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Play for the ones who can't

The great purge of 2026

By ALEXANDER WEBSTER
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According to the Coalition Against Childhood Cancer, one in 264 children and adolescents is estimated to be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 20.

To make those odds more real, imagine looking through your high school yearbook. You graduated with a class of 800. That's three people who will be diagnosed before the age of 20 – three people who will experience chemotherapy, surgery, intensive care and everything else that even grown adults struggle with before they can even legally have a drink.

Londyn Hoffman is one of three.

Diagnosed when she was 6 years old with Rhabdomyosarcoma, Londyn would end up winning her fight with cancer after receiving life-saving surgery at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. To remove the cancer, they had to remove her eye. That was in November 2022, and since then she's been cancer-free. Throughout her battle with cancer, Londyn had the support of

her brother Lincoln Hoffman, who was in seventh grade when his sister first got diagnosed. Now Lincoln is a junior at Westfield High School and isn't done supporting his sister and others in similar situations.

"They've granted her a blessing, and it's awesome, we really appreciate them," Lincoln said.

Lincoln has been involved in Riley Dance Marathon, a fundraiser campaign to support families at Riley Children's Hospital, one of the hospitals that helped Londyn during her fight.

"Every year I go and speak about one of the stories," Lincoln said. "The past couple years I've helped other families with it too, knowing my experiences with Dance Marathon since a young age. I started speaking when I was in middle school and I just got better at it each year."

The Riley Dance Marathon isn't the only way Lincoln stays active in his community. He is a varsity baseball player at Westfield High School and a Division I commit at Wright State University.



Photo provided
Londyn Hoffman (left) and her brother Lincoln Hoffman hope you will contribute to the Riley Dance Marathon fundraiser. Learn more at tinyurl.com/DanceRiley.

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Chuck: Janet, where are the two-pound weights?

Me: In the crock under the ottoman.

Chuck: Why are they there?

Me: It's part of my purging and organizing agenda for the new year.

Chuck: Ok.

Chuck: Where are the insulated glasses?

Me: On the other side of the cabinet.

Chuck: Ok.

Me: Don't you appreciate how I've been organizing and purging?

Chuck: I will . . . eventually, as soon as I figure out where my things are that you've organized.

It all started the day after New Year's. While Chuck ran errands, I got in the mood to take down the Christmas décor and start cleaning and organizing the closets, cabinets, and drawers. I was a woman on a mission.

Do we really need that many mugs? I admit I still have too many, but I'm only keeping my favorites.

Dish towel drawer – purged.
Baking dish drawer – reorganized.
Outdated spices – tossed.

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COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart



Photo provided by Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre
Detective Sergeant Trotter (Scot Greenwell), center, questions the suspects at Monkswell Manor in Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's production of Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*, now on stage through Feb. 15. Tickets are available exclusively through Beef & Boards and include the dinner buffet.

Get caught up in *The Mousetrap* murder mystery by Agatha Christie

The REPORTER

Beef & Boards' 2026 Season springs open with Agatha Christie's legendary whodunit, *The Mousetrap*, now on stage. The record-breaking murder mystery – famous for keeping audiences guessing for more than 70 years – invites patrons to settle in for an exciting evening of suspense and intrigue.

Snow is piling up outside Monkswell Manor, but the tension indoors is even thicker. After a local woman is murdered, the guests and staff of

this remote country house find themselves stranded in a blustery storm with a chilling realization: the killer is already among them. As suspicions multiply, secrets unravel, and a detective arrives, the mystery deepens. When a second murder occurs, the stakes skyrocket, culminating in Dame Agatha Christie's famous surprise ending that has captivated generations.

The Mousetrap holds the Guinness World Record for the longest-running play, having

run continuously since its debut in 1952 with over 30,000 performances.

Filled with colorful characters – a pair of newlywed innkeepers, Mollie (Malia Munley) and Giles (Jae Woo) Ralston, a peculiar spinster Mrs. Boyle (Suzanne Stark), a quirky architect Christopher Wren (Jonathan Cobrda), the imposing retired Major Metcalf (Jeff Stockberger), an unexpected traveler Mr. Paravicini (Adam Du Plessis), a sharp-tongued jurist Miss Casewell (Hannah Embree),

and a skiing investigator Det. Sgt. Trotter (Scot Greenwell) – *The Mousetrap* delivers clever twists and old-fashioned thrills.

The Mousetrap is on stage for 44 performances through Feb. 15, and marks the start of Beef & Boards' exciting new season. Every performance includes Beef & Boards' signature dinner buffet, along with coffee, tea, or lemonade. Gourmet desserts and bar beverages are available for purchase.

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It is the best of times. It is the worst of times. Right here. Right now.

What a strange time to be alive.

Not only have large swathes of the country lost their trust in basic government leaders, they have lost respect for the offices themselves, rather than the individual officeholders. In some instances, rather than working to do the very best job they can for constituents, those same officeholders appear to do the bare minimum – or less.

One of the results of this is a moment of shock and awe when someone does a good job. As I said, a strange time.

I have two examples to share with our readers today. One of absolute failure to perform and another of going above and beyond. Both have to do with the upcoming election.

Hamilton County Election Administrator Beth Sheller does the best job I have ever seen in this state when it comes to election information. From the moment a candidate files until the last vote is cast and tabulated on election night, the data coming from her office is both efficient and accurate.

Every single day this newspaper has access to an accurate and updated list of all candidates who have filed for local offices. The entire world also has access to that list if people want to go to the county website and pull a new spreadsheet each day.

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PUBLISHER



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Publisher's Perspective

Tipton County invites public to Draft Comprehensive Plan presentation

Submitted

Tipton County invites residents, stakeholders, and interested members of the public to attend a public presentation of the Draft Comprehensive Plan, scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 at the Tipton County Foundation Building, 1020 W. Jefferson St.

The presentation will be offered in-person and online and will include an opportunity for questions and feedback.

Information about the meeting, including instructions for accessing the online presentation, and the Draft Plan itself is available at TiptonTomorrow.org. Following the presentation, the online comment session will remain open

briefly to allow time for any final comments related to the presentation before it is formally closed.

Attendees who participate in person will also have the opportunity to review informational boards displayed in the lobby and may provide additional written feedback if they choose.

"This presentation is an important opportunity for the community to see how public input has shaped the Draft Comprehensive Plan,"



Tipton Plan Commission President Jason Henderson said. "While this meeting is informal, the feedback we receive will help ensure the plan reflects the community's priorities and vision for Tipton County's future."

Planning Director Judy Coker emphasized the role of public participation in the planning process.

"Community engagement is essential to creating a strong and effective comprehensive plan,"

Coker said. "We encourage residents to review the draft document online, attend the presentation in person, and share their thoughts so we can make any necessary adjustments before moving into the formal hearing phase."

This event is an informal presentation of the Draft Comprehensive Plan. The formal public hearing on the plan will take place before the Plan Commission later in the year, following this initial review period.

Members of the public may submit questions or comments by email to tiptonfeedback@hwcengineering.com. The Draft Comprehensive Plan is available for review online at TiptonTomorrow.org.



‘Rooted in Art’ continues at Hamilton North Public Library

Submitted

Hamilton North Public Library’s (HNPL) “Rooted in Art” Mosaic Mural Tile Painting Fundraiser is hosting painting parties in January.

From 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursdays, Jan. 15 and 22, you can join in the fun and paint your mosaic mural tile with family and friends.

Your \$25 tile painting kit includes all the supplies needed to create a 4-by-4-inch tile that will be a permanent part of this amazing mosaic mural.

For these two events, special promotional prices are offered to make it more affordable for the entire family or group of friends to participate. These events are for ages 8 and up.

Registration is required as space is limited. Please visit hnpl.lib.in.us or call (317) 984-5623.

Painting Party Savings

- Buy 1 Tile Kit for \$25
- Buy 2 Tile Kits: \$30 (save \$20)
- Buy 3 Tile Kits for \$45 (save \$30)
- Additional Kits are \$15 each



Photo provided

You can pick up your tile kit after you register at hnpl.lib.in.us or call (317) 984-5623.

Promotional pricing is for all participants who are present, and painted tiles are completed and turned in at conclusion of the event. Tile kits purchased to take home and paint later will be available to purchase at the regular price of \$25.

When this beautiful

8-by-8-foot Mosaic Mural is completed, you will visit the library, locate where your tile is placed in the mosaic mural and WOW! Show it to friends and family for years to come. All funds raised will go to support library art programs and Makerspace.



Photo courtesy of Noblesville Lions Club

Members of the Noblesville Lions Club are shown at the 2025 Trivia Night. (From left) Greg Clouse, Josh Kozicki, Lisa Rohe, Steve Shaw, Cheryl Helton, Bruce Moss, Mark Bachar, Ron Sinicki, Tim Baker, Eric Bachar, Jeff Dick, Lisa Dick, Jen Carr, and George Long.

Lions pursuits are not just trivial

Kids need to see and you need to test your trivia intelligence

By LISA DICK

Noblesville Lions Club

The Noblesville Lions Club will soon hold Trivia Night on Thursday, Feb. 5 at Bier Brewery, 1618 S. 10th St., Noblesville, with proceeds benefiting Lions KidSight, a vision-screening program serving preschool-aged children in the community.

The fundraiser will help purchase a new vision-screening camera for the local KidSight program. Teams of one to eight players may participate for \$80 per team. Check-in begins at 6 p.m., with trivia starting at 7 p.m. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Trivia categories will focus on a range of topics. Prizes will be awarded for the highest-scoring team, as well as for best team name and theme.

Lions KidSight is a worldwide program that brings Lions clubs together to ensure children receive



Photo courtesy of Noblesville Lions Club

Members of the Blues Clues team celebrate their win at the 2025 Lions Trivia Night. (Back row, from left) Heather Perry, Charlie Perry, and Doug Thompson. (Front row, from left) Nancy Miller, Connie Nielson (team captain), Mary Thompson, Austin Thompson, and Emily Murphy.

vision screenings and follow-up care when needed. The program trains and mobilizes volunteers to efficiently screen the vision health of young children, helping identify issues early. According to Lions KidSight, 80 percent of a child’s learning and development depends on healthy, corrected vision, making early screening critical to academic and social success.

“Whether you’re a trivia

fanatic or a rookie, we guarantee you’ll have fun supporting a great cause,” said Josh Kozicki, Lions member and trivia host.

Registration is available online at tinyurl.com/NoblesvilleLionsTrivia2026.

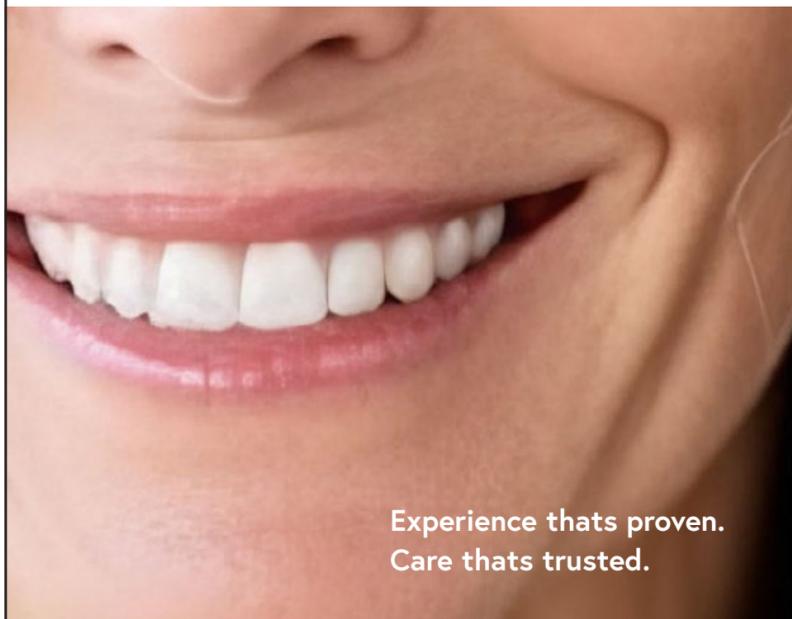
For more information or to inquire about sponsoring a trivia round, contact Josh Kozicki at josh@thekozickis.org. Additional information about Lions KidSight is available at lionskidsightusa.org.

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County’s Super Six Pack



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

All six Hamilton County school superintendents spoke about school leadership and challenges at the Hamilton County Leadership Academy Education Day, held Thursday, Jan. 8 at Noblesville Schools. Class members also learned about school funding and school boards, and they had an opportunity to tour Noblesville High School. (From left) Dr. Derek Arrowood of Hamilton Heights Schools, Dr. Dan Hile of Noblesville Schools, Dr. Tom Oestreich of Carmel Clay Schools, Dr. John Atha of Westfield Washington Schools, Dr. David Mundy of Sheridan Community Schools, and Patrick Mapes of Hamilton Southeastern Schools.

Jessica Layman appointed as new Hamilton County Historian

David Heighway named County Historian Emeritus

The REPORTER

The Indiana Historical Society announces the appointment of a new Hamilton County historian, along with the designation of a county historian emeritus.

New Hamilton County historian Jessica Layman is a Local History and Genealogy Librarian at the Hamilton East Public Library in Noblesville. Born and raised in Arcadia, she got her bachelor’s degree in Informatics and her master’s degrees in Library Science and Public History from IUPUI in Indianapolis (now IUI), graduating in 2020.

Before being nominated for the role of Hamilton County Historian, Layman was President of the board of the Hamilton County Historical Society for six

years. She began volunteering there while still in high school in 2014. Her historic interests include genealogy of “ordinary people,” building preservation, and the study of memory and commemoration.

David Heighway has been named Hamilton County Historian Emeritus, an honorary designation in recognition of his 18 years of service and dedication as former county historian.

In 1981, through an effort to improve the historical communication network in the state, the Indiana Historical Society and the Indiana Historical Bureau established the Indiana County Historian



Layman



Heighway

Program. County historians serve as volunteers appointed by the Indiana Historical Society and Indiana Historical Bureau to promote local history in their counties, connect individuals and groups with history resources, promote collaboration between local history organizations, and maintain connections with the Indiana Historical Society and Indiana Historical Bureau. Learn more at IndianaHistory.org.

Hamilton Heights names Sonny Beck as inaugural Distinguished Alumnus

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

Hamilton Heights is proud to honor Mr. Lawrence "Sonny" Beck as the inaugural Distinguished Alumni honoree.

A 1958 graduate of Jackson Central High School, Mr. Beck has spent his life growing far more than crops – he has cultivated a legacy of leadership, innovation, and service that has shaped agriculture, education, and the Hamilton Heights community.

As CEO of Beck's Hybrids, Mr. Beck guided the company's expansion into the largest family-owned retail seed company in the United States and the third-largest seed brand overall. His influence extends across the agricultural industry, with leadership roles in the American Seed Trade Association, Indiana Crop Improvement Association, and U.S. Grains Council.

Mr. Beck's commitment to education is equally remarkable. He served 20 years on the Hamilton Heights School Board and continues to impact future generations through his service as a Purdue University Trustee. His distinguished honors include the Sagamore of the Wabash, Indiana Historical Society Living Legend recognition, and an Honorary Doctorate of Agriculture from Purdue University.

A dedicated philanthropist, Mr. Beck is a longtime supporter of youth and education throughout Hamilton County. His service also extends to faith and civic leadership, including a decade as chairman of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Council. His life is a testament to servant leadership, visionary growth, and



Mr. Sonny Beck

unwavering commitment to his community. Mr. Beck's model of excellence is a source of pride for the Hamilton Heights family.

"Sonny Beck exemplifies the values we strive to instill in every Hamilton Heights graduate – leadership, service, and a deep commitment to community," Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood said. "We are honored to recognize his extraordinary legacy as our first Distinguished Alumni honoree."

The community is invited to celebrate Mr. Beck's enduring impact at a special ceremony on Friday, Jan. 30 at the Hamilton Heights High School media center. Dinner costs \$10 and begins at 6 p.m., followed by the recognition program at 7 p.m. To RSVP for the dinner, contact Mitch Street at mstreet@hhschuskie.org or (317) 984-3551, ext. 1091 by Friday, Jan. 16.

Mr. Beck will also be honored during Winter Homecoming at halftime of the boys' varsity basketball game, where the Huskies will host the Tipton Blue Devils.

This event is proudly presented by the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation (HHEF), Title Sponsor of the Distinguished Alumni Program.

Lend a hand at Fishers MLK Day of Service Community Food Drive

The REPORTER

Your help is needed during the MLK Day of Service Community Food Drive on Monday, Jan. 19.

Register for one of the following volunteer opportunities:

- Kroger (11700 Olio Road): Monday, Jan. 19 from noon to 2 p.m.

- Kroger (7272 Fishers Crossing Drive): Monday, Jan. 19 from 10 a.m. to noon, and Monday, Jan. 19 from noon to 2 p.m.

Donate to the Food Drive
Don't forget to donate

non-perishable food items at these drop-off locations:

Now through Jan. 16:

- Fishers City Hall (1 Municipal Drive)
- Fishers YMCA (9012 126th St.)

- Fishers Community Center, Strengthened by IU Health (11400 Johnson Farm Way)

Monday, Jan. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.:

- Fishers Kroger locations

See a list of donations needs and register at fishersIN.gov/MLKDay.

Prevail celebrates 40 years of hope, healing & empowerment

By TAMI WANNINGER
Executive Director,
Prevail Inc.

As we step into 2026, I am filled with gratitude and excitement as Prevail officially kicks off our 40th Anniversary Year. For the last four decades, survivors have trusted Prevail to walk alongside them with compassion, advocacy, and hope.

That legacy continues because of our community.

In 2025, we focused on embedding ourselves more deeply within the community. We spent time listening, learning, strengthening partnerships, and ensuring survivor voices guided our work. That foundation has prepared us well for what comes next.

Now, as we enter the second year of our strategic plan, we are excited to intentionally invite the

community to engage with us to learn, to support, to partner, and to stand with survivors in meaningful ways. Whether through education, prevention, advocacy, or philanthropy, there is a place for everyone in this work.

Our 40th year is not just a milestone, it is a moment to look forward. We are energized by what lies ahead and deeply thankful for each person who continues to believe in Prevail's mission.

Together, we will keep building a safer, more supportive Hamilton County community for survivors for generations to come.

You're invited to the 40th Anniversary Celebration

We invite you to join us at our 40th Anniversary Celebration as we roll out the ruby red carpet to celebrate 40 years of advocating for victims of crime and abuse.



The celebration is set for 6 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 at the Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St., Carmel.

This special evening will honor YOU – our incredible supporters who have stood with Prevail from the very beginning. Over 70,000 lives have been forever changed because of your commitment.

We hope you can join

us for an evening of celebration, reflection, and connection as we look ahead with energy, optimism, and a renewed dedication to providing hope and support for survivors in the years to come.

Tickets and sponsorships are available now. Go to tinyurl.com/PrevailGala40Years for more information.

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MOUSETRAP

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Photo provided by Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre
Christopher Wren (Jonathan Cobrda), right, tells Giles (Jae Woo) that he won't leave him alone with Mollie (Malia Munley) after he learned Giles lied about being in London the previous day.

Tickets are available exclusively through Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre at BeefAndBoards.com or by calling the box office at (317) 872-9664. Guests are encouraged to avoid third-party sellers, as those tickets may not be valid and can include additional fees.

Note: Starting in 2026,

all Tuesday through Saturday evening shows begin at 7:30 p.m., while the start time for Sunday early evening performances remains at 7 p.m.

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

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HSE & Fishers High Schools post graduation rates well above state record

Submitted by HSE Schools

Graduation outcomes for the Class of 2025 show Hamilton Southeastern Schools students completing their high school journey at exceptionally high rates, with nearly every senior earning a diploma. This year's results represent the highest overall graduation rate in district history at 98.8 percent.



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schools in central Indiana. "Graduation is a milestone that reflects years of effort, support, and growth," Superintendent Patrick Mapes said. "These outcomes speak to the commitment of our students and the work of our educators to ensure students are supported and prepared for what comes next."

Graduation success was seen across all student groups, including English Language Learners, Exceptional Learners, and students qualifying for free and reduced-price meals, reflecting strong outcomes districtwide.

District leaders attribute the record-setting graduation rate to strong academic programming, student supports, and a continued focus on meaningful postsecondary pathways, including college, career, military service, and workforce readiness.

At Fishers High School, 99.66 percent of seniors graduated, with 878 of 880 students earning a diploma. Hamilton Southeastern High School achieved a 97.99 percent graduation rate, with 879 of 897 students successfully earning diplomas.

These results place both HSE high schools well above the state's overall graduation rate and among the highest-performing high

Indiana Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse & Suicide fundraiser coming to Topgolf

The REPORTER

The Indiana Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse & Suicide (ICPYAS) announces the return of its highly successful Driving Hope: Chaucie's Challenge event, taking place from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29 at Topgolf, 9200 E. 116th St., Fishers.

Following a fantastic inaugural year, this dynamic fundraiser invites community members, corporate teams, organizations, and families to come together for an evening of hope, inspiration, purpose, and fun," ICPYAS Executive Director Melissa Per-

egrin said. The event features friendly competition at the golf bays, great food, exciting auction items, and opportunities to give back – all in support of critical prevention and youth advocacy efforts across central Indiana.

"This event reminds us how powerful our community can be when we come together for a shared purpose. Driving Hope brings joy, connection, and a spirit of giving – all while supporting lifesaving prevention education for youth and families. We are honored to walk alongside Hoosiers who care deeply about pro-



tecting and uplifting our young people."

Registration is open now, and spots are available for individuals, families, corporate groups, and community organizations eager to be part of an evening that truly makes a difference. For more information visit drivinghope2026.wedoauctions.com.

About ICPYAS

The Indiana Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse

and Suicide (ICPYAS) is dedicated to empowering youth and adults to recognize, prevent, and respond to child abuse and suicide. Through education, advocacy, and community engagement, ICPYAS reaches thousands of students, parents, and professionals each year, equipping them with the tools to create safer environments for children across Indiana. Learn more at indianaprevention.org.

PLAY

"I'm really fortunate to have it," Lincoln said. "I used to play football and did a lot of fundraising stuff through football, but now baseball is my only sport. I've been playing since I could remember."

Through baseball and his life as a student-athlete, Lincoln has started a fundraiser for childhood cancer research called "Play for the Ones Who Can't". He worked with the Riley Center and as of

Jan. 6 has raised over \$5,000.

"I wanted to do something for pediatric cancer itself, and research," Lincoln said. "I want to give back to all the kids like Londyn."

To find out more about

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The Riley Dance Marathon, please visit tinyurl.com/DanceRiley, and to learn more or donate to "Play for the Ones Who Can't" please visit give.rileykids.org/fundraiser/6866335.

PURGE

Bedroom chest of drawers. Oh, my goodness, how many pairs of socks were in there?

And the medicine cabinet? Mercy Sakes. No longer take. No longer needed. No longer (probably) effective. I must have had a cough before 2020 because that's when the cough medicine expired. Toss! Toss! Toss!

I don't know why I've found myself so energetic and determined, but it feels good. In fact, I found it all to be ... Delightful! Remember, my word of the year is Delight.

There's a lot to be said for having less clutter and "stuff."

As I purged and decluttered, I began to ponder how I had done the same thing last year ... mentally. I let go of allowing others' opinions to fill my mind. I let go of constantly trying to please people and make them like me. I finally figured out that saying "No" did not make me a bad person.

I'm determined to organize and purge, but I'm not stressing about how long it will take. One drawer. One closet. One cabinet. Sometimes it's only one a day. I will get it all done ... eventually.

I keep walking into my closet and smiling. Fewer choices create mental freedom.

But here's another thing. Stuff in your closets, draw-

ers, and cabinets can weigh you down mentally, but so can stuff you carry that you weren't meant to carry. The opinions of others. The regrets of past decisions. The worries of tomorrow. If only. I should have. I need to. I wish I hadn't. I really need to. Many of us could finish those sentences and find ourselves carrying the weight of those thoughts. Please stop it.

Let go of the weight of those thoughts. You can't fix everything. You can't change the past. You can't be anyone's savior. You can't be everything to everyone. How do I know this? I've tried. Be gentle with yourself. And guess what? You can even rest without guilt. A mental purge is a beautiful thing.

What's in your closet that you are hanging onto ... just in case?

Do you open a drawer and think, "I really need to organize this"? Procrastination is not your friend.

Is your medicine cabinet making you sick? Ok, maybe that's an exaggeration, but does it stress you out looking at all those pill bottles you haven't needed in years?

Are you allowing someone to pour guilt over you to get you to do something you know you don't want (or need) to be doing?

Are the opinions of others holding you hostage?

There is something energizing about purging, or-



Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

ganizing, and letting go of things, both mentally and physically.

So, Chuck came home from choir practice and saw me sitting on the living room floor in my pajamas, organizing the bags with handles – gift bags, carryout bags, you know, the bags.

"Janet, do you need all those bags?" I assured him that eventually I would need them. "You know, Janet, when my mother passed, we found stacks of new paper towels she was collecting. I don't think Emily and Angie will find the bags of any value."

Chuck may not appreciate all my organizing, but he does like the look of the closet, cabinets, and drawers. And each day, he gets to go on a treasure hunt to find his stuff, which I organized. Sometimes organizing and appreciating it are slow processes.

Janet Hart Leonard can be contacted at janet.hartleonard@gmail.com or followed on Facebook or Instagram (@janet.hartleonard). She is the recipient of the Reporter's Spring 2025 Ink-Stained Wretch award. Visit janet.hartleonard.com.

\$15,000 grant will help support Westfield teachers & classrooms

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

The Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) has received a \$15,000 grant from Hamilton County Community Foundation (HCCF) to remove barriers and provide students and educators the support they need to thrive.

HCCF, established in 1991, is a \$140 million public foundation working to mobilize people, ideas, and investment to make this a community where every individual has an equitable opportunity to reach their full potential. The foundation aims to build a community where opportunity meets growth for everyone and philanthropic efforts support nonprofit organizations doing vital work.

With this funding, WEF will offer spring grants to help teachers prepare for the 2026 school year. This investment will strengthen classrooms across the district by providing resources that support instruction and enrich student learning experiences, ensuring educators have the tools they need to impact students every day.

"This investment reflects our belief in the power of educators and the importance of well-resourced classrooms," HCCF President Danielle Stiles-Polk said. "By partnering with the

Westfield Education Foundation, we're helping ensure teachers have the tools and support they need to enrich learning experiences and create lasting impact for students across the district."

"What matters most is what this support can mean inside our classrooms," WEF Executive Director Ashley Knott said. "When we are able to invest in teachers and provide resources that enhance teaching and learning, students benefit in real and lasting ways. This grant helps strengthen the support systems our educators rely on to serve students well."

What this means for teachers & students

The grant expands WEF's ability to support Westfield Washington Schools by helping provide resources that:

- Enhance learning through technology, STEM tools, and hands-on instruction.
- Strengthen literacy with books and reading supports across grade levels.
- Expand experiences through field trips and real-world learning opportunities.
- Support well-being and students of all abilities by creating inclusive, student-centered learning environments.

BEST & WORST

Meanwhile, at the state level, the information coming from Secretary of State Diego Morales's office is both incomplete and inaccurate.

Candidates who told this newspaper directly that they had filed before noon on day one were not shown in the state candidate list. At least one candidate was listed as having filed for a different office – one that he does not even live in the correct district to be a valid candidate for!

As a public service, for the past several years The Hamilton County Reporter has published a daily list of candidates who have filed for office. We run

that in every digital-only edition from the first day of filing through the last. Then we will run it from the first day of early voting through Election Day for both the primary and general elections.

Sheller makes that easy for us to do for our readers, and she always has.

Morales does not and never has.

This newspaper does not make political endorsements because it is not the job of any newspaper to try to shape or reshape public opinion. Those who try to do so have lost their way.

Individuals affiliated with this newspaper are always welcome to write

letters to the editor signed with their name and city of residence (but not with their newspaper titles) to opine about which candidate they prefer, just as all our readers are welcome to do.

I am not saying I or this newspaper endorses Beth Sheller for Hamilton County Clerk. I am, however, saying that in her current capacity as Election Administrator, she does an incredible job that should be the gold standard for Election Administrators across the state.

I am also saying that Diego Morales is not even doing the bare minimum to ensure that information

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coming from his office about the upcoming 2026 Indiana Primary Election is accurate. I know that because I see the information and it is not accurate, much less complete.

Diego, do better or quit. Beth, please never quit.

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We don't need to be Olympians to make better health choices

"It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities." — J.K. Rowling, *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*



SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

Aw, there it is, that word ... "choices." Do we resolve or plan or choose? Although I am admittedly not a *Harry Potter* fan as such, I have long found this quote to be so pointed and, obviously, true.

One person who comes to mind is Stephen Hawking. Faced with great physical disability, Dr. Hawking was able to use his brilliant mind for great achievement during his lifetime. Historical figures who perhaps lacked abilities with which we associate greatness were able to achieve importance through their choices. Helen Keller made the choice to connect, communicate, and teach when she was

unable to see or hear. John McCain made the choice to stay with his fellow POWs when he had the ability to be freed due to his military status and heritage. Olympic athletes are endowed with bodies which can endure much through their rigorous training in part due to their natural ability but the success of their Olympic trials and wins are made through the choices they make to train and succeed.

There are many examples through all walks of life that we can look to for our own choices. While most of us do not necessarily have the DNA, IQ, or the body mass to "leap tall buildings in a single bound" we all have the ability to make better, healthier and smarter choices to help us to reach desired outcomes.

In contemplating my own choices for this brand-

new year, I am planning to continue some, omit some from the past, and try on some new ones! I will continue the choice to consume a vegetarian diet, but I will not pursue a vegan diet at this time as I want to make sure I receive ample protein, which is important for our brain health as well as our physical stamina.

What I plan to omit is something that is pervasive in our society and that is worry. As a woman, I, like many, have a tendency to worry about people and things over which I have little or no control. As a citizen I have found even more disturbing topics to ponder but as I am choosing to omit many of these worries, I find that less time spent on electronic devices is very refreshing.

As for trying new choices, I am eager to do so and among those are stepping up my strength training, more travel including Ireland this year, and finally finishing and publishing my second

book — a labor of love that has taken too long!

Back to resolve — which can often be vague, broad, or lack specifics, or plans — which are specific, measurable, a process, or choices — decisions, actions, process-oriented commitments. The course you take, if any, reflects your personal views and can determine your outcomes. So many choices, Friends, ranging from the abysmal to the optimal, and I hope that this new year of 2026 will offer you good health, wisdom, fun, and whatever brings the best life has to offer. Let's do this together!

2026 Winter Olympics begin just one month from today — get inspired!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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I surprised myself

About a month ago, I had surgery. Although I have had many surgeries over the course of my lifetime, I have not needed to have surgery for several years.

My recollection of surgeries past is that I always came out of it with a fighting spirit. My lust for independence was the driving force. I loved to work extra hard to impress my rehab therapists and hear them tell me I was a tough little girl. That made me feel strong, even though physically I was not.

Going into this most recent surgery, I had a pit in my stomach. I wondered if I still had what it took to be able to fight through the pain, and mind games the loss of independence can play. Was I still tough? I had my doubts for sure.

The anxiety really got the best of me in the final days leading up to the surgery. I did something I never did. I spoke aloud my fears to my nurse. She said, "Are you doing okay?" I must have been showing my nervousness even though I was trying not to.

I surprised myself when I admitted that I was really scared.

I did not elaborate and tell her that the thing that scared me most was that I would not be able to care for myself, in the way that I fight so hard to do every day.

Sometimes our worst fears do come true. This was one of those times. The recovery after the surgery was truly humbling. I was helpless in any way that I normally was independent. I do not recall a time in my life ever needing that much help. The true hero of this story being my husband.

Not only was I not physically strong, but I was also mentally at rock bottom. All because of fear that things would never be the same for me. Thoughts of *is this my new normal?* kept me up at night, as I waited for my husband's alarm to go off in the middle of the night, telling him it was time to help me turn over in bed.

I could tell that he was also surprised by my mental state. He is used to me fighting through and pushing myself beyond my limits. I just did not have that in me for several weeks. He steadily continued encouraging me, pointing out the most minute details of any glimmer of my old self.

I had a lot of downtime to think during those first few weeks. My mind kept going back to that tough lit-

tle girl. I wished that I could get a pep talk from her.

I was in awe of her looking back on that time. How did I do that so many times? I know in my heart that God gave me the strength to be that tough little girl who conquered the therapy tasks, even though I was in excruciating pain and scared I would fall. I did it anyway.

Encouraged by those memories, I knew that to get back to where I was, I had to fight for it. Fight through the pain and uncertainty but balanced with patience.

Each day, I get a little better, a little stronger. Still a ways to go.

My husband and I talked candidly about what the experience taught us.

We both shared that we have wondered how things would change for us when I start to need more extensive care as my disease progresses. This was a taste of what that could be like.

He passed with flying colors. It encouraged him and gave him the confidence that he would be up to the task. I never doubted him, I doubted me.

I would not say I passed with flying colors and am honestly a little disappointed in myself, and how quickly I felt defeated. That is just me being critical of myself.

However, I did turn things around and decided I was not going to stay in that low place. It just so happened that the day I was at my lowest was the day Stu and Jan paid me a visit, presenting me with my writing award.

After they left, I felt revived. I felt the high of the honor of receiving recognition for my writing, but also, I felt encouraged. I thought back on many of my own words over the last two years. Reminded that I still have that tough little girl inside of me.

Remembering that it is during the tough times that we learn the most about ourselves. We learn what we are truly capable of, and that there are others who can help us achieve our goals, if we let them.

Until next time ...
Amy Shinneman is a former National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, disability blogger, freelance writer, wife, and mom of two boys. She is the recipient of the Reporter's Winter 2025 Ink-Stained Wretch award. You can find her blog at humblycourageous.com and reach her on Instagram @ashinneman.

Chief Deputy John Lowes files to run Hamilton County Sheriff

Submitted

John Lowes, Chief Deputy of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, has filed for election as Sheriff in the upcoming Republican primary. A career officer with more than 28 years' experience, Lowes is running to provide experienced conservative leadership and ensure Hamilton County remains

a safe community.

Lowes oversees daily operations of the Sheriff's Office and works directly with deputies and command staff to support public safety across the county. He has served in patrol, investigations,



Lowes

field training, and administration, giving him a comprehensive understanding of the department and the community.

Lowes said he is running to protect families, uphold the Constitution, and enforce the law fairly and

firmly, and continue the strong leadership of the Sheriff's Office.

Lowes has been endorsed by Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush, who cited Lowes' experience, integrity, and leadership, and expressed confidence in his ability to lead the office into the future.

For more information, visit LowesForSheriff.com.

Trini Beaver announces re-election bid for Hamilton County Recorder

Submitted

Trini Beaver is seeking re-election as Hamilton County Recorder in 2026.

During her tenure, she has enhanced public access to historical and current county records through a unified system, streamlined document recording processes, and prioritized exceptional customer service. She also

implemented a free fraud alert program to protect residents from deed and notary fraud.

Trini actively serves as Secretary of the Indiana Recorder's Association, Treasurer of the Hamilton County Republican Wom-



Beaver

en, and is involved with the Noblesville GOP and Hamilton County Republican Party. She is a Precinct Committeeman for Noblesville 15 and was a delegate to the 2025 Republican State Conven-

tion. Married to Brad for 36 years, Trini is a proud mother and grandmother. She enjoys family time, reading, fitness, and supporting many of the local charities.

"It has been an honor to serve Hamilton County, and I look forward to continuing to deliver the high-quality service our residents deserve."

Christopher Daniel making run for County Council

Submitted

I am running for District 1's County Council seat to serve as a voice for those who feel their government can do more to meet their needs. It is my goal to ensure the people of Hamilton County have affordable housing options, quality childcare, and access to healthcare.

A native Hoosier, I have resided with my wife in Carmel since 2021.

Since 2015, I have worked in healthcare — first as a mental health specialist and, since 2018, as an emergency room nurse



Daniel

where I developed the critical thinking skills, good judgment, and common sense that will make me an excellent councilman.

In my spare time, I enjoy hiking and backpacking,

entertaining friends and family, and playing with our little boy. A lifelong student of American History, I publish a Substack called Notes on the United States of America.

More information is available at [instagram.com/chrisforhamilton-county](https://www.instagram.com/chrisforhamilton-county) or chrisforhamiltoncounty@gmail.com.

Juanita Albright running for Indiana Senate District 31

Submitted

Hamilton Southeastern School Board President and local respected physician Dr. Juanita Albright officially filed Wednesday, Jan. 7 to run for Indiana Senate District 31. The Republican primary election will be held on May 5, 2026. Albright is currently the only announced Republican candidate in the race.

Albright is focused on lowering inflation and the high cost of living, fiscal responsibility, quality education, public safety, and affordable healthcare. She has been especially committed to addressing the healthcare



Albright

needs of older Hoosiers, and is proud to have been appointed by Mayor Scott Fadness to the Fishers Senior Center Committee.

As president of the HSE School Board, Albright oversees one of

Indiana's largest school districts, leading responsible budgeting efforts and achieving record graduation rates.

Dr. Albright has lived in Fishers for more than 20 years with her husband, Eric, and their three children.

For more information, visit AlbrightForIndiana.com.

Beth Sheller running for Hamilton County Clerk of the Circuit Courts

Submitted

Beth Sheller has officially filed to run in the Republican Primary for Hamilton County Clerk of the Circuit Courts.

With nearly 16 years of experience working in elections, Sheller currently serves as Election Administrator in the Clerk's Office, where she oversees all elections for Hamilton County.

Sheller and her husband, Mark, live in No-

blesville. They have two grown children who reside in Hamilton County and are proud grandparents to three grandchildren.

In addition to her professional role, Sheller serves as Secretary of the Hamilton County Republican Party and the Hamilton County Women's Republican Club. She has also been

a member of the Hamilton East Public Library Board since 2024.



AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

Blind & disabled Hoosiers & seniors should apply for new property tax credits by Jan. 15

The REPORTER

Blind and disabled Hoosiers are now eligible for the more generous \$125 Blind/Disabled Credit, rather than the Blind/Disabled Deduction, and should apply by Jan. 15, even if they were previously receiving the deduction, in order to en-

sure there is no disruption in receiving it.

Eligible Hoosiers can download the application form at tinyurl.com/5uczhmzc or contact their county auditor's office for assistance.

Hoosiers over 65 can download the one-page application for proper-

ty tax credits at tinyurl.com/2m3yhcvf or contact their county auditor's office to receive an application.

Due to Senate Enrolled Act 1, which is estimated to save homeowners \$1.3 billion over the next three years, the Over 65 Deduction was switched to

a more generous Over 65 Credit of \$150, meaning all eligible property owners will experience savings even if their bill is at the property tax cap. SEA 1-2025 also removed the maximum assessed value limit to receive this credit.

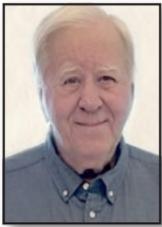
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Stephen "Steve" B. Crow

August 31, 1945 – December 23, 2025



Stephen "Steve" B. Crow, 80, Syracuse, Ind., passed away peacefully on December 23, 2025. He was born on August 31, 1945, to Maurice B. and Thelma M. (Price) Crow.

Steve was a lifelong resident of Syracuse, and in 2011, he began spending winters at his home in Ft. Myers, Fla. He married Linda K. Robertson on June 21, 1963, in Syracuse. She passed away on July 24, 2010. Steve devoted over 30 years to his roofing career as the owner of Crow Roofing Company, Syracuse.

A graduate of Syracuse High School in 1963, he was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, Sons of American Legion and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Steve is survived by daughters, Sonya (Jack) Wells of Lucas, Texas, and Stephanie Arnett of Avon, Ind.; son, Chris (Melissa) Crow of Carmi, Ill.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. His brother Charles "Chuck" (Sally) Crow of Noblesville also survives. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; sister, Marsha Ann Fisher; son-in-law, Rick Arnett; and grandson, Michael Arnett.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Monday, January 19, 2026, followed by a Celebration of Life at Titus Funeral Home, 1001 S. Huntington St., Syracuse, Ind. A private burial will take place at Syracuse Cemetery. Family and friends are welcome to join the gathering planned from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Owls Nest, 7369 County Road 800 North, North Webster, Ind.

Titus Funeral Home and Cremation Services has been entrusted with Steve's care. To send a written condolence, visit Steve's obituary page at TitusFuneralHome.com.

Stephen Robert Pearcy

April 28, 1963 – January 4, 2026



Stephen Robert Pearcy, 62, Indianapolis, was born on April 28, 1963, in Albuquerque, N.M. Steve passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 4, 2026, with his beloved wife Lisa at his side. Steve moved to Indianapolis at six weeks old and called Indy his home for the rest of his life.

Steve was a man of integrity, compassion, and wit. He enjoyed family time, travels, and cheering on his favorite amateur and professional teams. He remained devoted to his Cubs even through the worst of seasons.

Steve graduated from Indiana University and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, where he enjoyed intramural sports and fraternal revelry. After marrying his high school sweetheart, Steve and Lisa became parents to three children: Jordan, Daniel, and Matthew. Steve loved being a dad and passing along wisdom and advice – sometimes followed, sometimes not. He enjoyed playing games with his kids, including all kinds of sports, but also teaching each one to play chess, euchre, and dominoes. Steve's wit and humor were always sprinkled into their family life.

Steve worked for Community Health Network Human Resources Department for his entire career but made sure he took time to have fun with the hospital golf and volleyball leagues. He made Geist Christian Church his spiritual home participating in worship, Bible studies, and service opportunities.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Lisa Pearcy; children, Jordan and Daniel Pearcy; mother, June Pearcy; sister, Lisa Birmingham; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert "Bob" Pearcy, and son, Matthew Jacob Pearcy.

Visitation and Celebration of Life Services were held at Geist Christian Church, 8550 Mud Creek Road, Indianapolis. Visitation took place Friday, January 9, with an additional visitation on Saturday, January 10 prior to services with Pastor Kyle Brown officiating. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to Geist Christian Church, 8550 Mud Creek Road, Indianapolis, IN 46256 (geistchristian.org); or Community Health Network Foundation (ecomunity.com/community-foundation).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Paul Thomas Quinn

August 29, 1953 – December 20, 2025



Paul Thomas Quinn, 72, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, December 20, 2025, at St. Vincent Ascension Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on August 29, 1953, to John and Patricia (Corcoran) Quinn in Redwood City, Calif.

Paul was a graduate of Bellarmine College Preparatory and attended University of San Francisco.

Paul worked for Farmers Insurance Company in various positions that moved him around California, Arizona and Indiana. After retirement while living in Simi Valley,

Calif., Paul and his family moved back to Indiana. Paul was a father who enjoyed spending time with his children, supporting them during their time in scouting, sports, and school. Paul enjoyed a variety of hobbies that would include scuba diving, scouting, traveling, and reading, but at the top of his list was spending time with family and friends, especially his grandson, Kayce.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Kathi Quinn; son, Patrick (Maria) Quinn; daughter, Meghann (Natalie) Motzel-Quinn; grandson, Kayce Quinn; sister, Judy Sullivan; brothers, John (Candy) Quinn, Dan (Cathy) Quinn, and Ed (Marianne) Quinn.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Dan Sullivan; and niece, Colleen Quinn.

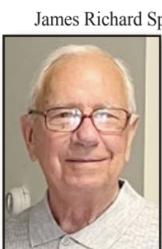
The Quinn Family is very grateful to the medical teams at IU Methodist, Kindred Hospital, Bridgewater Healthcare, Ascension St. Vincent Hospital and Compassus for their help with Paul during the past four months.

Visitation took place Monday, January 5, 2026, with funeral mass and lunch following at Our Lady of Grace Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

James Richard Spangler

November 21, 1939 – January 8, 2026



James Richard Spangler, 86, passed away on January 8, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on November 21, 1939, in Archbold, Ohio, and resided in Cicero. A humble man who lived his life with great love and loyalty, Jim led by example and inspired many throughout his life.

Jim was a loving and devoted husband to his wife, Carolyn Spangler. They were married on August 21, 1964, and their enduring bond was a testament to their love and commitment. He was a proud father to Curtis Spangler, Christopher Spangler, and Lisa

Ward, and a doting grandfather to Evan Ward, Allison Spangler, Joel Spangler, Charlie Ward, and great-granddaughter, Lennox Ward. He is also survived by his siblings Eddie (Karen) Spangler, Sharon Hayes, and Mark (Karen) Spangler, and several nieces and nephews. James was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Virginia Spangler, and his brothers Roger and Michael Spangler.

In his professional life, Jim was a long-time employee for General Motors where he served in different aspects of manufacturing but ended his career as the UAW Health and Safety Trainer; he retired in 2003. Beyond his career, he was passionate about coaching youth sports at Mt. Vernon and Hamilton Heights Schools. His influence on young athletes was profound and long-lasting. An avid sports fan, he loved everything IU, Cubs, and Colts. Jim was also a regular at Starbucks on State Road 32, where he met with his morning coffee group. He was an avid golfer and hosted an annual golf outing in memory of his father. Above all, James was a family man who cherished time spent with his loved ones.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday, January 15, 2026, at Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. A memorial service will follow at 6 p.m. Services are under the direction of Hartley Funeral Homes – Cicero.

To remember James Spangler and celebrate his life, we encourage you to leave your memories and upload photos to his memorial page. His life was a testament to the power of humility, loyalty, love, and inspiration, and his legacy lives on in every life he touched.

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

A letter to my sons

Dear Jonathon and Jacob,

I know you're adults who are out on your own now. I love to see it and witness the steps you're taking to be successful and make your dreams come true.

When people said to me years ago you never stop worrying as a parent, even when your children are grown, I didn't quite understand. Now ... oh, do I get it. Thank goodness I have my faith in God, and I can remember that He loves you even more than I do. That knowledge, along with a prayer, defeats worry every time.

Fortunately, I have a good memory. I remember those times in my early 20s when I could barely pay the bills. And I know the

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AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

current obstacles don't make it any easier (I must remind myself not to clutch my chest when I see what houses sell for these days).

But I learned so much at your age, and you will, too. I'm glad you still reach out to me with questions about insurance, banking, budgeting, etc. While I'm not perfect, I know what to do in both good and lean financial times.

I promise I'll always be here to encourage and guide you. I'll work to not bug or smother you. It's hard to watch you make mistakes, but I know that's how you grow. Mistakes are great teachers.

While I want you to be independent, one thing

you'll always have to do is text us when you get home after any trip that is 30 minutes or longer. Especially in the wintertime. I don't care how old you get ... we'll still make this request.

Your grandparents did the same thing to your father and me. Well, it was more like a phone call decades ago. And my mom never did get the hang of a cell phone before she died.

Even before your paternal grandfather passed away a few years ago, he would always ask your father to text him when we got home to Noblesville after we visited him in Illinois.

I appreciate you not rolling your eyes when we ask you to do this. And if time passes, I don't get a text, and I nudge you to see if you made it safely, please know I'm not angry. I used to forget on occasion to call

my mom and dad after a trip. I will never reach out to make you feel guilty. I'm glad we have the technology these days where I can easily send a message.

Sometimes you have to text me when I'm already in bed. That's okay. I'll still check my phone during my middle of the night bathroom trip. It always makes me smile to see you are safe and sound.

Thanks for being such wonderful sons. You're smart, kind, funny, and a joy to be around. I can't wait to see how you help make the world a better place.

All my love,

Mom

Amy Shankland is an empty-nester, writer, and fundraising professional living in Noblesville with her husband John and two dogs. You can reach her via email at amys@greenavenue.info.

Purposeful dinners

This is the time of year where we are flooded with the ideas and declarations of what people are going to do for New Year's resolutions and how they are going to use this next year to be better, healthier, and thinner.

Oftentimes, we see people set health goals for themselves and promise to lose weight. It's also common that the next few weeks to see crowded gyms with filled fitness classes and special promotions on exercise equipment and gym memberships. Sometimes we see folks with financial goals. This is going to be the year where we save money and get out of debt. This is going to be the year I reconcile with so-and-so. This is going to be the year where I no longer put up with fill-in-the-blank. This is the year I am going to choose myself and be happy.

You know your social media timelines, just like mine, are flooded with this

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MEGAN RATHZ
When Nature Speaks

right now. We also see the words that everyone has selected as their mantras for this upcoming year.

Personally, for me, I don't mind resolutions. Whatever you need to do to motivate yourself to

be better and happier, go for it. As for me, I know that I am looking at this next year as a year I want to be very intentional and specific with the goal that I have not only for myself, but for my family, and that is to make a point to sit at our dining room table and have dinner together each night that we are able to do so. It might sound simple, but it is so important to me and something that we can be lazy about at times.

It's easy when the week gets busy and you've got two kids in sports and both parents working various schedules, sometimes requiring late nights. It's not something that can feasibly happen every night, but it can happen more than it is right now. We fall into the rut like many others do

where you've got mac and cheese for one kid, a peanut butter and jelly sandwich for the other one, and the kids are at the kitchen island with one person standing while they eat, and the other is at the table.

It's not that we aren't talking to each other and hearing about our day, but it is not intentional.

When we eat like that, there isn't any emphasis or priority placed on the importance of the meal and time spent. When the television is on in the background and one kid is finishing math homework, we aren't looking each other in the eyes and genuinely hearing about our days.

What message is this sending our children?

Don't get me wrong. We spend a lot of quality time together and I'm grateful for that, but meal time is a place that I see for 2026 as a place where we need to plug into each other as a family unit and give it the time and respect it deserves. For my family, that means gathering at the table together and sharing a meal and having those conversations about our days. That's where we

can ask about the quiz they took that day and hear about their recess shenanigans and what made them happy that day. It's also a time for them to learn how to ask others about their days and invest in our family.

Sure, I wouldn't mind if I also happened to lose 30 pounds this year and become a dedicated member of a fitness facility. I wouldn't mind saving more money and bettering other areas in my life, but I'm starting with my own family, in my own house, around my own table. I'm making the point to sit, slow down a bit, and place an emphasis on the importance of sharing a meal and conversation with each other as much as we can.

This time is fleeting and I don't want it to go by and wonder where it went. That's what my resolution is this year. It's not a word or a number on the scale. It's about time and being intentional with the people who matter most to me.

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

This year, I will flourish

Every new year arrives with a familiar rhythm – resolutions written with fresh ink, promises whispered with hope, and an unspoken pressure to be better immediately. January often feels like a stage where we are expected to perform goodness, discipline, success, and certainty all at once. This year, I am choosing a different pace and a different word.

My word for 2026 is flourish. Not flourish as a performance, but flourish as a

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POOJA THAKKAR
Taste of Community

process. To me, flourishing is blooming with intention while keeping my roots firmly grounded. It is growth that is visible, yes – but also growth that is honest, patient, and deeply connected to purpose.

Recently, during a work meeting, I encountered a quote that stayed with me:

"What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year." — Vern McLellan

That sentence quietly shifted my perspective. It

reminded me that the year ahead is not something that simply happens to us – it is something we actively participate in. What we bring matters. Our mindset, our intentions, our energy, our willingness to learn and unlearn – all of it shapes what unfolds.

Flourishing, then, is not about demanding instant results. It is about showing up intentionally. It is about bringing curiosity instead of comparison, consistency instead of pressure, and grace instead of self-criticism. Growth does not require loud declarations; it requires quiet commitment.

We often bind ourselves to resolutions that sound im-

pressive but feel heavy. We hold ourselves accountable with rigidity instead of compassion. And somewhere between the first week of January and the last, many of us quietly release those promises – not because we lack discipline, but because we forget to offer ourselves room to grow.

This year, I want to be more vulnerable with my intentions. I want to allow myself grace – not as an excuse, but as a foundation for sustainable growth. Grace to learn. Grace to recalibrate. Grace to celebrate small wins that often go unnoticed.

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TAX

SEA 1-2025 also expanded eligibility to help seniors who did not previously qualify for the Over 65 Circuit Breaker Credit, which prevents property tax liability on qualified homestead property from increasing more than 2 percent compared to prior year tax liability. Specifically, the law removed the assessed-value limit for a home to qualify, and it increased the income limit for the Circuit Breaker credit to \$60,000 for individuals and \$70,000 for couples.

Hoosiers over 65 are encouraged to apply

for these credits before Jan. 15, 2026 in order to receive the credits beginning with property taxes paid in calendar year 2026, even if they were previously receiving the benefit, in order to ensure there is no disruption in receiving it.

To apply for the Over 65 Circuit Breaker Credit and Over 65 Credit:

- A filer must be at least age 65 on or before Dec. 31 of the year prior to the year in which the credit is claimed.

- The application must be filed with the county auditor on or before Jan. 15 of the calendar year in which

the property taxes are first due and payable.

- The application for both the Over 65 Credit and the Over 65 Circuit Breaker Credit are on the same form. The form – Application for Senior Citizen Property Tax Benefits 43708 – can be downloaded at tinyurl.com/2m3yhcvf.

- An individual wishing to claim one or both of these credits must file the application with the county auditor and provide documentation necessary to substantiate the individual's eligibility for the credit.

- An individual who remains eligible for the cred-

it(s) in the following year is not required to file a statement to apply for the credit in the following year.

Hoosiers should also be advised that if they receive one of these credits in a particular year and become ineligible for the credit in the following year, they must notify the auditor of the county in which the homestead is located of the ineligibility no later than 60 days after the individual becomes ineligible.

Hoosiers with questions about the application process or their eligibility should contact their county auditor's office.

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Westfield Fire announces five promotions



Austad Brock Summers Cree Schroeder

Photos provided by Westfield Fire Department

Westfield Fire Department announces the following promotions to meet the needs of the growing community and department. After a competitive process, the following personnel have earned their merit promotions, effective Jan. 1, 2026. (FROM LEFT) Fire Fighter Justin Austad has been promoted to Lieutenant on Engine 382, A-Shift. Fire Fighter Kevin Brock has been promoted to Lieutenant on Engine 383, B-Shift. Lt. Danny Summers has been promoted to Captain, Shift Training Officer (STO), B-Shift. Lt. Jason Cree has been promoted to Captain, Battalion Chief Aid, A-Shift. Fire Fighter Mason Schroeder has been promoted to Engineer on Ladder 384, A-Shift.

FLOURISH

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Obituaries

Carolyn Sue Phillips

August 11, 1941 – January 9, 2026

Carolyn Sue Phillips, 84, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, January 9, 2026, at her home in Noblesville. She was born on August 11, 1941, to late Roy and Mary (Brattain) Reynolds in Noblesville. Carolyn worked in assembly at Best Lock. She enjoyed word puzzles and was a fan of the Pacers and Colts. Carolyn was a social butterfly who knew everyone and was sweet to everyone she talked to. She was known as the matriarch of the neighborhood. Most of all, she loved being with her family and enjoyed calling in and checking on them.

Carolyn is survived by her daughters, Rose (Mark) Rigdon and Linda Ousley; twin sister, Marilyn Klingler; sister, Georgia (Bill) Shoaf; brothers, Bob (Marsha) Reynolds and Bruce (Debbie) Reynolds; grandchildren, Laura Rigdon, Elizabeth (Chris) Welch, Michael (Anna) Ousley, Hannah (Patrick) McCullough, Stephanie (Steve) Black, and Shaun (Kara) Ousley; great-grandchildren, Whitney (Chris) Vasquez, Rose Black, Katelyn Welch, Gray Black, Gracie Bonebright, Addalyn Welch, Alexa Taylor, Emmalyn Welch, Dax Ousley, and Noella Ousley; great-great-granddaughter, Minnie Mills; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Bob Ousley; and great-grandbaby, Lilly Emogene.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Crematory, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Dr. Richard Schenck and Rev. Carol Schenck will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

John Joseph Litel

July 11, 1957 – December 31, 2025

John Joseph Litel, 68, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 31, 2025. Born on July 11, 1957, in Indianapolis, he was the son of the late Joseph and Cecelia (Kupferschmidt) Litel.

John spent 36 years as a letter carrier with the U.S. Postal Service. Working for the USPS wasn't just a job, it was a family tradition. John followed in the footsteps of his parents and his paternal grandfather, who famously was the last horse-drawn letter carrier in Indianapolis. John attended Butler University and IUPUI, where he explored his interests in Accounting, Computer Programming, and Political Science.

John lived life with enthusiasm and loyalty-to his family, his friends, and his favorite teams. In his younger years, he loved dirt bike racing and never lost his passion for motorsports, attending the Indianapolis 500 every year from the age of 12. He treasured time spent playing poker with his retired work buddies and friends, reading a good book, and staying active with pickleball. A devoted Indianapolis Colts fan, John proudly held season tickets for many years and rarely missed a chance to cheer them on. He also found joy in singing in the church choir.

John's heart belonged to his family. He dearly loved his fur-babies, but nothing brought him more happiness than time spent with his grandchildren, who affectionately knew him as "Gampy." Whether sharing stories, laughter, or quiet moments, he made them feel deeply loved.

John is survived by his beloved wife of 43 years, Robin (Day) Litel; daughter, Kelley (Brett) Smith; son, Sean Litel; grandchildren, Nadya, Landon, Wyatt, and Grayson; sister, Liz (Mark) Horwitz; brother, Jim (Mary) Litel; brothers-in-law, Ron (Patty) Day, Tim (Sarah) Day, Gil (Julia) Hoffer, and Jeff Clark; sister-in-law, Kara (Matt) Spurlock; and many cherished nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

John will be remembered for his kindness, dedication, and the love he shared so freely with those around him.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, January 11, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 (cancer.org/about-us/local/indiana.html); or American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 (heart.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Flourishing also means staying connected to gratitude. Gratitude for lessons learned in seasons that were not easy. Gratitude for people who continue to walk beside me. Gratitude for community – because growth is rarely a solo journey.

At Taste of Community, we believe stories, food, traditions, and shared experiences nourish more than just the body – they nourish belonging. As I step into 2026, my intention is to grow personally while also creating spaces where others feel encouraged to grow – without pressure, without comparison, and without fear of being unfinished.

If this new year feels overwhelming, I invite you to pause and reflect on what you are bringing into it. Let your growth be intentional, not performative. Let it be visible, grounded, measurable, and achievable – rooted in grace and gratitude.

As we step into 2026 together, I hold close a thought that beautifully captures what flourishing truly means to me:

“ફલવું એટલે ફક્ત ઊંચે વધવું નહીં, પણ મૂળ સાથે જોડાઈને અર્થપૂર્ણ રીતે વિકસવું.”

May this year allow us to grow without rushing, to bloom without losing our roots, and to create spaces where growth feels safe, shared, and sincere.

I'm happy to hear your new year, new word-resolution at tasteofcommunity25@gmail.com.

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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John William Ernst

September 18, 1934 – January 4, 2026

John William (Bill) Ernst, 91, Carmel, passed away January 4, 2026. He was born on September 18, 1934, in Washington, Mo.



Bill was married to the love of his life, Rose Ann, whom he met at an open house in 1952 when she was a junior in high school. They were married on July 3, 1955, having celebrated 70 years of marriage on July 3, 2025. Mr. Ernst was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School in 1952. He was a 50-plus year veteran of the Commercial Investment Real Estate Industry, having started his real estate career with the Justus Companies in 1966.



He served in the United States Navy Reserve from 1952 until 1960.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Rose Ann Ernst; children, Kimberly Ann White (Chris), Lisa Sue Breitwieser (Tom), and Christopher William Ernst (Heather); four grandsons, Sean White (Kaleena), Scott White (Elizabeth), William Ernst, and Tommy Baldwin (Mia); one granddaughter, Ashley Ernst; four great-granddaughters; five great-grandsons; sister, Katherine Sue West (Larry); and brother, Richard D. Ernst (Becky).

Family and friends gathered for the funeral service on Friday, January 9, 2026, at Carmel United Methodist Church.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Bill's complete obituary.

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

Michael Ray Bassett

February 26, 1963 – January 1, 2026

Michael Ray Bassett, 62, Danville, Ind., died peacefully at home in front of his roaring fireplace on New Year's Day with his wife, son and daughter by his side.



Michael was born February 26, 1963, in Mt. Carmel, Ill. He attended kindergarten through his sophomore years in Noblesville and graduated from Danville High School in 1981.



He joined the army in 1983 and served two years in the National Guard.

He worked at Kadel Engineering, U.S. Air Airlines in Indianapolis, San Francisco, and Chicago, and Siemer Distributors before settling into 30 years with Scott Pet until 2020. He took the company from a small manufacturing company to a major supplier in the pet industry. He moved the company from Avon to Rockville in 1995. During his 25 years in Parke County, not only was he President and CEO of a multi-million-dollar company, he was very involved in the community as well. A Volunteer Sheriff Deputy for eight years, a Little League coach, member of the Elks Lodge 247, and a generous contributor for multiple organizations including police and fire departments, ACS, and practically every kid who wanted a sponsor for their sport.

Mike was an avid hunter, fisherman, golfer, NASCAR enthusiast, and a huge music buff. He loved nothing more than a live concert. He cared deeply for his friends and family but had a special place in his heart for his many dogs over the years, his Boer goats and his Angus cows.

For a "fun and relaxing" retirement, Mike helped manage the family's restaurant Two Guys Pizza and Wings in Danville where he continued his lifelong propensity of helping people.

His energy and intelligence were boundless and he will be remembered and missed.

Michael is survived by his wife of 38 years, Kathleen Scott Bassett; daughter, Betsy (Taylor); son, Jacob; sister, Julia Riffey (Mark); brothers, Don Bassett (Sabrina) and Jon Bassett (Erin); four grandchildren, and 13 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Bettie Bassett, and his beloved grandmother, Vivian Cundiff.

Condolences: hamptongentry.com

Howard "Howie" Laurence Householder

June 13, 1940 – January 1, 2026

Howard "Howie" Laurence Householder, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, January 1, 2026, at Heritage Woods of Noblesville. He was born on June 13, 1940, to George and Helen (Kessler) Householder in Janesville, Wis.



A natural and gifted athlete, Howard ran track and was a competitive swimmer throughout school, serving as Janesville High School's Bluebird Natators swim team captain and taking third place at state his senior year; he competed in breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly, freestyle, and all the medley events. As an adult, he continued swimming with NASTI – the Noblesville Adult Swim Team.



Howard was an avid deer hunter and took both of his sons hunting with him when they were young. Legend has it that in November 1966, he was so excited one morning before a hunt that he got sick yet still harvested a 12-point buck that same day – a fact later proved with an old, yellowed newspaper photo. An avid golfer at Pebble Brooke Golf course – where he was known as "HoJo" and worked there after his retirement – he made a hole-in-one at the Pebble Brook North Course on May 8, 2012, on Hole 16 at 120 yards.

Howard proudly served in the United States Marines and worked as a food sales representative for many years before retiring. Passionate about food, he was awarded the "Purveyor of the Year" in Indiana and was featured in newspapers along with his gourmet club of friends where his work with chocolate recipes was noted.

For many years, Howard and his late wife Nancy were Florida snowbirds in Destin where he often golfed with his good friends at the Indian Bayou Golf & Country Club. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Noblesville.

He is survived by his sons, Chadmon Householder and Ryan (Deanna) Householder; step-grandchildren, Gage and Lila; sister, Georgia Dietz; brother-in-law and groomsmen, Stu Johnson; sister-in-law Vicki (Mark) Degarmo-Jackson; brother-in-law Bruce (Tamara) Degarmo; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his close Bridge Club family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 58 years, Nancy Householder; sisters, Patricia Fleming and Donna Johnson; and brother, James Householder.

He lived his life to the fullest.

We would like to thank all caretakers, nurses, and doctors, including the staff at Heritage Woods of Noblesville and Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center for all their support and care of Howard and Nancy over the years. They adored the staff and loved talking with them daily.

Celebration of Life services with military honors will be held at noon on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., with Rev. Jeff Castetter officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, honorees of the FedEx St. Jude Championship golf tournament at stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude-today.html.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Linda Kay Scruggs

August 15, 1953 – January 1, 2026

Linda Kay Scruggs, 72, Carmel, died January 1, 2026. She was born on August 15, 1953, in Louisville, Ky., to the late Frank and Alma (Hoffman) Scruggs.



In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by her two sisters, Sandra Schmidt and Lorene Rowland.

Survivors include Marcella Buchanan, Pamela Stutz (Rob), Ruth Scruggs, Patricia Alvey, Thomas Scruggs, and many nephews and nieces. Her loving, extended family include Dave and Catherine Anderson and their children and grandchildren, Patricia Anderson, Kirsten Hansen Day, Hugo Anderson Day, Sofia Anderson Day, Erik and Megan Anderson, Kevin Anderson, Luke Anderson, Christopher and Claire Anderson, Marshall Anderson, Benjamin Anderson, John and Emma Anderson, Jack Anderson, Moria Anderson, Thomas Anderson, Laura Anderson, and Mark Anderson.

Linda is a graduate of the class of 1973 from Presentation Academy. Following graduation, Linda joined the Order of the Little Sisters of the Poor. For more than 45 years, Linda remained a loyal, dedicated and faithful servant to God. After her departure from the Little Sisters of the Poor, Linda continued God's work through her deeds of love and kindness.

From a very young age, Linda was unique. Her passion in life was to serve God. In return, He blessed her with the love of people, dancing, card playing, and Elvis. Her smiles and laughter were infectious, and she could light up any room with her loving smile and positive energy. Linda always saw the best in people, she never judged, and she accepted each person as a gift from God. Each day was an opportunity to embrace life through God's grace. It should be noted that Linda loved the Catholic Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The people of Carmel showed Linda love and kindness and friendships that radiated within her.

Linda's memberships and volunteer work included: Auxiliary Member of Legion of Mary, Volunteer at Merciful Help Center and Participated in Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study.

Family and friends gathered on Wednesday, January 7, 2025, for a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel.

Burial took place at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery, 9001 Haverstick Road, Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Merciful Help Center, 1045 W. 146th St., Suite A, Carmel, IN 46032; or McGivney Health Care Center c/o Gibault Children's Service, 6401 S. U.S. Hwy. 41, Terre Haute, IN 47802-4749.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements. Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Loren E. Schmierer

May 9, 1935 – December 30, 2025



Loren E. Schmierer was born in Lodi, Calif., in 1935. He was raised by his parents, Ted and Elsie, on a vineyard until he left to attend college at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo.

Before finishing college, he married his high school sweetheart, joined the U.S. Navy, and they were stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. After two years of active duty, he went into the Reserves to serve out another four years and finish a degree in Animal Husbandry from CalPoly.

In 1966, and after the birth of two of his children, he was offered a job with Eli Lilly in Indianapolis in their agricultural division, Elanco. It was during his first couple years with Elanco in Indiana that Loren began his interest in growing pumpkins for the public. This passion grew into a business, growing pumpkins for families to enjoy a farm experience and pick pumpkins directly from the field. To expand on his idea, Loren bought a farm just east of Noblesville and moved his family, which had now grown to three children.

While developing his passion for what became Stonycreek Farm into a viable business, Elanco asked Loren to head up marketing and sales of its agricultural products in South America, so he took up the challenge and moved his family to Colombia. While there, the Schmierers added to their family by adopting a native-born baby girl. A few years later, Elanco moved them to their office in Mexico City for a few years.

Not long after returning to Indiana, he retired from Lilly to manage Stonycreek Farm on a full-time basis as his own boss. Stonycreek Farm became a well-known attraction of central Indiana for decades until Loren's second retirement 10 years ago.

Loren was an active member of the Noblesville and Hamilton County community. Besides being a business owner, he was a part of many community and charitable organizations developing and supporting the community, such as a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Director of Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County.

Loren is survived by his four children, Katharine, Kirk, Kyle, and Karee, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. His desire was not to have a service or burial.

Sharon Sue Trisler

April 12, 1955 – January 3, 2026

Sharon Sue Trisler, 70, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on April 12, 1955, to Wilmer and Emma (Sparks) Isenhower in Indianapolis.



Sharon served as Public Relations Director of Noblesville Schools for 20 years, and the Executive Director for the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation. She enjoyed her grandchildren, photography, building Legos, and being with her husband and family.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Jeffrey Trisler; children, Maggie Trisler, Lauren (Justin) Beuke, Ryan (Emily) Trisler, and Andrew Trisler; brothers, Mike (Debbie) Isenhower and Dean Isenhower; sister, Beverly Vance; her grandchildren, Grayson Trisler and Sydney Trisler; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Sharon was preceded in death by her brother, Wilmer H. "Buddy" Isenhower.

Visitation and services were held Saturday, January 10, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville Schools Education Foundation, 18025 River Road, Noblesville IN 46062 (noblesvilleschoolseducationfoundation.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Mary Ellen Buchanan Hazlett

December 9, 1932 – November 6, 2025

Mary E. Hazlett, 92, Noblesville, formerly of Valparaiso, Ind., passed away Thursday, November 6, 2025. She was born December 9, 1932, in Hebron, Ind., to Jay and Hildreth (Summers) Buchanan and graduated from Hebron High School in 1950.

Over the last 53 years, Mary was a faithful member of the Valparaiso and the Noblesville First United Methodist Churches.

On April 6, 1952, she married Charles Hazlett, who preceded her in death in 2016. Survivors include their children: Charles (Patricia) Hazlett of Carolina Shores, N.C., Phillip (Kim) Hazlett of Columbia, S.C., Michele (Todd) Reel of Noblesville, and Ames (Connie) Hazlett of Valparaiso; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents and grandson, Brian (Holly) Abrams.

A visitation will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Friday, January 16 at Valparaiso First United Methodist Church, 103 N. Franklin St., with memorial service beginning at 11 a.m., with Rev. Jared Kendall and Rev. Bob Coolman officiating.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Noblesville First United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 18, with Rev. Nicole Caldwell-Gross officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to P.E.O. Sisterhood Chapter DT, 150 Harrowgate Drive, Carmel, IN 46033, to support education opportunities for women.

Charlene "Meanie" Whitworth

June 8, 1945 – December 31, 2025

Charlene "Meanie" Whitworth, 80, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 31, 2025, at her home. She was born on June 8, 1945, to Leonard and Mildred (Cooper) Ewing in Pennington Gap, Va.

Charlene worked in the cafeteria for Hamilton Heights Schools and was a caregiver to her mom and beloved stepfather, Clarence "Joe" Wilson. She married Carl on June 16, 1964. Charlene enjoyed going bowling, playing Bingo, watching NASCAR, cheering for Jeff Gordon, and attending the Brickyard 400 every summer. She loved all her nieces, nephews, and dogs. Charlene loved going out to eat, especially to Texas Roadhouse and Lincoln Square. She has loved many dogs over the years: Charmin, Koali, Big Baby, Little Baby, Angel, Ella, Missy, and Sissy.

She is survived by her sister, Jeanette (Jim) Lacey; brother, Herman Ewing; sister-in-law, Patty Cooper; eight beloved nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces, great-nephews, and other family members.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Edward Whitworth; brother, Donald Cooper; an infant brother; and her infant child.

Visitation and services were held Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial was at Carey Cemetery in Noblesville.

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

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Girls Basketball

Freshman lead the way for Rocks & Huskies



(LEFT) Westfield freshman Lillian Clark scored 22 points for the Shamrocks during their 61-39 all-county win over Hamilton Heights Saturday, Jan. 9 at the Shamrocks' CSI Gymnasium. (RIGHT) Hamilton Heights freshman Riley Suarez scored 19 points for the Huskies.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Blackhawk Bowler named to All-Conference



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools
On Tuesday, Jan. 6, Sheridan High School freshman Sophia Hufferd was named to the White River Valley All-Conference Team. This earns her one of only seven spots awarded to bowlers across the conference. Hufferd led the Blackhawks this season with an impressive 188 average, which ranks as the second-highest average in the conference. Her performance also set a new school record, making it the highest bowling average in school history. This outstanding achievement highlights a remarkable freshman season and a bright future for the Blackhawks' bowling program.

Girls wrestling sectional provides full-circle moment for Heights

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

Hamilton Heights made history on Friday, Jan. 2, becoming the first Hamilton County school to host an IHSAA-sanctioned post-season event.

The Huskies' gym was one of 16 sectional sites across Indiana, where champions were crowned and the top four in each weight class earned places at this weekend's regional tournaments.

One of the people watching was Gary Myers. The longtime Heights boys coach was the man that started girls wrestling in Indiana. The Huskies hosted the first Indiana High School Girls Wrestling (IHSGW) state tournament in 2017.

Myers said there were 87 girls wrestling in that first state championship, comparing that to the 90 girls that competed at this year's Hamilton Heights sectional. "Just one sectional covers what we used to have 10 years ago for the whole state," he said.

Myers pointed out that there are 2,700 girls registered to wrestle in Indiana through the IHSAA, calling the growth "unbelievable." "Tell me it's not the fast-



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(LEFT) Gary Myers watches a sectional match. Myers started girls wrestling in Indiana; the Huskies hosted the first IHSGW state tournament in 2017. (RIGHT) Hamilton Heights girls wrestling coach Markaela Pugh was one of the first state champions in 2017. Pugh agrees that seeing the Huskies host an IHSAA-sanctioned sectional is "a full-circle moment."

est-growing sport in America," he said.

The Heights sectional was a full-circle moment for not just Myers, but for one of the first-ever state champions. Huskies coach Markaela Pugh was the 106-pound champion in that inaugural IHSGW state tournament, winning state as a freshman back in 2017.

Pugh and her assistants were cheering and coaching throughout the day, sending four Heights girls on to the regional at Kokomo, which takes place on Saturday.

"It's awesome," said Pugh, who agreed that it was "a full-circle moment."

"I get to see it from a different perspective now, in the coaches' corner, which is super exciting," said Pugh. "Sometimes I get so into it, I feel like I'm wrestling myself, so that's super awesome and fun to enjoy."

Pugh earned four state medals before graduating

from Hamilton Heights in 2020; winning the Mental Attitude Award her senior year. She went on to wrestle at Indiana Tech before coming home to coach the Huskies.

Pugh said that being a young coach helps, "because I can definitely relate to them. We build a sisterhood, so being close in age helps our bond build."

Hamilton County High School Friday Night Basketball Scores

BOYS

- Guerin Catholic 61, Bishop Chatard 40
- Hamilton Heights 66, Northwestern 56
- Noblesville 46, Marion 43
- Sheridan 81, Tri-Central 30
- Westfield 72, Yorktown 44

GIRLS

- Bishop Chatard 56, Guerin Catholic 50
- Sheridan 31, Tri-Central 23
- Westfield 61, Hamilton Heights 39

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Regional results in Tuesday's edition

Be sure to read *The Reporter's* Tuesday edition for all the results from the Saturday, Jan. 10 girls wrestling regionals.

Girls Basketball

Irish best Millers in double overtime

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

The Millers hit the road Wednesday, Jan. 7 at Cathedral and it was a test from start to finish. It was two fast-paced teams aiming to keep momentum going in a pivotal part of the season.

The host Irish were able to find a way late in double overtime to outlast the Millers, 69-68.

Noblesville led 12-10 after one quarter, but Cathedral took the second (9-7) for a 19-19 tie at halftime.

After a back-and-forth third, the Irish had a 36-35 lead heading to the fourth.

The Millers were able to tie it 51-51 in the final seconds of regulation to

send it to overtime.

The two speedy squads were knotted 59-59, sending to the second extra frame.

Noblesville had a 68-67 lead late, but a turnover allowed Cathedral to score with 3.9 seconds left to hold on for the win.

Sophomore Maia Blower led the Millers with a career-high 24 points. She also grabbed six rebounds and dished out five assists. Classmate Aleah Magee also scored a career-best 15, while senior Ally Hutchinson scored 14 and pulled down seven boards.

Noblesville (7-7) next visits former Hoosier Crossroads Conference foe Lafayette Jeff (11-4) on Jan. 13.

Tigers overwhelm Shortridge

The REPORTER

Fishers' girls got an easy victory on Tuesday, Jan. 6, breezing past Shortridge 53-23 at the Tiger Den.

The Tigers outscored the Blue Devils in each of the four quarters, leading 8-2 after the first period and 24-8 at halftime. Lillian Burns scored eight points during the first half, including a pair of 3-pointers in the second quarter.

Fishers kept things rolling in the third quarter, out-

scoring Shortridge 19-6 for a 43-14 advantage. Natalie Thomas added seven points in that quarter and finished with a game-high 13 points. Thomas scored at least one point in each quarter.

Burns added 10 points. Makayla Triplett scored nine and Ella Burleson contributed eight points.

Fishers is 9-8 for the season. The Tigers are idle until Jan. 16 when they host Brownsburg in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls-boys doubleheader.

Shamrocks win on Hatcher's buzzer-beater

The REPORTER

With a second-chance basket, the Westfield girls basketball team got a big win on Wednesday, Jan. 7.

The Shamrocks were playing at Bishop Chatard and the game was back and forth for the entire 32 minutes. But Westfield prevailed when MaKayla Hatcher made an offensive rebound putback at the buzzer, sending the Rocks home with a 58-57 victory.

Westfield led 24-17 after the first quarter, which included 10 points from Ellie Wheeler. The Trojans cut that lead to 33-31 by

halftime, then led 46-45 after three quarters. But the Shamrocks stayed together and got the win at the end. Hatcher scored eight points in the fourth, including her game-winning basket.

Hatcher shared leading scorer honors with Lillian Clark and Gabby Bassett, as all three finished with 13 points. Wheeler was next in line with 10 points, followed by Audra Parker with nine points.

The Rocks won the junior varsity game 56-32. Jolie Miller scored 17 points and Lizzy Foster scored 11 points.

Guerin Catholic beats Park Tudor in turnover battle

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – The Tuesday, Jan. 6 battle at The Eagles Nest was about speed that turned into a tale of turnovers for both Guerin Catholic and Park Tudor.

Despite turning the ball over 21 times on their home floor, the Golden Eagles took advantage of the Panthers' miscues in securing a 46-33 home victory.

Points were hard to come by for either team in the first. The score was tied 4-4 after the first eight minutes and scoring was spread out for both, as well. A free throw and three-pointer were the Panthers' points in the first minute to lead 4-0.

Senior Dana Dues scored the first Guerin bucket at the 6:44 mark of the first, but they wouldn't tie the game until 1:10 remaining in the quarter when junior Caroline Ford came off the bench to sink a pair of free throws.

"We talk about this all

of the time. We really have good shooters, but for having good shooters, you're not a good shooting team right now," said Guerin Catholic head coach Danielle Cardinal.

The Golden Eagles got a step back left corner three from Emersyn French in the second quarter, along with another bucket when French got fouled. She missed the free throw, but Guerin was now up 9-4.

Lauren Keller and Cecilia Titus knocked down jumpers that put Guerin up 13-8 at halftime. The Golden Eagles were contending with Park Tudor's 2-3 zone defense in the first half.

"They have a lot of length and are long and that disrupted us," Cardinal said. "We're young, so we're not as disciplined. And to be honest, we thought they would come out in a 1-3-1, because they've played that a lot and we were ready for that."

Cardinal's squad regrouped at halftime and

made the proper adjustments and it worked. Guerin went on a 7-0 run to start the third. Titus made a jump shot from the left baseline and then a trey in the left corner and Dues made her second field goal and it was 20-8.

"Less experience, you have a harder time adjusting in-game, so it took them a while. Halftime was better, because we had more time to talk about it," added Cardinal. "People could figure out where they were going and I think that helped tremendously open things up and get us some open shots."

Dues hit a left wing three and then Titus got fouled and converted the basket and free throw for the old-fashioned three-point play to push it to 26-10.

Brinna Wolf caught a pass from Ford on a backdoor cut, followed by Ford scoring on a fast break and then taking a pass from Titus for a 32-13 advantage late in the third.

Freshman Delanie Cardinal made a three from the top of the key in the final seconds of the quarter for a football score of 35-14.

Cardinal said Park Tudor's coach "went to the 1-3-1, which we were prepared for. We didn't hit every shot, but at least they knew where to put the ball."

Guerin was able to hold on for the 13-point win, despite the Panthers scoring 19 to just 11 for the Golden Eagles in the fourth.

Winners of six of eight and four of its last five, the Golden Eagles went 4-2 over Christmas break in two different tournaments at Richmond and Covenant Christian.

"We played New Pal who, not only is a good team, but they're super well-coached and play so hard and tough," said Cardinal. "It's a level these kids had not seen."

Titus led the Golden Eagles with 10 points and Dues scored nine. Ford also had six points.

Royals split weekend games

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern's girls split a pair of games last weekend.

On Friday, Jan. 2, the Royals hosted Carmel and won 46-36. Southeastern jumped out to a 15-7 lead after the first quarter. Antonette Green scored eight points, including two 3-pointers.

The Royals led 24-13 at halftime and 35-23 after three periods. Haylee Mezera scored five points in the third quarter. The Greyhounds' Catherine Bassi, back in the lineup after an injury kept her out for most of her sophomore year, provided a lift for Carmel in the fourth quarter by scoring 10 points.

Green finished the game with 12 points, while Piper Brinley scored 11. Kennedy Holman did not play; she was still recovering from an injury in late December but has been cleared to play.

Maddy Wallace led Carmel with 13 points,



Photos by Joshua Herd

(TOP LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern's Kennedy Holman is honored for reaching the 1,000-point mark earlier in the season. Holman is pictured with Southeastern athletic directors Jim Self (left) and Tilmon Clark (right) and Royals coach Brian Satterfield. (ABOVE LEFT) Southeastern's Kayla Stidham scored nine points during the Royals' win over Carmel. (ABOVE RIGHT) Carmel's Maddy Wallace led all scorers with 13 points.

while Bassi scored 12.

Southeastern lost an away game at Plainfield

on Saturday, Jan. 3, by the score of 50-44. Brinley and Mezera both scored

14 points, with Brinley and Kayla Stidham each collecting seven rebounds.

Huskies get two solid wins

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights' girls got back to their winning ways on Tuesday, Jan. 6, beating North Miami 70-60 in an away game.

The Huskies blasted out to a 24-15 lead after the first quarter. Kamryn Rhoton scored seven points in that opening period, with Riley Suarez adding six.

The Warriors came back in the second quarter to take a 34-33 halftime lead, but Heights powered through the second half to get the 10-point victory. Suarez led the way with 27 points.

Bayleigh Eisele added 14 points and dished out five assists, while Rhoton finished with 12 points and made five steals. Zoey Curry handed out eight assists and collected six rebounds.

The Huskies went on the road for a Hoosier Conference game on Thursday, Jan. 8 at West Lafayette.

Heights had its feet on the gas pedal and didn't let up en route to a 52-34 win.

The Huskies jumped

out to a commanding 20-3 lead in the first quarter and never looked back.

The pace slowed a little in the second, but Heights doubled up on the Red Devils, outscoring them 10-5 in the quarter. That gave the Huskies a 30-8 halftime lead.

West Lafayette woke up offensively in the second half. They outscored Heights 12-11 in the third and 14-11 in the fourth. Their second half effort wouldn't be near enough to come back and Hamilton Heights wound up victorious for the 12th time this season.

The win gives Heights a full-game lead at 2-0 in the East Division over Western (1-0).

Riley Suarez led Heights with 26 points on 10 of 17 shooting. Suarez also grabbed eight rebounds before fouling out. Addison Blum added 10, Kamryn Rhoton seven and Bayleigh Eisele had six assists.

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Boys Basketball



Reporter photo by Julie Brown
Hamilton Southeastern's Varschon Clark scored 11 points for the Royals during their win over North Central on Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Top-ranked Tigers extinguish fourth-ranked Red Devils

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

FISHERS—Their highly-anticipated showdown against Pike was moved up a day, but the Fishers Tigers were weekend ready on Thursday, Jan. 8, and junior Cooper Zachary punctuated it—twice.

Zachary finished with 12 points — one of four Tigers to reach double figures — and set the tone inside The Jungle with a pair of buzzer-beating, deep 3-pointers to end the first and second quarters, as Fishers won 76-67.

“Going into a game like this is always fun,” Zachary said. “I’ve played with those guys my whole life and against them. At the end of the day, like nine times out of 10, we should come out with the win.”

The Tigers solidified their chances to extinguish the red-hot Pike Red Devils

with a quick 9-2 run to start and a 10-3 swing to end the first quarter capped by a near, halfcourt 3-pointer from Zachary that put Fishers ahead 19-9.

Fishers built a 38-23 lead by halftime after Zachary drilled an NBA-range 3-pointer before the horn sounded.

“Obviously, I’m not going to go finish over Isaiah (Hill). He’s seven feet, so I felt like my best shot was a 30-, 45-footer. Luckily, two of them dropped tonight,” Zachary said. “The first one felt good. The second one fell a little bit to the left, but then it found its way. It was a good moment going into the half.”

“I thought our guys did a good job of defending actions, doing what we wanted to do for the most part in



Hillsman

ball screens, and they had a good preparation yesterday, and we’re locked in on what we’re trying to do,” Fishers coach Garrett Winegar said.

“We’re going to just find a way, and now, this group and this program has gotten to that point where with what we’ve done the last two and a half years, I think they always believe regardless of the score, regardless of the opponent that we expect to win.”

The Tigers’ readiness and adaptability since junior Jason Gardner Jr. went down last month with a left-hand injury was evident.

Senior Ethan Hillsman led the Tigers with 20 points, followed by senior Kai McGrew’s 16 points and 11 rebounds. Junior Levi Walker had 15 points

and six rebounds. Senior Jean-Claude L’Homme added seven points and three steals, but Zachary supplied the daggers.

Zachary shot 4 of 8 from beyond the arc. The team shot 11 of 22 overall with McGrew burying 4 of 6 attempts from 3-point range.

The Tigers ended the night 54 percent from the field and 50 percent from deep while out rebounding the Red Devils 37-20 in a game that featured back-and-forth dunked, 3-pointers and up-tempo transitions.

“It’s not like an arrogance of expecting to win. We know we’ve put in the work. We’re prepared, and we’ve been diligent about what we’re trying to do,” Winegar said. “So, we have confidence no matter the moment that we can find a way to win.”

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Royals pick up win over Panthers

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern boys basketball team picked up two significant victories last week.

First, the Royals got a home win over North Central 62-53 Tuesday, Jan. 6. Southeastern led 12-10 after the first quarter and 29-22 at halftime. Luke Weemer scored eight points in the second quarter, while Varschon Clark had eight points in the half, four in each of the quarters.

The Royals led 42-36 after three periods and went on a 15-6 run to start the fourth, holding their largest lead at 57-42. The Panthers made a comeback during the latter part of the quarter, but Southeastern held on for the win. The Royals were perfect from the free-throw line, making all 11 of their attempts.

Clark led HSE with 15 points, scoring in all four quarters, and reached double-double status by collecting 10 rebounds. Clark also dished out seven assists. Maverick Young and Weemer both scored 14 points, with Weemer pulling five rebounds. Jack Jacobs handed out five assists.

Southeastern made a big second-half comeback on their way to a 66-64 win over Lawrence Central Thursday, Jan. 8 in an away game.

The Royals led 19-17 after one quarter, but the Bears dominated the second period, pouring in 25 points in the quarter to lead 42-29 at halftime.

Southeastern turned the tables on LC during the third quarter, outscoring the Bears 18-9 to cut their lead to 51-47. The Royals poured in 19 points in the fourth to clinch the win.

Four players scored in double figures, starting with Osswald’s 18 points. Weemer added 17 points, Clark scored 15 and KJ Buckley came off the bench to add 12.

Clark was close to triple-double territory, collecting eight rebounds and dishing out eight assists. Jacobs handed out five assists, while Weemer pulled six rebounds.

The Royals are 5-6 and travel to Westfield Friday for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls-boys doubleheader.

Boys Wrestling

Millers win North Montgomery Tournament

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys wrestling team took care of business at the North Montgomery Holiday Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 3.

The Millers scored 223.5 points in the 16-team tournament, finishing comfortably ahead of runner-up Lincoln Way Central (Ill.), which scored 191 points.

Noblesville won individual championships in three of the first four weight classes. Henry Antrobus was the 106-pound winner, Eli Kincaide claimed the 113-pound title and Brody Weimer was the 126-pound champion.

Blake Weimer (at 120), Zach Nekolite (at 132), Luke Chastain (at 150) and Yan Tioua (at 190) all placed second in their divisions. Other place winners for the Millers were Cale Metzler (third at 215), Justus Suddarth (fourth at 138) and Jackson Apple (sixth at 285).

Guerin Catholic placed second at the Brown County Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 3.

The Golden Eagles scored 206.5 points, with Jasper scoring 266.5 points to win the team title. Guerin Catholic picked up four championships during the event, including a sweep of the two lightest weight divisions.

Rafe Liechty won at 106 pounds, getting two pins to earn the title. Caden Miller was the 113-pound champion, with a major decision in the first round and a fall in the final match.

Gabe Lietchty cruised to victory at 126 pounds, tak-

ing all three of his matches by technical fall. Jack Hubbard won at 175 pounds, getting two pins for the championship.

Joseph Dunasky finished as runner-up at 132 pounds. Three more GC wrestlers took third place: Jeremiah Richardson at 144, Quentin Klee at 175 and Oliver Kerr at 285. Kolbe Klee was fourth at 165.

Liam Kelly (at 150) and Jackson Kaufman (at 165) both placed fifth, while Isaiah Quirk (at 138), Leo Walden (at 157), Patrick Walden (at 165) and Sean Canny (at 175) all placed sixth.

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Photo by Manford Photography
Westfield’s Jon Stryker finished eighth at 190 pounds at the Al Smith Invitational in Mishawaka on Friday, Jan. 2.

Millers fall to Pike

The REPORTER

Noblesville’s boys dropped a close game to Pike, 48-44 Tuesday, Jan. 6 at The Mill.

The game was tied at 7-7 after the first period, but the Red Devils pulled away in the second quarter for a

19-13 halftime lead. The Millers scored 20 points in the fourth quarter, but Pike held on for the win.

Baron Walker scored 20 points, including four 3-pointers, and pulled nine rebounds. Andrew Fogg collected six rebounds.



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Boys Basketball Hounds regroup, rally to beat Irish

By **RICHARD TORRES**
For The Reporter

INDIANAPOLIS – An eighth consecutive victory seemed like a longshot for Carmel on Saturday, Jan. 3, but instead of panicking the Greyhounds believed.

Down by 17 points in the second quarter after Cathedral strung together a 20-3 run in the first half, the Greyhounds began chipping away before halftime and completed their comeback in the second half to win on the road, 63-62.

“It’s always keeping faith. It’s our mentality,” Carmel junior Cash Daniels said. “It’s talking to each other, helping each other out every day in practice, staying on top of each other and not just going through the motions. Giving 110 percent. That’s why we won.”

Defensive execution, re-discovering its offense and a trio of double-digit scorers helped, as Carmel (8-0) survived 11 deadlocks – seven in the fourth quarter – and six lead changes overall.

“I felt once we settled in, our offense moved a little better. We had some bad turnovers early. We had some bad shots. We had a stretch where it was really working against us,” Carmel coach Ryan Osborn said. “Those bad shots turned into bad defensive possessions.”

Nine turnovers in the first half – 16 in total for the game – paired with an eight-minute scoring drought through the first and second quarters put the Greyhounds in a 29-12 hole with 3 minutes, 51 seconds remaining until halftime.

An 11-2 run by Carmel late in the second quarter sparked the rally.

First, junior Vince Nover reignited the offense by sinking a pair of free throws to end the Greyhounds’ scoreless streak with 2:46 left in the frame.

Daniels scored the Hounds’ first field goal in nearly nine minutes before senior Julian Vogt capped the run with a 3-pointer at the buzzer to trim the deficit to 31-23 by halftime.

“Vince came in tonight and had some huge rebounds, then the big play of the game. It’s an 11-point game, and Vince gets that huge rebound. He throws it ahead, and Julian hits the three to make it eight,” Osborn said. “We were able to

go to the locker room with some momentum. Then it was all about getting back to us.”

A 7-0 start to the third pulled Carmel within one point, 31-30, and a 3-pointer by senior Evan Harrell with 1:01 left in the quarter supplied the Hounds with their first lead, 43-42, since the opening frame.

“Games like this, you get down, and you’re on the road in a tough environment, and you find a way to win without a starter,” Osborn said. “Aiden [Dickerson] has been a huge piece of what we’re doing defensively, so to come in here and not have him, guys stepped up.”

Vogt, who shot 4 of 6 from 3-point range, finished with 12 points, while Harrell had 16 points and six rebounds.

Daniels, who made his return to Cathedral after transferring to Carmel over the summer, posted a team-high 19 points with five assists.

Daniels scored six points in the third quarter, including a buzzer-beating layup to put Carmel up 45-42 heading into the fourth.

“It’s a tough deal. Like any 16-, 17-year-old kid, just feeling the weight of the world. Everybody’s watching. Everybody wants to see you screw up. Everybody thinks you’re going to. It’s a tough situation, and I’m proud of him,” Osborn said. “At the end of the day for him, the win is everything.”

Carmel’s 3-point shooting was a factor. The Hounds converted 9 of 18 attempts with Harrell and senior JaMichael Fountain burying 2 of 3 from deep.

Harrell’s final trey snapped the third tie in the fourth, and Vogt’s last 3-pointer pushed Carmel ahead 63-62 with 1:33 remaining in the game.

“We’ve got to eliminate those segments where we get into silos and we stop connecting,” Osborn said. “They battled. They believe, and they’re a fun team to coach.”

The Hounds out-bounded the Fighting Irish 20-13 and turned their 36 percent first-half shooting into 62 percent in the second half with six 3-pointers.

“Just staying in the present moment has been a key for us, a big key to success. Hopefully, that continues,” Osborn said.

TIGERS

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The Tigers were tested in the fourth quarter. A stretch of 10 consecutive turnovers as Pike applied the half-court trap cut their advantage to seven points, but late buckets by Hillsman and 4 of 6 free-throw shooting fended off the Red Devils.

“I told the team, I’m very proud of them, but I’m glad it happened that way,” Winegar said. “If we pull away and keep going and win by 30 or 35, there’s not a lot you can come back to the next day and learn from.”

MILLERS

from Page B3

Westfield competed at the Al Smith Invitational in Mishawaka on Friday, Jan. 2.

The Shamrocks finished ninth as a team, scoring 129.5 points. Westfield had four place winners at the tournament, led by Connor Maddox, who rolled to victory at 106 pounds.

Maddox won his first three matches by techni-

cal falls. In the championship match, he beat Crown Point’s Louie Keneson by major decision, keeping himself unbeaten for the season at 20-0.

Brayden Head finished in second place at 113 pounds, while the Rocks had two more wrestlers finish in eighth place: Alic Washburn at 144 pounds and Jon Stryker at 190 pounds.

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Date: _____
To: **City of Fishers, Attn: Tabatha Miller**
7228 Pymbroke Circle, Fishers, Indiana 46038

PART 1 BIDDER INFORMATION (Print)

1.1 Bidder Name: _____
1.2 Bidder Address: Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone #: () _____ Fax #: () _____

1.3 Bidder is a/an [mark one]:
 Individual Partnership Indiana Corporation
 Foreign (Out of State) Corporation
 Joint Venture
 DBE
Other: _____

1.4 [The following must be answered if the Bidder or any of its partners or joint venture parties is a foreign corporation. Note: To do business in or with the City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana, foreign corporations must register with the Secretary of the State of Indiana as required by the “Indiana Code 23-1-49 et seq” General Corporation Act as stated therein and expressed in the Attorney General’s Opinion #2, dated January 13, 1958.]

1. Corporation Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Date registered with State of Indiana: _____
4. Indiana Registered Agent: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

PROPOSAL (BID)

2.1 For the Base Bid, the undersigned Bidder proposes to furnish all necessary labor, apparatus, materials, equipment, service and other necessary supplies, and to perform and fulfill all obligations incident thereto in strict accordance with and within the time(s) provided by the terms and conditions of the Specifications for the above-described Equipment, including any and all addenda thereto, for the total lump sum for the Equipment of _____ dollars (\$ _____). The lump sum price equates to _____ dollars (\$ _____) per Equipment.

2.2 The undersigned Bidder proposes to furnish all necessary labor, apparatus, materials, equipment, service and other necessary supplies, and to perform and fulfill all obligations incident thereto in strict accordance with and within the times(s) provided by the terms and conditions of the Specifications for the Alternates (as listed herein) chosen by the OWNER, including any and all addenda thereto, for the total lump sum for each alternate as stated.

Alternate 1 N/A dollars \$ _____ per vehicle;
Alternate 2 _____ dollars \$ _____ per vehicle;
Alternate 3 _____ dollars \$ _____ per vehicle;

2.3 The undersigned Bidder proposes the following prices for the trade-in vehicle:

Year	Make	Model	VIN	Trade-in-Price
2012	Scott Liberty	Liberty I	1M9DA13AXCM646410	

2.4 Bidder states the Net Bid is as follows:

Total gross amount of purchase (Section 2.1) \$ _____
Total amount of trade(s) (Section 2.3) \$ _____
Final Bid - Net amount of Purchase \$ _____

2.4 Bidder states the Net Bid of Options is as follows:

Option A \$ _____
Option B \$ _____
Option C \$ _____
Option D \$ _____

By submitting Bid the Bidder agrees the Bid proposal and price(s) contained herein shall be valid for ninety (90) days from Bid opening.

PART 3

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND ADDENDA

3.1 The Bidder agrees to be bound by the terms and provisions of these Instructions to Bidders as defined herein by reference

3.2 The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following addenda:
Addendum Number _____ Date _____
_____ _____
_____ _____

PART 4 EXCEPTIONS

Instructions To Bidders:

4.1 The Bidder shall fully state each exception taken to the Specifications or the Instructions to Bidders.
4.2 Bidder is cautioned that any exception taken by Bidder and deemed by Owner to be a material qualification or variance from the terms of the Instructions to Bidders may result in this Bid being rejected as non-responsive.
4.3 Exceptions:

PART 5 ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS

Bidder certifies that it has informed itself fully regarding all conditions under which it will be obligated by these Instructions to Bidders, and knows, understands and accepts the existing conditions. Bidder further certifies that it has thoroughly reviewed the Instructions to Bidders, Specifications, including all Addenda, and has had the opportunity to ask questions and obtain interpretations or clarifications concerning the Instructions to Bidders, Specifications, and Addenda.

PART 6 SIGNATURES

[Signature by or on behalf of the Bidder in the spaces provided below shall constitute execution of each and every Part of this Itemized Proposal and Declarations document. SIGNATURE MUST BE PROPERLY NOTARIZED.]

Written Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____
Title: _____
Important - Notary Signature and Seal Required in the Space Below

STATE OF _____ SS: _____
COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.
My commission expires: _____ (Signed) _____
Residing in _____ County, State of _____

Specifications See Attachment For Full Specifications Reequipments

Warranty

1. Bidder shall include warranty coverage periods for bumper to bumper, powertrain, and corrosion.
2. Bidder Shall include all service and repair manuals for all equipment, hard and soft copies that are available.
All vehicles or equipment shall be fully inspected and any defects or recalls corrected prior to acceptance by the City of Fishers. This shall include paint issues including manufacturing and transportation items.

R7313

1/12/26, 1/19/26

When weather is unpredictable, you can trust Your Hometown Weatherman!



ATLANTA

Atlanta Plan Commission
Re Zoning Application
Legal Notice
The Atlanta Plan Commission will meet on January 26, 2026 at 5:30 PM in the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta, IN 46031 in order to hear the following re-zoning petition:
Docket No. 01/26/2026
A Request for Re-Zoning from Ag to C-2 is hereby made of the Atlanta Plan Commission. The reason for this Request is for future storage of equipment.
Project Address: 0 South Central Ave., Atlanta, IN 46031
Legal Description - Parcel - 03-02-01-00-00-014.002
Legal Description attached? (Yes)
The petition may be examined at the office of the Atlanta Building Commissioner, 105 E. Main St. Atlanta, IN 46031.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Brad Rynearson Date: 01/09/2026
R7314 1/12/26

HAMILTON COUNTY

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Cool Creek Drain, H. G. Kenyon Arm
Ciolo Ranch Section 2
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Cool Creek Drain, H. G. Kenyon Arm, Ciolo Ranch Section 2 on January 26, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
ATTEST: Margaret Hobbs
R7307 1/12/26

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Stephenson-Compton Drain, Eastwood Village
Reconstruction
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Stephenson-Compton Drain, Eastwood Village Reconstruction on January 26, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
ATTEST: Margaret Hobbs
R7308 1/12/26

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Williams Creek, O.F. Henley, Baker Village Arm
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Williams Creek, O.F. Henley, Baker Village Arm on January 26, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
ATTEST: Margaret Hobbs
R7309 1/12/26

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
George Beam, George Symonds Arm 3 & Harry Herr Drains- Special Assessment
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the George Beam, George Symonds Arm 3 & Harry Herr Drains Special Assessment on January 26, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
ATTEST: Margaret Hobbs
R7310 1/12/26

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Mud Creek/Sand Creek Drain #347
Exit Ten Drain, Deer Creek Industrial Park Arm Partial Vacation, Saxony Commercial District
Tile vacated between Structures 314 and 816
NOTICE is hereby given that a petition to vacate has been received by the Hamilton County Surveyor for the Mud Creek/Sand Creek Drain #347, Exit Ten Drain, Deer Creek Industrial Park Arm Partial Vacation, Saxony Commercial District between structures 314 and 816 and that a hearing is scheduled for January 26, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. on that request.
Objections to the VACATION of the drain must be filed in writing not less than five (5) days before the date of the hearing.
The Board will consider whether the drain performs the function for which it was designed and constructed; whether the expense of maintenance outweighs the benefits to be derived therefrom, and whether the abandonment thereof will not be detrimental to the public welfare.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
ATTEST: Margaret Hobbs
R7311 1/12/26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HAMILTON COUNTY PARK BOARD, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD PUBLIC PRIVATE AGREEMENTS PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 5-23-5-9
This notice is to inform the general public of a Public Hearing that will be held by the HAMILTON COUNTY PARK BOARD on January 20, 2026 at 6 PM at Osprey Pointe Pavilion, 19777 Morse Park Lane Noblesville, IN 46062. The Public Hearing concerns the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department's BOT Evaluation Committee's (the "Committee") recommendation to award public-private agreements/scoping agreements (the "Agreements") with Fredericks, Inc. for the Seven Streams Park Buildings and Amenities project and the Geist Park Electrical Amenities, Upgrades, and Security project and Smock Fansler Corporation for the Bur Oak Bend Trails project and the Coxhall Gardens Centerpiece Water Management System project (the "Projects").
Upon the Committee's recommendation, the Hamilton County Park Board (the "Board") intends to negotiate with the recommended Developer and eventually enter into an agreement to design, construct, and other professional services with the recommended Developer. The Department intends to pursue, negotiate, and finalize a guaranteed maximum price with the recommended developer.
The Committee shall present its recommendation to select a Developer for the Project at the public hearing and shall provide a more in-depth explanation of the basis upon which the recommendation is being made at the Public Hearing. Beginning Monday, December 15th, the received proposals and the explanation shall be available for inspection and copying in the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Office. The office is located at 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.
R7315 1/12/26

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2512-MI-014213
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Julianne Kolas
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Julianne Kolas, whose mailing address is: 2251 E 151st St. Apt 8, Carmel IN 46033, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Julianne Kolas has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Julianne Bissonnette.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: May 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Julianne Kolas
Petitioner
Date: December 30, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R7285 1/12/26, 1/19/26, 1/26/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2509-MI-10158
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF:
MY AI NHAN
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, MY AI NHAN, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from MY AI NHAN to CAMPBELL NHAN PAISON.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 15, 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: January 8, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R7291 1/12/26, 1/19/26, 1/26/26

29D03-2601-EU-000006
Hamilton Superior Court 3
Dinsmore & Shohl LLP
One Indiana Square, Suite 1800
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph R. Clark, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph P. Clark and John M. Clark were on January 8, 2026, appointed co-personal representatives of the Estate of Joseph R. Clark, deceased, who died on the 11th day of December, 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, this January 8, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R7312 1/12/26, 1/19/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2512-MI-013501
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Megan Sowerby Flynn
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Megan Sowerby Flynn, whose mailing address is: 3799 Railhead Ave Westfield, Indiana 46074, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Megan Sowerby Flynn has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Megan Lynn Sowerby.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: April 24, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Megan Sowerby Flynn
Petitioner
Date: December 8, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R7251 1/5/26, 1/12/26, 1/19/26

FISHERS

CITY OF FISHERS
FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE VA-25-25
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/
View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/BZA.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at Fishers Municipal center, FMC Municipal Theater, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.
REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-25-25 - Consideration of a Development Standards Variance from Section 6.17.6.E.2 of the City's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow an individual ground sign along a perimeter street for a lot located within an integrated center development.
LOCATION: 12590 E 116TH ST, FISHERS, IN 46037
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Community and Economic Development, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:
City of Fishers Community and Economic Development
planning@fishersin.gov
(317) 595-3155
www.FishersIN.gov/notice
Petitioner: ASA ABOVETHEREST LLC
R7303 1/12/26

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 2nd day of February, 2026. This hearing, to discuss applications BZNA 00004-2026 and BZNA 00005-2026, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The application submitted by the City of Noblesville requests that approval be granted to a variance of development standards pursuant to UDO § 10.0.4.B.1 to allow a reduction to of the front parking lot setback and UDO § Table 12.0.5.D.2 to permit a reduction of the perimeter parking lot landscape area for an existing parking lot on property located at 111 Lakeview Drive, Noblesville, 46060.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records search and entering the case number or address listed above.
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R7304 1/12/26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 2nd day of February, 2026. This hearing, to discuss applications BZNA 00006-2026 and BZNA 00007-2026, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The application submitted by the City of Noblesville requests that approval be granted to a variance of development standards pursuant to UDO § 10.0.4.B.1 to allow a reduction to of the front parking lot setback and UDO § Table 12.0.5.D.2 to permit a reduction of the perimeter parking lot landscape area for an existing parking lot on property located at 300 Sheridan Road, Noblesville, 46060.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records search and entering the case number or address listed above.
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R7305 1/12/26

SHERIDAN

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AFFECTED BY ADOPTION AND CONTENT OF RESOLUTION OF THE SHERIDAN REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Town of Sheridan Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), being the governing body of the Department of Redevelopment of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana (the "Town"), on November 25, 2025, adopted a resolution (the "Declaratory Resolution") (i) declaring that those areas within the Town of Sheridan, Indiana, in which depreciable business personal property owned by Comcast Communications and/or its affiliates ("Comcast") including without limitation fiber optic cable, conduit, electronic equipment, computers and all related or connected equipment and property ("Comcast Personal Property") is installed or located are designated the "Comcast Fiber Project Economic Development Area" (the "Comcast EDA") within the meaning of Ind. Code §36-7-14 et seq. (as amended) the "Act"), (ii) approving an economic development plan (the "Plan") for the Area, (iii) designating the Comcast EDA as an "allocation area" under Sections 39 of the Act and (iv) designating Comcast as a "designated taxpayer" pursuant to Section 39.3 of the Act for the purposes of capturing and the distribution of certain incremental business personal property taxes commonly referred to as "personal property tax increment". It is intended that the Comcast EDA and allocation area will automatically expand as additional fiber optic cable or other Comcast Personal Property is installed, either underground or attached to existing utility infrastructure in the Town. No specific parcels of real property are included in the Comcast EDA or the allocation area.
General descriptions and maps of the current and planned location of Comcast Personal Property are included in the Declaratory Resolution and the Plan attached to the Declaratory Resolution which are available for inspection at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer at Sheridan Town Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Sheridan, Indiana 46069 during normal business hours. Notice is hereby given that the Commission will conduct a public hearing on January 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., local time, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., Sheridan, Indiana 46069, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the proposed Plan for the Economic Development Area and the proceedings pertaining thereto.
Following the public hearing, the Commission will determine the public utility and the benefit of the proposed Plan. A copy of this notice has been filed with the agencies, boards and other departments, bodies, and offices of the Town having to do with planning, variances from zoning ordinances, land use, or the issuance of building permits as required by the Act. These agencies and officers shall take notice of the pendency of the hearing and, until the Commission confirms, modifies and confirms or rescinds the Declaratory Resolution, or the confirmation of the Declaratory Resolution is set aside on appeal, may not (1) authorize any construction on property or sewers in the Comcast EDA, including substantial modifications, rebuilding, conversion, enlargement, additions, and major structural improvements; or (2) take any action regarding the zoning or rezoning of property, or the opening, closing or improvement of streets, alleys or boulevards in the Comcast EDA. This prohibition shall not prohibit the granting of permits for ordinary maintenance or minor remodeling, or for changes necessary for the continued occupancy of building in the Comcast EDA.
Individuals needing special accommodation to participate in the public hearing are encouraged to contact the office of the Clerk-Treasurer during normal business hours no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting at (317) 758-5293.
Dated this 12th day of January, 2026.
TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA
REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
R7294 1/12/26

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Noblesville will receive sealed bids at the Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville, IN 46060, before the hour of 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 27, 2026. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety at 9:00 A.M. in the Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.
DESCRIPTION OF WORK: (5) Tandem axle dump trucks with salt, pre-wet, and plow capabilities. Full payment will be made to the dealer within thirty (30) days of final delivery of all vehicles and equipment.
Bid packet specifications, hard copies, can be obtained at the Noblesville Street Department Administration Office, 1575 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. beginning Tuesday, December 16, 2025 (Monday through Friday).
Electronic copies of the specifications and documents may be obtained on or after December 16, 2025 by emailing pjohson@noblesville.in.gov and jalexander@noblesville.in.gov and requesting instructions to download documents. In the email request, state the project name "Salt Truck Purchase" and company information with primary contact (address, phone, fax, and email).
Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Noblesville Street Department Salt Truck Bid." A statement of all warranties provided and any that are optional must accompany all bids and must include a signed non-collusion affidavit.
The Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to alter or change specifications, to reject any and/or all bids, and/or to accept a bid other than the lowest bid, if in the judgment of the City it is deemed in their best interest.
Board of Public Works and Safety
City of Noblesville
Evelyn Lees, Clerk
R7306 1/12/26, 1/19/26

FISHERS

CITY OF FISHERS
FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE VA-25-24
(UPDATED NOTICE)
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/
View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/BZA.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at the Fishers Municipal Theater, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.
REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-25-24 - Consideration of two (2) Development Standards Variances from Section 5.3.3.C.1.a of the City's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow a telecommunications tower to be setback 63 feet from the west property line, which is less than the required 80% of the height of the tower; and from Section 5.3.3.C.1.b of the City's UDO to allow a telecommunications tower to be setback 350 feet from the nearest residence to the south, which is closer than the required 500 feet setback from a residence.
LOCATION: 11150 ELLER RD, FISHERS, IN 46038
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Community and Economic Development, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:
City of Fishers Community and Economic Development
planning@fishersin.gov
(317) 595-3155
www.FishersIN.gov/notice
Petitioner: E. Davis Cools/APC Towers
R7297 1/12/26

CITY OF FISHERS
FALL CREEK BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE VA-25-29
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/
View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/BZA.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FALL CREEK BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 29, 2026 at the Fishers Municipal Center, FMC Nickel Plate Conference Room, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.
REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-25-29 - Consideration of a Development Standards Variance from Section 6.2.2.C.2 of the City's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow an accessory structure side setback of 5 feet, rather than the required 10 feet.
LOCATION: 10514 COLLINGSWOOD LN, FISHERS, IN 46037
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Community and Economic Development, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:
City of Fishers Community and Economic Development
planning@fishersin.gov
(317) 595-3155
www.FishersIN.gov/notice
Petitioner: Dominic Errichello
R7298 1/12/26

CITY OF FISHERS
FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE VA-25-27
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/
View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/BZA.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at the Fishers Municipal Center, FMC Municipal Theater, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.
REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-25-27 - Consideration of a Land Use Variance from Section 5.1.5 of the City's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow a cemetery use in an R3 zoning district for the placement of a columbarium.
LOCATION: 10500 E 126TH ST, FISHERS, IN 46038
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Community and Economic Development, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:
City of Fishers Community and Economic Development
planning@fishersin.gov
(317) 595-3155
www.FishersIN.gov/notice
Petitioner: Christ The Savior Lutheran Church, Inc. (owner)
R7299 1/12/26

CITY OF FISHERS
FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE VA-25-28
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/
View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/BZA.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at the Fishers Municipal Center, FMC Municipal Theater, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.
REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-25-28 - Consideration of a Development Standards Variance from Section 5.3.1.B.1 of the City's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow a columbarium structure to be constructed without a perimeter wall or fence.
LOCATION: 10500 E 126TH ST, FISHERS, IN 46038
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Community and Economic Development, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:
City of Fishers Community and Economic Development
planning@fishersin.gov
(317) 595-3155
www.FishersIN.gov/notice
Petitioner: Christ The Savior Lutheran Church, Inc. (owner)
R7300 1/12/26

CITY OF FISHERS
FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE APL-25-2
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/
View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/BZA.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at the Fishers Municipal Center, FMC Municipal Theater, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.
REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Appeal"): Case # APL-25-2 - Consideration of an Appeal of an Administrative Determination of the Delaware Park Planned Unit Development ("PUD"), Ord. No. 101121D and the Unified Development Ordinance ("UDO") whereas Exhibit A and Section 4 of the PUD and Chapter 3 and Chapter 5 of the UDO was determined a "car condominium" was not a permitted use allowed by right within the Delaware Park PUD or the UDO.
LOCATION: 8545 Sunlight Drive Fishers, IN 46037
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Community and Economic Development, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case-related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:
City of Fishers Community and Economic Development
planning@fishersin.gov
(317) 595-3155
www.FishersIN.gov/notice
Petitioner: Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP on behalf of Torque Club LLC dba Torque Motor Suites
R7301 1/12/26

CITY OF FISHERS
FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE VA-25-26
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/
View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/BZA.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at the Fishers Municipal Center, FMC Municipal Theater, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.
REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-25-26 - Consideration of a Development Standards Variance from Section 6.17.6.E of the City's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow a second ground sign on a non-residential lot with less than 250 feet of property frontage; a Development Standards Variance from Section 6.17.5.1 of the UDO to allow an electronic message board; and a Development Standards Variance from Section 6.17.9.C.3 of the UDO to allow wall-mounted drive aisle signs to be 6 square feet in size, rather than 4 square feet.
LOCATION: 11578 ALLISONVILLE RD, FISHERS, IN 46038
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Community and Economic Development, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:
City of Fishers Community and Economic Development
planning@fishersin.gov
(317) 595-3155
www.FishersIN.gov/notice
Petitioner: Crew Carwash
R7302 1/12/26

HAMILTON COUNTY

Request for Proposals (RFP) for Tree Removal and Trimming Services Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana RFP #C102026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") to receive sealed proposals from qualified vendors to assist the Department in the removal and trimming of designated trees as well as stump removal.

Please promptly review the entire RFP posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date(s). Rows include IFB issue date, Deadline for questions, Bid Deadline, Responses Opened at BOC Public Meeting.

The Highway Department will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact Brad Davis at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

R7282 1/12/26, 1/19/26

Request for Proposals (RFP) for Traffic Signal Maintenance Services Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana RFP #C112026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") to receive sealed proposals from qualified vendors to provide traffic signal maintenance and emergency response services.

Please promptly review the entire RFP posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date(s). Rows include IFB issue date, Deadline for questions, Bid Deadline, Responses Opened at BOC Public Meeting.

The Highway Department will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact Brad Davis at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

R7283 1/12/26, 1/19/26

Request for Proposals (RFP) for Pavement Traffic Markings Maintenance Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana RFP #C82026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") to receive sealed proposals from qualified vendors to repaint existing pavement traffic markings on various roads in Hamilton County.

Please promptly review the entire RFP posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date(s). Rows include IFB issue date, Deadline for questions, Bid Deadline, Responses Opened at BOC Public Meeting.

The Highway Department will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact Brad Davis at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

R7284 1/12/26, 1/19/26

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of their intent to comply with the requirements of the CSGP to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with a site development at 11909 Koteewi Drive, Noblesville IN. Run-off from the project site will discharge to dry wells on the site. Please direct questions to The Etica Group by email at kbuck@eticagroup.com.

R7271 1/12/26

FISHERS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BY THE HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, CONCERNING A POSSIBLE DISTRICT-WIDE EQUIPMENT AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The citizens of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "School Corporation"), are hereby notified that the Board of School Trustees of the School Corporation (the "Board") is considering all or any portion of (a) certain renovation, expansion, upgrade, improvement, site improvement and equipping projects, including, but not limited to, roofing restoration, repair and/or replacement, security upgrades, lighting upgrades, asphalt and concrete restoration, repair and/or replacement, and interior and exterior repairs, updates and/or restoration, at one or more of the existing buildings operated by the School Corporation, including, but not limited to, all or any of the existing Hamilton Southeastern High School, Fishers High School, Fall Creek Junior High School, Fishers Junior High School, Riverside Junior High School, Riverside Intermediate School, Sand Creek Intermediate School, Harrison Parkway Elementary School, New Britton Elementary School, Hoosier Road Elementary School, and Brooks School Elementary, Central Office, all or any of the other support buildings, all or any of the existing elementary schools, including, but not limited to, the existing Durbin Educational Center and all or any of the outdoor improvements or structures related to any of the foregoing buildings, all of which are used by the School Corporation in connection with its operations, (b) the acquisition and/or installation of certain equipment, including, but not limited to, solar arrays, playground equipment, musical instruments, curricular materials, laptops and tablets, furniture, food service equipment and other technology equipment, including, but not limited to, software, all of which will be used by the School Corporation in connection with its operations, (c) the acquisition of approximately 15 buses and one or more other vehicles over the next three years, all of which will be used by the School Corporation in connection with its operations, and (d) all of the projects related to all or any portion of any of the projects set forth in clauses (a) through and including (c) (collectively, the "2026-2027 District-Wide Equipment and Facility Improvement Project").

The estimated cost of the 2026-2027 District-Wide Equipment and Facility Improvement Project will be in excess of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), all or a portion of which will be financed by issuing one or more series of general obligation bonds and/or entering into one or more leases or amendments to an existing lease or leases with one or more Indiana nonprofit school building corporations or other funds as they may become available. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the Board will, on January 28, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. (local time) and again on February 11, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. (local time), in the Board Room of the School Corporation's Central Office, located at 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana, conduct a public hearing (1) to explain the potential value of the 2026-2027 District-Wide Equipment and Facility Improvement Project to the School Corporation and the community, and (2) regarding a preliminary determination to issue one or more series of general obligation bonds and/or enter into a proposed lease or leases or amendment or amendments to an existing lease or leases between one or more Indiana nonprofit school building corporations, each as lessor, and the School Corporation, as lessee, to finance all or any portion of the costs of all or any portion of the 2026-2027 District-Wide Equipment and Facility Improvement Project. The proposed lease or leases or amendment or amendments to an existing lease or leases will relate to all or any portion of facilities currently operated or to be operated by the School Corporation. At each of the hearings the Board will also hear objections to, and support for, all or any portion of the 2026-2027 District-Wide Equipment and Facility Improvement Project from the general public.

All interested parties are entitled and encouraged to attend to present their testimony and ask any questions relative to the 2026-2027 District-Wide Equipment and Facility Improvement Project at either or both of the hearings.

Subsequent to the public hearing held on February 11, 2026, the Board expects to consider adoption of a resolution regarding the nature of the 2026-2027 District-Wide Equipment and Facility Improvement Project and making a preliminary determination to issue one or more series of general obligation bonds or enter into the proposed lease or leases or amendment or amendments to an existing lease or leases for the purposes and pursuant to the terms described in this notice.

Dated the 12th day of January, 2026. HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA By: Patrick Mapes, Superintendent

R7289 1/12/26

ARCADIA

LEGAL NOTICE DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC

Public notice is hereby given to affected property owners pursuant to 170 IAC 4-9-4(f) that within two (2) to six (6) weeks of the date of this notice, weather permitting, Duke Energy Indiana, LLC will be performing vegetation management as part of its power line maintenance program in the area described below. As part of this project, one of its contractors that employ qualified utility line clearance tree workers will be trimming and/or removing trees and brush to clear the lines of vegetation to provide safe and reliable electric service. Vegetation management will be performed in/near Arcadia, Atlanta, Cicero, Tipton on or near streets identified below:

Beginning at the station located at the intersection of E 281st St & N Devaney Rd to include the areas around & near: N of E 256th St, E of Cal Carson Rd, S of W 300 S, W of N Lacy Rd

The date this notice is published initiates the two (2) week period for calculating implied consent by an affected property owner under 170 IAC 4-9. If you have any questions, you may contact the Duke Energy Vegetation Management toll free number, 866-385-3675.

Duke Energy Indiana, LLC Vegetation Management Department

R7295 1/12/26

HAMILTON COUNTY

Invitation for Bids ("IFB") for Category 1. Aggregates Hamilton County Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana IFB #C12026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued an Invitation for Bids ("IFB") to receive sealed bids for stone and gravel aggregates.

Please promptly review the entire IFB posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date(s). Rows include IFB issue date, Deadline for questions, Bid Deadline, Responses Opened at BOC Public Meeting.

The Highway Department will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact Brad Davis at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

R7276 1/12/26, 1/19/26

Invitation for Bids ("IFB") for Category 2. Bituminous Mixes Hamilton County Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana IFB #C22026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued an Invitation for Bids ("IFB") to receive sealed bids for bituminous paving mixtures.

Please promptly review the entire IFB posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date(s). Rows include IFB issue date, Deadline for questions, Bid Deadline, Responses Opened at BOC Public Meeting.

The Highway Department will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact Brad Davis at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

R7277 1/12/26, 1/19/26

Invitation for Bids ("IFB") for Category 4. Drainage Pipe Hamilton County Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana IFB #C42026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued an Invitation for Bids ("IFB") to receive sealed bids for corrugated metal pipe and corrugated metal pipe arches.

Please promptly review the entire IFB posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date(s). Rows include IFB issue date, Deadline for questions, Bid Deadline, Responses Opened at BOC Public Meeting.

The Highway Department will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact Brad Davis at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

R7278 1/12/26, 1/19/26

Invitation for Bids ("IFB") for Category 5. Treated Timber Structures Hamilton County Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana IFB #C52026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued an Invitation for Bids ("IFB") to receive sealed bids for various treated timber structures.

Please promptly review the entire IFB posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date(s). Rows include IFB issue date, Deadline for questions, Bid Deadline, Responses Opened at BOC Public Meeting.

The Highway Department will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact Brad Davis at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

R7279 1/12/26, 1/19/26

Invitation for Bids ("IFB") for Category 6. Gasoline & Fuel Hamilton County Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana IFB #C62026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued an Invitation for Bids ("IFB") to receive sealed bids for gasoline and fuel.

Please promptly review the entire IFB posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date(s). Rows include IFB issue date, Deadline for questions, Bid Deadline, Responses Opened at BOC Public Meeting.

The Highway Department will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact Brad Davis at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

R7280 1/12/26, 1/19/26

Request for Proposals (RFP) for Fertilization and Weed Control Services Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana RFP #C9A2026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") to receive sealed proposals from qualified vendors to provide fertilization and weed control services for approximately forty (40) acres of roadway right of way in Hamilton County.

Please promptly review the entire RFP posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date(s). Rows include IFB issue date, Deadline for questions, Bid Deadline, Responses Opened at BOC Public Meeting.

The Highway Department will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact Brad Davis at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

R7281 1/12/26, 1/19/26

CICERO

Legal Notice Board of zoning appeals

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on January 22nd, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. BZA-0126-01-RS

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 259 Iron Bridge Road, Cicero, IN 46034 to: Allow front yard setbacks for an accessory structure to be five (5) feet. Whereas Article 3.12 states that front yard setbacks shall be ten (10) feet when adjacent to a local road. Project Address: 259 Iron Bridge Road, Cicero, IN 46034

Legal Description: Acreage 0.21 Section 36, Township 20, Range 4 Parcel number: 05-02-36-04-05-001.000

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

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Information related to this petition may be requested by emailing the Planning Director, Frank Zawadzki at fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Letters regarding the petitioner may be submitted via email or in person at 331 E. Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. Petitioner's Name: J. Michael Watts Date: 1/7/2026

R7296 1/12/26

WESTFIELD

NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION BY THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON (EAST SIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREA)

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), being the governing body of the Department of Redevelopment of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City"), on November 17, 2025, adopted its Resolution No. 50-2025 (the "Declaratory Resolution") making certain proposed amendments to the declaratory resolution and the economic development plan (the "Plan") for the Eagletown Economic Development Area, each as previously amended (the "2025 Amendments"). The 2025 Amendments (i) designate certain additional parcels within the City as an economic development area (such new area, the "2025 Area") and consolidate the 2025 Area with the existing Eagletown Economic Development Area (collectively, the "Area"), (ii) designate all of the parcels in the 2025 Area as an "allocation area" (the "2025 Allocation Area") and consolidate the 2025 Allocation Area with the previously established Eagletown Economic Development Allocation Area into a consolidated allocation area, and (iii) adopt the Plan, as supplemented by a supplement thereto (the "2025 Plan Supplement") as the development plan for the 2025 Area, all as more particularly described in the Declaratory Resolution. However, in considering any final action following the public hearing, the Commission anticipates modifying the Declaratory Resolution to provide that the 2025 Allocation Area shall be a separate allocation area within the Area, and shall not be consolidated with the previously established Eagletown Economic Development Allocation Area.

A detailed description of the proposed 2025 Amendments, together with maps and plats of the 2025 Area, the 2025 Plan Supplement and copies of the Declaratory Resolution, can be inspected at the office of the Director of Economic Development, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. (local time), in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the 2025 Amendments and the proceedings pertaining thereto. Written remonstrances to the 2025 Amendments may be filed with the Commission prior to the public hearing at the office of the Director of Economic Development, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, and via email to Jenell Fairman at: jfairman@westfield.in.gov. After considering the evidence presented at the public hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission will take final action determining the public utility and benefit of the proposed 2025 Amendments and whether the proposed 2025 Amendments are reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Plan, and confirming, modifying and confirming, or rescinding the Declaratory Resolution.

WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 1/8/26, 1/12/26 R7258

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING Board of Zoning Appeals City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 2nd day of February, 2026. This hearing, to discuss applications BZNA-000181-2025 and BZNA-000182-2025 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The applications submitted by Jack Whitsitt, Church Church Hittle + Antrim, on behalf of property owner MH Land Co LLC, requests that approval be granted to variance of development standards applications to allow for a reduction in parking lot landscaping and width of building base landscaping within the I-1/SR 32 overlay zoning districts at property located at 255 Park 32 West Drive, Noblesville, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records search and entering the case number or address listed above.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals Caleb Gutshall, Secretary 1/12/26 R7270

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING Board of Zoning Appeals City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 2nd day of February, 2026. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA-000196-2025, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The application, submitted by Corby and Kelsey Thompson, requests that approval be granted to: Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 9.B.4.E to permit a fence within the front yard setback, along Sheffer Boulevard, to exceed the maximum height allowed (4 feet permitted; 5 feet requested) on the property located at 4998 Ancer Ct.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records search and entering the case number or address listed above.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals Caleb Gutshall, Secretary 1/12/26 R7272

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING Board of Zoning Appeals City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 2nd day of February, 2026. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA-000193-2025, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The application, submitted by David Hoefflin of Our Lady of Grace and Thaddeus Andry of Browning Day, requests that approval be granted to: Conditional Use application pursuant to UDO § 4.C and § 8.B.2.D to amend the approved 1998 Conditional Use variance to allow for the addition of a new preschool to the existing church and educational facilities, in an R-1 zone, on the property located at 9900 East 191st Street.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records search and entering the case number or address listed above.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals Caleb Gutshall, Secretary 1/12/26 R7273

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council (the "Council") of the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the "City"), on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. (local time), at the Noblesville City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, will hold a public hearing during the regular meeting of the Council to consider an appropriation in an amount of up to Six Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,500,000) from the proceeds of the City's Revenue Bonds of 2026 with Ad Valorem Property Tax Backup (Embrace Downtown Project) ("Bonds") and investment earnings thereon. The funds to meet such additional appropriation are to be provided by the issuance and sale of the Bonds by the City. The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy. Taxpayers of the City appearing at the meeting will have a right to be heard in respect to the additional appropriation.

Dated: January 12, 2026 CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA 1/12/26 R7292

CARMEL

Notice of Dissolution of Wing Feather, LLC Carmel, Indiana

Please take notice that Wing Feather, LLC, of Hamilton County, Indiana, an Indiana limited liability company, with its principal mailing address of 11711 N. College Avenue, Suite 146, Carmel, Indiana 46032, has voluntarily dissolved, effective January 5, 2026, under and pursuant to the resolutions of its members in accordance with Indiana Code § 23-18-9.9 et. seq.

Any claim held by a person or an entity against Wing Feather, LLC will be barred unless the claim is settled with Wing Feather, LLC or a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years of this publication date.

Any person or entity having a claim against Wing Feather, LLC should send such claim to the attention of Russell L. Brown, Esq., 320 N. Meridian St., Ste. 1100, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204, specifying the nature and amount of such claim.

Wing Feather, LLC Hamilton County, Indiana 1/12/26 R7274

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NOTICE

CR Enterprises LLC 7622 Bolero Dr Camby, IN, 46113 date of sale: 01/23/2026 1HGCP2F68CA022487 2012 Honda Accord S8,840 KMHTG6AF0LU021602 2020 Hyundai Veloster S14,914 R7287 1/7/26, 1/12/26

NOTICE

Shadow Auto 1906 South R st. Elwood, IN, 46036 201-449-9212 date of sale: 01/23/2026 3C8FY68B12T209036 2002 Chrysler Pt Cruiser S3,500 R7288 1/7/26, 1/12/26

Boys Wrestling

Huskies beat Guerin Catholic in dual meet

By **RICHIE HALL**
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ARCADIA – Imagine you’re a wrestling coach and that over half of your team consists of freshmen. That was Hamilton Heights coach Gary Myers at the beginning of the season. But as it turns out, those freshmen are pretty good. The young group has led the Huskies to a 17-2 record, with their latest victory a 70-12 win over Guerin Catholic Tuesday, Jan. 6 at the Heights gym. “I’ve got nothing to worry about,” said Myers. “Now we just got to train.” As it turns out, the young Huskies are good at training as well. “They got a great work ethic,” said Myers. “We’ve

worked them hard. I’ve worked these guys harder than I have kids in the past, but these guys have absorbed all that. It looks different to me, because usually I get one or two ninth-graders, but I got 16 freshmen in a room. They’ve all just bought into winning and working.” Seven of those freshmen were winners in their Tuesday competition. That included pins from Braxtyn Baber, Seth Van Hook, Sam Van Hook, Kase Powell and Braden Rutledge. Two more freshmen, Thiago Zuniga and Jonah Wolfgang, won matches by forfeit. There are upperclassmen on the Heights team as well. State-ranked se-

nior Simon Kuhn won by pin at 150, and senior Nathan Flanders got a fall at 157. The other Huskies victories went to sophomores Asher Barricks, Hans Frymier and Jude Bailey. Guerin Catholic’s two winners are also young. Freshman Rafe Liechty and sophomore Gabriel Liechty both won their matches by fall. “We’ve got a lot of new kids, first-year wrestlers, whether they’re seniors or freshmen,” said GC coach Dan Hubbard. “We’ve been getting a lot of mat time and getting better every meet.” Both teams will compete at the Elwood sectional, which takes place on Jan. 31.



Hamilton Heights’ Sam Van Hook and Guerin Catholic’s Oliver Kerr wrestle during the Huskies-Golden Eagles match on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Photo by Margaret Fallin

Eagles get past Rocks in back-and-forth dual

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WESTFIELD – Westfield’s boys wrestling team hosted Zionsville in the Shamrocks’ Senior Night meet Wednesday, Jan. 7 at CSI Gymnasium. The two teams then put on an exciting show, with the score going back and forth for the entire meet, until the end. The Eagles won the last two matches by pin to get a 35-24 dual victory over the Rocks. “It was a good, fun dual,” said Westfield coach Tom Griffin. “Both teams, good teams, two top-10 teams battling.”

Both squads won seven matches, but Zionsville picked up more bonus points, winning four matches by pin. The Shamrocks had one win by pin: Seth Tanner got a first-round fall at 157 pounds. After trailing 9-6, Westfield moved ahead with back-to-back decision victories. Max Brown won 9-7 to claim the 175-pound bout, much to the delight of his loud fan club at the top of the bleachers. Jon Stryker came up next, and he got the most incredible win of the night. The match was tied 8-8 with 8.5 seconds left in the third period, and Stryker

was in the down position. But he bolted out for an escape point, then immediately made a takedown to win the bout 12-8. Charley Head won by decision at 106 pounds, then Brayden Head made a huge comeback to win at 113. Brayden Head was down 10-4 but scored the last eight points for a 12-10 decision. Aiden Driscoll’s 120-pound decision win gave the Shamrocks a 21-17 lead, but Zionsville jumped ahead 23-21 after winning at 126 by fall. Trevor Humburg toughed out a 6-5 decision at 132 to put Westfield on top,



The Westfield boys wrestling team honored its senior wrestlers and managers during the Shamrocks’ dual meet with Zionsville on Wednesday, Jan. 7. Reporter photo by Richie Hall

but the Eagles clinched the meet with their two pins. “I think this is kind of a little wake-up call,” said Griffin. He said the team must “get a little grittier when we wrestle” and also get “a little tougher in certain situations.”



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