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Happy 100th Birthday, Bronice Odell Bradley

State Senate honors World War II Veteran from Carmel

The REPORTER

A resolution authored by State Sen. Scott Baldwin (R-Noblesville) to honor World War II Veteran Bronice Odell Bradley on celebrating his 100th birthday was presented to the Senate on April 17.

Bradley enlisted at the age of 18 to serve the United States Army and became a soldier who operated tank machinery under the leadership of General George S. Patton. During the Battle of the Bulge, he triumphed through excruciating sub-zero conditions and fought tirelessly for the freedoms of the American people. The historic battle lasted more than a month and symbolized the importance of a united American front.

"I presented Senate Resolution 59 to honor a special Hoosier who fought for the lives of so many, including the Hoosiers of today," Baldwin said. "It was an honor to author this resolution and meet such an outstanding individual who represents what a faithful, inspirational and truly dedicated Hoosier veteran is."



Carmel World War II Veteran Bronice Odell Bradley was honored with a resolution introduced to the Indiana Senate last week by Senator Scott Baldwin.

Due to his tremendous bravery, Bradley received a Purple Heart and wears his badge proudly. As a business owner for 44 years and a long-time Hoosier, Bradley acknowledges the powerful relationship between Indiana and their veterans. Today, he spends his time cooking, grocery shopping, and tending to his house in Carmel, where he regularly visits with his family.

Read the resolution at tinyurl.com/SRes59.

The Silent Saturday

Did you know the day between Good Friday and Easter is often called Silent Saturday?

There is so much to learn in the silence of Saturday. It is both sacred and scary.

Have you ever thought about the day after you get bad news, when you are thrown into the abyss of a crisis and struggling with a multitude of questions?

Why God? What now? Where do I go from here? When will this pain go away? That quagmire of questions is deep, and it is brutally painful.

As I sit here, writing my column on the Saturday between Good Friday and Easter, I remember the moments when something happened that would forever change my life. I wanted God to intervene and do something, but He was silent.

I can remember those moments with great detail.

Lying on the table in Dr. Beaver's examination room, he anxiously listened for the heartbeat of my baby. His brow furrowed as the stethoscope moved from side to side on my belly. I knew. There was **no heartbeat**. It was 1980.

Sitting on my mauve/blue/cream floral sofa, I opened our cellphone bill, which showed the details of the calls made in March. They were **not my calls**. It was 1999.

My cellphone rings, and its light tells me it is 4:00 a.m. Only bad news comes in the

COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD

From the Hart

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Sheridan Fire Department establishes new Merit Commission with help of Local 4416

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Association I.A.F.F. Local 4416 has announced the formation of a new Merit Commission for the members of the Sheridan Fire Department.

The commission held its inaugural meeting at 6 p.m. last Wednesday, April 16 at the Sheridan Community Center, marking a significant step toward increased professionalism, transparency, and accountability in the department's hiring, promotion, and disciplinary processes.

The establishment of the



The Merit Commission held its first meeting last Wednesday, April 16.

Merit Commission represents a collaborative effort among department leadership, elected officials, and the dedicated fire fighters of Sheridan. Its purpose is to uphold the principles of merit-based personnel decisions and ensure fair and equitable practices within the department.

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CCHA Law sponsors Peonies in the Park VIPP fundraiser

The REPORTER

The Indiana Peony Festival (IPF) has announced CCHA Law as the 2025 premier sponsor of the festival's Very Important Peony Person (VIPP) fundraising event: Peonies in the Park.

VIPP night kicks off this year's festival on Friday, May 16 amidst the stunning backdrop of Seminary Park in Noblesville. The ticketed event is a fundraiser for the 501(c)(3) non-profit organization to continue its work with beautification projects, peony gardens, and horticulture education as well as promoting Hamilton County as a desirable destination for peony lovers.

It's a special year for IPF as 2025 marks five years of growth, success, and community impact. Together, the festival and CCHA Law will present the annual festival fundraiser under the stars of Noblesville's historic Seminary Park and alongside stunning floral backdrops. It's sure to be a peony party and a night to remember.

This year's event will feature a peony-inspired guest arrival and photo experience, exquisite taste creations from central Indiana's award-winning chefs, fine spirits, live music, stunning floral installations, plein air art, the festival's first cake walk, hands-on pottery making, silent auction, and a chance for the entire community and beyond to honor Indiana's state flower, the peony.

"CCHA Law is committed to family with a vibrant, visible and active tradition of involvement in the communities that their attorneys live, serve and work in," IPF President Kelly McVey said. "We couldn't be more thrilled to have them as our VIPP night premier sponsor."

For more information, visit IndianaPeonyFestival.com.



VAU Fallen Heroes Memorial Dog Tag Flag returning to Cicero this Fourth of July

The REPORTER

Veterans & Athletes United (VAU) will have the opportunity to display the Global War on Terror (GWOT) Fallen Heroes Memorial at this year's Cicero Fourth of July Celebration during Lights Over Morse.

The memorial is made of over 7,000 dog tags with all the names of those heroes

who have fallen in the War on Terror. The memorial will be on display July 3 to 6.

"We hope to bring awareness of the heavy price paid for this flag and to keep our country free," VAU Founder and President James Howard said. "Behind each one of the 7,065 dog tags is a personal story of true heroism and selfless sacrifice. We hope our memorial provides an opportunity for visitors to honor, reflect, and heal. To remember all those who gave their lives defending this great country in the War on Terror."

VAU is an all-volunteer veterans 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing many programs that support veterans with disabilities of all generations. The



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second part of VAU's mission is to honor all the fallen heroes from the war on terror. The first VAU Fallen Heroes Memorial was completed in 2018 and now two travel the country. The memorial takes the form of the American flag when draped on a fallen service member's casket, standing six feet tall and 28 feet wide. It has 50 gold stars honoring Gold Star families nationwide. Both memorials have traveled to almost 200 locations nationwide since 2018.

VAU uses all proceeds from its travel to support Gold Star family organizations and the GWOT Memorial Foundation's mission to build a national memorial in Washington, D.C. More details can be found at vetsau.org/memorial.

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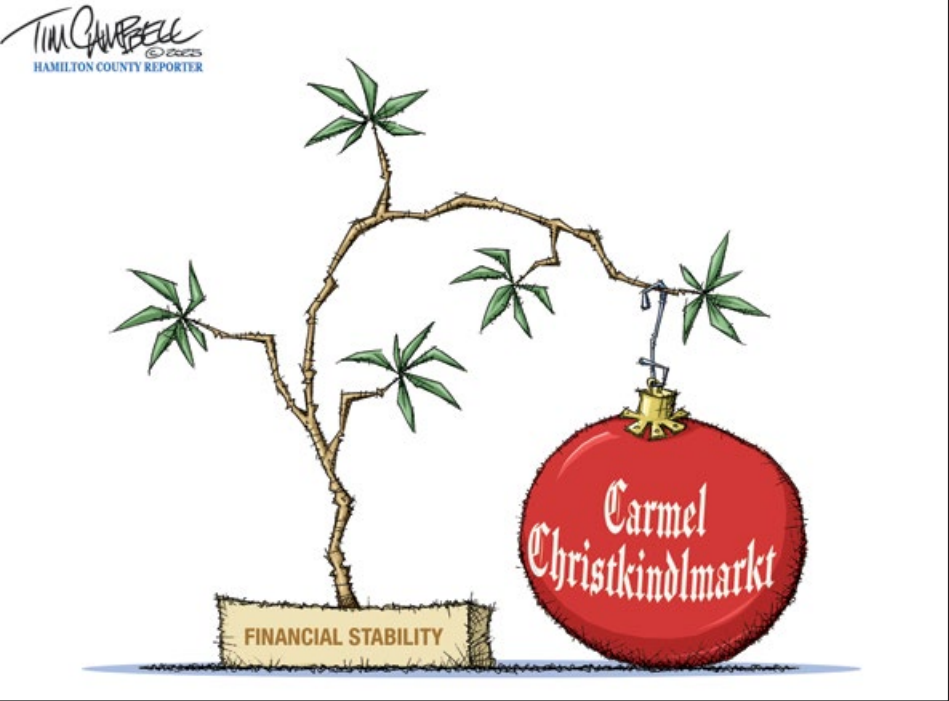


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Proceeds Support Lions Club Charitable Projects

Turn to Page A8 to read this week's Sheridan High School student column.

Tim Campbell
HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER



Graphic provided by City of Westfield

Westfield’s Spring Bulk Trash Day set for May 10

The REPORTER

Westfield’s Spring Bulk Trash Day will take place from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 10 at Westfield City Services, 2728 E. 171st St.

This event provides residents an opportunity to dispose of items not accepted as part of their weekly garbage or recycling pick-up, including air conditioners, carpet, furniture, microwaves, select electronics, and more.

“As the weather warms up, many of us are tack-

ling our spring cleaning,” Community, Fleet, and Safety Officer Travis Stetnisch said. “Bulk Trash Day is the perfect opportunity to safely dispose of unwanted items that have been collecting dust over the winter, and we encourage everyone to participate.”

Proof of residency – such as a utility bill or driver’s license – is required to participate in Bulk Trash Day; you must be a resident of Westfield or Westfield Washington

Township to take part.

Most accepted items can be disposed of free of charge. However, a small fee will apply to select items, which can be paid on-site (cash only). Chemicals, paint, prescription drugs, and other hazardous waste items will not be accepted.

To view the full list of accepted and non-accepted items, or for details on which items require an additional fee, please visit westfieldin.gov/bulk-trashday.

Westfield police officer recognized by Prevail, Inc.



Photo provided by City of Westfield

In recognition of National Crime Victims’ Rights Week, Prevail, Inc. honored the unwavering dedication of first responders and community partners who support survivors and work to prevent violence. Westfield Police Captain Jeff Swiatkowski was nominated for Officer of the Year in recognition of the meaningful, lasting impact he makes each and every day. Thank you for your service and dedication, Captain Swiatkowski! (ABOVE) Captain Swiatkowski (left) and Chief Shawn Keen.

Lions clean up Noblesville’s streets



Photo provided by Jake Doll, Noblesville Lions Club

On Saturday, April 12, the Lions performed a yearly event – that is Cleaning Our Streets! The gang met along Field Drive and from there cleaned streets in the northern part of Noblesville. (Back row, from left) Lions Ron Williamson, Steve Shaw, Gene Beck, Duke Miller, Stanley the Lion (a.k.a. Steve Craig), Jeff Kozicki, Jen Carr, and Walt Sheid. (Front row) Lions Julia Kozicki and Lisa Dick.

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Fishers natives gain experience interning at Statehouse

The REPORTER

Fishers natives Emily Boezeman, Marielle McConnell, and Elisabeth Falk are gaining experience as interns at the Statehouse during the 2025 legislative session.

Boezeman and McConnell are interning with House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers), and Falk is interning with State Rep. Alaina Shonkwiler (R-Noblesville).

“Emily and Marielle are working hard to serve constituents assist us in the lawmaking process this session,” Huston said. “The skills and connections they’re gaining through this experience will shape their careers and serve them well in the future.”

Boezeman, a Hamilton Southeastern High School graduate, is the daughter of Elizabeth and Don Boezeman. She is currently a junior at Taylor University majoring in politics and law and minoring in history and business management.

“I have greatly enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about the legislative process,” Boezeman said. “It has been an honor to serve my fellow Hoosiers.”

McConnell, a Hamilton Southeastern High School graduate, is the daughter of Stacy and Jeff McConnell. She is currently a junior at Purdue University majoring in political science with a minor in American studies.

“I have loved growing personally and professionally through working in the Statehouse,” McConnell said. “This experience has brought me so many opportunities and allowed me to work with state representatives to make a difference in Indiana.”

Falk, a Fishers Christian Academy graduate, is the daughter of Carlene and Todd Falk. She is currently a junior at Indiana University Indianapolis and majoring in criminal justice.

“This internship has opened my eyes as to what goes into the legislative process,” Falk said. “This may seem like a simplistic answer, but there is so much more involved in ensuring legislation benefits all Hoosiers. I am happy to play a small but significant part in making meaningful change for our state.”

“Elisabeth plays an integral role in helping both members and constituents throughout session,” Shonkwiler said. “She is developing essential skills that will benefit her as a criminal justice major and into her professional career.”



Photos provided
(LEFT, from left) Emily Boezeman, House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers), and Marielle McConnell gather on the rostrum in the House Chamber as the legislative session convened on March 3 at the Statehouse. (ABOVE) Elisabeth Falk (left) and State Rep. Alaina Shonkwiler (R-Noblesville) (right) gather in the House Chamber as the legislative session convenes on Monday, April 14 at the Statehouse.

At the start of each year, the House of Representatives offers paid internship opportunities to college students, law-school students, graduate students and recent college graduates for the duration of the annual legislative session.

Visit indianahouse-republicans.com/internship for more information about the House Republican internship program.

Community News

Community Pork Loin Dinner

Sponsored by Sheridan Lions Club and Phi Beta Psi Sorority

When: Saturday, April 26, 4 to 7 p.m.

Where: Sheridan Elementary Cafeteria (parking in back of building)

Cost: Adults \$12, Kids 12 & under \$7, kids under 3 eat free

Menu: pork loin, hashbrown casserole, green beans, slaw, applesauce, cornbread & butter, and homemade desserts

Proceeds go toward community support and cancer research



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(From left) HHMS students Ian Matthew, Hailey Freimanis, Madilynn Long, and Alastair Brown are ready to take part in the school’s most popular athletic fundraiser. Proceeds from the trash bag sales support the HHMS athletics department, helping young athletes thrive both on and off the field.

Young Huskies ready to help you take out the trash

The REPORTER

It’s that time of the year to stock up on your favorite trash bags while supporting Hamilton Heights Middle School (HHMS) athletics.

HHMS’s Spring Trash bag fundraiser is on now through Wednesday, April 30. Orders will be available for pick up between 2:30 and 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 15 at the middle school, located at 25150 State Road 19, Arcadia.

Perfect for tackling all your cleanup projects, these heavy-duty bags are avail-

able in five versatile sizes:

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- 18 gallon (white, 60 per roll)
- 30 gallon (40 per roll)
- 39 gallon (yellow, 20 per roll)
- 55 gallon (green 15 per roll)

The cost per roll is \$14. Order forms were sent home with students on Wednesday. Orders can also be placed by contacting Jayme Patterson (317) 984-3547, ext. 2011, or jpatterson@hhschuskies.org.

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Prevail’s Spring Fashion Show is less than three weeks away

Submitted
Prevail’s Annual Spring Fashion Show is almost here. You’re invited to spring into style on Friday, May 9 at the Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St., Carmel. This event will feature an exclusive chance to shop from eight local vendors and boutiques offering a variety of clothing, jewelry, accessories, and more. Each boutique will donate a percentage of their proceeds back to

Prevail to assist in funding its mission of advocating for victims of crime and abuse. Enjoy a delicious lunch and a brief program about the impactful work Prevail does. It’s a wonderful opportunity to shop spring and summer styles while giving back to the community. Tickets and table sponsorships are selling quickly, so go to tinyurl.com/PrevailFashion2025 to get yours now.

MERIT

“We commend the members of the Sheridan Fire Department for taking this important step in strengthening the future of the department and the community it serves,” Local 4416 District Vice President Craig M. Owens said. “The creation of this Merit Commission is a reflection of their commitment to service excellence and professional integrity.” Sheridan Fire Chief Travis Stern expressed his appreciation for the efforts behind the commission’s formation. “I want to thank the Town Council and Local 4416 for all their hard work and long hours making this Merit Commission possible,” Stern said. “I look forward to building a great working relationship with the new Commission as we continue to move the department forward.”

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The commission’s first meeting included the swearing-in of appointed members, a review of operational guidelines, and the initiation of steps to draft merit rules and procedures that will govern the commission moving forward. Local 4416 looks forward to supporting the work of the Merit Commission as it begins its mission to enhance the structure and effectiveness of the Sheridan Fire Department. **About Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters I.A.F.F. Local 4416** Local 4416 represents the professional fire fighters, paramedics, and emergency responders serving the communities of Hamilton County. The organization is dedicated to promoting the safety, rights, and welfare of its members while ensuring the highest standards of public service.



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Young artists visit, learn from one of their elders

Submitted by Walt Thacker
The youth members at the Hamilton County Artists’ Association (HCAA) took a walking field trip over to Rodney Reveal’s gallery in downtown Noblesville the evening of April 16. Reveal is a lifelong citizen of Noblesville and is a nationally recognized artist who has his gallery located at 942 E. Maple St. He has won numerous awards and has too many ribbons on display that can be counted. The youth members were really enthralled with the detail of his work along with his value in color. They asked many questions and got answers they



Photo provided
Rodney Reveal’s Gallery and Frame Shop is at 942 E. Maple St., Noblesville.

could understand and put to use in their own artwork. There is a natural kinship among artists as we all see the world around us but we have our own ways of expressing our impressions. Being an artist is a lifelong journey that begins in our youth, and it’s good to be exposed to art of all forms while in our youth. At the HCAA, we’re all about getting fine art out in the public eye.

Carmel continues cutting costs across city accounts

The REPORTER
Findings from a detailed financial and legal review initiated to ensure appropriate use of taxpayer dollars were discussed at the April 16 Affiliate Review Committee meeting. While the full fiscal and legal review prompted in partnership with Mayor Sue Finkam and the Carmel City Council includes four non-profit affiliates, the meeting focused on the operation of the Carmel Christkindlmarkt, Inc. (CCI). Opening remarks at the meeting emphasized the best-in-class nature of the event and its programming. Founded in 2017, the market has received multiple No. 1 rankings as the nation’s best holiday market by *USA Today*. The Affiliate Review Committee follows work prompted by Mayor Finkam in October 2024, when she restructured the nonprofit board, aiming to protect taxpayer dollars and ensure fiscal accountability. The changes included requiring

the nonprofit to reimburse the city for expenses and prohibiting competition with the Carmel Christkindlmarkt. The city also protected the market’s trademarks and related intellectual property. To date, the efforts have resulted in the city being reimbursed for expenses for the first time in market history – \$284,000 in 2025. At last week’s meeting, committee members heard findings that were informed by detailed analysis including the review of hundreds of pages of documents submitted by market leadership. The review focused on the governance structure, fiscal matters, and executive compensation, risks, and historical review of taxpayer investment. The committee discussed opportunities to

increase transparency to the taxpayers and develop best practices pertaining to governance and financial reporting. As a result of the review, the city encouraged market leadership to take multiple steps, including developing a long-term growth strategy to expand on its proven success, review staffing and compensation levels, and initiate surveys related to vendor, visitor, and volunteer experience. “The Carmel Christkindlmarkt is a treasured event and the steps we have taken as part of this review will ensure it remains an enduring tradition for our community,” Mayor Finkam said. “Already we have delivered significant relief to taxpayers and will ensure that progress continues as part of the remain-

ing work before us. I am pleased that the council, my administration and the CCI board continue to be unified in the efforts to put appropriate controls in place to protect taxpayers.” “Our board has worked productively and collaboratively with the City, and we remain committed to open dialogue and the shared vision of maintaining a festive, family-friendly event that brings joy to both residents and visitors,” CCI Board Chair Maddie Augustus said. “As part of that commitment, we understand the importance of working toward long-term self-sustainability, and we are actively exploring ways to enhance revenue opportunities, improve operational efficiencies, and ensure that the Christkindlmarkt remains a vibrant, financially responsible asset for the community.” The Affiliate Review Committee will continue its work with analysis of the Carmel City Center Community Development Corporation.

SILENT

middle of the night. Caller ID tells me who is calling. Before I answer, my heart is racing, and tears well up in my eyes. I knew I would **no longer** be getting calls from my mother. It was December 17, 2020. There have been other, what I call Silent Saturdays, when I didn’t know how to handle what was happening in my life. *Please, God, do something to make this better. Help me wake up from this nightmare. Why, God?* Silence. I can’t imagine how Mary Magdalene and the other Mary must have felt on the day after Jesus was crucified and buried in the tomb. Their devotion kept them by the tomb. They had to be in shock, weeping and wondering ... What now? They were faithful in the silence. As I read the scriptures this week, I was reminded how Jesus had cast seven demons out of Mary Magdalene, which changed her life forever. She vowed to

remain devoted to him **no matter what**. I wrote in my journal, “Faithful in the silence.” I have the benefit of knowing Easter is coming. Jesus came out of that grave. He arose! As the Bill Gaither song says, “*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.*” It is in the silent moments that my Faith deepens. I trust God to bring me through these times because of how I was raised and because I have a proven history with God. There is hope in the silence. God may be silent, but it doesn’t mean He is not working. I am reminded of the scripture, “So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord.” Hebrews 10:35 NLT Having a history with God that has helped me get through the worst of the “What now?” moments allows me to be still and know He is God, and will walk with me in the silence. There will be more Silent Saturdays. They won’t be listed on a calendar. They



Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

will be written about in my journals and perhaps in other columns. Because I know what happens on Easter Sunday, I can face whatever life brings. Knowing the cross tells of the sacrifice of Jesus, knowing the tomb is empty, and knowing that He arose and lives today, I can face tomorrow. Yes, the Silent Saturday is scary and sacred but Sunday’s coming. Janet Hart Leonard can be contacted at janethartleonard@gmail.com or followed on Facebook or Instagram (@janethartleonard). Visit janethartleonard.com.

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Indiana's First Lady Maureen Braun spoke to a packed house for Sheridan Main Street's accreditation celebration held at the Adams Township Community Center.

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First Lady Maureen Braun speaks in Sheridan

Joined by OCRA Director Fred Glynn at Sheridan Main Street event

The REPORTER

Sheridan Main Street Inc. welcomed distinguished guests Fred Glynn, Executive Director of the Indiana Office for Community and Rural Affairs, and First Lady of Indiana Maureen Braun to a dinner held April 16 as the group celebrated its recent accreditation and other milestones.

Hosted by Sheridan Main Street President Cindy Keever and the organization's Promotions Chair Heidi Kienholz, the dinner at the Adams Township Community Center on 296th Street was attended by Sheridan business owners, town officials, and community members.

Glynn, who was recently appointed to his current post by Lt. Gov. Micah Beckwith, is an Indiana-based entrepreneur with over 20 years of experience in business and finance. He previously served as a Hamilton County Councilman. He spoke briefly about the role of Main Street organizations like Sheridan's and how they work with the Office for Community and Rural Affairs to strengthen communities.

The First Lady, in her remarks, praised the efforts in Sheridan to strengthen Main Street and its local businesses and shared her personal story of similar work with her own business and Main Street organization in her hometown of Jasper.

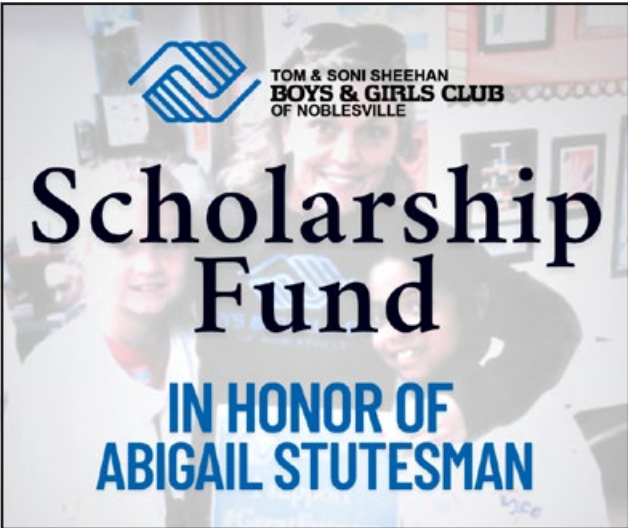
In 1978, Braun opened her own store, Finishing Touches, a home decor and gift store which continues to operate today.

She went on to help establish Heart of Jasper, a non-profit modeled after Main Street America's national organization. She said she is active in promoting Jasper's downtown, believing a city's downtown is the heart of any community. The Jasper group has gone on to improve building façades, help create public art, and increase retail occupancy in the newly renovated downtown. Braun said she also wants to help encourage women entrepreneurs.

Sheridan Main Street Inc. achieved accreditation

status in March, a milestone that Kienholz said helps the group increase funding and grant capabilities to spur further improvements in Sheridan's downtown corridor. That work is ongoing, Kienholz explained in the evening's closing remarks.

In recent years, Sheridan Main Street has helped administer a privately funded façade improvement matching grant in partnership with United Animal Health, as well as a publicly funded matching grant with Sheridan's Redevelopment Commission. To date that work has seen \$204,850 in improvements to buildings on Main Street with another \$226,508 in improvements expected by the end of 2025.



Graphic provided by Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville

BGCN launches \$10,000 scholarship matching opportunity

Abigail Stutesman honored for 25 years of service

The REPORTER

The Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville Scholarship in honor of Abigail Stutesman has been established to recognize her longstanding commitment, exceptional leadership, and unwavering dedication to the Club.

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, the first \$10,000 raised will be matched to seed the scholarship fund.

For 25 years, Stutesman has demonstrated a profound passion for the organization's mission and a steadfast belief in the vital role it plays within the community. She attended the Club as a child, and her first part-time job was at the Club as a teenager. The impact she continues to make every day touches countless

lives, leaving a lasting legacy of inspiration and hope for local youth and families.

The Scholarship will be awarded starting in the 2025-2026 school year in partnership with the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation (NSEF). The Foundation was created in 1987 to support Noblesville Schools by investing in academic excellence. NSEF is governed by a volunteer board of directors who give their time and energy to accelerate the Foundation's mission of funding grants, awarding scholarships, and expanding resources for Noblesville Schools.

Join the Club in recognizing Stutesman's outstanding leadership and impact on local youth by making a contribution of any size to the scholarship fund at tinyurl.com/StutesmanMatch.



Stutesman

Wiegman named February Husky Hero

The REPORTER

Caty Wiegman, Hamilton Heights High School registrar, has been named the Husky Hero for the month of February.

Wiegman, who has been a familiar face at Heights for about a decade before moving into her role as registrar, has proven to be an invaluable source of clerical support to the high school counseling office. While she maintains a full plate of establishing and maintaining student's academic records, compiling and distributing materials and reports, and responding to inquiries from a variety of internal and external sources, she still finds time to hold additional roles and responsibilities that have made a difference that can be seen and felt throughout the building.

Wiegman was recommended for the honor by the high school counseling department, which wrote:

"Caty is our school registrar and if that isn't enough work, she is also the Freshman Sponsor, helps with athletics, and has recently started a Social Committee to help create a positive and rewarding experience for all of our staff. This has also helped strengthen the community in our building. In December, Caty set up various activities and prizes/treats for the staff at HHHS. The majority of all of this



Photo provided

Caty Wiegman, Hamilton Heights High School Registrar, was selected as the Husky Hero for the month of February. (From left) Melissa Martin (HHEF President/HHSC Technology Integration), Mitch Street (HHHS Assistant Principal), Craig Bowen (FC Tucker), Laken Bowen, Amber Bowen, Caty Wiegman (HHHS Guidance Office/Registrar), Celeste Wiegman (HHEF member and daughter), and Whitney Gray (HHHS Principal).

was paid for out of Caty's own pocket. I believe she needs to be recognized for her hard work in helping each staff member feel seen and heard and appreciated."

Wiegman said students' potential and care of school staff is what inspires her.

"Receiving the Husky Hero award is a deeply appreciated honor, affirming the value of my daily contributions," Wiegman said. "My goal is to be a constant source of support and encouragement for both students and colleagues. Witnessing the immense potential of our students

and the unwavering care of our staff fills me with inspiration. If I can uplift a colleague or student, I consider that day a success. I'm incredibly grateful for this recognition and am committed to continuing to positively impact our students, support my team, and serve our community, always striving for excellence."

Hamilton Heights High School Principal Whitney Gray said, "Caty goes above and beyond in every way. She is constantly looking for ways to help behind the scenes that no

one even sees. She has a positive attitude and a willingness to jump in however needed. We are better because of Caty."

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

Fishers invites families to Touch-a-Truck event

The REPORTER

Mark your calendars for Fishers Touch-a-Truck from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, May 19 at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive.

This free family event gives children the exciting chance to explore fire trucks, police cars, tractors, and snowplows up close. Enjoy live demonstrations from Fishers Fire, Police (including K-9 units), Public Works, and Health Departments, plus kids' activities and food vendors.

If your child wants to use the inflatable play area, you MUST obtain a wristband BEFORE the event day. Register now at the link below for your wristbands and they will be available for pickup at Fishers Parks HQ, 8100 E. 106th St., Suite 150) weekdays from May 5 to 16 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. No day-of registration will be accepted.

For more information, go to fishersparks.com/touch-a-truck.

Recycled Cycles in Westfield to hold used bike sale & donation day

The REPORTER

A used bicycle sale and donation day will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 17, sponsored by Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County, Inc. – Recycled Cycles, at the group's repair shop at 810 E. Main St., Westfield. The shop is located at the top of the drive, north of Big Hoffa's BBQ.

Around 40 top-condition bikes and high-end 700c wheels and other parts (Campy, Shimano, Sram) will be offered for sale at bargain prices. All bikes have been repaired, adjusted, lubricated, and inspected for safe use.

Payment by check is

preferred (sorry, no Venmo, PayPal, credit card, etc. will be available). Proceeds will be used to purchase parts to repair other bikes. Last year, Recycled Cycles repaired and gave away 400 bicycles to deserving families who might not otherwise have afforded new bikes, mostly for Christmas.

The group repairs child and adult bikes throughout the year under the sponsorship of Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County. Donations of any used bike no matter the condition will be accepted. Parts of irreparable bikes are salvaged to make whole bikes.

Carmel Cherry Blossom Festival set for May 4

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel will hold its first-ever Cherry Blossom Festival at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 4.

The festival will be held at the Japanese Garden on the grounds of Carmel City Hall in partnership with Carmel Sister Cities, Inc., offering a vibrant celebration of Japanese culture while recognizing Carmel's sister city relationship with Kawachinagano, Japan.

This event is free and open to the public; festival attendees will have the chance to experience activities for all ages including traditional Japanese arts such as calligraphy and origami, kimono try-ons, traditional drumming, and more. Guests will also enjoy an assortment of authentic Japanese cuisine from a variety of local food vendors.

The Cherry Blossom Festival commemorates the significant milestone of Carmel's first sister city designation, which officially took place in 1994. As Carmel celebrates the past 30 years of the partnership, the event underscores the deep and lasting friendship between the two cities. The festival will also serve as an opportunity to rededicate the Kawachinagano Japanese Garden at Carmel City Hall, a serene space completed in 2009 as part of the 15th anniversary of the sister city recognition. While the garden renovations will not yet be complete, renderings of the finished construction will be available to view at the event.

The expansion of the Japanese Garden is a partnership between the city and Clay Township. The city funded the beginning phases of the project, including property acquisition and the initial construction of the lower pond, with the township funding the revitalization of the upper pond and the beginning portions of the lower pond landscaping.

"We are incredibly proud of our long-standing relationship with Kawachinagano," Mayor Sue Finkam said. "This inaugural Cherry Blossom Festival is a wonderful way to honor this special bond, celebrate Japanese culture within our community and welcome our friends from across the globe. The re-

dedication of the Japanese Garden further signifies the beauty and importance of this connection."

The original Japanese Garden was made possible in part by a generous gift from the City of Kawachinagano, as well as funding from Clay Township and the Carmel Redevelopment Commission. The garden includes a traditional Japanese gate in between the cherry blossom trees. This festival builds upon the spirit of cultural exchange that was highlighted during the 2009 celebration and the subsequent Japanese cultural exposition, Kawachinagano Day.

Read about Carmel's Sister City, Kawachinagano, Japan, at tinyurl.com/SisterCityKawachinagano.

Free course will give you tools to help prevent suicide

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department and the Carmel Fire Department will play host to an informative and interactive Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR) Suicide Prevention Course.

The course will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, at Carmel Fire headquarters, 210 Veterans Way.

This in-person event will equip you with the skills and knowledge to recognize the warning signs of someone in crisis and how to help prevent suicide. Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference in your community.

This event is free but registration is required. Go to tinyurl.com/QPRApril2025.

Waiting out the rain

This is the time of year that my mind and spirit are in full spring mode. The month of April is often associated with rainy days. We are in Holy Week, the most sacred time of our liturgical year where we are about to experience the death and resurrection of Jesus. We have entered a 40-day Lenten period of transformation as we await the empty tomb on Sunday.

One of my favorite examples of transformation in nature is the butterfly. Having raised butterflies from tiny caterpillars, I’ve seen how quickly they grow from a tiny caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly. It makes me think of Lent and how we enter the season that leads us to Easter with a sorrowful, reflective heart.

We come to the cross knowing we are sinners and humble ourselves with ashes. When the ashes are placed on our foreheads, we are told that we are from dust and that we will return to dust. When we enter Lent, the somber time is much like a rainy period where we not only rest, but also reflect on praying, fasting, and almsgiving.

These 40 days have given us the opportunity to grow closer to God and make changes in our life. We enter the season of Lent like a caterpillar ready to transform and find ourselves a butterfly fluttering by an empty tomb on Sunday.

There is a quote about butterflies that I have always loved. *“Don’t chase butterflies. Build your garden. The butterflies will come.”* Work on yourself to make your own heart the most hospitable garden you can, and the beauty will follow. The more we grow into the people God wants us to be, the closer we are to achieving beauty in His eyes.

Butterflies are a good reminder that spring is near, just like Easter Sunday. There is death and darkness. It is dark when a caterpillar is making its transformation; it isn’t pretty. We have to remind ourselves of the beauty that emerges when the darkness is no more. We have to cling to the hope of the empty tomb.

Butterflies rest when it rains because it damages their wings. Let us allow ourselves, too, the rest we need as we maintain our sights on the risen Lord. Good Friday is a sad day; it is a day known for rain and storms. It is OK to rest during storms while we wait for the rain to pass and put our hope in brighter days ahead.

Good Friday is a sad day indeed but never forget what waits for us on Sunday. The tomb will be empty, and the butterflies will fly again when the rain stops.

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

Keeping my sense of humor

Middle age is such a strange time. I’ve written columns before about random aches and pains that happen out of nowhere. You know, the ones that come on for absolutely no reason you can think of.

But what about huge, distinct “eye floaters” that appear suddenly for no reason? Those are what hit me a week ago.

My husband John and I were enjoying a delightful date night last Friday. We were laughing and joking as we entered The Fashion Mall at Keystone to go see a movie. Once we got inside, I froze. I thought I was starting to have a migraine, which for me typically starts with an aura in my vision.

John asked me what was wrong, and I replied, “I thought I was starting to get a migraine ... but it’s not an aura ... it looks like a new eye floater.”

Eye floaters are common – they’re spots in your vision. In fact, I’ve had them since I was a little kid. To me, they usually look like bubbles strung together in various shapes. They come and go and are never the same.

This floater, however, was bizarre – it was large, distinct, and looked like ... an upside-down sperm with a black dot in the middle. Cue the jokes. It was also just in my left eye.

Unlike my strings of bubbles, this sucker stayed in the same place and did not go away. I began to freak out, especially after a few stings of bubbles decided to join it. I even asked our friends from Our Gang on Saturday if they had ever experienced something like this. Half of the group nodded in understanding, the other half said, “What are eye floaters?” Sigh.

By Monday evening, I decided to get my eyes checked. I noticed that my vision was a bit hazy out of my left eye and that it hurt slightly when I woke up in the morning. I wondered if I had a retinal tear and if I would need laser surgery.

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Aristotle strength training

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.” – Aristotle

Let’s talk about those habits. We all have them. Some great ... some not so great! (I presume that Aristotle was referring to positive habits. While I don’t necessarily agree with many of Aristotle’s philosophies, I do agree with the above quote.)

I am thinking about the warm weather and long days coming up (finally!) and how we can challenge ourselves in this topsy-turvy world of 2025 to be the best we can be, both physically and mentally. This column will focus on an area of fitness that is often neglected, especially for women and older adults. And I don’t want to lose you, dear Readers, at this point, so please stay with me as we talk about the ubiquitous strength training.

I frequently hear from clients, friends, and relatives that they feel themselves to be “too

old” or that it is “too difficult” to strength train. Nothing could be further from the truth! Most are surprised to learn that the human body is capable of building muscle throughout our lives.

A 1990 research group of nine people, ages 90 to 99 in a nursing home, were part of an eight- to 12-week group who participated in targeted muscle building exercises. Their quadriceps muscle gains improved by 174 percent over the period of the study.¹ In fact, a family friend who passed away just before his 104th birthday was still lifting weights at 103 years of age.

One thing I will remind you of is that strong quads will help support weak knees. A flexible, toned, and, yes, muscular body can help us to not only stay balanced and coordinated but help protect us in case of a fall or imbalance. It is important to remember that our body parts should not be viewed as isolat-

ed from one another. Just as the strong quads help support your knees, a strong core (abdominals) can help support your lower back muscles.

If you can relate to either of these issues with knees and lower back, it would be to your advantage to consider strength training.

As we all deal with our genetics, body type, and any chronic health issues we face, we must make sure that the strength training program to build muscle is one that works for our body and our desired outcomes. The first step, naturally, is to talk with your physician either in your annual wellness visit or make an appointment to discuss your fitness goals. Remember that we do not need to wait until we are ill or in pain to see our physician!

Once you are aware of any health-related issues which may affect your strength training you can work with a physical therapist if needed, or a credentialed person who specializes in fitness. (This is very important; make sure that your trainer is

credentialed and experienced.) There are therapists who are certified specifically to work with those with physical disabilities and your physicians should be able to provide a reference for you. If you wish, do careful research on the types of weight or resistance training in which you are interested and devise your own plan. If you do this, begin with very light weights and careful movements and work up slowly to the resistance which will make a difference in both the way you feel and your physical appearance.

You can do this! It is important for your overall physical and even mental health. *Strength training is ageless!*

¹ [intermountainhealthcare.org](https://www.intermountainhealthcare.org)

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

Noblesville Schools undertakes impressive change of course

Last year, I wrote a couple columns focused on the new Indiana High School Diploma requirements passed by the Indiana General Assembly. Noblesville Schools department chairs, student services, and other administrators have been working hard to translate the standards into a curriculum that will satisfy the new diploma requirements.

Noblesville West Middle School Principal Haughey gave a presentation on transforming math instruction. He spoke about their change in focus from memorization of math principles to conceptual understanding. The goal is to help kids have a better understanding, better retention, and real-world application. One example given is in the teaching of ratios and percentages and applying their learning to figuring sales tax, discounts, and interest rates.

Dr. Ryan Rich presented the strategic plan to achieve Academic Excellence. Several of the shifts due to the new Indiana High School Diploma requirements are:

1. Credits are no longer time-bound to a semester or year-long course, but rather, demonstrat-

ing proficiency in a course, or learning activity, or experience meeting certain requirements.

2. Change away from Spanish as a core subject in eighth grade to allow for more flexibility to allow students to take French

or German, and world language placement can take place in freshman year or even hold until sophomore year.

3. Computer science course requirement is moved to middle school. Students will earn the required computer science credit by dividing up the standards between seventh and eight grades.

4. The personal financial responsibility requirement for graduation will be moved to high school.

5. Reworking the course catalog to allow students to graduate with up to 30 credit hours in AP and dual-credit courses, which will allow them to qualify for Indiana College Core.

6. The Career & Technical Education program will be expanded to include opportunities in exercise science, fashion and textiles, digital design, as well as welding and construction trades that students can apply to the work-based learning hours need-

ed to earn the Seal Plus designation.

7. The high school team administrators have been working to identify teachers who need credentialing to teach AP courses. There are four to five additional teachers who will need to receive AP certification in the future.

The adaptations to the curricula are both impressive and significant.

• First, I believe the shift in how a “credit” is earned allows for more flexibility for students in that they are no longer constrained to a course by time but can proceed to another course or another level according to their abilities thus allowing them to earn more credit hours.

• Second, I see the move of the computer science course to middle school as the sooner the better kind of commonsense approach.

• Third, moving the personal financial responsibility course to high school is most beneficial for students as they are closer to taking on part-time jobs, using credit cards, helping to pay for vacations, car insurance, etc.

Last, according to Governor Braun’s April 2 announcement, all seven of our state’s public colleges and universities and an increasing number of private

institutions are guaranteeing automatic acceptance into their school for any student who applies and has successfully earned the Enrollment Plus Seal. Reworking the course catalog is a critical step in earning the seal. For students earning the Employment Honors Plus Seal they can receive dedicated career support through the help of Ascend Indiana. This includes helping students get connected through interviews with some of our state’s top employers. Additionally, any student who completes the Enlistment and Service Honors Plus Seal will be uniquely qualified to join the Indiana National Guard and other military branches.

My only concern is as a former bilingual student, there is comfort in knowing that 2+2=4 in any language. The idea that we are now asking our multilingual students to explain their thinking could put them at a disadvantage if they do not have a level of proficiency in English. For now, I will take a trust-but-verify approach to conceptual understanding.

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Preserving the American Dream

The imperative for rental caps & homeownership protections

As a Fishers City Councilor At Large, I am deeply committed to safeguarding the integrity of our neighborhoods and ensuring that the dream of homeownership remains attainable for our residents.

Fishers has long been celebrated for its strong sense of community, excellent schools, and thriving local economy. Central to this success is our high rate of homeownership, which stood at 76.1 percent between 2019 and 2023. This stability has been a cornerstone of our city’s growth and prosperity

In recent years, we’ve witnessed a troubling trend: the increasing acquisition of single-family homes by institutional investors, both foreign and domestic, which poses significant challenges to our community’s fabric and the broader national housing landscape.

The rise of institutional investors in our housing market

International buyers purchased \$42 billion worth of U.S. residential properties from April 2023 to March 2024, with the average purchase price reaching \$780,300 – the highest ever recorded by the National Association of Realtors. These purchas-

es often involve cash offers that outcompete local buyers, driving up home prices and making it increasingly difficult for American families to achieve homeownership. While international investment can bring economic benefits, the scale and nature of these acquisitions have raised concerns about affordability and accessibility for local families.

Moreover, institutional investors, including out-of-state entities, have been aggressively targeting single-family homes in our region. In central Indiana, approximately 45 percent of single-family rental properties are owned by out-of-state investors, many of whom make cash offers that outcompete local buyers. These practices not only drive up home prices but also reduce the availability of homes for first-time buyers.

The impact on local communities

The influx of investor-owned properties has tangible effects on our neighborhoods. Homes converted into rentals by absentee landlords often lack the maintenance and care provided by owner-occupants, leading to declines in property values and community cohesion. Furthermore, the displacement of po-

tential homeowners by investors exacerbates housing shortages and undermines the stability that comes with long-term residency.

Fishers' proactive measures & the need for national action

In response to these challenges, Fishers has proposed a rental cap ordinance, limiting the number of single-family homes that can be used as rentals within subdivisions. This policy aims to preserve the character of our neighborhoods and ensure that families have fair opportunities to purchase homes. In our city, some neighborhoods feature up to 40 percent of all single-family homes as rentals. Forty percent!

However, local efforts alone are insufficient to address a problem of national scope. States like Nebraska have proposed legislation to restrict corporate purchases of single-family homes, recognizing the broader implications for housing affordability and community integrity. It’s imperative that we, as a nation, consider comprehensive strategies to regulate large-scale acquisitions that threaten the accessibility of homeownership.

A call to preserve the American Dream

Homeownership has long been a cornerstone of the American Dream, offering families a sense of stability, investment,

and community belonging. To protect this ideal, we must implement policies that prioritize residents over investors, ensuring that homes remain within reach for those who live and work in our communities.

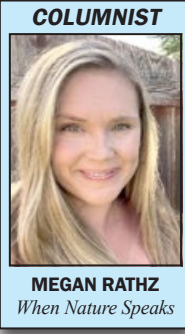
I urge policymakers at all levels to consider measures such as rental caps, restrictions on bulk purchases by institutional investors, and incentives for local homebuyers. By taking decisive action, we can uphold the values that define our neighborhoods and preserve the opportunity of homeownership for future generations.

The questions posed the most ... **Why now? Why Fishers?**

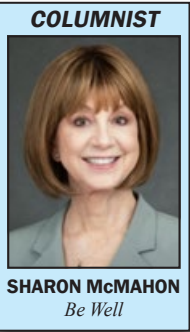
My answer: **If not us, who? If not now, when?** Who will step up and defend those who simply want an opportunity for home ownership? When will communities rise up and say enough is enough?

It’s time and the City of Fishers is poised to lead the way. Together, let’s reaffirm our commitment to our communities. Let’s welcome those who want to establish their roots in our neighborhoods with an opportunity for home ownership.

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Water & sewer rates set for new utility district near Bakers Corner

County officials clarify which residents must hook up & when

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Regional Utility District Board of Trustees recently set rates for the new water and sewer district near Bakers Corner. The \$45 million project will extend sewer and water utilities east and west of U.S. 31 between 236th and 276th streets once its complete.

The approved rates are as follows:

- Residential Sewer Base Rate: \$45.23 per month
- Sewer Usage Rate: \$4.95 per 1,000 gallons
- Water Base Rate (5/8-inch meter): \$24.36 per month
- Water Usage Rate: \$4.06 per 1,000 gallons

To illustrate what residents can expect, a graphic is included that outlines three common billing scenarios for a single-family home.

- **Scenario 1:** Connected to sewer, not connected to water.
- **Scenario 2:** Connected to water and sewer, 5/8-inch meter using 4,000 gallons per month
- **Scenario 3:** Connected to water and sewer, 5/8-inch meter using 7,000 gallons per month

	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
Water Base Rate	\$0.00	\$24.36	\$24.36
Water Usage (\$4.06/1,000 gal)	\$0.00	\$16.24	\$28.42
Public Fire Protection Fee	\$0.00	\$4.59	\$4.59
State Tax on Water	\$0.00	\$2.84	\$3.69
Total Water Charge	\$0.00	\$48.03	\$61.06
Sewer Base Rate	\$0.00	\$45.23	\$45.23
Sewer Usage (\$4.95/1,000 gal)	\$0.00	\$19.80	\$34.65
Sewer Flat Rate	\$74.93	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Sewer Charge	\$74.93	\$65.03	\$79.88
Total Monthly Charge	\$74.93	\$113.06	\$140.94

Graphic provided by Hamilton County Government

Here are three common billing situations for the new Bakers Corner Utility District.

using 7,000 gallons per month

“We want to be as transparent as we can so residents can plan ahead,” said Hamilton County Commissioner and

HCRUD board member Mark Heirbrandt. “We want the community to understand the real costs, know what to expect, and most importantly, know

their options.”

To that end, the board would like to address several rumors and misinformation circulating among residents in the area.

Trapped to free: part 1

The time has come and gone for our last school spring break trip. Senior year for my youngest is flying by.

We collectively decided to visit Colorado again. We went there six years ago and stayed in the most charming house in the mountains. We all agreed it would be fun to go back and create some new memories. Our college-aged son was even able to join us for a couple of days, which made it all the sweeter.

A top priority of my younger son and husband while we were there was to run some very challenging trails. That they did almost every day we were there. A runner’s dream. The scenery is just so breathtaking everywhere you look. It is so vast, an instant reminder of just how small our bubble really is.

The place we were staying was at an elevation of about 9,000 feet. For us Indiana folks, we felt it! For me, it was especially difficult. Due to my Muscular Dystrophy, I had trouble regulating my body temperature the first few days there. That first night was grueling. I also felt so much weaker, which on top of my already profound weakness. I was reminded just how fragile my independence is. Even the smallest task felt monumental to me there.

Away from home, everything is different. At home, I have my steps counted, furniture memorized for grabbing onto to steady myself or take a break, rugs to be cautious of, bumps in the flooring etc. At the new place, I had to relearn all of that. It takes awhile to get used to new flooring, bed height, steps into the house, showers, you name it, I have to give it some thought to function. A new place feels very disorienting to me. Since we had visited this house before, I had a slight advantage, but it had been a while, and my physical abilities have changed since then.

While I enjoy traveling, I have to admit that it is becoming more exhausting and less appealing the more my disease progresses. I do not want to feel that way, but it is the truth. It is a lot. It takes away from the relaxed enjoyment when having to do all these new assessments. It has been a sad realization, but I am grateful for a family that supports me when I do decide to travel. We are all learning this together. We have to be patient as we figure this out.

Not only is it hard on me, but it also involves my husband taking on new responsibilities, too. He is typically the one who is physically helping me. It is an adjustment for us both. There can be frustration in the beginning for sure. Mostly, that is due to my lack of communication. Plus, the fact that I have not figured out exactly what I need, or how to voice those needs to him.

There are things such as getting inside the house, getting dressed, walking to the car to leave, getting in and out of a different car, more help in the kitchen or shower. It all depends on what is similar to home, if anything.

I felt trapped. I’ve created an independence here that didn’t exist there. It creates a sense of panic because it’s a lot coming at me at once. I was overwhelmed.

The guilt I feel for placing extra burden on my family is immense. Heavy. Crushing.

To be clear, it isn’t guilt because of their reaction. They are more than willing to help, but that feeling comes from me. I hate the feeling of taking away from someone else’s good time because of my basic needs. Yet I have no choice.

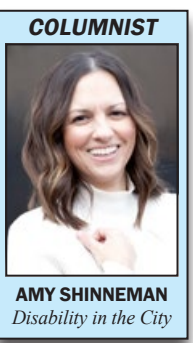
It took me a few days to get into my groove there and adjust to the altitude change. On about day four of six, I was able to do some of the things on my own, or with less assistance.

While we were visiting, it turns out I got to meet a woman who I have admired for a long time, who also lives with a disability. She has been part of how I have modeled my own life these past few years. She was holding an event about an hour from where we were staying. I could not believe that I got to go and meet her in person. It felt like a divine intervention, and just what I needed to pull me out of my funk that I was in. It was a kickstart to finishing off my vacation on a high note.

Things began to turn around after that and I had some pretty awesome opportunities that I won’t soon forget.

Until next time ...

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Sheridan Elementary students explore Indy’s best during week of field trips

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Last week, students at Sheridan Elementary School (SES) had the opportunity to take learning beyond the classroom and experience two amazing field trips that blended education, fun, and once-in-a-lifetime moments.

SES fourth graders revved up their curiosity with an incredible visit to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway (IMS), made possible through a unique lottery system open to all Indiana schools. Sheridan was lucky enough to snag a spot, and the result was a completely free, four-hour immersive experience into the history and science of the Indy 500.

Students learned about the iconic Yard of Bricks, the meaning behind racing flags, and the advanced science behind Indy-Cars. They explored the critical roles of health and nutrition for drivers, medical safety protocols, timing and scoring systems, and the many careers that make the race possible.

One of the most exciting activities involved students taking on the role of team managers. Each group received a “sponsorship” budget and had to make decisions about car design, driver experience, and supply costs – turning math, strategy, and teamwork into an exciting real-world challenge.

For many students, this was their first time visiting the world-famous IMS, and their reactions said it all – they were



fascinated, engaged, and inspired. It was a day full of learning and laughter, and one they won’t soon forget.

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Not to be outdone, SES third graders also got their own moment in the spotlight during Baseball in Education Day at Victory Field, home of the Indianapolis Indians. Sheridan was one of dozens of schools in attendance, and the experience was truly a home run.

The weather couldn’t have been better, creating the perfect backdrop for a fun-filled day of baseball and learning. Nearly every student managed to snag an autograph from either Rowdy, the Indians’ beloved mascot, or an actual player – making memories (and keepsakes!) to last a lifetime.

Adding to the excitement, over 50 parents joined the trip, creating a strong sense of com-



Photos provided by Sheridan Community Schools

Field trip week in Sheridan took fourth graders to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway (top) and third graders to Victory Field in Indianapolis (above).

munity and support. The energy was high, the smiles were wide, and the kids had an absolute blast.

These two fantastic field trips are shining examples of how SES is dedicated to providing enriching, real-world

learning experiences. Whether learning about the roaring engines of the Indy 500 or cheering from the stands at a baseball game, students got a taste of history, science, sportsmanship, and fun – all in one unforgettable week.

Westfield Washington Public Library now features ‘Adult Library of Things’

The REPORTER

Now there is more than just books to check out at the Westfield Washington Public Library.

The Westfield Library Foundation (WLF) recently gave an Adult Library of Things to the library in honor of its 123rd birthday on Tuesday, April 15. The collection includes everything from in-

struments and tool sets to craft supplies and cameras.

“We wanted to give the library a gift the entire community could benefit from,” WLF Executive Director Erin Downey said. “This collection will allow our neighbors to discover new hobbies, try out new tools, and learn in a way that fits their lifestyle. What a fun way to celebrate the library and all

its patrons.”

Located on the second floor of the library on bookshelves near non-fiction, the collection features a variety of tools and resources, including a bicycle tool kit, a rotary cutting set, ukuleles, an electric yarn winder, and a thermal imaging camera to name a few. All items are available for checkout to adult library cardholders.

HUMOR

I saw Dr. Abby at MyEyeDr in Noblesville on Wednesday, and she put my fears to rest. Thankfully, I have a simple, common, broken blood vessel. And my new floaters will stick around but eventually get lower in my vision and I won’t notice them as much. Dr. Abby was glad that I came in, as near-sighted people like me are more prone to retinal tears and detachments.

She said I’d get used to it and that people often nickname their floaters to deal with them. I have given it a nickname to lighten things up a bit, but you don’t want to know what it is. You could say that I’m keeping my sense of ... humor. I’ll give you a little bit of time to figure out why that’s funny, or why I think that’s funny.

I was so relieved that I went to see Dr. Abby – who, by the

way, is my favorite eye doctor ever. On a serious note – our eyes are so precious. It was wise for me to be cautious and get checked out. Readers, don’t hesitate to see your eye doctor if something you’ve never experienced before happens with your vision.

Still not sure about why I think keeping my sense of humor for this situation is funny? Humor is also a term for vitreous

and aqueous fluid in the eye.

Yes, I’m a nerd.

I’ll continue to hold onto both types of humor in the months to come. Thank you, Dr. Abby, for your kindness, help, and yes, laughter!

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A sight to remember

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 play volleyball and am on the varsity cheer team for both football and basketball. I've lived in Sheridan my whole life and both of my parents live in Sheridan. As a sophomore in high school, I have never seen the Northern Lights or learned about them. However, I recently had the opportunity to see them through my cellphone camera.

It was Oct. 10, 2024. I was sitting at home about to go to bed and my dad called me and told me to hurry outside because something crazy was going on.

I rush outside and see him sitting in my hot tub taking pictures of the sky. I walked up and he showed me the most amazing photos he took. There were greens, blues, purples, and reds all around us, yet when I looked up all I saw was the normal dark color of the night sky. It was one of the craziest experiences I've ever had. It was so confusing because I knew that the Northern Lights existed, but I never would have thought I would be able to see them in my backyard. It also brought up many different questions, like: Why are they in Indiana? What makes them happen? Why can I only see them through my phone camera?

The Northern Lights, also known as the Aurora Borealis, happen due to geomagnetic storms. According to *PBS News*, a geomagnetic storm is "a disturbance in Earth's magnetic field caused by solar activity." It happens when charged particles from the sun collide with Earth's magnetic field. This could



Photo provided

either cause the Aurora Borealis or affect satellites and power systems.

Seeing the Northern Lights is the only way most people can experience space weather. The Northern Lights normally occur in the auroral oval around the north pole. This oval consists of Canada, Iceland, Greenland, Norway, Russia, Sweden, and parts of Alaska. We could see the Aurora Borealis in October because there was a severe geomagnetic storm that caused the Northern Lights to spread farther down to us. It was only visible for seven hours. It was visible all across the U.S., except Hawaii. It was seen as far as Florida and even in urban areas like New York City. It was also visible in Europe, as far south as Turkey, and was also seen in China.

There are many reasons why I could only see the Aurora Borealis through my phone camera. One of them is that our eyes are a lot less sensitive to light than our phone camera is. Another reason is because of the long exposure settings

on phone cameras. Using long exposure on your camera settings allows the camera to collect more light over a longer period, making the faint lights more visible. One last reason is that the color perception of our eyes versus the camera is different. While our eyes would see the faint Auroras as mostly grey or white, the camera can pick up colors more clearly and easily.

I never thought seeing the Northern Lights at my age would be possible, but because of the severe geomagnetic storm on Oct. 10, I was able to see it through my phone camera.

Seeing it came with many questions, but I'm glad I finally got to answer them. For example, I was able to figure out why the Aurora Borealis even happened. I was also able to figure out why it happened so far down from its usual spots. Lastly, I found out why it was that I was only able to see it through my phone camera.

I hope that one day I will be able to see the Northern Lights with my own eyes.

Robert F. Jackson M.D.

May 27, 1938 – April 15, 2025

Robert F. Jackson M.D. passed away April 15, 2025. He was born May 27, 1938, to Kinner F. and Lahoma R. (Jimison) Jackson in McConnell, W.V.

Bob graduated from East Detroit High School in 1956. He graduated from Taylor University Upland, Ind., in 1961 and went on to graduate from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1966. Following his general surgery residency at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, he served in the U.S. Army. He was a proud Vietnam Veteran.

Bob began a successful surgical practice in Marion, Ind., and subsequently in Noblesville, where he brought many innovations over 50-plus years of practice. His passion was surgery, especially teaching his craft to countless students, residents and over 20 fellows. He was a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons and American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery. Bob was also the past President of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery. He served on many boards and committees including the AMA board.

The most important things in his life were his faith, family, and his profession in that order. Bob loved leading groups on short term Medical missions. He helped start Lakeview Christian School in Marion, and was a member of Lakeview Wesleyan Church, Marion, Ind. He enjoyed attending North Webster Church of God in recent years. He was team physician for Taylor University for over 30 years and was inducted in the University Athletic Hall of Fame.

He loved being at his home on Lake Webster in North Webster, Ind., so much that after retiring they moved to live there permanently.

His greatest pleasure was spending time with his family. If any family members were involved in an event, Bumpy (as the grandkids called him) was there.

Bob married Margaret F. Tatem on April 3, 1959; she survives. He is survived by children, Robert F. (Tracy) Jackson D.O., Thomas L. Jackson M.D., and Susan E. (Tim) Bill; grandchildren, Lindsay (Caleb) Zehr, Benjamin Jackson, Trevor Hiles, Courtney Hiles, Samuel Jackson, Delaney (Mason) Pohlman, Jackson Bill, Luke Bill, and Logan Bill; and great-grandchildren, Cabe, Harper, and Finley Zehr.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Randall and Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Rd., Fishers. Visitation will be from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday April 26, 2025, with funeral service to follow.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to the scholarship fund of Taylor University, Upland, Ind. (taylor.edu/give2scholarships)

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Bonnie Josephine Watts

August 16, 1938 – April 9, 2025

Bonnie Josephine Watts, 86, Fishers, passed away at home on Wednesday, April 9, 2025. She was born on August 16, 1938, to Carson Haywood and Ollie Roe (Chapman) Mann in Jamestown, Ky.

Bonnie was the proud owner and operator of B&C Clip n Curl Hair Salon for many years. She formed lasting friendships with many in Noblesville, where she opened and ran the salon alongside her dear friend Candy (Cody) Williams. Bonnie's outgoing nature ensured she never met a stranger, and her friendly enthusiasm left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

She was a loving mother and grandmother, whose sense of humor, warmth, and laughter brightened the lives of those around her. Bonnie had a quick wit and a playful spirit that made people feel instantly at ease. She was always willing to lend a hand – whether to a friend or someone she had just met. Mom passed away peacefully at home surrounded by love. Her presence will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

She is survived by her children, Joyce Randolph, Stacy (Nicole) Watts, Opal (Mark) Francescon, and Destry (Stacia) Watts; grandchildren, Chessa Johnson, Joann (Ben) Friedman, Steven Randolph, Abigail Jones, Dreama Randolph, Maxine Randolph, Victoria Randolph, Mannley Randolph, Shannon Watts, Taylor Anderson, Mason Watts, Coralynn Watts, Tyler Francescon, Josie Francescon, Christian Francescon, Mackenzie Watts, and Xavier Watts; great-grandchildren, Poet Kenworthy, Melody Watts, Sabian Watts, Riften Watts, Lydian Watts, Octavious Watts, Colton Anderson, Summer Anderson, and Luna Watts; and brother, Elwood (Diane) Mann.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Stanton Stewart Watts; daughter, Donna Johnson; and brothers, Lindol Eugene Mann and Philip Dexter Mann.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Fishers, Post 470, 9091 E. 126th St., Fishers, IN 46038.

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Janice H. Schwier

January 25, 1939 – April 5, 2025

Janice H. Schwier, 86, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 5, 2025, in Noblesville. She was born on January 25, 1939, to Russell and Hazel Schwier in Batesville, Ind.

Janice was a retired second-grade teacher at Jackson Elementary School in Seymour, Ind. She was the students' favorite teacher. Janice enjoyed spending time with her family and eating healthy food.

She is survived by her sister Jerilyn Miller (David) of Vincennes, Ind.; brother Jerry Schwier (Margie) of Noblesville; nephews, Jeff Miller, Matt Miller (Liza), Jason Schwier (Megan), and niece Krista Hickman (Brandon); along with six great-nieces and seven great-nephews.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Hazel Schwier; husband, Gunther Hochmiller; and cousin, Joyce Mollenkopf. A memorial service will take place later in Batesville. Donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of Janice.

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Robert D. Fesmire

November 3, 1931 – April 16, 2025

Robert D. Fesmire, 93, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on November 3, 1931, to Clayton and Lorean (Kellum) Fesmire in Hortonville, Ind.

Robert proudly served in the United States Army. He was a farmer, a machinist, and a part owner of Overmire Machine and Foundry. Robert was a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge Hinkle 310 and a member of the Noblesville Kiwanis. Robert enjoyed being on a bowling team, was a member of the Bass Club, an avid reader, and helped with the Boy Scouts. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Bonnie Fesmire; daughter, Terri Fesmire; son, Steve (Mary) Fesmire; sister, Phyllis (Charles) Thomas; grandchildren, Josh (Amanda) Fesmire and Jake Fesmire; great-grandchild, Jackson Fesmire; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Vera Jean Carroll.

Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Sara J. Clark

August 4, 1954 – April 12, 2025

Sara J. Clark, 70, Indianapolis, passed away on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on August 4, 1954, to Jesse and Vivian (Barnett) Clark in Noblesville.

Sara worked in administration for F.C. Tucker. She was an avid sewer and enjoyed knitting and crocheting. Sara was famous for her fudge and cheese balls, and loved making things for charitable events through F.C. Tucker. Most of all, Sara loved her family.

She is survived by her nieces and nephews, Cynthia Huffman, Vivian Hurley, Tom Clark, Angie Owens, Jeff Clark, Brad Clark, Christy Ortega-Gutierrez, and Karri Morales; several great-nieces and nephews; and several great-great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Sara was preceded in death by her siblings, Jessie Orville “Sonny” Clark, Mary Lee “Suzie” Cooper, Marvin “Buddy” Clark, Arthur “Jake” Clark, and Martha “Rosy” Hatten.

Graveside services were held Thursday, April 17, 2025, at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville.

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Katharine Campbell

August 7, 1949 – April 11, 2025

Sadly, Katharine “Kitty” Campbell, Noblesville, passed away in her home on April 11, 2025, at the age of 75, due to complications of COPD.

Born on August 7, 1949, to Dr. Sam and Jeanne (Hayes) Campbell, who both preceded her in death, Kitty attended Noblesville schools until her senior year in high school. At the time, her family relocated to New Castle, Ind., where Kitty graduated from Chrysler High School. She continued her education at National College of Education (later National Louis University) and Butler University where she earned her Master’s degree. This enabled her to fulfill her life-long dream of teaching elementary school.

Kitty spent her entire professional career teaching third graders at North Elementary and Hinkle Creek Elementary in Noblesville. She retired after 34 years, enjoying hours of reading, as well as watching new and old movies and enjoying British television. She thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her dear friends, new and old, and keeping in touch with former students. In nice weather you could find her enjoying her friends, her flowers, and the birds from her screened porch.

Kitty is survived by her sister, Sally Crow (Chuck) of Noblesville; and her brother, Doug Campbell, nephews, Sam and Sean Campbell, and great-nephew, Tristan Campbell, all of Houston, Texas.

There will be a memorial service and Celebration of Life in early June.

In lieu of flowers, Kitty requested that memorial donations be made to Noblesville Youth Assistance Program, 17225 Kraft Court, Noblesville, IN 46060 (noblesvilleayp.org).

The family would like to thank Elevate Hospice for their care in her final days.

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Mary Jane Morton

February 24, 1933 – April 13, 2025

Mary Jane Morton, 92, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, April 13, 2025 at Riverwalk Village surrounded by family. She was born on February 24, 1933 to Claude M. and E. Pauline (Buzan) Long at Riverview Hospital, Noblesville.

Jane was a 1951 graduate of Walnut Grove High School. After graduating she traveled and worked, landing a job and apartment in Indianapolis. Unaware that she was renting her apartment from her future mother-in-law, this is where Jane met her future husband Tom Morton. The rest, as they say, is history. Tom and Jane married in 1957, they bought a small home in rural Cicero and it is there they would start and raise their family.

Jane was a homemaker and stayed home with her kids. When she did go back to work it was at the Hamilton County Bank where Jane became well-known and spent several years as a teller. Jane and Tom built the iconic Cicero Dairy Queen in 1974 and managed the business for years, employing many local kids.

She loved to play the piano and also loved the out-of-doors. Raised on a farm she enjoyed tending her yard and flowers. Her most beloved role was as a volunteer at Riverview Hospital which she did for several decades, working well into her 80s. She was a “spitfire” and did her job with intensity and compassion walking the expanse of the hospital several times on her work days, solving every problem, finding wheel-chairs, and escorting visitors. Serving others was her passion.

Jane loved walking, staying active into her 90s. Jane loved her family and especially her only grandchild Liza Jane. She has many nieces and nephews and cousins throughout Hamilton County. Her legacy will live on.

She is survived by her daughters, Lynn Morton (John Derrig) and Lori (Jim) Fiers; son, Brad Morton; granddaughter, Liza (Drew) Whitehurst and great-grandson Wesley and soon-to-arrive baby girl Whitehurst; and extended family which Jane thought the world of: Hunter (Emily), Tucker, Griffin, and Sawyer Fiers.



Special thanks from the family to Jane’s close friends Jayne Lewis, who took Jane on many outings and who Jane loved greatly, and to Bruce Kaiser, who kept Jane’s chocolate chip cookie supply chain flowing.

In addition to her parents, Jane was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas C. Morton; her brother, Charles Long; and beloved friend and sister-in-law, Peggie Long.

Jane will be laid to rest next to Tom in Cicero Cemetery at a later date. A celebration of life will be planned later in the year.

Jane joined the Cicero United Methodist Church when she was 17 years old and was a member for 75 years. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cicero United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 617, Cicero, IN 46034; or to a charity of your choice.

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Douglas H. Schwall

February 11, 1967 – April 9, 2025

Douglas H. Schwall, 58, Indianapolis, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, April 9, 2025. He was born on February 11, 1967, to James & Dorothy Ann (Raymann) Schwall in Indianapolis.

Doug grew up on the east side of Indianapolis and attended St. Simon the Apostle and John Marshall High School.

Doug proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He earned a bachelor’s degree at Indiana Wesleyan University. He was a Technical Sales Rep at The Hill & Griffith Company and a member of the Noblesville Masonic Lodge. Doug enjoyed hunting and golfing. He was also a huge Chicago Cubs fan. Most of all, Doug was a proud father, and he loved his children and grandson more than anything.



Doug is survived by his wife, Kirsten Schwall; mother, Dorothy Ann Schwall; children, Kennedy Schwall (Zachary Taylor) and Olivia Schwall; bonus children, Beckett Rawlings and Skylar Rawlings; grandson, Abel Rawlings; sisters, Debra (Michael) McCarty and Pamela (Michael) Bracken; several nieces and nephews; as well as his beloved fur babies Archie, River, and Charlie Rose.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Schwall.

Doug could light up a room & always make you laugh ...

Visitation and a Masonic service were held Thursday, April 17, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville with a private burial following.

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Lawrence Loren “Larry” Woodward

July 22, 1929 – April 14, 2025

There will be an empty seat at the next family reunion as Lawrence Loren “Larry” Woodward passed away on April 14, 2025. He was 95.

Larry was born July 22, 1929, in Mt. Vernon, Ind., to Lawrence Louis Woodward and Marjorie Helena Cantrell. He was the first grandchild of Loren Archie Cantrell of Oakland City, Ind.

Larry started grade school in Oakland City, where his second-grade teacher was his aunt, Evelyn Cantrell Morrison. He continued grade school in Clermont, Ind., then completed grade school at Hawthorne School #50 in Indianapolis.

Larry graduated Indianapolis Arsenal Technical High School in 1950. He attended high school during the day and worked nights at Link-Belt Company. Larry served in the U.S. Air Force and Air National Guard, completing his military service in 1952. He then returned to Link-Belt, working for the firm for a total of 41 years at its South Belmont Avenue location.

In his early years while working at Link-Belt, Larry participated in several bowling leagues. He did well with this avocation as he won many trophies. He also enjoyed traveling, building model airplanes, and collecting model planes, trains and cars. If it had anything to do with transportation, he liked it. He was a big fan of IU basketball – especially when Bobby Knight was coach.



Larry also enjoyed playing his baby grand piano – but only for himself. He loved family reunions, music, theater, movies, and especially World War II films. Woe to anyone who caused him to miss his favorite Saturday evening television program, *The Lawrence Welk Show*.

Larry was a member of Living Word Bible Church and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was faithful to his duties and never could understand why anyone deliberately would go “looking for trouble.”

Larry was preceded in death by his mother, Marjorie Cantrell Woodward Orange, in 1976; his stepfather, Joseph J. Orange, in 1977; and brother, John David Orange, in 2018.

Surviving are his sister, Mary Alice Orange (whom he called his Quarterback); sister-in-law, Jerri Orange; five nieces and nephews: Brian (Barrie) Orange, Jayne (Bill) Passon, Julie Leitzel, Jeff (Andrea) Orange, and Brent Orange; also, five great-nephews and great-nieces: Eric Leitzel, Chad Orange, Sydney (Andrew) Oberhausen, Delaney Orange, and Aleks Orange-Miller. Also surviving are extended family members Tammy Baird and Jimmy Cole, who called him “Uncle Larry,” as well as several cousins, including Charlotte Cantrell Smith Barnard and her family.

Graveside memorial service and interment will be at a later date at Floral Park Cemetery, 425 N. Holt Road, Indianapolis. A Celebration of Life will be held at a date and place to be determined.



Harold Jack Dashiell

October 12, 1926 – April 14, 2025

Harold Jack Dashiell, 98, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, April 14, 2025, at Waterford Place Health Campus in Kokomo. He was born on October 12, 1926, to John and Emma (Hayes) Dashiell in Noblesville.



Harold proudly served in the United States Air Force. He was a postal clerk for many years. Harold was a member of the VFW and American Legion. He was a golf fan and had a quirky sense of humor. Harold loved the land, and enjoyed planting trees and tending his garden, especially his tomato plants. Most of all he loved his family.

He is survived by his children, Timothy J. (Marilou) Dashiell, Jack Michael Dashiell, and Connie (Randy) Baird; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Dashiell; and siblings, Robert Dashiell, Gilbert V. Dashiell, James Dashiell, Dorothy Dashiell, Martha Reynolds, Helen Sanders, Mary Koebbe, and Ralph Dashiell.

Private family services will be held. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Joseph Patrick Bolger, Jr.

June 21, 1933 – March 23, 2025

Joseph Patrick “Bud” Bolger, Jr., 91, Carmel, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family in the home he and Peg built together more than 50 years ago, on Sunday, March 23, 2025. He was born June 21, 1933, in Chicago, Ill., to Joseph Patrick Sr. and Marie Benita (Coffey) Bolger.

In his younger elementary years, Bud attended Our Lady of Sorrows. He was a graduate of Saint Phillips High School and attended Wright College. Bud was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, where he served from 1952 to 1956. His duty included serving in the Korean War and Guam, specializing in Cryptography.

On November 6, 1954, Bud married his sweetheart, Margaret (Peg) Wooley. Together they were blessed with six children and raised them in the strong Catholic Faith. Bud left the legacy and was an example of working hard with a strong work ethic.

Bud worked in professional sales for several years with S&H Green Stamps. In 1973, he was awarded Salesman of the Year. His memberships included the Carmel VFW Post #10003, Carmel American Legion #155, and the Knights of Columbus.

As a sports enthusiast, Bud also coached his sons’ little league baseball team in Richfield, Minn., taking them to the championship three years in a row from 1968 to 1971. Bud appreciated reading and studying history. God gifted him with a beautiful singing voice, especially as an Irish tenor.

In addition to his parents, Bud was preceded in death by his son, Joseph Patrick Bolger, III “Buddy” and daughter, Karen Marie Bolger; brothers, Barney (Joan) Bolger and Tommy Bolger; and sisters, Patsy (Jim) Sramek and Mary Kay (Don) Cullerton.

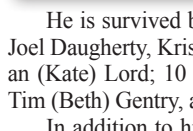

Survivors include his beloved wife of 70 years, Margaret “Peg”; children, Coleen, Stephen, Keith (Shirley), and Kitty (Guy); nine grandchildren, Kelly, Sheila (Shane), Scott (Kat), Allison, Meghan (Sean), Riley, Kelsey, Joe, and Kaitlyn; and six great-grandchildren, Anna, Maura (Ben), Kelton, Kade, Owen, and Calvin.

There are no services currently scheduled at this time.

In memory of Bud, contributions may be given to Little Sisters of the Poor, 2345 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260; or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

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David Lindsay Gentry

March 29, 1951 – April 13, 2025

David Lindsay Gentry, 74, McCordsville, passed away on Sunday, April 13, 2025, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on March 29, 1951, to Larry and Betty (Snow) Gentry in Kokomo.

Dave retired as a history and PE teacher for 37 years at Tri-Central High School and was involved with numerous school activities from sports teams to clubs. He was a member of St. Simon the Apostle Catholic Church and loved to travel. Dave liked to stay busy by tinkering and fixing things.

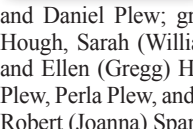

He is survived by his wife, Becky Gentry; children, Jill Gentry, Joel Daugherty, Kristen (Lance) Beal, Jay (Cecilia) Gentry, and Bryan (Kate) Lord; 10 grandchildren; and siblings, Marianne Christie, Tim (Beth) Gentry, and Dennis (Laurie) Gentry.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Marianna Gentry.

Visitation and services were held Friday, April 18, 2025 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Burial was at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

The family would like to request planters that would help keep Dave’s memory alive.

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Rosemary Plew

December 23, 1930 – April 14, 2025

Rosemary Plew, 94, Westfield, passed away on Monday, April 14, 2025, at Bloom at Willow in Indianapolis. She was born on December 23, 1930, to Lester and Hilda (Bolstad) Sparks in Barron, Wisconsin, and grew up in Chicago.

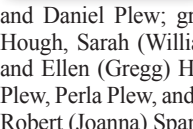

Rosemary married Robert Plew in June 1951. She was a homemaker and Master Gardener. Rosemary was a member of East 91st Street Christian Church. She enjoyed reading and had a passion for gardening.

She is survived by her children, Susan (Brian) Deckert, James Robert (Mary) Plew, and Daniel Plew; grandchildren, Tyler (Lisa) Plew, Jenna (Steve) Hough, Sarah (William Lingle) Plew, James (Shelley Bolor) Plew, and Ellen (Gregg) Husa; great-grandchildren, Roman Plew, Maeve Plew, Perla Plew, and James Plew; sister, Jeanine Farrell; and brother, Robert (Joanna) Sparks.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert C. Plew; and sister, Virginia “Ginny” Henkel.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis.

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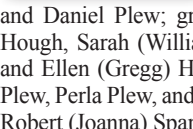

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Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis.

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Rosemary Plew

December 23, 1930 – April 14, 2025

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
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Mike Brady retires as NHS girls soccer coach

The REPORTER

Mike Brady, the long-time Noblesville girls soccer coach who led the Millers to five state championships, announced that he is retiring.

In post on X (formerly Twitter) last Friday afternoon, Brady praised the city of Noblesville, the high school, the parents and of course, the players that he mentored over the past 22 years. You can read the full statement at tinyurl.com/MikeBradyStatement.

“I’ve witnessed tremendous growth within the city of Noblesville, yet it’s still a community that rallies around and supports its school and its students,” Brady said in the statement. “As the student population nearly tripled at the high school, the student boys continued to offer unwavering support of their friends and classmates. Parents volunteered countless hours so their daughters could have the best experience possible being a part of Noblesville soccer. You have all demonstrated that we truly are together.



Photo by Andrew Trisler / Noblesville Athletics
Noblesville girls soccer coach Mike Brady announced his retirement from coaching last Friday. Brady compiled a 310-47-48 record in 22 seasons of coaching the Millers and led the team to five state championships. He is pictured here with the Noblesville team after winning the 2019 state title.

“To all the players that I have been fortunate enough to coach, I’ve seen you learn that it’s important to set goals, and that there are some goals that can only be achieved with the help and support of others. I am grateful for every one of you and the lessons you have taught me. I wouldn’t have become the person I am if it weren’t for you. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives.”

Brady became the head coach of the Millers in 2003 after serving as an assistant coach the two previous years (2001-02). He went on to compile a record of 310-47-48, winning nine sectional and eight regional championships.

The past six years for Noblesville soccer have been something special. The Millers won five state titles, starting with two in 2019

and 2020. Noblesville lost to Homestead in the 2021 regional, but bounced back to win three consecutive state championships in 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Brady began his Noblesville coaching career on the boys soccer team. He was an assistant from 1993 to 1995, then served as the head coach in 1996, a year the Miller boys won sectional and regional titles.

Carmel High School hires Jessica Darmelio to be new girls basketball coach

The REPORTER

Carmel High School has a new girls basketball coach.

The Greyhounds announced that Jessica Darmelio was named as the new coach, with the official announcement last Friday. Darmelio coached the past three seasons at her alma mater, Franklin College, from which she graduated in 2014.

“We are excited for Jessica to lead our program and work with our student-athletes. She has great energy and is ready to make an impact on our current Greyhounds and younger players in our school district,” said Carmel Athletic Director Jim Inskeep in a news release (carmelgreyhounds.com/Article/61404).

Darmelio began her coaching career at Clinton Prairie, where she compiled

a 51-21 record in three seasons, 2015-18. She spent two seasons at Martinsville (2019-20), putting together a 37-11 record, then spent the 2020-21 season at Perry Meridian, leading the Falcons to an appearance in the sectional championship game.

After serving as an assistant coach at Marian University for the 2021-22 season, Darmelio was hired as the Franklin coach. She got the Grizzly Cubs moving in the right direction, as Franklin went from 8-15 during her first season to 17-10 in her second season. The Grizzly Cubs had another winning season in 2024-25, finishing 15-11.

Darmelio begins her coaching responsibilities immediately and will begin teaching at Carmel High School at the start of the new school year this fall.



Darmelio

Bobby Allen hired as HSE boys basketball coach

The REPORTER

Longtime Guerin Catholic boys basketball coach Bobby Allen is heading to the home of the Royals.

Allen has been hired as the new head coach at Hamilton Southeastern, it was announced last Wednesday. Allen replaces John Ashworth, who had coached the Royals for the past four seasons.

Allen spent seven years as the Golden Eagles’ head coach, succeeding GC’s first coach, Pete Smith, in 2018. The Golden Eagles won state championships under Smith in 2012 and 2015, and Allen continued that success, putting together winning seasons in all seven of his years there for a record of 128-56.

In addition, Allen led Guerin Catholic to four sectional championships, three regional titles and a 2023 Class 3A state runner-up finish.

“There is passion and excitement surrounding the tradition of all HSE athletic programs, and it’s our expectation to strive for excellence in everything we do,” Southeastern Athletic Director Drew Tower

said in a news release on the HSE Athletics website. “We are thrilled to welcome Coach Allen as the new leader of our boys basketball program.”

“I am truly excited and grateful for the opportunity to be the next boys basketball coach at Hamilton Southeastern, and I’m honored to become a part of the Royals family,” Allen said in the news release. “Coaching and teaching have been my passion throughout my career, and my family and I are looking forward to this new chapter in our lives.”

Pete Smith sent the following statement to The Reporter: “I could not have been more happy having Bobby follow me at Guerin Catholic. I’m sad for our Golden Eagles, but I’m happy Bobby’s getting this opportunity at HSE.”

Prior to coaching the Golden Eagles, Allen spent six years as the coach of Knightstown, from 2010 to 2016. Allen turned around a struggling program that produced winning records during the second half of his tenure there. He was named the 2014 Mid-Hoosier Conference Coach of the Year.



Mike Navarro / File photo
Bobby Allen has been hired as the new boys basketball coach at Hamilton Southeastern. Allen was the coach at Guerin Catholic for the previous seven years and compiled a record of 128-56 and a 2023 Class 3A state runner-up finish.

“I want to test myself” – Allen ready for new challenge at HSE

By RICHIE HALL
sports@readthereporter.com

It’s been a whirlwind past two days for Bobby Allen, who is now the Hamilton Southeastern boys basketball coach.

Allen had spent seven seasons coaching Guerin Catholic, leading the team to seven winning seasons, four sectional titles and a 2023 Class 3A state runner-up finish. Allen accepted the coaching job at Southeastern last Tuesday, turning last Wednesday into a day of transition.

Speaking to The Reporter last Thursday afternoon, Allen said he “met with my team at Guerin on Wednesday morning and then I was introduced at Hamilton Southeastern right after that. Everything was pretty quick.”

Allen also admitted it was “very hard and very difficult to make this decision.” He took over a Guerin Catholic program that was already successful and kept it at a high standard, compiling a

record of 128-56 in addition to all the post-season championships.

“I’m leaving behind some of the best friends and amazing families and an incredible basketball program that is making this just seem impossible,” said Allen. “But I also feel that the experience there has prepared me to try and implement the same values and hopefully have the same success we had at Guerin.”

At the same time, Allen said taking the HSE coaching position is “a great decision for my family. We live right down the street from Hamilton Southeastern and my kids are in that school district. It’s an opportunity for a new challenge.”

“It’s one of those things in life that you don’t see coming and you’re not really seeking out,” said Allen. But he is ready for the opportunity, and is aware of what he called “the reality of

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Mike Navarro / File photo
While Bobby Allen is headed to a new opportunity at Hamilton Southeastern, he is grateful for the time he spent as head coach at Guerin Catholic. Allen is pictured here after the Golden Eagles won the 2024 sectional title in double overtime.

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Baseball

Pitching prevails as Fishers sweeps Noblesville in HCC play

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – The weather had finally become “baseball weather,” and that brought on gusty winds for a typical Indiana spring last Friday night. The Fishers Tigers and Noblesville Millers knew that offense could be at a premium.

The two teams combined for just seven hits, but Fishers found the way to push to the two-game Hoosier Crossroads Conference series sweep, defeating Noblesville on the road, 2-1.

Tiger leadoff hitter Deagan Repp took the first pitch of the game from Beckett Doane to deep right center for a double. Designated hitter Luke Cherry drove Repp in for the first score on a sacrifice fly to left to give Fishers an early 1-0 lead.

“To lead off the game and attack the first pitch, with Deagan Repp hitting a double to start the game, then we manufactured a run there with a sac fly from Luke Cherry, it was awesome,” said Fishers head coach Matthew Cherry.

Normally, the matchup between Noblesville and Fishers stays intense throughout and this one didn’t shy away from that.

“We knew coming into the series with their two guys, (Joe) Glander and Doane, that it was going to be a low-scoring game and we had to scratch across any run that we could. That’s why

we’re always trying to steal and run and get into scoring position, because we knew we weren’t going to get very many hits, so we needed to be in the right spot when we did,” continued Cherry.

Hayden Werner (2-0) pitched a solid game for No. 3 Fishers. The junior fanned nine Miller hitters throughout his seven innings. During the first six innings, Werner gave up just one hit and walked two.

Doane, the junior lefty, got a little loose, hitting four different Fishers hitters in the first five frames. The Mississippi State commit finished with 11 strikeouts before giving way to sophomore Eli Hall for the final two innings.

“I thought the pitchers competed on the mound. Their guy threw really well and kept us off balance. Beckett and Eli competed,” said Noblesville head coach Justin Kever. “Credit to Fishers. They put pressure on us both nights. We’re not playing good ball. We’ve got to get healthy. We’re falling short right now and the margin of error is pretty thin for us right now.”

The Tigers grabbed an insurance run in the top of the seventh. Pinch hitter Collin Hebert led off drilling a single up the middle. Carter Strole re-entered to run. Stroke stole second and would get over to third when pinch hitter Sean Frey bunted a base hit right past third baseman Chris Martz.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall
(ABOVE LEFT) Fishers pitcher Hayden Werner threw a one-hit complete game for the Tigers, helping them to a 2-0 victory over Noblesville and a sweep of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference series. (ABOVE RIGHT) Noblesville’s Garrett Dixon celebrates after making a play to throw out a runner at second base.

“The extra run at the end with Collin Hebert, he’s been doing that all year. Just pinch-hitting and making the most of his opportunities and battling with two strikes to get the leadoff hit,” Cherry said. “Then we got the bunt to move the runners and then Zander attacked the first-pitch curveball to score that last run.”

Zander Carnahan sent a double to center to score Strole for a 2-0 lead.

Werner stayed out on the mound to face Noblesville in the bottom of the seventh for the complete game.

Tanner Miller led off with a single up the middle. Two straight strikeouts of Aiden Reynolds and Glander put the

Millers in a hole.

They climbed out of it with Aiden Ramsey and pinch-hitter Jalen Stidham getting hit by pitches consecutively to load the bases. Martz walked to send Miller home to cut it to 2-1. Trevor Corbett came up with two down. Corbett got under a 1-1 pitch and flew out to center to end the game.

Noblesville (5-7, 1-3 HCC) was to play University last Saturday, but the game was rained out. This week, the Millers host Rossville on Monday, then welcome Franklin Central on Thursday to begin a conference series. Noblesville plays at Franklin Central Friday before hosting Louisville St. Xavier on Saturday.



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Pacers Sports & Entertainment (P S & E) announced Wednesday that the shot clock has expired on the Indiana Mad Ants, ushering in a new era for the Indiana Pacers’ G League affiliate with an exciting rebrand including a new logo and name – the Noblesville Boom.

The rebranded name is a tribute to the iconic, “Boom, Baby!” phrase tied to the Pacers and made famous 50 years ago by legendary Pacers coach and commentator Bobby “Slick” Leonard. The Noblesville Boom name also reflects the loud, fast-paced basketball the team brings to the court as well as the energy and growth of the Noblesville community.

“We’re thrilled to tip off an exciting new era for our G League team, the Noblesville Boom, while honoring the legacy and global brand power of the Indiana Pacers,” PS&E CEO Mel Raines said. “The city of Noblesville and Mayor Chris Jensen continue to be incredible partners as the team prepares to relocate to their new home in Noblesville, which will bring more exciting opportunities for fans to enjoy world-class basketball.”

The Mad Ants, a professional men’s basketball team formerly located in Fort Wayne, were named after “Mad” Anthony Wayne, the namesake of Fort Wayne, who was an American Revolutionary War general and U.S. congressman.

A modern take on the familiar basketball that has defined the Pacers logo for decades, the Noblesville Boom logo includes a super-charged cyan color, first introduced with the Pacers 2023-24 City Edition uniform, alongside the Pacers’ classic navy and gold color scheme.

“As Hoosiers, basketball is in our DNA,” PS&E President of Business Operations Todd Taylor said. “That’s why expanding access to professional basketball, especially in a vibrant and growing city like Noblesville, is a game changer not just for local fans and families who want to experience the action up close, but also for the young athletes who want to develop their skills and land a spot in the NBA.”

Taylor said the club’s new court design, mascot and uniforms will be unveiled in the coming months and leading up to the season start in November.

In May 2023, the city of Noblesville announced a transformational partnership with PS&E to relocate the team from Fort Wayne to Hamilton County. During the interim, the team played the last two seasons at Gainbridge Fieldhouse while construction was ongoing at their future home, The Arena at Innovation Mile, a new 3,400-seat, 123,000-square-foot arena. The Arena construction is expected to be completed this summer, and the city expects to draw 65,000 fans annually for games.

“We are thrilled to join Pacers Sports and Entertainment in announcing their G League team’s new name, the Noblesville Boom,” Mayor Jensen said. “From our historical beginnings and recent economic growth to our current posture as one of the most sought-after communities, Noblesville is flourishing and booming in a lot of ways. It is fitting that the team’s name incorporates the past, which many know Noblesville was founded on an energy boom, present, and future of our city and our close partners, the Indiana Pacers. This is a significant milestone for our city and for basketball in Indiana – the basketball state. The local community looks forward to welcoming the Noblesville Boom to The Arena at Innovation Mile. Their presence in our community will have a lasting impact for years to come.”

Fans can visit NoblesvilleBoom.com for more information, sign up for email updates and place a ticket deposit for the 2025-26 season.

The NBA G League is the second most prominent men’s basketball league in the world, behind only the NBA, and is often a launch pad for players, coaches, officials, and other staff to land a career at the next level. The league features 31 teams and about 50 percent of NBA players have G League experience, including Pacers’ star forward Pascal Siakam.

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how difficult the sectional and the (Hoosier Crossroads) Conference are.”

“I know it will be challenging, but I think I’m up for that challenge,” said Allen. “I want to test myself.”

Allen met with the Royals team right away on Wednesday and had individual meetings with the Southeastern players starting on Thursday.

“We’ll get going with limited contact and practices starting next week and hit the ground running,” said Allen.

Tigers take first game over Millers

The REPORTER
A combined no-hitter helped the Fishers baseball team took the first game of a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Noblesville last Thursday, winning 4-2 at the Tigers’ field.

Fishers scored its first run in the second inning, after Jase Ruggles cracked a center field double to score Trevor Hall. The Tigers added three runs in the fifth inning: Carter Strole got the inning’s first run, then Luke Cherry’s center field hit brought in Brady Carman and Zander Carnahan.

Noblesville scored both of its runs in the seventh inning. McCoy Fulk got home when Aiden Ramsey drew a bases-loaded

walk, then Tanner Miller scored when Aiden Reynolds drew a bases-loaded walk.

Owen Sanders and Ruggles combined to allow no hits during the game. Sanders pitched six innings for the win, striking out seven, with Ruggles pitching the seventh inning, striking out one and inducing a double play to finish the game.

Joe Glander pitched a complete game for Noblesville, with six strikeouts.

Fishers traveled to Kokomo’s Championship Park last Saturday to play in the Bullpen x Prep Baseball Indiana Series event. The Tigers beat Greenfield-Central 12-3.

Fishers scored three runs in the first inning and held the lead from there. Huston Dunn hit a solo home run, after which Carnahan and Ruggles smacked back-to-back doubles. Collin Herbert then sent a base hit into left field to score them both.

The Cougars scored two runs in the bottom of the first, but the Tigers responded with five runs in the second inning. Trevor Hall batted in Owen Lukac, then Carnahan’s center field hit brought Hall and Dunn home. Carnahan and Ruggles later scored when Hebert reached on an error.

Hall led off the fourth inning with a left field homer, giving Fishers a 9-3 lead. In

the sixth inning, Dunn scored on Ruggles’ RBI groundout, Carnahan got home on a Mayo Fernandez base hit, then Letrell Robbins scored on Lukac’s RBI groundout.

Carnahan and Hall both were 3-for-5, with Carnahan hitting two doubles. Grant Wolf pitched three innings for the win, striking out three.

Fishers is 10-1 for the season. The Tigers host Center Grove on Monday, then play an HCC series with Westfield, traveling to the Shamrocks’ field on Thursday before hosting Westfield on Friday. Fishers plays two games Saturday at Loeb Stadium in Lafayette, taking on Twin Lakes and Lafayette Jefferson.

Carmel splits at Louisville Trinity

The REPORTER
The Carmel baseball team split a doubleheader at Louisville Trinity last Saturday.

The Greyhounds dropped the first game 3-2. The Shamrocks scored two runs in the first inning and another run in the fifth. Carmel scored both of its runs in the seventh inning: Mark Neels

got home when Joseph Cunningham reached on an error, then Jay Stein singled Cunningham home to tie the game. But Trinity got the last two outs to clinch the win.

Stein and Gabe Mathison both had two hits, a double and a single.

The ‘Hounds won the second game 8-0. Carmel started with

three runs in the fourth inning, all thanks to Anthony Back. His center field home run also scored Neels and Parker Haney.

The Greyhounds added five runs in the fourth inning. Nate Steele singled in Mathison, then Back’s left field hit brought in Haney and Steele. Silas Neal then doubled Neels and Back home.

Back totaled five RBIs for the game. Evan Vogt went four innings for the win, striking out eight.

Carmel is 5-5 and hosts Westfield on Monday. The Greyhounds welcome Terre Haute North on Wednesday, then play a Saturday doubleheader at Fort Wayne Carroll.

Rocks sweep Brownsburg in HCC series

The REPORTER
Westfield earned a Hoosier Crossroads Conference sweep of Brownsburg last week.

The series began last Thursday at the Bulldogs’ field, where the Shamrocks won 10-7. Westfield put up three runs in the first inning. Beck Jordan doubled in Drew Law, then Ian Wilson hit a two-run single to score Lincoln Hoffman and Law.

The Shamrocks followed that with three more runs in the second inning. Anthony Cimini doubled Johnny Ewing home, then scored when Hoffman reached on an error. Jordan batted in Law with a left field hit to give the ‘Rocks a 6-0 lead.

The Bulldogs came back to tie the game at 6-6 by the fourth inning. Cimini put Westfield back in front in the fifth inning with left field hit to score Nick Fero. Hoffman led off the sixth inning with a double, then got home on Wilson’s sacrifice fly.

Jordan finished the scoring in the seventh inning by smacking a left field double to bring home Cimini and Caden Lindsey. Cimini went 4-for-4 in the game, while Jordan was 3-for-5 at the plate,

totaling four RBIs. Both Cimini and Jordan hit two doubles.

James Kovacs pitched 3.1 innings for the win, striking out five.

The ‘Rocks overcame a tough start last Friday to beat Brownsburg 9-5 in a home game. The Bulldogs blasted out of the gate in the first inning, putting up five runs on four hits, including three doubles. Westfield got one of those runs back in the bottom of the first: Law led off with a single, then scored on Matt Drozlek’s left field hit.

Hoffman singled in Jake Russell in the second inning. The ‘Rocks defense stepped up, taking care of Brownsburg three-up, three-down in the third, fourth and fifth innings. Luke Collinsworth tossed six consecutive strikeouts from the third out of the second inning to the second out of the fourth.

Westfield took the lead in the fifth inning by scoring six runs. Drozlek batted in Russell with a left field hit, then Jordan sent a hit into left field to bring in Hoffman and Law. Andrew Noble came in to run for Drozlek



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Westfield’s Drew Law scored three runs for the Shamrocks during their 9-5 win over Brownsburg last Friday.

and Fero sent him home with a center field hit to give the Shamrocks a 6-5 lead.

The ‘Rocks added two runs in the sixth inning. Caden Lindsey scored on Hoffman’s sacrifice fly, then Law got his third run of the game after being singled in by Ewing. Fero led off the seventh inning with a triple and was brought in by Cimini’s center field double.

Law, Drozlek and Fero all had two hits. Collinsworth pitched six innings for the win, striking out 12 against two hits and no walks.

Westfield is 4-0 in conference play and 10-1 overall. The ‘Rocks play at Carmel on Monday, then start an HCC series with Fishers on Thursday. Westfield hosts the Tigers to start, then travels to Fishers on Friday.

Baseball

Golden Eagles split at PBR Tournament

The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic baseball team split two games at the PBR Tournament, which took place last Saturday at Morgan Township.

The Golden Eagles beat the host Cherokeses 18-8 in six innings in their first game. Guerin Catholic scored four runs in the first inning, including a two-run home run from Ben Canada. Grant Beard blasted a two-

run double in the second inning, part of a four-run inning for the Golden Eagles.

Morgan Township got within 8-5 in the top of the fourth, but GC put up three runs in the fifth, including a two-run double by Luke Gremelspacher. Canada hit another two-run homer in the fifth inning, then Ian Taylor ended the game in the sixth inning by scoring on a wild pitch.

Beard was 3-for-4 at

the plate; he and Canada each drove in four runs and scored three runs. Also scoring three runs were Taylor and Nolan Ratcliff.

Guerin Catholic dropped their second game to Andean 17-8. The Golden Eagles scored two runs in the second inning; Taylor blasted a triple to bring home Ratcliff and Finn Holden. Guerin kept it rolling in the third inning with five runs:

Ratcliff tripled in Holden and Brody Cain, then Karson Smith batted in Ratcliff. Carson Kail hit a double to score Smith and Taylor.

The Golden Eagles led 7-0 at that point, but the 59ers scored three runs in the bottom of the fourth. Canada scored in the fifth inning when Holden reached on an error to give GC an 8-3 lead. But Andean took over after that, scoring two runs in the

bottom of the fifth, then putting up 12 runs in the sixth to take control of the game.

Guerin Catholic is 6-2. The Golden Eagles start a Circle City Conference

series with Brebeuf Jesuit on Tuesday by hosting the Braves, then travel to Brebeuf on Wednesday. Guerin plays a doubleheader at Norwell on Saturday.

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5 that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Noblesville Schools (the "School Corporation") did, on April 15, 2025, make a preliminary determination to issue bonds for the renovation of and improvements to facilities throughout the School Corporation, including site improvements and the purchase of buses, equipment and technology (collectively, the "Project"). Each series of bonds will have a maximum maturity of 10 years, a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$19,725,000 and estimated interest rates ranging from 2.0% to 6.0% resulting in total estimated interest costs of \$2,932,063.

As required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5(b)(1), the following information was available to the public at the public hearings on the preliminary determination: (i) the School Corporation's current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 0.6149%; and (ii) the sum of the School Corporation's outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any other territory of the School Corporation divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 9.01%.

The School Corporation's current Debt Service Fund levy is \$31,351,376 and the current total Debt Service Fund tax rate is \$0.5692. After the bonds are issued, the Debt Service Fund levy will increase by a maximum of \$0.1916 and the Debt Service Fund tax rate will increase by a maximum of \$10,250,000. However, as existing obligations mature, the anticipated net increase to the Debt Service Fund tax rate is expected to be \$0.0000 above the current Debt Service Fund tax rate.

The estimated amount of the School Corporation's Debt Service Fund levy and Debt Service Fund tax rate that will result during the following 10 years if the School Corporation enters into the lease and issues the bonds, after considering any changes that will occur to the Debt Service Fund levy and Debt Service Fund tax rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period, is as follows:

Payment Year	Estimated Total Debt Service Fund Levy	Estimated Total Debt Service Fund Tax Rate	Estimated Total Tax Rate
2025	\$31,351,376	\$0.5692	\$1.2515
2026	31,015,711	0.5359	1.2515
2027	28,974,049	0.4823	1.2012
2028	26,780,879	0.4273	1.1495
2029	24,203,403	0.3727	1.0983
2030	14,708,111	0.2269	0.9525
2031	13,757,617	0.2145	0.9401
2032	12,577,652	0.1984	0.9240
2033	11,217,303	0.1792	0.9048
2034	9,475,874	0.1514	0.8770

The purpose of the bonds is to provide for the Project.

If a valid petition pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5 is received within 30 days from the first publication of this notice, the proposed debt service payments must be approved in an election on a local public question held under Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.6.

Dated April 21, 2025.

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Noblesville Schools
4/21/25

R6067

— COUNTY —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, May 7, 2024 at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The regular meeting of the Hamilton County Council will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom. Purpose of this meeting if for consideration of transfer of funds, 144 amendments, reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing for the additional appropriations. Any person having concerns or questions on said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.

1000 General Fund	1000 Personnel Services	14,000
	4000 Capital Outlays	8,500,000
	6000 Interfund Transfer	3,500,000
1161 Local Health Services Fund	2000 Office Supplies	79,832
	3000 Other Services & Charges	258,900
	4000 Capital Outlays	276,492
1179 Parks & Recreation Operating	3000 Other Services & Charges	102,960
	4000 Capital Outlays	20,000
1219 Parks & Recreation	3000 Other Services & Charges	392,066
	4000 Capital Outlays	21,242

R6070

— COURT NOTICES —

29D03-2504-EU-000160

Webster & Garino, LLC
209 E. 175th Street, Suite A
Westfield, IN 46074

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Bryan Gray was on the 14th day of April, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Nancy Elizabeth Gray, deceased, who died on March 18, 2025.

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 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 14th day of April, 2025.

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
4/21/25, 4/28/25

R6064

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-004064
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Cynthia Lynn Dorsey)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Cynthia Lynn Dorsey, whose mailing address is: 9910 W Haven Circle Apt G Carmel, Indiana 46280, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Cynthia Lynn Dorsey has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Cynthia Lynn DeBaun.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: September 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Cynthia Lynn Dorsey
Petitioner
April 15, 2025

Kathy Kregg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

R6065

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-003626
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
ELVIRA BACHKURINSKIY,)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on April 2, 2025 requesting a name change from Elvira Bachkurinskiy to Elvira Potapov. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on September 22, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing to file written objections on or before the hearing date.

SO ORDERED: April 17, 2025

Andrew R. Bloch
JUDGE, Hamilton Circuit Court
R6071 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-1042
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Kamryn Renee Huber)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Kamryn Renee Huber, whose mailing address is: 5493 Landing Place Lane Noblesville, Indiana 46062, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Kamryn Renee Huber has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Kamryn Renee Scollick.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: June 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Kamryn Renee Huber
Petitioner
January 30, 2025

Kathy Kregg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

R6072

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2502-MI-002100
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
Lawson Lee-Childers Dorsey
Name of Minor
Tyler Childers
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Tyler Childers, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from Lawson Lee-Childers Dorsey to Lawson Lee Childers.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.

Date: March 3, 2025

Kathy Kregg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6039 4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

Jordan's homer gives Fishers walk-off win

The REPORTER

Kendall Jordan's seventh-inning home run gave Fishers a walk-off win last Thursday, as the Tigers beat Harrison 6-4.

Fishers scored three runs in the third inning. Hailey Kinder doubled in Azstryd Alexander and Cate Summerfield, then was sent home by Jordan's RBI double. The Raiders tied the game by the fifth inning, but Jordan stepped up with a solo home run in the bottom of the fifth, giving the Tigers a 4-3 lead.

Harrison opened the seventh inning with a homer to tie the game again. In the bottom of the seventh, Alexander was hit by a pitch to lead off and moved to second base on Kinder's sacrifice bunt. That brought up Jordan, and she blasted the first pitch over the center field fence for the win.

Jordan finished the game 3-for-4 at the plate. Kate Murray pitched a complete game, striking out 10.

Fishers won two games at the Logansport Invitational last Saturday, starting with a 16-1 victory over Lowell in five innings.

Jordan doubled in a first-inning run, then the

Tigers erupted for seven runs in the second inning. Brooke Clayton, Alexander and Kinder all hit RBI doubles. Jordan smacked a right field triple in the third inning to score two runs, then Murray hit a two-run homer in the fourth inning.

Alexander and Jordan were both 3-for-3 at the plate, while Frankie Jackson hit 3-for-4. Alexander scored four runs, with Rylee Bast scoring three. Jordan totaled three RBIs. Jackson won four innings for the pitching win.

Fishers beat the host Berries 3-2 in its second game. Logansport scored a run in the first inning and held that lead until the top of the fourth, when the Tigers put up two runs.

Kinder led off the inning with a double, then Adrienne Cook smacked a home run to give Fishers a 2-1 lead. Murray doubled in Kinder for a fifth-inning score.

Anna McGrath batted 3-for-3. Murray pitched a complete game, striking out 10.

The Tigers are 8-3 and play Monday at Lawrence North, then host Westfield on Tuesday. Fishers plays a Thursday game at Yorktown to finish the week.

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COURT NOTICES

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
Notice 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 Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit 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 Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6019 4/7/25, 4/14/25, 4/21/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2411-MI-012338)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Quinn Patrick Root)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Quinn Patrick Root, whose
mailing address is: 10562 Proposal
Pointe Way, Fishers IN 46040, in
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Quinn Patrick Root
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting that
name be changed to Stella Lyra Root.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Quinn Patrick Root
Petitioner
11/6/24
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6026 4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

29C01-2504-MI-003642
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-003642)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
DANNYUL ALAN SUTTON,)
(A minor child),)
MICHELLE FRANCE,)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Michelle France, whose mailing
address is: 884 S. 11th Street,
Noblesville, IN 46060, in
Hamilton County Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Michelle France
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court on April 3,
2025, requesting that the name of her
child, DANNYUL ALAN SUTTON,
be changed to: DANNYUL ALAN
FRANCE.
Notice is further given that a hearing
will be held on said petition on
September 8, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. .
Any person has the right to appear at
the hearing and to file objections.
Thomas Roberts (35442-48) R
ROBERTS LAW
136 S. 9th Street, Suite 206
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 942-9111
Attorney for Petitioner
R6028 4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

29D02-2502-EU-000109
Mare W. Matheny
Attorney at Law #9849-49
244 N. College Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46202-3702
(317) 639-3315
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY,
CLERK, HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT,
In The Matter of The Unsupervised
Estate Of: Richard Jordan, Deceased
ESTATE DOCKET
29D02-2502-EU-000109
WITNESSETH
NOTICE is hereby given that Joshua
C. Jordan was, on the March 4, 2025,
appointed Personal Representatives of
the Unsupervised Estate Of: Richard
Jordan, Deceased, who died on
November 25, 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 form the date of first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months of after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claim will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
March 4, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
R5925 4/14/25, 4/21/25

29D03-2504-EU-000151
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT 3)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2504-EU-000151)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF JUDITH A. SOWERS,)
(DECEASED)
George G. Slater, Attorney
SLATER LAW OFFICE LLC
600 E. Carmel Drive, Suite 128
Carmel, IN 46032
317-571-9600
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Brad M.
Sowers was on 4/10/25, appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate
of Judith A. Sowers, deceased, who
died on March 27, 2025.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or said
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
April 11, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk Hamilton Superior Court 3
R6051 4/21/25, 4/28/25

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
(he 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

29D03-2503-EU-000143
Hamilton Superior Court 3
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT 3)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2503-EU-000143)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF JOANNE D. SHORT,)
(DECEASED)
George G. Slater, Attorney
SLATER LAW OFFICE LLC
600 E. Carmel Drive, Suite 128
Carmel, IN 46032
317-571-9600
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Sheri
L. Nichols was on April 5, 2025,
appointed Personal Representative
of the Estate of Joanne D. Short,
deceased, who died on July 13, 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 said
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
April 5, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6025 4/14/25, 4/21/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-003586)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Kristen Elizabeth Wanczyk)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Kristen Elizabeth Wanczyk, whose
mailing address is: 21211 Schuller
Road CICERO, Indiana 46034-8801,
in HAMILTON County, Indiana,
hereby gives notice that Kristen
Elizabeth Wanczyk has filed a petition
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Kristen Elizabeth Evans.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: August 4 at 10:00 a.m.
Kristen Elizabeth Wanczyk
Petitioner
April 2, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6027 4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

29D02-2504-EU-000154
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
In The Matter of The Unsupervised
Estate of, MARJORIE A BEACH,
Deceased
Notice is hereby given that SUSAN
K MUSNICKI was on April 11,
2025(date), appointed personal
representative of the estate of
MARJORIE A BEACH, deceased,
who died on March 22, 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 the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville Indiana, on
April 11, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
Probate Division
R6052 4/21/25, 4/28/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF MARION)
IN THE MARION COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO 49D22-2503-JP-002828)
IN RE THE PATERNITY OF:)
MARIA C. UGALDE GARCIA)
(Minor Child,)
By Next Friend:)
ALEJANDRA GARCIA GONZALEZ)
Petitioner,)
CESAR UGALDE-PEREZ)
Respondent.)
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the
respondent above named, and any
other person who may be concerned.
You are notified that you have been
sued in the Court above named.
The nature of the suit against you is:
Verified Petition to Establish
Paternity of Child
This summons by publication is
specifically directed to the following
named respondent whose address is
unknown.
And to the following Respondent
whose whereabouts are unknown:
Cesar Ugalde-Perez
In addition to the above-named
respondent being served by this
summons there may be other
defendants who have an interest in
this lawsuit.
If you have a claim for relief against
the Petitioner arising from the same
transaction of 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 1st day of June, 2024, (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 petitioner has
demanded.
Daniel Tucker
Attorney for Petitioner
TUCKER LAW, LLC
317 S. State Ave.
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46201
317-917-2001
ATTEST:
Clerk of Marion County
R6031 4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

SHERIDAN

NOTICE
On May 9, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., a public auction will be held by Brian Bailey
(Auctioneer #AU10400120), at 21697 Horton Road, Sheridan, IN 46069, to sell
a 2006 Fleetwood manufactured home, Serial Number unknown, for unpaid lot
rent, late fees and maintenance fees. Home is located at 17640 Eagletown Road,
lot 16, Westfield, IN 46074. Last known registered owner is unknown. Home will
be sold to highest bidder, and only cash or bank cashier's check will be accepted.
Payment is due in full at the conclusion of the sale. For further information, please
contact Little Eagle Creek Estates MHP at 317-758-5032.
R6014 4/21/25, 4/28/25

COUNTY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County,
Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Commissioners' Courtroom
will receive sealed bids for the item listed below. The sealed bid must be
forwarded by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County
Auditor, located in the basement of the Courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite
L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2025.
After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County
Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening.
Sealed bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:50 p.m. on
Monday, May 12, 2025. All items bid are for the use of the Hamilton County
Highway Department and specified Municipalities as shown on Exhibit A,
attached hereto and incorporated fully herein. The estimated quantities of the
category of supplies to be provided under this project are to be used only as a
basis for estimating the probable cost of work. It is understood and agreed that the
actual quantities to be provided may differ somewhat from these estimates. Unless
otherwise stated, all bid prices and awards shall be valid through March 31, 2026.
Bids will be received for the following category:
Category 7. Treated Salt
All materials and supplies, unless otherwise specified shall be in compliance
with the appropriate section(s) of the latest version of the INDOT Standard
Specifications or Hamilton County Specifications on file with the Hamilton
County Auditor's Office. Specifications on file with the Hamilton County
Auditor's Office supersede State Highway Specifications. Bid packages and
specifications can be obtained at the Hamilton County Highway Department
Office located at 1700 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. It is mandatory that
all of the above-mentioned materials and supplies meet specifications on file with
the Hamilton County Auditor's Office and all applicable laws and regulations.
The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept more than
one bidder or reject any and/or all bids, or any part thereof. The Board of County
Commissioners also reserves the right to accept bids on a line-item basis.
Hamilton County reserves the right to award based on geographical location or
on the basis of past performances. Upon the request of the awarded bidder
and subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners, and in accordance
with IC 5-22-17-4. The awarded contract may be renewed for an additional
year, commencing April 1, 2026, and for subsequent years thereafter, for a
maximum term of four (4) years.

Sealed bids shall be submitted on prescribed forms (HC Form 06/03), which
are obtainable from said Auditor. A completed "Exhibit A" shall also be attached.
CATEGORY NAME AND ITEM NUMBER SHOULD BE CLEARLY
INDICATED ON OUTSIDE ENVELOPE CONTAINING BID. All bids must
be accompanied by a Bid Bond, or a certified or cashier's check drawn on a U.S.
bank made payable to the order of Hamilton County Board of Commissioners,
in the amount of \$25,000.00 as surety that the successful bidder will enter into
his or her proposed Contractor's Agreement with the Hamilton County Board
of Commissioners. Bids submitted without the required bid bond will not be
considered. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond
at the time of award.
The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners' decision to enter into an
eventual contract with a vendor will be contingent upon the selection of the lowest
responsible and responsive bidder, in accordance with the specifications outlined
in this notice and Exhibit A. That is, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder
shall be determined based on compliance with all bid submission requirements
(responsiveness), and the bidder's capacity, integrity, past performance, and
financial reliability (responsibility). The awarded contract, if any, will include the
Specifications, Exhibit A, the contract terms and conditions listed in Exhibit B,
attached hereto and incorporated fully herein, and the completed HC Form 06/03.
The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to make the award in
the best interest of the County.
Please be advised that all vendors should direct any questions or requests for
meetings to Bradley Davis. Vendors shall not contact the Hamilton County Board
of Commissioners or any other voting body directly for these matters.
Bidders shall return the following items with their bid: A) Completed HC Form
06/03 B) Completed Exhibit AC) Bid Bond or Certified Check D) E-Verify Form
E) Receipt of Addendums(s), if applicable
A current Certificate of Insurance will be required and can be submitted with a
bid or shortly after the bid opening/award. See
https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1645/certificates-of-insurance for
requirements.
Bid Bonds or checks are required for the following category:
Category 7. Treated Salt \$25,000.00
Director, Hamilton County Highway
Bradley Davis
DATED: Feb 28, 2025
R6035 4/14/25, 4/21/25

WESTFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan
Commission and City Council will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 21, 2025 at
Westfield City Services Center, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, for the
purposes of holding a meeting to be presented with a Comprehensive Plan update
by Rundell Ernstberger Associates, Inc.
Westfield-Washington Township City Council
Westfield Community Development Department
130 E. Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
A quorum of the Common Council may be present
R6048 4/16/25, 4/21/25

PUBLIC NOTICE
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee will
meet at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 28, 2025, at the Westfield City Services Center,
2728 E 171st St, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at
https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a
public hearing on the following petitions:
• 2504-SPP-03 & 2504-ODP-02; Kimblewick, Phase III; Generally located
North of West 151st Street & 1,000 feet East of Shelborne Road; Pulte Group by
HWC Engineering requests Overall Development Plan (ODP) and Primary Plat
(SPP) review for a one-hundred and fifty-one (151) lot single-family subdivision
on 87 acres +/- in the Claiborne Farms (Kimblewick) Phase II Planned Unit
Development PUD District.
Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield
Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana or
by calling (317) 804-3170.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with
the Secretary of the Committee at the Westfield Community Development
Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana at or before the hearing.
Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned
public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the
proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing
by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time
to time as may be found necessary.
Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
R6049 4/16/25, 4/21/25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE
CITY OF WESTFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
(GRAND MILLENNIUM CENTER PROJECTS)
Notice is hereby given that the City of Westfield Economic Development
Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., local time, on April 28,
2025, in the City Services Main Level Meeting Room, located at 2728 East
171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, concerning the proposed issuance by the
City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City") of economic development tax increment
revenues bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to
exceed Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) (the "Bonds"), which may be
issued on a taxable or tax-exempt basis for purposes of federal income taxation.
The City will provide the proceeds of the Bonds to CRG Residential LLC or a
single-purpose affiliate thereof (collectively, the "Company") to finance all or any
portion of the design and construction of infrastructure improvements, including,
but not limited to, land acquisition, storm water improvements, utilities relocation,
streetscape and plaza improvements, general site improvements, parking costs
and/or road, trail and sidewalk or other local public improvements (collectively
the "Projects") to be located in, physically connected to, or directly serving or
benefitting each of the Grand Millennium Center - Lot A Allocation Area, the
Grand Millennium Center - Lot B Allocation Area and the Grand Millennium
Center - Lot C Allocation Area (collectively, the "Allocation Areas") of the East
Side Economic Development Area (the "Area"), which will support (i) a new
250,000-square-foot mixed-use building consisting of 200 luxury apartments,
10,000 square-foot retail space, and parking garage consisting of 280 parking
spaces, (ii) a new 170,000-square-foot mixed-use building consisting of 140
luxury apartments, 1,200 square-foot retail space, and podium parking consisting
of 145 parking spaces, (iii) a new 60,000 square-foot medical office building
with 245 surface parking spaces and related infrastructure improvements, and/or
related improvements within the Area (collectively, the "Development").
The Bonds will not be an indebtedness or general obligation of the City and
will not be payable in any manner by the taxing power of the City. The principal
of and interest on the Bonds will be payable solely from the tax increment
revenues expected to be generated from the Development within the Allocation
Areas, as described in the agreements of the City concerning the financing of the
economic development facilities (such agreements, collectively, the "Financing
Agreements"). Copies of the form of the Financing Agreements will be on file
with the Clerk-Treasurer of the City and are available for public inspection at the
office of the Clerk/Treasurer of the City during regular business hours daily, except
Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.
At the time and place fixed for the public hearing, all taxpayers, residents or
interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views for or
against the proposed financing of the Projects in writing or in person.
CITY OF WESTFIELD
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
R6050 4/16/25, 4/21/25

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board
of School Trustees of the Westfield Washington Schools has preliminarily
determined to enter into one or more Lease Agreements and issue bonds in one
or more series of bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$182,500,000 to
fund the (i) renovations and construction of additions to Westfield High School,
(ii) renovations and construction of additions to the current Westfield Middle
School, (iii) renovations and construction of additions to the current Westfield
Intermediate School, and (iv) further renovation of and improvements to facilities
in the School Corporation, including maintenance improvements and site
improvements, and the purchase of equipment, technology, real estate and buses.
Dated: April 7, 2025
/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Westfield Washington Schools
R6012 4/7/25, 4/21/25

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D06-2409-
MF-010135 wherein *Groundfloor Properties GA, LLC was Plaintiff, and Bardwell*
& Sons Properties, LLC and Adrain Monte Bardwell, 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 **22nd 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 40, IN TROY ESTATES, SECONDARY PLAT, RECORDED
SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 IN PLAT CABINET 6, SLIDE 155, AS
INSTRUMENT NO. 2021067927 AND CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
RECORDED FEBRUARY 4, 2022 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2022006108,
IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY,
INDIANA..
More commonly known as: 4026 W 141st Street Westfield, IN 46074
Parcel No. 29-09-19-000-011.000-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise
extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D06-2409-MF-010135 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)
Sottile and Barile, LLC
7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130
Clay Township
4026 W 141st Street Westfield, IN 46074
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.
NOTICE
SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS
AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R5998 4/7/25, 4/14/25, 4/21/25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE
AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Superior Court 2 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2311-
MF-010584, wherein *Newtek Small Business Finance, LLC was the Plaintiff*
and Armando Ascension a/k/a Armando Ascencion, Nathaly Marrugo Cadenas,
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Leaderone
Financial Corporation, and the State of Indiana were the Defendants, 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 **22nd day of May, 2025**,
between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., of said day, at the Hamilton
County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060,
the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
LOT 2 OF TOWNHOME PARCEL K IN THE REPLAT OF THE
CARRIAGE HOMES AT OAK TRACE SUBDIVISION, WASHINGTON
TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA AS PER PLAT THEREOF
RECORDED OCTOBER 5, 2005 IN PLAT CABINET 3, SLIDE 735 AS
INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200500065593, IN THE OFFICE OF THE
RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More commonly known as:
16323 Meadowlands Lane
Westfield, IN 46074
Parcel #29-09-12-004-056.000-015
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana
/s/ Jason R. Burke
Jason R. Burke, Esq.
Attorney No. 19727-49
Blackwell, Burke, Fowler & Rossow, P.C.
101 West Ohio Street, Suite 1700
Indianapolis, IN 46204
March 25, 2025
Date
Washington Township
Township
16323 Meadowlands Lane
Westfield, IN 46074
Street Address
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.
R5999 4/7/25, 4/14/25, 4/21/25

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. 29D02-2407-
PL-008001, wherein *Prairie Lakes Townhomes Homeowners' Association, Inc.*
was Plaintiff, and Himanshu Garg, et al. was/were the Defendant(s), required me
to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will
expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **22nd day of May, 2025** between
the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County
Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of
the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
LOT 201 IN PRAIRIE LAKES BLOCK 2, A REPLAT OF PART OF
BLOCK 1 IN AMLAT PRAIRIE LAKES, AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON
COUNTY, INDIANA AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY
31, 2014, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2014003486 IN PLAT CABINET 5, SLIDE
181, AS CREATED BY DECLARATION RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT
NO. 20060002814I AND DECLARATION RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT
NO. 2014003485 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON
COUNTY, INDIANA.
NOTE: This sale is subject to the Mortgage to Old National Bank, its
successors and assigns, dated July 25, 2022, and filed with the Hamilton
County Recorder's Office on August 8, 2022, as Instrument No. 2Q22039073.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
9515 E 59th St Ste B, Indianapolis IN 46216
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Delaware
Township
Street Address: 14358 Prairie Meadow Drive
Noblesville, IN 46060
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the
accuracy of the street address herein.
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a
debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R6000 4/7/25, 4/14/25, 4/21/25

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. 29D02-2408-
PL-008695, wherein *Ashbrooke Homeowners' Ass'n, Inc. was Plaintiff, and*
Nicole Ankey, et al. was/were the Defendant(s), required me to make the sum
as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale
to the highest bidder, on the **22nd day of May, 2025** between the hours of 10:00
a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100
Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real
Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Numbered 109 in Ashbrooke, Section 4, an Addition in Hamilton
County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 9440467
in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
NOTE: This sale is subject to the Mortgage to Union Home Mortgage
Corp., its successors and assigns, dated August 7, 2017, and filed with the
Hamilton County Recorder's Office on September 14, 2017, as Instrument
No. 2017045810, and last assigned to Union Home Mortgage Corp. by an
Assignment filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office as Instrument
No. 2023005975.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
9515 E 59th St Ste B, Indianapolis IN 46216
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Clay
Township
Street Address: 10515 Terrice Place
Carmel, IN 46032
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the
accuracy of the street address herein.
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a
debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R6001 4/7/25, 4/14/25, 4/21/25

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-191-
I-MF-010951 wherein *Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was Plaintiff, and Megan N. Lopez,*
AKA Megan Nicole Lopez, AKA Megan Lopez, Indiana Housing & Community
Development Authority, The United States of America, Secretary of Housing and
Urban Development and Sonoma Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants,
requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and
cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **May 22, 2025**, at the
hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff
s Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the
whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot 304 in Maple Village (A.K.A. Sonoma) Section Five, in Hamilton
County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded October 15, 2010, in Plat
Cabinet 4, slide 642, as Instrument No. 2010053341, in the Office of the

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HANCOCK)

IN THE HANCOCK SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 49D22-2503-JP-002828

In The Matter of the Adoption of a)
Minor Child: Deluca Kayne Earsing)
Terrance Tyler Brooks)
Petitioner.)

NOTICE TO POSSIBLE PUTATIVE FATHER
To: **Elijah Jovon Marshall** **Elijah Jovon Marshall**
604 S Harrison ST **407 Beacon Point Lane**
Alexandria, IN 46001 **Fortville, IN 46040**

1. Let it be known that, Elijah Jovon Marshall has been identified as the possible putative father of Deluca Kayne Earsing, born on September 11, 2021. The natural mother of Deluca Kayne Earsing is Julie Marie Earsing.
2. Elijah Jovon Marshall is notified that Terrance Tyler Brooks has expressed an intention to adopt Deluca Kayne Brooks.
3. If Elijah Jovon Marshall seeks to contest the adoption of Deluca Kayne Earsing, the possible putative father must file a paternity action to establish his paternity in relation to Deluca Kayne Earsing not later than fifteen (15) days after the receipt of this notice.
4. If Elijah Jovon Marshall does not file a paternity action not more than fifteen (15) days after receiving this notice, or having filed a paternity action in Indiana or any other jurisdiction, is unable to establish paternity of the child, the possible putative father's consent to the adoption or the voluntary termination of the possible putative father's parent-child relationship under IC 31-35-1, or both, shall be irrevocably implied and the possible putative father loses the right to contest the adoption, the validity of his implied consent to the adoption, the termination of the parent-child relationship, and the validity of his implied consent to the termination of the parent-child relationship. In addition, the possible putative father loses the right to establish paternity of the child, by affidavit or otherwise, in Indiana or any other jurisdiction, except as provided in IC 31-19-9-17(b).
5. Nothing Julie Marie Earsing or anyone else says to Elijah Jovon Marshall relieves Elijah Jovon Marshall of his obligations under this notice. Under Indiana law, a possible putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father.
6. For purposes of this notice, is to notify Elijah Jovon Marshall that he is a possible putative father under the laws in Indiana regarding adoption.
7. This notice complies with IC 31-19-3-4 but does not exhaustively set forth the possible putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes and seek the advice of legal counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ *Sandy L. Bryant*,
Sandy L. Bryant, 1050-49 244 N. College Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46202 317-464-1463
Sbssecretary@oblawindy.com
4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

R6033

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT
CAUSE NO.: : 29D03-2502-AD-000163

NOTICE TO PUTATIVE FATHER OF ADOPTION
Patric Bagley, who is the putative father of the child born to Hayley Nichole Gibbs (maiden name Hamby) on July 17th, 2017, in Noblesville, Indiana, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton County Superior Court, 1 N. 8th St. #106, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060.
If Patric Bagley seeks to contest the adoption of the child, he must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of service of this notice. \
A hearing on the adoption is scheduled for June 11, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the above-referenced Court.
If Patric Bagley does not file a motion to contest the adoption within fifteen (15) days after service of this notice, the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. His consent will be irrevocably implied, and he will lose his right to contest either the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption. He will lose his right to establish his paternity of the child, by affidavit or otherwise, in Indiana or in any other jurisdiction.
Nothing Hayley Nichole Gibbs or anyone else says to Patric Bagley relieves Patric Bagley of his obligations under this notice.
Under Indiana law, a putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father. For purposes of this notice, Patric Bagley is a putative father under the Indiana laws regarding adoption.
This notice complies with IC 31-19-4-5 but does not exhaustively set forth a putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served this notice should consult with the Indiana adoption statutes.

4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

R5753

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-001141
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Meghan Elizabeth Fuller
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Meghan Elizabeth Fuller, whose mailing address is: 10190 Holly Berry Circle Fishers, Indiana 46038, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Meghan Elizabeth Fuller has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Meghan Lizabeth Ann For.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: June 9 at 10:00 a.m.
Meghan Elizabeth Fuller
Petitioner
February 3, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6041 4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-003765
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF)
LALRUATDIKA,)
An Adult)

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, LALRUATDIKA, through counsel, filed a
Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from LALRUATDIKA to JASON LALRUATDIKA RALTE.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on September 22, 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: April 11, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
R6047 4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

29D01-2504-EU-000157
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of **Paul Everest**
ADLER Attorneys - Noblesville
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 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is given that Lisa Ford, on April 14 2025, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on February 16, 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 14, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk for Hamilton County, Indiana
R6053 4/21/25, 4/28/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-001142
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Leigh Ann Fuller
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Leigh Ann Fuller, whose mailing address is: 10190 Holly Berry Circle Fishers, Indiana 46038, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Leigh Ann Fuller has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Leigh Ann For.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: June 9 at 10:00 a.m.
Leigh Ann Fuller
Petitioner
February 3, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6040 4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-003856
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Walter James Ward
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Walter James Ward, whose mailing address is: 15423 Kilburn Ct. Westfield, Indiana 46074, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Walter James Ward has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to James Joseph Ward.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: September 8 at 10:00 a.m.
Walter James Ward
Petitioner
April 10, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6042 4/14/25, 4/21/25, 4/28/25

29D01-2504-EU-000150
Webster & Garino, LLC
209 E. 175th Street, Suite A
Westfield, IN 46074

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
in the Hamilton County Superior Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Mark A. Foxworthy, Jr. was on the 4th day of April, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Karen Susan Lindsay, deceased, who died on March 31, 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 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 4th day of April, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
R6029 4/14/25, 4/21/25

29D01-2504-EU-000163
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of **Rita J. Courtney**
ADLER Attorneys - Noblesville
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is given that Gretchen Lynne Policka, on April 15, 2025 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on March 16, 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 15, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk for Hamilton County, Indiana
R6054 4/21/25, 4/28/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2512-MI-14193
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF)
JENNA JOELLE RUST,)
An Adult)

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, JENNA JOELLE RUST, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from JENNA JOELLE RUST to JJ RUST.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on September 22, 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: April 14, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
R6057 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

— SHERIFF SALES —

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
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. 29D05-2312-MF-012153, wherein Plaintiff, *Shadybrook Homeowners' Association, Inc., and Defendants, Jose Santiago Antonio and Newrez LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **5th day of June, 2025** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana: **Lot Numbered Fourteen (14) in Shadybrook, Section One, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded January 25, 1995 as Instrument Number 9502870 in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**
Commonly known as 3034 Apilita Court, Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana 46033.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 29D05-2312-MF-012153 in the Superior Court of Hamilton County Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien. Specifically, the property is being sold subject to a mortgage recorded October 2, 2020, as Instrument No. 2020070021 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Clay
KINGSLEY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC, an Indiana nonprofit Corporation, Plaintiff
By: Zachary D. Cronkhite (36604-49)
KOVITZ SHIFRIN NESBIT
6125 South East Street, Suite A
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227
(317) 388-5560
Date: March 31, 2025
R6062 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

— ARCADIA —

TOWN OF ARCADIA COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN FIRST PUBLIC HEARING
On or about May 16, 2025, the Town of Arcadia intends to apply to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs for a planning grant from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Planning program. This program is funded by Title I of the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development planning project that will include the following activities: Comprehensive Master Plan. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$49,500.00. The amount of CDBG funds proposed for activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income persons is \$29,106.00. The applicant also proposes to expend an estimated \$5,500.00 in non-CDBG funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from the following sources: the Town of Arcadia General Fund.
The Town of Arcadia will hold a public hearing on May 5, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., at the Arcadia Town Hall, located at 208 West Main Street, to provide interested parties with an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded CDBG project. Persons with disabilities or non-English-speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Tina Henderson at (317) 984-8639 no later than May 2, 2025. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.
Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of May 5, 2025, at the Town of Arcadia's Clerk Treasurer Office, Arcadia, IN, between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 pm Monday-Friday (closed on Wednesdays). Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Tina Henderson, Mendenhall & Associates LLC, PO Box 428, Arcadia, IN 46030, no later than May 2, 2025, to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please get in touch with Jennifer Pickett, Clerk, (317) 984-3512 or write to PO Box 578, Arcadia, Indiana 46030.
R6055 4/21/25

— CICERO —

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Town of Cicero
331 E. Jackson Street
Cicero, Indiana 46034
Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the 2025 CCMG – Improvements Project will be received by the Town of Cicero Clerk Treasurer's Office located at 331 E. Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034 until 4:30 PM (local time) on May 20, 2025. Bids will also be accepted on May 20, 2025, at the Town Council Meeting at the Town Hall located at 70 N. Byron Street from 7:00 PM to 7:10 PM (local time). Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Council Meeting after 7:10 PM (local time) on the same date. Any Bids received later than the above times and date will be returned unopened.
Description of Work:
This is a street improvements project along Morse Landing Drive from Jackson St. (E 236th St.) to Lions Wood Dr. and along N Catherine St and Flannigan Streets from Broadway Street. to Ethel St. This project includes road milling and paving, roadway widening, installation of underdrain and other miscellaneous work.
There will be no Pre-Bid Meeting held for this project.
All prime contractors, subcontractors, small, minority, disadvantaged and/ or women business enterprises and other interested parties are invited and encouraged to submit a Bid. Contractors and subcontractors performing public works with a value of \$300,000 or greater must be certified in accordance with IC 8-23-10 by the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT). Submittal of a bid by contractor not currently certified as noted may be deemed as non-responsive and rejected.
The Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations:
• United Consulting, 8440 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250
• Town of Cicero, 331 E. Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034
• Eastern Engineering Supply (Plan Room)
Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Eastern Engineering Supply, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, Indiana 46038, (317) 598-0661. Documents are available in either printed or electronic form by registering as a plan holder and placing online orders at https://distribution.easternengineering.com/. Costs of downloading, printing, and shipping shall be the Contractor's responsibility. Any questions, comments, or requests for clarification should be made to United Consulting.
R6056 4/21/25, 4/28/25

— SHERIDAN —

TOWN OF SHERIDAN ADVISORY PLAN COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DOCKET NO. 25-09
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, 15th day of May, 2025, at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069 for consider petition(s) filed by Keeler-Webb Associates on behalf of Wesco, Inc., Proliant Commercial Properties, LLC, Proliant Commercial Properties II, LLC, Proliant Commercial Properties III, LLC, M Kelly Realty, LLC, and Team 236, LLC. The request pertains to real estate comprising approximately 61.134 acres and generally located at 775, 800, 805, 885, and 975 Wesco Parkway, Sheridan, Indiana.
The request is approval of a Rezone of real estate from Open Industrial to Planned Unit Development to allow for Countryside Industrial Park PUD, Ordinance 25-15.
Specific details regarding this request, including the application, file, and property legal description, may be obtained from the Sheridan Planning and Zoning Department or by calling 317-758-5293.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the request may be filed with the Sheridan Planning and Zoning Department, at or before the public hearing. Interested persons desiring to present their views upon the request, with or in writing or verbally, will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing jmillier@sheridan.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
APPLICANT:
WESCO, Inc.
19875 Joliet Road
Sheridan, IN 46069
(317) 797-3535
REPRESENTATIVE:
Adam DeHart
Keeler-Webb Associates
486 Gradle Drive
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 574-0140
adehart@keelerwebb.com
Town of Sheridan:
Sheridan Planning and Zoning Department
506 S. Main Street
Sheridan, IN 46069
(317) 758-5293
www.sheridan.in.gov
R6058 4/21/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of Noblesville Schools has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in one or more series in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$19,725,000 to fund the proposed renovation of and improvements to facilities throughout the School Corporation, including site improvements and the purchase of buses, equipment and technology.
Dated: April 21, 2025
/s/ *Secretary, Board of School Trustees*
Noblesville Schools
R6066 4/21/25

Submit Public Notices To:
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

— 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 Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29C01-2406-MF-006615, wherein *Freedom Mortgage Corporation*, was Plaintiff, and *Glen Hodson*, 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 **5th day of June, 2025**, at the hour(s) of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Number Forty (40) in THE VILLAGE FARMS, FIRST SECTION, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 16-17, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More Commonly Known As: 1105 East Greyhound Pass, Carmel, IN 46032 29-09-13-105-017.000-015
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
City of Carmel
1105 East Greyhound Pass, Carmel, IN 46032
Street Address

/s/ *Jennifer L. Snook*
Marinosci Law Group
2804 Boilemaker Court, Ste. A
Valparaiso, IN 46383
Telephone: (219) 386-4700
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R6059 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

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. 29D05-2202-MF-001200, wherein *Eagle Accounts Group, Inc.* was Plaintiff, *M&T Bank is Judgment Assignee*, and *Nancy Rowland a/k/a Nancy Carey-Rowland a/k/a Nancy Clint, Michael Rowland, Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company A/K/A M&T Bank Corporation*, and *Cach, LLC* were Defendants; and *Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company A/K/A M&T Bank Corporation* was Cross/Counterclaim Plaintiff, and *Judgment Assignee to Cross/Counterclaim Plaintiff is M&T Bank, and Nancy Rowland a/k/a Nancy Carey-Rowland a/k/a Nancy Clinton, Michael Rowland and Cach, LLC* were Cross-Claim Defendants, and *Eagle Accounts Group, Inc.* was *Counterclaim Defendant*, and *Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.* was *Third-Party Defendant*, 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 **5th day of June, 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:
**A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 4 East located in Jackson Township, Hamilton County, Indiana being described as follows: Commencing at the Harrison marker at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 4 East; thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 54 seconds East (assumed bearing) 28.79 feet to a mag nail at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 21 North, Range 4 East; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 23 seconds East 635.22 feet along the North line of said Northwest Quarter to a Mag nail at the Northeast corner of a 1.0 acre tract of real estate described in Instrument# 9138187 and the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 37 seconds East 1371.94 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped Miller Surveying on the North line of a 20.00 acre tract of real estate described in Instrument #200400034894; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 18 seconds East 690.02 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped Miller Surveying at the Northeast corner of said 20.0 acre tract of real estate, said corner being on the East line of 60.0 acres off the West end of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 4 East; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 03 seconds West 1371.95 feet along the East line of said 60.0 acres to a mag nail on the North line of said Northwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 23 seconds West 697.44 feet along the North line of said Northwest Quarter to the point of beginning. Containing 21.85 acres, more or less. Subject to a 40 foot Drainage easement on the North side of the property. Also subject to the Elizabeth Wendy Drain. The above property may also be known as: Lot #1 296th Street Anthony Road Estates
29-02-05-000-001.003-008
and commonly known as: 3345 E. 296th Street, Atlanta, IN 46031.**
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D05-2202-MF-001200 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Jackson Township
3345 E. 296th Street, Atlanta, IN 46031
Street Address
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R6060 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

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. 29D01-2402-MF-001726, wherein *Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC* was Plaintiff, and *Camila R. Bogard and Star Financial Bank, were the Defendants*, 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 **5th day of June, 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 20 in Turnberry, Section 1, as per plat thereof recorded December 15, 2015 as Instrument No. 2015063890, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
29-12-29-026-020.000-020
and commonly known as: 12889 Girvan Way, Fishers, IN 46037.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D01-2402-MF-001726 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Fall Creek Township
12889 Girvan Way, Fishers, IN 46037
Street Address
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R6061 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA)
CAUSE NO. 29D05-2412-MF-013930)
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,)
AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE)
SECURITIES INC., ASSE-BACKED PASSTHROUGH)
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-R9)
PLAINTIFF)
vs)
BETTY J. GIFFORD A/K/A BETTY JEAN GIFFORD;)
PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.)
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 **03/24/2025**, 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 **June 05, 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 Numbered 2 in Mcvey's Compton Road Addition, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, pages 33-35 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as: 23455 Lamong Road, Sheridan, IN 46069 State Parcel Number: 29-05-04-001-009.002-001
Township: Sheridan
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 Defendants) stated above at the suit of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R9. 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
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-24-01576
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
R6063 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

Softball

Millers overwhelm Tigers, take 2-0 HCC lead

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

NOBLESVILLE – After 11 days off, Noblesville softball coach Deke Bullard said the Millers were “fearful we’d have some rust” coming into their game with Fishers last Tuesday.

There was no need to worry. Noblesville cruised past the Tigers 15-0 in a five-inning Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at the Millers’ field. Noblesville scored in every inning and also got a dominant performance out of sophomore pitcher Addison Retzinger to take an early 2-0 lead in the conference.

“Hitting is contagious and I think we got on the ball early, and we had a lot of things go our way,” said Bullard. The coach said his team was “able to string some hits together with runners on base.”

Bullard also praised Fishers: “They’re a good team and they’ve got a great pitcher in the circle, so I do not think that was indicative of that team at all,” he said.

Another Millers sophomore, Reese Newsom, got her team on the board with a three-run home run in the first inning. Noblesville followed that up three more runs in the second inning: Sophomore Izzy Zapp cracked a two-run double into center field, then scored on Newsom’s sacrifice fly.

“I was very excited to

get us going again and continue playing,” said Newsom. “We practiced really hard. I was only hoping for good things.”

The Millers kept their foot on the gas in the third inning. Sophomore Bella Hughes drove in two runs with a left field double, then was sent home by senior Delaney Rundle’s RBI groundout. Nevada Nash scored on a passed ball to give Noblesville a 10-0 lead.

“We hit well when people were on base,” said Bullard. “We did a good job getting on base. And we did a good job keeping them off base.”

Retzinger came in to bat in the fourth inning, and she sent a two-run double into left field. Nash and Rundle followed that with RBI hits, then Zapp scored Nash with a sacrifice fly.

Nash was perfect at the plate, going 3-for-3 and scoring three runs, while Zapp was 2-for-3. Addi Emmerson also hit a double.

Meanwhile, Retzinger put together a solid complete-game outing. She struck out 10, including a strikeout of the second inning side, and allowed only two hits and one walk.

“Addi threw amazing in the circle,” said Newsom. “She had 10 out of 15 outs. That’s crazy. And we just backed her up with our bats and defense.”

Fishers’ two hits came from senior Hailey Kinder and junior Adrienne Cook,

who hit a double in the fifth inning.

“This is just one of those nights where you got to put it behind you and move on,” said Tigers coach Daren James. “Once a team gets rolling like that, there’s not much you can do to stop them.”

Noblesville won another all-county game over Carmel last Wednesday, 16-2 in five innings at Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

The Millers scored six runs in the top of the first inning, with Newsom hitting a two-run triple to get Noblesville on the board. Macie Duvall later hit a three-run home run.

Jayden Kleiner hit a solo home run for the Greyhounds in the bottom of the first inning. The Millers added two in the second inning, including an RBI double from Brookelyn Grayson. Noblesville put up seven runs in the third inning, with Rundle cracking an RBI double and Addi Emerson hitting a two-run homer.

Carmel scored its second run in the fourth inning; Katherine Warren hit a sacrifice bunt to bring in Lolah Pence. Grayson led off the fifth inning with a home run to complete the Millers’ scoring.

Grayson and Newsome both hit 3-for-4, while Emmerson and Duvall each totaled three RBIs. Grayson also scored three runs. Starting pitcher Roslyn Ervin went three innings, striking out three, while Emme Yee threw the other two innings,



Reporter photos by Richie Hall
(ABOVE) Noblesville’s Addison Retzinger threw 10 strikeouts during the Millers’ win over Fishers last Tuesday. (BELOW) Fishers’ Kennedy Shockley makes contact with the ball.

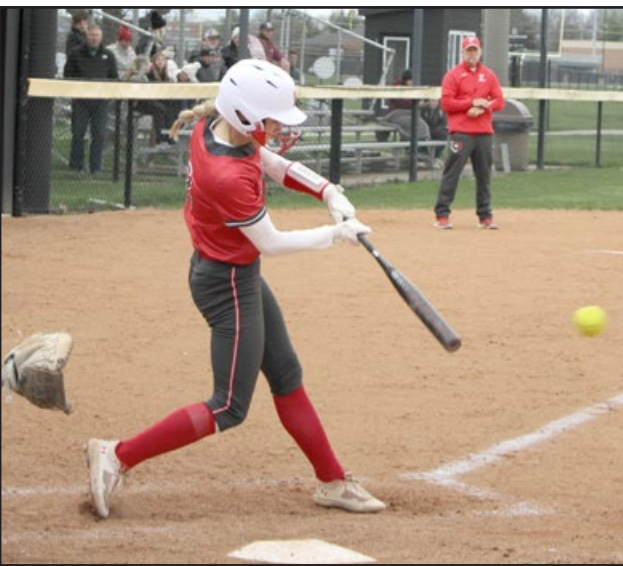
allowing just one hit.

Noblesville kept its perfect record intact by beating Lawrence North 11-1 in a six-inning home game last Friday, improving to 5-0.

The Millers led 5-0 after five innings, then put up six runs in the sixth inning. Emmerson smacked a three-run double, then Bella Hughes cracked a double to bring in Emmerson and give Noblesville a 10-1 lead. Nash hit a center field single to score Hughes to end the game.

Rundle went 3-for-4 at the plate and scored two runs; Newsom batted Rundle home in the first inning. Zapp and Nash both had two hits, while Hughes totaled two RBIs. Zapp, Rundle, Newsom and Grayson all scored two runs.

Retzinger pitched a complete game, striking out



14 and only allowing two hits and one walk.

Noblesville’s doubleheader with Bloomington North last Saturday was rained out. The Millers are 5-0 and play at Harrison Monday before hosting

Franklin Central on Tuesday and Western on Thursday. Noblesville plays at the Carmel Invitational this weekend, taking on Penn Friday before Saturday games with Castle and Lake Central.



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