Lions & S.O.S Club serve the Miracle League (& pancakes)

Raise \$2,250 for program helping disabled play baseball

Submitted

On Saturday, March 29, the Westfield Lions Club helped the Westfield High School (WHS) Service Over Self (S.O.S.) Club serve pancakes and raise funds for the Miracle League of Westfield. This is the third year in a row the S.O.S. Club has teamed up with the Lions to support the Miracle League.

Megan Springer, the WHS sponsor for the S.O.S. Club, once again did an amazing job facilitating the event and organizing the students to plan, promote, and run the breakfast. The Westfield Lions provided support by purchasing the supplies and volunteering to serve alongside the S.O.S. Club at the breakfast. The Lions have been supporting and serving the S.O.S. Club since it was formed during COVID. Before that, the Lions worked with the WHS LEO Club for 12 years serving the community and raising funds for various charities.

The Lions and the S.O.S. Club owe a huge debt of gratitude to the WHS Food Service staff for their help making the last three pancake breakfasts successful. Paul Sherrer, Director of Food Services for Westfield Washington Schools, managed the coordination of setting up and holding the breakfast in the high school's cafeteria. He and his staff members spent their Saturday morning assisting the



(TOP) The Westfield High School baseball team and (from left) Miracle League Players Camilla Richmond and Londyn Hoffman. (ABOVE) Westfield Lions and SOS Club members with (from left) Miracle League Players Graham Vollmer, Londyn Hoffman, and Camilla Richmond.

S.O.S. Club and making sure the event ran smoothly.

About the Miracle League of Westfield

The Miracle League of Westfield is an amazing organization that provides the opportunity for children and

adults with disabilities to play the game of baseball. The program is run out of the Roundtripper Sports Academy at 16708 Southpark Drive in Westfield. For more information on how the Miracle League is helping bring

joy of the game of baseball to kids and adults that haven't been able to play the game, go to [MiracleLeagueOfWestfield.com](#). You can see firsthand how the program works and what you can do to support it.

Sheridan Library gets TP'd for science

The REPORTER

Excitement (and toilet paper) was in the air at Sheridan Public Library (SPL) during the recent STEAM Celebration.

Professor Steve kicked off the event by presenting his "Unseen Forces" show in front a crowd that was ready for fun. This comedy show had all ages engaged and eager to learn about science.

Professor Steve and Elissa Dee, the children's librarian, talked with the kids about how they, too, can be scientists by studying the world around them, asking questions, and being problem solvers.

To encourage this, Dee was thrilled to show off the new Grab and Go STEAM collection that contains over 30 kits that cover a variety of topics related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, or Math. These kits are available to check out for one week at a time with one automatic renewal and can be placed on hold at [tinyurl.com/SPLSTEAMkits](#).

The collection of kits was



Kids of all ages loved the "Unseen Forces" demonstration put on by Professor Steve at the Sheridan Public Library.

made possible through a grant from Science Kits for Public Libraries (SKPL), a division of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). As a recipient of an additional donation through SKPL from the Sander family, SPL was able to purchase a larger collection.

A longtime member

of SKPL, Bernie Sander always wanted to make a difference and knew the importance of all children having access to high quality STEAM learning experiences. When he passed away last year, his family knew they wanted to donate to SKPL in his honor.

SPL welcomed the

Sander family to the celebration and they were happy to be a part of the kick off. Toni, Bernie's wife, spoke at the event and said, "I know Bernie was here and I could hear him say, 'go make a difference.'"

SPL believes these kits will truly make a difference to the kids of Sheridan as well.

Church Basement Ladies serves up heaping helpings of humor at Beef & Boards

The REPORTER

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre has the recipe for fun this spring with *Church Basement Ladies*, the relatable and rib-tickling show about the stalwart women of a rural Minnesota church. The timer is set for this original production that got the *Church Basement Ladies* series cookin', and it'll be ready to enjoy starting Thursday, April 17.

Hilarity takes over when the four *Church Basement Ladies* do their best to organize food, stave off potential disasters, share and debate recipes, keep the pastor on due course, and try to solve the problems of their changing rural Minnesota church in 1964. Together they tackle both food and food for thought while managing a record-breaking Christmas dinner, the funeral of a dear friend, a Hawaiian Easter fundraiser, and a hot July wedding.

Returning to reprise

their roles from the original production at Beef & Boards are Licia Watson as the matriarch Vivian Snustad, and Karen Pappas as the unforgettable Mavis Gilmerson. Joining them in the church basement kitchen are Carrie Neal (*A Christmas Story*, *White Christmas*, *Beauty and the Beast*) as Karin Engelson, and Anya Burke as Karin's daughter, Signe. John Vesels (*Beauty and the Beast*, *The Addams Family*, *Smoke on the Mountain*) joins these ladies in the role of Pastor E.L. Gunderson.

Based on the Scandinavian Lutheran humor writings of Janet Martin and Suzann Nelson, authors of *Growing Up Lutheran: What Does This Mean?*, the women of *Church Basement Ladies* are familiar and down-to-earth characters who can be found in any denomination.

Church Basement Ladies is rated G and is on stage for 37 performanc-



Tickets are available now for Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's production of *Church Basement Ladies*, which opens Thursday, April 17. Get yours at [BeefAndBoards.com](#).

es through May 18 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$57 to \$85 and include Chef Larry Stoops' dinner buffet and select beverages. Children under age 3 are not admitted.

To see the complete performance schedule and to purchase tickets online, visit [BeefAndBoards.com](#). Tickets are also available by calling the Beef & Boards

Dinner Theatre Box Office at (317) 872-9664.

Discounts are available to groups of 20 or more. Call the Group Sales department at (317) 872-0503, or email [groups@beefandboards.com](#) for details.

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Indiana's only year-round professional dinner theatre, has been serving up exceptional entertainment since 1973.



(From left) Mark Hall, Lodge #576 Past Exalted Ruler Steve Vallier, and Lisa Hall.

Noblesville Elks name Mark & Lisa Hall Citizens of the Year

Submitted

Noblesville Elks Lodge #576 have named Mark and Lisa Hall as 2024-25 Citizens of the Year.

The Fraternal Order of the Elks, with hundreds of thousands of members, was founded in 1868 to promote and practice the four cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken

the spirit of American Patriotism and cultivate good fellowship.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America with over 2,000 lodges will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that *Elks Care* and *Elks Share*.

For membership information call the Lodge at (317) 773-4182 or email [nob576@ori.net](#).

Just in time for Easter, homemade hot cross buns & more

Submitted

Sheridan First Christian Church invites the community to its annual Spring Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 12. Rain or shine, the sale will be held outdoors or in the church's handicap-accessible basement if needed.

Guests can shop a delightful selection of homemade yeast rolls, fresh noodles, hot cross buns, and more – all made with care and love. Payments are accepted in cash, Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover.

Sheridan First Christian Church has an ongoing collection of bras, cell phones, hearing aids, eyeglasses, or shoes, which are distributed to charities supporting those in need. In the spirit of giving, attendees are encouraged to bring dona-



SHERIDAN FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

tions of these items if they are able.

Sheridan First Christian Church is located at 107 W. 3rd St. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy delicious homemade treats while making a difference in the community.

For more information, contact the church at (317) 758-4569 or [sheridanchristian@att.net](#).

Noblesville Parks to hold annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Hare Chevrolet on April 12

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks Department in partnership with Hare Chevrolet will hold the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12 at Forest Park Shelter No. 5.

The egg hunt will be for children ages 3 to 10. Festivities will begin at 10 a.m. and include a DJ, airbrush tattoos, business booths, and vehicles from the Noblesville police, fire, and street departments.

The Egg Hunt, which features more than 10,000 eggs, will begin at 11 a.m. sharp. New this year, the hunt will have staggered start times. The 3 and 4 age group will start at 11 a.m., followed by the 5- and 6-year-olds at 11:20 a.m. and the 7- to 10-year-olds at 11:40 a.m. Children under two years old are invited to stop by the Parks and Recreation tent, where goodies will be handed out to the first 50 kids.

"The annual Easter Egg

Hunt marks the first community outdoor activity of the year for the Parks and Recreation Department, and we always look forward to seeing families and children enjoying the event, taking photos with the Easter Bunny and having fun in historic Forest Park," Recreation Program Coordinator Erin Hinshaw said.

No registration is required to participate. The event will be held rain or shine.

Prior to the hunt, the Noblesville Kiwanis Sunrisers will hold a pancake breakfast with all proceeds going to a local charity. The breakfast, which includes pancakes, sausage, and juice, coffee, or milk, will take place from 8 to 10:30 a.m. at Forest Park Inn. Cost is \$7 per person with no charge for children 6 and younger.

For more information, call the Noblesville Parks Department at (317) 776-6350.

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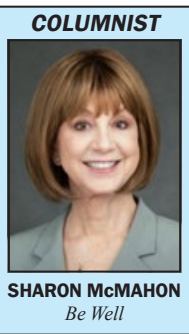
Where have all the young men gone?

Where have all the young men gone?
Long time passing
Where have all the young men gone?
Long time ago
Where have all the young men gone?
They're all in uniform
Oh, when will we ever learn?
Oh, when will we ever learn?
— Pete Seeger of Peter, Paul
and Mary, 1962

Again, Dear Readers, this week I digress somewhat from my usual on the topic for this column ... you might consider it “Part II” of last week’s column sharing my reflections on the “Dry Cleaning Man” and subsequent musings on the importance of recognizing National Vietnam Veterans Appreciation Day on March 29 of each year.

And this year we recognize the 50-year anniversary of the fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975. Do you recall that day? I do, and I will also recall for you a special train ride I will never forget.

While I understand that not all Vietnam veterans have experienced the same physical or psychological battles as many have, all returned to a country which was torn, confused, and fearful of acknowledging the cost that was paid. I will add that can be true as well for veterans of other wars and conflicts. During the Vietnam era, protests, campus demonstrations, and often violence was perpetrated against students and pro-



testers as the country seemed to erupt in violence, an underscore of the youth being annihilated in Vietnam. Protests were aimed, not at the soldiers serving there, but *at the government that sent them there*. The return of our fighting forces was not heralded, but often scorned.

The American public wanted someone to blame for the carnage and the chaos; why not the soldiers? Thrown into the dense jungles of Vietnam to fight an often-unseen enemy and satisfy the demands of far off decision makers – our nightly network news programs permeated my passage from youth to adulthood.

I recall the lists of names here in Hamilton County of the wounded and fallen – our classmates, neighbors, and friends.

I encourage all to visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in D.C. I was mesmerized by the beauty and simplicity of the structure. Of course, there are thousands of names there, as we lost nearly 60,000 in that terrible conflict, and some are familiar to me from long ago. You will see family members – although not many parents of the soldiers – but children and grandchildren reaching out to touch the name of their loved one and shed silent tears. However, among us are many Vietnam veterans; those who returned often with stories they do not

wish to share – as happens with many veterans of conflicts. Physical problems have often followed them from their time spent in Vietnam, exposed to dangerous chemicals and diseases.

Those who did not serve directly in the country of Vietnam but in support capacities throughout the world also deserve our appreciation as well as all veterans who leave their homes, families, and careers to serve our country. If you would like to know more about the military nurses who served and their experiences there, I recommend *The Women* by Kristin Hannah.

The Vietnam veterans I have known do not ask for much as they face their senior years: decent health care, the recognition and help they deserve from our government, and an occasional “thank you for your service.”

The Soldier Train, 1965

She turned 15 in the summer of ‘65
Looking forward to a family vacation,
off to D.C. to see the sites
Leaving Union Station with family that
bright summer morning
No thoughts of war, Asia,
or young men dying
She did not know that 3,500 U.S. Marines
arrived in Da Nang on March 8, 1965¹
How could she? She was 15; not yet
riveted to the nightly news
That would soon change
A stop in Harrisburg, PA; more passengers

boarding a train already at capacity
Who were they? What was the rush?
Uniformed soon-to-be soldiers; young,
adventurous, apprehensive perhaps
Little room for them on the train, they were
forced to sit on suitcases and duffel bags
She was surrounded, what fun!
This young girl was starry eyed; cute boys,
chatty, excited as they smiled and laughed
Where are they going?
Of course we now know ...
The years passed and she often wondered
how many of those young soldiers
returned, or
How many were returned in boxes to their
families, or
How many might still be there, forever, in
those dense jungles, or
How many returned with wounds
seen and unseen ...

Where have all the soldiers gone?

Many live among us as the decades pass;
rarely thanked for their service, they say
When you see the shirts, jackets and hats,
say “thank you for your service”
It's never too late to say “Welcome Home.”

And thank you for your readership of my column. As one whose ancestor fought in the Revolutionary War as well as many other veterans along the way, this topic is very dear to me. Back to health and fitness next time!

¹ army.mil/vietnam

Let them, part 2

No, Readers, you’re not hallucinating – this is still Amy Shankland’s column, not Jan Hart Leonard’s. However, as some of you have figured out, four Reporter columnists regularly meet as “Word Warriors,” with two of them being Jan and me.

When Jan told me she was going to write about *The Let Them Theory*, the incredible book by Mel Robbins, I was thrilled. She had loaned me the book in February, and I read it. Twice. As in, I finished the last sentence, then instantly turned back to the beginning to read the entire thing again.

In fact, I’m buying my own copy and getting my sons copies as well (I understand Chapter Book Lounge carries it ... although they may now have quite the demand for it!)

While Jan talked about how the book helped her with people who didn’t like her, or judged her, etc., the book helped me more with giving up trying to control other people’s behavior. I’m sure I’m the only one who wants to do this, right? Well, at least that’s what it used to feel like.

Turns out that most of us want to control others. We want to whoosh in and stop them from, say, unhealthy habits or behaviors ... or from leaving their dishes out on the counter when the empty dishwasher is right there ... or from making poor financial decisions ... or thousands of other examples.

And yes, we should certainly guide children, as Mel Robbins points out. But adults? Sure, we can help them – if they ask for help or advice. But otherwise, we need to Let Them.

Let them eat two pieces of cake when they’re supposed to be watching their sugar.

Let them leave the dishes out, knowing they’ll get to it later ... later than you want, but still, later.

Let them buy the brand-new car when you know that a gently used one would make more sense.

It’s difficult in the beginning. I remember the first time I used this theory one weekend morning when someone in my household wasn’t doing something the way I would have (gasp!) I had to quietly repeat “let them” to myself 15 times that day – no exaggeration.

But guess what? Instead of each of us getting grumpy with the other, we ended up having a wonderful Sunday morning. I was so thrilled that I drove over to Jan’s house and hugged her to thank her for loaning me the book.

As Jan also pointed out, the Let Them process doesn’t stop with that first step. You have to move on to step two, which is Let Me.

Let me take a deep breath and enjoy this moment instead of harping. Let me absorb the conversation around our dining room table. Let me realize that this person’s way still produced the same result.

And if it’s a bigger issue, where you feel with all your heart and soul that this person needs to change, you’re not powerless. You can still work to influence their behavior. It may work. It may not. But it’s so much better than fretting and getting anxious/worked up/ready to scream all the time.

My world has been so much better these last six weeks. Obviously, Jan and I are big fans of this life-changing book. We hope you buy a copy, check it out from the library, or give the audio book version a listen. You’ll end up NOT trying to control others and instead, enjoy controlling your own emotions and sense of peace.

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Paving work & lane closures coming to U.S. 31

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that on or after Monday, April 21, milling and paving work will begin on U.S. 31 in Hamilton County. Work will take place between 116th Street in Carmel and 216th Street, just north of State Road 38.

Motorists can expect overnight lane and ramp closures once work begins. Closures are scheduled between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. each night. Paving work is anticipated to be complete in July.

Howard & Tipton counties

First, however, lane and shoulder closures will begin on or after Wednesday, April 9 for installation of median cable barrier in Howard and Tipton counties.

Inside lane and shoulder closures will occur between State Roads 26 and 28, progressing from north to south as work is completed. Installation will continue further south on U.S. 31 later this year, ending near Interstate 465 in Carmel. Median barriers are a proven safety measure that help reduce cross-median crashes.

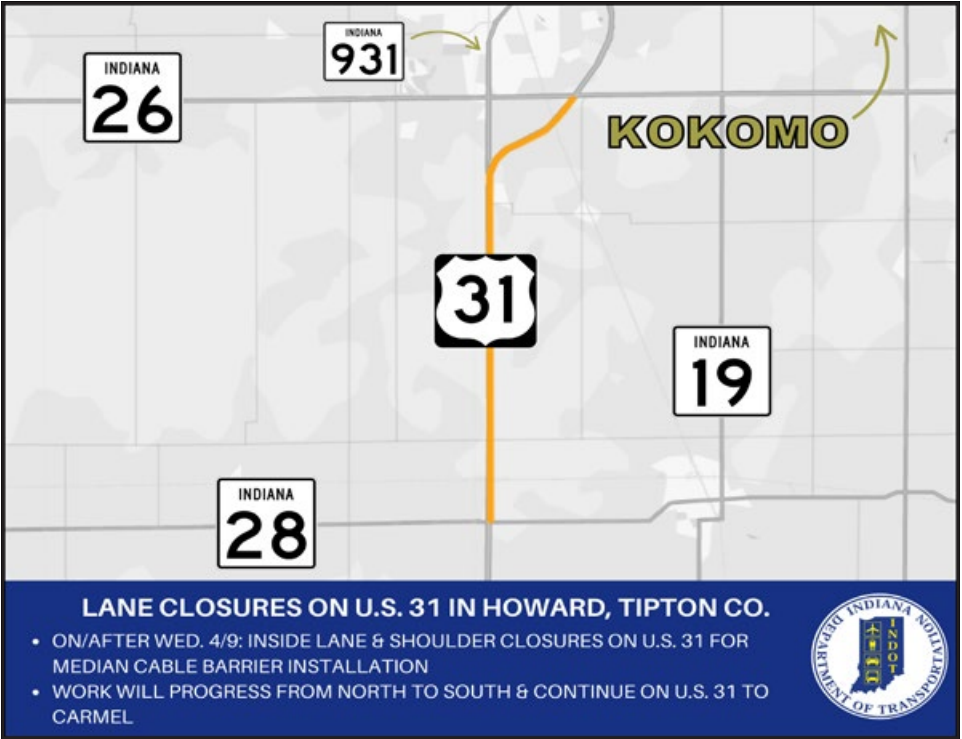
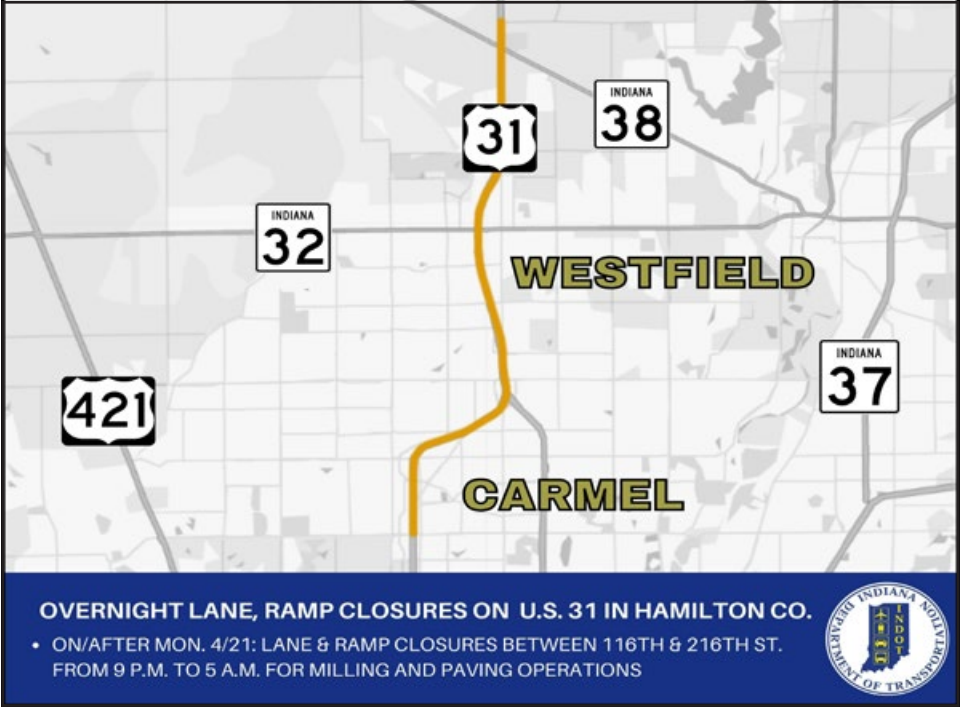
Overpass construction & limited access upgrades in Hamilton County

Overpass construction is expected to begin this year on U.S. 31 to improve safety and reduce crashes between SR 38 and 286th Street. Work is planned as follows and will include intermittent lane closures on U.S. 31 and closures of adjacent county roads:

- **Starting summer 2025:** Overpass construction at 226th Street (upon completion of Englewood Road connection)
- **Starting late 2025/early 2026:** Overpass construction at 266th Street

Additional work along U.S. 31 is scheduled in 2026, including right-in, right-out conversion (right turns only) at 286th Street, and cul-de-sac construction at 216th, 246th, and 256th streets. Demolition work and drive removal will occur through next year.

Additional details related to schedule will be shared at a later date. More information about U.S. 31 limited access upgrades can be found at tinyurl.com/US31AccessUpgrades.



Graphics provided by Indiana Department of Transportation

New roundabout coming to Westfield



According to Westfield city officials, the 151st Street and Towne Road roundabout in Westfield is now under construction, and the project will approximately 80 days. This will involve a full closure of the intersection. Neighborhoods in this area will still have full access. All dates are estimates. Weather, utilities, and unforeseen circumstances may impact the schedule.

Graphic provided by City of Westfield

Like a good neighbor

Westfield Lions learn they picked the right neighborhood

By MIKE BIRK
Westfield Lions Club

It's a catchy commercial and phrase, but the Westfield Lions recently got to experience what a "Good Neighbor" really means firsthand.

Their largest fundraiser is a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament, the largest in the Midwest. After years of use and abuse, new poker tables were needed. Enter Straight Poker Supplies in Toronto, Canada. They were able to supply new tables at a very reasonable price; however, since 16 tables were being ordered, they would have to be shipped via an over-the-road semi-truck which would require a loading dock to receive the crates.

The Westfield Lions, currently renovating their property on 169th Street in Westfield, don't have a loading dock. Standard Locknut, their immediate neighbor to the west, does have a receiving dock. When asked for assistance in receiving the shipment of poker tables, the Manager of Operations at Standard Locknut graciously agreed.

The people at Straight Poker Supplies offered to

do something special for the Lions in the way of customizing the table top with the Lions' colors and logo. This required an additional three weeks to secure the material. In the meantime, talks about a 25 percent tariff on Canadian goods coming to the USA became a reality. Once the table top material was in hand, Straight Poker stopped production on all but the Lions tables in an effort to beat the pending tariffs. Final payment was made on Friday, and on Monday the Lions received a call that the new tables would be delivered Wednesday morning. They had convinced their carrier to expedite the shipment.

On the morning of delivery, Standard Locknut not only accepted the shipment but also transported the crates with their forklift to the end of their drive. Since Straight Poker had been thoughtful enough to include casters on the crates, the Lions only needed to roll the crates to their facility.

Our "Good Neighbors" in Canada along with our "Good Neighbors" here in Westfield stepped up to show us all what it truly means. The Westfield Lions couldn't be more thankful



Photo provided
Brand-new poker tables like this one will be used at this year's Poker for Sight Tournament.



Photos provided
The Westfield Lions are grateful for their new neighbors at their new property on 169th Street.

to both.

Oh yeah, not to leave out the commercial – the local State Farm agent purchased the office in the front part of the Lions' property,

Keeping victims' voices at forefront

Prevail, Inc. highlights Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April is a significant month for Prevail and the communities we serve. It marks Sexual Assault Awareness Month and National Crime Victims' Rights Week (April 6-12, 2025). We highlight the importance of supporting survivors, raising awareness, advocating for justice, and fostering prevention efforts.

Sexual violence affects people of all backgrounds, yet it is often shrouded in silence. This month, we focus on breaking that silence by educating our community, amplifying survivor voices, and engaging in crucial conversations about prevention and support for survivors on their



TAMI WANNINGER
Prevail, Inc.

healing journey.

During National Crime Victims' Rights Week, we also recognize the progress made in advancing victims' rights, while acknowledging the work still ahead. At Prevail, we advocate for policies and programs that empower victims, keeping their voices at the forefront of our work.

We invite you to join us in spreading awareness and taking action to support survivors. Thank you for standing with Prevail, your voice matters in this movement.

Together, Community Strengthens Survivors.

Tami R. Wanninger, MPA serves as the Executive Director of Prevail, Inc.

Love the one you're with

I heard an old man say recently that the most important decision you can ever make in your entire life is who you marry. He was an elderly gentleman who had achieved great success in life, but he said that if he did not choose the right person to marry it would not have been worth it.

Out of everything in my life, my marriage is what makes me the proudest. Many would think that I would say my children should hold that place, and of course they make me proud, and I love them, but nothing compares to my marriage. Your children will grow up and have lives of their own. If you've raised them right, they, too, will find someone to spend their life with that maintains the same place in their life.

How many couples don't put the time into their marriage when they're raising their children and end up splitting up when they drop the last kid off at college? How many husbands

stopped dating their wives because they didn't feel like they needed to any longer?

If you're asked what makes you the proudest in your life and you're married, if your marriage isn't the top answer, you need to re-evaluate, especially if your answer involves your career.

Many people don't believe in love. They are jaded or believe that true love doesn't exist; that it is merely something in movies. Many people grew up in a broken home and saw abuse. Many people saw their father use money as a way to control and manipulate their mother. Some might look at marriage as a legal way to control someone. Perhaps some people have a bad view of marriage simply because of their experiences. I have heard people mention the staggering divorce rate in our country as an example as to why marriage doesn't work. What's the point anyway if half of all marriages end in divorce?

There are days your partner is not at their best – choose them anyway. There are times when your partner might upset you – love them anyway. Never step outside of your marriage physically or emotionally. No matter how upset you are at your partner – there is something to be said for not airing your dirty laundry and maintaining a level of respect for your partner and marriage.

It's easy for me to have a romanticized view of marriage because of my upbringing. It wasn't a stretch to believe in true love because I saw it with my own parents. I knew what a good and healthy marriage looked like. I know the sense of security you have when you're raised in a home where you see an unbreakable bond between two parents who love each other.

If you're like me and in the trenches with little ones and being pulled in many different directions with work, social life, and family, do not ever let any of that take priority over your marriage. Choose your partner again and again. Do not ever allow any outside influence to ever penetrate the bond that you share. Raise

your children to grow up believing that true love exists.

Husbands, keep dating your wives. Don't stop buying flowers for her just because you don't have to any longer. The wedding is when it all starts, not when it ends. To the young couples getting married – remember that. Remember why you got married in the first place. Always keep God at the center of your marriage. Find a faith that you can use as your compass and guide your family, always choose to love and honor each other, and everything else will fall in line.

I thank God every single day that I chose the right man to marry. God put him in my life and I would choose him all over again and will until I die.

"One day, you'll understand how important it is to choose wisely who to share your laughter, sunsets, and Sundays with, because those are the moments when the heart and soul truly breathe."

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

Sheridan High School women's soccer program continues to grow

Editor's note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade honors English class, taught by Tanya Busailah.

I have been a student at Sheridan for the past five years where I am involved in academics and athletics. I participate in varsity soccer where I have had the opportunity to compete and grow as an athlete alongside my teammates. In addition to soccer, I am also a member of the varsity cheer team where I enjoy cheering on both the football team and basketball teams.

Outside of school, I continue to pursue my passion for soccer by playing for Noblesville Soccer. I take my academics seriously and am a new member of the National Honor Society

(NHS). Balancing school, athletics, and extracurricular activities keeps me busy while maintaining good grades.

Soccer is an old game and is still growing and gaining popularity. It was formalized in England in 1863 and became the sport we know and love today. Soccer has grown so much with support from the largest cities to the smallest ones that it makes walking on the field a hundred times more exciting.

Sheridan women's soccer had always been decent. In my opinion, when the classes of 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028 started putting in the time and effort, it showed! This caused us to have a drastic change in communication, ball movement, and team sportsmanship, from hot turf fields

needing to be brought indoors to rainy, cold, muddy, and soaked fields. The work of all athletes and coaches leads to the goal to head to state.

The Sheridan women's soccer team has dominated the Hoosier Heartland Conference (HHC) in Class 1A for three straight seasons, finishing 13-6-1 overall with a perfect 5-0 HHC record in 2023. As a result, in 2023, we received a national ranking of 2,042 and a state ranking of 113. In the 2024 season, we went 12-5-1 with a 4-0 conference record. This ended the season with a national rank of 1,571 and a state rank of 92. None of this would have happened without our incredible coaches: Brian Prange, Sarah Carlisle, and Shanna Moffatt.

Soccer has been an immense part of my life, making up who I am as a person and an athlete. As a member of Sheridan High School's

varsity soccer team, I have learned about the importance of teamwork. I've also improved my skills, built strong relationships with my teammates, and experienced the hard work it takes to succeed.

Over the years, our team has grown tremendously, improving communication, teamwork, and overall performance. The success of Sheridan women's soccer, including our undefeated conference season and impressive state and national rankings, would not have been possible without the dedication of my teammates and the guidance of our incredible coaches. Their leadership pushed us to be better every day, and I am proud to be a part of a team that continues to grow and achieve new milestones.

I look forward to continuing my soccer journey and seeing how our team progresses.

Reality blocked

My freshman year of college began at Purdue University. I felt honored to be accepted into Purdue and was excited to attend. A few of my friends were going to be joining me. Many times, concern about the size of the school was discussed with me. I was asked over and over, "do you think it is too big of a school for you?" I was adamant that I would be fine.

I started out at Purdue with some accommodations that were put into place to promote my success there. I had a room on the first floor with a semi-private bathroom, which were few and far between at the time. That was very nice to have, and very helpful to me. I also was allowed to bring my car and park it outside of my dorm, just steps away. That was also great. Those were the "special" accommodations that I "allowed." Desperate just to blend in, I ignored my glaring reality.

Although I had my car on campus, starting out, I didn't have permission to drive to classes and park near my classes. Again, I assured those asking me that I didn't need that provision. I will be fine, was always my response to the pesky adults asking me. I wanted to walk to class like everyone else.

About a week into the school year, walking back to my dorm from class, I quickly discovered just how big the campus was. I had underestimated how tough that would be for me. It took me a very long time to walk to my classes and was exhausting on a different level. From out of nowhere, came a torrential downpour. Everyone around me became frantic and started running. Passing me on each side, nearly knocking me down. My pace did not change because it couldn't. Head down, I continued on, suddenly acutely aware that blocking my reality was not serving me well. Pretending my limitations did not exist was not helpful, and the person it was hurting was me.

That was one of the longest walks of my life back to my dorm where I arrived about 30 minutes later, battered by the rain, my confidence beaten to a bloody pulp. I was defeated and my attempts to hide my realities



AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

were exposed for all to see. I felt foolish, and I was most certainly not blending in.

After a long cry and a hot shower, I reached out for help. I was able to get further accommodations, which allowed me to drive to class and park near the buildings that my classes were in. That was extremely helpful, and there was no shortage of willing participants to be my passengers.

That is just one example of how I tried to block my reality as a person with a physical disability. My life up to that point was a slew of similar instances. I suffered to try and blend in. It is that simple.

Looking back, that seems silly, but also, I still understand the young girl who so wanted to just blend in. I still feel that way at times, wishing I could just go somewhere, and no one would notice me. No one awkwardly staring or kids loudly saying, "what's wrong with her?"

I recently had a conversation with one of my sons about a part of him that he has always tried to suppress because it makes him stand out from others. As his mother, I see it as one of his greatest strengths. He is learning as he gets older, just like I did, that blocking our realities does not end well. Eventually, they force their way out and we are still faced with the same thing. Our reality.

We need to embrace our realities in order to serve our purpose well.

Embracing our realities can be an incredibly beautiful and powerful thing. It really allows us to align with our path and purpose in life, enabling us to live abundantly. When we are able to do that, it feels so freeing. We truly are holding ourselves back when we try to dim what makes us ourselves. I speak from experience.

It is a battle of the mind, but I am determined to continue to try my best to embrace mine. I hope you do, too.

Until next time ...

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

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Angela Renea Dishmon

November 16, 1972 – March 29, 2025

Angela Renea Dishmon, known affectionately as Angie, departed this world on March 29, 2025. Born in Tipton on November 16, 1972, she spent her life spreading joy and laughter in the hearts of those around her.

A charismatic and compassionate individual, Angie had an uncanny ability to bring smiles to the faces of everyone she met. She was a beacon of light and love in her community, always showing kindness and understanding. As the famous poet Maya Angelou once said, "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Angie truly embodied this sentiment, leaving an indelible imprint on the hearts of those she encountered.

Angela was a dedicated childcare provider for 33 years, a testament to her love and care for children. Her home in Arcadia was not just a residence, but a sanctuary filled with love and laughter. Angie was known for her funny stories and her love of TV reruns such as *Home Improvement*, *Friends*, and *The Big Bang Theory*. Her love for her cats was unparalleled, and she enjoyed simple pleasures like watching Sheridan football in the fall, shopping with her daughter Kailyn, and taking her kids to the pool during the summer. Above all, her children, Corbin and Kailyn, and her daycare family were what mattered most to her. She was extremely proud of her children and cherished seeing them graduate.

Survived by her loving children, Corbin and Kailyn, Angela was preceded in death by her parents, Terry and Jarilyn (Waggoner) Purvis.

A visitation was held in her remembrance on Friday, April 4, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Homes, Cicero, followed by a service to celebrate Angie's life with Pastor Carol officiating. Cremation took place following the services, and Angie will be laid to rest at a later date with her parents in Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to a GoFundMe account to help Corbin and Kailyn at gofund.me/eafe0298.

Angela's charismatic spirit, compassionate heart, and devoted love for her family were truly the best and most beautiful aspects of her life. We invite you to share your memories and upload photos of Angela to the memorial page as we remember and celebrate her remarkable life.

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Dempsey Neal King

March 23, 1936 – March 30, 2025

Dempsey Neal King, born on March 23, 1936, in Judsonia, Ark., passed away on March 30, 2025. Dempsey, an ambitious and resilient man, was known for his love of family and his reliable nature.

Despite moving frequently as a child due to his parents' work as sharecroppers, Dempsey found a home in Arcadia, where he resided until his passing. On November 16, 1956, Dempsey married Frances Horton and they shared 62 years together before Frances' passing in 2019.

Dempsey dedicated many years to the tree removal business, retiring as Superintendent from Townsend Tree Service in the year 2000. His hard work and dedication were revered by those who knew him in his professional life. Outside of work, Dempsey was an avid CB radio enthusiast and a proud member of the CB Club. Furthermore, he was a member of the Civil Service Club, reflecting his community involvement. As a lover of the outdoors, he often spent his free time hunting and golfing. His younger years were filled with memories of tending to a large garden, demonstrating his nurturing side. Still, what mattered most to Dempsey was his family. He enjoyed nothing more than spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Dempsey is survived by his sons, Mike (Susan) King, Tom King, and Jim (Tena) King; his grandchildren, DJ (Jennifer) Thompson, Kyle (Courtney) Thompson, Candice (Steve) King, and Cody (Ashley) King, as well as 11 great-grandchildren; and his half-brother Bill (Linda) Robbins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances King; father, Thomas Robbins; his mother, Opal Wilson; his brothers, James and Ray King; his daughter, Kathy Thompson, and granddaughter, Megan Lane.

Visitation took place Friday, April 4, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Homes, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. The funeral service followed on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at the same location. For those who cannot attend in person, the service was livestreamed at my.gather.app/member/dempsey-king.

We encourage all who knew and loved Dempsey to share their memories and upload photos to his memorial page. These shared moments will provide comfort and serve as a lasting tribute to Dempsey's loving and resilient spirit.

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Guy Franklin Kirby

November 16, 1952 – March 21, 2025

Guy Franklin Kirby, 72, rural Tipton County, passed away at home on the morning of Friday, March 21, 2025. He was born in Bossier City, La., on November 16, 1952 to Louis D. & Guyla J. (Cunningham) Kirby. Guy's family moved to Tipton County when he was 10 years old. He married Susan K. Stillabower on June 15, 1974 and they enjoyed 50 years of marriage last summer.

He was a 1970 graduate of Tipton High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society. Guy was extremely active in the FFA and served as the State FFA Reporter from 1970 to 1971. He was able to earn his American Farmer Degree from the FFA.

Guy graduated from Purdue University in 1974 with a degree in Animal Science. He was a member of Farmhouse Fraternity while at Purdue and made many life-long friends. He was a Senator in the Intra-Fraternal Council and a member of the Purdue Livestock Judging Team in 1973.

Giving back to his community was important to Guy and he served many years as a leader of the Blue Ribbon Chasers 4-H club as well as teaching Agriculture at Tipton High School. During his career he coached a number of state and national award-winning Livestock and Horse Judging teams.

Guy was a life-long farmer and was a member of the Tipton County Pork Producers and the Tipton County Livestock Breeders Association. Besides farming and teaching he worked at Reynolds Farm Equipment for 20 years. In 2015 he was honored to be chosen as a Stihl Ambassador.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; their three children, Brent Kirby and wife Dana of Tipton, Lindsay (Jeff Greene, fiancé) Derrer of Arcadia, and Justin Kirby (Stephanie Stepp, fiancée) of Kempton. Guy also has seven grandchildren, Cole Kirby, Wyatt Kirby, Katie Kirby, Zayne Kirby, Bodie Derrer, Kaden Derrer, and Quentin Derrer.

The funeral was held Monday, April 7 at the Kempton Methodist Episcopal Church with Al Schmitz presiding. Burial followed in Kempton Cemetery. Visitation took place Sunday, April 6 at the church.

Young-Nichols Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences for Guy's family may be left on his obituary page at young-nichols.com.

Memorial donations in Guy's honor should be made to the Tipton High School FFA, 619 S. Main St., Tipton, IN 46072.



Michael Lee Casey

January 18, 1938 – September 22, 2024

A Celebration of Life in honor of Michael Casey will be held at White River Christian Church, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville, on Saturday, April 12, 2025. Visitation will take place from 1 to 2 p.m., followed by a memorial service beginning at 2 p.m.

Michael Lee Casey, 86, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 22, 2024. Beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Michael was a selfless and caring man with an incredible sense of humor and deep love for his family. He was a devout Christian who lived to give to others, generous in all aspects of the word through his immeasurable charitable work as well as with his time and spirit.

Michael was born on January 18, 1938, in Noblesville, where he was a lifelong resident, and was raised by Mary James (Sallade, mother), Joseph Casey (father), and William Sallade (stepfather). He graduated from Noblesville High School in 1956 before studying at Indiana State University and later graduating from Indiana Business College and dedicating his career to Firestone/Bridgestone for 45 years.

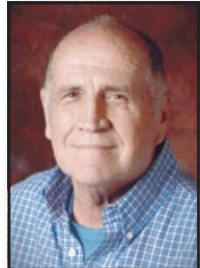
Ever invested in his community, he served on the Noblesville City Council from 1971 to 1981 and was an active member of White River Christian Church of Noblesville. Michael was an avid athlete throughout his life. He participated in high school football, basketball, and track; coached Noblesville Elementary football; and remained active throughout his adult life – often walking several miles a day – into his 80s.

In 1960, Michael married his wife Ann G. Daughtery (Casey) whom he loved and adored for 64 blissful years. After retirement, he and Ann traveled the world, visiting numerous countries and embarking on countless cruises. Michael's love of travel paired with his selfless and generous nature led to a passion for missionary work throughout Jamaica and Bolivia spanning 20 years.

Michael will always be remembered for his easy smile, sharp wit, and love for his family. His influence was wide, and he leaves behind a legacy of compassion and laughter, evident in those who loved him.

In addition to his parents, Michael was preceded in death by his brother, James Casey; and stepbrothers, Bert and Bill McIntyre. He is survived by his children, Michael (Sue) Casey, Elizabeth (Scott) Sackers, Jennifer (Brian) Throgmorton; grandchildren, Zachary (Kate) Sackers, Peter (Chloe) Sackers, Nicole (Taylor) St. Charles, Ann Marie (Scott) Noble; great-grandchildren, Collins and Rory Noble; and stepbrother, Roger McIntyre.

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Neil A. Fladeland

December 29, 1945 – March 30, 2025



Neil A. Fladeland, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, March 30, 2025, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on December 29, 1945, to Tilford and Kathleen (Bohlman) Fladeland in Grand Forks, N.D.

Neil proudly served his country in the United States Army. He worked as an engineer for Insight Cable, retiring in 2009. Neil was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and enjoyed woodworking, boating, skiing and riding motorcycles. Most of all, he loved time with his family playing cards and watching his kids play sports. Neil especially loved his grandkids and he will be dearly missed.



Neil is survived by his daughter, Stacy (Andrew) Van Noy; sons, Barry (Shannon) Fladeland, and Randy (Sarah) Fladeland; grandchildren, Luke, Samantha, and Mason Fladeland; and his sister, Pat Ballantine.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Karen M. Fladeland; and his sister, Abby Perry.

Visitation and Mass were held Friday, April 4, 2025, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. Rev. Clayton Thompson officiated. Entombment followed at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10306 (t2t.org).

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J. Lynn Mundell

February 7, 1972 – March 28, 2025

J. Lynn Mundell, 53, Elwood, and formerly of Tipton, passed from this life of endless health problems to seeing the face of her Savior in heaven on Friday, March 28, 2025, at Ascension St. Vincent Mercy Hospital in Elwood. She was born on February 7, 1972, in Tipton to Larry & Judy (Matherly) Mundell.

Lynn had most recently worked as a Spa Manager for her very special friend Shonn Piersol until her health forced her to retire. She had battled several rounds of cancer since she was 20 years old, always fighting back no matter what came her way, but you could not tell of her internal struggles as she always had a smile on her face and was pleasant to everyone. Lynn was a very loving person and very forgiving. She was the kind of person who would give you the shirt off her back if she thought you needed it!

Lynn was a graduate of Tipton High School in the Class of 1991. She loved animals and traveling and was able to go on a Caribbean cruise just last month. In her free time, she loved to crochet and was always into fashion.

Survivors include her parents Larry & Judy; one son, Connor Young and his girlfriend Brittney of Greenfield; two brothers, Allen Mundell and wife Kathy, and John Mundell, all of Tipton; and several cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. Lynn was surrounded by a large, loving family.

Visitation and a funeral service celebrating Lynn’s life were held Saturday, April 5 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home with Steve Brown presiding.

Young-Nichols Funeral Home is honored to be assisting the Mundell family at this time. Online condolences for Lynn’s family may be left on her obituary page at young-nichols.com.

Memorial donations in Lynn’s honor may be made to the Tipton County Humane Society, P.O. Box 237, Tipton, IN 46072.

“She was loved by any who met her as her happiness was contagious. She was the kindest human. What’s her favorite food? It’s whatever you like. What’s her favorite music? It was whatever you liked. Her favorite show to watch? It’s what you want to watch. That’s the Lynn Mundell that we all lost on March 28, 2025.”

Gerry Louise Henry

June 25, 1941 – April 2, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of a remarkable woman, Gerry Louise Henry, on April 2, 2025.



Gerry Henry was born Gerry Louise Bowser to Keith and Maxine Bowser on June 25, 1941, in Noblesville. Known for her loving spirit and dedication to nurturing others, she was a beacon of light in the lives of those around her.

Gerry earned her nursing degree on August 17, 1962, embarking on a vocation that spanned over five decades as a registered nurse. She was also a mentor to many young nursing assistants throughout her career. Gerry retired from Anderson Family Practice, leaving behind a legacy of care and selflessness.

Gerry married the love of her life, Jerry, on February 10, 1962. Sharing a name with her husband often led to lifelong confusion, but it also earned her the affectionate monikers “Mom Gerry” or “Girl Gerry” among those who loved her. Her greatest joy was found in family, where her devotion knew no bounds. She was a steadfast source of love, wisdom, and encouragement to her children, Gregg, Jennifer, and Tracy.

A devoted member of Mount Comfort United Methodist Church, Gerry exemplified faith in action. Whether offering a helping hand, lending a listening ear, or baking cakes to brighten someone’s day, she embraced every opportunity to serve. Her enduring friendships and strong community ties were a testament to the love she so freely gave. Gerry’s life echoed the sentiment, “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” Her legacy lives on in the lives she touched, the lessons she imparted, and the love she so generously shared.

Gerry is survived by her husband, Jerry Henry; children, Gregg (Heidi) Henry, Jennifer (Kevin) Elliott, and Tracy Henry; sisters, Donna (John) Flora, Phyllis Keeler, and Jackie Miller; grandchildren, Todd (Cassidy) Elliott, Katie Pence, and Allie (Josh) Boles; great-grandchildren, Sodeska, Graham, and Mila; and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Joyce Henry-McClimon and Stan McClimon. Gerry was cherished by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Homes – Cicero, 209 W. Jackson St. The visitation service will be held on the same day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hartley Funeral Homes. For those unable to attend in person, a live stream will be available at my.gather.app/remember/gerry-henry-2025.

In honor of Gerry’s life, we encourage you to share memories, stories, and photos on her memorial page. As we remember and celebrate Gerry, let us keep her spirit of love and giving alive in our hearts.

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James (Jim) Mathena

January 10, 1957 – January 26, 2025



It is with both sorrow and love that we invite you to join us as we celebrate the life of Jim Mathena. Jim was a kind, compassionate, and joyful soul who touched the lives of so many. While his passing leaves a profound emptiness in our hearts, we find comfort in gathering to honor the beautiful person he was.

The service will be held at Life Church in Noblesville, 2200 Sheridan Road, at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 19. Please join us as we share memories, stories, laughter, and tears, remembering Jim’s kindness, warmth, and unwavering love. Feel free to bring photos, share stories, or simply come as you are.

Anita C. Selzer

March 30, 1932 – March 31, 2025

Anita C. Selzer, 93, Indianapolis, passed away on Monday, March 31, 2025, at Allisonville Meadows in Fishers. She was born on March 30, 1932, to Carl and Violet (Heuser) Pangerl in Muskegon, Mich.



Anita was a homemaker and a member of Colonial Hills Baptist Church. She loved going to church, painting anything, and making doll houses. Anita liked doing yard work and shoveling snow in the winter. She enjoyed hiking the Michigan sand dunes.

She is survived by her children, Arlana (Lee) Clark, Allard (Robin) Carney, Alane (Craig) Allbee, Roxane Shriner/Hal Harlan, and Floyd (Cheryl) Selzer; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George Selzer; brother, Carl Pangerl; and sister, Felice Lohss.

Visitation and services were held Saturday, April 5, 2025, at Colonial Hills Baptist Church, 8140 Union Chapel Road, Indianapolis, with Pastor Tom Coffman officiating. Burial was at Union Chapel Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Colonial Hills Baptist Church, 8140 Union Chapel Road, Indianapolis, IN 46240 or colonialindy.org.

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Gail McKinley

December 5, 1939 – March 27, 2025

Gail McKinley, 85, Fishers, passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at her home. She was born on December 5, 1939, to Edward and June (Smithback) Szekely in Beloit, Wis.



Gail grew up in South Bend, Ind. She attended Indiana Academy and met her husband Kurt McKinley there. They were married for 66 years. Gail was a homemaker, and a 63-year member of the Glendale Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was a volunteer for many organizations over the years and served on several boards. She served in many departments and capacities at her church and especially enjoyed her most recent role there as floral coordinator. Gail enjoyed her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and enjoyed gardening and sports, especially tennis, bowling, and golf.

She is survived by her husband, Kurt McKinley; daughters, Renee Copeland, Tamara (Bruce) Smith, and Michelle (Mark) Fogg; grandchildren, Brandon (Stacy), Patrick, Thomas, Zachary, Jacob, Seth (April), Luke (Andrea), and Joel; great-grandchildren, Cate and Ben; and sisters, Eve Parkhurst, Merri Mulvey, and Cheryl (Edward) Fuller.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A private family burial will take place at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis. A Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 19 at Glendale Seventy-day Adventist Church, 2900 E. 62nd St., Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer’s Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 (alz.org/indiana).

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Marie Ann Ilges

February 17, 1942 – March 29, 2025

Marie Ann Ilges, 83, rural Atlanta, passed away at 2:41 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 2025, at IU Health Tipton Hospital, a place where she dedicated a large part of her life to serving others. She was born on February 17, 1942, in Noblesville to Lester D. & Berniece (Spurgeon) Ilges.

Marie was a graduate of Tipton High School in the Class of 1960. She then graduated from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in 1963 as a Registered Nurse. Her class was the last one to graduate from the Methodist School before it closed its doors. Marie spent her nursing career at what was then known as Tipton County Memorial Hospital, finishing her distinguished career as the Shift Nursing Supervisor.

She was a member of the Arcadia Christian Church where she was the leader of the Women’s Fellowship Group. Marie was also grateful for all of the support from friends at East Union Christian Church. In her free time, and after retiring, she enjoyed quilting, knitting, and crocheting, and she loved to work outside in the yard. She loved watching both IU and Purdue sporting events. Marie loved to travel and spend time with her dog Heidi.

Marie is survived by her sister, Mary Ilges, and a large circle of family and friends who have helped them both throughout the years.

The funeral for Marie was held Wednesday, April 2 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home with Pastors JR Moffatt and Mark Knapp presiding. The Nursing Honor Guard Serving North Central Indiana held memorial service honoring Marie at the beginning of the funeral. Burial followed in Union Cemetery, Hamilton County. Visitation was held Tuesday at the funeral home.

Online condolences for Marie’s family may be made on her obituary page at young-nichols.com.

Donations in memory of Marie should be directed to Arcadia Christian Church, P.O. Box 544, Arcadia, IN, 46030; or the East Union Christian Church, 1711 E. 296th St., Atlanta, IN, 46031.

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Barbara Ann Gadberry

March 14, 1931 – March 30, 2025



Barbara Ann Gadberry, 94, Carmel, passed away on March 30, 2025. She was born March 14, 1931, to the late Charles and Pauline Scott in Sullivan, Ind.

Barbara was preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert; daughter, Deborah; sister, Jan; and brother, Danny.

Survivors include her daughter, Susan (Lowell); granddaughters, Karen (Moises Corona) and Kristen; three great-grandchildren; two step-granddaughters, Jennifer (Chico) and Kelly (Quincy); and four step-great-grandchildren.

Family and friends gathered Friday, April 4, 2025, at Church at the Crossing, 9111 Haverstick Road, Indianapolis, where the Funeral Service followed.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Barbara’s complete obituary.

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

Linda Marie Hart

February 26, 1947 – March 31, 2025

Linda Marie Hart, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, March 31, 2025, at her home. She was born on February 26, 1947, to Charles and Norma (Smith) Mosley in Barberton, Ohio.



Linda was an assistant manager at CVS. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, and grooming dogs. Linda loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter, Stephanie (Jerald) Waterman; son, Randy Hart; grandchildren, Jeremy (Anna) Waterman, Jake (Jing) Waterman, Josh (Chelsea) Waterman, Jerica (Matt) Davis, Josiah Waterman, Jenna Waterman, and Jayni Waterman; great-grandchildren, Oscar, Beckett, Vera, Thiago, Melody, Charlotte, and Jett; brother, Mike (Maxine) Mosley; and sister, Judy (Al) Anderson.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

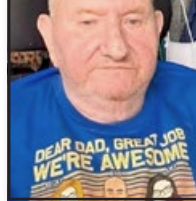
A graveside service was held Thursday, April 3, 2025, at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Larry James Mullins Sr.

July 21, 1946 – March 29, 2025

Larry James Mullins Sr., 78, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at his home. He was born on July 21, 1946, to James and Carrie (Richardson) Mullins in Norton, Va.



For many years Larry was a foreman for a lawn care business, and in his healthy years, he enjoyed working in his yard and planting a big garden every year. When he became ill, Larry enjoyed listening to Moody Radio and watching western movies.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Patricia Mullins; children, Rebecca (Bradley) Stewart, Robert (Dora) Mullins, Amy Mullins, Larry Mullins, Jr., and Joshua Mullins; five grandsons; one granddaughter; two great-grandsons; one great-granddaughter; three sisters; and one brother.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother.

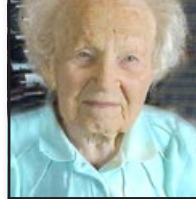
Visitation and services were held Friday, April 4, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Marjorie L. Seibert

September 28, 1923 – March 31, 2025

Marjorie L. Seibert, 101, Fishers, passed away on Monday, March 31, 2025, at Hamilton Trace of Fishers. She was born on September 28, 1923, in Marion, Ind.



Marjorie was a graduate of Marion High School and worked as an administrative assistant at Purdue University. She was a member of Cicero Christian Church where she enjoyed Bible study. Marjorie loved growing flowers and strawberries, and loved watching birds. She loved animals, especially her cat, Annabelle.

Marjorie is survived by her daughter, Marsha Bradley; granddaughters, Amy (Steve) Pollak and Alisa (Mat) Haworth; great-grandchildren, Konnar, Donovan, Drew, Hunter, Carter, and Elsie; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Vey; mother, Alene Vey (Perry) Westenbarger; husband, William L. Seibert; and her sister, Virginia Smalley.

Visitation and services were held Thursday, April 3, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial was at Carmel Cemetery in Carmel.

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

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Cicero American Legion Post 341 - 50 Washington Ave, Cicero, In
Fishers American Legion Post 470 - 9091 E 126th St, Fishers, In
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Saturday Baseball

HSE splits, Millers win in Tennessee

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern and Noblesville baseball teams finished play at the ET-BCA Tournament in Knoxville, Tenn. last Saturday.

The Royals split their last two games at Knoxville to finish tournament play with a 3-1 record. Southeastern beat Lawrence County (Ky.) 8-2 and Independence (W. Va.) 10-9 in games last Friday.

In their first Saturday game, the Royals beat Portland (Tenn.) 17-1 in four innings. Southeastern never trailed, scoring two runs in the top of the first inning. Parker O’Steen hit an RBI double to score Clark Bucher, then Colin Kendrick singled in O’Steen.

Kendrick hit a three-run home run in the second inning, then Jackson Bixler scored when Trey McManama reached on error. HSE then put up 11 runs in the fourth inning, which included an RBI double from Braeden Totton. Maddux Bach hit a two-run single early in the inning.

Kendrick totaled four RBIs, while O’Steen scored four runs and batted in three. Bucher scored three runs. Josh Lesniewski pitched all four innings, striking out two against three hits and no walks.

Southeastern played Knoxville Halls in its second game, falling 7-6. The Royals scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning: Michael Hoog singled in Deacon Lewis, then advanced to third base on Kendrick’s double. Evan Burns sent both Hoog and Lewis home with a right field double.

Halls scored two runs in the top of the third inning, but HSE got one back in the bottom of the third when Kendrick batted in Lewis with a left field hit. The Royals added two runs in the sixth inning: Bixler singled in Bach, then Bucher sent Cy Cole home with a center field hit. Southeastern led 6-2, but Halls scored five runs in the top of the seventh inning and held on to win.

Kendrick had two hits, while O’Steen also hit a double. Dylan Cope threw five innings, striking out five.

The Royals are 3-2 for the season and host Brownsburg Thursday to begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

Noblesville finished play in Knoxville with a victory, beating Eagleville (Tenn.) 5-1.

Both teams scored a run in the first inning. The Millers loaded the bases, then Luke Hagelskamp drew a walk to send McCoy Fulk home.

Noblesville steadily added to its lead during the game. Aiden Ramsey hit a fourth-inning sacrifice fly to score Hagelskamp, then Trevor Corbett singled Aiden Reynolds home in the fifth inning. The Millers scored

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Boys Basketball

Fishers’ Justin Kirby among Indiana All-Stars

The REPORTER

Fishers senior Justin Kirby is among the 12 players that have been selected for the 2025 *IndyStar* Indiana boys’ All-Stars. All-Stars game director Mike Broughton announced last Friday.

Those chosen to the team will play three games in June – one exhibition game against the Indiana Junior All-Stars as well as home-and-home contests against the Kentucky All-Stars.

Kirby joins the following other players as 2025 Indiana boys’ All-Stars, listed alphabetically: Chase Barnes of Fort Wayne Wayne, Dezmone Briscoe of Indianapolis Crispus Attucks, Michael Cooper of Jeffersonville, Julius Gizzi of New Palestine, Brady Koehler of Indianapolis Cathedral, Braylon Mullins of Greenfield-Central, Dominique Murphy of East Chicago Central, Kellen Pickett of Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Azavier Robinson of Lawrence North, Tre Singleton of Jeffersonville and Mark Zackery IV of Ben Davis.

The 2025 *IndyStar* Indiana Mr. Basketball will come from among the above players and be announced later.

The ‘25 boys’ All-Stars have five players who have been a part of state championship teams (Cooper, 2025 4A; Kirby, 2024 4A; Pickett, 2023 2A; Singleton, 2025 4A; Zackery, 2023, 4A) as well as three players who have been a part of state runner-up squads (Briscoe, 2025 3A; Kirby, 2025 4A; Zackery, 2024 4A). The squad also features one player who was selected 2025 IBCA honorable mention Academic All-State (Zackery).

Marc Urban of Chesterton has been named head coach of the 2024 boys’ All-Stars. He will be assisted by Chris Hawkins of Indianapolis Crispus Attucks and Jason Speer of Bloomington North.

Urban is 175-56 in nine seasons as head coach of the Chesterton boys, highlighted by a Class 4A state runner-up finish in 2022. His Trojans went 15-9 this past season, and he previously went 80-17 in four seasons as head coach of the Lake Central girls for an overall head coaching record of 255-73 in 13 seasons. His teams have won five sectionals (2013 girls, 2015 girls, 2019 boys, 2022 boys, 2023 boys) plus a boys’ regional and boys’ semi-state in 2022.

Hawkins guided Crispus Attucks to a 22-7 record and a Class 3A state runner-up finish in 2024-25. In nine seasons, his Tigers are 174-64 with four sectional trophies (2017, 2018, 2019, 2025), three regional crowns (2017, 2019, 2025), two semi-state prizes (2017, 2025) and the 2017 Class 3A state title.

Speer has a 113-75 ledger in eight seasons as the Bloomington North boys’ basketball coach, including a 7-17 finish this past season. He is 228-123 in 15 seasons as a boys’ coach, including a 115-48 mark in seven seasons at Columbus North. He also coached the Bloomington North girls for two seasons. His teams have won three sectionals (2013 at Columbus North as well as 2022 and 2023 at Bloomington North) and two regionals (2022, 2023), and Speer was recognized as Conference Indiana Coach of the Year in 2014, 2021 and 2022.



Joshua Herd / File photo

Fishers’ Justin Kirby has been named to the 2025 *IndyStar* Indiana boys’ All-Stars team. Kirby and the All-Stars team will play games against the Kentucky All-Stars in early June.

The Junior-Senior exhibition game is set for June 4 at Greenfield-Central. The first game against Kentucky will be June 6 at Lexington Catholic High School. The final game against Kentucky will be June 7 at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

All three dates will be doubleheaders with the *IndyStar* Indiana girls’ All-Stars, whose roster was announced March 14. The roster for the Indiana girls’ Junior All-Stars was announced March 9. The roster for the Indiana boys’ Junior All-Stars was announced March 28.

The Indiana Junior All-Stars will play two girl-boy doubleheaders this year – June 1 against the Kentucky Junior All-Stars at Charleston and June 4 against the Indiana seniors at Greenfield-Central.

The third *IndyStar* Indiana All-Star “Futures Games” doubleheader will be June 2 at Fishers. The Futures Games will be a girls-boys doubleheader with Indiana-only squads of sophomores and freshmen in a North vs. South format. The girls’ Futures Games rosters were announced March 13. The boys’ Futures Games rosters were announced April 1.

Garrett Winegar named Bob King Coach of the Year

The REPORTER

Fishers boys basketball coach Garrett Winegar is one of three Indiana high school coaches have been chosen as 2025 Bob King Coaches of the Year by their peers in the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, it was announced last Wednesday.

Eli Henson of Class 2A state champion Manchester and Seve Beach of Class 2A sectional champion South Ripley have been selected as honorees for the 2024-25 season through voting that occurred from late January through late March, IBCA executive director Marty Johnson said.

Honors are awarded according to IHSAA district boundaries, and one coach from each district is a recipient – Henson in District 1; Winegar in District 2; and Beach in District 3. These three coaches will receive plaques as an IBCA District Coach of the Year during the 2025 IBCA Clinic, which is set for April 24-25 at Mt. Vernon High School in Fortville.

The Coach of the Year award is named for the late Bob King, the IBCA executive director from 1984-94. King was a Lebanon native who coached at Sacred Heart and Shortridge high schools in Indianapolis before serving as an assistant basketball coach at Purdue University. He later also was as an assistant athletic director and associate athletic director at Purdue.

A list of former IBCA/Bob King Coaches of the Year in boys’ basketball is below. The 2025 IBCA/Bob King Coaches of the Year for girls’ basketball were announced on March 20.

Winegar guided Fishers to a 30-1 season and a Class 4A state runner-up finish. To reach the title game, the Tigers previously won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, Carmel Sectional, Frankfort Regional and Elkhart Semi-State.

Winegar’s career record is 126-30 in six seasons, a total that includes a 108-24 ledger in five seasons at Fishers and an 18-6 mark in one season at Warren Central.

Winegar began his coaching career as a seventh-grade coach at Jackson Creek Middle School in Bloomington from 2013-15.

He then assisted for one season at Bloomington South and three seasons at Warren Central, including assisting on the 2018 Class 4A state champs.

He was promoted to be the Warriors’ head coach in 2019-20, then moved to Fishers in 2020-21. With the Tigers, his teams have won four Hoosier Crossroads Conference titles (2021, 2022, 2024 2025) and has been named HCC Coach of the Year three times (2022, 2024, 2025).

Winegar is a 2010 graduate of Rochester High School, where he played four seasons of basketball and was a part of the Zebras’ Class 3A state runner-up finish in 2009. He attended Indiana University, earning

a bachelor’s degree in sports journalism in 2014. He completed a transition-to teaching-program in 2015. He currently is in his fifth year as a physical education teacher at Fishers.

Winegar and his wife, Sable, have three children – Guyten, 4; Griff, 3; and Ruckus, 1.

The Indiana Basketball Coaches Association has presented Coach of the Year Awards since 1972. These awards are named for Bob King, a former executive director of the organization who also spent years on the Purdue University men’s basketball coaching staff and later served as an assistant athletic director

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Joshua Herd / File photo

Fishers boys basketball coach Garrett Winegar was named the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association District 2 Coach of the Year last Wednesday. Winegar coached the Tigers to a 30-1 record and Class 4A state runner-up finish.

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Track & Field

Carmel girls win Hoosier State Relays

The REPORTER

The Carmel girls track and field team soared to victory at the Hoosier State Relays, which took place March 29 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds’ Fall Creek Pavilion.

The Greyhounds totaled 86 points to win the Girls Large School Division team championship, with the bulk of those points coming from their relay success. Relays count for double points at the meet, and Carmel finished in the top two of all four relays.

The ‘Hounds scored a victory in the 4x400 relay, with Gabriela Grande Rosas, Olivia Cebalo, Livi Miller and Emily Norris winning that event in 3 minutes, 50.18 seconds. Carmel then got runner-up finishes in the 4x200, 4x400 and distance medley relays.

Annabel Pollert, one of the DMR runners, placed second in the 3200 run. Norris ran on the 4x200 re-

lay and picked up two more top-five finishes in the long jump (third) and 60-meter dash (fifth).

Hamilton Southeastern was the team runner-up, scoring 52 points. The Royals olaced in the top five in all four relays, including a runner-up finish from Ciara Kepner, Addison Smith, Anissa Lammie and Chloe Senefeld in the 4x400 relay. Elia Blackmore placed second in the 60-meter hurdles.

Noblesville placed 10th as a team with 17 points. The Miller’s 4x800 relay team of Riley Flynn, Kate Mumaw, Gretchen Graham and Brinkley Cooper placed fifth, while Nyla Young took sixth in the shot put.

Fishers scored 14 points to place 13th as a team. Scarlett Olson led the way with a runner-up finish in the pole vault. Westfield tied for 15th with 12 points; Alivia Lozier finished fifth in the 3200 run.

In the Girls Small School



Photo provided

The Carmel girls track and field team won the Large School Division championship at the Hoosier State Relays March 29 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds Fall Creek Pavilion.

Division, Guerin Catholic placed fifth as a team by scoring 24 points. The Golden Eagles had an individual champion: Amelia Smith won the pole vault. Her best vault was 13 feet, 3 inches.

Hamilton Heights scored 18.66 points to finish ninth. The Huskies were led by the 4x200 relay team of Norah Reiger,

Lizzy Smith, Gracie Bortone and Waverly Woolever, who finished second.

In the boys meet, Hamilton Southeastern was the top county team in the Large School Division, finishing fifth with 34 points. The Royals were led by their 4x200 relay; the team of Tyler Tholen, Jaxson Wanza,

Liam Boyd and Christian Ortiz placed second.

Carmel scored 20 points to take 10th place. The Greyhounds also had a relay runner-up: Jack Capes, Kiefer Jay, Lucas Bartlett and Cooper Szotek placed second in the 4x800 relay.

Fishers took 14th with 13.5 points; Konrad Hayden tied for third in the high jump. Noblesville was 15th with 13 points; John Libs led the Millers with a fourth-

place result in the 3200 run. Westfield finished 16th with 12 points; the 4x800 relay team of Luke Moulder, Maxim Poirier, Caleb Haney and Will Snedeker finished fifth.

Guerin Catholic finished fifth in the Boys Small School Division by scoring 28 points. The Golden Eagles’ 4x200 relay team of James Moody, Nolan Ratcliff, Hayden Cler and Trevor Macey finished second.

Boys Basketball

Three county players on Boys Futures Game roster

The REPORTER

Three Hamilton County players – two from Fishers and one from Guerin Catholic – are among the 24 that have been named to the rosters for the 2025 *IndyStar* boys’ All-Star Futures Game, games director Mike Broughton announced last Tuesday.

The Futures Games, one each for boys and girls, are a third-year part of the Indiana All-Star basketball program. The Futures Games will pair teams of current Indiana freshmen and sophomores in a North-South format. The third annual Futures Games doubleheader will be Monday, June 2 at Fishers High School. The girls’ game is set for 6 p.m., and the boys’ game will follow about 8 p.m.

Fishers sophomores Jason Gardner Jr. and Cooper Zachary are teammates on the South Team for the 2025 boys’ Futures Game. They will be joined by another sophomore, Guerin Catholic’s Jake Grissom.

Other players on the South roster include Plainfield sophomore Harper Baker-Lands, Cardinal Ritter sophomore Devin Bolden, Warren Central sophomore J.J. Craig, Bloomington North sophomore Derrick Cross Jr., Silver Creek sophomore Brandon Hunter, Liberty Christian sophomore Kendrick Martin and Evansville Reitz sophomore Jaylan Mitchell.

Completing the South roster are Cloverdale freshman Ishmael Kiteka and New Albany freshman Noah Washington.

Sophomores Isaiah Hill and Jahari Miller of Pike are among the 12 players selected to the North Team for the 2025 boys’ Futures Game.

They will be joined by McCutcheon sophomore Brody Baker, Bremen sophomore Chase Devine, Fort

Wayne Snider sophomore Trell Hogue, South Bend Saint Joseph sophomore Elijah King, LaPorte sophomore Griffin Ott-Large, Oak Hill sophomore Jace Tonagel and Homestead sophomore Mack Welker.

Completing the North lineup are Penn freshman Caleb Coolman, Merrillville freshman Charles Hardiman and Blackford freshman Amarian Leggett.

Mitchell, Gardner, Zachary, King and Craig all played in the 2024 boys’ Futures Game. Mitchell totaled 22 points, six rebounds, four assists and was chosen MVP in the 2024 boys’ game in leading the South to a 116-113 victory. Gardner scored 16 points, while Zachary tallied 11 points and three assists and King had seven points plus four rebounds for the North. Gardner and Zachary are on the South roster in 2025.

Matt Roth of Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian is head coach of the North Team. He will be assisted by Chad Peckinpugh of Clinton Prairie. Seve Beach of South Ripley is head coach of the South Team. He will be assisted by Perry Nash of Columbus East.

Roth – a former Indiana University player – is 73-14 three seasons as the head coach at Blackhawk Christian, the 2023 Class 2A state champion. Peckinpugh is 110-34 in six seasons as coach at Clinton Prairie, the 2025 Class A state runner-up.

Beach is 47-25 in three seasons at South Ripley, which won a 2025 Class 2A sectional. He has an overall record of 90-97 in eight seasons, including five seasons at Centerville. Nash is 22-27 in two seasons at Columbus East, including 15-10 this past season. He has an 86-106 overall mark in eight seasons, including two seasons at Jac-Cen-Del with a

2015 sectional title) and four seasons at Triton Central.

The rosters for the 2025 girls’ All-Star Futures Game were announced on March 13.

Players and coaches for the All-Star Futures Games are selected by a Futures Games committee co-chaired by Broughton and Bill Zych, a retired coach who amassed a 478-375 record over 37 seasons while a head coach at Winamac, Rensselaer Central, Jay County, Central Grove, Shelbyville, Perry Meridian, Pike and Southport.

The North and South each has won once in girls’ Futures Game history, while the South boys lead 2-0 in their series with the North.

Braylon Mullins of Greenfield Central totaled 16 points and Azavier Robinson of Lawrence North netted 14 points as the South won 100-96 in the 2023 boys’ game. Flory Bidunga of Kokomo had 21 points and 13 rebounds for the North that year. As mentioned earlier, the South boys won 116-113 last year.

The North prevailed 73-63 in the inaugural girls’ game in 2023 as Maya Makalusky of Hamilton Southeastern scored 15

points for the winners. Jaylah Lampley of Lawrence Central netted 12 points for the South that year. In last year’s girls’ game, Lola Lampley of Lawrence Central scored 17 points and Maddy Shirley of Evansville Central added 14 points as the South won 95-86. Myah Epps of Homestead countered with 17 points and Laniah Davis of Marquette Catholic had 13 points for the North.

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

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

— SHERIDAN —

BZA Public Notice

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals on April 17, 2025, 6:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will discuss the following:

a. 25-SE-01: 1609 W 236th Street, Sheridan
The Petitioner is requesting approval of the Special Exception to allow an Accessory Dwelling Unit to be constructed within a new barn (Article 6.1). Planner: Jennifer Miller, jmiller@sheridan.in.gov

b. 25-V-01: 825 W. 236th Street, Sheridan
The Petitioner requests Variance of Development Standard to modify the minimum lot area from five (5) acres to 1.03 acres; minimum lot width from two hundred (200) feet to one hundred thirty eight and a half (138.5) feet; minimum lot frontage from two hundred (200) feet to one hundred thirty eight and a half (138.5) feet; and, side yard setback from forty (40) feet to 30.8 feet in the AG2: Intensive Agriculture District (Article 5.2 D, E, F and H. 2.). Planner: Kaitlin Ramirez, kramirez@sheridan.in.gov

Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals. People interested in presenting their views in person, written or verbally, shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place.

Hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during the regular office hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. That file may also be viewed online at www.sheridan.in.gov.

Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals
Jennifer Miller, Secretary
R6017 4/7/25

APC Public Notice

This notice is to inform you of a public hearing to be held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission on April 17, 2025, 6:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will discuss:

a. 25-RZ-02 Skylake Planned Unit Development
Sheridan Resorts, LLC requests a rezoning of +/- 126 acres generally located at 1510 E 216th Street, Sheridan from A-2(s) to Skylake PUD. Planner: Jennifer Miller jmiller@sheridan.in.gov

b. 25-RZ-03 Sheridan Public Library Expansion
The Sheridan Public Library requests a rezoning of +/- 1.35 acres generally located 209 W 1st Street, Sheridan from R1 to PS. Planner: Jennifer Miller jmiller@sheridan.in.gov

c. 25-RZ-04 Countryside Industrial Park Planned Unit Development
Wesco, Inc. requests the rezoning of +/- 55 acres generally located on the NE corner of West Road and SR 47, from O1 to Countryside Industrial Park PUD. Planner: Jennifer Miller jmiller@sheridan.in.gov

d. 25-RZ-05 Satori Rezoning
Contour Land Group requests a rezoning of +/- 1.9 acres generally located on the SE corner of West Road and SR 47 from R2 to O1. Planner: Jennifer Miller jmiller@sheridan.in.gov

Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission. People interested in presenting their views in person written or verbally shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place.

Agenda items may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the APC. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during regular business hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. That file may also be viewed online at www.sheridan.in.gov.

Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission
Jennifer Miller, Secretary
R6018 4/7/25

— COURT NOTICES —

29D03-2503-EU-000135
Hamilton Superior Court 3
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE
DIVISION
STATE OF INDIANA
IN RE: THE ESTATE
OF JOSEPH SCHWER,
DECEASED.
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
TO BE PUBLISHED**
In the Court of Hamilton County,
Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that on
March 28, 2025, Dorothy Schwer was
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of Joseph Schwer, deceased,
who died testate on August 7, 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
March 28, 2025
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Court
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE:
Bradley M. Owen
DILLMAN & OWEN ESTATE AND
ELDER LAW
2344 South Tibbs Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana 46241
Telephone No.: (317) 492-9569
brad@dillman-owen.com
R6005 4/7/25, 4/14/25

29D01-2503-EU-000144
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
*In re the Estate of Craig Seiler Penwell,
Sr. a/k/a Craig Seiler Penwell*
ADLER ATTORNEYS
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
**In the Superior Court of Hamilton
County, Indiana**
Notice is given that Craig Seiler
Penwell, Jr. on April 1, 2025 was
appointed Personal Representative
of the Estate of the above-named
Decedent, who died on March 22,
2025. All persons who have claims
against this Estate, whether now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months of Decedent's death
whichever is earlier, or the claims will
be forever barred.
Dated: April 1, 2025
Christy Crawford
Clerk for Hamilton County, Indiana
R6008 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2502-MI-1842
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
GRANT CAMERON HENRY)
NOTICE OF HEARING
JeNotice is hereby given that
Petitioner, GRANT CAMERON
HENRY, pro se, filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name to
change his name from GRANT
CAMERON HENRY to SERENA
HENRY.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July
14, 2025 at 10:00 am, which is more
than thirty (30) days after the third
notice of publication. Any person
has the right to appear at the hearing
and to file written objections on or
before the hearing date. The parties
shall report to One Hamilton County
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN
46060.
Date: February 21, 2025
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court
R6013 4/7/25, 4/14/25, 4/21/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-003444
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Luci Mitchell Van Valer)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Luci Mitchell Van Valer, whose
mailing address is: 12675 Mustard
Seed Ct Fishers, Indiana 46038,
in HAMILTON County, Indiana,
hereby gives notice that Luci Mitchell
Van Valer has filed a petition in
the Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Luci Kay Mitchell.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: September 8, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Luci Mitchell Van Valer
Petitioner
March 31, 2025
Kathy Kragg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6019 4/7/25, 4/14/25, 4/21/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT NO. 3)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2203-EU-000112
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF)
RONALD LEE CASTEEL,)
Deceased)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Courtney
C. Schenberg was, on March 8, 2022,
appointed personal representative
of the Estate of Ronald Lee Casteel,
who died on January 10, 2022. 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
claim will be forever barred. Dated at
Noblesville, Indiana, on April 1, 2025.
Kathy Kragg Williams Clerk of the
Hamilton County Courts. Beth Ann
Parsons PARSONS KING, LLP 10555
Chestnut Hill Cir. Fishers, IN 46037
Ph: 317-753-2097 Email:
bparrsons@parsonsking.com.
R6006 4/7/25, 4/14/25

29D03-2502-EU-000104
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2502-EU-000104
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF)
THE ESTATE OF)
SANDRA D. ANDERSON,)
DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on
March 3rd, 2025, Jon S. Blomker was
appointed Personal Representative
of the estate of Sandra D. Anderson,
deceased, who died on the 4th day of
August, 2024.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
3rd day of March, 2025.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Jacqueline M. Jaques
Atty. No. 20320-41
SCHLUETER BREMAN LLC
9292 North Meridian Street, Suite 350
Indianapolis, IN 46260
317-953-6000; Fax 317-953-6001
Elizabeth@SchlueterBremam.com
R6007 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT)
OF MARION COUNTY)
Cause No. 49D14-1310-JP-036853
LaToya D. Price)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
James E. Motley III)
Defendant.)
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the
defendant(s) above named, and any
other person who may be concerned.
Your are notified that you have been
sued in the Court above named. The
nature of the suit against you is:
Child Custody
This summons by publication is
specially directed to the following
named defendant(s) whose addresses
are:
James E. Motley III
And to the following defendant(s)
whose whereabouts are unknown:
James E. Motley III
In addition to the above named
defendant(s) being served tins
summons there may be other
defendants who have an interest in
this law suit.
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 day of, (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 had demanded.
Attest:
Clerk of the Marion Superior Court
R6003 4/7/25, 4/14/25, 4/21/25

BASEBALL

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two runs in the sixth inning: Ramsey doubled in Tanner Miller, then scored on Jalen Stidham’s RBI groundout.

Corbett finished with two hits. Beckett Doane pitched four innings for the win, striking out eight and

allowing only one hit. Eli Hall threw the other two innings, tossing four strikeouts against two hits.

Noblesville is 2-4 and plays at Avon Wednesday to start Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

WINEGAR

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at Purdue. He played and then coached basketball and football for 13 years at Indianapolis Shortridge and is a graduate of Butler University. He was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 1986. Honorees were selected one per dis-

trict in five districts from 1972 through 2003, two per district in three districts from 2004-2022, and one per district in three districts starting in 2023. The boys’ awards started in the 1972-73 season. The girls’ awards started in the 1983-84 season.

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— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2502-MI-002228
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Henry Louis Benson
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Henry Louis Benson, whose
mailing address is: 19837 Medlock
Circle, Westfield, IN 46074 in the
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Henry Louis Benson
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting that
name be changed to Henry Louis
Benson Jr.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: July 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Henry Louis Benson
Petitioner
February 12, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25
R5926

29D01-2503-AD-000309
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT 1)
CAUSE NO 29D01-2503-AD-000309
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
ADOPTION)
TAHA FIRAS ADNAN AL-DELFI,)
Minor Child)
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
Notice is hereby given to Taha Lefte
and Qabila Katheem that a petition for
adoption has been filed in Hamilton
Superior Court 1 regarding Taha
Firas Adnan Al-Delfi (the "Child")
by the stepmother of the Child. As a
grandparent, you may have the right
to file a petition in Court to establish
or protect grandparent visitation
rights or contest the adoption herein.
However, IC 31-17-5-3(b) provides
that such a petition must be filed prior
to the date a decree of adoption is
entered. It is for that reason that you
are receiving this notice.
In order to protect any rights of
grandparent visitation, which you may
have, you should contact your own
attorney without delay. Failure to act
on your part could cause you to lose
your right of grandparent visitation, if
such a right exists.
This notice applies to you even
if the parent(s) of the Child have
voluntarily allowed you to visit. Only
Court ordered visitation is protected,
if at all.
This notice complies with the
Indiana Code but does not
exhaustively set forth a person's legal
obligations under the Indiana adoption
statutes. A person being served with
this notice should consult the Indiana
adoption statutes and their own legal
counsel.
3/7/2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
Eric J. Benner
BOJE, BENNER, BECKER,
MARKOVICH & HIXSON, LLP
1312 Maple Avenue
Noblesville, IN 46060
317-773-4400
Attorney No. 14496-49
Attorney for Petitioner(s)
R5927 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-2830
N RE NAME CHANGE OF A
MINOR:
LENNON WOLFGANG MUNSON,
Minor,
YULIYA MUNSON,
Petitioner.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, Yuliya Munson, pro se,
filed on March 14, 2025, a Verified
Petition for Change of Name of Minor
to change the name of the minor child
from Lennon Wolfgang Munson to
Wolfgang Marcus Munson.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
August 4, 2025, at 10:00 am, which
is more than thirty (30) days after the
third notice of publication. Any person
has the right to appear at the hearing
and to file written objections on or
before the hearing date.. The parties
shall report to One Hamilton County
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN
46060.
Date: March 17, 2025
Andrew R. Bloch
Judge, Hamilton Circuit Court
3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25
R5929

29C01-2503-MI-003040
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
COURT)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
PRITHVI KARTHIK SRIVATSA,)
a minor child.)
**ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR PUBLICATION**
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioners herein have filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name for
Minor Child, requesting a name
change for their minor child from
Prithvi Karthik Srivatsa to Prithvi
Kashyap Srivatsa. The Petition is
scheduled for hearing in this Court on
August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. which
is more than 30 days after the third
notice of publication.
Any person has the right to appear
at the hearing and to file written
objections on or before the hearing
date. This hearing will be in this
Court, located at the Hamilton County
Government and Judicial Center,
1 N 8th St, Noblesville, IN 46060,
and held remotely. A separate Zoom
invitation will be provided upon
request of any interested person, along
with instructions to join the hearing.
SO ORDERED.
Date: March 20, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25
R5944

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-2423
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Eli Michael Gomez
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Eli Michael Gomez, whose mailing
address is: 4210 Kattman Court, in
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Eli Michael Gomez
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting
that name be changed to Eli Miguel
Gomez.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: July 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Eli Michael Gomez
Petitioner
March 5, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25
R5946

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2412-MI-014175
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Abdullah Mohamed Ahmed Amin
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Abdullah Mohamed Ahmed Amin,
whose mailing address is: 5913
Sandalwood Dr., Carmel, Indiana
46033 in the HAMILTON County,
Indiana, hereby gives notice that
Abdullah Mohamed Ahmed Amin has
filed a petition in the Hamilton County
Circuit Court requesting that name
be changed to Abdullah Mohamed
Ahmed Elkammar.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: June 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Abdullah Mohamed Ahmed Amin
Petitioner
February 12, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25
R5912

29D01-2503-AD-000310
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT 1)
CAUSE NO 29D01-2503-AD-000310
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
ADOPTION)
AMEEN F. AL-DELFI,)
Minor Child)
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
Notice is hereby given to Taha
Lefte and Qabila Katheem that a
petition for adoption has been filed in
Hamilton Superior Court 1 regarding
Ameen F. Al-Delfi (the "Child") by
the stepmother of the Child. You are
receiving this notice because you
are a grandparent of the Child. As a
grandparent, you may have the right
to file a petition in Court to establish
or protect grandparent visitation
rights or contest the adoption herein.
However, IC 31-17-5-3(b) provides
that such a petition must be filed prior
to the date a decree of adoption is
entered. It is for that reason that you
are receiving this notice.
In order to protect any rights of
grandparent visitation, which you may
have, you should contact your own
attorney without delay. Failure to act
on your part could cause you to lose
your right of grandparent visitation, if
such a right exists.
This notice applies to you even
if the parent(s) of the Child have
voluntarily allowed you to visit. Only
Court ordered visitation is protected,
if at all.
This notice complies with the
Indiana Code but does not
exhaustively set forth a person's legal
obligations under the Indiana adoption
statutes. A person being served with
this notice should consult the Indiana
adoption statutes and their own legal
counsel.
3/7/2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
Eric J. Benner
BOJE, BENNER, BECKER,
MARKOVICH & HIXSON, LLP
1312 Maple Avenue
Noblesville, IN 46060
317-773-4400
Attorney No. 14496-49
Attorney for Petitioner(s)
R5928 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2503-MI-2661
IN RE THE NAME OF:
DAWN MARIE ROSSETTER)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
NAME CHANGE**
Notice is hereby given that Dawn
Marie Rossetter has filed a Petition in
this proceeding for the change of her
name to Dawn Marie Rossetti.
A Hearing will beheld in Hamilton
Circuit Court on May 19, 2025, at
11:45 am
Dated this 19 day of March, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
S. Matthew Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 773-5522
R5933 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2503-MI-2859
IN RE THE NAME OF:
MARY L. PICKEREL)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, Mary L. Pickerel, pro se,
filed on March 14, 2025, a Verified
Petition for Change of Name to
change her name from Mary L.
Pickerel to Mary Louise Escobar.
The petition is scheduled for
hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court
on August 4, 2025, at 10:00 am,
which is more than thirty (30) days
after the third notice of publication.
Any person has the right to appear
at the hearing and to file written
objections on or before the hearing
date. The parties shall report to One
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,
Noblesville, IN 46060.
Dated: March 17, 2025
Andrew R. Bloch
Judge, Hamilton Circuit Court
3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25
R5942

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION**
STATE OF INDIANA)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT)
CAUSE NUMBER: 29C0-2409-
JP-1240)
**NOTICE TO: MICHAEL
SINGLETON**
You, Michael Singleton, whose
whereabouts are unknown, are
hereby notified that Petition for Child
Support has been filed against you in
the Circuit Court in Hamilton County,
Indiana.
The petition seeks to establish and
enforce child support for minor child
Dean Singleton, born August 19,
2019, to Michael Singleton and Lori
Fellers. Our next hearing is June 11,
2025 at 10:00 am.
You are required to respond within
30 days after the last publication
of this notice, or default judgment
will be entered against you for child
support, including past-due amounts
on June 11, 2025.
A copy of the petition and all related
documents may be obtained from the
Hamilton County Clerk's office at 1 N
8th Street # 106, Noblesville, Indiana
46060
Dated the 24 day of March, 2025
Rachel Sholly Court
3053 Harrison
Cicero, Indiana 46034
County Clerk:
Kathy Kreag Williams
1 Hamilton County Square #106
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
R5945 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

— SHERIFF SALES —

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D06-241
*I-MF-012430 wherein AmeriSave Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and
Theodore Lane Skeeters I and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
as nominee for Tucker Mortgage, LLC were Defendants,* required me to make the
sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public
sale to the highest bidder, on the **8th day of May, 2025**, at the hour of **10:00
a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland
Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in
Hamilton County, Indiana.
**LOT 188 IN SAND CREEK WOODS, SECTION 3, A SUBDIVISION IN
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED
SEPTEMBER 8, 1999 IN PLAT CABINET 2, SLIDE 312 AS INSTRUMENT
NO. 9952945 AND CORRECTED BY CORRECTION CERTIFICATE
RECORDED DECEMBER 21, 1999 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 9972792
IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY,
INDIANA.**
More commonly known as 10495 Aspen Dr, Fishers, IN 46037-8569
Parcel No. 29-11-32-008-070.000-020
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
BARRY T. BARNES
BARRY T. BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
**Fall Creek
Township**
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the
accuracy of the street addressed published herein.
**NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.**
R5936 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE
AND ALL INTEREST PARTIES
**NOTICE OF
SHERIFF'S SALE**
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D05-2309-
*MF-009224 wherein First Federal Bank, was Plaintiff, and Lucinda Kirch, et
al were the Defendants,* requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said
Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder,
on the **8th day of May, 2025** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon
thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the
fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
**LOT NUMBER FORTY-ONE (41), IN THE ENCLAVE OF CARMEL,
AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CARMEL IN HAMILTON COUNTY,
INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET
1, SLIDE 192, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON
COUNTY, INDIANA.**
More Commonly Known As: 842 Enclave Circle, Carmel, IN 46032
Parcel No.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
**Clay
Township**
842 Enclave Circle, Carmel, IN 46032
Street Address
Phillip A. Norman #13734-64
Benjamin Pliskie #30407-45
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.
March 17, 2025
Date
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.
R5941 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

— COUNTY —

**NOTICE TO OWNER OF RECORD AND PERSONS WITH
SUBSTANTIAL PROPERTY INTEREST OF PUBLIC RECORD OF
SALE OF PROPERTY AT TAX SALE, RIGHT OF REDEMPTION,
AND PURCHASER'S INTENTION TO PETITION FOR DEED FOR
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY LOCATED IN HAMILTON COUNTY,
INDIANA:**
**NOTICE TO:
Georgia Ketterman
The Heirs of Georgia Ketterman
The Estate of Georgia Ketterman**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:
The following described real property in Hamilton County, Indiana, was sold
by Hamilton County, Indiana, for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments on
September 19, 2024, to Aaron Kingsbury:
Parcel No: 17-13-01-03-07-029.001
Tax Sale I.D. #292400159
Legal Description: Acreage .15, Section 1, Township 17, Range 3
Address: 0 E. 108th Street
The tract or real property has not been redeemed. Any person is entitled to
redeem the tract or real property. The period of redemption expires one (1) year
after the date of sale (i.e. September 19, 2024). If the property is not redeemed,
the owner of record at the time the tax deed is issued may have a right to the tax
sale surplus, if any.
The amount of money required for the redemption of the tract or real property
includes one hundred ten percent (110%) of \$399.36 if redeemed within six (6)
months after the date of sale or one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of \$399.36 if
redeemed later than six months but not more than one (1) year after the date of
sale, plus five percent (5%) per annum on \$0 (Surplus) from the date of sale to the
date of redemption. The purchaser, or the purchaser's successors or assignees, is
entitled to reimbursement for additional taxes or special assessments on the tract
or real property that were paid by the purchaser subsequent to the tax sale and
before redemption, plus interest at ten percent (10%) per annum. The purchaser
or the purchaser's assignees is also entitled to reimbursement for costs described
in Indiana Code § 6-1.1-25-2(e).
The total amount of money required for the redemption of the tract or real
property is provided in Indiana Code § 6-1.1-25-2. You may contact the Hamilton
County Auditor for the exact amount required for redemption or for further
information regarding this sale. The telephone number for the Hamilton County
Auditor is 317-776-8400.
A petition for a tax deed will be filed on or after September 19, 2025. The
purchaser or purchaser's assignee is entitled to receive a deed for the tract or
real property if it is not redeemed before the one year redemption period (i.e.
September 19, 2025).
This Notice is made on behalf of the Aaron Kingsbury as of the date of the first
publication.
R5950 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County,
Indiana; hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the
following project:
**BRIDGE 154 REHABILITATION AND 126TH STREET PATH
126TH STREET BETWEEN ROYCE COURT AND BROOKSHIRE
PARKWAY
CLAY TOWNSHIP
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA PB-25-0368**
Proposals may be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in
person, addressed to the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 North 9th Street, Suite
L21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, until 11:30 a.m., April 28, 2025. After 11:30
a.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners
Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. Only proposals from
those CONTRACTORS who are registered on the Indiana Department of
Transportation's current listing of Prequalified Contractors for item D(A)
"Bridges: Highway Over Water" will be considered. Any bids submitted by
CONTRACTORS not approved for this item on the list will be returned to the
bidder unopened.
All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in
the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville, Indiana,
Commissioners' Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. **local time,**
April 28, 2025.
The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a
bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, permits,
licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.
All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by
the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be
furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and
specifications included in these documents.
Bidding documents will be available beginning at 9:00 a.m. on **March 31,
2025.** Electronic copies of the Proposal, Specifications, Contract Documents and
Plans must be obtained from Reprographix (www.reprographix.com). Hard copies
may be obtained from SJCA Inc., 9102 N. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis,
IN 46260. Please contact Daniel Mullaney, P.E., at dmullaney@sjcainc.com
for further information. **Cost for obtaining the Contract Documents & Plans
from SJCA Inc. will be \$75.00 and made payable to SJCA Inc. (by check
only).** Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable. Interested
parties can view the Contract Documents online at www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov.
Documents posted on the county website are for informational purposes only. It
shall be the responsibility of the individual to periodically check for addendums
posted online. Only those who obtain Contract Documents and Plans through
Reprographix or SJCA Inc. will be automatically notified of addenda. Contract
Documents and Plans must be obtained through Reprographix or SCJA Inc. to be
eligible to bid on this contract.
Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied
sealed bid notice, bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name
and address of the bidder firmly affixed. **The bidder shall affix identifying tabs
to the following sheets of each proposal:**
■ **Form 96** ■ **Itemized Proposal**
■ **Non-Collusion Affidavit** ■ **Receipt of Addendum (if applicable)**
■ **Bid Bond** ■ **Employment Eligibility Verification**
■ **Financial Statement** ■ **Drug Testing Program Compliance**
Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or
acceptable Bidder's Bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a
sum of not less than ten percent of the total amount of the proposal, which
check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence
that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER
upon notification from him to do so within ten days of said notification. Failure
to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County,
Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the
certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as
prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed,
and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve
the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall
be valid for 90 days from the opening of the bids.
Todd E. Clevenger
Hamilton County Auditor
Dated: March 24, 2025
R5955 3/31/25, 4/7/25

— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE
AND ALL INTEREST PARTIES
**NOTICE OF
SHERIFF'S SALE**
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D05-2212-
*MF-010004 wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC, was Plaintiff, and Tonya Hyman,
et al were the Defendants,* requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said
Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder,
on the **8th day of May, 2025** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon
thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the
fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
**A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18,
TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN AT A POINT 1,335.38 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST
CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, THENCE NORTH
PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER
187.0 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH
THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION 85.58 FEET TO AN
IRON STAKE; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF
SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 187.0 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION
WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE
WEST ON AND ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST
QUARTER 85.58 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.**
More Commonly Known As: 9040 E 206th St., Noblesville, IN 46060
Parcel No. 29-07-18-301-015.000-012
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
**Noblesville
Township**
9040 E 206th St., Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address
Phillip A. Norman #13734-64
Benjamin Pliskie #30407-45
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.
March 17, 2025
Date
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.
R5940 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2406-
*MF-007230 wherein Groundfloor Properties GA LLC was Plaintiff, and Tri Marq
Group LLC and Eric Lener Colbert, were Defendants,* required me to make the
sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public
sale to the highest bidder, on the **8th day of May, 2025**, at the hour of **10:00
a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland
Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in
Hamilton County, Indiana.
**LOT NUMBERED 162 IN SOUTH AVALON ESTATES, SECTION TWO
(2), A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER
PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 10, 2004, AS INSTRUMENT
NUMBER 200400076920..**
More commonly known as: 12381 Bellingham Boulevard, Fishers, IN 46037
Parcel No. 29-11-36-013-005.000-020
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise
extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D05-2406-MF-007230 in the
Superior Court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana."
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Plaintiff Attorney
Zarkis V. Daroga (17288-49)
Joel F. Bomkamp (27410-49)
Sottile and Barile, LLC
7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130
Fall Creek Township
12381 Bellingham Boulevard, Fishers, IN 46037
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed
published herein.
**NOTICE
SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS
AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**
R5937 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the
Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D06-2410-MF-011739
*wherein LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC was Plaintiff and HANNAH M.
SCHILLING; JONATHAN R. SCHILLING; and WELLINGTON NORTHEAST
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED; was/were Defendant(s),*
requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and
costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **8th day of May,
2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road,
Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in
Hamilton County, Indiana:
**LOT NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FORTY (340) IN WELLINGTON
NORTHEAST, SECTION SIXTEEN, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY
OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT
THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 78-81, AND
AMENDED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION, RECORDED MAY
12, 1988, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 8808757, IN THE OFFICE OF THE
RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.**
**Commonly Known as/Property Address: 16575 Audubon Ct, Noblesville,
IN 46060**
Parcel No: 29-11-07-203-009.000-013
Together with rents, issues, and profits hereof, said will be made without relief
from valuation or appraisalment laws.
**Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise
extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No 29D06-2410-MF-011739
in the Hamilton County Court.**
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
Jason E. Duhn
ATTORNEY NO. 26807-06
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
P.O. BOX 19519
Fort Lauderdale FL 33318
16575 Audubon Ct, Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address
**The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.**
R5938 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA)
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2302-MF-001830)
*WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL)
ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL)
CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF MFRA)
TRUST 2014-2)
PLAINTIFF)
vs)
JACQUELINE LEVELL; STEPFON LEVELL;)
SUMERLIN TRAILS HOMEOWNERS)
ASSOCIATION, INC.; MARINER FINANCE, LLC)
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO PERSONAL)
FINANCE COMPANY; STATE OF INDIANA)
DEFENDANTS)*
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton
Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **06/09/2023**,
I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of
the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100
Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **May 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00
p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and
income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest,
costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton
County, Indiana, to-wit:
**Lot 256 Sumerlin Trails at Hoosier Woods, Section Six, recorded June 8,
2004, as Instrument No. 04-39494, in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 418 Certificate
of Correction recorded as Instrument No. 2004-56156, in the Office of the
Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**
Commonly known as: 11154 Schoolhouse Road, Fishers, IN 46037
State Parcel Number: 29-11-33-013-035.000-020
Township: Fall Creek
This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning
proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the
sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting
therewith (see Indiana Code).
It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale,
and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase,
shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton
County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said
real estate.
*Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of Wilmington
Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee
of MFRA Trust 2014-2.* Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or
appraisalment laws.
**THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE
ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.**
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Attorney for Plaintiff
Codis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-23-00081
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
R5939 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

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— COURT NOTICES —

29D02-2503-EU-000133
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF DECEDENT,)
DAVID A. BOLDUC.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Timothy D. Bolduc was on the 21st day of March 2025, appointed as the unsupervised Administrator of the Estate of David A. Bolduc, deceased.
All persons having 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 Hamilton County, Indiana, this 21st day of March 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
Attorney:
Kerry W. Mann
8777 Purdue Road
Suite 380
Indianapolis, Indiana 46268
(317) 251-6266
kerry@kwmann.com
R5947 3/31/25, 4/7/25

29D01-2503-EU-000129
STEPHEN W. COOK
Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Michael D. Christensen and Jennifer L. Blunk were on the 27 day of March, 2025, appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of N. Dale Christensen, deceased, who died on the 19th day of March, 2025.
All persons having claims against this 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 within nine (9) month after the decedents death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 27 day of March, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
Stephen W. Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 773-5522
R5969 3/31/25, 4/7/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-002794
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Ghada Suliman Al Batarseh
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Ghada Suliman Al Batarseh, whose mailing address is: 14187 Refreshing Garden Lane, Fishers IN 46038, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Ghada Suliman Al Batarseh has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Ghada S Batarseh.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Ghada Suliman Al Batarseh
Petitioner
March 24, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5978 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-3174
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Jennifer Ann Montgomery
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Jennifer Ann Montgomery, whose mailing address is: 124 E Hoover St Westfield, Indiana 46074, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Jennifer Ann Montgomery has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Jennifer Ann Powell.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Jennifer Ann Montgomery
Petitioner
March 24, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5980 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-002563
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
Domanick O'Rourke
Name of Minor
Anne Smyles
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Anne Smyles, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from Domanick O'Rourke to Domanick Smyles.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 14, 2025, at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
Date: March 11, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5982 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI 9756
NRE: NAME CHANGE OF
NAME OF MINOR:
BENTLEY TERENCE SQUIRES
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, CARA JEFFERSON, Next Friend of minor child, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of BENTLEY TERENCE SQUIRES to BENTLEY ANDREW JEFFERSON.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 5, 2025 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: March 27, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5983 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-002785
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Richard B. Autry
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Richard B. Autry, whose mailing address is: 10310 Ruckle St., Carmel, IN 46280, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Richard B. Autry has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Richard James Autry.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Richard Autry
Petitioner
March 17, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5966 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-3095
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Victoria Renee Leverich
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Victoria Renee Leverich, whose mailing address is: 5702 Pine Knoll Blvd Noblesville, Indiana 46062, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Victoria Renee Leverich has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Victoria Renee Gavi.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Victoria Renee Leverich
Petitioner
March 24, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5967 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

29D01-2503-EU-000136
Aaron P. Culp
Attorney at Law
23 S. 8th Street, Suite 47
Noblesville, IN 46060
317-674-3018
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2503-EU-000136
IN THE MATTER OF)
THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF)
ROBERT N. WHIRRETT)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on March 26, 2025, Mark D. Whirrett was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Robert N. Whirrett, deceased, who died on February 4, 2025.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 26 day of March, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R5977 3/31/25, 4/7/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-2797
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
MAHER SALAMEH AL BATARSEH
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Maher Salameh Al Batarseh, pro se, filed on March 13, 2025, a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from Maher Salameh Al Batarseh to Maher Mike Batarseh.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 4, 2025, at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: March 18, 2025
Andrew R. Bloch
Judge, Hamilton Circuit Court
R5979 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-3174
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Karina Renea Dean
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Karina Renea Dean, whose mailing address is: 333 Beechwood Ct., Noblesville, IN 46060, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Karina Renea Dean has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Karina Rosemary Marques-Melgoza.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Karina Renea Dean
Petitioner
March 19, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5981 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

Timothy J. Wagner (#982-49)
102 Granby Drive, Suite 104
Cumberland, IN 46229
(317) 947-7909
wagnerlawofc@gmail.com
AMENDED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of Sue A. Harris, Deceased.
Estate Docket 29D01-2503-ES-000137
Notice is hereby given that Alicia A. Arnote was on the 28 day of March, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Sue A. Harris, deceased, who died on the 11th day of March, 2025.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.
DATED at Noblesville, Indiana, this 28 day of March 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court Probate Division
R5996 4/7/25, 4/14/25

— FISHERS —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SECOND LEASE OF CERTAIN SCHOOL FACILITIES TO THE HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE 2025 HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN INTERMEDIATE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATION AND UPDATE PROJECT
Interested persons, taxpayers and residents of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "School Corporation" or the "Lessee"), are hereby notified that the Board of School Trustees of the School Corporation (the "Board"), in connection with financing of all or any portion of the 2025 Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and Update Project, as defined and described in the resolution adopted by the Board on January 22, 2025, will hold a consolidated public hearing upon (1) a proposed second amendment to lease and addenda related thereto (collectively, the "Second Amendment to HIJH Lease") to be entered into between the Hamilton Southeastern Consolidated School Building Corporation, an Indiana for profit corporation (the "Building Corporation"), as lessor, and the School Corporation, as lessee, and (2) the matter of appropriating the proceeds received by the School Corporation from the Building Corporation in connection with the extension by the Building Corporation of its fee simple ownership of the facilities and land subject to the lease, as previously amended and as being further amended by the Second Amendment to HIJH Lease (the "HIJH Lease"), in connection with the reimbursement by the Building Corporation and investment earnings thereon to pay for all or any portion of any of the 2025 Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and Update Project.
Said public hearing will be held on May 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., local time, in the Board Room of the School Corporation's Central Office, located at 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana.
Pursuant to the proposed Second Amendment to HIJH Lease, the Building Corporation will do all or any portion of the following:
(1) extend its current fee simple ownership of the existing Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School and its related outdoor facilities (collectively, the "Existing Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Facilities"), and the real property upon which the Existing Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Facilities are located (the "Existing Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Real Estate");
(2) undertake all or any portion of each or any of the 2025 Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and Update Project; and
(3) continue to lease all or any portion of the Existing Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Real Estate and the Existing Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School (the Existing Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Real Estate and the Existing Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School, collectively, the "Premises") for a term not to exceed twenty-two (22) years beginning on the date the Second Amendment to HIJH Lease is recorded by the School Corporation and the Building Corporation (which is an additional sixteen (16) years after the current term assuming the Second Amendment to HIJH Lease is recorded no later than December 31, 2025), payable in semi-annual installments commencing no earlier than June 30, 2026, and thereafter on June 30 and December 31 of each year during the term of the Second Amendment to HIJH Lease, with an annual lease rental not to exceed Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000).
As additional rental, the Lessee will maintain insurance on that portion of the Premises which is subject to the HIJH Lease as required in the HIJH Lease and will pay all taxes and assessments against such property, as well as the cost of alterations and repairs, all rebate costs associated with the obligations issued by the Building Corporation, and all utility costs incurred in connection with such property. The annual lease rental will be reduced to an amount equal to the sum of the principal and interest due in each twelve (12)-month period together with annual trustee fees and related costs, payable in semi-annual installments, after a sale of each series of the obligations issued in one or more series by the Building Corporation, in an original aggregate principal amount not to exceed Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) (the "2025 Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and Update Project Bonds") to pay (1) the cost of the Building Corporation extending its ownership interest in the Premises, (2) the School Corporation as reimbursement for improvements made at the Premises since they were owned by the Building Corporation, (3) all or a portion of the costs of the 2025 Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and Update Project, and (4) other expenses incidental thereto.
The HIJH Lease gives an option to the Lessee to purchase that portion of the Premises which is subject to the HIJH Lease.
As described above, all or a portion of the proceeds of one or more series of the 2025 Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and Update Project Bonds issued by the Building Corporation will be paid to the School Corporation for the purposes set forth above. The School Corporation intends to use the money it receives from the Building Corporation to pay for a portion of the 2025 Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and Update Project not paid by the Building Corporation.
The drawings, plans and specifications, including cost estimates, for the 2025 Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and Update Project, as well as a copy of the proposed Second Amendment to HIJH Lease, are currently available for inspection by the public on all business days during business hours, at the School Corporation's Central Office, located 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana.
At the public hearing, all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon the necessity for the execution of the Second Amendment to HIJH Lease, upon whether the lease rentals provided for therein to be paid by School Corporation to the Building Corporation is a fair and reasonable rental for the Premises and upon the appropriation set forth in this notice. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates, and following such hearing the Board may either authorize the execution of such Second Amendment to HIJH Lease as originally agreed upon, rescind the Second Amendment to HIJH Lease, or make modifications therein as may be agreed upon with the Building Corporation, but in no event may the rentals exceed the amounts set forth in this notice and may approve the appropriation for the purposes set forth in this notice in the amount set forth in this notice with respect to the proceeds received from the Building Corporation, together with interest earnings thereon.
Dated this 7th day of April, 2025.
R5882

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS,
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
By: Patrick Mapes, Superintendent
4/7/25

— COUNTY —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following Surface Milling, Patching, and Asphalt Resurfacing of the following project:
1) 281st St. from S.R. 213 to S.R. 37 in White River Township totaling approximately 4.09 miles and referred to as "Contract 25-01" all in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 11:30 a.m. April 28, 2025 at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 11:30 a.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening.
All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. local time, April 28, 2025.
The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both federal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.
All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents and will be on file at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on April 11, 2025 and may be obtained for the sum of \$25 for the Proposal and Specifications of which none is refundable. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer.
Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:
• Form 96 – Signed
• Non-Collusion Affidavit
• Bid Bond
• Financial Statement
• Employment Eligibility Verification Certification
• Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)
• Itemized Proposal
Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.
Todd E. Clevenger
Hamilton County Auditor
Dated: April 7, 2025
R5959 4/7/25, 4/14/25

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED LEASE WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOLS
You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held before the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") on May 13, 2025 at the hour of 6:30 p.m. (Local Time) at the Administration Center Community Room, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, Indiana, upon a proposed Lease Agreement (the "Lease") to be entered into between Westfield Washington Multi-School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation"), as lessor, and Westfield Washington Schools (the "School Corporation"), as lessee.
The proposed Lease upon which the hearing will be held is for a term of twenty-eight (28) years, commencing with the acquisition of title to the building to be renovated by the Building Corporation. The Lease provides for rental during renovation and construction upon the leased premises in the amount of up to \$10,000,000 per semi-annual payment on June 30, 2026 and December 31, 2026; \$11,000,000 per semi-annual payment on June 30, 2027 and December 31, 2027; and \$12,000,000 per semi-annual payment on June 30, 2028 and December 31, 2028, and payable every June 30 and December 31 thereafter until the completion of renovations and construction. Thereafter, the Lease provides for a maximum annual rental of \$25,000,000, payable on June 30 and December 31 of each year during the term of the Lease, commencing with the completion of the building or June 30, 2029, whichever is later. As additional rental, the School Corporation shall maintain insurance on the building as required in the Lease, shall pay all taxes and assessments against such property, as well as the cost of alterations and repairs, and shall pay rebate amounts to the United States Treasury, as necessary. After the sale by the Building Corporation of its ad valorem property tax first mortgage bonds to pay for the cost of the renovation and construction, including the acquisition of real estate and other expenses incidental thereto, the annual rental shall be reduced to an amount equal to the multiple of \$1,000 next higher than the sum of principal and interest due on such bonds in each twelve-month period ending on January 15 plus \$5,000, payable in equal semiannual installments.
The Lease gives an option to the School Corporation to purchase the property on any rental payment date. The building to be renovated pursuant to the Lease will be Westfield Middle School located at 345 West Hoover Street, Westfield, Indiana, which is within the School Corporation boundaries. The School Corporation will apply proceeds from the sale of real estate to the Building Corporation towards the construction, renovation of and improvements to other school facilities owned and operated by the School Corporation and towards the purchase of equipment.
The plans and estimates for the cost of the renovation, as well as a copy of the proposed Lease, are available for inspection by the public on all business days, during business hours, at the Administration Building of the School Corporation, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield 46074.
At such hearing all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon the necessity for the execution of the Lease, and upon whether the Lease rental provided for therein to be paid to the Building Corporation is a fair and reasonable rental for the proposed building. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates, and following such hearing the Board of the School Corporation may either authorize the execution of the Lease as originally agreed upon or may make modifications therein as may be agreed upon with the Building Corporation.
Dated this 7th day of April, 2025.
/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Westfield Washington Schools
R6010 4/7/25

— 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 15th day of April 2025.
Fund Name:
Major Budget Classification:
Tipton County Auditor:
6001.31101.00000.0002 \$9,000.00 – Ineligible Homestead
Total for Fund \$9,000.00
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: March 29, 2025
Jon DeBaun, Tipton County Auditor
R5994 4/2/25, 4/7/25

— FISHERS —

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF THE HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, TO ENTER INTO A PROPOSED SECOND AMENDMENT TO LEASE OF HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN INTERMEDIATE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL CORPORATION
Owners of real property, and registered voters residing, in the Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "School Corporation"), hereby are given notice that the Board of School Trustees of the School Corporation (the "Board") has determined, at its meeting held April 2, 2025, that (i) a need exists for the 2025 Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and Update Project, as defined and described in the resolution adopted by the Board on January 22, 2025, and (ii) to the extent permitted by law to take all of the necessary steps to finance all or a portion of the costs of all, or as many as is possible based on the facts and circumstances at the time, of the projects identified in the 2025 Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and Update Project by entering into a proposed second amendment to an existing lease (the "Second Amendment to HIJH Lease") between the Hamilton Southeastern Consolidated School Building Corporation, as lessor (the "Building Corporation"), and the School Corporation, as lessee, upon all or any portion of any of the premises subject to the lease, as previously amended and as further amended by the Second Amendment to HIJH Lease (the "HIJH Lease"). The Building Corporation, as lessor, will issue first mortgage bonds in one or more series secured by and payable from the lease payments under the Second Amendment to HIJH Lease (collectively, the "2025 Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and Update Project First Mortgage Bonds").
The total maximum original aggregate principal amount of the 2025 Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and Update Project First Mortgage Bonds to be used to pay for all or a portion of the costs of the 2025 Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and Update Project will not exceed \$15,000,000. The maximum term for each series of the 2025 Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate/Junior High School Renovation and Update Project First Mortgage Bonds will not exceed twenty (20) years from the date of issue, and the lease rental set forth in the Second Amendment to HIJH Lease will have a maximum term not to exceed twenty-two (22) years, beginning on the date that the Second Amendment to HIJH Lease is recorded by the School Corporation and the Building Corporation (which is sixteen (16) years longer than the current term of the HIJH Lease, assuming the Second Amendment to HIJH Lease is recorded no later than December 31, 2025).
Dated: April 7, 2025.
R5883

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS,
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
By: Patrick Mapes, Superintendent
4/7/25

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS REGARDING DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
The taxpayers of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "School Corporation"), are hereby notified that on April 2, 2025, the Board of School Trustees of the School Corporation (the "Board") adopted a resolution which determined that the School Corporation will issue general obligation bonds of the School Corporation, payable out of ad valorem property taxes collected by the School Corporation on all taxable property within the geographical boundaries of the School Corporation, in one or more series to be designated "Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2025" (with such further letter designation as determined at the time of issuance by the Superintendent of the School Corporation, the Chief Financial Officer of the School Corporation or the Director of Business of the School Corporation) (collectively, the "2025 General Obligation Bonds") in an aggregate original principal amount not to exceed \$42,000,000, with a final maturity ending no later than December 31, 2030, and bearing interest at a rate or rates not exceeding seven percent (7.00%), the exact rate or rates to be determined by negotiation. The proceeds of the 2025 General Obligation Bonds will be used to pay for all or a portion of all or a portion of the costs of the 2025-2026 District-Wide Equipment and Facility Improvement Project, as defined and described in the resolution adopted by the Board on January 22, 2025, incurred, or to be incurred, by the School Corporation, all or a portion of the costs incurred, or to be incurred, by the School Corporation associated therewith, and the costs of selling and issuing the 2025 General Obligation Bonds.
Dated this 7th day of April, 2025.
R5884

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS,
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
By: Patrick Mapes, Superintendent
4/7/25

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Notice is hereby given that Hamilton Southeastern Schools ("HSE"), is requesting proposals from responsible offerors to provide custodial services and related management services for the district.
The proposals will be received until May 6, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. (EST)
Proposals must be delivered to Mathew Rapp, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038. All proposals received after such time will not be considered and returned to the respective submitter unopened.
Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained from, responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. Following the evaluation of the best and final offers, HSE may select for final contract negotiations/execution the offers that are most advantageous to HSE, considering the price and the evaluation factors in the Request for Proposals ("RFP Documents").
Contracts may be made with more than one offeror whose proposals are determined to be advantageous to HSE, taking into consideration price and other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP Documents. The factors and criteria that will be used in evaluating the proposals, the relative importance of price, and the other evaluation factors are set forth in the RFP Documents. The proposal must be submitted according to the requirements outlined in the RFP Documents and properly executed.
The RFP Documents for the custodial services and related management services are on file with HSE and may also be examined at the following location: <https://www.hseschools.org/happenings/public-notices>
All offerors must comply with all applicable federal and state laws, as outlined in the RFP Documents. Offerors must also be able to meet all requirements found in applicable public works and contract statutes and regulations.
Prior to approval and execution of HSE's contract(s), the responsible offeror who submits proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award must furnish satisfactory evidence showing evidence of financial responsibility, and it can be satisfactorily perform the contract and all obligations arising hereunder.
HSE expects to award the contract(s) for the architectural services at its May 14, 2025, Board meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to HSE, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP Documents. HSE reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.
Questions regarding the contract(s) or requests for fair and equal treatment, can be directed in writing to: Janet Leamer, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038 and jleamer@hse.k12.in.us
R5973 3/31/25, 4/7/25

— CARMEL —

TO THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF INTENT
NOTICE OF LAND DISTURBANCE AND CONSTRUCTION
In accordance with the Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSGP), adopted in 2021 for compliance with the Federal Water Pollution Act and administered by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, notification is hereby given that the City of Carmel will commence earthmoving and construction for stormwater improvements along Main Street from Meridian Street to Guilford Road. Proposed improvements include new storm sewer pipe, water main work, sidewalk construction, and other various right-of-way improvements. Work will commence on or about June 2025 and estimated to terminate October 2025. All such work, including the installation of erosion control measures and practices deemed necessary shall comply with aforesaid regulation. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to City of Carmel (317-571-2441) or HWC Engineering (317-419-6775).
R6004 4/7/25

Submit Public Notices To:
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

Heights Middle School wraps up season with MIC Championship Trophy & HC Tournament win

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights Middle School Wrestling Team wrapped up its season with two impressive wins bringing its 2025 season to an incredible close.

The team finished 22-1 on the season winning the 2025 Lebanon Tiger Invitational, taking second place at the 2025 Husky Duals, brought home the Mid-Indiana Conference Team Championships and were this year's Hamilton County Wrestling Tournament Champions.

The team finished the 2025 Hamilton County Tournament with a score of 298.5, which was good enough to place them in front of the other 10 County Schools. Team scores were: Noblesville West (271.5), Riverside (244.5), Carmel Clay (178.5), Westfield (172.5), Noblesville East (169), Fishers (162.5), Creekside (139), Carmel (126), Hamilton Southeastern (75), Fall Creek (38.5).

Rodney Case, Hamilton Heights Middle School Wrestling Coach, said Heights finished the tournament with **four Individual County Champs**. Kase Powell was the first champion (120 pounds), finishing his season undefeated with a record of 28-0. Other Heights champions were: Lucas Powers (132) with a season record of 20-2, Braxtyn Baber (157) with a season record of 26-2, and Sam Van Hook (190) with a season record of 24-4.

Other place holders included:

- **Second Place:** Branson Collins (70) season record

24-4, Colton Millikan (80) season record 23-4, Brayden Rutledge (138) season record 22-6, Carson Kinder (285) season record 17-6

- **Third Place:** Gunner Reed (75) season Record 11-2, Zeke Rice (90) season record 21-8, Seth Van Hook (165) season record 22-5, Cooper Canada (175) season record 21-7
- **Fourth Place:** Landon Sisson (85) season record 22-10, Lucas Case (106) season record 15-9, Jack Higgins (113) season record 14-13
- **Fifth Place:** Colton Watson (150) season record 13-13, Thiago Zuniga (245) season record 22-8
- **Sixth Place:** Jonah Wolfgang (126) season record 11-5

"There were four other varsity wrestlers that had a great season and competed in the county tournament, but just came up short of the placement round," Case explained. "Wesley Trost (95) season record 10-10, Luke Nichols (100) season record 17-11, Jameson Mullins (144) season record 18-8, and Sophie Smith-Bailey (215) season record 6-1.

The Varsity Wrestling Team won this year's MIC Tournament with a score of 388 points. Placing ahead of Western (296.5), Kokomo (229), Logansport (207.5), and Tipton (119.5). All wrestlers placed in the top four.

- **10 MIC Champions:** (70) Branson Collins, (75) Weston Green, (85) Colton Millikan, (120) Kase Powell, (132) Lucas Powers, (150) Braxtyn Baber, (165) Seth Van Hook, (175) Cooper Canada, (190) Sam Van



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(TOP) Hamilton Heights Middle School Varsity Wrestling Team won the 2025 Mid-Indiana Conference (MIC) championship. The team is coached by Head Coach Rodney Case, Assistant Coaches Aaron Sheller, Corey Cremeens, and Adam Sheller. **(ABOVE)** The Hamilton Heights Middle School Wrestling Team outmaneuvered 10 other Hamilton County teams to win this year's Hamilton County Wrestling Tournament.

Hook, and (285) Carson Kinder.	Zeke Rice, (106) Lucas Case, (126) Jonah Wolfgang, (138) Braden Rutledge, and (157) Cooper Rodda	Luke Nichols, (113) Jack Higgins, (144) Jameson Mullins, and (245) Thiago Zuniga	Coach Case shared a big shoutout for the hard work and dedication of the wrestlers and the support from family, friends, and fans this season.
Other place holders included:	• Second Place finishers: (80) Gunner Reed, (90)	• Third Place finishers: (95) Wesley Trost, (100)	• Fourth Place finisher: (215) Wyatt Hamilton



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