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NHS grad is living the dream Guilt, gravy & the Grinch

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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Class of 2020 Noblesville High School Alumna Jordan Carpenter is living the dream in Savannah, Ga. at Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD). In addition to her film school studies and living in a place that reminds her of her Noblesville home, earlier this month she was selected to present the festival's Rising Director Award to actor and director Kristen Stewart.

The Reporter spoke to Carpenter about presenting an award to the woman who played Bella in the *Twilight* series, about her entertainment industry aspirations, and how it all began, in part, thanks to Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre.

"I'm really loving it here," Carpenter said. "This is my fourth year here. I'm planning on taking five total for my undergrad. Savannah is like the perfect place that I could have gone. I love Noblesville, and so I wanted to make sure that I had another place that felt like it could be home. I'm right next to Forsyth Park, which is the biggest central park we've got here, and there are people riding their bikes and walking their dogs, and there's a coffee shop – it feels like – on every corner. The architecture is beautiful. It feels so homey. I don't know how else to describe it."

Carpenter told The Reporter presenting an award to Kristen Stewart felt surreal.

"It all happened so fast,



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(ABOVE) The backlot at Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), which Jordan Carpenter said would be perfect for a production of *Singing in the Rain*. (RIGHT) Carpenter (left) presents the SCAD Rising Director Award to actor and director Kristen Stewart.

too," Carpenter said. "She was awesome, though. It was great to get to talk to her. We had a small interview-style conversation following the award presentation. Just getting to hear from her and hear from some of the people that she works with, who were also SCAD grads, was incredible. I wanted to soak up everything like a sponge. She was brilliant. Her vocabulary is one of the most impressive that I've heard. It blew me away."

Carpenter is a production design major at SCAD.

"I came in here choosing to be behind the camera because I fell in love with that on the theater side of things in high school," Carpenter said. "I have always loved acting, and I got cast in our acting showcase. It was something where SCAD sends all the actor acting

showcase students to as many acting master classes as they can, which is a huge honor. So that whole week I was shuttling from place to place to speak with as many of these guests as we could."

Carpenter told the Reporter she has always loved storytelling in any form.

"I first fell in love with acting when I was like 11 doing theater at school," Carpenter said. "Then I began behind-the-scenes work when I was a junior in high school. I had Greg Richards teach a couple technical theater classes in high school, and I found it incredibly insightful. The way that every single paint color choice and every single design choice that he made, that we then enacted, were there to serve the story and to serve the characters. I thought



that was really, really beautiful."

Carpenter explained that a production design major is one where she can never get bored because there are so many directions a person can take. With another year to go in her SCAD education, her plans are not set in stone.

"I'm kind of taking it one week at a time, one day at a time," Carpenter said. "I've obviously got goals, but I think being the age that I am and graduating high school in 2020, when the world kind of turned upside down, I'm very aware that life can change in an instant. Following this year in the acting showcase, I'm hoping to get representation of some kind on the acting side of things. And then

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No guilt with the gravy.

No Grinch allowed. 'Tis the season to be thankful and joyous. What if, in the middle of Thanksgiving dinner or the Decking of the Halls, the Grinch shows up?

The Grinch takes on many looks during the holidays. He comes to steal your joy, ruffle the family feathers, and bring disappointment to the great expectations of having a Hallmark holiday.

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To-do lists can wear the joy right out of us. So many fun events over the next six weeks can lead us to saying, "I'm tired of having fun." I'm learning to do less and enjoy the season more. I control my calendar. It's okay not to attend every wonderful event.

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COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD

From the Hart

County Health Department partners with Parks & Rec on life-saving skills

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR) has partnered with the Hamilton County Health Department (HCHD) to provide staff training in three critical areas: Narcan administration, Stop the Bleed, and suicide prevention awareness.

These trainings equip park staff with the tools and knowledge to respond effectively in emergency situations that could arise in county parks and facilities.

"Emergencies can happen at any time, from major events to routine park visits," HCPR Director Chris Stice said. "These trainings give our staff the knowledge and confidence to take action and make a difference when lives are on the line."

Led by HCHD Health Education and Outreach Coordinator James Ginder, the sessions



Photo provided

Hamilton County Health Department Health Education and Outreach Coordinator James Ginder trains Hamilton County Parks and Recreation staff on Stop the Bleed.

provided hands-on instruction and practical response techniques for opioid overdose intervention, severe bleeding control, and recognizing individuals in mental health crisis.

"We are fortunate to work with the Parks Department to train their staff on these important life-saving skills," Ginder said. "Working together allows us to strengthen the safety net

that protects our residents and visitors throughout the county."

The collaboration underscores both departments' shared commitment to community safety, wellness, and preparedness.

Hamilton County Community Band prepares for Christmas Concert

Submitted

Conductor Brian Swart and the Hamilton County Community Band (HCCB) are busy preparing for their annual Christmas concert.

Hamilton Heights High School will play host to the program at 6 p.m. Dec. 7 in the auditorium. This annual tradition is always a great way to kick off the holiday season with family and friends.

The concert is free to the public and will feature familiar holiday gems like Robert Allen's "There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays," "Feliz Navidad" arranged for concert band by Chris Sharp, and Gustav Holst's "A Holst Christmas." The program will wrap up with "Stars and Stripes for Christmas," a Robert E. Foster arrangement based on the famous John Philip Sousa march.

Two guest conductors will take the podium this year. Mark Sands, a recently retired music educator from Westfield Washington Schools will conduct Steve Reistetter's "The Eighth Candle: Prayer and Dance for Hanukkah." Charlie Hartman, who recently graduated with a master's degree in music performance from Ball State University will conduct "Selections from Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas*."

HCCB, with its more than 80 volunteer members, was formed on Feb. 25, 2018, in a meeting between current director Brian Swart, Eric Thornbury, and Marc Feeney. These three men saw a need for a true community concert band in Hamilton County.

"Our mission is to have a 'FUN' atmosphere that is inviting to all mu-



Photo provided

The Hamilton County Community Band is ready to get you in the Christmas spirit with a concert on Dec. 7 at Hamilton Heights.

sicians," Swart said.

HCCB performs multiple concerts in and around the Hamilton County area. Rehearsals are held weekly on Sunday evenings at Hamilton Heights Middle School.

Please consider supporting this community endeavor on Sunday, Dec. 7 in the Hamilton Heights High

School Auditorium at 6 p.m. Bring the family and grandkids and kick off your holiday season.

A free will offering will be collected to help with the purchase of new music and equipment. HCCB also welcomes corporate sponsors. Information can be found at hamiltoncountycommunityband.com.

HEPL invites you take part in Season of Giving

The REPORTER

As the year draws to a close, Hamilton East Public Library (HEPL) is once again inviting the community to come together in the spirit of generosity through its annual Season of Giving, running Dec. 1 through Jan. 11.

This year's initiative places a renewed emphasis on donation drives supporting local residents in need – while also highlighting a valuable partnership with Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools through a student externship program.

Strengthening community support through donation drives

HEPL will partner with the Noblesville Township Trustee's Office, the Delaware Township Trustee's Office, Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, and HamCo Love to provide support to individuals and families across Hamilton County. Donation collection sites will be at both the Noblesville Library and Fishers Library throughout the campaign. This year's donation drive includes:

Winter Warmth Drive

New socks, winter hats, and mittens/gloves (all sizes) are needed to

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Everwise donates \$10K to help feed local families



Photo provided

On Tuesday, Nov. 18, area managers and employees from Everwise Credit Union visited Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank (HCHFB). Representatives toured the facility, spoke with leaders and volunteers, and presented a \$10,000 check to the organization. (From left) Kasey Bridges, Assistant Manager of the Everwise Carmel Drive branch; Rod Howard, volunteer; Wayne Schug, volunteer; Cole Mitchell, Manager of the Everwise Westfield branch; Suzanna Hobson, Executive Director of Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank; and Adam Young, Area Manager with Everwise Credit Union.



Photos provided by Westfield Lions Club

Two examples local nonprofits who received donations following the Poker for Sight Tournament included HVAF of Indiana and Open Doors Food Pantry of Westfield. (LEFT, from left) Lion Ron Mangus, Andrea Carlile of HVAF, and Lion Brian Abraham. (RIGHT, from left) Lion Tracy Rogers, Carrie Larrison of Open Doors, Lion Steve Hall, and Lion Brian Abraham.

Westfield Lions' Poker for Sight raises over \$25K for local charities

By **JEFF LARRISON**
Westfield Lions Club

The Westfield Lions' semi-annual Texas Hold 'em poker tournament, "Poker for Sight"®, welcomed more than 200 players from around Indiana at the Nov. 14 and 15 event at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

The Lions paid out \$25,100 to the winners and raised well over \$25,000, which they will use to fund their numerous projects, grants, and scholarships.

This tournament's winner, Marcus Ellison, took home the \$10,000 check for first place, making him

one of the few two-time winners in the tournament's history. Rounding out the top three were Marlena Evans in second place, collecting a \$4,000 check, and David Myers in third place receiving a \$2,000 check. Myers is also a past tournament champion.

The two-day tournament features three qualifying sessions and a championship round on Saturday night. The qualifying sessions took place Friday morning at 10 a.m., Friday evening at 6 p.m., and Saturday morning at 10 a.m. The top 15 percent of each of the players in the qualifying sessions advanced directly to

the championship round. (Players only have to qualify in one session to make the championship round.)

The Westfield Lions will hold their next tournament in April 2026. The tournaments are held at the newly remodeled Hamilton County Fairgrounds 4-H Building. For more information on the tournament and how to register for it, go to lionspoker.org.

The Westfield Lions have been serving Hamilton County since 1930 and welcome men and women interested in serving the community. For more information on the club, go to westfieldlions.org.

Noblesville Lions work to raise diabetes awareness



Photo by Vicki Neddenriep

Noblesville Lions took Strides for Diabetes Awareness on the trail around Forest Park on Saturday, Nov. 15 to bring attention to National Diabetes Awareness Month. Members were joined by Indiana Lions State Diabetes Chair Angela Mounsey. Riverview Health Diabetes Care and Education Specialist Kim Ramirez provided free diabetes screenings and Riverview Health Dietician Christine Lewis provided information on prevention and treatment. The Lions shared free, healthy snacks with walkers in the park. (Standing, from left) Members David Marsh, Lion Stanley (Stephen Craig), Walt Scheid, Steve Shaw, Indiana Lions State Diabetes Chair Angela Mounsey, Joe Connerley, Gene Beck, Jen Carr, and George Long. (Kneeling, from left) Riverview Health Dietician Christine Lewis, Lions Skylar Herold and Lisa Dick, and Riverview Health Diabetes Care and Education Specialist Kim Ramirez.

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Friends and family gathered on Sunday, Nov. 16 at The Firefighters Union Hall, 399 S. 14th St., Noblesville, to wish Bill Mapp well as he begins his 89th year.

If you do it right, you make a lot of friends in 88 years

By ADRIENNE ROGERS
For The Reporter

Editor's note: Bill Mapp's daughter, Adrienne Rogers, wrote the following biography of her father.

Born in 1937 in Jasper County, Miss. (just north of Laurel), Bill Mapp was number seven of eight children born to Olin & Fannie (Lampkin) Mapp. At that time, a new car cost \$650, gasoline was 20 cents a gallon, a mule cost \$100, and a funeral cost \$250 if your family dug the grave.

Bill loved attending Sunday School and church and walked there every week. The family had a mule and wagon for transportation. The mule was also used to plow the farm. Bill would trade eggs for candy and things he wanted from the store. He loved to fish, and it often helped feed the family. In addition to crops, they raised hogs for food. They rendered and smoked the meat themselves. They did not have a refrigerator, so the meat was packed in salt. Cooking was done on a wood stove and there was no water or electricity in the house. He remembers having to keep the oil lamps off at night during World War II.

During his junior and senior years of high school, Bill drove the school bus, taking 15 to 20 other students to school. He was paid around \$35 per month.

In 1958, Bill and his older brother and father went to Florida for work. Dad went to work at an orange juice factory; the boys went to a grocery store. Bill married and had three children. In 1966, a job offer at a grocery store brought the family to Kokomo, Ind. Another opportunity with Marsh Supermarket brought Bill and the kids to Noblesville in 1969.

Bill met Sue and they married in 1978, when their families blended to create a wonderful mix of northern, southern, young, and old. Bill and Sue enjoy a good life with church friends, neighbors, kids, and grandchildren. He retired from Marsh and LoBill Supermarkets in March of 2006. Bill always greeted people in his Produce Management position with a "hello friend" in his very thick Mississippi accent. He maintains strong family ties with his family in Mississippi and Florida even though travel is hard for everyone. They are working on getting everyone hooked up



Reporter photo

on a Zoom link very soon.

Faith and family have always been important to Bill and were tested in December of 2009 when he was hit by a car while crossing State Road 19 in Noblesville on his way home from a walk on a dark winter evening. He spent 30 days in Methodist Hospital in a coma and another two weeks in a rehab hospital after he woke up. He had a massive head injury and a broken collar bone. While life was hard for him and Sue and the family, Bill never lost his faith or questioned the Lord. He approached each day with a renewed desire



Photo provided

Bill Mapp (front row, left) as a youngster in Mississippi.

to get stronger and regain his ability to drive. He never spoke of what he couldn't do, but instead focused on his many blessings.

His family and friends were so happy to join him in celebrating his 88th birthday. Happy Birthday, Bill Mapp!

The kindness of strangers comes in small packages



Photo provided

In honor of World Kindness Day, students at Primrose School of Carmel took part in a special celebration of gratitude. Children throughout the school created bright, cheerful cards, banners, and signs to show their appreciation for our trash collector. The highlight of the day was when Pre-K students proudly delivered their creations to him in person – a moment that brought big smiles to everyone involved.

DREAM

I want to start writing more things and producing my own work."

When asked if she had a dream project Carpenter did not hesitate in her response.

"I would love, love, love to be involved in any capacity on a movie musical, whether it's performing, or doing the costumes, or doing the set, or being a PA on one," Carpenter said. "Just any kind of movie musical. That's something that I've not done before. We've got a beautiful backlot that was built here at SCAD. I remember Professor Jasky had said something about doing *Singing in the Rain*, and my eyes just lit up. I

said that would be such a fantastic use of the backlot. I would love to sink my teeth into that because I've done musicals on stage, and I've done short films and feature films on camera, but I've never combined the two, and I think that there's so much to learn there."

Carpenter's love of musicals began at a very young age just a few hundred yards south of the Hamilton County line. "I love Beef and Boards," Carpenter said. "That was the first musical I ever saw. I went to Beef and Boards and I saw *Cinderella* when I was five. I love that place."

No matter where her car-

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reer may take her, Carpenter will always be a Hoosier. "I am so grateful to have grown up in Hamilton County, and it's always with me," Carpenter said. "I remember saying that I wish I could have picked up my neighborhood and taken it with me because it was honestly the perfect place to grow up. I had such a wonderful community of mentors and family members and friends who were also invested in the arts. That gave me the courage to come to SCAD and to pursue my dream. To my community back home: I can't wait to go home and see everybody here soon. I'm really excited."

Santa Tours now underway in Carmel

Submitted by
City of Carmel

Mark your calendars as Santa returns to Carmel this holiday season with his friends from the Carmel Fire, Police and Street departments. The tours began Sunday, Nov. 23 and include 10 dates with 10 different routes through Sunday, Dec. 14. Each tour time will be from 5-8 p.m. on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Santa Tours will also incorporate senior living facilities, schools and parks

for those who don't live along one of the neighborhood routes.

Keep an eye out for Santa, his friends and even some surprise guests as they arrive with flashing red lights – similar to Rudolph's nose – leading the way down the streets of the City. There will be no sirens.

You can check the Santa Tracker to view the routes and find out when he's close by your home or neighborhood. Go to tinyurl.com/CarmelSantaTracker.

Now Hiring

The Town of Arcadia is currently accepting applications for the position of

General Labor

This is an entry level position, duties include but not limited to, mowing, snow removal, water main repair, storm and sanitary sewer repair, tree removal, experience in running equipment (bobcat, backhoe and tractor) and other tasks as assigned.

Salary negotiable based on experience

Applicants must possess a valid Indiana Driver's License.

Resumes submitted without an application will not be considered.

Applications are available at

Arcadia Town Hall,
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Applications will be accepted at the Clerk's Office until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 1st.

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State Comptroller's Office warns of misleading mailing

Submitted by Office of Controller Elise Nieshalla troller.in.gov or (317) 232-3300.

Indiana State Comptroller Elise Nieshalla is alerting Hoosiers to a mailing involving letters falsely claiming to be from the Comptroller's Office. Correspondence appearing with official-looking logos are being sent to individuals and business owners requesting immediate action.



Nieshalla

"An entity posing as the State Comptroller's Office is dishonest and violates the public's trust," Comptroller Nieshalla said. "I want to ensure all Hoosiers are aware of these attempts and how to recognize a legitimate communication from our office to best protect themselves."

What to know

The Comptroller's Office will never request personal payments by mail.

Legitimate mail from the Office will always include:

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• **Stay informed** – Follow the Comptroller's Office on social media for news and alerts.

This alert is part of Comptroller Nieshalla's commitment to fraud prevention and taxpayer protection. In partnership with the Indiana Office of Technology and the State Treasurer's Office, the State Comptroller's Office released the Cyber Attack & Fraud Prevention Information & Resource Guide (tinyurl.com/45s45uyj) for local government entities, which outlines best practices for safeguarding public systems and finances. Key recommendations include:

- Dual authorization for payments and vendor updates
- Routine employee training on fraud awareness
- Multi-factor authentication and consistent system backups

The State Comptroller's Office remains steadfast in its mission to safeguard taxpayer resources and defend public trust. Staying vigilant, verifying suspicious communications and reporting fraudulent activity, the Office and Hoosiers can partner as a necessary shield of defense.

IU Health Tipton Medical Staff pledges \$100,000 to Tipton Baseball Project

Submitted by City of Tipton

The City of Tipton announced Friday, Nov. 14 that the IU Health Tipton Medical Staff has generously committed \$100,000 to the Tipton Baseball Project, marking a major contribution toward the city's ongoing \$1 million capital campaign to support the construction of a new community baseball complex.

The donation reflects IU Health's continued commitment to the health, wellness, and vitality of the Tipton community – values that align directly with the vision behind the new facility.

"The medical staff at IU Health Tipton have been committed to this effort from the very beginning even before a formal plan was in place," Mayor Kegan Schmicker said. "Their generous financial commitment is a powerful reflection of their dedication to building a healthier Tipton and investing in the future of our youth. We are deeply grateful for their continued partnership and unwavering support."

Launched earlier this

fall, the city's capital campaign aims to raise \$1 million in community support to complement the city's \$2 million investment in the project through a recently approved bond. The additional funds will directly support upgraded amenities, enhanced construction materials, and improvements that will elevate the complex into a first-class community destination.

"The medical staff here at IU Health Tipton have long promoted physical activity to maintain and improve health," said Dr. Addison Haynes, President of the IU Health Tipton Medical Staff. "The benefits of youth sports in promoting teamwork and physical wellbeing in children have also been established. Supporting this project was a natural fit for an organization that is committed to the health of our community. We hope that the baseball fields will be a gathering place for kids and their parents for many years, helping to foster community and health."

The Tipton Baseball Complex will include:



Photo courtesy IU Health Tipton

- A 350-foot Babe Ruth Diamond
- A 200-foot Cal Ripken Diamond
- A dedicated Pee Wee Diamond
- Concession and restroom facilities
- Spectator seating and public amenities

The IU Health Tipton contribution adds meaningful momentum to the campaign and serves as a powerful example of how local organizations can help shape the future of Tipton. Through collective support from partners like IU Health, the city is working to create a destination that

strengthens community pride, promotes wellness, and brings people together for generations to come.

"This campaign is about more than fields and fences," Mayor Schmicker added. "It's about giving our kids a place to grow, our families a place to gather, and our community a place to take pride in."

Residents, businesses, and baseball fans are invited to join the effort through the city's Home Field Advantage campaign. Naming opportunities, sponsorship packages, and individual giving options are available at LoveTipton.com.

GUILT & GRAVY

I love choosing the perfect gifts for our four children, 10 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. (On Nov. 12, we welcomed our first great-granddaughter, Navy Roe.)

It can be a bit overwhelming, so this year I asked the adult grandkids what they wanted. Everyone said, "Grandma, can you just give money?" We may have a new tradition ... and less anxiety. I've found the cutest tiny gift bags and boxes to tuck a check into. Who knows, they may get a few baked cookies, as I will have extra time after writing checks.

We have a change this year for Thanksgiving. I asked our Indiana family if they would like to have Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday. They all gave a resounding, "Yes!" You see, we have a blended and scrambled family. Yours, mine, ours, and theirs mean

there are several places to go for dinner. Grandkids have to choose where and when to show up, eat enough but not too much, and stay long enough to make everyone happy. Talk about the stress.

Guess what? We can be thankful any day. My advice to those hosting any holiday dinners ... Do not serve guilt with the gravy.

It was on a plane this past Wednesday, while reading a book (Ugh, I'd give it a one-star rating), that I started thinking about what gives me comfort and joy.

It's when I slow down and truly live in the moment.

It's sitting in the quiet and reading a Christmas novel. One of my favorites is by Fannie Flagg, *A Red-bird Christmas*.

It's watching a Christmas movie in the middle of the day while Chuck is golfing. (Yes, it's cold and

he's still out golfing.) *The Christmas Contract* is a cute Netflix movie. It will predictably warm your heart. If at all possible, go to the theater to watch the Karen Kingsbury movie, *The Christmas Ring*. You will thank me. The scene with all the local real-life veterans may make your eyes leak.

It's not even Thanksgiving and I'm already in the Christmas spirit. I'm listening to Christmas music, and my heart is feeling comfort and joy.

As for you and your family ... you do you. Don't get caught up in the expectations of others. The word "No" can bring you more comfort as well as joy. Erase the word 'SHOULD' from your thoughts. I should be doing this or that. The "shoulds" are the Grinch's sneaky way of pouring poison into your comfort and joy bucket. I should be baking six different kinds

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of cookies. I should decorate like Martha Stewart. I should do everything myself and not ask for help.

I have another suggestion, actually two. Turn off the news. Stop scrolling. Social media tends to capture your thoughts and drown your joy with negativity. You don't need to be reminded that we are living in *The Twilight Zone*. Every time you let a discouraging thought into your mind, you are allowing the Grinch to take up residence there. Evict him!

As I close my thoughts this week, I want to wish all my readers a Happy Thanksgiving and may your comfort and joy bucket be filled to the brim.

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ATI welcomes Jim Reilly as returning executive director

Submitted

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) announces the return of Jim Reilly as Executive Director. Reilly previously held this position from 2012 to 2023, bringing more than a decade of institutional knowledge and nonprofit leadership experience back to the organization.



Reilly

A long-time patron and supporter, Reilly first joined ATI in 2011 as a consultant before moving into the Executive Director role. Known for his strong business leadership, he leveraged an extensive career in finance, real estate, and nonprofit management to enhance ATI's financial stability, expand community partnerships, and guide the company through the post-COVID recovery.

Before ATI, Reilly

served as Regional Controller at The Rouse Company, Director of Financial Support at Simon Property Group, and Executive Director of the Indianapolis City Market Corporation, later founding The Reilly Group to support nonprofit organizational strategy.

ATI extends its sincere gratitude to Brian Frost for his leadership during the past two years. His tenure was marked by increased ticket sales, the successful launch of ATI's Gala with substantial net proceeds and significant growth in patron support. The Ovation Society also launched during his time with the organization, further supporting donor engagement. ATI appreciates his contributions and the strong foundation he helped reinforce.

GIVING

help keep community members warm this season.

• Donations made at the Fishers Library will support the Delaware Township Trustee's Office.

• Donations made at the Noblesville Library will support the Noblesville Township Trustee's Office.

Non-Perishable Food Drive

In partnership with the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, HEPL is collecting shelf-stable and non-perishable food items to support families facing food insecurity. Every can, box, and bag directly helps local neighbors in need.

Period Care Product Drive

HEPL is also teaming up with HamCo Love, a local nonprofit working to end period poverty in Hamilton County. Community members can donate items from HamCo Love's Target, Amazon, or Walmart wish lists, or contribute directly via

Venmo (@HamCoLove).

A new layer of impact: Student Externship Collaboration

Adding a meaningful layer to this year's campaign, HEPL has partnered with HSE Schools' Public Relations class through an externship program designed to give students real-world communications experience. Over the fall semester, three HSE High School students worked alongside HEPL's Marketing and Communications team to help shape the storytelling and outreach efforts behind the Season of Giving.

Their work included writing blog posts, assisting with campaign messaging, design, and photography, and producing social media reels to help drive community awareness and increase donations.

"This semester, we partnered with Hamilton

East Public Library as part of our externship class," said HSE senior and Externship Team Lead Claire Robertson. "Our goal was to increase donations by 5 percent (over last year) in the library's Season of Giving campaign through blogs, social media, and more. We're so thankful to our adviser, Bill DeLisle, and HEPL's Director of Marketing and Communications, Kelsey Sweet, for giving us this opportunity. We hope the products we created will spread joy and love throughout the community during this Season of Giving."

Season of Giving programs

In addition to donation opportunities, the Season of Giving features a wide lineup of creative, family-friendly, and community-focused programs. Highlights include:

- Bling-a-Book (adults & teens) – Nov. 29 at No-

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blesville; Dec. 13 at Fishers

- Teen Gourmet: Brownies in a Jar (grades 6-12) – Dec. 2 at Noblesville; Dec. 6 at Fishers

- Stitch-a-Thon (adults) – Dec. 6 at Noblesville
- Family Portrait Day – Dec. 6 at Noblesville

- Riso Holiday Cards (ages 16 and up) – Dec. 8 at the Ignite Studio at the Fishers Library

- Season of Giving Blood Drive – Dec. 26 at Noblesville

- Heart Connectors (families) – Jan. 8 at Fishers

Additional drop-in activities, craft programs, and events will take place across all HEPL locations. A full list of programs and registration information can be found on HEPL's online events calendar at hepl.lib-net.info/events.

For more information about the Season of Giving initiative, donation guidelines, or event details, please visit hamiltoneastpl.org.

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Chef turned educator teaches life skills in Westfield High School

By HANNA MORDOH
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WISH-TV celebrates extraordinary teachers in central Indiana with the WISH-TV Golden Apple Award.

The award comes with a trophy, a school supply shopping spree to Teachers' Treasures, and a surprise visit from the News 8 team.

November's Golden Apple Award winner is Miss Catherine Duda. She's a family and consumer science teacher in Westfield Washington Schools.

At Westfield High School, students are learning the academic essentials like math, science, and language arts. However, one teacher is bringing the bedrock of life skills to life.

"Everything she teaches and the foundation of what you learn in each one of her classes is something you can apply to your day-to-day life, whether that's food safety, cleaning safety, or just relationship skills. It's super useful and super applicable to every single day," Jaden Atha, 17, said.

"[She shows us] how to communicate with other people and be respectful and just hearing that from her made me feel like, 'Oh, if she can do, I can do it,'" 17-year old Bjork Millard added.

These students are talking about Miss Duda. She teaches interpersonal relationships, nutrition and wellness, and principles of childhood education to high school students. She's also an example of what being a successful adult looks like.



The WISH-TV team surprised Catherine Duda with the Golden Apple Award. She even asked if it was all a prank. No, Miss Duda, everyone really does appreciate you!

"She is like a teacher and a mentor for everyone in the school," Millard said. "She's very good at communicating and also forming relationships with her students. So, they create that bond."

"Like a light bulb," Atha explained. "She just always bright, brightens up the room. You can just tell she's a person that you could go to with questions or concerns. A very warming presence, I would say, is the biggest thing about her is you can just tell she's joyful in everything she does."

That joy radiates from her classroom into her curriculum. In fact, she just got her masters in Curriculum and Instruction.

Fellow teacher Renee Kohlman says Duda isn't a template teacher, and always changes things up to keep learning exciting.

"She's just like she's an amazing curriculum designer," Kohlmann said. "She's always incorporating like trivia and games and just a variety of different assignments. So it's not always the same thing every day. She tries to make it interactive. Everything from the cooking aspect to interpersonal relationships, which she

also teaches and like made that class so awesome, and the kids love it now."

"She goes to them," fellow teacher Michelle Goudy explained. "She finds lessons that inspires them. She finds topics that they want to learn about, that they need to become life ready after high school."

Miss Duda teaches kids everything from conflict resolution to cooking. She is a trained chef turned educator, so she takes culinary to the next level. However, she focuses most on building relationships and teaching kids how to do the same.

"It's not just the way in which she teaches it," Julie McComb added. "It's her as a person. She, she is just magnetic and the kids are just drawn to her. And whether it's for a listening ear, if they're having a bad day or to review material, they all know that she cares so much about them," career and technical education teacher.

She says Miss Duda's care is genuine. This is not a job for her, but it is a calling.

"She always told me that the reason why she wanted to be a teacher is she wanted to change

lives," McComb explained.

Miss Duda is changing lives after school, too. She heads culinary club called "Foodies Rock," and she leads Safebae, a group educating kids about dating violence, healthy relationships, and consent.

She is also in charge of FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America), helping students explore careers and do community service.

"She loves what she does. She truly loves what she does and it shows every day," McComb said.

That's why McComb nominated Miss Duda for the WISH-TV Golden Apple Award.

So, along with her mom, dad, and boyfriend, the WISH-TV team went to surprise Miss Duda with the Golden Apple Award. She was shocked and asked if it was all a prank.

Nominate a deserving teacher for the Golden Apple Award at tinyurl.com/GoldenAppleNominate.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wistv.com/golden-apple/westfield-teacher-wins-golden-apple.



Tatym Green is pictured with Emilie Carson (Heights Agriculture Educator and FFA Sponsor) at the FFA Convention in Indianapolis.

Green earns prestigious American FFA Degree

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

Hamilton Heights FFA congratulates Tatym Green (HHHS '24), a freshman at Purdue University, for earning the American FFA Degree, the highest honor awarded by the National FFA Organization.

This prestigious recognition is reserved for members who demonstrate exceptional

dedication to agricultural education, leadership, and community service.

Green's journey reflects years of hard work, perseverance, and a deep commitment to excellence. Her achievement not only marks a personal milestone but also helps pave the way for future generations of Hamilton Heights FFA members to follow. Congratulations!

County awards \$175K in final round of opioid settlement funding

Programs promote prevention, treatment & long-term recovery

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs (HCCOAD),

in partnership with the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, has announced the fourth and final round of HOPE for Hamilton County opioid settlement funding, awarding more than \$175,000 to local organizations focused on prevention, treatment, recovery, and harm reduction.

The settlement dollars come from the National Opioid Settlement reached with distributors McKesson, Cardinal Health, and AmerisourceBergen, as well as manufacturer Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and its parent company Johnson & Johnson. The funds have supported local efforts to combat the ongoing opioid epidemic through evidence-based programming and community partnerships.

The following programs were approved for funding:

- **Indiana Association Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Jail-Based Program – \$25,000:** Assists inmates with recovery and provides employment skill development to improve their marketability upon release.
- **Hamilton County Problem Solving Courts – \$25,000:** Funds skill-building, positive reward incentives, and training opportunities for participants in recovery-based court programs.
- **Ignite Transform – \$20,000:** Provides fitness and mental health therapy for women incarcerated at the Hamilton County Jail.
- **Parent Project – \$20,000:** Offers parenting skills development alongside substance use recovery programming for incarcerated parents.
- **Juvenile Detention Program – \$20,000:** Provides coordination and supplies for prevention pro-

grams for youth residing at the Hamilton County Juvenile Services Center.

- **The Cooper House – \$20,000:** Provides supplies for reunification and recovery programs that strengthen families impacted by substance use.



Greer

- **Sheridan Youth Assistance Program – \$10,000:** Funds evidence-based prevention programming serving Sheridan-area youth.

- **Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program – \$10,000:** Supports evidence-based prevention programs for at-risk youth.

- **Ben's Ranch Foundation – \$10,000:** Supports coordination and supplies for prevention programming.

- **Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville – \$8,820:** Supports SMART Moves (Skills Mastery and Resilience Training), an evidence-based program addressing drug and alcohol use among youth.

- **Suburban North Club – \$7,000:** Provides recovery materials and literature for local recovery community members.

Over the past year, the HCCOAD has distributed a total of \$500,000 in opioid settlement dollars to local programs promoting prevention, treatment, and long-term recovery throughout Hamilton County. The HCCOAD and its nine-member Board of Directors served as the Review Committee, while the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners oversaw the community grant award process.

"These grants are helping us build a stronger network of recovery and prevention resources right here in our community," HCCOAD Executive Director Monica Greer said. "The programs have been remarkably successful, and we're hopeful there will be future funds available to assist with programs like them."

Boys & Girls Club to receive matching donations through Giving Tuesday

Multiple donors team up to "Power Potential" for Club Kids

The REPORTER

Now through Dec. 2, the Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville will participate in Giving Tuesday, a global day of giving that encourages and celebrates philanthropy worldwide.

The Club will host a campaign to "Power the Potential" for thousands of local kids. The first \$41,500 in donations to the campaign will be generously matched thanks to George Kristo, Tim & Beth Meister, Tom & Bev Tocash, and Scannell Properties.

"We are profoundly grateful for the donors who

help power the potential of our Club Kids," BGCN Executive Director Becky Terry said. "When young people have what they need – a safe place to go after school, caring mentors, home-work help, healthy snacks, and opportunities to lead – they become who they want to be and who our community needs. Our donors make that possible."

This year, the Club's goal is to surpass last year's total of \$132,000 that was raised during the campaign.



Terry

In 2024, BGCN served 2,184 local youth with its affordable, high-impact after school programs while serving more than 34,000 healthy snacks and nutritious meals. As a community staple for 74 years, the Club has offered local kids after school programs and opportunities to experience new things and be themselves in a place they can call their own.

"Our future depends on today's kids," Terry continued. "But right now,

they depend on all of us to see their potential and help them achieve it. Every gift fuels the skills, confidence, and experiences that prepare young people to thrive. We are deeply thankful for every supporter who stands with the Boys & Girls Club to open doors, lift up our youth, and ensure their futures remain full of promise."

A peer-to-peer fundraising campaign is taking place now through Dec. 2. Donations can be made by calling the Club, dropping off a donation, or donating online by visiting tinyurl.com/Power-Their-Potential.

Westfield Youth Assistance Program invites you to double your donation on Giving Tuesday

The REPORTER

Giving Tuesday, an annual charitable day of giving, is rapidly approaching.

This year's Giving Tuesday is Tuesday, Dec. 2. There are many wonderful charities you can choose to give your donation to on Giving Tuesday, and Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) wants to share how far your donation can go.

- \$50: one weekly after-school club for a youth for five to seven weeks
- \$100: one-month enrollment for a class such as dance, karate, or music
- \$125: one-hour therapy session for an uninsured or underinsured youth
- \$165: one-hour family therapy session for an uninsured or underinsured youth
- \$175: week-long summer day camp for one youth
- \$200: sports registration fee for a season
- \$300: week-long summer overnight camp for one youth
- \$400: two months of tutoring or one youth (one-hour

weekly sessions)

Note: These amounts are based on average costs of items.

As Westfield continues to rapidly expand, WYAP's number of referrals and the need for its services continues to increase as well. Here is a quick snapshot of 2024's numbers.

- 214 youth received WYAP's Early Intervention Advocate services
- 100 youth referred
- 436 empowering camp and enrichment opportunities provided
- 48 youth connected with a tutor
- 34 youth connected with a mentor

One of WYAP's main connections for youth is the Mentoring Program. In 2024, WYAP connected 34 youth with mentors who met for one hour, once a week, for a year. The mentor/mentee pairs engaged in a variety of activities when they met up, ranging from fishing to baking to attending Indianapolis Indians games. In summer



Graphic provided by Westfield Youth Assistance Program
Your generous donation will help young people in Westfield get connected with WYAP's Mentoring Program. In short, you can change a life.

2024, WYAP held a Mentor/Mentee picnic with all of the other Youth Assistance Programs, providing them with a wonderful lunch and a chance to make new friendships.

WYAP's goal for the 2025 Giving Tuesday Campaign is to raise \$20,000, which the organization can use to continue its services. This year, your donation will double

thanks to the generosity of a few anonymous donors who have come together to match up to \$10,000 total.

If you would like to learn more about WYAP's mission and services, please visit westfieldyap.org for more information. Additionally, follow along on social media to keep up to date with WYAP news and events.

Carmel Symphony Orchestra's "Music Matters" educational concerts inspire more than 1,500 students

The REPORTER

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) celebrated another outstanding year of its Music Matters educational concerts recently, welcoming more than 1,500 fifth-grade students from central Indiana to the Payne & Mencias Palladium at Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts.

For this performance, the CSO was under the direction of conductor Thomas Chen, the Director of Orchestras at Carmel High School.

Sponsored by Glick Art, with heartfelt thanks to Marianne Glick for her leadership and generosity, the Music Matters concerts provided an unforgettable live orchestral experience designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and a lifelong appreciation for music among young learners.

"This program is one of the most rewarding things we do each year," CSO Board Chair Nancy Sutton



Photos provided by Carmel Symphony Orchestra (LEFT) Conductor for Music Matters, Thomas Chen, with students from central Indiana. Chen is the Director of Orchestras for Carmel High School. (ABOVE) Students were all smiles as they entered the concert hall.

said. "Seeing students' faces light up when they hear the orchestra live – many for the very first time – is incredibly powerful. We're deeply grateful to Glick Art and to Marianne Glick for making this possible."

The immersive concerts featured interactive elements, musical storytelling, and performances of beloved classics and con-

temporary works, tailored to align with school curriculum standards. Conductor Chen discussed each section of the orchestra including percussion, strings, harp, brass and woodwinds. He had the orchestra demonstrate their instruments as he talked about each section and showed how music tells stories, sets moods, and brings people together.

One member of the CSO's Education Committee said that the students were engaged and receptive to the musical selections. She also commented that it was a great opportunity for them to be exposed to the magnificent structure of the Payne & Mencias Palladium, hear and see an orchestra of this stature, and be exposed to the arts

at a young age.

"Music education is a cornerstone of community enrichment," said Marianne Glick, philanthropist and founder of Glick Art. "Supporting programs like Music Matters ensures that the next generation experiences the joy and inspiration that live classical music can bring."

The Music Matters

series continues to grow each year, connecting students and educators with professional musicians and expanding access to arts education throughout the region.

For more information about the Carmel Symphony Orchestra's education initiatives or to learn how to support future programs, visit carmelsymphony.org.



Photo provided by City of Westfield

Mayor Willis unveils his vision, recaps milestones at State of the City

Submitted by City of Westfield

At the annual State of the City address on Friday, Nov. 14, hosted by the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Scott Willis shared impressive achievements and ambitious plans with more than 500 residents and business leaders at the IMMI Conference Center.

The mayor highlighted significant milestones, including the groundbreaking of Fire Station 85 and the new Police Department headquarters. Following 2024's announcement of over \$1 billion in economic development activity, 2025 focused on implementation.

"Our focus has been on turning those announcements into action, getting projects off the ground and building momentum," Economic Development Director Jenell Fairman said.

Key projects include Grand Millennium, The Grand on Main, The Gateway at Lantern Commons, Vikan Capital Investment, and ECR.

Infrastructure remains a priority, with over \$40

million completed in 2025 and \$30 million planned for 2026. Projects include expanding 191st Street, completing the Monon Tunnel at 161st Street, and adding key roundabouts.

"We're upgrading roads to meet today's needs and planning for tomorrow's growth," Public Works Director John Nail said.

Downtown development thrived despite ongoing State Road 32 construction, welcoming new businesses like The Westfield Flower Box, Everheadquarters. Following 2024's announcement of over \$1 billion in economic development activity, 2025 focused on implementation.

Simon Moon Park Phase 1 earned multiple awards, while Phase 2 progresses with an outdoor education pavilion, shelters, playground, and kayak launch. Freedom Trail Park will add pickleball courts and restrooms in 2026.

Mayor Willis ended the presentation by saying, "Westfield is growing and investing in what matters most: our people. We are shaping a stronger, safer, and healthier community for generations to come."

Cicero Edward Jones supports annual toy drive

Submitted

The local Edward Jones financial advisors in Cicero are supporting King's Treasures by serving as drop-off locations for a toy drive.

Local residents and businesses may help others in the community by bringing in toys to the Edward Jones branch offices during regular business hours through Dec. 4.

The branch addresses

are 120 W. Jackson St. and 740 S. Peru St. in Cicero.

Please note that monetary donations cannot be accepted. Contributing to a cause and participating in or volunteering for a charity or charitable event is a personal decision and completely voluntary. Edward Jones and its associates cannot accept monetary donations, including gift cards.

Carmel passes new ordinance for micromobility & E-moto devices

Submitted by City of Carmel

The Carmel City Council passed a new ordinance Monday night, Nov. 17, establishing comprehensive regulations for micromobility devices. Examples include electric scooters (E-Scooters) and electric bicycles (E-Bikes).

The ordinance prohibits the use of more powerful E-moto devices (electric motorcycles and electric dirt bikes).

Driven by safety concerns on the city's busy multi-use paths, sidewalks and streets, the ordinance is effective immediately upon passage and signing by the mayor. It introduces speed limits, operational regulations, location restrictions, and escalating fines. The new regulations, summarized below, aim to prioritize safety on the city's paths and greenways.

• Total ban on trails and sidewalks for E-Moto devices: More powerful devices, such as E-Motorcycles and E-Dirt bikes, classified as E-Moto devices (typically exceeding 750 watts and capable of speeds

over 20 mph without human power), face the most stringent limitations. They are completely prohibited on all city streets, sidewalks, multi-use paths and trails.

• Micromobility devices: Micromobility devices are permitted on city-owned sidewalks, paths and trails, but may be subject to additional restrictions and regulations on trails and greenways managed by Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR). For example, CCPR rules prohibit E-Scooters in the parks and on greenways, including the Monon Greenway.

• Speed limits: Maximum speeds have been set across various zones:

– Multi-use paths/trails: Maximum speed for micromobility devices is 20 mph.

– Public sidewalks: Maximum speed is 15 mph.

– Greenways, including the Monon Greenway: Subject to CCPR rules, currently 15 mph.



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an audible warning when approaching from behind and provide a minimum of three feet of clearance when passing, if possible.

• Youth helmet requirement: All riders younger than 16 years of age must wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet.

• Class 3 E-bikes: cannot be operated by riders younger than 15 years of age.

• Distracted operation: Operating a micromobility device while using a cell phone or other electronic device is prohibited, unless using a hands-free device.

To enforce the new rules, the ordinance introduces a tiered system of financial penalties and the risk of device impoundment. Violations of the new

– Streets: Posted speed limit but cannot exceed 35 mph.

• Stricter operational rules:

All riders must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians at all times, provide

an audible warning when approaching from behind and provide a minimum of three feet of clearance when passing, if possible.

• Youth helmet requirement: All riders younger than 16 years of age must wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet.

• Class 3 E-bikes: cannot be operated by riders younger than 15 years of age.

• Distracted operation: Operating a micromobility device while using a cell phone or other electronic device is prohibited, unless using a hands-free device.

rules will result in a tiered system of financial penalties, starting at \$100 for the first offense, and the risk of device impoundment for repeat offenders.

City Councilor Matt Snyder thanked the Office of Corporation Counsel, the Land Use Committee and community members for their input on the issue.

"The primary motive is safety," he said. "We are leading the way with our youth helmet requirement and definition of an E-moto and are committed to educating the public to improve behavior."

The ordinance synopsis notes: *The goal is to promote sustainable transportation options while managing potential conflicts, minimizing risks to riders, pedestrians and congestion.* The city has also pledged to conduct a public awareness campaign to educate residents and visitors about the new rules.

The City Council plans to periodically review the ordinance and will solicit public input before making any further significant amendments.

Westfield Fire partners with Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana, to enhance dementia response training for first responders

The REPORTER

The Westfield Fire Department (WFD), in collaboration with the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana, announces a new training initiative aimed at equipping firefighters and EMS personnel with specialized knowledge and best practices for responding to individuals living with dementia.

WFD is one of only two fire departments in the state of Indiana to collaborate with the Alzheimer's Association.

Dementia is an umbrella term for a group of symptoms caused by brain disorders, with Alzheimer's disease accounting for 60 to 80 percent of cases. Today, nearly 7 million Americans live with Alzheimer's or another dementia, a number projected to nearly double by 2050.

In Indiana alone, more than 121,000 Hoosiers are affected, supported nationwide by an estimated 219,000 family members and friends who provide almost 325 million hours of unpaid care annually.

Caregivers often call 911 when they feel overwhelmed or unsafe, even when a transport to the emergency department may not be necessary or in the patient's best interest. Aggressive or resistant behavior is frequently misunderstood. It is typically a response to fear, confusion, pain, or overstimulation.

Through this targeted education program, Westfield first responders are learning to:

- Recognize signs of dementia during emergency calls
- Use calm, empathetic communication and patient body language
- De-escalate behavioral challenges effectively
- Identify common risks, including wandering, falls, burns, unsafe living conditions, and medical emergencies



Connect families to local resources and support services

"Transporting someone with dementia to the emergency room can be traumatic and disorienting for them," said Westfield Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) paramedic Walter Rippy. "This training gives our crews the tools to assess the situation, provide care on scene when appropriate, and ensure caregivers know about the free, 24/7 support available through the Alzheimer's Association."

Key resources we can share with families on every applicable call include:

- 24/7 Helpline: (800) 272-3900 (staffed by master's-level clinicians)
- alz.org/Indiana
- "My ALZ Journey" mobile app, available with IOS and Android systems
- brainhq.com for cognitive wellness tools

The Alzheimer's As-

sociation also emphasizes that up to 40 percent of dementia cases may be prevented or delayed by addressing modifiable risk factors throughout life, including managing high blood pressure and cholesterol, treating pre-diabetes, maintaining a healthy weight, staying physically active, quitting smoking, wearing seat belts and helmets, and preventing falls.

"This partnership reflects our shared commitment to keeping people with dementia safe in their homes and communities for as long as possible," said Tara Weed, Public Health Program Manager for the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana. "Trained first responders enhance the care of dementia patients in an emergent situation, which can reduce the mental trauma of those with the disease."

For more information about dementia response training or available community resources, contact the Westfield Fire Department or visit alz.org/Indiana.

You might not believe this, but you're reading the best newspaper in Hamilton County!

A pilgrimage of hope, part 2

Humble

Today I'll share more thoughts about my part of a recent pilgrimage to Italy for the Catholic Jubilee Year, a time of grace and reconciliation that only happens every 25 years. Our Lady of Grace in Noblesville took close to 50 people for this life-changing experience.



COLUMNIST
AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

with my new church family members, often just listening in Italian, was moving. Seeing and hearing Pope Leo XIV preside over mass in St. Peter's Square made me pinch myself to make sure it was all real. The breathtaking views in Assisi, one of which is featured with today's column, will forever be in my mind.

And the food... I just finished my pilgrimage journal. I laughed as I read through it to realize most every page mentions food. The pasta (cacio e pepe, simple but out of this world) the pizza (best I've ever tasted) and oh, my... the gelato. I had so... much... gelato. My favorite flavor is cherry.

Before I left, I worried when I returned home from Italy, I'd feel lost. After preparing for the trip for 16 months (with payments, rehearsals, meetings, etc.), would I feel sad or let down because it would all be over?

But I wasn't sad at all. I realized that the best part of Italy is right here - the people who went on this pilgrimage with me. My church family has grown and is stronger than ever. I wish I had



Photo provided by Amy Shankland

This stunning view is just one of many from Assisi, Italy, that our columnist will treasure for years to come.

the space to tell you about these faith-filled, kind folks. Thankfully, my journal does. I've recorded each by name and listed what I love best about them.

When I created my photo book of the pilgrimage, I knew what would go on the cover - the choir members after we all sang at the Vatican. I will always remember conversations with my new church family members with joy. My "Italy friends" (as I call them) taught me so much. We prepared for this trip together and got to know one another on a deep level.

I'm so uplifted when I see

my Italy friends at church. We'll always have this bond thanks to our adventure together.

This once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage changed me. If you ever have a similar opportunity offered by your own church, I encourage you to do all you can to make it happen. You'll be uplifted and transformed in ways you never dreamed.

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A humble person has a modest and realistic view of themselves. A humble person recognizes they are not superior to others.

I know many people I would describe as humble. It is an admirable quality, even though it is unassuming. It still stands out as an example of a respectful way to live.

I do not know if I would be a humble person if I did not live with a disability. My humbleness is an inescapable trait that I carry. Even if I try to live in a way that is not humble, it is not long before I remember that to survive, I must accept that I will experience humility every day. Multiple times a day.

It is tough to surrender to the body's demands when it will not allow you to do certain things. Acknowledging my own vulnerabilities is humbling.

Many think of weakness when thinking of a humble person. They see meekness and someone not able to stand up for themselves. Their quietness often misjudged and categorized as lesser-than.

Humility shows strength. Walking the way that I do or wheeling into a public place requires a lot of humility. If you do not believe me, then try it for yourself. I can guarantee that you would be instantly humbled.

Humility is often born from defeat. I choose to see it in a positive light, born from an inner self-knowledge that evolves over time. A person is often shaped by humbling experiences throughout their life.

A humble confidence is not phony. It shows that there has been deep self-reflection and a realization of the importance of self-acceptance.

I have hundreds of examples throughout my life when I have been forced to accept humility.

Each night, as my husband and I wrap up our evening, he faithfully comes to my chair where I sit. I raise my arms up like a child that needs picked up, so he can lift me out of my chair. That is a very humbling thing.

I have often had to ask complete strangers to give me a hand when I have gotten myself into a precarious position while out in public. Sometimes, I have fallen or have tried to carry something too heavy, and I am at a stranger's mercy. That is extremely humbling.

Thankfully, the world still has countless kind humans.

Holding my head up high when facing public comments about the way I walk is humbling. Hearing things such as ...

What the hell was that?

Bless her heart, I could never live like that!

A child asking a parent what is wrong with me, then hearing the parent shush their child.

... all very humbling.

It can be challenging to find confidence after these experiences. The antidote to this is embracing my reality and knowing my truth inside and out. Expecting these things are going to happen seems counterintuitive, but it helps me prepare my mind.

If I can stop measuring myself up to the expectations of the public eye, I am much better off. This is not something that happens overnight. It is something I have had to practice my entire life.

I know the qualities I bring to the table not only help myself, but others as well. We are all built to live like this. We all have strengths to contribute. Focusing on that, more than the fleeting opinion of a stranger, has been pivotal in my self-transformation.

The transformation that took place was realizing that living humbly does not make me weak.

Each time I feel humbled, it serves as a reminder of my inner strength that I have worked so hard to recognize.

The same strength I admire when I see others who live humbly.

Embracing humility while sharing my vulnerabilities has changed my life.

Until next time...

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Disability in the City

When distance can't dim compassion: Hamilton County rallies for Jamaica

When disaster strikes, it tests not only the resilience of the people directly affected, but also the compassion of those watching from afar. The devastation left behind by Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica has shaken communities across the globe - especially Jamaicans living thousands of miles away, right here in Hamilton County. And what has unfolded in response is nothing short of extraordinary.



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POOJA THAKKAR
Taste of Community

ourselves, we understand deeply what it means to feel connected to a homeland that is far away. Supporting others in their moment of need felt not just important, but personal.

The community felt the same way. Barrels began filling up steadily, each one packed with hope and necessities for families trying to rebuild their lives. But with growth comes challenges.

As donations continued pouring in, so did the logistical hurdles. Putting together a relief project of this magnitude is no small task, especially with only a handful of volunteers and limited resources.

"With a few helping hands and a heart to serve, we are empowered to do the best we can," Stephanie emphasized. Yet the next phase - the shipping - became the biggest obstacle.

Today, the team has 18 large 55-gallon barrels filled to the brim with essential supplies: food, diapers, wipes, medicine, sanitary products, and more. These barrels represent the purest form of love in action. But getting them from Indiana to Jamaica is an entirely different challenge. Shipping by sea cargo is expensive, complex, and requires careful coordination - an undertaking far larger than what a small volunteer group can cover on its own.

Which is why the community needs help now more than ever.

To keep this mission moving forward, donations are urgently needed - not only supplies, but support to cover shipping costs so these barrels can reach the families who are struggling in the hurricane's aftermath. For those wishing to contribute, food, diapers, wipes, and hygiene supplies



Photos provided by Stephanie Bailey

can be dropped off at the Pebble Brook Dairy Queen, 5625 Pebble Village Lane, Noblesville. Every item, every dollar, every small act brings the mission one step closer to Jamaica's shores.

The beauty of this effort isn't measured only in the number of barrels packed but in what they symbolize: unity, empathy, and the belief that humanity stretches beyond borders. Hamilton County's response is a powerful reminder

er that compassion does not require proximity. It only requires heart.

And thanks to leaders like Stephanie Bailey - and countless families who stepped up with love - Jamaica is receiving an outpouring of support strong enough to withstand any storm.

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

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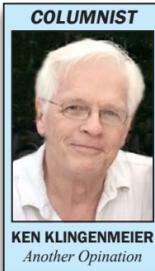
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When Black Friday comes . . .

Well, the season for giving is nearly upon us. The companies that sell things are telling us so – some of them have been telling us so since August and September. It's been like this for quite a while now. The rush to sell things precedes the rush to buy things by several weeks or months.

Black Friday is today – and yesterday, and tomorrow, and a week from today. This seems new. I don't recall it being Black Friday every day in the recent past. Of course, it used to be that Black Friday was that magic shopping day on the day after Thanksgiving. Troops of visiting relatives



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would join their in-town relatives for planned operations of buying. The newspaper was FULL of ads for stores that opened at dawn with outrageous prices on everything from televisions and computers to jewelry and unmentionables.

On Friday morning, after a cup of coffee and a sweet roll, the armies would descend and stand in line to wait for the doors to open – often behind the people who had spent the night in tents to be in the front of that line to wait for the doors to open. Then the doors would open and the real challenge began. Sometimes – well, often – it was mayhem!

There were fights. There were squabbles.

To alleviate this problem, some stores opened on Thanksgiving evening and sometimes remained open all night. Still, there weren't enough cheap TVs and jewelry to go around. Then – Amazon!

Suddenly you could take your chances on the stupendously low-priced dream gifts by going online and clicking away. Everything would arrive at your door by carrier – FedEx, UPS, and USPS all have a piece of the pie. People get what they want to give and, more importantly, get what they want for themselves at bargain prices.

Believe me, I understand. The holiday giving season is very important to merchants –

to anyone who sells anything that might be construed as a gift for somebody. It's prime time for sales, and selling you items that you want to give as gifts is coupled with fulfillment of what can be a very emotional thing for folks – getting the right gift for each and every person on that list and getting it for the lowest price possible!

And so it goes. Good luck out there and Happy Thanksgiving! And Happy Black Friday . . . all of them!

Ken Klingemeier is known in the pages of The Reporter for his reviews of local theater productions in the Greater Indianapolis area, which you can read on his blog, A Seat on the Aisle. He also occasionally opines on other topics.

Passing of the Thanksgiving torch

There are few holidays that rank up with the level of esteem and importance in my book as Thanksgiving.

In the lineup for the entire year, in my opinion, it might be the top dog. Sure, you've got close contenders and runners up with Christmas and Easter. From a Christian standpoint, I suppose Easter is technically the most important as it is the pinnacle of what we believe as Christians, but in terms of traditions, food, and quite frankly, the overall physical undertaking, I think Thanksgiving is the top holiday. I feel like even Jesus would have to agree with me on this.

Trust me, I've hosted all of them at some point in time and I say with confidence that if you're hosting Thanksgiving, you better have the energy for it and put your whole heart into it. Otherwise, just don't even bother. And on that note, you better be hosting it for people you are happy to serve and enjoy their company, because it is truly a labor of love.

In fact, the only reason I'm willing to take on Thanksgiving this year is because I'm humbled and honored that we were asked to do so in the first place. For years, since before I was even born, my mom has hosted Thanksgiving. This tradition dates to my parents' first Thanksgiving together and has carried on for 40 years. My mom has paid her Thanksgiving dues and served up many wonderful Thanksgiving meals my entire life.

My mom doesn't phone in anything when it comes to Thanksgiving. She has always had the most beautiful table, a delicious spread, the perfect plates and platters, and a warmth that came from a true love of the holiday and the people around the table.

As a little girl, it was always my favorite holiday. I remember all of the empty bowls and plates all over our counter and kitchen island with notes labeling what was going where. I remember my mom getting the table ready. I remember the fall decorations. I remember the turkey plates that once belonged to my mom's MeMaw, my great-grandmother. I remember everyone being tasked with a special contribution for the meal.

I remember my grandfather always showing up earlier than my mom's requested arrival time and everyone scrambling to finish getting dressed and not act like he showed up early for the meal that requires every minute you can squeeze prior to your guests arriving. He would come with pies and oftentimes begin eating a slice before the meal had even been served. I remember telling my mom he would be there, and she would literally think I was joking because it wasn't possible he showed up an hour before the requested time . . . AGAIN. He would come early, eat the pie, and leave abruptly after the meal when everyone was visiting, saying he had to go home and feed the chickens. It should be noted that he did not own any chickens.

As a kid, I didn't really get the big deal, but now I laugh because I realize it was just another thing in the mix that made Thanksgiving memorable.

I remember the smell of the entire house. I remember watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade with my dad and sister while enjoying donuts. I remember thinking as a kid, why can't mom sit down and watch the parade with us? Now, I absolutely cringe as an adult and think SHE WAS HOSTING THANKSGIVING at 1:00



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MEGAN RATHZ
When Nature Speaks

p.m. that day!!! SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO SIT!!!!!!

After this last Thanksgiving, my mom approached my husband and I and asked if we would want to host it ourselves. She expressed

how much she's loved doing it over the years, but that it is a big undertaking and she's ready to pass the torch onto us if we were up for it. We told her that we would love to do it and I'm glad to be the one to take the load from my mom.

We did have one caveat to hosting. My mom is a traditionalist when it comes to Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations. She has always taken a hard stance in her house on no Christmas decorations until after Thanksgiving. My husband and I could not be more different. We put up our decorations early and have a tree up by mid-November with Christmas music. I told my mom that if we host, she's going to have to accept the fact there will be a Christmas tree up in the corner and quite possibly Christmas music playing. And I cannot rule out my entire Christmas village being lit for our Thanksgiving this year. In fact, I've encouraged her many times over the years to do the same, but she has never budged. I will do right by her, but she knows to be prepared for a slice of smoked turkey with some Bing Crosby and a lit tree.

I have so many fond memories of Thanksgiving as a little girl. I met my husband 14 years ago, and he's added so much to our family's menu. He brought with him his grandmother's homemade noodle recipe and has also taken over smoking the turkey the last couple of years. He makes two different types of homemade cranberries, garlic mashed potatoes, homemade pumpkin pie – even his own crust and roasted pumpkin, gravy from the turkey drippings, and mulled wine.

We have a full spread ready to go and are grateful enough to have people we love around the table. The decorations will be thoughtfully placed, accented with fall flowers, a decorated mantle, and enough wine to serve the city of Fishers. The torch has been passed and I just hope we do right by my mom this Thanksgiving.

It's her turn to sit and enjoy the parade and donuts while everyone else does the heavy lifting. It's her turn to sit at the table and look around at everyone and enjoy the food and company without worrying about when to pull something out of the oven or if the turkey is dry. I want her to sit at a pretty table and enjoy a meal made with love on her grandmother's plate and be grateful she has so many people who love her.

And now it's our turn to carry the torch. It's time for our children to learn what goes into hosting a Thanksgiving meal. It's our turn to do the work and my mom's turn to sit and take it in.

Thanks, Mom, for all the Thanksgivings you put on for all of us. I'm sorry I always sat and watched the parade eating donuts instead of helping you. I feel like I will be making reparations on that now for years to come. It's our turn now to carry the load and I'm grateful for it and hope it is as nice as yours. We love you very much. I also don't care if you don't like my Christmas tree up in November.

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

Redistricting & the real problem

Too often we treat our political system the same way we treat a chronic illness: we manage symptoms while ignoring the underlying disease.

Redistricting, gerrymandering, and representation in Congress have become headline issues across the nation – and nowhere more prominently than here in Indiana.

As states consider redrawing Congressional boundaries for partisan advantage mid-decade, we are again confronted with fundamental questions: What is the purpose of district lines? How should representation be apportioned? And to what extent should states aim for proportionality?

Our entrenched two-party divide has led to states being designated with the label “red” or “blue” as though the entire population possesses a singular ideological identity. This framing erases nuance. Worse, when polarized supermajorities treat states as partisan trophies, they lose sight of the purpose of the U.S. House of Representatives itself: to reflect the varied views of a state's population. Efforts to



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manipulate district boundaries for partisan advantage – gerrymandering – so that an entire delegation belongs to one party fundamentally contradict that purpose. Yet, the earliest

example comes from its namesake, Founding Father Elbridge Gerry, who, as Massachusetts governor, opposed the legislature's partisan boundaries drawn by his Democratic-Republican Party colleagues, but signed the bill anyway.

Some call this clever political gamesmanship; others see it as a raw power grab. But both sides of this debate miss the deeper issue.

Nationally, single-member districts have been mandatory since the 1967 Congressional Apportionment Act. Single-member districts are not just vulnerable to gerrymandering – they incentivize it. While some states use independent or nonpartisan redistricting commissions, others, like Indiana, allow the legislature to draw its own lines (with a back-up commission composed of legislative leadership under Ind. Code § 3-3-2-2).

No matter who draws the

maps, every iteration inherently carries some degree of bias. Since Congress mandates single-member districts for House elections, states cannot even consider alternative – and potentially more fair – methods of representation.

If the purpose of House representation is (1) to proportionally allocate the number of representatives among the states, and (2) to represent the interests of the citizens within those states – unlike the Senate, which was originally appointed rather than elected – then each vote should meaningfully contribute to the interests of each voter.

It may surprise many Americans to learn that single-member districts were not always the norm. From 1932 through 1968, states were free to choose their own methods. Several elected their entire House delegation at-large; others used districts but supplemented them with additional at-large seats.

The flaw was not the at-large format itself – it was that voters could cast multiple votes, one for each available seat, allowing the party with the most support to sweep every position since most voters would vote only for candidates of their preferred par-

ty. A simple reform – single non-transferable votes – could have solved this imbalance. Ironically, despite imperfect implementation, that 36-year window produced more third-party representation in Congress than any era since. Parties like the Progressive Party, the American Labor Party, and the Farmer-Labor Party gained seats and broadened the national conversation.

If our goal is truly to “make our vote count,” then we must treat the infection, not slap on a band-aid. Constantly chasing the dream of “fair” district lines will never fix the structural problem. Instead, we should call on Congress to lift the single-member-district mandate and allow states to explore systems that could produce more proportional, representative outcomes, such as a uniquely American adaptation of Mixed Member Proportional Representation.

Restoring real representation begins by restoring real choice. It is time we stop fighting over the shape of our districts and start demanding the freedom to choose better systems altogether.

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— Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ —

Forget not all God's benefits

When you think of Thanksgiving, what comes to mind? Turkey, stuffing, cranberries, pumpkin pie, football? Rightfully so, but do we ever stop to think about to Whom we are giving thanks?



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CURTIS COOPER
Think on These Things

Psalm 103 says, "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits..."

He begins by instructing us to "Bless the Lord" or "Praise the Lord." The Hebrew word means to abundantly bless, to kneel down, to honor, to acknowledge, to praise, or to give thanks.

Let us spend a few minutes today remembering a few of those benefits we are to give thanks for:

The food we eat

We often take this one for granted. Do we stop to give thanks to God before we eat? I challenge you to find me one time where Jesus ate food without first stopping to say, "Thank you Father for this food." (Matthew 15:36; 26:26-27; Luke 11:3; 24:30-31, 35; John 6:11; etc). Same for His followers (Acts 14:17; 1 Timothy 4:3-4; Romans 14:6).

I am thankful I have never had to worry about my next meal. Some of you have. I have heard of parents in other countries who add a little gravel to their children's food just for substance. Could you imagine? Wow! We are so blessed! We need to give thanks. And we need to teach our children just how blessed we are.

The possessions we own

We tend to have an overabundance of those in this country, until we do not. But even when we do not have a lot, we tend to be richer than most people in third-world countries. 1 Timothy 6:17-19 says not to "trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy..."

He reminds us that we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out, and having food and clothing, with these we shall be content (vs. 3). Most of us have much, much more than that.

What is our problem? We forget where they all come from. We lose sight of the Giver. Everything we have, from the air that we breathe to the clothes we wear, is a reminder that we have a Giver who cares for us. Therefore, we must give thanks.

The health we have

Sure, many have health problems, but as long as there is still breath in our lungs, let us stop to give thanks. After we overcome sickness or illness, are we willing to say, "Thank you, Lord?"

Reminds me of Hezekiah where he was sick and dying (Isaiah 38:1-6), but God adds 15 years to his life. Isaiah's plea was basically, "If I am dead then I cannot praise you, let me live and I shall praise you. And I will teach my children of your faithfulness" (Isaiah 38:15-19).

Let us make sure that the life we have left is filled with declaring the glory of God and giving him thanks.

The salvation God offers us

His mercy, grace, compassion, and love. Psalm 103:10-14 goes on to say "He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; 12 As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. 13 As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear Him. 14 For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust."

That is so encouraging to me. We have to turn to God on His terms (belief, confession, repentance, baptism, and faithfulness). We should seek to do what is right and stop sinning. But every time we sin (because we will), we can turn to our Father who loves us, who has pity on us and who "remembers that we are but dust" and He forgives us. When we return to Him on his terms, He shows us mercy. Such amazing grace. Such wonderful forgiveness.

Those are just a few to mention. But let us not forget all God's benefits. Let us not forget where all those things we enjoy come from. Therefore, let us be thankful and give thanks to the giver of all things.

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The Feeding Team Feature



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Thank you for supporting the pantries. We love serving with so many neighbors across Hamilton County. In future columns, we will share more stories about

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Would you like to get involved? Volunteer opportunities are available. We are evaluating new pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us.

Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at lisa@feedingteam.org and mark@feedingteam.org or by calling (317) 832-1123.

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GAVE THANKS to God. Then he passed the bread to the people, and he did the same with the fish, until everyone had plenty to eat." **John 6:11**

THANKS BE TO GOD who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place." **2 Corinthians 2:14**

"GIVING THANKS ALWAYS FOR ALL THINGS to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" **Ephesians 5:20**

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, WITH THANKSGIVING, let your requests be made known to God." **Philippians 4:6**

"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and BE THANKFUL."

"Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it WITH THANKSGIVING." **Colossians 3:15**

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." **Colossians 4:2**

"WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was and who is to come, because You have taken Your great power and reigned." **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

Revelation 11:17

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Dorothy Louise Perkins

October 8, 1943 – November 18, 2025



Dorothy Louise Perkins, 82, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at her home. She was born on October 8, 1943, to Walter and Nanny (Brown) Carroll in Harland County, Ky.

Dorothy worked as a seamstress for over 40 years. She enjoyed bowling and was a member of the American Legion and the VFW. Dorothy was a loving mother who loved spending time with her grandkids and adored her great-grandkids.

She is survived by her husband, Steven R.E. Perkins I; daughter, Shauna (Jake) Lacey; grandchildren, Shelby (Frazier) Jones, Jessie (Gabe) Cox, Katie (Josh) Rose, and Jacob Lacey; nine great-grandchildren; siblings, Ann (Doug) Freeman, Doug (Linda) Carroll, and Nyoka (Darrell) Hall; sisters-in-law, Gladys Ann Carroll, Pam Darling, and Debbie (Larry) Swinford; brothers-in-law, Greg (Rhonda) Perkins and Larry (Kitty) Perkins; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her son, Steven R.E. Perkins II; sisters, Patty and Mary Catherine; brothers, Donald, Clifford, and Johnny; and her brothers-in-law, Paul Darling, Frank Perkins, Richard Perkins, and Bryan Perkins.

A private family burial will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Jack Don Cox, Jr.

December 30, 1972 – November 7, 2025

Jack Don Cox Jr., 52, of North Carolina, formerly of Lapel, Ind., passed away on Friday, November 7, 2025. Born on December 30, 1972, in Anderson, Jack grew up with a big, close-knit family who loved him deeply.

Jack had a kind heart, a quiet sense of humor, and a gentle way about him that made people feel comfortable and cared for. He was the type of person who would lend a hand without being asked and never expected anything in return. His family will always remember his warm smile, his loyalty, and the way he showed up when it mattered most.

Jack shared a special bond with his dog, Bear, who meant the world to him. Their companionship brought him great comfort, joy, and unconditional love.

A graveside service to honor Jack's life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 29, at Hamilton Memorial Park, 4180 Westfield Road, Westfield.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Jack Don Cox Sr. and Patricia A. Cox; his brother, Tracy A. Cox; and his nephew, Austin M. Robinson, and great-nephew Miles Cox.

He leaves behind his five sisters: Melinda (Ken) Summay, Gayle Cox, Penny (John) Franks, Carey (Mark) Todd, and Jo Ann Cox, who will forever cherish the memories, laughter, and moments they shared with him. Nieces and nephews include Justin, Skye, and Rachel (Nick) Summay; Kayla, Kim, and Shelby Cox; Brandy, Dakota, and Xavier Gibbons; Tasha Smith and Logan Franks; and Audrey Robinson. Jack also held a special place in his heart for Zach and Taylor, whom he loved and thought of as his own children.

Jack's passing leaves a space in the hearts of those who loved him, but his memory will continue to bring comfort and strength in the days ahead.

For those wishing to honor Jack's memory, the family welcomes flowers or donations to a local food pantry, a cause that reflects Jack's generous spirit and desire to help others.

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Judith Kay (Schlosser) Chew

July 15, 1948 – November 14, 2025



Judith Kay (Schlosser) Chew, Noblesville, passed away on November 14, 2025. She was born on July 15, 1948, in Alton, Ill., to Clayton and Jane Schlosser.

After high school, Judy attended and graduated from Purdue University in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science degree. In addition to helping her husband, Paul Chew, in managing his pharmacy, she embarked on a lifelong career in real estate. She began with Graves Real Estate and later joined the F. C. Tucker Company, where she remained until her retirement in 2017.

Judy enjoyed gardening and reading, especially books about historical places such as Charleston, S.C., where she and her family liked to visit whenever possible. Animals held a special place in her heart as well; she adored her pets, especially her cats, and was a supporter of the local Humane Society.

Known for her strong, independent spirit, she lived by example and instilled in her children the importance of education, self-sufficiency, resilience and confidence in their own abilities.

She is survived by her children, Joseph (Cathy) Chew, Kristina (Matt) Gemberling and granddaughters, Allison Chew and Michelle Chew (Gregory Vaughn). She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, her parents, and her older sister, Sandra Schlosser.

Private family services will be conducted under the care of Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville.

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William "Bill" Joseph Abtey

May 27, 1962 – November 14, 2025



With heavy hearts, we announce the peaceful passing of William "Bill" Joseph Abtey on November 14, 2025. Born on May 27, 1962, in Queens, N.Y., Bill spent most of his life in Newport Richey, Fla., and then in Tipton, where he was known for his adventurous spirit, courageous heart, and loving nature.

Bill was a talented E&I Technician who dedicated nearly three decades of his life to Marathon Petroleum Pipe Line. He was recognized multiple times throughout his career for his dedicated service and exceptional work ethic. Outside of work, Bill was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed camping, fishing, and kayaking. He was a patriot who loved his country deeply and had a love for boating. His adventurous side also led him to travel with his family, creating unforgettable memories. Known for his incredible knack for fixing anything, he spent countless hours tinkering around the house. Bill was looking forward to retirement and the promise of more opportunities to travel.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Jill Abtey, whom he married on November 21, 1993. His legacy continues through his children, Brittany (Jeremiah) Kincaid, William (Noelle) Abtey, and Trevor Abtey. The joys of his life were his grandchildren, Zoe, Olivia, and Elijah Kincaid, and Alessio and Adler Abtey. He is also survived by his siblings, Leigh Cheatham and Boyd Abtey. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Rosalie Abtey, and his brother, Michael Abtey.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to The ALS foundation in Bill's honor.

As we remember William, we celebrate a life well-lived. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. We invite you to share your memories and upload photos of William on the memorial page. In doing so, we can keep the spirit of this adventurous, courageous, and loving man alive.

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Kenneth Evans

September 28, 1938 – November 14, 2025



Kenneth Evans, 87, Duluth, Ga., formerly of Carmel, went home to heaven on November 14, 2025. He was preceded to heaven by his beloved wife of 67 years, Donna, by only two months. Ken was born on September 28, 1938, son of Clayton and Floreine Evans.

He was blessed to sponsor several children with Compassion International and was able to visit Marianne Valera in the Philippines twice, including her wedding day. Ken was a faithful husband, father and servant of Christ. He started his career as a tool and die maker, salesman, machinist, and started several businesses including Evans Lawn Equipment and Ken's Precision Products with only a high school education and a tool and die apprenticeship. Ken enjoyed the challenge of solving many problems, finding solutions, and ways to make challenging things.

Ken was a Gideon for many years and enjoyed passing out bibles and speaking at churches. He also served as Executive Secretary on the Associated Committee of Friends Indian Affairs (ACFIA). He partook and led many work trips to several Indian reservations in Iowa, Oklahoma, and Alabama.

He enjoyed supporting Children's Lifelines in Haiti and was able to go on a mission/work trip there as well. He helped assemble sewing machines so they could teach the children a trade, make uniforms, and have hope for a future career.

After retiring from the machine shop, Ken volunteered many hours at St. Vincent's Hospital in Carmel. He also continued to plow snow for many people and the church, always for free, consistent with his generous character and servant's heart.

Ken enjoyed playing games, spending time with his "grand" kids, doing puzzles and keeping beautiful flowers.

Survivors include sons, Michael Evans (Jennifer Collins) and Mark Evans (Cindy); and sister, Barbara Schrock.

A graveside committal service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, November 28, 2025, at Carmel Cemetery, followed by an open house at Carmel Friends Church, 651 W. Main St., Carmel.

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

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Erika Ann (Florey) Spicer

January 30, 1986 – October 27, 2025



Erika Ann (Florey) Spicer passed on October 27, 2025, at the age of 39. She was born on January 30, 1986, in Indianapolis and resided in Noblesville, where she was known and loved for her compassionate nature and humble spirit. Erika had a unique blend of humor that brought laughter to every conversation.

Erika, an adoring mother, was deeply committed to her children. She found her greatest joy in the simple, cherished moments spent with her son Grayson and daughter Willow. From baking cookies to decorating her home for every holiday and singing songs out of key with her children, Erika's hobbies reflected her love for family. She lit up a room with her boundless energy and vibrant personality, making each occasion memorable and every family member feel loved. Erika was a woman who measured her wealth not in material possessions but in the love of her family and the joy she found in her work. She was a daycare professional, a role that allowed her the privilege of shaping young minds and hearts, which she approached with a blend of dedication, patience, and love.

Erika is survived by her parents, Tom and Michelle Florey; her children, Grayson and Willow Spicer; her brother, Jason (Michelle) Florey; and her sister, Audrey Florey. Erika was preceded in death by her beloved grandparents, Ted (Priscilla) Willhoit and Sam (Mary) Florey. Erika's life may have been brief, but her impact was profoundly felt, and she will be forever remembered by those who were fortunate enough to know her.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of Grayson and Willow, the family requests that memorial contributions be made payable to Tom Florey and sent to Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 527, Cicero, IN 46034.

Erika's wishes were to be cremated, and her care has been entrusted to Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Homes, Cicero.

As we honor and remember Erika, we invite you to share your memories and upload photos to the memorial page. The stories, the laughter, the love – these are the pieces of Erika that will continue to light our way, reminding us of the compassionate, humble, loving, and funny woman who touched our lives in countless ways.

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Ardith Ann Sutton

January 18, 1948 – November 11, 2025



Ardith Ann Sutton, 77, Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday morning, November 11, 2025, at Copper Trace Senior Living in Westfield. Born January 18, 1948, in Noblesville, she was the daughter of the late Orval Leroy and Chloe Joan (Harris) Thomas.

She attended the Sheridan First Christian Church and was a member of the Sheridan chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Ardith attended Sheridan High School and later attended the J. Everett Light Career Center, where she earned her associate's degree in nursing to become an LPN. She started her career at Maple Park Village in Westfield before making the move to the Sheridan Healthcare Center. Ardith was a dedicated caregiver to her patients, in every sense of the word. Working at a healthcare center in your hometown gives you a unique perspective into your patients' lives. Families were able to take comfort knowing that Ardith was looking after their loved ones and knew she would be an advocate for their care.

Family was the most important thing in Ardith's life. She took an active role in her children's lives, including coaching girls' softball for several years. When it was the grandkids' turn, they couldn't have asked for a better cheerleader and supporter. She was their number one fan. The rest of the family quickly learned that the rules didn't apply when she was around; grandma's rules were the only ones that we were playing by.

Ardith was a huge football fan, especially when it came to the Colts, but she also liked baseball and basketball. She also loved Halloween, maybe a little too much. Trick or treat was heavy on the trick side, and it didn't seem to stop on November 1. Ardith loved a good joke, and she loved playing jokes on family and friends even more. Nobody was safe, and you never knew when it was coming. Ardith also loved shopping, finding new places to eat, and getting to spend time with her best friend Vicki.

With a true servant's heart, Ardith would do anything for anybody. She will be dearly missed by everyone who was lucky enough to have her in their life.

Ardith is survived by three sons, Ronald James "Jim" Smith, Jr. of Thorntown, Larry W. Sutton II of Sheridan, and Lance W. Sutton of Sheridan; daughter, Ronnica Jo Radband (Kevin) of Snellville, Ga.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Wayne A. Thomas (Charmayne) of Sheridan and Keith A. Thomas (Margaret) of Deputy, Ind.; and her sister, Lisa Wilson of Indianapolis.

She is preceded in death by parents, Orval Leroy and Chloe Joan (Harris) Thomas; daughter-in-law, Julie Ann Sutton; three brothers; two sisters; her dog, Mr. Tibbs; and by her husband, Larry Wayne Sutton on December 29, 2005. She and Larry were married on May 31, 1971.

Visitation and services were held Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Boxley Cemetery in Boxley, Ind., with Pastor J.V. Stover officiating.

In lieu of flowers (and in recognition of Ardith being allergic to them), please donate to your favorite charity and think of her as you give.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS Board Highlights

Nov. 18, 2025 Meeting

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

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

- Varsity Cheerleading was recognized for their state championship and JV Cheer, Girls Golf and Boys Cross Country were recognized for their state runner-up seasons.

- Noble Crossing Elementary presented on the power of educator professional development.

- Superintendent Dr. Dan Hile presented on several school culture updates as part of a series of presentations on the district's strategic plan.

- The board appointed an elementary teacher librarian as a new representative to the Hamilton East Public Library board.

- The board approved renovations for the Noble Crossing and Promise Road playgrounds.

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Girls Basketball



(LEFT) Westfield's MaKayla (22) Hatcher scored 11 points for the Shamrocks during their win over Fishers. In the background are Lillian Clark (5) and Ellie Wheeler (24). (RIGHT) Fishers' Reagan Reiff scored 11 points for the Tigers.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Football

Rocks blast Carroll, returning to state

The REPORTER

The Westfield football team is returning to the Class 6A state finals.

The Shamrocks won the 6A north semi-state Friday, Nov. 21 with a 35-14 win over host Fort Wayne Carroll. Westfield will take on Brownsburg this Saturday at Lucas Oil Stadium for the 6A championship.

The Chargers scored first for a 6-0 lead, but Aiden Grabowski punched the ball in for a touchdown and Diego Herrera's kick gave Westfield a 7-6 advantage.

Carroll scored again in the second quarter and led

14-7. Deacon King scored a one-yard touchdown with under 30 seconds left in the half, and Herrera's kick sent the Rocks into the locker room tied 14-14 at halftime.

Westfield cruised through the second half, scoring 21 unanswered points. King took over the game, scoring one touchdown in the third quarter and two more in the fourth. Herrera made extra-point kicks after each TD, giving him a perfect 5-for-5 mark.

The Shamrocks are 11-2 for the season and claimed their fourth semi-state championship since 2020.

'Playing free': Rocks get win over Tigers

By **RICHIE HALL**
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WESTFIELD – The Westfield girls basketball team beat Fishers 48-40 Friday, Nov. 21 at the Shamrocks' CSI Gymnasium in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener for both teams.

Westfield led 10-4 after the first quarter. Freshman Lillian Clark led the way with two 3-pointers. The Rocks expanded on their lead in the second quarter, eventually taking a 29-15 halftime lead. Clark added eight more points. MaKay-

la Hatcher scored six points in that period.

"We want our kids to play free and we want them to have the freedom, if they're in the gym getting shots up and we know that they're a shooter, we want them to have the freedom to shoot," said Westfield coach Kelsey Steele. "Lillian's one of the hardest workers I've seen, and so when she catches it and she's open, we want her to shoot the basketball every time."

The Shamrocks enjoyed their largest lead of the game at 34-15 early in the third quarter; Ellie Wheel-

er began the third quarter with a triple and basket off a steal.

Fishers' Reagan Reiff was a spark for the Tigers, draining back-to-back triples to cut the lead to 34-21. Fishers made a dent in Westfield's lead during the third, but the Rocks led 41-28 at the end of the period after freshman Gabby Bassett made a layin; she drilled a 3-pointer earlier.

A 3 from Ella Burleson and basket from Natalie Thomas got the Tigers within 41-33 midway through the fourth. But Clark hit her fourth triple of

the game with under 2:30 left and the Rocks held on from there.

Clark finished the game with 16 points. Hatcher finished with 11 and Bassett scored 10. Thomas led Fishers with 14 points, followed by Reiff and Burleson with 11 points each.

"We need to find a way to play with some defensive intensity consistently," said Tigers coach Lauren Votaw. "And to Westfield's credit, they shot the ball very well. They moved the ball very well and that just made it really hard for us defensively."

Elks Hoop Shoot crowns champions

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Elks held their 54th annual Hoop Shoot contest at the Boys & Girls Club on Sunday, Nov. 16. Five winners were crowned and will advance to the State's District Competition in January in Greencastle.

Pictured with Hoop Shoot Director Pete Smith in the front row are 8-9 age group champions Lola Calvert and Ellis Drury.

In the back row are 10-11 age group winners Blake Moenter and Elouise Balkcom, 12-13 boys champion Bentley Huber, and Lodge Exalted Ruler Phil Anderson.



Photo by Terri Sigman-Kennedy

Girls Basketball

Royals win HCC opener



Photo by Joshua Herd

Hamilton Southeastern won its Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener on Friday, Nov. 21, beating Franklin Central 55-44 at the Royals' gym. Kennedy Holman (pictured) had a dominant game for Southeastern, scoring 31 points, along with six rebounds, four steals and two blocked shots. Kayla Stidham had nine points and eight rebounds.

Boys Wrestling

Middleweights help Millers beat Tigers

The REPORTER

The Noblesville and Fishers boys wrestling teams opened their season by facing off against each other Wednesday, Nov. 19 at the Tiger Den.

The Millers' middle-to-upper weights shined in the dual meet, as Noblesville won seven consecutive matches and eventually beat Fishers 52-23. The Millers picked up five pins and two technical falls during the meet.

The Tigers led 12-3 after Seth Lamb (at 120 pounds) and Goyito Mireles (at 132) won with falls. Noblesville's Brody Weimer got an 8-7 decision victory in between.

After that, the Millers blasted off with seven wins to take a 40-12 lead in the meet. Luke Chastain, Kyle Howard and Yan Tioua all won by pin, with Isaac Suddarth and Aidan Kincaide easily getting technical falls. Justus Suddarth claimed the 138-pound match with a 9-2 decision, while Evan Nicholls won at 175 by injury default.

Julian Burgett stopped the Noblesville streak with a technical fall win at 215 pounds. The next three matches were all decided by fall, starting with Fishers' Ryan Dungee at 285. Noblesville's Henry Antrobus and Eli Kincaide won by pin at 106 and 113 respectively.

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Girls Basketball

Huskies speed past Trojans

By **RICHIE HALL**
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ARCADIA – Who says you can't run from your fears?

Hamilton Heights basketball coach Erin Trimpe said her team "looked a little scared," during the opening minutes of the Huskies' home game with Bishop Chatard on Thursday, Nov. 20. But after a timeout, the young Heights team used its speed, talent and remarkable balance to beat the Trojans 80-67.

The victory pulled the Huskies back above the .500 mark, while those 80 points were by far the most Heights has scored this season.

"We preached to them to be patient and everything's going to come together," said Trimpe. "And they just did a great job."

Patience was necessary after Chatard got the Huskies down 12-4 midway through the first quarter.

Heights worked its way back to a 20-20 tie by the end of the period. Freshman Zoey Curry threw in three 3-pointers during the Huskies' run, with junior Kamryn Rhoton adding five points.

Rhoton drained a pair of triples early in the second period, which helped Heights keep pace with the Trojans during what would be a tight quarter. Bayleigh Eisele hit a jumper, then Riley Suarez made an and-1 late in the second to give the Huskies a 33-28 lead.

Chatard scored the last six points of the half for a 34-33 advantage at the break, then scored the first basket of the second half to lead by 36-33.

After that, Suarez took over. The 6-1 freshman is already getting notice from Division I schools, and she showed why by pouring in 18 points during the third quarter.

It wasn't just the Riley Show, either. Freshman Addison Blum made two 3s in

the third. Eisele added five points, while Curry drained her fourth triple of the game. Junior Abi Hilfiker made a free throw.

In all, Heights scored 33 points in the third quarter, doubling their halftime total for a 66-54 advantage over the Trojans.

"These girls have played together for such a long time," said Trimpe. "They really know each other well. They played together through the AAU circuit, through middle school, so their chemistry is good. I asked them at one point, 'What are you thinking is working on offense?' And they're able to look at me and be very decisive about what it is that they are comfortable out there running against an older team."

Suarez finished with 28 points, scoring in every quarter, and five rebounds. She was one of five Huskies to reach double-digit points against Chatard.

Curry totaled 17 points



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Hamilton Heights' Zoey Curry scored 17 points, including four 3-pointers, during the Huskies' Thursday, Nov. 20 win over Bishop Chatard.

on perfect field-goal shooting, as she was 6-of-6 from the field, including four 3s.

Blum hit three 3s on her way to 13 points, Rhoton also nailed three 3s while

scoring 11 points. Eisele had 10 points and also dished out six assists.

Royals fall to Bears in overtime game

By **RICHIE HALL**
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FISHERS – The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team is always up for a challenge.

On Saturday, Nov. 15, the Royals took on Lawrence Central and more than held their own. Southeastern came back from a 10-point deficit to force overtime before falling to the Bears 62-53 in front of a loud crowd at the Royals' gym.

"It's good experience for both groups as we keep moving forward," said Southeastern coach Brian Satterfield. "But what I loved about our group, especially as young as we are and not having a lot of varsity experience, just to see our girls come out there and compete the way they did."

The game was exciting the entire way, especially with two Division I commits and Miss Basketball candidates facing off against each other. The Royals' Kennedy Holman signed with the Florida Gators, while LC's Lola Lampley is committed to Louisiana State.

Both stars were on their game in the first quarter, which ended in a 10-10 tie. Holman scored HSE's first eight points, while Lampley scored six.

The Bears outscored the Royals 9-4 in the second period, with Riley Schellhammer making a pair of 3-pointers. Southeastern was held to a basket from sophomore Piper Brinley and two Holman free throws, but the Royals were still within 19-14 at half-time.

Kayla Stidham, a Bowling Green State commit, opened the third quarter with a 3-pointer to cut the lead to 19-17. Lawrence Central tried to pull away, at one point leading 31-23, but a Holman layin and 3-pointer from Haylee Mezera got the Royals within 31-28.

The Bears used a 7-0 run to lead 38-28, but Stidham finished the third quarter with a layin that was the start of an 12-0 spurt by Southeastern. Stidham began the fourth period with a three-point play, then Holman made a free throw.

Sophomore Eevey Tolliver came off the bench to



Reporter photos by Julie Brown
(LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern's Kennedy Holman scored 29 points for the Royals during their Saturday, Nov. 15 game with Lawrence Central. (RIGHT) Kayla Stidham scored 14 points for Southeastern.

drain a 3, Stidham scored to give the Royals their first lead, and Mezera's free throw pushed HSE up 40-38.

The Bears quickly scored six points to move ahead 44-40, then Aniyah Mckenzie's layin pushed LC ahead 46-41. Southeastern answered with a 6-0 run: Holman and Stidham both drained two free throws, then Holman scored off a steal.



Keadriah Butler's free throw tied the game at 47-47 and it was on to overtime. Lampley took over in the extra period, scoring seven points. Lampley contributed three points of a 6-0 run that clinched the game during the final 1:16 of overtime.

Holman played outstanding, with 29 points and five steals. Stidham scored 14 points. Brinley led the rebounds with six, while

Antonette Green dished out four assists.

Mckenzie led the Bears with 16 points, followed by 15 for Lampley, 13 for Butler and 11 for Schellhammer.

Royals beat Cathedral
Southeastern put together a fine defensive performance on Tuesday, Nov. 18, beating Cathedral 43-22 in an away game.

The No. 6 Royals outscored the Irish in all four

quarters, leading 10-4 after one period and 18-9 at half-time. This was the second game this season where Southeastern held an opponent under 30 points.

Stidham scored 16 points and made four steals. Holman did everything, earning a double-double of 15 points and 11 rebounds. She also made eight steals and dished out four assists. Abby Orme scored 11 points.

Boys Basketball

Millers enter season with fresh mindset

By **QUINN MATTHEWS**
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The Noblesville boys basketball team finished last season with an impressive 19-6 record. The team showed improvement throughout the year and made a strong postseason run, but they fell to Fishers in the sectional championship by only nine points.

"It was obviously disappointing when you get that close, but to win 19 games again, I'm certainly proud of our efforts," said Noblesville head coach Scott McClelland. "I thought our kids gave great effort. We had good opportunities, but credit Fishers, they made a couple big plays at key times."

The Millers are entering this season with a fresh mindset and are also bringing back some key players that made them such a strong team last year. Justin Curry and Baron Walker, who were Junior All-Stars last year, return as varsity starters for their senior year, joined with experienced seniors Adam Fine and Max Flanagan. With so much offensive



Reporter photos by Quinn Matthews
Noblesville's Baron Walker, Adam Fine, and Justin Curry are three of the senior leaders on this year's boys basketball team.

talent on the roster, the team is placing extra emphasis on strengthening its defense.

"We lost five seniors last year, and I think the loss of Aidan Brewer is going to be significant. He was kind of the backbone of our defense and now we are replacing him with inexperienced and younger players to try to fill his place," said McClelland.

While some younger players lack the experience of playing on a fast-paced varsity team, juniors Luke

Fogg and Cooper Smits and sophomores Bear Rucker and Evan Magsamen are ready to contribute. With guidance from both their coaches and older teammates, they are expected to adapt quickly into the roles they have been given.

"Last year the seniors really led the whole team. I feel like I stepped into a big leadership role along with the other seniors to lead our underclassmen," said Curry.

This leadership and teamwork in an effort to re-

build their defense and further strengthen their offense has instilled a strong chemistry throughout the players that is just as impressive as their play on the court.

"The culture of our program is just second to none. We just have really great guys that are good to each other, care about one another, and ultimately want the best for the basketball program," said McClelland.

These athletes are ready to give this season everything they've got, and they

have already shown that through their hard work and dedication in preseason practice.

"Our last few weeks of preseason were really geared towards getting in shape, which our guys did a really good job with. And it wasn't always easy, we kicked them pretty hard there for a few weeks," said McClelland.

With strong preseason progress, the team is well-positioned to continue improving as the season

moves forward.

"We're in a really good spot with our guys and we're just trying to take a little different mindset to see if we can go compete again this year and put ourselves in a position to try to win a sectional," said McClelland.

Even while focusing on one small step at a time, the team's aspirations extend far beyond simply winning a sectional title.

"Our big goal is to win state. There's no doubt about that," said Curry.

Girls Basketball

Hounds beat Zionsville for fourth straight win

By **RICHIE HALL**
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CARMEL – So far this season, whenever the Carmel girls basketball team is on its home floor, all the Greyhounds do is win.

Carmel kept its victory streak rolling on Tuesday, Nov. 18, pulling away from Zionsville 50-39 on Bill Shepherd Court at the Eric Clark Activity Center. After a slow start, the Greyhounds convincingly outscored the Eagles in the middle quarters, then cruised home in the fourth.

Zionsville led 12-6 after one quarter, with Bella Ramsey scoring all six of Carmel's points. A basket from Emma Tinder at the start of the second period gave the Eagles their biggest lead of the game at 14-6.

After that, the Hounds took over, going on a 15-4 run for the remainder of the period. Maddy Wallace scored four points, then Jacobi Warren drained three consecutive 3-pointers.

Warren said that she was "trying to be an energy spark for my teammates and lead by communicating and all those things. Glad I knocked down a couple shots, but I think my teammates set me up, put me in great positions to hit them."

"This is the second game this year she's started and had to shift roles just because we're down a couple players tonight," said Carmel coach Jess Darmelio. "She came out and hit some big 3s, just shows her versatility. Usually, she's banging inside."



(ABOVE LEFT) Carmel's Bella Ramsey scored 21 points for the Greyhounds during their 50-39 win over Zionsville Tuesday, Nov. 18. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** Jacobi Warren made three 3-pointers in the second quarter on her way to 11 points. **(BELOW)** Maddy Wallace scored nine points.

Wallace hit a jumper to end the half and put the Greyhounds ahead 21-18. Carmel continued to build its lead in the third quarter, using a 13-5 spurt to go up 34-23. Ramsey scored six points during the quarter, while Taylee Fisher made a triple.

Warren finished the quarter with a layin and Carmel led 36-26 going into the fourth. Ramsey began that period with a 3, giving the Hounds their largest lead of the night at 39-26. Carmel kept its lead between eight and 12 points for the remainder of the contest.

"I just try to run the floor and get open positions," said Ramsey. "My teammates do a really good job of finding my openings and passing the ball up whenever I run in transition." Ramsey finished the



game with 21 points, while Warren scored 11 and Wallace added nine.

"I think we're young and we still have a lot of progress that we're hoping to make this season," said

Darmelio. "But the fact that we just keep building on it little steps at a time is unbelievable. I'm just so proud of how they buy in and continue to work hard every day."

Noblesville too much in all-county win over Hamilton Heights

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – Friday, Nov. 14 was quite the special night. The Noblesville Miller girls basketball team, athletic department, and fans celebrated the memory of the biggest Noblesville Millers fan. Miller "super fan" Rickie Woods passed away on June 27.

Attending Miller sports for years, Rickie traveled all over the state supporting Noblesville athletes. His family was presented blankets with the t-shirts Woods collected.

The Millers were able to score consistently, 17 in each quarter, on the way to a 68-51 win.

"This was such a great environment tonight. It was packed and the tribute they made for Rickie was great and I know it was super meaningful to their community," said Heights coach Erin Trimpe. "To have that many people come out and watch a girls basketball game for our little youngins was a lot. We moved the ball well and we didn't let the environment rattle us too much."

Trimpe's young Huskies team showed the potential it has to win a share of games this season.

"We talked about coming in and they would do one

of those things. When you're young you either play scared or play out of your mind and just go for it," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. "I assumed that's how they would play and they did. They played well and those freshmen are talented."

Ally Hutchinson pushed it back to six at 20-14 to start the second and Reece Blanton came off the bench with a three to make it 20-17.

The Millers then took off on a 13-2 run to end the half. C.C. Quigley had seven. Hutchinson and Maia Blower each knocked down a three for a 33-19 halftime lead.

"We went into halftime feeling really good being down 14," Trimpe said. "I thought we did so many good things. We hope as we go through the season that we're confident and we're right in it. No matter what the score was, they were in it."

Blower scored the first eight Miller points in the third, extending the advantage to 41-20.

"Hamilton County is filled with a lot of talent," added Buckley. "Of our 13, nine are freshmen and sophomores. It's cool to see this young talent all over the floor. Everybody around here has really special young kids." Noblesville outscored

the Huskies 17-13 in the third to lead 51-33.

The Miller led grew to as much as 29 in the fourth with a 66-37 lead.

The Huskies showed grit and went on a 14-2 run in the final minutes, thanks to freshmen Riley Suarez and Zoey Curry leading the way.

"She's [Suarez] real-deal good," Buckley complemented. "She's capable of doing all kinds of things. The kid can hit threes. She's got a mid-range and she can drive and pull down offensive rebounds. That kid can score from any place on the floor."

The Millers shared and moved the ball around well. They had 19 assists on 26 made field goals.

"Our kids did share the basketball," Buckley said.

"They did a great job of creating opportunities for their teammates. I also think we did a great job of rebounding. We had a ton of offensive boards."

Noblesville made 10 of their 28 from long range and outrebounded Heights 45-29 (20 offensively).

"Noblesville's experienced, physical and they're so good and they don't make a lot of mistakes," Trimpe added. "You give them 20 offensive rebounds, it just makes it tough to stick with them."

The Huskies had three in double figures by Suarez (17) Eisele (13) and Curry (10).

The Millers were paced by Hutchinson and Quigley each with 19, while Blower scored a career-high 18.

COURT NOTICES

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Cause No. 29D03-2511-EU-000511
In the Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth A. Middleton was, on November 20, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Donald Endicott, deceased, who died on November 10, 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 the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on November 20, 2025.
Kathy Kreg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court #3 Probate Division
11/24/25, 12/1/25
R7088

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)

CAUSE NO 29D03-2511-DN-013067
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
Chris A. Robbins
Petitioner
v
Wrianna Bobo
Respondent

SUMMONS

The State of Indiana to Respondent: Wrianna Bobo
You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above.

If this Summons is accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated on the Order Setting Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAY BE MADE BY THE COURT. If a Temporary Restraining Order is issued, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.

If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in the matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated on the Notice of Provisional Hearing.

If you take no action in this case after receipt of this Summons, the Court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage and/or make determinations that may include but not limited to any of the following: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property (real or personal), and other distribution of assets and debts, attorney fees and costs.
Dated: November 21, 2025
Kathy Kreg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R7071 11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

SHERIFF SALES

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. 29D03-2410-PL-011195, wherein Marina Village Property Owners' Association, Inc., was the Plaintiff, and Raphael Mercho and All Unknown Occupants were the Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **January 8, 2026**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot R6 in the Replat of Blocks B, C, D, F, G, O, and P in Marina Village, an addition to the City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana, recorded October 6, 2016, as Instrument Number 2016052521 in Plat Cabinet 5, Slide 565, in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as 12538 Marina View Drive, Indianapolis, Hamilton County, Indiana 46056.

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

/s/ Madison Montreda

Garrett E. Lawton
Madison Montreda
McNeelyLaw LLP
d/b/a Roache and Associates
581 S. Rangeline Rd., Ste. A1
Carmel, Indiana 46032-2149
(317) 688-7082

This communication is from a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt; any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

R7089

11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D02-2505-PL-004856, wherein Parkshore Property Owners' Association, Inc was Plaintiff and Autumn Thompson a/k/a Autumn Allen, IMC Credit Services, LLC, and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC were 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 **8th day of January, 2026, at the hour(s) of 10:00am-12:00pm** of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd, Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot 210 in Plantana, Section 4, an addition to the City of Fishers in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded August 12, 1998 in Plat Cabinet 2, slide 148 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 13899 Charleswood Court, Fishers, IN 46038 Township: Fall Creek

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. All sales are subject to any first and prior liens taxes, and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P. C.

Steven C. Earnhart, Esq.
8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd, Suite 310
Indianapolis, IN 46240

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

R7094

11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

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. 29D01-2306-MF-004984, wherein Freedom Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and Ashley A. Janssen, Barbara J. Davidson and Kingsley Homeowners Association, Inc., were the Defendants, and Kingsley Homeowner's Association, Inc. was Cross-Plaintiff/Counter-Plaintiff, and Freedom Mortgage Corporation was Counter-Defendant and Ashley A. Janssen, Unknown Heirs and Devises of Barbara J. Davidson and City of Noblesville were Cross-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 **8th day of January, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Number 89 in Kingsley Subdivision, Section 2, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded March 15, 1999 as Instrument No. 9915892 in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 239, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. 29-10-16-002-018.000-013

and commonly known as: 15187 Redcliff Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D01-2306-MF-004984 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 appraisal 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

Noblesville Township
15187 Redcliff Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062
Street Address

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DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR

R7091

11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D04-2412-MF-013610 wherein CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, was Plaintiff, and JUSTIN D. HENSON was the defendant(s), required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **8th day of January, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

LOT NUMBERED 26 IN FAIRVIEW SECOND ADDITION, AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 238, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

More Commonly Known As: 110 WATERMAN DR., NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060

Parcel No. 29-11-08-302-025.000-013

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

R. Elliott Halsey, #38073-45
Travis P. Barry, 38072-45
KELLEY, KRONENBERG, P.A.

Noblesville Township
110 Waterman Dr., Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address

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R7092

11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2507-PL-007801, wherein Arbor Pines Property Owners Association, Inc., was Plaintiff, and Jesus E. Villarreal Moreno was the Defendant, 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 **8th day of January, 2026** 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 38 in The Preserve at Arbor Pines, Section Two, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded December 15, 2020, in Plat Cabinet 6, Slide 31, as Instrument No. 2020-091819, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 9789 Mystic Sun Court, Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana 46040

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
9515 E 59th St Ste B, Indianapolis IN 46216

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Fall Creek Township
Street Address: 9789 Mystic Sun Court
Fishers, IN 46040

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11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

Football

Blackhawks fall to South Putnam

The REPORTER

The Sheridan football team finished its season Friday, Nov. 14 by falling to host South Putnam 26-6 in the Regional 23 championship.

Both teams scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter; the Blackhawks finished the period with Alex Cravens making a six-yard touchdown

run. But South Putnam shut out Sheridan in the other quarters, while scoring 13 for a 19-6 halftime lead.

Cravens finished the game with 75 yards rushing to lead the 'Hawks.

Sheridan completed its season 9-3 and won its fourth consecutive sectional championship.



"Ask why. Then ask it again. Then keep asking. Eventually someone might accidentally tell you the truth."
– Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1991

COURT NOTICES

NOTICE OF SUIT IN THE DELAWARE SUPERIOR COURT... STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE DELAWARE SUPERIOR COURT) COUNTY OF DELAWARE) SS) CASE NO. 18C05-2509-CT-000114) JOHN BRANSON,) Plaintiff,) v.) DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S) DEPT.: LAUREN ROBERTS; and) JONATHAN JINKS) Defendants.) Plaintiff, John Branson, to the Defendant, Lauren Roberts, above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: Complaint for Damages This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose addresses are unknown: LAUREN MICHELLE ROBERTS If you have a claim for relief against Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. An answer or other response in writing to the Complaint for Damages must be filed by you or your attorney within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published. In the event the above-described Defendant fails to respond, judgment by default may be entered against her for the relief demanded by Plaintiff. ATTEST: Rick Spangler Clerk of the Delaware County Superior Court 11/4/2025 Russell B. Cate (#27056-29) 11 Municipal Drive, Suite 320 Fishers, Indiana 46038 Telephone: (317) 588-2866 Facsimile: (317) 458-1785 Email: rcate@rileycate.com R7017 11/10/25, 11/17/25, 11/24/25

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT) Cause No. 29C01-2509-MI-10847 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: JENNIFER LYNN AUNE) NOTICE OF HEARING) Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff, JENNIFER LYNN AUNE, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from JENNIFER LYNN AUNE to JENNIFER LYNN SWANN The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on February 20, 2026 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: September 30, 2025 Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court R6997 11/10/25, 11/17/25, 11/24/25

29D01-2510-EU-000477 STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR 1 COURT) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2510-EU-000477 IN THE MATTER OF THE) UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF) GRACIA FLOYD, Deceased) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION) Notice is hereby given that GRACIA-JEAN DARLING was on the date of 10/30/2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of GRACIA FLOYD, deceased, who died on October 18, 2025. The Personal Representative is authorized to proceed pursuant to the statutory provisions of the Indiana Code governing Unsupervised Administration. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this day of 10/30/2025 Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Superior 1 Court Attorney for the Estate: Gracia-Jean Darling (20631-49) MEYER LAW LLC P.O. Box 40366 Indianapolis, IN 46240 Telephone: (317) 407-4571 R7034 11/17/25, 11/24/25

29D03-2511-EU-000490 Estate of John Chomica LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION (UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION) STATE OF INDIANA, HAMILTON COUNTY, Set) To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting: Kathy Kregg Williams, Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court, within and for said County of Hamilton in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Letters of Administration of the Estate of John Chomica, deceased, who died intestate, are hereby granted to Christine Squier, and she, having qualified as administrator, is duly authorized to administer such estate according to law. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at the City of Noblesville, Indiana, this date November 7, 2025. Kathy Kregg Williams Hamilton County Clerk R7051 11/17/25, 11/24/25

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT) Cause No. 29C01-2510-MI-012046 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Ashley Marie Wiley Plaintiff) NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME) Ashley Marie Wiley, whose mailing address is: 11855 Bengals Drive, Fishers IN 46037, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Ashley Marie Wiley has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Ashley Marie DeVon. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: March 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Ashley Marie Wiley Plaintiff Date: November 3, 2025 Kathy Kregg Williams Hamilton County Clerk R7054 11/17/25, 11/24/25, 12/1/25

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT) Cause No. 29C01-2510-MI-11989 INRE:NAME CHANGE OF: CHRIS YOUNG STATZ) NOTICE OF HEARING) Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff, CHRIS YOUNG STATZ, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from CHRIS YOUNG STATZ to CHRISTINA YOUNG MITCHELL. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on March 20, 2026 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: October 29, 2025 Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court R7056 11/17/25, 11/24/25, 12/1/25

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT) Cause No. 29C01-2510-MI-011620 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Linda Gale Alexander Plaintiff) NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME) Linda Gale Alexander, whose mailing address is: 12975 Harrell Pkwy Apt. #340 Noblesville, Indiana 46060, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Linda Gale Alexander has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Linda Gale Alexander. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: March 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Linda Gale Alexander Plaintiff Date: October 23, 2025 Kathy Kregg Williams Hamilton County Clerk R7009 11/10/25, 11/17/25, 11/24/25

29D03-2504-EU-000184 STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT) IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE) OF ROSE MARIE GAINES,) Deceased) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS) Notice is given that Charles S. Eberhardt, II was, on April 30, 2025 appointed personal representative of the Estate of Rose Marie Gaines, deceased, and authorized to administer the estate without court supervision. All persons having claims against this estate whether or not now due, must file the same in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. DATED at Noblesville, Indiana, this 30 day of April . 2025. Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court Howard L. Stevenson Attorney No. 17570-49 STEVENSON LEGAL GROUP, LLC 612 E. Market Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46202 Telephone: (317) 875-0400 R7049 11/17/25, 11/24/25

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 3) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2510-EU-000483) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE) UNSUPERVISED) ADMINISTRATION OF THE) ESTATE OF:) PAUL H. PETTIT,) Deceased.) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION) In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Susan Pettit, on November 4, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Paul H. Pettit, deceased, who died on June 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 the claims will be forever barred. Dated November 7, 2025. Kathy Kregg Williams Hamilton County Clerk R7050 11/17/25, 11/24/25

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT) Cause No. 29C01-2510-MI-011018 IN RE THE MATTER OF: ISABELLA SOPHIA GONZALEZ Name of Minor MARIA WALTON By Next Friend) NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME) Notice is hereby given that, MARIA WALTON, Next Friend of minor child, selfrepresented, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on September 9, 2025 to change the name of ISABELLA SOPHIA GONZALEZ to ISABELLA SOPHIA WALTON. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on February 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. Date: October 6, 2025 Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Court R7055 11/17/25, 11/24/25, 12/1/25

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT) Cause No. 29C01-2511-MI-012462 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Judith H. Street Plaintiff) NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME) Judith Street hereby gives notice that Ashley Marie Wiley has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Judith H. Street. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: March 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Judith Street Plaintiff Date: November 12, 2025 Kathy Kregg Williams Hamilton County Clerk R7057 11/17/25, 11/24/25, 12/1/25

WESTFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will hold a special meeting at the conclusion of the Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting, but no earlier than 7:30pm, Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, for the purposes of holding a public hearing. A quorum of the Common Council may be present. • 2512-CP-01; City of Westfield Comprehensive Plan; outlines the City of Westfield's long-term vision, goals, and policies guiding land use, development, transportation, utilities, housing, parks, and community services. 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 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.westfieldin.gov R7077 11/24/25

PUBLIC NOTICE Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions: • 2512-VS-18; 17531 Juliet Road, Dmytro Sudak by Direct Homes, LLC requests Variances of Development Standard to modify Minimum Lot Area, Minimum Lot Frontage, Minimum Lot Width, and Minimum Front Yard Building Setback for an existing legal nonconforming lot as well as an existing legal nonconforming structure and to encroach twenty-seven (27) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Rear Yard Setback to accommodate a new detached Accessory Structure on 0.5 acres +/- in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District (Articles 4.2(C), 4.2(D), 4.2(E) & 4.2(F)); • 2512-VS-19; 21204 Freemont Moore Road, Scott Daugherty requests a Variance of Development Standard to encroach forty (40) feet into the eighty (80) foot Minimum Front Yard Setback Line to accommodate a new agricultural barn on 4.98 acres +/- in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District (Article 4.2(E)(1); and • 2512-VS-20; 19900 East Street, Community Health Network by Staley Signs, Inc. requests a Variance of Development Standard to modify sign standards on 53 acres +/- in the GB: General Business District. Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170. Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals Westfield Community Development Department 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 www.westfield.in.gov R7083 11/24/25

HAMILTON COUNTY

Morse Park & Beach Beach Operations Request for Proposals: The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department is seeking proposals for a contracted aquatics facility operator at Morse Park & Beach. A bid packet containing proposal information may be obtained at the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department's Administration Office, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville, IN, 46060-1305. A digital copy of the bid packet may also be requested over the phone by calling the Administration Office at (317) 770-4400. Proposals will be received by the Department at the preceding address until 4:30 p.m. (Local time) on Wednesday, January 7, 2026. R7063 11/24/25, 12/1/25

LEGAL NOTICE OF TARIFF H1.5 OPTIONAL RATE HLF/LLF TIME-OF-USE SERVICE DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC ("Duke Energy Indiana") hereby provides notice of its intention to file a revision to Tariff No. 11.5 Optional Rated HLF/LLF Time-Of-Use-Service to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission on or around December 7, 2025. The Company is proposing to clarify language for customers with an aggregate demand greater than 20 MW and for certain HLF customers. A further clarification is proposed clarifying that on-peak periods do not apply to weekends. This submission is expected to be approved approximately thirty days after filing, unless an objection is made. Any objections may be made by contacting the Secretary of the Commission, or the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor at the following addresses or phone numbers: Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission PNC Center 101 W. Washington St. Suite 1500 East Indianapolis, IN 46204-3407 Telephone: 317-232-2703 Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor PNC Center 115 W. Washington St. Suite 1500 South Indianapolis, IN 46204 Telephone: 317-232-2494 Duke Energy Indiana, LLC By: Stan Pinegar, President R7064 11/24/25

HAMILTON COUNTY REGIONAL UTILITY DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Regional Utility District will meet on Monday, December 8, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Meeting will begin with Executive Session from 10:00 a.m.-10:10 a.m. for discussion of the Implementation of Security Systems IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(C), Purchase or Lease of Real Estate IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D), Discussion of Pending Litigation IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B), and Discussion of Personnel IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7). Public session to discuss the utility district business will immediately follow the Executive Session. R7078 11/24/25

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS REGARDING DECISION OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, TO ENTER INTO A LEASE BY AND AMONG THE HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, AS LESSOR, AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RIVERVIEW HOSPITAL AND HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, EACH AS LESSEE The taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), are hereby notified that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Hamilton, Indiana, and the Hamilton County Council determined that the County will take all actions necessary to enter into a lease (the "Lease"), by and among the Hamilton County Hospital Association (the "Hospital Association"), as lessor, and the Board of Trustees of Riverview Hospital (the "Hospital") and the County, each as lessee, which in turn will allow the Hospital Association to issue bonds (the "Bonds") payable from the lease rentals received from the Hospital and the County pursuant to the terms of the Lease. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to finance all or a portion of the acquisition by the Hospital Association of certain real estate currently owned by the Hospital, and the Hospital will use such sale proceeds to (i) refund all or a portion of the Hospital's existing debt, (ii) fund certain capital expenditures of the Hospital, (iii) fund interest on the Bonds for a period not to exceed three (3) years, (iv) provide working capital for ongoing administrative and operational expenses of the Hospital, and (v) pay costs of issuance of the Bonds and other expenses incurred by the Hospital Association on account of the issuance of the Bonds (the "Project"). The Lease will have a term ending on a date not later than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance of the Bonds. The annual lease rental payable under the Lease shall not exceed Seven Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,100,000) per year payable in semiannual installments on January 1 and July 1 of each year during the term of the Lease. The County reasonably expects (a) that the lease rentals under the Lease will be paid (i) from net revenues of the Hospital (the "Net Revenues"), (ii) to the extent that the Net Revenues are insufficient to pay such amounts, from any other legally available revenues of the County held in any funds or accounts of the County that may be used for the purpose of making payments of rentals under the Lease, after accounting for any prior claims thereon or any other outstanding obligations payable from all or any portion of such general revenues of the County (collectively, the "County General Revenues"), and (iii) to the extent that the Net Revenues and then the County General Revenues are insufficient to pay such amounts, from the revenues of an ad valorem tax levied by the County on all taxable property in the County, pursuant to Ind. Code § 16-22-6-32 (the "Property Tax Revenues"), and (b) that all lease rentals under the Lease will be paid from the Net Revenues and/or the County General Revenues and not from Property Tax Revenues. Dated this 1st day of September, 2025. HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA R7082 11/24/25, 12/1/25

Hamilton County Planning Commission & BZA Schedule of Meeting Dates for 2025 Plan Commission Board of Zoning Appeals January 21, 2026 February 25, 2026 February 18, 2026 February 25, 2026 March 18, 2026 - Historic Courtroom March 25, 2026 - Historic Courtroom April 15, 2026 - Historic Courtroom April 22, 2026 - Historic Courtroom May 20, 2026 May 27, 2026 June 17, 2026 June 24, 2026 July 15, 2026 July 22, 2026 August 19, 2026 August 26, 2026 September 16, 2026 - Historic Courtroom September 23, 2026 - Historic Courtroom October 21, 2026 - Historic Courtroom October 28, 2026 - Historic Courtroom November 18, 2026 November 17, 2026 - (Tuesday) December 16, 2026 December 15, 2026 - (Tuesday) Plan Commission meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Meeting locations and dates are adjusted as necessary in November and December because of legal holidays. Meeting times will remain the same. Scheduled meetings will be canceled in the event no petitions have been processed for presentation to the board(s). Project submission dates are no less than 30 calendar days prior to the date of the hearing. R7084 11/24/25

WESTFIELD

NOTICE Tom Roush Inc. 525 David Brown Dr. Westfield, IN, 46074 date of sale: 12-10-2025 194378S426276 1968 Chevrolet Corvette \$6,916.21 R6937 10/27/25

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Indiana Ordinance 25-61, An Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Westfield Common Council on November 10, 2025. The annexation area consists of approximately 22.19 acres +/-, generally located on the north side of W. 186th Street and west of Casey Road. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana Law upon its passage by the Council, its publication in accordance with law, and upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of the State of Indiana. Ordinance 25-61 in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Westfield Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana. Dated this 13th day of November, 2025. R7059 11/18/25, 11/24/25

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 25-87 Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Westfield Common Council will conduct a public hearing to consider Additional Appropriations required to fund the twenty-seventh (27th) payroll to be issued on December 31, 2025. Because January 1 is a federal banking holiday, the City's payroll processor cannot issue payroll on that date, and under cash-basis accounting standards, the December 31, 2025 payroll must be recorded as a 2025 expenditure. The public hearing will be held on December 8, 2025, at 7:00 PM in the Westfield City Hall - Council Chambers, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana. At that time, the Council will consider the following additional appropriations for the 2025 budget year: • General Fund (101): \$820,635 • Fire Fund (103): \$638,282 • Motor Vehicle Highway Fund (201): \$17,225 • Stormwater Fund (900): \$23,539 • Total Additional Appropriation: \$1,499,681 Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have the right to be heard. Additional appropriations as finally adopted will be certified to the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF), which will issue a written determination on the sufficiency of funds within fifteen (15) days of receipt. Dated this 24th day of November, 2025. City of Westfield, Indiana Marla Ailor, Clerk-Treasurer R7072 11/24/25

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: Embrace Downtown - Phase 1 Until: 09:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, December 16, 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: EMBRACE DOWNTOWN - PHASE 1 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, December 16, 2025. Pre-Bid Meeting: A non-mandatory Pre-Bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 1:30 P.M., local time at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Room A213. For special accommodations for individuals planning to attend the Pre-Bid meeting or public bid opening, please call or notify the City of Noblesville at (317) 776-6330 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto. 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. Non pre-qualified contractors may be allowed only by specific approval by the City of Noblesville. 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 Embrace Downtown - Phase 1. 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 November 24, 2025. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to whall@crossroadengineers.com and msapara@crossroadengineers.com requesting instructions to download project documents. Submit all bid questions in writing to Crossroad Engineers prior to 12:00PM, local time on Thursday, December 11, 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: Willie Hall, PE Crossroad Engineers Email: whall@crossroadengineers.com Carbon Copy Question To: Andrew Rodewald, PE City of Noblesville - Project Manager Email: arodewald@noblesville.in.gov Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein. Bid Security: Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance. Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond: A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor. All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. CITY OF NOBLESVILLE BY: Andrew J. Rodewald R7061 11/24/25, 12/1/25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING City of Noblesville, Indiana As required by Indiana Code 5-23-5-9, notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville, Indiana, Board of Public Works (the "Board") will hold a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 2, 2025 at 9:00 AM (local time), concerning the recommendation to award a public-private agreement for the Dr. James A. Dillon Park Improvements BOT Project which concerns the design, construction, operation, and transfer of park facilities at the Dr. James A. Dillon Park in Noblesville, Indiana (the "Project"). Said hearing will be held in accordance with Indiana 5-23, as amended. The hearing will be held in person at the Noblesville City Hall, City Hall Council Chambers, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060 (the "City Hall"). Pursuant to Indiana Code 5-23, as amended, the Board issued a request for proposals and qualifications for the design, construction, operation, and transfer of the Project and related improvements. After review and analysis of proposals received, a recommendation has been made to the Board to award the public-private agreement to GM Development and to begin further negotiations with GM Development towards the completion of the BOT Contract which will secure GM Development's services. GM Development was a developer who bid along with First Due Companies. Copies of the proposals and a written explanation of the basis upon which the recommendation is being made are with the Board, and are available for public inspection and copying at the Noblesville Parks and Recreation Office, 701 Cicero Road, Noblesville, IN 46060; Phone: 317-776-6350; (Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM). The public is invited to comment on any of the matters herein noted, and all taxpayers, residents, or interested parties who appear will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views on the recommendation. Dated this 19th day of November, 2025 R7074 11/24/25

COURT NOTICES

29D01-2511-EU-000498
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
PROBATE DIVISION)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF ORVILLE DEAN)
STONEBRAKER, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on November 14, 2025, Craig Stonebraker was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Orville Dean Stonebraker, deceased, who died on October 24, 2025. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, IN, this November 14, 2025. Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court Probate Division. Joseph F. Shikany (#295-49) jshikany@oblawindy.com Attorney At Law Old Bailey Building 244 North College Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46202 (317) 639-3315 R7060 11/24/25, 12/1/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2510-MI-011647
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Dalia Denisse Rincon Fuentes
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Dalia Denisse Rincon Fuentes, whose mailing address is: 8958 Wooster Ct Fishers, Indiana 46038-4513, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Dalia Denisse Rincon Fuentes has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Dalia Denisse Fuentes. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: March 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Dalia Denisse Rincon Fuentes, Petitioner
Date: November 4, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams, Hamilton County Clerk
R7065 11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2511-MI-12830
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF:
ADAM STEPHEN WRIGHT
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, ADAM STEPHEN WRIGHT, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from ADAM STEPHEN WRIGHT to ADAM STEPHEN DANKERT. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on March 20, 2026 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: November 18, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R7067 11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2511-MI-12833
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF:
DEVORY ALIEHS DANNEMILLER
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, DEVORY ALIEHS DANNEMILLER through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from DEVORY ALIEHS DANNEMILLER to DEVORY ALIEHS DANKERT. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on March 20, 2026 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: November 18, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R7068 11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2507-MI-1008321
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
Melania Bychkiv
Name of Minor
Iryna Bychkiv
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Iryna Bychkiv, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on Melania Bychkiv to change the name of Melania Bychkiv to Melania Kulish. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on March 20, 2026 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: November 12, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk, Hamilton County Court
R7069 11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29D03-2510-EU-000459
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
RONALD R. SCHMIDT,)
DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN SUPERIOR 3 COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. In the matter of RONALD R. SCHMIDT, deceased:
Cause Number: 29D03-2510-EU- Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of October, 2025, Elizabeth A. Schmidt and Elizabeth M. Schmidt were appointed co-personal representatives of the estate of Ronald R. Schmidt, deceased, who died on the 14th day of June 2025. All persons having 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 after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 28th day of October, 2025. Kathy Kreag Williams, Hamilton County Clerk
HOLT LEGAL GROUP
K. Sean Fleck
198 South 9th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
(317) 773-5997
R7075 11/24/25, 12/1/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2507-MI-1008321
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
Melania Bychkiv
Name of Minor
Iryna Bychkiv
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Iryna Bychkiv, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on Melania Bychkiv to change the name of Melania Bychkiv to Melania Kulish. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on March 20, 2026 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: November 12, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk, Hamilton County Court
R7069 11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2507-MI-1008322
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
Victoria Bychkiv
Name of Minor
Iryna Bychkiv
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Iryna Bychkiv, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on Victoria Bychkiv to change the name of Victoria Bychkiv to Victoria Kulish. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on March 20, 2026 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: November 12, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk, Hamilton County Court
R7070 11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2508-EU-000374
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF: KIMBERLY ANN STOUT,)
DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that LISA A. STOUT was, on November 18, 2025, appointed Successor Personal Representative of the estate of KIMBERLY ANN STOUT, deceased, who died on the 23rd day of May 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 the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, 11/20/2025. Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk of Circuit and Superior Courts 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 106 Noblesville, IN 46060
Attorney:
Craig L. Martin
MARTIN LAW FIRM, LLC
504 West Main Street
Greenfield, IN 46140
317-462-2222
craig@martinlawllc.com
R7076 11/24/25, 12/1/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2511-MI-12833
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF:
DEVORY ALIEHS DANNEMILLER
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, DEVORY ALIEHS DANNEMILLER through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from DEVORY ALIEHS DANNEMILLER to DEVORY ALIEHS DANKERT. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on March 20, 2026 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: November 18, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R7068 11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2510-MI-011647
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Dalia Denisse Rincon Fuentes
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Dalia Denisse Rincon Fuentes, whose mailing address is: 8958 Wooster Ct Fishers, Indiana 46038-4513, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Dalia Denisse Rincon Fuentes has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Dalia Denisse Fuentes. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: March 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Dalia Denisse Rincon Fuentes, Petitioner
Date: November 4, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams, Hamilton County Clerk
R7065 11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2511-MI-012660
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Melissa Breeze Krumm
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Melissa Breeze Krumm, whose mailing address is: 9690 Sunwood Way Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Melissa Breeze Krumm has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Melia Breeze Krumm. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: April 24, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Melissa Breeze Krumm, Petitioner
Date: November 13, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams, Hamilton County Clerk
R7066 11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2511-MI-12833
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF:
DEVORY ALIEHS DANNEMILLER
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, DEVORY ALIEHS DANNEMILLER through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from DEVORY ALIEHS DANNEMILLER to DEVORY ALIEHS DANKERT. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on March 20, 2026 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: November 18, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R7068 11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2510-MI-011647
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Dalia Denisse Rincon Fuentes
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Dalia Denisse Rincon Fuentes, whose mailing address is: 8958 Wooster Ct Fishers, Indiana 46038-4513, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Dalia Denisse Rincon Fuentes has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Dalia Denisse Fuentes. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: March 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Dalia Denisse Rincon Fuentes, Petitioner
Date: November 4, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams, Hamilton County Clerk
R7065 11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2511-MI-12833
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF:
DEVORY ALIEHS DANNEMILLER
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, DEVORY ALIEHS DANNEMILLER through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from DEVORY ALIEHS DANNEMILLER to DEVORY ALIEHS DANKERT. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on March 20, 2026 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: November 18, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R7068 11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2510-MI-011647
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Dalia Denisse Rincon Fuentes
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Dalia Denisse Rincon Fuentes, whose mailing address is: 8958 Wooster Ct Fishers, Indiana 46038-4513, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Dalia Denisse Rincon Fuentes has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Dalia Denisse Fuentes. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: March 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Dalia Denisse Rincon Fuentes, Petitioner
Date: November 4, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams, Hamilton County Clerk
R7065 11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

CARMEL

PUBLIC NOTICE
In accordance with Indiana Code 327 IAC 15-5-5 from the NPDES General Permit Rule Program, this is to notify the public that the following construction activity is to commence:
The project site is located at 0 North End Drive in Carmel, IN 46032. The project, North End Ph 2 Multi-Family, involves the construction of new residential townhomes, parking lots, and stormwater infrastructure. A storm sewer network will collect the stormwater runoff, and water quality requirements will be met via a mechanical separator and native seeding. The treated water will then outlet to Little Cool Creek following existing drainage patterns. The runoff will ultimately discharge to Cool Creek. Construction is anticipated to commence in December of 2025.
Project Owner Information:
Old Town Companies, LLC
1132 S Rangeline Rd., Suite 100 317-816-3151
For persons wishing to comment or ask questions, drawings and specifications are on file and may be examined at the following location:
CrossRoad Engineers, PC
115 N. 17th Avenue
Beech Grove, IN 46107
(317) 780-1555
R7079 11/24/25

PUBLIC NOTICE
In accordance with Indiana Code 327 IAC 15-5-5 from the NPDES General Permit Rule Program, this is to notify the public that the following construction activity is to commence:
The project site is located at 2911 E Smoky Row Road in Carmel, IN 46033. The project, Vance Minor Subdivision, involves the construction of two residential lots, wet detention pond, and stormwater infrastructure. Runoff will sheet flow to the new detention pond, and water quality requirements will be met via the wet pond and native seeding on the pond banks. The treated water will then outlet to Cool Creek following existing drainage patterns. The runoff will ultimately discharge to Cool Creek. Construction is anticipated to commence in November of 2025.
Project Owner Information:
Tony & Tammy Vance
2911 E Smoky Row
Carmel, IN 46033
For persons wishing to comment or ask questions, drawings and specifications are on file and may be examined at the following location:
CrossRoad Engineers, PC
115 N. 17th Avenue
Beech Grove, IN 46107
(317) 780-1555
R7080 11/24/25

PUBLIC NOTICE
In accordance with Indiana Code 327 IAC 15-5-5 from the NPDES General Permit Rule Program, this is to notify the public that the following construction activity is to commence:
The project site is located at 320 North End Drive in Carmel, IN 46032. The project, Viva Bene at North End Ph 2, involves the construction of new multi-family residential building, parking lot, and stormwater infrastructure. A storm sewer network will collect the stormwater runoff, and water quality requirements will be met via a mechanical separator and native seeding. The treated water will then outlet to Little Cool Creek following existing drainage patterns. The runoff will ultimately discharge to Cool Creek. Construction is anticipated to commence in December of 2025.
Project Owner Information:
Avenue Development
8435 Keystone Crossing Blvd
Indianapolis, IN 46240
For persons wishing to comment or ask questions, drawings and specifications are on file and may be examined at the following location:
CrossRoad Engineers, PC
115 N. 17th Avenue
Beech Grove, IN 46107
(317) 780-1555
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SHERIDAN

APC Public Notice
This notice is to inform you of a public hearing to be held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission on December 2, 2025, 5:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will discuss:
a. 25-PP-02 Sheridan Exchange Primary Plat
Sheridan Exchange request approval of a Primary Plat of +/- 50.34 acres generally located at the Southeast Corner IN-47 and West Road. Zoned OI: Open Industrial.
Planner: Katie Ramirez kramirez@sheridan.in.gov
Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission. People interested in presenting their views in person written or verbally shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place. Agenda items may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the APC. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during regular business hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. That file may also be viewed online at www.Sheridan.IN.gov.
Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission
Jennifer Miller, Secretary
R7087 11/24/25

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of the CIRCUIT Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-1706-MF-005866, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2007-RFC1, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates was Plaintiff, and Juli A. Stansberry, et al, 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 8th day of January 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department the fee simple of the whole body of real estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
LOT NUMBER 187 IN BROOKSTON PLACE ADDITION, SECTION 2, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JANUARY 21, 1998 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 98-03087, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
State Parcel No. 29-15-10-015-036,000-020
More Commonly known as: 10185 Lothbury Circle, Fishers, IN 46037
Township: Fall Creek
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
All sales are subject to any first and prior liens, taxes and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon. Neither the Sheriff nor the Plaintiff in this case warrants either expressly or implied any title, location or legal description of any real estate sold at the sale. Any prospective bidder should obtain their own title evidence before making any bid on any properties subject to this sale.
DATE: October 3, 2025
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
/s/ Nathan R. Duvelius
C. Wesley Pagles (37185-49)
Nathan R. Duvelius (35520-15)
LOGS Legal Group LLP
4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320
Norwood, OH 45212
(513) 396-8100
Fax: (847) 627-8805
nduvelius@logs.com
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein
R7093 11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

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. 29D07-2403-MF-002825, wherein Steven J. Delaney was the Defendant/Counterclaim/Cross-Claim Plaintiff, and T. Scott Housefield, The Village of West Clay Owners Association, Inc., United States of America Department of Housing and Community Development, Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, Jenny L. Carne, Jonathan Ernest Frost, State of Indiana, and Catherine J. Housefield 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 8th day of January, 2026, 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 numbered 601, Block E in the Village of West Clay, Section 6001, Replat of Blocks A and E, as per plat thereof recorded December 15, 2005 under Instrument 2005-80672, rerecorded on June 22, 2012 under Instrument 2012-034570 and corrected by Surveyor's Affidavit recorded August 27, 2009 as Instrument 2009-051992 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana;
The real estate is known as 2636 Congress Street, Cannel, Indiana, 46032. Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D07-2403-MF-002825 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 appraisal 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
Washington Township
4300 W Fork Dr, Westfield, IN 46062
Street Address
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R7090 11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D07-2507-MF-007356 wherein ARVEST BANK, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO ARVEST CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY was Plaintiff and SETH SILCOCK; HOLLY SILCOCK; INDIANA MEMBERS CREDIT UNION; and VIKING MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 8th day of January, 2026, 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 7 IN THE SPRINGS AT VIKING MEADOWS SECONDARY PLAT, AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JUNE 5, 2015 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2015027282, IN PLAT CABINET 5, SLIDE 353, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
Commonly Known as/Property Address: 505 Silverdale Ct, Westfield, IN 46074
Parcel No: 29-09-11-026-007.000-015
Together with rents, issues, and profits hereof, said will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No 29D07-2507-MF-007356 in the Hamilton County Court.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
Jason E. Duhn
ATTORNEY NO. 26807-06
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
P.O. BOX 19519
Fort Lauderdale FL 33318
Westfield Washington Township
505 Silverdale Ct, Westfield, IN 46074
Street Address
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
R7095 11/24/25, 12/1/25, 12/8/25

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
White Room LLC ("Company") voluntarily dissolved on November 20, 2025, does hereby publish notice of its dissolution and requests that persons with claims against the Company present them in accordance herewith: A claimant must submit its claim in writing to Sean M. Farrell, 250 Main Street, Suite 590, Lafayette, IN 47901, and specify the following: claimant's name, address, amount of claim, and description of claimed services and dates thereof.
A claim against the Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication of this notice.
Sean M. Farrell
Gutierrez Law
Attorneys for White Room LLC
R7086 11/24/25

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS
NOBLESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
FINCH CREEK PARK PHASE TWO ACTIVATION BOT PROGRAM
INDIANA CODE 5-23 PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
RFPQ Release Date: November 24, 2025
RFPQ Publication Dates: November 24, 2025, November 26, 2025, December 1, 2025 and December 3, 2025
RFPQ Due Date: December 15, 2025, by 4:00 p.m. (local time)
RFPQ Contact: Matt Light, Deputy Mayor, City of Noblesville
Savannah Wines, Parks Director, City of Noblesville P. 317-776-6350
swines@noblesville.in.gov

I. INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT
In accordance with Indiana Code 5-23-5, as amended (the "Act"), the City of Noblesville through the Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department (the "Owner") invites any and all qualified parties (each an "Offeror") to submit Proposals and Statements of Qualifications to develop and construct a multi-faceted project at Finch Creek Park in Noblesville, which has been referred to as the Finch Creek Park Phase Two Activation Project (the "Project"), located at Finch Creek Park, 16233 Boden Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060, pursuant to a public-private partnership agreement ("PPA") with a selected Offeror (the "Developer").
The purpose of this RFPQ is to identify a team that is capable of scoping, developing, constructing, and structuring the financing and operations of the Project. The Owner welcomes further input on the masterplan development. The Offeror's Team should include a developer, designer, and an operator for the Project as well as any other team members the offeror deems appropriate. At a certain point in time, the Offeror may assume ownership of the Project. The Owner invites offerors to provide suggestions and preferences of financial structure for the Project. A full copy of the RFPQ may be obtained upon request from the RFPQ Contact, Savannah Wines, as described above. This notice includes a summary of certain portions of the RFPQ however any qualified party interested in submitting a response should obtain a full copy of the RFPQ from the RFPQ Contact.

II. SUBMISSION OF PSQOS
Sealed proposals in response to the RFPQ ("PSQOs") shall be delivered to Noblesville Parks Finch Creek Park Phase Two BOT c/o Noblesville City Clerk 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46202, until 4:00 p.m., local time, on December 15, 2025. Any PSQO received after the designated time will be returned unopened. The proposals will be opened by an evaluation committee on or after December 16, 2025. The evaluation committee will be made up of the members set forth in the full copy of the RFPQ which is available upon request from the RFPQ Contact, Savannah Wines.

Each member of the selection committee shall have one vote, but the selection committee's recommendation shall be a non-binding recommendation made to the Noblesville Board of Public Works who shall award any contracts recommended as part of the partnership as provided by law.

The selection committee may conduct interviews with any offeror and may also negotiate with any and all offerors. The PSQO should be clearly marked "RFPQ Finch Creek Park Phase Two Activation Project" on the outside of the envelope. Provide five (5) hard copies of your proposal and three (3) copies on portable USB drives. Any confidential information included in the PSQO shall be labeled "CONFIDENTIAL" and shall be submitted on a separate drive, also labeled "CONFIDENTIAL".

III. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT
The Project involves design and budget estimating, development, construction, finance coordination, operations and maintenance and procurement of FFE (furniture, fixtures, and equipment), for the full operation and maintenance of the Finch Creek Phase Two Activation Site. Finch Creek Park is approximately 200 acres of developed and undeveloped ground with Phase One completion in 2019. The park currently has the Finch Creek Fieldhouse, playground and splashpad, outdoor basketball and pickleball courts, and a picnic shelter with restrooms. The project will focus on approximately 98 acres south of 166th Street and east of the creek.

The Owner currently contemplates the potential activations:
• multi-purpose outdoor sport fields that could feature softball, baseball, lacrosse, etc.
• Headquarters for the Peony Festival that could feature kitchen gardens, flower production and demonstration areas, event barn, and gathering spaces
• Asphalt or crushed stone walking/hiking/biking trails
• Nature center
• Restrooms, concession stands and maintenance facilities
• Event lawn

Site development for the Project shall include any and all site development required for the development of the Project, including but not limited to on-site and off-site utilities necessary to service the Project and related surrounding infrastructure, reconfiguration of existing utilities, hardscape/landscape, road and traffic control improvements (on, adjacent to the site, and off-site), parking modifications, overall site security upgrades, and utility improvements to and from the property boundary to support the Project.

This is an initial RFPQ and the Owner reserves the right to amend, alter, or expand the scope of the RFPQ with the issuance of addenda at any time. Such addenda shall be made available to all offerors at the time of revision.
The City has engaged Context Design and Elements Engineering to complete an update to the Finch Creek Park Masterplan. Any and all professional services and consultants required to design, build, operate and maintain the Project, including, but not limited to civil, structural, and MEP/T engineering, AV/IT, security, procurement, etc., shall be selected and engaged by the Offeror, with the consent of the Owner.

IV. PROJECT BUDGET

The City invites offerors to provide suggestions and preferences for financial structure.

V. PROJECT GOALS

The goals for the Project include but are not limited to a scoping process that may ultimately lead to the financial arrangements, the agreement(s), and the development of the projects within the BOT Program. In order for an Offeror's Proposal to be considered responsive, the Offeror requests that issues of the Offeror's Involvement, Project Management, General Construction Subcontractor's Involvement, and Other Subcontractor's Involvement be identified:

- Advance the Finch Creek Park Masterplan vision by delivering a cohesive and phased development project that activates portions of the remaining acreage through high-quality outdoor recreation, sports fields, event and festival spaces, nature-based amenities, and supporting infrastructure in alignment with the updated masterplan and surrounding development.
• Achieve best value in planning, design, construction, furnishing, and long-term operational readiness of the Project, taking into account long-term maintenance needs, lifecycle costs, revenue-generation potential, operational efficiency, and the necessity of flexible space to support varied recreational, event, educational, environmental, and community uses.
• Ensure the new development complements and enhances existing facilities at Finch Creek Park, including the Finch Creek Fieldhouse as well as future planned amenities. The Project should be designed to allow seamless connectivity, shared infrastructure, and cohesive park identity.

V I. PSQO CONTENTS

- Each offeror shall submit its PSQO which shall include at a minimum, and as more particularly described in the RFPQ, the following:
1. Cover Page
2. Cover Letter
3. Table of Contents
4. Executive Summary
5. General Offeror Information
a. Company Background
b. Qualifications and Capacity
6. References
a. At least three (3) similar projects developed, constructed, operated, or financed
b. Reference contact information
7. Scoping Approach
a. Description of work during the scoping period
8. Project Implementation
a. Execution Plan
b. Project Schedule
9. Financial Approach
a. Developing GMP
b. Obtaining Best Pricing
c. Proof of Bonding Capacity
10. Non-Collusion Affidavit
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Hamilton County Sheriff
Jason E. Duhn
ATTORNEY NO. 26807-06
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
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Sean M. Farrell
Gutierrez Law
Attorneys for White Room LLC
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Girls Wrestling



Photos provided

(LEFT) Sheridan's Ellie Eaton at 125 pounds placed fifth at the Purdue Polytechnic meet on Saturday, Nov. 15. (CENTER) Aubrey Koch placed fourth at 115 pounds. (RIGHT) Adrianna Hamersley finished fourth at 145 pounds.

Sheridan wrestling finishes 10th at Purdue Poly, hosts unique meet

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Girls Wrestling Team finished 10th at the 36-team Purdue Polytech Invitational on Saturday, Nov. 15.

Aubrey Koch finished fourth at 115 pounds, earning a 4-2 record in a bracket of 17, only falling to the No. 6- and No. 14-ranked wrestlers in the state.

Senior Devyn Pewarski also went 4-2 at 135 pounds, advancing all the way to the semifinals to finish fourth.

Adrianna Hamersley had a career day, going 3-2 and placing fourth at 145. Hamersley lost only to the No. 3-ranked wrestler in the state at 145 twice.

Freshman Ellie Eaton went 3-2 at 125 pounds, taking fifth place out of 22, while freshman and first-year wrestler, Khloe Goebel was seconds away from locking in some team points

at 125.

At 155, Madison Underwood also had a banner day, taking sixth with a 2-2 record.

At 120, Gracie Stowers chalked up another win in a challenging bracket, while Ryleigh Hampton secured her first win of the season, advancing in the championship bracket of 19 wrestlers.

At 130, freshman and first year wrestler Ellen Phillips also competed in the deep 22-person bracket.

Landyn Gardner showed technical improvement while wrestling in the 135-pound weight class.

At 140, Eva Todd went 2-2 with a couple nail-biter matches. One of those losses was to the No. 2-ranked wrestler in the state at 140.

Emmily Jacobo-Silva stepped into a new weight class for the team as well.

"This is the best we've looked and against some

stiff competition. There are a lot of good takeaways today," said Sheridan assistant coach Colin Warner.

Hawks host four teams

On Wednesday, Nov. 19, Sheridan made history at Larry Hobbs Hall.

"This is the first time the girls have had a girls-only dual in Sheridan," said Blackhawks head coach Jason Hamersley.

In fact, the Blackhawks hosted two meets. First, Sheridan took on a combined team from Eastern, Tri-Central and Tipton. After a five-minute break, the Hawks took on Zionsville.

The Hawks on the combined meet 30-21. Hamersley (at 145), Stowers (at 110), Koch (at 115) and Eaton (at 130) all won matches by forfeit. Todd finished the meet with a second-period pin at 140.

Sheridan then scored an impressive 40-17 win

over Zionsville. Hamersley started that meet with a forfeit win at 145, then Underwood took the 155-pound bout in a 9-0 major decision.

The Eagles won the next three matches to lead 17-10, but Koch stopped that with a first-period pin at 115. Khloe Goebel won by forfeit at 125 to put Sheridan ahead 22-17.

The Blackhawks finished the meet strong with three consecutive wins by fall. Eaton got a pin at 130, Pewarski was a winner at 135 and Todd won the 140-pound match.

Warner said Sheridan "showed a lot of improvement. They're doing the things that we're working on in the room. I was pretty happy getting wins over a combination team and a school that was bigger than us. I thought our girls wrestled really hard."

Cross Country

Noblesville's John Libs named 4A Runner of the Year

The REPORTER

Noblesville senior cross country runner John Libs has been named the Indiana Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches' Boys Class 4A Runner of the Year.

Libs was a consistent force for the Millers on their way to a runner-up finish at the IHSAA state meet on Nov. 1. He placed third as an individual in a time of 15 minutes, 7.5 seconds.

Libs is one of several Hamilton County cross country runners to receive IATC-CC First Team or Honorable Mention for the 2025 season. The other honorees are listed below.

Boys Class 4A – First Team: Jonah Kaul, Carmel; Liam Powers, Hamilton Southeastern; Banner Barnes, Noblesville. Honorable Mention: Carter Buhr, Carmel; Zach Flint, Carmel; Nate Thomas, Fishers; Reece Torres, Fishers; Isaac Smith, Hamilton Southeastern; Cooper Click, Noblesville; Isaiah Vohs, Noblesville.

Girls Class 4A – First Team: Sadie Foley, Carmel; Annabel Pollert, Carmel; Larkin Taylor, Carmel; Caitlin Hawkins, Fishers; Alivia Lozier,



Mike Navarro / File photo

Noblesville's John Libs was named the Boys Class 4A Runner of the Year by the Indiana Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches.

Westfield. Honorable Mention: Margo Halle, Carmel; Kaitlyn Oshimura, Carmel; Allie Belush, Fishers; Jayde Stamm, Noblesville; Jenna Burns, Westfield; Mackenna Condon, Westfield.

Boys Class 3A – First Team: Isaiah Heuer, Hamilton Heights. Honorable Mention: Cole Eckstein, Guerin Catholic.

Girls Class 3A – Honorable Mention: Chloe Tragesser, Guerin Catholic; Allie Bushey, Hamilton Heights.

Girls Class 2A – Honorable Mention: Laurel Gough-McKeown, University.



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West District Office: (317) 848-0201

East District Office: (765) 639-0671

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