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WWII history takes flight

Shushing the bullies

By STU CLAMPITT
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WWII combat aircraft are coming to Hamilton County on May 10, and you can get in the copilot's seat and take to the skies in one or more of your choice when the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) brings Barnstorming Days to Indianapolis Metropolitan Airport, 9913 Willow View Road, Fishers, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Reporter spoke to CAF Indiana Wing Development Officer Mark Van Zant about the aircraft that will be on hand, how you can get to fly in them, and a special opportunity for veterans and family members to fly for free.

"We've put on events similar to this in the past called Warbird Expo or Wings Over Indy," Van Zant told The Reporter. "We've rebranded it the last couple of years to be more of a drop-in concept. It's like the old barnstorming days where somebody would have a biplane or a Stearman and

just land on somebody's farm and neighbors would come riding on their bikes or whatever and they'd give rides."

The May 10 event in Fishers is CAF's first barnstorming days event for the season for us in central Indiana.

"We have a pretty busy schedule lined up after that," Van Zant said. "If people miss it in Fishers, they're going to have opportunities at other local airports as well. We're going to have World War II aircraft. They're all operational. They're not museum pieces. They're meant to be living history. We want people to experience history by actually purchasing a ride or giving a ride to someone as a gift. They can feel and smell and hear and really understand what those young pilots went through during World War II to defend our freedoms."

Aircraft currently scheduled to be on hand at Barnstorming Days are a 1943 Boeing-Stearman, 1943 Fairchild PT-26 Trainer, 1942 Vultee BT-13 Trainer, and a



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1943 Beech SNB (RC-45J).

"We pretty much have the entire collection of training aircraft that a new pilot in World War II would have flown in some in their progression to either a bomber or a fighter pilot," Van Zant said.

Thanks to a new corporate sponsor, CAF is able to offer free flights to some veterans or family members.

"We just got sponsorship from Federal Express to help us fly veterans for free this year at our different barnstorming events, so that's exciting," Van Zant said. "We have three main goals, and the first is to honor veterans. We want to also educate the public, both young and old, of the type of

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A bully is defined as someone who is habitually cruel.

I have two that live in my head. They create havoc.

One tells me, "Janet, you **should** have. The other one says, "Janet, you **should be**." Perhaps you, as a reader, have dealt with these same bullies.

The bully of **should-have** wants me to suffer regrets over my decisions and things I have neglected to do. The regrets shove me into a vast sea of shame. I am made to feel less than. The worst accusation I hear tells me that I should have known better.

The bully of **should-be** wants me to feel guilty for not doing what she tells me. I should be doing something productive. I should not be resting, working on a puzzle, reading a fiction book, or watching a movie. Time should be spent doing something intentionally productive. This bully in my head does not believe in fun or rest for the weary. She is mean.

I remember my mother telling me I was burning the candle at both ends. She would remind me that as I got older, it would


COLUMNIST




JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

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Drive2Detect with Riverview Health



The REPORTER
Riverview Health's inaugural Drive2Detect event is coming next month to increase colon cancer awareness and raise funds for colon cancer detection and post-diagnosis support. The event will take place from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at the Motor District Garage Condos, 1 Motor District Circle, Westfield.



Hyatt

get appointments for a regular screening colonoscopy. Not only is Riverview addressing that shortage, but this event aims to raise community awareness about the importance of colon cancer screenings and to provide money to pay for those screenings for patients who otherwise could not afford them.

Be a sponsor & help save lives
Sponsorship packages at both the corporate and individual levels are still available, including:

- Pole Position (Event) | \$10,000
- Carb Day (Stage) | \$8,000
- Pit Row (Tent) | \$6,000
- 200 MPH Club (Bar) | \$4,500
- Pace Car (Table of 10) | \$3,500
- Checkered Flag (Table of eight) | \$2,500

For more information about sponsorships and other opportunities to support this event contact Riverview Health Director of Marketing & Communications Jason Kaufmann at jkaufmann@riverview.org.

The Drive2Detect event will showcase exotic vehicles, feature local celebrity emcees Kristi Lee of *The Bob and Tom Show*, Scot Pollard, former Pacer and Grand Marshal of this year's 500 Festival Parade, and Fox 59 anchor Lindy Thackston. Raffle and auction items will include luxury items, high-end experiences and motor sports memorabilia.

"CheckIt4Andretti is thrilled to continue our partnership with Riverview Health in this way," CheckIt4Andretti President &

Director Nancy Andretti said. "We are continuing to raise awareness for colon health while providing the community with an unforgettable night."

Local businesses and organizations have been pitching in to make this event successful. Hyatt said he is grateful for the support of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, to the many volunteers, and to both Chiba and St. Elmo's for getting on board.

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

Sheridan Community Schools is glowing with artistic talent

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Prepare to be inspired by this glow-tastic experience. Sheridan Community Schools invites you to its K-12 Art Show taking place from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1 at Sheridan High School, 24185 Hinesley Road.


This event puts on display artwork from students district-wide. It features pieces created throughout the school year that the art teachers have thoughtfully selected. Art teachers Brooke Garrard (SHS), DeAnna Gipson (SMS), and Madeline Sweger (SES) select the standout works from a variety of classroom projects that highlight student creativity, effort, and skill.

Besides presenting various projects that showcase the talent throughout the school year, a highlight of the show is the "Glow Show." These "glowing" pieces literally shine, offering a fun twist on the already amazing creations.

Whether you are a family member, friend, or just an art enthusiast, this event is the perfect opportunity to support and celebrate the talents of Sheridan Community Schools' young artists.

Don't miss this evening of color, creativity, and GLOW!

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Rotary Club of Fishers partners with city to raise money for HSE Schools' mental health initiative


Submitted

The Rotary Club of Fishers is preparing for its fifth annual Charity Golf Outing on Monday, June 30 at Hawthorns Country Club, 12255 Club Point Drive, Fishers.

Proceeds of the outing funds Project Hope, a mental health initiative for local youth. Mental health challenges, including depression and anxiety, are common to teenagers, often affecting relationships, physical health, or academic performance. Teens may also suffer from disorders relating to eating or substance-abuse, and psychotic or personality disorders.

"We're excited to partner with the Fishers Rotary Club to close out Spark!Fishers with the Charity Golf Outing benefiting Project Hope," Fishers Parks & Recreation Director Marissa Deckert said. "This initiative plays a vital role in ensuring all students – regardless of insurance status – have access to mental health services. It's a powerful reflection of our shared commitment to a cul-

Rotary Club of Fishers



ture of health and community support here in Fishers."

The golf outing has raised \$85,000 in the last four years. This year's goal is \$40,000. In the past, it has been a sold-out event with 128 participating golfers. Along with a silent auction, there are prizes for best team score, closest to the pin, longest drives, hole-in-one/win a car, and longest putt.

"The Fishers Rotary Charity Golf Outing is a lifeline for students in need," HSE Schools Mental Health Coordinator Molly Kirwan said. "Proceeds from this event support a scholarship that ensures uninsured and under-insured students can access vital school-based mental health services. For many families, the choice between ongoing therapeutic support and ba-

sic needs is a painful one – and this fund helps remove that barrier. Project Hope is grateful to Fishers Rotary for its continuing support."

For information, to register, or to become a sponsor, go to fishersrotary-golf.org.

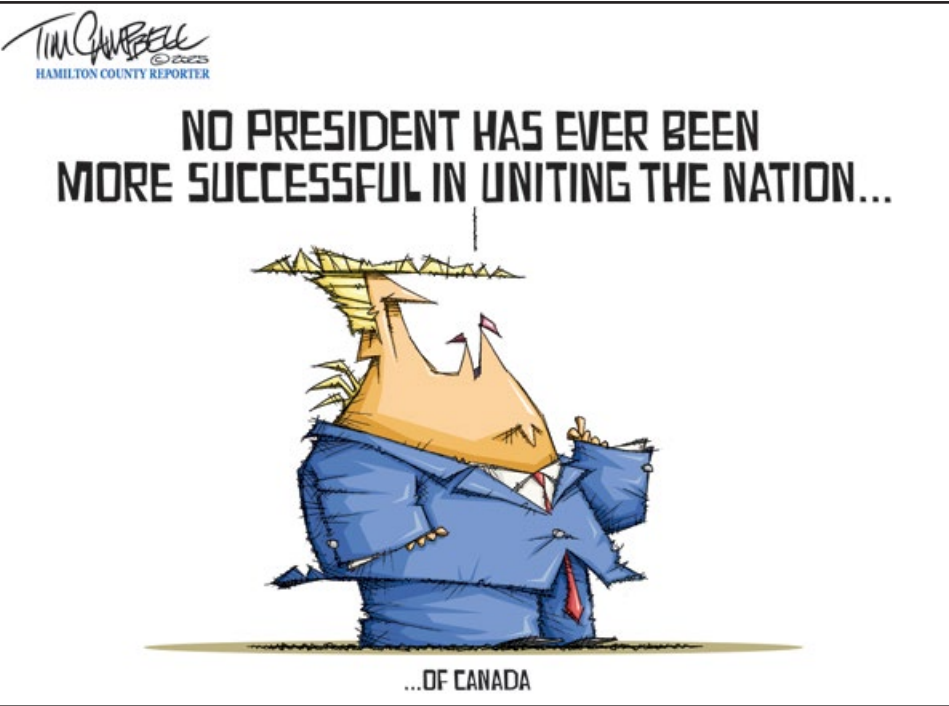


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(From left) Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman, White River Rescue 2000 Inc. members Steve Schwartz, Lori Schwartz, and Valarie Bundy, Lt. Col. Steve Hunter, HCPR Director Chris Stice, HCPR Deputy Director Bruce Oldham, HCPR Park Board President Stephen Andrews, and HCPR Park Board Member Tom Clover stand by John Bundy’s memorial plaque at the White River Campground fishing pier.

HCPR honors John Bundy with dedication ceremony at White River Campground

The REPORTER
Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR) played host to a heartfelt dedication ceremony on Earth Day, April 22, at the White River Campground to honor the late John Bundy, founder of White River Rescue Inc., for his unwavering commitment to the preservation and restoration of the White River.

The event drew members of the community, local officials, and environmental advocates to celebrate Bundy’s enduring legacy. The event took place not only on Earth Day, but also what would have been Bundy’s 76th birthday.

During the ceremony, a commemorative plaque was unveiled at the campground, recognizing Bundy’s decades of advocacy, restoration work, and tireless dedication to protecting the river’s ecosystem. Attendees shared stories and memories, underscoring the deep impact he had on both the White River and the people of Hamilton County.

Bundy founded White River Rescue Inc. in 2000, shortly after a catastrophic pollution event in 1999 devastated the river’s aquatic life. In response, he launched a mission that would span decades – focusing on river cleanup, fish restocking, and environmental consulting. His efforts were instrumental in reviving the White River, transforming it into a vibrant habitat and a cherished natural space for the community.

In addition to the plaque dedication, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) marked the occasion with a fish stocking, releasing several native fish species back into the river – symbolizing the ongoing commitment to the health and vitality of the White River, a cause Bundy held close to his heart.

“We are proud to celebrate John Bundy’s incredible legacy,” HCPR Director Chris Stice said. “Through White River Rescue and his own personal efforts, John helped turn a tragedy into a story of hope and renewal. His work continues to inspire, and this plaque ensures his contributions will not be forgotten.”

White River Rescue Inc. also made a generous \$52,000 donation to HCPR, which funded the recent refurbishment of the fishing pier at the White River Campground. The improvements have enhanced the pier’s accessibility and appearance, providing a more enjoyable experience for all visitors.

Key members of White River Rescue Inc., including Valarie Bundy, Steve Schwartz, and Lori Schwartz, were in attendance to help commemorate Bundy’s legacy and celebrate the revitalization efforts made possible through his vision and leadership.

Grab your Peony Trail Passport

By KELLY McVEY
President, Indiana Peony Festival, Inc.

The Indiana Peony Festival (IPF) established the Indiana Peony Trail in 2021 to celebrate the beauty of the state flower while promoting community engagement, beautification, and environmental sustainability.

By creating peony gardens throughout Noblesville at various businesses, public buildings, parks, and nonprofit locations, IPF has transformed the city into a premier destination for peony lovers.

To enhance our trail, SMC Corporation of America teamed up with us to develop the Peony Passport, an innovative tool to learn more about peonies. The passport is available physically and digitally. It serves as a guide for peony enthusiasts to easily navigate the trail, discover the various peony varieties, and track their progress along the way. The idea was created to give peony enthusiasts more exposure to our state flower outside of festival weekend. By offering this amazing program, we’re able to beautify our community and offer education to new and/or returning peony fans.

With the aid of the Peony Passport, you’ll see a wide variety of peonies and learn more about our precious state flower. Interested in a physical passport? Starting May 1, pick up a physical passport at one of our four exclusive locations or begin your experience virtually by visiting any spot on the Peony Trail:

- Noblesville Ace Hardware – 603 Westfield Road
- Just Lagom Boutique – 876 Logan St.
- East Bank Apartments – 490 Maple St.

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Locations are listed by zone to make it easier to find other locations in close proximity to one another, helping you see as many locations as possible. Seek out the special Indiana Peony Trail signs with QR codes in each designated spot. Lastly, scan the QR codes for details about the varieties of peonies planted in each location and what other locations are close by to visit.

So, grab a group and grab a passport and see where the peonies take you this spring! We hope you enjoy the trail and peonies just as much as we do.

Stay up to date and find more information at IndianaPeonyFestival.com.

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Sheridan Elementary School students took the community to the movies at the talent show held April 18.

Young Blackhawks have talent

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan Elementary School (SES) was filled with excitement and anticipation as students took the stage for the SES Talent Show on Friday, April 18.

Sponsored by the SES PTO, the event showcased many talents with the theme “Movies and Musicals.” This brought a fun flair to the performances.

The talent show is open to students from kindergarten through fifth grade. It

featured a variety of acts, including singing, dancing, puppeteering, comedy, and even a drum solo. This year, there were a total of 26 performances that each showcased the creativity, confidence, and talent of the students.

Among the wonderful acts, fourth graders Alysia Martin and Nadia Hall danced to “Defying Gravity” from *Wicked*; Landon Wilbur, Ayers Macy, Tyler Horney, Mavyn Merrell, Andli Ownbey, and Paislee

Gaylor provided a performance as members of the Lollipop Guild and Lullaby League from *The Wizard of Oz*; and fifth grader Natalie Huff sang to “Tomorrow” from *Annie*.

The entire show was directed by Candy Hall and Lindsey Martin, who worked hard to provide a seamless event and give each performer their time to shine. They even added a group of fifth-grade emcees who kept the audience entertained. The emcees were

all students who had previously participated in the Rising Stars program and they were Kayla Dodson, Natalie Huff, Bridget McKinney, Allison Mylet, and Briston White.

The SES Talent Show was a night to remember, not only for the audience, but also for all those involved. This event brings together all the unique talents and gifts that students at SES have to offer.

Bravo to everyone involved! Encore!



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(From left) Carmel police officers Nathan Shuck, James Semester, and Christian Wilhite display their new vests.

County Health Department purchases new vests for Carmel Police Department

The REPORTER

Officers with the Carmel Police Department now have a new way to carry the tools of their trade. That’s because the Hamilton County Health Department has purchased new load-bearing vests that shift the weight of essential police equipment from officers’ hips to their torsos.

“This was an easy decision from a public health perspective,” says Christian Walker, Public Health Preparedness Coordinator for the Hamilton County Health Department. “Law enforcement officers carry more equipment than ever. These vests allow for more natural weight distribution across the shoulders and torso significantly reducing the risk of back, hip, and joint strain caused by traditional duty belts.”

The vests are ergonomically designed to distribute weight more evenly, allowing for better mobility, comfort, and

fatigue resistance. They also integrate body armor which contributes to greater comfort and injury prevention.

“Physical health and wellness amongst our officers is an aspect we are always seeking to improve,” Carmel Police Chief Drake Sterling said. “These vests reduce strain and boost mobility – protecting officers not just from threats, but from long-term injury as well. We are incredibly thankful to the Hamilton County Health Department for providing us with the funds to take care of our men and women in uniform.”

In total, the Health Department funded the purchase of 155 vests at a total cost of \$39,700, using grant funding including Health First Indiana dollars. By comparison, the National Council on Compensation Insurance estimates the average cost for a workers’ compensation claim is \$44,179.



Walker



Sterling

Carmel police & fire departments strengthen ongoing partnership



Photo provided by City of Carmel

Carmel Fire Department has proudly partnered with Carmel Police Department for years in many ways. One of those partnerships includes providing a strong and dedicated SWAT Medic team. Police Chief Darke Sterling (pictured at left) and Fire Chief Joel Thacker (pictured at right) recently came together to clearly define how the city’s SWAT-medics respond during SWAT incidents, their role, and equipment responsibilities of both agencies formalizing an important agreement: during SWAT call outs, CFD SWAT Medics will now serve as sworn Special Police Officers. This status not only offers legal protection but also outlines their operational authority on scene. Thanks to the collaboration between CFD, CPD, City Administration, and City Legal resolutions, all five CFD SWAT Medics are now officially sworn in by the Board of Public Works.

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Jackson Township leadership pursues reorganization effort

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In response to growing uncertainty surrounding the future of township government across the state, Jackson Township leadership has announced its intention to proactively explore reorganization efforts. The initiative is aimed at preserving the unique identity and values of the Jackson Township community amid anticipated statewide reforms.

“With discussions of potential township consolidation or elimination gaining momentum, we believe the responsible course of action is to get ahead of these changes,” Jackson Township Trustee Robyn Cook said. “Our goal is to safeguard our community’s voice and ensure any transition reflects the best interests of our residents.”

Along with anticipated legislative changes, township officials recognize that

evolving regional dynamics and outside influences could significantly impact the character of the community. By exploring reorganization now, Jackson Township hopes to ensure that any future changes are shaped locally and reflect the values and priorities of its residents.

The Township is committed to transparency and will engage with the public throughout the process to ensure community input guides future decisions.

Meeting dates will be published in the Hamilton County Reporter, on the township website at JacksonTownshipTrustee.com, and on Facebook at Jackson Township Trustee's Office -Hamilton County.

For more information and updates, residents are encouraged to follow these platforms and participate in the discussion about the future of their township.



Cook

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Just as The Reporter is Hamilton County’s hometown newspaper, so is Riverview Hamilton County’s hometown hospital.

“The care that we provide at Riverview has to be good enough for my family or it’s not good enough for yours,” Hyatt said. “And this new GI Center in Westfield is just an example of that

because Hamilton County’s in growth mode, and we feel like it’s our job to make sure that the residents in the communities that we serve have access to the best care, and we can provide that at Riverview Health.”

For more information about Drive2Detect or to purchase event tickets, please visit Drive2Detect.com.

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Recent legislative changes to personal property filing limits

Submitted

The Hamilton County Assessor’s Office is aware of recently proposed and approved legislative changes for business personal property associated with Senate Bill 1.

One significant change increases the threshold for exemption from personal

property tax. The previous threshold for exemption from filing was for businesses with acquisition costs under \$80,000. The threshold is being changed to under \$1,000,000 in acquisition costs. This change is supposed to be made retroactive to the Jan. 1, 2025, assessment date despite the fact

that this change comes in the middle of the filing season.

Counties are currently waiting for guidance from the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance on how to proceed.

While the Assessor’s Office works out the details of SB1, they ask and encourage personal property tax

filers to still file personal property tax returns for this year, even if you believe you are exempt under the new legislation, as some of the same rules are expected to apply as when the \$80,000 limit went into effect.

If you have questions, call the Assessor’s Office at (317) 776-9617.

Huse Culinary Chefs to join Carmel students for live “Cheftacular” cook-off

Submitted

What happens when high school culinary students are paired with professional chefs to battle it out for scholarship glory? You get “Cheftacular,” Carmel High School’s most delicious competition of the year.

This year’s Cheftacular

is set for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, April 28 at the Carmel High School Fieldhouse, 520 E. Main St.

This event partners culinary students with some of the area’s top culinary talent to create and perfect a signature dish. This year, two Huse Culinary chefs will participate and mentor stu-

dents, helping them perfect their signature dish for the competition.

Luke Landgrebe, executive chef at Harry and Izzy’s Northside, and Jason Chesky, executive chef at 1933 Lounge Carmel, are participating in this year’s event.

All proceeds from the event support the Cheftac-

ular Scholarship with Carmel Education Foundation, Carmel High School Culinary Arts and the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank.

Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at tinyurl.com/Cheftacular2025.

Learn more at Carmel-CulinaryBoosters.com/cheftacular.

Innovcare & Riverview Health bringing new primary care facility to Westfield

The REPORTER

Innovcare, in partnership with Riverview Health, announces the development of a new medical facility at the northeast corner of State Road 32 and Spring Mill Road in Westfield.

The 13,630 square-foot building will house a combination of primary care and specialized medical services from Riverview Health,

bringing enhanced healthcare options to the growing community.

“This facility will greatly complement our recently announced Endoscopy Center in Westfield Hospital,” Riverview Health President & CEO Dave Hyatt said. “It furthers our commitment to providing the community with readily available care.”

This new facility, slated

to open in the fourth quarter of 2025 or first quarter of 2026, will be developed by Innovcare | Innovative Healthcare Real Estate, LLC, a developer specializing in the creation of high-quality healthcare spaces. Innovcare is known for its expertise in developing and managing medical real estate projects that meet the unique needs of healthcare providers and the

communities they serve.

Wurster Construction is the general contractor, with architectural design by Arc Design, civil engineering provided by Tesco, and financing by GBC Bank. The new facility will include a broad range of healthcare services designed to meet the needs of local residents, providing comprehensive care in a convenient location.

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aircraft and the type of situations these young men, 17, 18 years old, had to go through to get ready for war. And then the third is to inspire. We want to inspire the next generation to potentially pursue aviation as a career and to do great things.”

Barnstorming Days is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 10. Attending the event is free, but you do need to pay a fee and sign a waiver in order to fly in any of the aircraft. You can do both of those things on-

line at metrobarntormers.square.site.

CAF is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All flight fees go to aircraft maintenance and the costs of putting on events with historic aircraft across the county.

If you would like to donate time or money to help CAF continue to bring events like this one to the public, you can go to indianawingcaf.org/indianapolis-in.html and click on the “Get Involved” link at the top of the page.

BULLIES

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become difficult to keep up the pace I was running. My burning the midnight oil until the crack of dawn was not a healthy lifestyle. Mom was quite the wise woman.

Eventually, exhaustion and a sense of constantly being overwhelmed caused me to realize I was my own worst enemy. I had to change my thinking and habits, which can be stubborn.

Mental bullies are hard to shush.

It’s been a long, complicated process, but I got ‘er done. I shushed the bullies.

Living with regrets is a part of life, but they don’t have to hold me back from enjoying the present. While “it is what it is” is my least favorite saying, it is true. I can’t change the past. I won’t allow the should-haves to continue to beat me up. Shush the bully.

Learning that having fun and relaxing are not sins broke the chains of unhealthy productivity.

Chasing more accom-

plishments, marking things off my to-do list, and being in a constant get-er-done mode led to physical and mental exhaustion. I have the stress marks to prove it. My emotions wandered over the place. Productivity did not earn me a trophy. Shush the bully.

Embracing fun, a mystery novel, a Netflix movie, and pondering on my back porch led to less mental, physical, and emotional exhaustion. Less really is more.

Did you know that rest is essential for the brain to recover from stress?

Did you know that time spent in nature and hobbies can benefit our mental and physical health?

I continue to use my shushing voice to silence the should-have and should-be bullies in my head. This creates more energy and positive thoughts, and drains the sea of guilt.

I can tell you that I should have done this sooner. I can tell you that I should be doing



Photo by Aiden Alexander

Janet has learned contentment and shushed her bullies. Learn to shush yours.

what I am about to do now that I’ve finished writing this column. I am headed to my daughter’s pool and will float for the next few hours. Not a care in the world. Not a to-do list in sight. I guess you could say I’m doing my due diligence to calm my brain and help it recover from all the stress I’ve endured from the should-have and should-

be bullies.

I’m floating on the sea of contentment.

If I can shush my bullies, you can shush yours.

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Fishers restricts rental properties to 10 percent in each subdivision

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](#)

The Fishers Council on April 21 passed a new ordinance limiting rental properties to 10 percent in each subdivision.

This new ordinance had split support in the meeting.

The council allowed people to speak for 30 minutes. Comments were nearly tied with only one more person speaking in support than those against.

It was a fairly brief discussion by councilors before the unanimous vote in favor.

The ordinance would grandfather in rental homes in areas that are already above the 10 percent cap. No new permits will be granted until that subdivision gets under the 10 percent limit.

Jennifer Rice said she was in favorite of the ordinance.

“We’ve seen over the last few years lots of large corporate rental companies comes to Fishers and all of Hamilton County and scoop up homes with cash which is not allowing first time home buyers, for example, to purchase homes,” Rice said.

Steve Ladig, managing broker at Ladig Realty, is

“Tonight, our city council, with bipartisan and unanimous support, took a major step forward to securing the sustainability of our neighborhoods while ensuring the opportunity of homeownership. We look forward to working with all stakeholders as we move toward implementation.”
– Mayor Scott Fadness



against this ordinance. He said concerns range from this ordinance reducing average home prices to it creating a lack of necessary rentals in the city.

“It definitely restricts property rights of its citizens. Also what you’re doing is reducing the demand for properties,” Ladig said. “Carving out an pool of buyers, investors won’t be able to buy homes which is going to reduce home values. Also, you’re going to limit the number of rentals. That’s going to cause rentals in our area to sky rocket.”

Many are also concerned this will face legal challenges and tax payers will foot the bill.

It is set to go into effect next year.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wishtv.com/news/local-news/fishers-ordinance-restricts-rentals](#).

Fishers’ 10% rental cap sets dangerous precedent

I must sound the alarm about Mayor Fadness’ recently enacted 10 percent rental cap ordinance, which rushed through City Council with concerning implications for Fishers homeowners and renters alike.

Mayor Fadness had significant support for the Fishers 10 percent rental cap mostly due to the fact that he failed to communicate to the residents how the cap would adversely affect its residents. When the administration controls the information and narrative, silences the opposition, and discredits the opposition as “special interest groups,” it is easy for them to control the constituents in the form of going along with their policies without doing the proper due diligence.

At [the April 21] Council meeting, citizens filled the chamber to capacity – with some relegated to standing in hallways – yet remarkably, public comment was cut off halfway through the line of speakers! For the first time in memory, Fishers residents who took time from their evenings to participate in local government were silenced. Even more concerning, the ordinance wasn’t read aloud, with only amendments hastily summarized before the unanimous rubber-stamp approval.

Not a single Council member posed even one question about this sweeping property rights restriction. This despite explicit warnings from MIBOR and comprehensive research I provided city officials over two months ago outlining the economic fallout this ordinance will trigger.

Make no mistake: this cap will enrich Wall Street investors and myself while hurting everyday Fishers residents. Neighborhoods with higher percentages of rentals will see property values suffer as the buyer pool shrinks dramatically. Meanwhile, renters will face sky-



GUEST COLUMNIST
STEVE LADIG

rocketing rates as rental supply dwindles – basic economics that the Mayor conveniently ignored.

When concerned citizens requested a town hall to discuss these serious issues, Mayor Fadness opted instead for a virtual meeting where questions were carefully filtered. My detailed inquiries? Discarded and ignored. It appears the administration’s approach is “my way or the highway.”

For homeowners in rental-heavy neighborhoods (especially those over 30 percent rentals), you face the greatest risk of property value decline. If you purchased before 2020 with a low interest rate, you might consider turning your property into a rental before the Dec. 31, 2025, grandfather deadline – the numbers show an average 60 percent annual return is possible.

Renters should immediately pursue long-term lease agreements with landlords before rates inevitably climb due to artificially constrained supply.

One resident at the meeting explained she had planned to convert her home to a rental in coming years to supplement her income. Mayor Fadness has now eliminated that option unless she acts before the end of this year.

I joined forces with residents across the political spectrum on this issue because we recognize when property rights are at stake, we must stand together. The State of Indiana is now involved, and class action lawsuits are being prepared – as all Fishers residents stand to be affected by this short-sighted ordinance.

I’ll continue fighting for our community’s economic welfare, even as the Mayor refuses to acknowledge the damaging consequences his policy will bring.

Steve Ladig, a 33-year resident of Fishers, is the Managing Broker of Ladig Realty LLC.

City Councilman Todd Zimmerman: due process & transparency prevailed

The REPORTER

Following the Fishers City Council meeting held April 21, during which the 10 percent cap on rental properties in each subdivision was passed, The Reporter spoke to Council Member Todd Zimmerman about the ordinance, which passed unanimously.

For those who are interested but were unable to attend the meeting in person, you can see it in its entirety on YouTube at [tinyurl.com/nnr76y79](#). Comments from council members following public comments, but before the vote, begin at the one-hour mark.

The ordinance is available at [tinyurl.com/FishersRentalOrdinance2025](#).

“The only resistance that we

saw was MIBOR and real estate agents themselves – and maybe a constituent or two,” Zimmerman told The Reporter.

According to Zimmerman, of the hundreds of emails and other communications he received from constituents and other people, he estimated 80 percent were in favor of the ordinance.

“People were saying, ‘I don’t believe this. Tell me what’s going on,’” Zimmerman said. “I just sent them the information. Here’s the facts, good or bad. You may agree or disagree, but here are the facts. And, you know, the response was just overwhelming.”



Zimmerman

Zimmerman said he voted in favor of it because that is what the majority of his constituents who reached out said they wanted.

“I believe we should give due process to everything,” Zimmerman said. “Give opportunity for everybody to process the information, collect their data, speak their mind, and go through an entire process like that. I don’t want things dropped on people the last minute. Just be very transparent and then see the chips fall where they may and what the public really wants. I think that they want to stop what the trends are in the United States of America. It’s not just Fishers.”

City Councilwoman Tiffanie Ditlevson: new ordinance preserves homeownership & neighborhood stability

By TIFFANIE DITLEVSON

Fishers City Councilor & Realtor

As a Fishers City Councilor and a passionate advocate for our city’s continued prosperity, safety, and strong sense of community, I believe homeownership is the cornerstone of neighborhood stability. It cultivates pride, fosters long-term investment, and strengthens the very fabric of our community.

That’s why I stand in full support of the city’s proposed rental cap and landlord registry – two proactive initiatives designed to strike a thoughtful balance between protecting homeowners and promoting responsible rental practices while providing caveats for homeowners who have life situations that may escalate the need to rent their homes to prevent undue hardships.

The rental cap proposal would limit the number of homes in designated neighborhoods that can be owned by investors and used as rental properties – capping that figure at 10 percent. Over the past several years, we’ve witnessed a growing trend of outside investors

purchasing homes – not as places to live, but as rental income sources, often at rates that price out local buyers. This not only affects housing affordability but also alters the character and stability of our neighborhoods. While responsible rental housing has an important place in our city, we must ensure that homeownership remains attainable and that our neighborhoods are not overtaken by absentee ownership and transient tenancy.

Equally important is the proposed landlord registry. This measure would require landlords to register their rental properties with the city, fostering accountability and helping maintain a high standard of property upkeep. Good landlords – those who invest in their properties and treat tenants with respect – will experience no hardship. But this registry ensures that those who neglect their responsibilities will be held accountable.

As a Realtor, I’ve worked closely with clients who have been un-



Ditlevson

able to purchase homes in Fishers, particularly at entry-level price points under \$350,000. These homes are often targeted by investors seeking to maximize cash flow, making it even harder for local families to compete. In February, for example, I worked with two first-time homebuyers – both school teachers – who were eager to settle in Fishers. Unfortunately, they were priced out of the market. Ultimately, we found them a charming home on the west side of Indianapolis. They were grateful to become homeowners but deeply disappointed to leave Fishers.

At its heart, this effort is about preserving the integrity of our neighborhoods and the promise of our city. Fishers is a vibrant, welcoming place – a true collection of neighborhoods we are proud to call home. I never imagined I would one day live in one of the best cities in America, and as a public servant, I feel a deep responsibility to protect what makes our community so special – not just for today, but for generations to come.

MIBOR responds to Fishers City Council’s approval of rental cap

Submitted by MIBOR

On April 21, the Fishers City Council voted to approve the rental cap ordinance.

“We are disappointed by the Fishers City Council’s decision to approve the rental registry and rental cap ordinance,” MIBOR CEO Shelley Specchio said. “MIBOR stands firmly in protection of private property rights. This overreach sets a troubling precedent: local government deciding who can live in a neighborhood, and under what conditions. It is also a setback for housing freedom and for indi-

viduals and families who rely on rental housing to live in desirable communities like Fishers.”

Housing affordability and access are urgent challenges. According to MIBOR, restricting housing options will only compound the problem. MIBOR’s leaders expressed disappointment that “city leaders and the council rejected factual data we shared on



the impact this ordinance will have on the housing market, and the unintended consequences the community will face,” concluding that,

“passing this ordinance [Monday night] is a move that prioritizes regulation over real solutions.”

MIBOR says it remains committed to working with the city on better and more balanced approaches to

these important issues. MIBOR will continue to advocate for policies that protect private property rights and support a thriving, inclusive housing market.

About MIBOR

MIBOR REALTOR® Association is the professional association representing central Indiana’s REALTORS®. MIBOR serves the needs of nearly 10,000 members in Boone, Brown, Decatur, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Morgan, Parke, Putnam, and Shelby counties.

Westfield seeks public input on updating comprehensive plan

The REPORTER

“Looking to the Horizon” is Westfield’s and Washington Township’s roadmap for the future. This plan updates the 2007 Comprehensive Plan and provides a blueprint on land use (how and where land can be developed), infrastructure, economic growth, and community development through 2045.

The Online Public Workshop is an opportunity for residents, business owners, and others passionate about Westfield’s

growth and development to help shape the city’s future. This online workshop mirrors the in-person experience, allowing you to weigh in on topics from anywhere.

You’ll be able to explore and comment on:

- **Community Character:** Favorite places and areas of concern
- **Land Uses & Amenities:** What uses and amenities are missing in Westfield?
- **Transportation:** Areas that need roadway or intersection improvements

- **Bicycle & Pedestrian Connectivity:** Where are the gaps? What’s needed to improve safety?

- **Community Vision & Values:** Help define what Westfield should stand for
- **Data Boards:** Review key trends in population, housing, commuting, education, income, and land use



Please take some time to visit the Online Public Workshop to provide your input. Go to [tinyurl.com/WestfieldCompPlan-Workshop](#). The online workshop closes on Friday, May 9.

Learn more at [tinyurl.com/WestfieldCompPlan](#).

Fishers Arts Council announces winners of 2025 STAR Bank Senior Showcase

The REPORTER

Fishers Arts Council (FAC) has announced the winners of the 16th annual Fishers Arts Council Senior Showcase sponsored by STAR Bank. Senior Showcase is an annual exhibit where seniors of both city high schools, Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern, exhibit their artwork and poetry while competing for scholarships.

“The 16th Annual Senior Showcase once again highlighted the impressive artistic talents coming out of the Fishers and HSE School programs,” FAC Executive Director Les Reinhardt said. “This year over \$4,800 in scholarships were given to 22 seniors, ranging from \$50 to \$700 per award, thanks to the generosity of local businesses and art patrons across the city. Fishers Arts Council is proud of this event and is thankful for the partnership with the Fishers Art Center in allowing an expansion of the gallery space to better serve our graduating artists.”

The awards were presented Friday evening, April 18 at Art Gallery at City Hall in the Fishers Municipal Center Theater during a special Third Friday reception. FAC President Chris Hayes, along with Fishers City Councilor At-Large Cecilia Coble and STAR Bank Senior Treasury Management Sales Officer Karissa Shaffer, presented the awards. Catherine Snider also presented a special award, “Best Representation of the Written Word,” in memory of her daughter, Jordan D. Snider.

The award for Best in Show went to Oliver Miles



(TOP) 2025 STAR Bank Senior Showcase Scholarship Winners (present at event), along with Cecilia Coble, Fishers City Councilor At-Large; Karissa Shaffer, STAR Bank Treasury Management Sales Officer; and Catherine Snider, steward of the Jordan D. Snider award. (ABOVE LEFT) (From left) Karissa Shaffer, STAR Bank Treasury Management Sales Officer; Oliver Miles, award winner; and Cecilia Coble, Fishers City Councilor At-Large. (ABOVE RIGHT) (From left) Cecilia Coble, Fishers City Councilor At-Large; Alexander Kairi Walton, award winner; and Catherine Snider, steward of the Jordan D. Snider award

(Hamilton Southeastern High School) for his painting titled, “Sil3nce.” The evening’s other big winner was Alexander Kairi Walton, (Fishers High School) for their poem titled, “As Strong as the Beginning,” receiving the Jordan D. Snider award for Best Representation of the Written Word. Walton gave a reading during the ceremony. Ninety-five students participated in the exhibit offering 125 pieces of 2-D art, 30 pieces or collections of 3-D art, along with seven poetry-based submissions.

The artwork will remain on exhibit through Monday, April 28 at the Art Gallery at City Hall inside the Fishers Municipal Center and the Fishers Art Center, 1 Municipal Drive, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

About Fishers Arts Council

Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and

Photos by Michael Jack

Sponsors for 2025 Scholarships

STAR Bank: Best in Show, 1st Place awards for Drawing, Painting, Photography, 3D Art

Catherine Snider: Jordan D. Snider Award

Four Day Ray Brewing: 3rd Place awards in each visual arts category

Boomerang Development: 2nd Place awards for Drawing and Digital Art

Schoolhouse 7 Cafe: 2nd Place award for Painting

The Goddard School (Brooks School Road): 1st Place award for Digital Art

Fishers Dental Care: 2nd Place award for 3D Art

Sadler & Ryan Orthodontics: 2nd Place award for Photography

Laura & Ed Villanyi: Honorable Mention awards in each visual arts category

Complete List of Winners

Best in Show: Oliver Miles (HSEHS)

Jordan D. Snider Award for Best Representation of the Written Word: Alexander Kairi Walton (FHS)

1st Place Drawing: Hanna Maudlin (HSEHS)

2nd Place Drawing: Maddie Harmeyer (FHS)

3rd Place Drawing: Ava Kuester (HSEHS)

Honorable Mention (HM) Drawing: Ximena Guerrero (FHS)

1st Place Painting: M. Dang (HSEHS)

2nd Place Painting: Ambrielle Sendejas (FHS)

3rd Place Painting: Maggie Garner (FHS)

HM Painting: Rosie Kohler (FHS)

1st Place Photography: Olivia Lewis (HSEHS)

2nd Place Photography: Alexa Lane (HSEHS)

3rd Place Photography: Eddison Williams (FHS)

HM Photography: Matthew Walsh (FHS)

1st Place Digital Art: Ryann Carter (FHS)

2nd Place Digital Art: Emma Schumacher (FHS)

3rd Place Digital Art: Maddie Bensch (HSEHS)

HM Digital Art: Kayla Hopkins (FHS)

1st Place 3D Art: Kinga Dobosz (FHS)

2nd Place 3D Art: Kyndra Layman (HSEHS)

3rd Place 3D Art: Alaina Davis (FHS)

HM 3D Art: Gavin Tucker (HSEHS)

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Noblesville Lions receive grant for trees



Photo provided by Jake Doll, Noblesville Lions Club

The Noblesville Lions are currently working on a project that honors a past Lion along the Midland Trace Trail. The project involves a plaque with plants and trees. To add to this, the club received some additional support. Indiana Lions Foundation (ILF) Vice President John Wilkins, of the Zionsville Lions Club, presented Noblesville Lions Club Jeff Kozicki with a \$1,000 grant to support planting new trees at the pocket park beside the Midland Trace Trail and the new Pleasant Street bridge. (ABOVE) ILF VP John Wilkins (left) and Noblesville Lions Club President Jeff Kozicki.

Westfield to honor fallen heroes at Memorial Day Ceremony

The REPORTER

Westfield will pay tribute to the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation at the annual Memorial Day Ceremony, set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21 near the Fallen Hoosier Heroes Memorial, 401 N. Union St.

Free parking will be available at Christ United Methodist Church, 318 N. Union St., and at Westfield

High School with a complimentary shuttle provided to transport guests to and from the ceremony. This outdoor event is free and open to the public, but attendees should RSVP at tinyurl.com/Westfield-MemorialDay2025.

The ceremony will feature remarks from local veterans, including Mayor Scott Willis and Lt. Col. Billy Ray Moore, who will serve as the key-

note speaker. The newly formed Westfield Community Choir will also perform a special selection of songs to honor the fallen heroes.

As part of the ceremony, all attendees will be invited to place a carnation at the base of the Fallen Heroes Memorial.

For more information about the Memorial Day Ceremony, visit westfieldin.gov/memorialceremony.

Noblesville firefighters recognized at Local 4416’s awards banquet

Submitted by IAFF Local 4416

Last Saturday, members of the Noblesville Fire Department, Mayor Chris Jenson, Deputy Mayor Matt Light, members of the City Council, Noblesville Fire Chief Matt Mitchell, and other esteemed guests gathered for the 13th annual Noblesville Fire Fighters Awards and Recognition Banquet.

This event was a testament to the dedication and bravery of Noblesville’s firefighters, who were recognized for their exceptional service to the community and outstanding performance while on the job.

The success of the event was made possible through the invaluable contributions from the events title sponsor Ascension St. Vincent.

The following were recognized for their acts:

- **Excellence in Training:** Lt. Eric Harris
- **EMS Provider of the Year:** EMS Duty Officer Josh Gates
- **Fire Fighter of the Year:** FF/EMT Matt Pinter
- **Officer of the Year:** Captain Rick Russell
- **The Chief Kenneth L. Gilliam Leadership Award:** Executive Officer Joe Wilson
- **Meritorious Service:** Lieutenant Matt Miller, Lieutenant John Huseman, Engineer Tony Murray, FF/PM Erik Scheub, FF/EMT Dave Burkhalter.
- **Unit Citations:** Captain Jeremiah Monroe, Captain Chris McClure, Lieutenant Colin Fogarty, Engineer Brad McLaughlin, Engineer Todd Sears, Engineer Sam Clausen, FF/PM Todd Watson, FF/

PM Dave Robertson, FF/EMT Kevin Coyner, FF/PM Tyler Symmes, FF/EMT Logan Stults, FF/EMT Kevin Hast, FF/EMT Blake Dieters, FF/PM Ryan Haboush, FF/PM Pat Perry, FF/EMT Brantley Springmeyer, FF/EMT Jordan Vlaskamp.

- **Letters of Commendation:** Division Chief Scott Hunter, Battalion Chief Mike Cummins, Battalion Chief John Snethen, Executive Officer Josh Brumbaugh, Captain Joe Archer, Lieutenant Dan Milligan, Lieutenant Eric Berger, EMS Duty Officer Josh Gates, Engineer Pat Roberts, Engineer Rob Moore, Engineer Ben Patchett, FF/EMT Dustin King, FF/PM Joe Bertka, FF/EMT Patrick Bohm, FF/EMT Lance Taylor, FF/EMT Grant Meyers, FF/EMT Josh Bickel.

Westfield Washington Public Library to hold hands-on STEM workshops

The REPORTER

The Westfield Washington Public Library (WWPL) is gearing up for a new series of hands-on STEM workshops and learning presentations this summer, led by Jean Lee of The Academy of Chaos. The free programs are open to children, teens, and families, with a focus on engineering, designing, and collaborative learning.

Lee’s workshops are built around team-based, project-focused learning. Participants will explore the process of engineering through creative challenges – starting with an inspiration or idea, then brainstorming, and finally building with their group using provided tools and materials.

“There’s no right or wrong way,” Lee said. “The teams build off each other’s strengths.”

No experience is needed to participate, and the workshops are designed to support communication, problem solving, and critical thinking.

“It’s a fast and easy way for friendships to grow,” Lee said. “We’re creating the future leaders, engineers, and scientists. I want kids to walk away knowing science is fun.”

The series begins May 10 with an introduction to engineering, followed by sessions on building automata in June and designing arcade-style



games in July. The final class will include a public game-play event for all library patrons. In addition to the workshops, two family presentations will be offered: one on using design thinking (May 10) and another on project-based learning methods (June 17).

Lee says the programs are more than just fun – they’re preparing kids for a future that’s still unfolding.

“We’re helping prepare them for jobs that don’t exist yet,” she said.

All sessions are free and open to the public. Registration is available now at TheAcademyOfChaos.com.

Going to *short* lengths to raise money for autism awareness

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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Throughout Autism Awareness Month, staff and tenants of Carmel Gateway, 550 E. 96th St., have been raising funds for the annual Eagles Autism Challenge. As the month draws to a close, there are still ways for you to get involved and help raise money for a worthy cause.

The Reporter spoke to Carmel Gateway Community Manager Kennedy Gallagher about this year's Eagles Autism Challenge and about the great lengths one person went to in his fundraising efforts.

"It's an annual event that the Philadelphia Eagles put on," Gallagher said. "It could be a 5K run or bike event, and they do it every year. I think it's been since 2018 they've done it. Our [Rubenstein Partners] corporate headquarters are based there, so they've aligned with the Eagles Foundation to do it every year. It's kind of our annual way to build community within our company, aligning with a common goal to help people out nationwide."

According to Gallagher, people at Carmel Gateway and all the other Rubenstein Partners locations are individually



Photos provided

A STORY IN THREE PARTS: (left) Patrick Moyers was sporting the modern hippie look at work until (middle) hitting a fundraising goal in 2024 brought on the scissors and (right) he donated his hair to Wigs for Kids.

raising money, which will be combined into a single lump-sum donation going to autism awareness efforts.

Last year, Senior Property Manager Patrick Moyers not only raised money for Eagles Autism Challenge, but he also went to Philadelphia to run in the 5K. Part of his fundraising efforts involved personal sacrifice and a donation to a second charitable organization.

"We all helped in fundraising, but he represented us as a team going out there to run the 5K," Gallagher told The Reporter. "Last year, we actually centered our fundraiser around



Gallagher

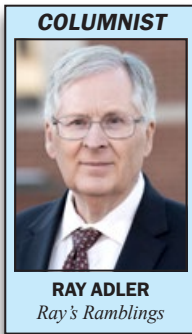
him. He offered to donate and cut his hair – he had pretty long hair at the time – if we reached our fundraising goal of \$10,000. When we had reached that last year, he donated his hair before the event, which was very cool."

Moyers donated his hair to Wigs for Kids, a non-profit organization that gives free wigs to children and young adults who face hair loss from cancer treatments and other reasons. You can learn more at WigsForKids.org.

This year, the Eagles Autism Challenge 5K is May 17, and Carmel Gateway's fundraising efforts will continue until then.

You can learn about the fundraiser at EaglesAutismChallenge.org, and you can see how you contribute to the local efforts at fundraisers.EaglesAutismFoundation.org/PARC.

"I think it is important to connect our community not only on a local basis, but nationwide," Gallagher said. "As a community manager, this is my little blip in the way that I get to do that in connecting our little community here in Carmel to a bigger organization across the nation. The Eagles Autism Challenge and the Eagles Autism Foundation – all their fundraising goes to a lot of nationwide organizations like the Special Olympics and things like that. I just think it's important to get people outside of the Carmel bubble a little bit."



RAY ADLER
Ray's Ramblings

Honest graft

David Tudor was a local attorney who loved politics. He rented space from me for a few years.

While his campaigns for office were not successful, he often had unique insight into the behind-the-scenes mechanics. From his perch as county attorney and political operative, he was an honest witness to what was really happening. He is the one I first heard using the term "honest graft."

I understand the term was coined by George Washington Plunkett, the Tammany Hall boss and political operative. Plunkett described the difference between "dishonest graft" and "honest graft." For dishonest graft, one works solely for one's own interests. For honest graft, one pursues, at the same time, the interests of one's party, state, and person.

Honest graft has come to mean (and as used by Tudor) the power brokering and/or moneymaking opportunities that arise to those persons while holding public office. The activities are, strictly speaking, legal, although they may raise eyebrows or provoke criticism. Tudor said honest graft involved things that one could not get indicted for, but were things that he and many others would not do.

There have been recent reports of honest graft on the federal level. DOGE has discovered that NGO funding may be the biggest scam ever. It is a way to do things that would be illegal if done in the government, but made legal if it is sent to the so-called not-for-profit, where people can cash out governmental grants and become very wealthy. The NGO operators pay themselves enormous sums as salaries or take other benefits such as travel. Musk found that USAID was laundering money this way.

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Westfield Lions hold public open house for community center

Completely renovated facility fills void in city

By **JEFF LARRISON**
Westfield Lions Club

On Saturday, May 3, the Westfield Lions will hold a public open house for their recently renovated community center at 1101 E. 169th St. The open house will run from 9 to 11 a.m. and include tours of the facility, along with coffee and muffins.

The community center includes an expanded main room, ADA-compliant bathrooms, commercial kitchen, coffee bar, conference room, and tables and chairs for renters. The capacity of the building is set at 100 people and is a great option for wedding and baby showers, graduation parties, and anniversary celebrations.

Westfield has been growing at a tremendous pace, and this has created a lack of affordable rental options for its citizens. When the Lions were forced to relocate from their previous facility, they specifically began forming plans to address this issue. With this focus the Lions designed and renovated their new building to include attrac-



Photos provided by Westfield Lions Club

The Westfield Lions' new clubhouse will be the perfect location for people to rent for graduation parties, anniversary celebrations, and even wedding and baby showers.

tive features and be reasonably priced for renters.

Along with tours of the community center, the Lions will also provide information on their mission, what they do for the community, and how to become a Lion. The Westfield Lions have been serving the citizens of Westfield since 1930 and continue to be an active community resource.

To find out more about the Lions Club and their clubhouse, go to WestfieldLions.org.



Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad unveils historic signage with support from MIBOR grant

The **REPORTER**

Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad has installed new interpretive signage at Hobbs Station in Noblesville, thanks to a grant from the MIBOR REALTOR® Association.

The project was celebrated with an open house on Thursday, April 17, where local realtors were invited to tour the depot, view the signage for the first time, ride a railbike, and take a short caboose ride.

The signage highlights the history of the Nickel Plate Road and the role of the railroad in central Indiana. The project was funded through MIBOR's Community Impact Initiative, which supports efforts that strengthen and connect communities across central Indiana.

A special thank-you goes to the local committee that helped shape the content and direction of the signage. Members included Brenda Myers, Toni Dickover, David Heighway, David Crisler, Jessica Layman, Jim Lindgren, and Bryan Glover.

"This signage project has greatly enhanced the visitor experience at our depot," Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Execu-



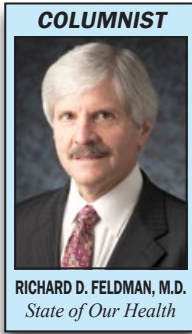
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Riders on the Nickel Plate Express can now learn about the history of the rail line thanks to historical signs like these made possible by a contribution from MIBOR.

tive Director Emily Reynolds said. "Guests now have the opportunity to learn about our railroad's history and its impact on this community while visiting us."

The new signage is located throughout Hobbs Station, including the platform area and passenger waiting space. Each panel includes photos, timelines, and short stories designed to educate and engage visitors of all ages.

For more information about Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad and upcoming events, visit NickelPlateExpress.com.



RICHARD D. FELDMAN, M.D.
State of Our Health

Raising cigarette tax will lead to better health for all Hoosiers

In various state health-ranking reports, Indiana is consistently among the unhealthiest states on most any measure including chronic disease, overall health, and life expectancy.

According to the American Lung Association, our state's maternal smoking rate is well above the national average and our adult smoking rank is eighth-highest nationally. One in five Hoosiers, 11,000 annually, die as a result of smoking. Tobacco plays a large role in our miserable state of health.

Historically, public health funding has been a low priority for the Indiana General Assembly. But recently, I have been encouraged by its support of public health. Since 2021, the legislature has allocated an additional \$275 million to address Indiana's most pressing public-health challenges. The legislature has added to this accomplishment by increasing the cigarette tax.

The last increase occurred in 2007. A 2018 survey conducted by Bellwether Research found that nearly two-thirds of Indiana voters favored a \$2 cigarette-tax increase if just part of the revenue went to tobacco-prevention programs.

Indiana's cigarette tax is 99.5 cents per pack (39th lowest among the states) but it will soon increase to \$2. The national average is \$1.96. Look at our surrounding states: Michigan's cigarette tax is \$2.00 per pack; Ohio is \$1.60; Illinois, \$2.98; Wisconsin, \$2.52; and even the tobacco state of Kentucky is \$1.10 per pack. These states understand that increasing tobacco taxes discourages smoking, youth initiation, and provides increased tax revenue.

According to the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, increasing cigarette taxes, despite reducing smoking rates, have never demonstrated a point of diminishing cigarette tax revenues even in high cigarette-tax states – New York is the highest at \$5.35 per pack. Tobacco taxes are a stable source of state revenue.

Although estimates vary, a \$2 increase per pack would generate about \$360 million annually. Increased taxes on vapes should also be considered given the high rates of use, particularly by youth.

Funding for Medicaid and non-health-related uses will undoubtedly be beneficiaries for increased cigarette taxes, but increased funding for the state's languishing tobacco prevention and cessation program is essential.

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Bone up on your health

As we reach middle age, we suddenly have to go through all these preventive tests/procedures that we never experienced before. This is especially true if you're a woman with a family history of health issues.

When I searched for my birth parents, learning my health history was a top priority. Though I'm glad to have it now for both my sons and me, it complicated my life a bit. My birth father's history is excellent; my birth mother's is the exact opposite.

So instead of having a colonoscopy every 10 years as recommended for those age 45 and over, I get to have one every five years. It used to be every three to four years, so I guess I should be grateful. But many readers know this is not a fun experience, although you do get a heck of a good nap in afterwards.

In addition to my annual mammogram, which I had to start in my 30s because I didn't have my family health history at the time, I must have a breast MRI every two to three years. My last MRI was traumatizing and left me in tears for days afterward. It doesn't help that I'm claustrophobic and Valium does zilch for me for the procedure.

When I saw my primary care physician, Dr. H, for my annual physical last March, I asked her if she thought it was time for me to get a bone density scan. "Sure!" she replied. "I think that would be an excellent idea."

As I walked out, I wondered why I had opened my big mouth. I didn't know what a bone density scan involved, and I was nervous to find out after my MRI, which was still fresh in my memory.

As the day approached for my scan, I did a quick search and saw that it wouldn't involve injections nor take much time. That's all I knew as I drove to Riverview Health in Westfield last Wednesday. My appointment was at 8:45 and I was told to arrive at 8:30.

By 8:35, I was in the Bone and Breast Health suite. By 8:37, I was in the exam room with my cheerful technician, Abby. (Yay, another nice Abby in my life!)

I looked around wondering where my hospital gown was located. Abby explained to me that, no, all I needed to do was hang up my jacket and purse and lie down on my back on the comfy table. With a pillow. *A pillow!*

I chatted with Abby and at one point said, "Wait, are you scanning now?" She laughed and said, "Yep!" There was no noise, pain, squeezing things in a vice-like grip, weird food prep and multiple bathroom trips, or tears. Nothing. It felt like I was relaxing at the spa chatting with a new friend. I was in the parking lot by 8:46.

In three hours, I had my results thanks to My Chart, which were normal. With my mother having battled bone health issues, I was relieved.

So, middle-aged readers, I encourage you to get your preventive tests done. They're so important for continued good health ... and be sure to enjoy your "spa time" during the bone density scan!

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TAX

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Indiana is mired in economic losses due to smoking. Tobacco use results yearly in \$7.5 billion in lost productivity, \$3.4 billion in healthcare costs, \$634 million in state Medicaid costs, and an additional business expenditure of \$5,800 for each smoking employee. An unhealthy workforce is a drag on business and a barrier for economic development.

According to the World Health Organization and the National Cancer Institute, raising the cost of tobacco is the single most effective strategy for reducing tobacco use. The general consensus from multiple sources is that, for every 10 percent increase in the cost of cigarettes, smoking youth smoking is reduced by seven percent, adult smoking by two percent, and total consumption by four percent.

Some regard the cigarette tax as regressive, disproportionately affecting low-income families. With their high rate of smoking, they have the most to gain in improved health. And without buying cigarettes, they will have more money to spend on life's essentials.

Additionally, the increase would mitigate difficult budget-reduction decisions which loom in the face of a huge Medicaid shortfall.

A long-overdue increase in the cigarette tax will be big medicine for Indiana's health and economics.

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Trapped to free: part 2

When we were in Colorado in 2019, I went adaptive snow skiing for the first time.

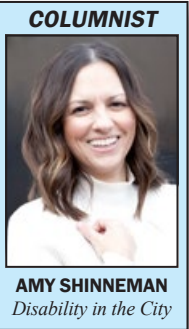
On this visit, I knew I wanted to try and fit that in again. Unfortunately, the ski resort I went to last time with the adaptive program was closed for the season. However, after some research we found another adaptive program in Breckenridge, Colo., which was a little over an hour from where we were staying.

It took a bit to get me fitted in the ski chair, but my instructors Molly and John were so patient to make sure it was absolutely a perfect fit and well balanced, which is key. The ski chair is very narrow and snug. I also had a large strap around my chest. I felt very safe and secure.

The thing with adaptive skiing is that you very quickly have to establish an immense amount of trust between you and the ski instructor, who has your safety literally in their hands.

It was only about a 2.5-hour lesson, so everything happened quickly. It wasn't long before we were on the ski lift taking us to the top of the slopes. Getting on the ski lift in my ski chair is interesting. They had it down to a science though and were a great team.

We started out on the "smaller" slopes, although they were much higher than where I ended after my first time skiing in 2019. Next thing I knew, we were speeding down the slope. She was tethered to my ski chair. At times, she would ski closer into me, and then at other times she would say, "one, two, three on you" then she would separate from my ski chair, the tethers longer (as pictured above right). I would then put my outriggers down, and she would direct me on which way to turn. I was surprised at how quickly I picked it back up. Turns out, I did remember some of what I had learned six years prior. The movements are very slight. The key is to not overdo anything.



After a few runs, they asked me if I was ready to tackle the larger slope. It was about 11,000 feet in elevation. I asked them if they thought I was ready. They both enthusiastically said, "Absolutely!" I said, "Well, I am here ... let's do it!"

We had to take two different ski lifts to get to the top. My stomach was in knots! I was battling my fear of heights, along with letting some doubt creep in. Molly and John were very good at calming my nerves. They were both such lovely people, and we had some great conversations that took my mind off the scary moments.

Once at the top, she skied me over to our starting point. My jaw dropped. I don't think I've ever witnessed something so beautiful. The view was just out of this world. I felt a very spiritual moment of peace wash over me, and I fought back the tears, although some managed to slip out. They gave me a moment to take it all in, and we snapped a photo so I could remember that moment forever. John agreed that he would get some video clips of us skiing down this final run. She told me it would be much longer than the others. I shook out my hands and wrapped them tightly around my outriggers and said, "I'm ready!"

I could not have prepared myself for the sense of freedom that I would feel. I wish I could bottle that up. For a moment, I was set free from the chains of my disability.

Living with muscular dystrophy, my body feels very heavy all the time. Every task is labored. Imagine living your life with very decreased strength, coupled with heavy weights blanketing your entire body, never getting a break from that. That is the best way I can describe living with MD.

Suddenly, I felt weightless. The wind in my face felt heavenly, and the sky so blue it didn't seem real. The tears started to flow, but I had to focus.



"One, two, three, on you" – I was doing it!

As we neared the bottom of the slopes, I spotted the most beautiful sight of all. My husband and my boys were there watching for me to come in, cheering me on. It was an emotional moment. My heart felt like it could burst with the love and gratitude I felt for my family in that moment.

We all met up and talked about our time on the mountain. Molly told me she was stunned at how much I learned in such a short time. As if she were reading my mind, she continued on to say, "I am not just saying that either." She said I accomplished so much in 2.5 hours and did not once fall over, which she said is rare.

I have to admit, I felt proud of myself in that moment. I had given it all I had. My strength tank on empty, my heart on full.

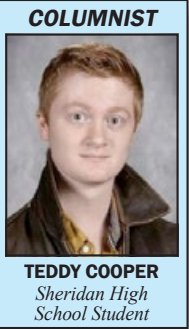
My husband and son lifted me out of my ski chair and into my wheelchair. Saying goodbye to two people I will likely never see again, who made such a profound impact on me, was hard. I hugged them both and thanked them for being such wonderful teachers. They were outstanding in every way.

From starting the trip at such a low, to ending our trip on a high note was fought for by humble courage. I am honored to have such a loving and supportive family who helps me achieve my dreams.

Until next time ...
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Nostalgia vs. convenience: the printed & digital word

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.



Though we may not think of it as such, language is a technology. It is not something that is inherent to any creature; it is something that is created in order to facilitate the flow of ideas, and as with most technologies, it is subject to change.

One such change is how language is written, and more specifically, how the ideas within languages move through the use of printed newspapers and books or digital representations of the same ideas. While newspapers are still widely used, they have lost much of their ability to spread ideas and generate sustainable income, due to the emergence of other technologies, such as the television and the internet, which have become many people's sources of facts and information about the world around them.

In order to effectively

spread ideas, the medium by which they travel needs to be accessible and appealing to as many people as possible. Many of these newspapers are written with the local population in mind as that is often the largest portion of their audience, allowing them to be successful within the city or county that they write for. However, the ability to appeal to a larger population is not always reliant on location, and if you are trying to grab the attention of a broader range of people, catering to a single population is not as effective.

For ideas being transported by the internet, there is more than just a city, county, or even country that it needs to appeal to. These ideas move under the influence of algorithms that dictate what will be presented to the users of the internet.

While it is incredibly difficult to write for an algorithm, it is not an inability to do so that has made newspapers fall into disuse, it is the fact the algorithms themselves appeal to individuals, providing them

with news and ideas specific to them. This largely removes the need for one article to appeal to many people, and replacing it with the ability for many articles to succeed by appealing to one specific view or idea without needing to account for opposing views.

Since algorithms are designed to promote the ideas that get the most attention, this results in the spreading of ideas that are the most exciting and, oftentimes, full of misinformation. This is because anyone is capable of creating a website, blog, or social media account without needing any professional experience. Because of this, content can be created that does not provide truthful information or appeal in a positive way, but instead aims to get as many people as possible to view the content. However, large city papers are a more controlled environment in the sense that they rely on the knowledge and experience of professional reporters and fact checkers to create articles that appeal using primarily truthful information.

Though newspaper publishers can and have published

their papers online, there is still the barrier of how the papers will be found, as there is little public knowledge on how popular websites' algorithms work. Newspaper companies also need to have a way to spread knowledge of their own websites, likely creating the need for these companies to build a social media presence or use other ways to spread that knowledge and making it even harder for a newspaper to transfer into an online format.

On the other hand, there can be an appeal to the nostalgia of having a tangible paper which allows you to cut things out and have a reasonable, satisfying end to your reading, rather than the digital rabbit holes that you can fall down with the control of algorithms.

Due to the convenience of the internet and its largely personalized information, newspapers have become relatively less useful and less effective at spreading ideas. While newspaper companies can create digital articles and while algorithms inhibit the success of many internet sources, this is negated by the appeal of personalized content and ease of use.

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George Soros figured out you could leverage a small amount of money to create a not-for-profit and then lobby the politicians to send a ton of money to that not-for-profit. A small political donation could yield a large donation to the not-for-profit who supposedly was doing a governmental function. The operator of the not-for-profit could maintain power, exert great influence, and grow wealthy without being indicted. They might even be lauded

for their public service.

Has this type of plan made its way to Hamilton County? Hamilton County voters give to the NGO/not-for-profit of their choice, give the amount they want to give, and give on the timeline that is most suitable for them. It is a very free-market idea. The not-for-profit fulfills its mission to serve the public. The market decides which NGO should receive, how much the NGO should receive, when it

should receive, and when money should be withheld.

Our local government may be wiser than the local voters. They decided some local not-for-profits should receive more than the voters have given them voluntarily. Thus, the county has recently taxed local property to make donations to the not-for-profits of their choice. The justification is that these not-for-profits are doing the work that government would other-

wise be doing.

Maybe this even could be considered a good idea, to start with, but is ripe for abuse.

During a time when we are talking about lowering property taxes this might be an area to return to the will of the voters.

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Nothing beats family – and that includes meals made with love from the ones who love you most.

A taste of home: our long-awaited visit to India

After two and a half years, we finally made our much-anticipated trip to India – a journey that felt like stepping into a dream in real time. What made it even more special is that my husband and I come from two different states, which means two families, two cultures, and double the love (and double the logistics).

Our trip was a beautiful juggle between both homes – hauling baggage, gifts, and memories from one place to the next.



COLUMNIST
POOJA THAKKAR
Taste of Community

The joy of reuniting with family was unmatched. From the moment we landed, both sides had everything prepared – from childhood favorites to fulfilling our kids’ every food wish.

We were pampered every single day. Meals were lovingly prepared, four times a day. We had a housemaid ready to help, and a rotating menu of delicacies: street snacks, fresh juices, icy gola with rich toppings, Belgian waffles, spicy momos, mango cream pud-

ding, sizzling brownies, frozen guava, and orange slice ice creams. And of course, no visit is complete without Indian sweets and juicy, seasonal mangoes – the true icing on the cake.

But amid all the indulgence, one moment captured the essence of our trip. As we were leaving for the airport, someone asked my younger daughter what her favorite food was. Her reply? “Dadi’s upma and Nana’s gathiya.” Not the treats from fancy shops, but her grandma’s warm, simple semolina dish and grandpa’s home-made chickpea flour snack that melts in your mouth.

That answer said it all. You can buy almost anything in the world, but food made with love – seasoned with memories, tradition, and care – is priceless.

This trip reminded us of the deep-rooted joy of connection, the power of shared meals, and the irreplaceable warmth of home. More stories from our journey are coming soon. Until then, hold your loved ones close – and don’t forget to savor every bite.

Pooja Thakkar is working to build connections through cuisine. You can read her column each week in the pages of The Reporter.

‘100 Hands for HAND’ kicking off May 15

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Local nonprofit HAND Inc. is relaunching its volunteer program with a community-wide workday on Thursday, May 15, and is inviting individuals, service groups, and businesses to get involved in a hands-on effort to support affordable housing across central Indiana.

The “100 Hands for HAND Volunteer Kick-off” will take place at three HAND-owned housing communities in Carmel and Noblesville. Volunteers will help with outdoor beautification projects including planting, mulching, and cleanup.

This workday also marks the launch of HAND’s annual 100 Hands for HAND fundraising campaign, which aims to inspire 100 individual donations throughout the year. The campaign begins with people giving their time to support HAND’s mission of providing quality housing where everyone can thrive.

Volunteer registration is being coordinated in partnership with IMPACT Noblesville, a county wide initiative to promote service and community connection.

Volunteer locations

- Home Place Gardens (Carmel) – 1 to 4 p.m. (This shift is now full)
- Plum Tree Gardens (Noblesville) – 9 a.m. to noon. Sign up at bit.ly/4icEbbH.
- Pebble Brook Gardens

(Noblesville) – 1 to 4 p.m. Sign up at bit.ly/3G3mePu.

“We’re thrilled to restart our volunteer program with such a meaningful event,” HAND Executive Director Andrea Davis said. “This is about bringing the community together, creating pride in our neighborhoods, and setting the tone for a year of collective impact.”

HAND is also seeking sponsors to help cover the cost of T-shirts for volunteers. Businesses interested in partnering will have their logo featured on the back of the shirts and be recognized during the event.

For more information about volunteering or sponsorship, contact HAND Marketing & Fundraising Manager Kerri Hubble at kerri@handincorporated.org. You can also visit the volunteer page at handincorporated.org/volunteer to learn more.

About HAND, Inc.

HAND is a nonprofit organization working to expand housing options in the northern suburbs of Indianapolis. The organization owns and manages 11 affordable rental communities across Hamilton, Boone, and Tipton counties. Since 2003, HAND has supported inclusive neighborhoods through housing development, education, and advocacy to ensure people of all ages and income levels can thrive. Learn more at handincorporated.org.



Obituary

Kent Millikan

June 10, 1937 – April 23, 2025



Kent Millikan, 87, passed away peacefully at his home in Sheridan, surrounded by his family, on Wednesday morning, April 23, 2025. Born June 10, 1937, in Sheridan, he was the son of the late Guy M. and Denzle Belle (Venable) Millikan.

When you spend a lifetime as a farmer, you learn by doing, and sometimes those lessons help you in ways you’d never expect. One important lesson was how equipment worked; how to tear it apart, fix it, and put it back together again. His ability to diagnose problems and develop solutions served him well during his career “off the farm.” He started as a mechanic with Foxworthy Ford before eventually hiring on at United Feeds (now United Animal Health) in Sheridan. Eventually, Kent decided to change gears and became a driver for the company, but he never lost his touch for keeping their equipment in top condition. During his 28 years with United Feeds, he either serviced, fixed, or drove just about every piece of equipment that they owned. He also enjoyed working as a bus driver for his alma mater, the Westfield-Washington School District, for many years.

No matter where he worked throughout his life, Kent’s heart was always tied to farming. He loved every aspect of it, especially (and not surprisingly) working on the equipment. Keeping it all in working order is a pretty tall order sometimes, but Kent had a way of being able to fix the impossible. However, his favorite part of farming was the fact that he was able to do it alongside his sons. When he had some time for other projects around the house, working in the garden was always high on the list.

Family was always a part of whatever was going on in his life. He was proud to be part of the Lebanon Honda Gold Wing Association. He and his wife, Barbara, loved to travel, and nothing said “let’s head out on an adventure” like getting on the Gold Wing. They also enjoyed traveling to Sebring, Fla., to live the snowbird lifestyle, and looked forward to reuniting with their “Florida Family” every winter. Another one of their favorite activities was keeping up with all of the grandkids’ activities. It didn’t matter whether Kent and Barbara were in Indiana, Florida, or parts unknown, they always knew who was doing what, and how it was going.

It is hard to count how many hearts Kent touched throughout his life. His giving nature and willingness to help anyone who needed it, especially when it came to helping other farmers, says more than words ever could. He will be greatly missed by everyone who was lucky enough to have him in their life.

Kent is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Ann (Singleton) Millikan. She and Kent were married on January 7, 1956. Also surviving are two sons, Kevin S. Millikan (Nancy) of Sheridan and Brian Kent Millikan (Lorie) of Sheridan; two daughters, Lynette Millikan-Cunningham of Hagerstown, Md., and Luann Cheryl Colvin (Ronald) of Kokomo; four grandchildren, Terri Holbrook of Hagerstown, Md., Christina Ann Blanding (Justin) of Westfield, Devon Heck (Erin Shockley) of Tipton, and Melissa Miller (Rickey) of Kokomo; six great-grandchildren, Trey Miller, Able Miller, Maverick Miller, Jalen Miller, Nyla Ann Blanding, and Corey Ford; and three sisters, Carol Jane Edwards, Julianne Baldwin, and Sharon Joy Thompson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Guy M. and Denzle Belle (Venable) Millikan; two sisters, Sandra Sue Dennis and June Millikan Cordell; son-in-law, Denny Cunningham; and five brothers-in-law, Robert Edwards, William Dennis, Arthur Baldwin, Eugene Cordell, and Vern Thompson.

Visitation was held Sunday, April 27, 2025, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan.

Kent will be laid to rest at Summitt Lawn Cemetery in Westfield at a later date.

The family would like to thank the staff and nurses at Compassus Hospice for their loving attention and nurturing care, as well as a special thank you to Kent’s case manager, Lauren. Also, a special hug goes out from family to everyone for all of your well-wishes, thoughts, and prayers, as well as to everybody who took the time and effort to visit and offer a bit of love and cheer.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Kevin Randall Newby

December 31, 1962 – April 17, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Kevin Randall Newby, also known as Kevin, who was born to Richard and Edna Newby on December 31, 1962, in Noblesville.

Kevin, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother, left us on April 17, 2025. He resided in Westfield with his loving wife, Gail Wiles-Newby, whom he married on June 23, 2000.

Kevin was a man of many admirable qualities. He was adventurous, often seeking out new experiences and challenges. His ambition led him to own a trucking company, Capricorn Logistics, from which he retired. Throughout his life, he remained thoughtful and smart, bringing joy and wisdom to those around him. His hobbies included farming, trucking, golfing, playing pool, and especially playing cards every Friday with his friends, Brad and Wanda Smith. He had a fondness for horses and travel, showing his adventurous spirit. Kevin was also deeply involved in his church, Carmel Northview Church. His faith was very important to him, and he hosted a life group at his house for several years.

In the words of the Apostle Paul, “We live by faith, not by sight” (2 Corinthians 5:7). Kevin lived by this verse, placing his faith and love in his family and God.

He is survived by his wife, Gail; his children, Josh (Kourtney) Newby, Marylynn Newby, Melissa (Monte) Newby, Matthew (Amy) Camp, Cory (Maryann) Camp, and Jordan (Mariah) Wiles; his sisters, Kathy Crouch and Karla Burkett; and his many cherished grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Edna Newby.

Visitation and the funeral service was held Thursday, April 24, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Homes, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, and was live-streamed at my.gather.app/remember/kevin-newby.

We invite you to leave memories and upload photos to Kevin’s memorial page as a tribute to his remarkable life. Kevin’s spirit of adventure, ambition, thoughtfulness, and intelligence will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. May we remember his love for his family, his faith, and his passion for life, and may these memories bring comfort in this time of sorrow.

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

John F. Waterman

December 2, 1935 – April 22, 2025

John F. Waterman, 89, New Castle, went to his eternal home Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at his family farm. He was born in a log cabin on December 2, 1935, in Hamilton County to the late Ralph and Lelah (Crickmore) Waterman.

The seventh of 11 children, John was a lifelong dairy farmer in Henry and Hamilton counties. He loved the Lord and it showed in every aspect of John’s life. He was a Gideon for Wayne County West and member of New Testament Church of Christ in Hagerstown. John also went on mission trips to Haiti and was very involved in his church. He participated in the Noblesville Jaycees, where he won the “Father of the Year” award in 1974. John loved spending time with his family and many life-long friends. He just loved people and always helped those in need. John was a great storyteller and had a vivid imagination.

Those left to cherish John’s memory are his wife of nearly 72 years, Joyce (Lipps) Waterman; children, John Richard (Marsha) Waterman of New Castle, Kristi Arpasi of Shelbyville, Marcia (Michael) Perez of Boca Raton, Fla., Kelly Ginder of Greenfield, Amy (Steve) Miller of Fishers, and Jamie Waterman of Noblesville; 16 grandchildren, John Brandon (Maryanne) Waterman of Anderson, Jeff (Jennifer) Waterman of Losantville, Robb (Erin) Greene of Shelbyville, April (Rick) Corder of Colorado, Stephanie (Justin) Pierce of Arizona, Jacqueline (Mike O’Neill) Perez of Florida, Matthew Perez of Florida, Gabrielle Perez of Florida, Mandy Ginder of Greenfield, Kelsey Ginder of Westfield, Jon (Stephanie) Ginder of Westport, Elizabeth Cain of Westfield, Will Miller (fiancée Danielle Wilson) of Carmel, Abraham (fiancée Caroline Dickey) Miller of Fishers, Benjamin VanBlaricum of Indianapolis, and Jessica VanBlaricum of Noblesville; 19 great-grandchildren, Austin, Delaney, Dane, Leland and Audrey Waterman, RG, Flora, Lucy Greene, Nathaniel Perez, Cassandra Corder, Jayla and Sienna Lambert, J.C. and Alessia Perez-O’Neil, Laura Ginder, Austin Cain, Janelyn and Brooklyn Miller and Luna Brighton; brothers and sisters, Janet Wilson, Jake Waterman, and Jane Chrisman, all of Noblesville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Joy Johnson, Julia Ann Sigler, June Landis, and Jean Layton; and brothers, Jerry, Jack, and Joe Waterman.

Visitation and services were held Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the New Testament Church of Christ with Jason Ridenour and Pastor Paul Gearhardt officiating. Burial will take place at a later date at Brick Church Cemetery in Hagerstown.

Memorial contributions may be given to Gideons International, 9650 Commerce Drive, Carmel, IN 46032.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service in New Castle. You may express condolences or share memories of John at hinsey-brown.com.

Regina M. Rexrode

June 15, 1968 – April 22, 2025

Regina M. (Gina) Rexrode, 56, Noblesville, passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at the St. Vincent Heart Center in Carmel. She was surrounded by her husband and children, as well as beloved cousins and numerous other family members and friends. She was born June 15, 1968 to Joseph and Magdalen Olga “Maggie” (Svarczkopf) Fuller in Richmond, Ind.

Gina was a freelancer, publisher, graphic designer, and database developer with her company, Point n’ Click Publishing. She was previously a technology teacher at Stony Creek Elementary School in Noblesville. Gina was an active member for the last 30 years of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, where she previously served part-time in administration at the parish’s school. She was also heavily involved in the church’s Stephen Ministry. In addition, Gina would lead an online rosary where many family members and friends would gather to pray.

Gina cherished her Svarczkopf family reunion, The Hunky Open, which has been held for about the last 80 years around the 4th of July. She and her family enjoyed playing euchre, eating cabbage balls, and playing golf. She also loved the many years of making memories with her husband’s side of the family during their trips to Panama City Beach. Gina also loved helping friends and family with digitizing albums, scrap booking, and genealogy.

She is survived by her husband of 30 years, John Rexrode; son, Andrew Rexrode; and daughter, Andrea Rexrode. Other survivors on her husband’s side include: mother-in-law, Beverly Rexrode; brother-in-law, David Rexrode; sister-in-law, Barbara (David) Roth; as well as nieces and great nephews. Survivors on Gina’s side include many beloved cousins (too many to name here) and other family members, whom she thought of as brothers and sisters.

In addition to her parents, Gina was preceded in death by her father-in-law, as well as many beloved aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville (the rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m.). An additional visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., with Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. Fr. Andrew Morand and Monsignor Mark Svarczkopf will officiate. Burial will be in Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

The family would like to give special thanks to all the nurses and staff at the St. Vincent Heart Center for their care of Gina.

Memorial contributions can be made to the St. Vincent Heart Center, c/o St. Vincent Foundation, 8402 Harcourt Road, Suite 210, Indianapolis, IN 46260; as well as Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Obituary

H. William Gilmore

September 13, 1933 – April 24, 2025

H. William Gilmore, D.D.S., Professor and Dean Emeritus, Indiana University School of Dentistry, passed away April 24, 2025 at age 91.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn (Katie) Gilmore, his former wife Sharon Lee Greubel and their children, Gregory W. Gilmore (Linda), Michael A. Gilmore (Leanne), Matthew E. Gilmore (Amy) and Carolee Vannatta; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his nephew, Wilbur Boren Jr., D.D.S. (Nancy).

Bill attended IU School of Dentistry from 1954 to 1958. He became assistant Dean at the school under Maynard K. Hine. He practiced dentistry in Broadripple from 1970 to 1985 until he returned to the IU School of Dentistry as Dean for 11 years. He was Past President of the IU Alumni Association (1993) and remained an avid fan and supporter of Indiana University and the alumni association throughout his life.

Bill was an avid gardener and golfer. He was a voracious reader and passionate about education. He helped numerous students pursue dentistry.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon, with a Celebration of Life service at noon, on Friday, May 9, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Burial will be at Lincoln Memory Gardens in Whitestown.

Memorial donations can be made to IU School of Dentistry, American Red Cross, or College Park Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

Full obituary and condolences: randallroberts.com

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Jack L. Selby

1941 – April 19, 2025

LTC Jack L. Selby passed away peacefully on April 19, 2025. He was the son of Walter and Ruth Selby of Pt. Pleasant, W.V., and brother of Howard (deceased). He was born in 1941, graduated from Pt. Pleasant High School in 1959 and Marshall University in 1963. He entered the U.S. Army as a 2LT Medical Service Corps fall of '63, expecting a two-year stint. It ended in February 1984.

During his 20 years he served at Martin Army Hospital (Ft. Benning, Ga.), Chief Surgeons Office (HQ, USARPAC/Hawaii), 67th Medical Group (Da Nang, South Vietnam), Walter Reed General Hospital (Washington, D.C.), Fitzsimmons General Hospital (Aurora, Colo.), Ft. Sheridan MEDDAC (Illinois), Gorgas Army Hospital (Republic of Panama), and Army Health Services Command (Ft. Sam Houston, Texas). Along the way he added a master's degree from Baylor University (1974) and graduated from Command General Staff College (1979) Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., prior to his Panama assignment where he was a participant in the Army's assumption of medical care delivery from the extinguished Canal Zone Government on Oct. 1, 1979.

Notable awards included a Legion of Merit, a Bronze Star and three Meritorious Service Awards.

While in Panama he met and married his wonderfully supportive wife, Maribel. They were married 44 years. Daughter Monica arrived in 1984. And then came three wonderful granddaughters, Zoe, Lucie, and Marissa.

Following his Army years, he worked at LSU Hospital, Shreveport, La. (1984), and then moved to Indiana. From 1985 to 2001 he worked at USA Group, a student loan company in Fishers, as SVP, Management Services Division, where he led the HR, Facilities, and Admin Services Departments.

While working for USA Group he was active in the Fishers community as President of the Chamber of Commerce (1993) and YMCA Man of the Year (1994). He also volunteered with the Red Cross, Fishers Sertoma, and the Salvation Army in Mississippi following Hurricane Katrina. He became a fan of the Salvation Army and supported it every year. He was also a life member of American Legion Post 470 in Fishers.

An admitted sports nut his entire life, he was a BIG fan of IU and MU sports, Dodgers baseball, golf, tennis, snow skiing, surfing, etc. A passionate knowledge seeker and lifelong learner, LTC Selby was a loyal *Jeopardy!* follower and read a wide range of books, newspapers, and magazines.

He is survived by his wife Maribel, daughter Monica and granddaughters Zoe, Lucie, and Marissa who were very important to him, especially as he "matured." Additional family are Sharon Klingler (Ohio), Mark Selby (West Virginia), Valerie Pittman (Florida), and Kristiina Kovanen (North Carolina).

Visitation and services were held Monday, April 28, 2025, at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers. Entombment was at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to: Prostate Cancer Foundation, Indiana University Foundation (Prostate Cancer Research Fund), P.O. Box 6460, Indianapolis, IN 46206-6460 (iu-foundation.iu.edu); or Indy Honor Flight, P.O. Box 10, Plainfield, IN 46168 (indyhonorflight.org).

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Gerald George Hill

December 14, 1938 – April 24, 2025

Gerald George Hill, 86, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at his home. He was born on December 14, 1938, to Winston and Lucille (Mascoe) Hill in Indianapolis.

Jerry graduated from Carmel High School in 1956 and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He began a 38-year career with the Defense Finance Accounting Service (DFAS) at Fort Harrison, retiring in 1994. Jerry was very civil-minded, being active in the HAM radio club, and volunteering with Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES) and with the Emergency Management of Hamilton County. He also enjoyed woodworking and made beautiful custom high-end furniture.

An avid outdoorsman, Jerry enjoyed cross-country motorcycle touring until he was 78 years old. He loved traveling off the beaten path of the National Parks, and enjoyed his two-week family vacations every year. Jerry lived life to the fullest.

He is survived by his wife, Phroncia Hill; daughter, Cheryl Sloan; son, Damon Hill; sister, Karen Swinford; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his brother, Gordon Hill; and his sister, Judy Smith.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Rev. Richard D. Bell will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 197 S. 9th St., Noblesville, IN 46060; or your favorite charity.

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Aida Maria Manfredy

December 28, 1945 – April 24, 2025

Aida Maria Manfredy, 79, Indianapolis, was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 24, 2025, at Westminster Village North in Indianapolis. She was born in Puerto Rico on December 28, 1945, to Jose and Julia (Rodriguez) Serrano.

She dedicated her life to raising her four children and was so proud of all of them. She enjoyed cooking, listening to music, dancing salsa, and playing bingo. She was known for her feisty personality and fighting through many difficult trials including her battle with dementia and breast cancer.

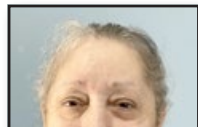
Despite her illness, she enjoyed life to the fullest. Until the very end, she continued to say she was "doing ok." While we will miss her dearly, we take comfort in knowing she is completely healed in mind and body.

She is survived by her husband, Juan Roman Manfredy; children, John (Jill) Manfredy, Luis (Yolande) Manfredy, Aida (Isaiah) Torres, and Angel (Yvette) Manfredy; grandchildren, Celeste, Marina, Angel Jr., Arianna, Zach, Roman, Grace, Charlotte, and Elijah; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Justin "Charlie" Serrano; and sister, Lydia Fuster.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Jose Serrano.

Visitation and services were held Sunday, April 27, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Chaplain April Scott officiating. Burial followed on Monday, April 28, 2025, at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



Robert E. Duncan

October 1, 1958 – April 20, 2025

Robert E. Duncan, 66, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, April 20, 2025, at his home. He was born on October 1, 1958, in Indianapolis.

Robbie was a graduate of Lawrence Central High School. He worked as a pipe fitter for Rolls Royce and was a Mason. Robbie was an avid golfer and hunter, and always looked forward to his annual golf trip to Jekyll Island that he attended for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Duncan; sons, Ryan Duncan and Mark Duncan; father, Bill Duncan; siblings, Jeff Duncan, Jimmy Duncan, Terri Cosgrove, Julie Loftis, and Kellie Balliett; and three grandchildren, Kaylee Hellyer, Gabrielle Hellyer, and Isaiah Gilbert.

Robbie was preceded in death by his mother, Trudie Duncan; and his sister, Amy Duncan.

Visitation took place Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services were held Thursday, April 24, 2025, at the funeral home, with Marty Waite officiating. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hamilton County Cancer Fund, c/o Good Samaritan Network, 13053 Parkside Drive, Fishers, IN 46038 (gsnlive.org).

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Thomas Patrick Sheehan

April 21, 1935 – April 20, 2025

Thomas Patrick Sheehan, 89, passed away peacefully on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025, at Community Hospital North, surrounded by family. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sondra (Soni) D. Sheehan in December 2023, with whom he shared 39 wonderful years of marriage.

Born on Easter Sunday, April 21, 1935, he was the son of June E. De Wane and Patrick H. Sheehan. He led a life marked by entrepreneurial spirit, service to others, professional excellence, and a deep devotion to his family and community.

Tom served in the U.S. Army until he was discharged in 1956 as a Platoon Sergeant. Following his discharge, he saw a want ad that stated, "Are you being overlooked for employment due to lack of experience?" Answering that ad was the beginning of his career as a salesman. In the early years of his career, Tom sold cookware and pictures on street corners throughout Indianapolis. Universal Distributors Inc., was founded in 1967 as an encyclopedia sales and early learning materials company. In 1990, he launched Carmel Financial Corporation, Inc. (CFC) a sales and distribution company. He later founded Tomorrow's Memories, a photography company, and Alarm Communication and Technologies, an alarm and security company. For years, through the generous participation of the employees, CFC was the largest contributor to the Good Samaritan annual food drive. His career reflected his remarkable vision, determination, and leadership.

Deeply committed to community service, Tom was passionate about philanthropy. Together with his wife Soni, they established The Thomas P. and Sondra D. Sheehan Charitable Foundation, a foundation focused on improving the lives of children facing debilitating medical challenges. They also established the Timothy J. Sheehan Memorial Fund, gifting to a multitude of local and national organizations including Wounded Warrior Project, Sloan & Kettering Cancer Center, Our Lady of Grace Catholic School, the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, the Children's Organ Transplant Association, and The Milk Bank. He also served on various community boards, including Riverview Health Foundation, the Boys & Girls Club, and St. Vincent DePaul in Noblesville. Tom was recently honored by the Boys & Girls Clubs Indiana Area Council and inducted into their Hall of Fame to honor his unwavering dedication of time, energy, and resources. Tom also volunteered alongside his family for the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon for several years, where they organized and manned phone banks in Noblesville. In 2025, Tom was awarded the prestigious Sagamore of the Wabash award from Gov. Eric J. Holcomb. This award reflects Tom's lifelong commitment to serving Hamilton County and transforming lives through his generosity, leadership, and philanthropy.

As a faithful member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Tom, along with his wife Soni, embraced a life of faith and generosity. He cherished time spent with family and holidays at his home in Noblesville. Tom also enjoyed traveling with his bride, reading, solving puzzles, playing golf, and going to movies. Tom was forever curious, always interested in learning something new and loved engaging others in conversation.

Tom is survived by his children, Gary P. (Sheila) Sheehan, Tracey L. Sheehan (Pam Olerich), Eric M. Sheehan, Kenton L. Luedeke and Todd W. (Cathy) Luedeke; his grandchildren, Michelle (Brad) Angeny, Jefa Sheehan, Madison Luedeke, Scott Luedeke, and Dylan (Hillary) Chambers; and his great-grandchildren, Astrid Slaven, Paris Sulzer, Brently Chambers, and Abigail Chambers, Liam Sheehan, and Jaylee Sheehan.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Sondra D. Sheehan, sons, Timothy J. and Kevin W. Sheehan, and twin sisters, June Sabina Finnegan and Joan Marie Gottschalk.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 30 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 1 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (tinyurl.com/BGCNdonate), Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church (ologn.org/giving), or Riverview Health Foundation (tinyurl.com/RiverviewFdndDonate) in memory of Thomas P. Sheehan.

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Roger D. Long

81, Fishers, passed away at home after a two-year battle with cancer.

He was a retired sales engineer and partner in Frank W. Gill and Associates where he worked for 45 years. Although his parents never moved, he went to five different grade schools in Washington Township before graduating from Broad Ripple High School in 1961. He was a member of the ATO fraternity at Rose Polytechnic Institute of Technologies (now Rose-Hulman) and graduated in 1965 with BS in mechanical engineering. His first job after graduation was in Process Engineering at Delco-Remy in Anderson, Ind., where he designed a composite battery grid that is still in use today in automotive lead acid batteries.

His lifelong interests were private flying and antique motorcycles. He had an instrument rating and flew all over the country in his Navion airplane. Roger restored many antique Indian motorcycles and hundreds of old motorcycle horns. He was a past president of the Midwest Chapter of the American Navion Society and involved in many motorcycle clubs.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Martha; father, Ralph; sister, Roberta Hensley; and his wife, Sandie. He is survived by his partner of 10 years, Edna Carey Eshelman; brothers, Wayne and Ronald; sister, Rosalind; children, Julie Johnson and Mike Long; and three grandchildren.

Details for the celebration of life will be released at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make any donation to your favorite charity. shirleybrothers.com



Norma Jene Carson

February 8, 1942 – April 20, 2025

Norma Jene Carson, 83, Anderson, passed away on Sunday, April 20, 2025, at home in Anderson. She was born on February 8, 1942, to Robert and Alice (Norris) White in Willow Shade, Ky.

For 31 years, Jene worked for Firestone Industrial Products, retiring in 1996. She was a member of Eastview Church of the Nazarene in Anderson where she was very active for over 45 years. Jene had a heartfelt love for everyone she encountered. Most of all, she loved her family and they were her first priority.

Jene is survived by her daughters, Teresa Hall (Robert Richardson) and Dorothy (Gene) Castle; grandchildren, Brandi Castle, Robert Castle, David (Kayla) Castle, Brittany (Dan) Osborn, and Erin Hall; great-grandchildren, Matthew Castle, Jadelyn Castle, Liam Castle, Lilly Turner, Alyse Turner, and Colton Robbins; siblings, Marcella (Tom) Maxey, Earl White, and David (Arlene) White; three special nieces, Glenna (Michael) Nicoletti, Jeanie (Michael) Hull, and Susie (Matt) Jameson; and several other special nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Fred C. Carson, in 2009; and her brothers, Marcus G. White, Robert A. White, and Wendell L.D. White.

Visitation and services were held Friday, April 25, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Rev. Christy Boyland and Rev. Ron Karkosky officiated. Burial was at Carey Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospital Anderson – Healthy Hearts Center, c/o Community Hospital Anderson Foundation, 1515 N. Madison Ave., Anderson, IN 46011.

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— Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ —

Do not believe Satan’s lies! (Part 4)

From the beginning of scripture to the end, God has revealed that Satan’s primary strategy consists of lies and deception (Genesis 3:1-6; Revelation 20:7-9). Thankfully, God has not left us ignorant (2 Corinthians 2:11), but unfortunately, like Eve, we have all fallen prey to it (Romans 3:23). We have all been deceived into doubting God, exchanging the truth for Satan’s lies.

Because of that, we have all given ourselves over to the “futility of our minds,” had our “understanding darkened” and our lives bore the fruit of it (Ephesians 4:17-18).

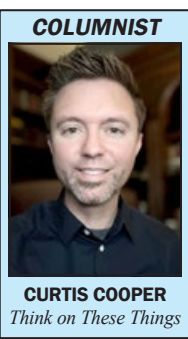
Yet, praise God! He has revealed the truth to us. He has given us all we need for life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3). Scripture is God’s inspired truth, and it fully equips us (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Yet, many continue to deny it and be deceived by Satan’s lies.

Through this series of columns, we have been exposing a few of those lies. Today we want to finish that endeavor with a few more.

“God wants me to be me.”

Have you ever heard that one before? Who are you? That is the real question. Almost every time someone says that it is because the person they are (or want to be) is different than the person God asks them to be.

In Galatians 6:14, Paul says there were three things on the cross: Jesus, the world, and himself. I am not sure what you picture, but when you picture the cross YOU have to be there. God is not interested



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in me being me as I define it. God is interested in me being the me as He made me to be. That means I have to die. Galatians 2:20 says God wants me to be like Jesus.

“You can’t change who you are.”

There are all kinds of saying for this one. “A leopard can’t change his spots.” “A tiger can’t change its stripes.” “Nature is stronger than nurture.” “A person just can’t change who they are.” The reason that is so attractive is because change is hard, and it is easier not to change.

What does the Bible say? 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 says these Christians were living in all kinds of sins (fornication, idolatry, adultery, homosexuality, sodomy, thievery, drunkenness, etc.). Then Paul says, “But you were washed, sanctified and justified in the name of the Lord Jesus ...” Do you know what I see in this? You cannot change who you are, but God can. God changed these Christians. He can change you too!

“God just wants me to be happy.”

Have you heard that before? I have heard that a lot! Almost every time, when someone says that what they are saying is, “Whatever it takes to make me happy, that is what God wants for me.”

Does God want you to be joyful? Yep. He says, “Be joyful when you fall into various trials” (James 1:2). He does not say to be happy after the trial. He wants us to be joyful in the midst of trials and hardships because we realize without them, we will never have endurance and perfection (vs. 4). He

does want you to be happy eventually. That will come. But while we are still here in the flesh, that is not happy at all cost.

That’s why Philippians 4:11 is so important. Paul says that Christians should learn to be content with Christ no matter their physical circumstances. Sure, we are content when we are fat and happy! We are joyful when our bellies and bank accounts are full! But can we be joyful and content when we are hungry and suffer needs?!

“God accepts you for who you are.”

There is some truth to this: We did not have to go to heaven to meet God, but God came to earth to meet us. Yet, what a lot of people mean when they say this is something like, “No matter what I do or do not do, God will accept me and become a part of my life.”

Think about it: Jesus dined with and came to people living in sin but always instructed them to “go and sin no more” (John 5:14; 8:11). He expected them to change their lives.

In Acts 2:38 Peter preached the first gospel sermon, convicted them of their sins, and pronounced God’s expectations. What were God’s expectations for them (and us) to do according to Peter? Repentance – a change of life – and baptism – forgiveness of their sins and a death and resurrection to a new man (cf. Romans 6:1-4).

Visitors are welcome and valued. We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville. Our phone number is (317) 219-5852. We meet for Sunday morning Bible Study at 10 a.m. and have classes for all ages. Worship begins at 11 a.m. and we have a Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A warm welcome awaits!

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(From left) Anya Burke, Licia Watson, John Vessels, Karen Pappas, and Carrie Neal star in Beef & Boards’ production of *Church Basement Ladies*, on stage now through May 18.

Want to be well-fed AND entertained? No problem

For spring, Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre brings back an audience favorite – *Church Basement Ladies* – the original version. If you haven’t seen this light-hearted comedy, four women of various ages and outlooks provide the celebratory feedings for an upper-midwestern Lutheran church. Set in a rural Minnesota town, all the regional situations are there for funny and touching jibes and occurrences, with a Lake Wobegon flavor.

Eddie Curry directs a strong cast of players who understand the comedy and the emotion to a tee. Licia Watson and Karen Pappas return in

the roles of Vivian and Mavis, respectively. Both wear their stage personas like comfortable clothes, spinning out their comic lines with a polished ease. Carrie Neal returns to the B&B stage as Karin, a role she has played before. And Westfield’s Anya Burke shares the stage as Karin’s daughter, Signe. B&B favorite John Vessels brings Pastor Gunderson to life as only he can.

This talented crew presents the clever songs, funny sub-plots, and poignant touches with very effective skills. High points for me were the Pastor’s soulful “Song For Willy,” Vivian and Signe’s “For Good Song,” and the

basement ladies’ “This Is Most Certainly True.” Also, young Ms. Burke sparkles in “Sing A New Song.”

I must also mention the buffet – here we have good church basement fare: meat loaf and mashed potatoes, creamed corn, chicken a la king, and green bean casserole. Very good choices for a very good show!

Bottom line: Belly laughs were plenty, and the storyline was sweet. This is an easy to enjoy production.

Church Basement Ladies continues at B&B through May 18. Dates and times for performances can be found by calling (317) 872-9664 or by visiting BeefAndBoards.com.

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at asota.wordpress.com.

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The Cyrus Cylinder is a clay cylinder (from 538 BC) that contains ancient inscriptions declaring the public policy of Cyrus, the Persian king (590-529 BC). According to these inscriptions, Cyrus issued a decree to allow captives to return home and rebuild their temples.

539 BC

This discovery confirms a 2,500-year-old biblical event of Cyrus’s decree to free the Jewish exiles & help them rebuild the temple.

740 BC

This discovery also confirms a biblical prophecy by Isaiah prophesied 200 years before Cyrus’ decree & 150 years before Cyrus was born, mentioning him by name.

What other prophecies of Isaiah happened? Consider Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7; 11:1-10; 40:3-5; 42:1-4; 50:6; 53:3-12; 61:1-2

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Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

This is a Plea to Our Hamilton County Military Veteran Community WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK

Your Hamilton County Stronger Veterans Stronger Communities Coalition on the prevention of Veteran suicides has been running this Hamilton County Veteran Community page in the Reporter newspaper daily since August, 2024. We would really appreciate your input to help us inform you of what it is you wish to see on this page. The more Military, Veteran and community resources we can connect you with, the better we all will be in addressing our needs, issues and concerns thus living a more fulfilled life here at home.

If you are a member of the either a VFW or American Legion in Hamilton County, it would be great to see information about your Post’s activities on this page, not just their address. If you can help make this happen, let us know on the online survey form below and we will be in touch. We need 10-14 day lead time to get it in the paper.

If you are a business, organization, profit/non-profit in Hamilton County and are hosting anything Military related, let us know on the online survey form below and we will be in touch. We need 10-14 day lead time to get it in the paper.

Hamilton County Veteran Community Page Survey

We need your help to improve your Hamilton County Veteran Community Page in the Hamilton County Reporter Newspaper. We wish to keep our Military Veteran community informed on what is going on so you all may stay connected and get the assistance you need to live a more fulfilled life here in Hamilton County. Please go to the following link to help us by answering the questions you see below. We appreciate you taking the time to help us make this the most informative page possible for our Service Members, Veterans, their families and caregivers! Please click here or scan the QR Code to take the survey – tinyurl.com/VeteransPageSurvey



1. Are you an active Service member, Veteran, family member of or a caregiver for a Service Member or Veteran?
2. What do you like about the Veteran community page?
3. What else would you like to see on this Veteran Community page?
4. Events, activities from your American Legion or VFW Posts, or from our local businesses, profit & non-profit organizations, etc. We need 10-14 day lead time.

Thank you in advance for your help in making this page YOUR page.

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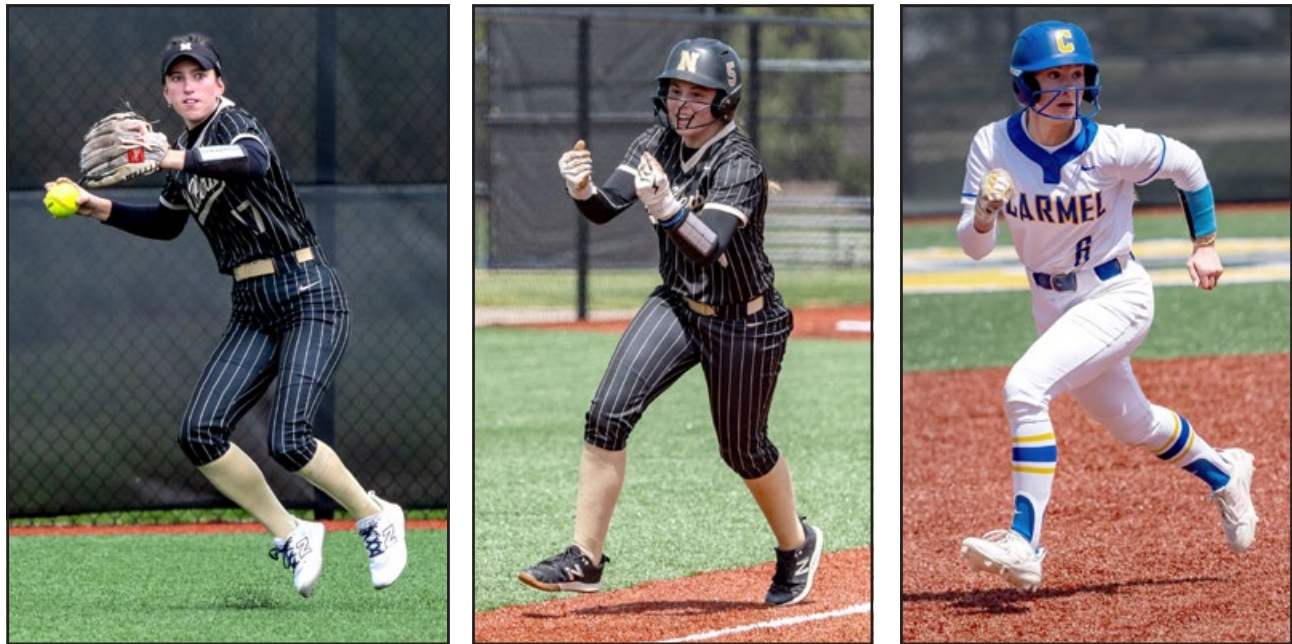
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Softball



Noblesville’s Izzy Zapp (17, above left) and Maggie Kern (5, above center) hit home runs during the fifth inning of the Millers’ game with Lake Central last Saturday at the Carmel Invitational. Noblesville beat the No. 1-ranked Indians 7-4. Carmel’s Ellie Goddard (above right) batted in a run with a fifth-inning fielder’s choice during the Greyhounds game with Avon last Saturday.

Millers take down No. 1 Lake Central

By RICHIE HALL
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CARMEL – The Noblesville softball team is in the middle of a tough stretch of its schedule right now. The Millers are not only holding their own, but they’re also getting some big wins. No victory was greater than the one Nobles-

ville got last Saturday when it stunned then-Class 4A No. 1 Lake Central 7-4 at the Carmel Invitational. The Millers, ranked No. 10 in last week’s 4A poll, were coming off a tough loss the night before to 4A No. 5 Penn. Noblesville was down 7-2 to the Kingsmen and made a seventh-inning comeback before falling

7-6. It was the Millers’ first defeat of the season after starting 8-0. “I think it’s a culture we’ve created over the last 10 years,” said Noblesville coach Deke Bullard. “And I think all the previous players have created that culture of, ‘Hey, we’re willing to get into a fight.’ We like the tough schedule, because

you’re going to find yourself in the tournament down 2-0, down 3-0.” Penn led Noblesville 2-0 after four innings, but the Millers tied the game in the top of the fifth inning, when Reese Newsom cracked a right field triple to score Nevaeh Nash and Brookelyn Grayson.

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Baseball

Tigers don’t quit, claw back to beat Shamrocks

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

WESTFIELD – At the end of the fifth inning last Thursday night, Fishers baseball coach Matthew Cherry huddled his Tigers in front of the visitors’ dug-out at Rocks Field and delivered a message. The host Westfield Shamrocks had just broken a 1-1 tie with a two-run bottom of the fifth, aided by a fielding error and later a two-run wild pitch. Slightly fazed by their 6-2 home loss to Center Grove last Monday, Cherry refocused his Tigers the Hoosier Crossroads Conference lead at stake to start their two-game series with Westfield. “We talk all the time, our whole philosophy is until the other team has 21 outs with the lead, we’re never out of it,” Cherry said. “They hadn’t gotten to 21 outs yet, so we keep fighting. That’s kind of the mantra of this group.” The Tigers lived up their battle cry in the final two innings, plating four runs, including three in the top of the seventh – two via wild pitch – to win 5-3. “Obviously, we want to win every game, but the conference is kind of what we play for in-season. We played well enough to win on Monday night, but they got the better of us, and the guys were locked in at practice for Westfield,” Cherry said. “We had a good game plan going into tonight, and they executed it.” With HCC series sweeps against both Zionsville and Noblesville so far, the Tigers are aiming for a third,



(ABOVE LEFT) Fishers’ Carter Strole hit a lead-off double then scored in the sixth inning, helping to keep the Tigers in the game during their Hoosier Crossroads Conference showdown with Westfield last Thursday at the Shamrocks’ field. Fishers won 5-3. (ABOVE RIGHT) Westfield’s Caden Lindsey smiles after scoring a run for the Shamrocks in the fifth inning.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

but the Shamrocks didn’t make it easy. Fishers’ hitters tallied 10 hits and four strikeouts, but after six innings the Tigers left 10 runners on base and seven in scoring position with the bases loaded twice. A sacrifice bunt by Grace College commit Mayo Fernandez (1-for-3) in the top of the third with runners on the corners drove in the game’s first run, but the Tigers weren’t able to inflict any substantial damage until the sixth. A lead-off double by Carter Strole (2-for-4) set the table in the top of the sixth. A bunt single and a fielding error scored Strole from second base to cut the deficit 3-2.

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Baseball

Fishers comes back to clinch HCC sweep

The REPORTER

It took another come-from-behind victory, but the Fishers baseball team clinched a Hoosier Crossroads Conference sweep after beating Westfield 9-8 last Saturday at the Tigers’ field. Both teams scored a run in the first inning. The Shamrocks’ Beck Jordan singled in Lincoln Hoffman in the top of the inning, then the Tigers’ Trevor Hall sent Huston Dunn home with a left field hit. Westfield put up five runs in the second inning for a 6-1 lead. Caden Lindsey hit a bunt that scored Ian Wilson, then Jake Russell got home on an error. Hoffman batted in Lindsey with a right field hit. The ‘Rocks loaded the bases and Hoffman scored when Nick Fero was hit by a pitch. With the bases still loaded, Wilson drew a walk and sent Matt Drozlek home. Fishers scored four runs in the third inning, cutting Westfield’s lead to 6-5. Dunn scored on Hall’s RBI groundout, then Jase Ruggles’ base hit scored Zander Carnahan and Luke Cherry. Ruggles got home on Mayo Fernandez’s left field hit. The Shamrocks added two runs in the top of the fourth. Jordan scored the first run on a wild pitch, then Anthony Cimini was brought home by Ethan Colling’s RBI groundout. The score stayed 8-5

until the bottom of the sixth inning. Brady Carman sent a two-RBI hit into right field to bring in Ruggles and Fernandez, who got on base with a double. Fishers got down to its final out in the seventh inning, but tied the game when Fernandez sent a base hit into left field, scoring Collin Bumps. Fernandez advanced to third base after singles by Carter Strole and Carman, then Deagan Repp hit a center field single to score Fernandez for the walk-off win. Fernandez and Carman were both 3-for-4 at the plate, with Repp getting two hits. Owen Lukac pitched the seventh inning for Fishers and got the win, striking out two after inducing a groundout for the first out. Jordan and Hoffman both had two hits for Westfield. The Tigers are perfect in the HCC at 6-0 and are 12-2 overall. Fishers plays in the Mudsock series this week, traveling to Hamilton Southeastern’s Ken Seitz Field on Wednesday before hosting the Royals on Thursday. The Tigers play Saturday at Harrison. The Shamrocks are 4-2 in conference play and 10-3 overall. Westfield hosts Center Grove on Monday, then plays an HCC series with Noblesville, traveling to Dunker Field on Thursday and hosting the Millers on Friday.

Coach Ballenger’s boys basketball camps begin soon at Hamilton Heights

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights boys basketball coach Chad Ballenger is hosting his annual Summer Camp in May. The camp is for boys who will be finishing grades kindergarten through 3 this school year. Boys finishing grades K-1 will have their camp May 12, 13, 15 and 16, with boys finishing grades 2-3 will have camp on May 19, 20, 22 and 23. Both sessions of the camp begin after school and run until 4:30 p.m. at the Hamilton Heights Elementary Gym. The cost is \$40, with a family discount

of \$5 for each additional child. If any boy cannot afford to pay the camp fee at this time, call Ballenger at (765) 438-2016. “The basic requirement in developing a strong basketball program is to instill in all our boys a desire to improve themselves so that some day they can become part of the Husky Basketball team,” said Ballenger. “This can be best accomplished by developing the proper fundamentals and pride in themselves and their school at an early age.” For more information, contact Ballenger at cbal-lenger@hhschuskies.org.

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Boys Golf

Noblesville wins Bob Spacey Invitational

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys golf team won its annual Bob Spacey Invitational last Saturday at Fox Prairie.

The Millers' first team totaled a score of 298. Tyler Marucci was the individual medalist with 71, while Lance Decker placed fourth with a 73. All five of Noblesville's players scored under 80.

Carmel was the team runner-up, totaling 316. Ethan Hoagland led the Greyhounds with 76, followed by Alex Gardner with 77.

The Millers' second team finished with 317; Luke Decker scored 78. Fishers finished fourth with a 330; the Tigers' Tommy Klinker placed second individually with 73.

Hamilton Heights scored 356 as a team. Caleb Sullivan was the Huskies' low man with 80.

Team scores: Noblesville-1 298, Carmel 316, Noblesville-2 317, Pendleton Heights 321, Cathedral 326, Fishers 330, Mount Vernon 332, Noblesville-3 337, Heritage Christian 337, Tipton 339, Zionsville 343, New Castle 348, Noblesville-4 354, Yorktown Green 355, Hamilton Heights 356, Avon 357, Franklin Central 364, Yorktown White 386, Richmond 422.

Medalist: Tyler Marucci (Noblesville-1) 36-35=71.

Other Noblesville-1 scores: Lance Decker 36-37=73, Drew Werkley 38-38=76, Dustin Turpin 42-36=78, Jackson Umthum 40-39=79.

Carmel scores: Ethan Hoagland 39-37=86, Alex Gardner 42-35=77, Noah Johnson 42-39=81, Davis Hutchins 40-42=82, David Connelly 41-42=83.

Noblesville-2 scores: Luke Decker 38-40=78, Owen Medley 40-39=79, Jackson Mahan 41-39=80, Dalen Rippey 40-40=80, Brandon Burt 44-42=86.

Fishers scores: Tommy Klinker 40-33=73, Lucas Brown 41-40=81, Cam Young 47-41=88, Evan Smcik 40-48=88, Gus Brown 48-45=93.

Noblesville-3 scores: Blake Weimer 45-37=82, Zane Corley 42-41=83, Brody Motz 44-42=86, Garrett Hoover 44-42=86, Mason Umthum 45-47=92.

Noblesville-4 scores: Alex Dunham 43-40=83, Hudson McKamie 46-41=87, Karson Bowen 43-44=87, Jonas Harley 52-45=97, Tyler Young 50-50=100.

Heights scores: Caleb Sullivan 39-41=80, Trey Bowden 46-43=89, Drew Woodruff 43-47=90, Isaac Correll 49-48=97, Colton Zebrauskas 53-49=102.

Westfield won the Sultan's Run Spring Showcase, which took place last Saturday at the golf course in Jasper.

The Shamrocks scored 302 as a team, finishing one stroke ahead of runner-up Evansville North. Jake Cesare tied for second place individually with an even-par score of 72. Will Harvey tied for fifth, carding 74. All five of Westfield's golfers finished in the top 20: Ryan Cesare tied for 13th with 77, Hudson Kutchma scored 79 to place 18th and Brayden Worthington tied for 19th with 80.

Guerin Catholic took third place with 315. Robbie Burt was the Golden Eagles' low man with 75, tying him for seventh place. Owen Nielsen tied for 15th with 78 and Will Parenteau tied for 19th with 80. Eli Wessel scored 82 and Brady Wagner totaled 84.

Hamilton Southeastern placed seventh with 328. Kai Warner carded 75 to tie for seventh place. Dane Starnes scored 82, Mattingly Upchurch totaled 83, Blake Babb scored 88 and Drew Babb totaled 91.

Baseball

Noblesville sweeps Franklin Central in HCC series

By CRAIG ADKINS

For The Reporter

The weather can wreak havoc and rearrange spring sports schedules in a heartbeat. That's what happened for Noblesville last Friday, as Game 2 of its Hoosier Crossroads Conference series slated for that evening at Franklin Central got postponed to last Saturday morning.

While they got down early, the Millers battled back in the late innings to take down the Flashes, 10-3, sweeping the two-game series.

The Flashes scored twice in the bottom of the first to

go up 2-0, chasing starter Beckett Doane and bringing Eli Hall out of the bullpen.

Noblesville cut the deficit in half in the top of the fourth. Aiden Reynolds led off with a base hit to center. Cole Schott followed by getting hit by a pitch. Tanner Miller's bunt attempt popped out to the catcher for the first out. Aiden Ramsey walked to load the bases. Chris Martz reached on an error by the FC shortstop, scoring Reynolds to make it 2-1.

Franklin Central added another run with two down in the home half of the fourth.

Garrett Dixon lined a single to center to start the

fifth. Trevor Corbett got hit by a pitch for runners at first and second. Reynolds doubled to right to send Corbett home to close the gap to 3-2.

Dixon's two-run ground-er to left scored Martz and Glander to put the Millers ahead 4-3, a lead they would build on and not give back. Reynolds drove in Luke Hagelskamp and Adam Gaskill on a hard hit to left, extending it to 6-3.

Corbett kept it going in the top of the seventh with a two-run double, sending both Glander and Martz home and it was 8-3.

Then, with two down Tanner Miller continued the trend of doubles. Jalen

Stidham and Zac Glander scored for the final score of 10-3.

Reynolds led the Millers at the plate, going 3-for-4 with two RBIs. Garrett Dixon had a 2-for-3 day, also driving in a pair. Joe Glander and Martz each scored twice.

Doane started the game and was relieved early by Hall. He struck out five total, coming back in to relieve Hall late in the game. Hall worked 4.2 innings, striking out nine.

Noblesville (7-8) gets back at it tonight at Dunker Field in an all-county game against Hamilton Heights (4-7) at 6 p.m.

Millers take first game against Flashes, snap three-game skid

By CRAIG ADKINS

For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – After dropping three straight games, the Noblesville Millers baseball team needed to dig deep and get back to its style of play.

That's exactly what the Millers did last Thursday, spreading out five hits and using the long ball to distance themselves from Franklin Central in the first game of their Hoosier Crossroads Conference series, coming out on top, 5-1.

Trevor Corbett led off the bottom of the first with a triple to left center on the fly. He scored on the next pitch, a wild one, for an early 1-0 lead.

The Flashes knotted it at 1-1 in the top of the third. Anthony Santellano walked to lead off. Isaac Kammer

then singled to left to plate Santellano.

Cole Schott got ahold of a 1-0 pitch out over the plate for a solo home run to left, putting the Millers up 2-1.

Franklin Central only threatened one other time, but it fizzled out. Jack Cecil was hit by a pitch with two down in the top of the fourth. Cecil stole both second and third. Santellano checked a bunt, grounding out to third to end the inning and possibly threat.

Adam Gaskill got aboard with a one-out base hit to center. A few batters later, Corbett was intentionally walked for two on and two down. The next pitch, junior Aiden Reynolds sent a fastball sailing high over the fence in left center, boosting Noblesville to what wound up being the

final score of 5-1.

"We got some barrels moving tonight," said 21st-year Noblesville head coach Justin Keever. "I thought our approaches at the plate were great. We drove a lot of 3-2 counts, tons of 3-2 counts. We had really good fight by our guys at the plate."

Patience at the plate paid off. The Millers had 15 plate appearances where hitters saw five or more pitches, making both Franklin Central pitchers work harder, raising their pitch counts.

"Obviously, the big hits by Trevor, Cole and Aiden were really big for us," said Keever. "That's nice to see from the top of your order for sure. It's nice to see Aiden get one. They put Trevor on and that was kind of a pick your poison thing, who

you want to face there."

Glander struck out two of the three he faced in the fifth, giving him six strikeouts in his five innings of work.

"I thought Joe (Glander) just battled out there," Keever continued. "He didn't have his best stuff tonight, but kept fighting and fighting and fighting. I thought we played really good defense tonight, too."

Relief pitching has become more confident for Corbett. The senior, hard-throwing righty struck out five in two frames to hold the Flashes in check.

"Trevor came in and did great for us and was throwing strikes. He's got a lot of spin on that fastball," Keever said. "It hits 84 or 85 and plays a lot faster, because it's got that high spin and stays up."

Softball

Royals, Rocks split games in tournaments

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern softball team split a pair of games at the Whiteland Tournament last Saturday.

The Royals beat Seymour in their first game, 10-0 in six innings. The Royals started with three runs in the first inning, added a run in the third, then scored three more runs in the fourth and sixth innings.

Kaitlyn Burdick smacked a three-run home run in the sixth inning. Addison Richmond hit a fourth-inning triple and later scored on a Sophia Feher double. Maya Valenta hit two doubles, while Kenzie Lee, Tori Bricker, Burdick and Richmond all had one double.

Burdick totaled scored four runs and drove in four runs on three hits. Richmond also had three hits, while Valenta batted in three runs. Grace Swedarsky went five innings for the win, striking out 10 and allowing just one hit.

The Royals dropped their second game to host Whiteland 4-2. Richmond led off with a home run, but the Warriors came back by scoring two runs in the bottom of the first.

Whiteland added one run in both the third and sixth innings. Burdick doubled in Richmond for a seventh-inning run.

Richmond was 3-for-4, while Bricker also hit a double. Natavia Wright and Carly McCall both pitched three innings, striking out

four each.

Southeastern is 9-5 and plays at Fishers Tuesday in the Mudsock game. The Royals return home Friday to host Pendleton Heights.

Westfield played at the Kokomo Tournament last weekend, winning two of three games.

The Shamrocks won their opening contest last Friday, beating Illiana Christian 8-1. Both teams began their scoring with a run in the second inning. The Shamrocks' Reese Mahannah got a walk to start the top of the inning, stole second base and went home when Sydney Jordan sent a base hit into right field.

Westfield added three runs in the third inning, all with two outs. Jordan batted in another run with a left field hit, scoring Chloe Tanner. Reese Gettinger sent a single into center field, bringing in Mahannah and Jordan.

The Shamrocks put up another four runs in the sixth inning. Dylan Todd got home on Ava Kainrath's sacrifice fly, then Tanner hit a line drive to score Makayla Watson. Sofia Easterhaus and Tanner then scored on errors. Illiana Christian got three runs in the bottom of the seventh, but Westfield held on for the win.

Easterhaus, Tanner and Jordan all had two hits. Mackenzie Delph pitched a complete game, striking out seven.

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The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights swept Elwood last Saturday in both games of a doubleheader.

The Huskies won the first game 9-1. Heights steadily built a lead throughout the contest, going up 2-0 after the first inning. P.J. Wright singled in Nick Hulen for the first run, then Logan Hickman's single brought Wright home.

Luke Davis led off the fourth inning with a double and was immediately sent home by Cohen Boyd's center field hit. In the fifth inning, Hickman scored on a wild pitch, then Levi Chandler got home on Boyd's RBI groundout.

The Huskies sprinted to the finish line with four runs in the sixth inning. Wright sent a two-RBI hit into center field, bringing in Hulen and Josh Newton. Wright scored when Kyle Michael hit a sacrifice fly, then Hickman got home after Davis reached on an error.

Hulen, Wright, Hickman and Boyd all had two hits. Owen Hughes went six innings for the win, striking out 11 against only three hits. Owen Robey struck out the seventh-inning side in relief.

Heights cruised through the second game, winning 11-0 in five innings. The Huskies scored five runs in the second inning and put up three in both the third and fourth innings.

Heights totaled 10 hits, including two each from Davis, Dillon Pitts and Jackson Mikesell. Pitts and Mikesell both drove in two runs. Cy Mason got the pitching win.

The Huskies are 4-7. Heights plays at Noblesville Monday, then begins a Hoosier Conference series with Logansport on Tuesday, hosting the Berries that day before traveling to Logansport on Wednesday. The

Huskies host Lawrence Central on Thursday, then play a doubleheader at Daleville Saturday.

Carmel also swept a doubleheader last Saturday over Fort Wayne Carroll.

The Greyhounds won the first game 13-2 in five innings. Carmel scored two runs in the first inning, then added three runs in the second inning. The 'Hounds put up five runs in the third and three more in the fourth.

Jay Stein was 3-for-4 at the plate, driving in four runs and scoring four more. Carson Mace, Gabe Mathison, Parker Heaney and Max Walkey all had two hits, with Walkey scoring three runs. Kane Hare scored two runs. Evan Vogt went four innings for the win, striking out six. Mathison pitched a perfect fifth inning in relief.

Carmel won the second game 8-1. Playing as the visitors, the 'Hounds scored two runs in the first inning; Mathison and Mace got home after Anthony Back reached on an error. In the third inning, Heaney singled in Mace and Stein, then Mathison scored on Back's RBI groundout to give Carmel a 5-0 lead.

Jalen Brown singled in Walkey for a sixth-inning run. Back finished the game with a two-run double in the seventh inning, bringing home Stein and Mace.

Jackson Harris hit a double. Cole Caldwell got the pitching win.

Carmel is 8-6 and plays Thursday at Center Grove. The 'Hounds host Avon Friday and travel to Zionsville on Saturday.

Hamilton Southeastern came back to beat Lapel 8-6 last Saturday at Ken Seitz Field.

The Royals started with

four runs in the fourth inning. Cy Cole singled in Deacon Lewis and Jackson Bixler for the first two runs, then Trey McManama doubled in Michael Hoog and Cole.

The Bulldogs put up six runs in the top of the fifth inning, but Southeastern got the lead back with three runs in the bottom of the inning. Clark Bucher doubled in Bixler and Maddux Bach, then Ty Earlewine scored on a wild pitch. Kian Kelly scored in the sixth inning when Hoog drew a bases-loaded walk.

Isaiah Hamilton also hit a double, while Cole had two hits. Hoog got the win in relief, while starter Josh Lesniewski pitched 4.1 innings with six strikeouts.

The Royals are 5-10 and play the Mudsock series this week, welcoming Fishers on Wednesday and playing at the Tigers' field on Thursday. Southeastern plays a doubleheader at Bloomington North on Saturday.

University finished as runner-up at its own Trailblazer Classic, which was played at Kokomo Municipal Stadium last Saturday.

The Blazers beat Blackford 13-3 in five innings in their opener. University scored in every inning, with Charlie Ranek going 3-for-3 at the plate, including a double. Cooper Cammack hit an RBI triple in the third inning, while Ryan Castetter hit a triple while going 3-for-3 and

driving in three runs.

Cooper Burnett, Ranek, Oliver Kingery and Sterling Davis all hit one double. Finn Steiner had three RBIs, while Cammack, Ranek and Kingery all had two RBIs. Caleb Stocker went four innings for the win, striking out six.

University fell to Kokomo in the championship game, 6-5 in 11 innings. The Wildkats scored four runs in the bottom of the first inning. The Trailblazers got two runs back in the top of the second: Griffin Wright led off with a double, then scored on an error. Quinn Green singled in Kingery for the second run.

Wright batted in Cammack with a third-inning base hit. A fourth-inning RBI triple gave Kokomo a 5-3 lead, but Burnett scored on an error in the fifth inning to cut the lead to 5-4.

Stocker scored in the sixth inning to tie the game at 5-5. The score stayed tied until the bottom of the 11th inning, when the Wildkats scored for the walk-off win.

Cammack hit a triple, while Wright and Green both had two hits. Cam Rady pitched four innings and struck out six, with Cammack throwing 4.1 innings and striking out five.

University is 7-7 and plays at Lapel on Tuesday. The Blazers then host Cardinal Ritter on Thursday and play at Seton Catholic on Friday.

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The loudest bunt, however, came in the top of the seventh. Fernandez followed up a pair of singles, including a bunt single and another error that put Trevor Hall on second base and Luke Cherry on third.

Fernandez beat out a one-out bunt for an RBI hit to tie the game 3-3 before Westfield's relief pitcher was ejected for arguing the safe call at first base.

"We weren't emotionally in control of ourselves at the right times and that manifested in physical errors as well. Unfortunately, that's what got us," Westfield coach Ryan Bunnell said. "I said it in practice yesterday. If we don't play better catch, it's going to catch up to us, and it did tonight, so I hope we learned a lesson."

Westfield was charged with three errors. All three surfaced in the final two innings.

A wild pitch during the at-bat following Fernan-

dez's second RBI plate appearance scored two runs, which put Fishers ahead 5-3.

"The guys are competing, and they're so selfless right now. As you can see with all the bunting and moving runners and making things happen," Cherry said. "They're so selfless, it's a fun group to coach."

The Tigers' pitchers did their job.

Owen Sanders, a Saint Xavier commit, held the Rocks to two hits over 4.1 innings pitched with one walk, four strikeouts, two hit batters and two earned runs allowed through 57 pitches.

"I was just trying to live in the zone as best I could. Had a pretty good bullpen this week as prep after coming off a no-hitter last week. I had to keep it up," Sanders said.

The Tigers had added motivation after losing to Westfield in the sectional finals last year, 1-0, on

an ESPN Top 10, home-run robbing catch by Nick Ferro.

"I definitely came out this week with a chip on my shoulder in practice, and I think a lot of the other guys carried that same chip," Sanders said. "Obviously, it brought us across the finish line tonight."

Evansville commit Owen Lukac relieved Sanders in the fifth inning, but a wild pitch on his first offering gave Westfield an opening to go ahead 3-1. He settled in afterwards.

Reid Garber and Jase Ruggles backed up Sanders and Lukac to preserve the combined two-hitter.

"Sanders did a great job of holding them to just two hits. He's been pitching it awesome. Probably could have left him out there, but I wanted to go with the lefty-lefty matchup, and Lukac is one of the best relievers in the state. Just the one got away from him," Cherry said. "He pitched

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well after that." Westfield's two hits came from Lincoln Hoffman (1-for-3, RBI) and Caden Lindsey (1-for-2).

Fishers' Huston Dunn (2-for-3), a Ball State recruit, led the Tigers' eight batters with at least one hit.

Fernandez capitalized by connecting with runners on base – twice.

"Mainly, I'm just looking to get the bunt down. He gave me two pitches to do that, so I got the bunt down. Just passing the torch, you know. Did my job to give the next guy an opportunity," Fernandez said. "That loss Monday didn't mean much to us. We knew we were going to bounce right back and get the next one."

"There are no freebies in this conference. You have to go out, compete and give your best. You know you're going to face their best, too," Fernandez said. "Tigers are hot, man. Tigers are hot."

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The Greyhounds are 3-11 and play Thursday at Tri-West before hosting Guerin Catholic on Friday.

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29D03-2402-EU-000062
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 Dan Singleton was on the 13th day of February, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Wanda Lou Singleton, deceased, who died on January 4, 2024.
All persons who have claims against the estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of 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 13th day of February, 2024.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
R6100 4/28/25, 5/5/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO 29D05-2409-DN-010835)
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
SAVANAH DECKER)
PETITIONER)
VS.)
OR COHEN)
RESPONDENT)

SUMMONS
In the Hamilton County Superior Court Room No. 5
To the Respondent: OR Cohen address unknown
You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the Petitioner for Dissolution of Marriage in the Court indicated above.
If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in this matter it is advisable to do so. The Respondent being sued must respond within thirty [30] days after the last notice of the action is published, and in case he fails to do so, judgment by default may be entered against him for the relief demanded in the complaint. If you take no action in this case after receipt of this summons the court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage and make a determination regarding any of the following maintenance, property division, real and personal and all other distribution of assets and allocation of debts.
Dated: 4/22/2025
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
R6101 4/28/25, 5/5/25, 5/12/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-003866)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Elizabeth J. Walmoth)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Elizabeth J. Walmoth, whose mailing address is: 352 W. Hayden Dr., Apt 1116, Carmel, IN 46032, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Elizabeth J. Walmoth has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Elizabeth Joan Hobson.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: September 8, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Elizabeth J. Walmoth
Petitioner
April 10, 2025
Kathy Kregg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6103 4/28/25, 5/5/25, 5/12/25

29D02-2503-EU-000148
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT NO. 3)
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2503-EU-000148)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
NORBERT L. TALBOTT,)
DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of Norbert L. Talbott, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Norbert D. Talbott and Larry F. Whitham were, on the 3rd day of April, 2025, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the unsupervised estate of Norbert L. Talbott, deceased.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, this 3rd day of April, 2025.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R6096 4/28/25, 5/5/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-4021)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
ZHAI LIQIU)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, ZHAI LIQIU, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from ZHAI LIQIU to AMELIA XU.
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 21, 2025
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R6102 4/28/25, 5/5/25, 5/12/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO 29D02-2504-JP-000562)
29D02-2504-JP-000563)
IN RE THE PATERNITY OF:)
VINCENT ETHAN CASH)
GRUESSER)
KATHERINE GRUESSER)
ANDREA MACEK)
Petitioner)
V.)
DANIEL GRUESSER JR.)
Respondent)
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY
Comes now Petitioner, Andrea Macek, by and through counsel, Sarah Barrett, and provides Daniel Gruesser Jr. notice of the following:
1. On April 24, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition to Establish Paternity under cause no. 29D02-2504-JP-000562, and 29D02-2504-JP-000563
2. The information for this matter can be obtained from the Hamilton County Superior Court 2 (317-776-9655) or from Petitioner's counsel, Sarah Barrett (463-258-5401).
3. If you fail to respond to this matter, the Court may find issues regarding establishing paternity for Vincent Ethan Cash Gruesser and Katherine Gruesser without your presence.
Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Sarah Barrett
Sarah Barrett #37295-49
R6104 4/28/25, 5/5/25, 5/12/25

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— NOBLESVILLE —

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN AND NEAR THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
Morse Village Annexation
At its April 15, 2025 meeting, the City of Noblesville, Indiana adopted Ordinance No. 07-02-25, which annexes into Noblesville approximately 171 acres of land generally located adjacent to the intersection of Hague Road and East 206th Street, (east and west of Hague Road and north and south of E. 206th Street. A copy of the Ordinance, with its attachments, is also available for review at the Noblesville City Hall, Planning & Development Department, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The Ordinance (without attachments) is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 07-02-25
AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
Morse Village
Super-Voluntary Annexation
WHEREAS, the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana received a petition requesting that certain territory generally located adjacent to the intersection of Hague Road and East 206th Street, (east and west of Hague Road and north and south of E. 206th Street), as herein after described ("Annexation Territory"), be annexed by the City of Noblesville; and
WHEREAS, the petition has been signed by the owner(s) (i.e. 100%) of the property within the "Annexation Territory"; and
WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-5.1(e), on or around March 25, 2025, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing regarding the "Annexation Territory"; and
WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-1.5, the Common Council has determined that the "Annexation Territory" is contiguous at least by one-eighth (1/8) of the aggregate external boundaries of the "Annexation Territory" and coincides with the boundaries of the City.
WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a non-capital nature (including police protection, fire protection, street and road maintenance and other non-capital services normally provided within the corporate boundaries of the City) to the Annexation Territory within one (1) year after the effective date of this annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those non-capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and
WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a capital nature (including but not limited to street construction, sewer facilities, and storm water drainage facilities) to the Annexation Territory within three (3) years after the effective date of this annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and in a manner consistent with federal, state and local laws, procedures, and planning criteria; and
WHEREAS, the Common Council now desires to annex the "Annexation Territory" generally known as "Morse Village"

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana as follows:
Section 1. Contiguity. The petition requesting voluntary annexation for the "Annexation Territory", further described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein.
Section 2. Annexation Territory. The real estate containing approximately 171 acres, more or less legally described in Exhibit A, and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, both attached thereto and incorporated herein, and generally known as the "Morse Village", is hereby annexed to and declared to be a part of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Section 3. Council District. The above-described real estate is hereby assigned to City Council District 4 and shall become a part thereof immediately upon the effective date of this ordinance.
Section 4. Zoning District. Upon annexation the property will be zoned R5/PB-PD Residential/Commercial Planned Development as per Ordinance No. 72-11-24 and Ordinance No. 73-11-24 until such time as there is a request for a change of zoning of which is adopted by the Common Council and recorded as required by law.

Section 4. All prior Ordinances or parts thereof that may be inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby superseded. The paragraphs, sentences, words, and Annexation Territory of this Ordinance are separable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction thereof declares any portion of this Ordinance or the Annexation Territory unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable for any reason, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions of the Annexation Territory or this Ordinance.
Section 5. The effective date of this annexation shall be as soon as allowed by law following its adoption, execution, and publication as required by law.
All property owners within the area to be annexed have petitioned the City of Noblesville to be annexed. In the absence of an appeal under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5, this ordinance will take effect at least thirty (30) days after its publication and upon the filing required by I.C. 36-4-5-22(a). Under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5(b) only those owners who are located within one-half (1/2) mile of the territory to be annexed or a municipality located in Hamilton County may file an appeal, and any appeal must be filed not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this ordinance.

R6094 4/28/25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on application **PLAT 000030-2025 on the 19th day of May, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.** The application submitted by the City of Noblesville is the creation of a one lot subdivision to be known as "Stoney Creek Duets" for property located at 1488 & 1500 Greenfield Avenue in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission.
A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 in City Hall for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. Electronic copies of the proposal are also available upon request. The agenda will be updated with the 'Staff Report' and exhibits approximately one week prior to the meeting date.
NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R6099 4/28/25

— WESTFIELD —

LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
CAUSE NO. 37389 GCA 142
APPLICATION OF WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS OF WESTFIELD FOR A CHANGE IN ITS GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CHARGE FOR THE PERIOD JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST 2025
Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in **Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 10:30 AM on May 12, 2025.** This hearing is open to the public.
If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317. 232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance.
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
317.232.2701
BY: IURC – Kehinde Akirno, ALJ
DATE: April 22, 2025
R6092 4/28/25

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WESTFIELD HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Historic Preservation Commission ("Commission") will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, May 7th 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, IN 46074. The meeting is for regular business. The previously scheduled Commission meeting on May 14th has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.
WESTFIELD HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
R6098 4/28/25

— CARMEL —

PUBLIC NOTICE
Crown Castle is proposing to install telecommunications antennas & equipment on a replacement 47-ft wood utility pole located at 947 West Main St, Carmel, Hamilton Co, IN 46032 (39° 58' 40.86" N / 86° 08' 37.26" W). Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to: K. Eisele, Terracon, 844 N. Lenola Rd, Ste 1, Moorestown, NJ 08057, 856-813-3267, or Kathy.eisele@terracon.com.
R6095 4/28/25

— ATLANTA —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Town of Atlanta, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Atlanta Town Council will consider at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031, at six o'clock pm (6:00 pm) on Monday, May 12, 2025, the establishment of a Cumulative Capital Development Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-9-15.5 for all uses as set out in Indiana Code 36-9-15.5:
The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$0.05 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2026. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposed tax rate for the Cumulative Capital Development Fund is subject to certification by the Department of Local Government Finance.
Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the cumulative fund by the Atlanta Town Council, the Town of Atlanta will publish a Notice of Adoption.
Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption, 25 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.
Dated this 24th day of April 2025.
TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ATLANTA
R6097 4/28/25, 5/5/25

Public Notice Deadline:
5 p.m. Friday
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

Thanks for reading
The Reporter!

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

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

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 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
Date: March 3, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6039 4/14/25, 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

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



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: 22121 Schullery 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

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

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 Foar.
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

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

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

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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

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

HAMILTON COUNTY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Hamilton County Airport Authority will be receiving bids for the 'Reconstruct North Apron: Grading, Drainage, and Paving' project until Friday, May 9th, 2025, at 10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time in Conference Room 1A at the following address: Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060. The project Base Bid consists of grading, drainage, and concrete paving.
Guidelines for preparing and submitting a bid are available at https://woolpert.com/bid and/or www.questioncdn.com.
Reference (Quest) Number: 9633365
Bid Deadline: Friday, May 9th, 2025, at 10:00 AM EST
Bid Bond guarantee will be required with each bid as a certified check on a solvent bank or a Bid Bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, made payable to the Hamilton County Airport Authority.
Additional information regarding this request for proposals can be obtained by contacting Nick Kowalkowski, Project Manager at nick.kowalkowski@woolpert.com or by phone at (317) 223-2241
R6045 4/14/25, 4/28/25

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Hamilton County Airport Authority will be receiving bids for the 'Extend Taxiway A Grading, Paving, Marking and Electrical' project until Friday, May 9th, 2025, at 10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time in Conference Room 1A at the following address: Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060. The project Base Bid consists of grading, drainage, concrete paving, septic sewer and dosing station installation, airfield electrical and pavement markings for a new taxiway extension.
Guidelines for preparing and submitting a bid are available at https://woolpert.com/bid and/or www.questioncdn.com.
Reference (Quest) Number: 9633363
Bid Deadline: Friday, May 9th, 2025, at 10:00 AM EST
Bid Bond guarantee will be required with each bid as a certified check on a solvent bank or a Bid Bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, made payable to the Hamilton County Airport Authority.
Additional information regarding this request for proposals can be obtained by contacting Nick Kowalkowski, Project Manager at nick.kowalkowski@woolpert.com or by phone at (317) 223-2241
R6046 4/14/25, 4/28/250

Spencer, Sonia Kay
Age 72
D.O.D. April 19, 2025
If anyone has any information in regards to this decedent, please call Indiana Funeral Care 317-636-6464.
R6086 4/25/25, 4/26/25, 4/28/25

WESTFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 5, 2025 at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:
• 2505-PUD-09; Wood Robinson Briggs Planned Unit Development (PUD), Amendment III; Generally located northwest of the intersection at East 191st Street and Winter Wheat Lane; David Weekley Homes requests an amendment to the Woods Robinson Briggs Planned Unit Development (PUD) to increase the permitted number of single-family detached residential units on 10.98 acres +/- within District 4 of the Planned Unit Development (PUD).
• 2505-PUD-10; 196th & East Planned Unit Development (PUD); SEC of East Street & East 196th Street; Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim requests a change in zoning for 12.63 acres +/- from AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural to the 196th & East Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.
• 2505-PUD-11; Osborne Trails Planned Unit Development (PUD), Amendment VI; Generally located northeast of the intersection at East 191st Street and Horton Road; West Fork Whiskey Real Estate JV, LLC by Clark Quinn Law request an amendment to the Osborne Trails Planned Unit Development (PUD) district for the development of a family entertainment center and residential townhome community on 24.93 acres +/-.
• 2502-ZOA-02; The City of Westfield request various text amendments to the Unified Development Ordinance generally pertaining to Art. 12.1 Definitions and Art. 13.2 Use Table.
Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3150, option 5.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 at or before the hearing will be considered. 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 Advisory Plan Commission
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
R6087 4/24/25, 4/28/25

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)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:)
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA)
CAUSE NO. 29D05-2412-MF-013930
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,)
AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE)
SECURITIES INC., ASSET-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

COURT NOTICES

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.
R5753 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-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

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. 29C01-2504-MI-003626
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
ELVIRA BACHKURINSKI,
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 Bachkurinsky 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. 29C01-2504-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 Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6065 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

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



“Technology is great...
until it’s not.”
– Stanley (like the power drill) Clamptit, 1989

HAMILTON COUNTY

Request for Proposals & Qualifications (RFQP) for Childcare Services Provider
Hamilton County RFQP #CS2025 Addendum No. 1
Published Monday, April 21, 2025

The solicitation is amended as follows:
1. Page 1, RFQP Proposal/SOQ Due Date is deleted and replaced with the following:
Monday, May 5, 2025, 3:00 PM ET
Proposal/SOQs will be opened on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 1:00 PM ET at the Board of Commissioners Meeting at:
Commissioners' Courtroom
One Hamilton County Square
Noblesville, IN 46060
2. Page 1, RFQP Deadline for Questions is deleted and replaced with the following:
The deadline for questions is Monday, April 28, 2025, 3:00 PM ET. Questions and/or inquiries must be submitted in writing to Anna Schuler at annaleigh.schuler@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or GRC@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
3. Section 3.2 (entitled "Submission Instructions") is deleted and replaced with the following:
Two (2) hardcopies of the Proposal/SOQ must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly labeled "RFQP #CS2025" to the following address:
ATTN: Anna Schuler
Legal Department | Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) Division
One Hamilton County Square
Noblesville, IN 46060
One (1) copy of the Proposal/SOQ must be electronically submitted in PDF format to GRC@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.
Proposals/SOQ must be submitted to the above address and email address no later than **May 5, 2025, 3:00 PM ET**. If Proposal/SOQs are being submitted via USPS, FedEx, UPS, or any other mail carrier, please ensure that the mailing envelope is clearly marked "**RFQP #CS2025**."
4. Section 4.3 (entitled "Selection Process, Award, and Protest Procedures") is deleted and replaced with the following:

Timeline	
Event	Date(s)
RFQP issue date	Monday, March 17, 2025, 1:00 PM ET
First Advertisement	Monday, March 17, 2025, 1:00 PM ET
Second Advertisement	Monday, March 24, 2025, 1:00 PM ET
RFQP conference (in-person & virtual)	Week of April 14th – 18th
Deadline for questions	Monday, April 28, 2025, 3:00 PM ET
Proposals/SOQ due1	Monday, May 5, 2025, 3:00 PM ET
Interviews with shortlisted proposers	Week of May 19th – 23rd
Anticipated contract award date	June 9, 2025
Anticipated contract execution date	July 2025

R6088 4/24/25, 4/28/25

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Legal Notice
Plan Commission

The Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission will meet on May 14th 2025, at 7:00 PM in the Red Bridge Park Community building, located at 50 Red Bridge Park/697 W Jackson Street, Cicero Indiana, 46034 in order to hear the following petition:

Docket No. PC-0425-04-AG
A Rezone application has been submitted concerning Article 13 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinances in order to: Rezone 2 parcels currently zoned as "AG" (Agricultural) to "R3" Medium Lot, Medium Homes District.
Docket No. PC-0425-06-AG
A Rezone application has been submitted concerning Article 8 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinances in order to: In the event the above Petition is approved to rezone the 2 parcels to R3, to then Rezone the 2 parcels zoned as "R3" Medium Lot, Medium Homes District to "PD-R3".
Project Address: 78 acres of a 100.3-acre parcel on the west side of Deming Road and ¼ mile south of East 236th Street, Cicero IN, 46034
Parcel Number: 03-06-05-51-00-001.000
Legal Description: Acreage 100.30 Section 5, Township 19, Range 4
Project Address: 40-acre parcel on the east side of Deming Road and ¼ mile south of East 236th Street, Cicero IN, 46034
Parcel Number: 03-06-05-51-00-006.000
Legal Description: Acreage 40.00 Section 5, Township 19, Range 4
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be also mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Estridge Development Date: March 17th, 2025
R6091 4/28/25

NOBLESVILLE

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By/At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Project: **2025 Street Rehabilitation – Contract III**
Until: **09:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, May 13, 2025**
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:
SEALED BID: 2025 Street Rehabilitation – Contract III
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 09:00 A.M, local time, Tuesday, May 13, 2025.
Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Placing Asphalt Pavement", "Asphalt Pavement Milling", "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings", "Traffic Control: Signal Installation and Sign Installation", and "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete."
The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of 2025 Street Rehabilitation – Contract II
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.
Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after April 28, 2025. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to ardewald@noblesville.in.gov and dochoa@noblesville.in.gov requesting instructions to download project documents.
Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on Thursday, May 8, 2025 Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:
Andrew Rodewald, PE
City of Noblesville – Department of Engineering
Email: ardewald@noblesville.in.gov
Carbon Copy Question To:
Deon Ochoa
City of Noblesville – Construction Manager
Email: dochoa@noblesville.in.gov
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.
Bid Security:
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
BY: Andrew Rodewald
R6093 4/28/25, 5/5/25

TIPTON

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TIPTON COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals, on the 7th day of May 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the 1st Floor meeting room of the Tipton County Courthouse, 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana, will hold a public hearing to consider the following:
CO-V-06-25: Tyler Davis, petitioner and owner, requests one (1) development standard variance to reduce the required front setback for an accessory structure from 75 feet to 43.5 feet in the AG zoning district.
The property is more fully described as:
This is a part of the Northeast Quarter (1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (1/2) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Four (4) East, and more specifically described as follows:
Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Four (4) East marked by an iron pin; thence South Eighty-nine degrees (89°) and Eighteen minutes (18') West on and along the Quarter (1/4) Quarter (1/4) section line, Three hundred seventy-two point five (372.5) feet to the point of beginning marked by an iron pin; thence South Eighty-nine degrees (89°) and Eighteen minutes (18') West on an along said Quarter (1/4) Quarter (1/4) section line, One hundred eighty point zero (180.0) feet to a point marked by an iron pin; thence North Zero degrees (0°) and Forty-two minutes (42') West, Three hundred sixty-three point zero (363.0) feet to a point marked by an iron pin; thence North Eighty-nine degrees (89°) and Eighteen minutes (18') East, One hundred eighty point zero (180.0) feet to a point marked by an iron pin; thence South Zero degrees (0°) and Forty-two minutes (42') East, Three hundred sixty-three point zero (363.0) feet to the point of beginning.
Commonly known as 2520 W. 125 N. Tipton, IN 46072
Interested persons desiring to present their views upon this case will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place or comments or objections may be submitted in writing to the Planning Office at 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072 prior to 12:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing.
The proposal may be viewed in the Planning Office prior to the hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time.
Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals
R6081 4/25/25, 4/28/25

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TIPTON COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
CO-V-04-25 Rieth-Riley Construction, Co., Inc.
Notice is hereby given that the Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals, on the 7th day of May 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Tipton County Courthouse, 1st Floor Meeting Room, 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana, will hold a public hearing to consider the following:
CO-V-04-25: Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc., petitioner and UWA Acquisition, owner requests two (2) use variances in order to operate an asphalt mixing plant within an I-1 Light Industrial zoning district and in the Prospect Overlay district.
The property is more fully described as:
A tract of land being a part of the west half of the Southeast quarter of Section six (6), in Township twenty-one (21) North, Range four (4) East, of the Second Principal Meridian, in Tipton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Northwest corner of the southeast quarter of said Section, being marked by a one inch diameter steel rebar stake; thence North 88 degrees 31 minutes 17 seconds East, along the north line of said quarter, 93.83 feet to a maginal with a marker stamped Bunnell LS marking the northeast corner of an 80 foot wide strip of ground deeded to the Board of Commissioners of Tipton County and found in Book 137 Page 350 in the Tipton County Records Office; thence continuing North 88 degrees 31 minutes 17 seconds East, along the north line of said quarter, 1226.00 feet to a railroad track spike marking the northeast corner of the west half of said southeast quarter; thence South 01 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds East, along the east line of the west half said quarter, 1676.82 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS and the POINT OF THE BEGINNING of the herein described tract; thence continuing South 01 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds East, along the east line of said west half, 936.91 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS on the north right-of-way of the Nickel Plate Railroad; thence South 88 degrees 30 minutes 02 seconds West, along the north right-of-way of said railroad, 1227.62 feet to a steel rebar stake on the east line of the aforesaid 80 foot wide strip of ground; thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes 38 seconds West, along the east line of said 80 foot wide strip of ground, 928.10 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS; thence North 88 degrees 05 minutes 21 seconds East, 1227.11 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 26.274 acres more or less.
The property is located at 841 S. 550 W., Tipton, IN 46072
Interested persons desiring to present their views upon this case will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. Additionally, comments or objections may be submitted in writing to the Planning Office at 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072 prior to 12 p.m. (noon) on the day of the hearing.
The proposal may be viewed in the Planning Office prior to the hearing during normal business hours. The hearing may be continued from time to time.
Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals
R6082 4/25/25, 4/28/25

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TIPTON COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals, on the 7th day of May 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the 1st Floor meeting room of the Tipton County Courthouse, 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana, will hold a public hearing to consider the following:
CO-V-07-25: Kyler Overton of Red Diamond General Contractors, petitioner, Joshua A. & Brooke N. Rosselot, owners, requests one (1) development standard variance to reduce the required lot width from 150 feet to 120 feet for a minor subdivision.
The property is more fully described as:
A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 22 North, Range 4 East of the Second Principal Meridian, Tipton County, Indiana, described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter; thence North 00°11 '12" East (Indiana State Plane Coordinate System - East Zone) 713.00 feet along the West line of said Southeast Quarter; thence South 89°44'06" East 250.00 feet to a rebar; thence South 00°11 '12" West 713.00 feet to the south line of said Quarter; thence North 89°44'06" West along said South line 250.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.09 acres, more or less.
Commonly known as 3740 W. 100 N. Tipton, IN 46072.
Interested persons desiring to present their views upon this case will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place or comments or objections may be submitted in writing to the Planning Office at 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072 prior to 12:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing.
The proposal may be viewed in the Planning Office prior to the hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time.
Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals
R6083 4/25/25, 4/28/25

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TIPTON COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION
CO-DP-05-25 Rieth-Riley Construction, Co., Inc.
Notice is hereby given that the Tipton County Plan Commission, on the 8th day of May 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Tipton County Courthouse, 1st Floor Meeting Room, 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana, will hold a public hearing to consider the following:
CO-DP-05-25: Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc., petitioner and UWA Acquisition, owner requests approval of a development plan in order to construct an asphalt mixing plant on the property located at 841 S. 550 W., Tipton, IN 46072.
The property is more fully described as:
A tract of land being a part of the west half of the Southeast quarter of Section six (6), in Township twenty-one (21) North, Range four (4) East, of the Second Principal Meridian, in Tipton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Northwest corner of the southeast quarter of said Section, being marked by a one inch diameter steel rebar stake; thence North 88 degrees 31 minutes 17 seconds East, along the north line of said quarter, 93.83 feet to a maginal with a marker stamped Bunnell LS marking the northeast corner of an 80 foot wide strip of ground deeded to the Board of Commissioners of Tipton County and found in Book 137 Page 350 in the Tipton County Recorder's Office; thence continuing North 88 degrees 31 minutes 17 seconds East, along the north line of said quarter, 1226.00 feet to a railroad track spike marking the northeast corner of the west half of said southeast quarter; thence South 01 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds East, along the east line of the west half of said quarter, 1676.82 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS and the POINT OF THE BEGINNING of the herein described tract; thence continuing South 01 degrees 15 minutes 46 seconds East, along the east line of said west half, 936.91 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS on the north right-of-way of the Nickel Plate Railroad; thence South 88 degrees 30 minutes 02 seconds West, along the north right-of-way of said railroad, 1227.62 feet to a steel rebar stake on the east line of the aforesaid 80 foot wide strip of ground; thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes 38 seconds West, along the east line of said 80 foot wide strip of ground, 928.10 feet to a steel rebar stake with a marker stamped Bunnell LS; thence North 88 degrees 05 minutes 21 seconds East, 1227.11 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 26.274 acres more or less.
The property is located at 841 S. 550 W., Tipton, IN 46072
Interested persons desiring to present their views upon this case will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. Additionally, comments or objections may be submitted in writing to the Planning Office at 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072 prior to 12 p.m. (noon) on the day of the hearing.
The proposal may be viewed in the Planning Office prior to the hearing during normal business hours. The hearing may be continued from time to time.
Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals
R6084 4/25/25, 4/28/25

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TIPTON COUNTY PLAN COMMISSION
Notice is hereby given that the Tipton County Plan Commission, on the 8th day of May 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the 1st Floor meeting room of the Tipton County Courthouse, 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana, will hold a public hearing to consider the following:
CO-S-08-25: Kyler Overton of Red Diamond General Contractors, petitioner, Joshua A. & Brooke N. Rosselot, owners, request a minor subdivision located on the north side of C.R. 100 North, approximately ½ mile east of C.R. 400 West.
The property is more fully described as:
A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 22 North, Range 4 East of the Second Principal Meridian, Tipton County, Indiana, described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter; thence North 00°11 '12" East (Indiana State Plane Coordinate System - East Zone) 713.00 feet along the West line of said Southeast Quarter; thence South 89°44'06" East 250.00 feet to a rebar; thence South 00°11 '12" West 713.00 feet to the south line of said Quarter; thence North 89°44'06" West along said South line 250.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.09 acres, more or less.
Commonly known as 3740 W. 100 N. Tipton, IN 46072.
Interested persons desiring to present their views upon this case will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place or comments or objections may be submitted in writing to the Planning Office at 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072 prior to 12:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing.
The proposal may be viewed in the Planning Office prior to the hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time.
Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals
R6085 4/25/25, 4/28/25

Men’s Basketball



Pacers Overtime host Eddie White, Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen and Pacers Sports & Entertainment CEO Mel Raines all spoke at the event.

Noblesville Boom unveil new court

The REPORTER
The newly-renamed Noblesville Boom, the G League team of the Indiana Pacers, unveiled their new basketball court on April 21. The Boom, formerly the Indiana Mad Ants, showed off the court at a gathering in Deer Creek Business Park, not far from the Boom’s soon-to-be finished new home, The Arena at Innovation Mile. The gathering was attended by a large crowd of invited guests. Eddie White, host of *Pacers Overtime*, opened the event with formal remarks, while Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen and Pacers Sports & Entertainment

ment CEO Mel Raines also spoke. Jensen and PS&E President of Business Operations Todd Taylor spoke with the media afterwards. “I think it really adds an element of actuality,” said Jensen. The mayor noted that the City of Noblesville has been talking to the Pacers “about this project for nearly three years. So, to be able to have the court here, to see what it really looks like, to have the community, our business leaders on the court and seeing it, to have great Noblesville restaurants provided for a fun atmosphere, makes it very real.” Taylor was happy with



The Noblesville Boom unveiled its new court Monday at an event in Deer Creek Business Park. the local support, saying the community “couldn’t be better.” He also complimented Hamilton County as a “great sports county.” “To be able to partner with the City of Nobles-

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

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Look for results from the Carmel Distance Showcase in our Wednesday email edition.

SPLIT

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In their first game last Saturday, the Shamrocks fell to Roncalli 14-4 in five innings. The Royals led 5-0 by the middle of the third inning; Easterhaus scored Westfield’s first run in the bottom of the third. Roncalli put up nine runs in the top of the fifth to lead 14-1. Westfield made a comeback in the bottom of the fifth: Tanner doubled in Adelyn Kurth and Watson, then Cam Pulice singled Tanner home before the Royals got the third out. The ‘Rocks rebounded to beat Belmont 7-3 in their third game. The Braves scored three run in the third inning before Westfield took control with a five-run fifth inning. Gettinger led off with a single, then Todd came in to run for her. Kainrath

smacked a double, moving Todd to third base. Annika Lawrence hit a sacrifice bunt to send Todd home, then Kainrath scored on an error. Kurth singled in Lawrence to tie the game, then Olivia Sampia drove in Watson and Kurth with a center field hit. Lawrence batted in Todd with a sixth-inning hit, then Gettinger batted in Kurth with a seventh-inning single to complete the scoring. Kurth went 3-for-3 at the plate, with Pulice counting a double among her two hits. Gettinger also had two hits. Jordan pitched five innings for the win, striking out four. Westfield is 6-4 for the season. The ‘Rocks host Noblesville on Tuesday, play at Yorktown Thursday, then host Bishop Chatard on Friday.



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