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Hamilton Heights freshmen put “SERVE” into action

IDES’ global project packs 14,000 meals for Haiti

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

Hamilton Heights High School freshmen are kicking off the new quarter with a powerful, hands-on lesson in service – one of the core pillars of the district’s Portrait of a Graduate and a key component of Indiana’s Employability Skills graduation requirement.

Throughout the quarter, ninth graders are exploring what it means to contribute to their community, learning about local and global service organizations, and discovering how small acts of compassion can create meaningful change.

This month, that learning came to life in a big way. In partnership with the International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES), more than 200

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Over 200 Hamilton Heights ninth graders rolled up their sleeves and packed 14,000 meals for communities in Haiti – putting the “SERVE” pillar of our Portrait of a Graduate into action.

Photo provided

“I want every kid out there who feels overlooked, underestimated, to know I was you. I was that kid, too. I was in your shoes. The truth is you don’t need the most stars, hype, or rankings. You just need discipline, heart, and people who believe in you, and you need to believe in your own abilities.” – Fernando Mendoza



If you’ve been watching the Hallmark Channel, binge-watching a Netflix series, or following the drama of political news, you may not have heard of Fernando Mendoza. May I suggest you Google him? (YKYK)

In 2022, his stats ranked him 134th among high school quarterback prospects. He graduated from Columbus High School in Miami. He received only two college offers. The University of Miami denied him a walk-on offer. He was a two-star quarterback.

Fast forward to the National Football Championship Game on Monday night, Jan. 19, 2026, in Miami, Fla.

In the fourth quarter of the game, Mendoza, the Indiana University QB, makes a snap decision to run on fourth down with five yards to go to score a touchdown. If you do not understand what this means, please have it explained to you. Mendoza was taking a HUGE risk. He ran and reached for it. The reach was beyond description.

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Carmel Fire ready to teach anyone how to be S.A.F.E. in your home

By RENEE BUTTS

Carmel Fire Department
 Public Information Officer

The Carmel Fire Department will offer a free educational program later this month called Ignite Safety, a home safety essentials and maintenance class held in the Stay Alive Family Education (S.A.F.E.) House, located at 210 Veterans Way, Carmel.

The class will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29.

This informative, hour-long class is designed specifically to help new homeowners – and anyone looking to strengthen their home safety knowledge – learn how to properly care for household appliances and understand routine home maintenance schedules.

Participants will gain practical, easy-to-follow guidance on maintaining common home systems and appliances, helping to extend their lifespan while reducing the risk of breakdowns, safety hazards, and costly repairs. By learning proper maintenance techniques, homeowners can save time, money, and unnecessary stress while creating a safer living environment for their families.

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Photos by Anna Lee

Ignite Safety is free to the public and is offered six times per year by Carmel Fire.

Remember when postmarks meant something? Well, that’s over now.

The REPORTER

Postmarks don’t mean what they used to. For as long as most living people can remember, a postmark reflected the date you dropped something off at your local Post Office or, for those of us who live in rural areas, the day after you put it in your own mailbox. That is no longer true. A new policy will cause problems for people who wait until the last minute to send time-sensitive mail that relies on a postmark to confirm dates.

As of our most recent Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 2025, the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) has officially started postmarking letters and packages on the date they arrive at a postal processing facility, rather than when they arrive at your local Post Office.

Tax returns dropped off on April 15 could come with penalties from the IRS, which relies on postmarks to confirm when you submit your forms.

According to the National Society of Tax Professionals, “The United States Postal Service (USPS) has adopted a final rule adding Section 608.11, ‘Postmarks and Postal Possession,’ to the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM). The rule formally defines postmarks and identifies the types of markings that qualify as such. Its primary purpose is to improve public understanding that while a postmark confirms the USPS

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The Farmers Bank celebrates grand opening of Tipton Financial Center

Submitted

The Farmers Bank officially celebrated the opening of its new Tipton Financial Center on Wednesday, Jan. 14 with a community open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony in the heart of downtown Tipton. Located directly across from the Tipton County Courthouse, the new financial center is now open and serving customers.

The celebration included an open house from noon to 3 p.m., during which community members had the opportunity to tour the new facility, meet The Farmers Bank team, and learn more about the bank’s services and commitment to relationship-focused community banking. A ribbon-cutting ceremony followed at 1 p.m. in the building’s atrium. Remarks were shared by Megan



Photo provided

The Farmers Bank’s new Tipton Financial Center is now open and ready for your business.

Pore, Interim CEO of the Tipton Chamber of Commerce, followed by Chris Cook, President and CEO of The Farmers Bank.

“This moment represents much more than the opening of a new financial center,” Cook said. “It reflects our belief in Tipton, in down-

town communities, and in the power of local banking relationships.

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Photos provided (ABOVE) Milt Thompson with longtime friends and fellow Rotarians. (From left) Becky Wanick, Dubbie Buckler, Milt Thompson, Rick Markoff, Peter Beering, and Zack Darring. (BELOW) Carmel Rotary Club President-Elect Tyler Smith (left) presents books *Chasing Dreams* for Milt Thompson to sign and present to area Carmel elementary schools.

Carmel Rotarians guest speaker addresses living King's lessons

Submitted by **Dubbie Buckler**
Rotary Club of Carmel

Each year, the Rotary Club of Carmel provides an opportunity for members to remember the lessons taught by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by featuring a speaker who embodies King's legacy.

This year, Milton Thompson, well known civic leader and prominent attorney internationally esteemed for his work in sports law, was the Rotary Club of Carmel's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day speaker.

A former professional baseball player, Thomp-

son is Chief Business Officer and co-founder of Executive Athletes International (EAI), a firm helping elite professional athletes transition careers and build intentional futures. He founded Grand Slam 3, a sports management firm, and co-founded Play Ball Indiana. An Indiana University law alumnus, he is also the legal representative for the 1976 IU National Championship Basketball Team.

From his perspective spanning childhood lessons



from his entrepreneurial father; to becoming a North Central team-focused athlete; to achieving his many prominent civic, media, and professional leadership positions; Thompson addressed several of Rev. Dr. King's life lessons about leadership and peaceful persistence in advocating for civil rights.

Westfield Fire announces promotions



Photos provided by Lt. Ryan Herron, Westfield Fire Department

Earlier this month, the Westfield Fire Department announced several promotions; among them are Mason Schroeder, Jason Cree, and Josh Sloma. (LEFT, from left) Fire Chief Rob Gaylor, Engineer Mason Schroeder, Captain Jason Cree, and Mayor Scott Willis. Schroeder and Cree are holding their new helmet shields. Schroeder was promoted to the rank of Engineer. Cree was promoted to the rank of Captain. (RIGHT, from left) Captain Josh Sloma and EMS Division Chief Patrick Hutchison Josh was promoted to the rank of Captain and currently serves as the "C" Shift Field Resource Paramedic.

Noblesville Lions support being humane even to non-lion animals



Photos provided by Lisa Dick, Noblesville Lions Club

(LEFT) On Wednesday, Jan. 14, the Noblesville Lions Club welcomed Rebecca Stevens, President and CEO of the Humane Society for Hamilton County, along with members of her team. She shared stories of numerous dogs and cats that are in need of forever homes. Many of the animals currently housed at the Humane Society are senior animals, looking for a family to share their love with. Stevens also shared information about the Pets Healing Vets program that partners shelter animals with veterans to serve as emotional support animals. The average stay for dogs is 96 days and over 50 days for cats. For more information about adopting, fostering, donating, volunteering and more, go to hamiltonhumane.com. (From left) Humane Society for Hamilton County staff member Stacy Zehringer, Assistant to the President and CEO; Debbie Hennessey, Director of Marketing; Rebecca Stevens, President and CEO; Ember Dennison, Donor Engagement Manager; and Lions First Vice President John Einsfeld. (RIGHT) Also at this meeting, Lion Julia Kozicki (right) inducted new member Anne Thomas (left). Thomas learned about the Lions at a 2025 meeting when her daughter was being recognized for her Peace Poster.

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(From left) Jeff Boller, Logan Reiff, and Jeff Larrison.

Westfield Lions initiate new member into the pride

By **JEFF LARRISON**
Westfield Lions Club

At the Jan. 15 Westfield Lions Club meeting, Logan Reiff, 22, born and raised in Westfield and a graduate of both Westfield High School and Indiana University was initiated into the Club.

Reiff was sponsored by Lion Jeff Boller, one of the Club's top recruiters. This brings the Club's roster up to an all-time high of 75 members.

Reiff returned to the area after graduating from IU and now works with Shepherd Insurance as a Commercial Insurance Advisor. He said he is looking forward to getting out into the community, hav-

ing a positive impact, and recruiting future Lions. Giving back to the community that has given him so much, along with providing opportunities to others less fortunate, are his motivating factors for becoming a Lion.

The Westfield Lions Club has been serving the citizens of Westfield and beyond since 1930. They are part of the world's largest service organization, Lions Clubs International, and are the longest serving service club in Hamilton County. If you are interested in being part of an organization that serves those in need, go to WestfieldLions.org to find out more.

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Thornbury named top Indiana music educator

Second time in four years that honor is earned by Noblesville High School educator

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools announces the high school's director of bands and music department chair Eric Thornbury has been named the Outstanding High School Music Educator of the Year by the Indiana Music Educators Association (IMEA).



Thornbury

This the second top music educator award in recent years for Noblesville High School (NHS), with former jazz director Bethany Robinson winning the honor in 2023.

Thornbury was presented with the award on Jan. 17 during the Indiana All-State Jazz Ensemble Concert, which featured several of his student musicians performing in the top state honor band.

"Eric is a passionate educator who loves music and sets high standards for student excellence and achievement," NHS Principal Dr. Janae Mobley said. "We're thankful for his strong contributions to our school and are proud to

see him recognized at this level."

Thornbury is a veteran music educator with over 30 years of experience and joined NHS in 2011. Under his leadership, the NHS music program has earned state and/or national honors in jazz, marching band, color guard, orchestra, choir and winter percussion. Noblesville has also been named a Best Community for Music Education for the past 11 consecutive years.

A trumpet player and founding member of the Hamilton County Community Band, Thornbury has also been an adjunct faculty member at Indiana University Kokomo, is an alumnus of the Star of Indiana Drum and Bugle Corps, and has served as vice president of the Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission.

He holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Indiana State University and a master's in education from Indiana Wesleyan University.

FERNANDO

It was as if he was wearing a Superman cape and crossed over the line to SCORE one of the biggest touchdowns in college football history. That picture went viral, even appearing on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* magazine.

Naysayers never gave Mendoza or Indiana University a chance in Hades of reaching the championship game, let alone winning. IU held the all-time record for most football losses (over 700).

Then, Curt Cignetti walked onto the campus in the fall of 2023. Nothing would ever be the same for Hoosiers who love football.

He won. Yes, if you Google him, you will see ... he wins. He believed in his players.

Back to Mendoza and what I have learned from him ...

Focus on what you can do in the moment.

Get to know your team. It's really not all about you.

Ignore the naysayers.

Look to your faith and focus on your God-given abilities.

Respect your parents and appreciate their belief in you.

That Monday night, Fernando Mendoza walked onto that field, a field he had been rejected from, and he

showed the world, the coaching, and the powers-that-be who he was. Nothing about him said, "look at me." He simply showed them what he could do ... and the rest will go down in sports history as one of the greatest moments to remember.

He was targeted and bloodied and yet he didn't whine to the blind referees. He simply kept playing. My opinion of the officiating? I'm biting my tongue and controlling my fingertips on my keyboard.

The other team was bigger and had several five-star recruits. IU had 0. At the beginning of the season, the odds were 100-1 for IU to reach the championship game. Cignetti and his players must not have gotten the memo. They won.

Yes, there must have been something in the air that night, Fernando. The stars were bright that night, Fernando. I could hear Abba singing ever so softly.

He held the trophy. He now wears the ring. He used his voice to give God the glory. He gave credit to his parents, coaches, and teammates. It wasn't about him and yet it was. It was about the person he became through perseverance.

For a few hours, traffic



Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

Fernando Mendoza speaks with the media following IU's massive national championship win.

was pretty much nonexistent in Indiana, as most eyes were on ESPN. It felt good to cheer and then celebrate. I will always remember where Chuck and I were the night the good guys won, when a mom cheered from a wheelchair and a dad sat beside his wife, making sure she could see her son from her viewpoint.

At the end of the game, Fernando spoke to the kids who had been overlooked and who had been told they weren't good enough. He gave all who watched something to cheer about, not just a football team but a way to

live their lives.

On Monday night, the underdog wore an invisible cape and crossed over the line to win the game.

Chuck and I will be eagerly awaiting a NEW Hoosiers movie in a few years. Wonder who will portray Cignetti and Fernando ...

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Tina Mangos offering free dance classes for Veterans

Submitted

Local artist, dance instructor, and fitness coach Tina Mangos has partnered with Armed Services Arts Partnership (ASAP) to offer free classes for Veterans and their families. This is made possible through generous donations from sponsors.

Check out what's being offered at tinamangosarts.com/adult-dance-and-wellness.

wellness. More programs will be added.

You can also see youth-specific programming at tinamangosarts.com/youth-arts. The winter session starts Jan. 29.

Mangos welcomes your ideas and comments. You can email her at tinatanago@aol.com. Find out everything she has to offer at TinaMangosArts.com.

POSTMARKS

possessed a mail piece on the date inscribed, that date does not necessarily align with the date the USPS first accepted possession of the item. The rule clarifies that the USPS does not postmark all mail in the ordinary course of operations and that the absence of a postmark does not imply the USPS did not accept custody."

The rule clarifies that the date displayed on a machine-applied postmark represents the "date of the first automated processing operation" performed at a processing facility, rather than the date the mail was dropped off.

For over 70 years, countless companies, landlords, government agencies, and many parts of the legal system have used postmarks to confirm that you met deadlines. Either those systems will have to adapt

to new rules, or, more likely, they will place an additional burden on the individual to prove compliance with policy or law.

Your options include the following:

- Mail things one or more days in advance of deadlines, effectively changing the deadline.
- Go to the retail counter at your local Post Office during hours of operations to ask for a manual postmark (a.k.a. "local postmark") to ensure the date matches when your item was accepted.
- Get a Postage Validation Imprint (PVI) by paying for postage at a retail counter. The PVI label applied by the employee also indicates the date of acceptance.
- Send by registered or certified mail, at your own expense, so you can have

mailing receipts and tracking.

Applying pre-printed labels from USPS Self-Service Kiosks, Click-N-Ship, or meters only show when postage was printed, not when the USPS accepted the item.

According to the Federal Register (tinyurl.com/FedRegPostmarks) "this new language in the DMM does not change any existing postal operations or postmarking practices, but is instead intended to improve public understanding of postmarks and their relationship to the date of mailing."

Also according to the Federal Register, "as explained in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the postmark is not, and never has been, a service, but has always performed functions (e.g., cancelling postage) in-

ternal to the Postal Service operations."

According to the USPS, "The Postal Service uses the terms 'cancellation' and 'postmark' interchangeably. The marks can be applied manually or by automation on the Postal Service's cancellation machines."

In what this newspaper hopes is unrelated news, the Postal Regulatory Commission recently announced it will no longer authorize postage rate increases more often than annually through 2030 for USPS "market dominant" services. That includes First Class Mail, Marketing Mail, Bound Printed Matter, Periodicals, Media Mail and Library Mail.

This doesn't mean that prices will rise slower, but it should be easier to keep up with changes that only come once a year.

SERVE

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freshmen worked side-by-side to assemble and pack over 14,000 meals for individuals and families facing food insecurity. This year's meals will be delivered to communities in Haiti, where access to reliable nutrition remains a critical need.

IDES, a Noblesville-based 501(c)(3) non-profit founded in 1973, partners with Christian Churches and Churches of Christ to meet the physical and spiritual needs of people around the world. Their work spans three focus areas – Disaster Response, Development, and Disciple-Making – and their meal-packing events offer

students a tangible way to support underserved populations while learning about global humanitarian efforts.

"For our freshmen, the experience was more than a service project; it was a chance to practice teamwork, empathy, and purpose – skills that will serve them well long after high school," HHHS Freshman Counselor Lori Watson said. "As one of the first major activities in their SERVE focus, the event set a meaningful tone for the months ahead. We are really proud of these students for stepping up, giving back, and demonstrating what it means to be a Husky who serves."

FARMERS

We are proud to be here, proud to invest in this community, and excited to grow alongside the people, businesses, and organizations that make Tipton such a special place."

Mayor Kegan Schmicker concluded the ceremony by reflecting on the importance of reinvesting in downtown Tipton and the significance of opening a new bank in the city center just eight months after the previous bank location closed. Mayor Schmicker emphasized the impact of the new financial center on the community and its downtown vitality, noting the importance of having a

locally focused bank once again serving residents and businesses in the center of the city.

Convenient banking services & expanded access

The Tipton Financial Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. The location features a fully operational Video ATM available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The financial center's Video ATM allows customers to speak directly with a live team member. Live Video ATM support is

available Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

A local team focused on relationships

The Tipton Financial Center is led by Tipton native Joni Ripberger-Young, who serves as Financial Center Director. Amy Jackson Cowan serves as Assistant Financial Center Director. Additionally, longtime Farmers Bank team member Sandra Brant is providing operational support during the location's opening months. Brant, who currently serves

as Financial Center Director for the Kirklintown and Michigantown locations, will remain in Tipton through May to help ensure a strong and successful launch.

Founded in 1876, The Farmers Bank celebrates its 150th anniversary in June and continues to grow thoughtfully across central Indiana, guided by a commitment to personal service, community investment, and long-term relationships.

For more information about The Farmers Bank and its continued commitment to the community, visit thefarmersbank.com.

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S.A.F.E.

Ignite Safety is open to the public at no cost and is offered six times throughout the year, making it easy for community members to attend at a time that works best for them. You must register for the class. Register for the

class at tinyurl.com/Ignite-SafetyJan2026.

The S.A.F.E. House is a 3,700 square-foot state-of-the-art learning facility simulating the city of Carmel. It features cutting-edge technology over two floors,

with a realistic firetruck and ambulance simulations. These elements create an immersive experience that enhances understanding and retention of fire safety knowledge, with curricula ranging from Kindergarten

to the elderly.

In addition to the Ignite Safety class, there are classes for boy and girl scout troops, adulting for young adults moving out for the first time, fall prevention, senior home safety, and many more.

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The Carmel Democrats spent their second annual Day of Service helping at the Indiana Diaper Bank.

Carmel Dems package 16,000 diapers for Hoosiers in need

Submitted

More than 40 members of the Carmel Democratic Club packaged 16,000 diapers for the Indiana Diaper Bank on Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The club's annual Day of Service event continues to grow, making a difference for the one in two Hoosier families that struggle to afford diapers.

"My work at the diaper bank is so fulfilling and rewarding because the result is tangible," said Sara Draper, the club's Vice President. "A bundle of diapers I put together is placed into a parent's hands when they need it most, and makes their life easier that month."

Draper has volunteered for three years and now serves on the Indiana Diaper Bank's Board. A dozen club members show up once a month to package diapers and help the Indianapolis nonprofit meet the critical need Hoosiers face without any governmental assistance for buying diapers.

Daycares require parents to provide one diaper for every two hours their child is in attendance, which adds up to about 25 per week. If parents can't meet this requirement, they have to keep their child at home. Some 60 percent of Hoosier families have reported missing work for this reason.

Volunteers re-package diapers in quantities of 25 specifically with these families in mind. Every month, nearly one million diapers are distributed through Indiana Diaper Bank's robust network of community leaders and organizations.

"Ninety percent of what we do is through volunteers," CEO Ashley Burns said. "Volunteers help keep our costs down so we can buy and distribute between 500,000 and 750,000 diapers a month. We can't do this without amazing volunteers like this."

Diaper need in Indiana continues to grow. If you want to make a difference

to Hoosier families, please consider volunteering at the Indiana Diaper Bank or, if you are able, donating to their work. Find more information at indianadiaperbank.org.

About the Carmel Democratic Club

The Carmel Democratic Club was founded in 2019 and functions as an extension of the Hamilton County Democratic Party. Nearly 300 members work to make Carmel stronger year-round through volunteer work and advocacy for elected leaders and policies that support Hoosier families. Find more information at hamcodemsin.org/carmel.

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State Sen. Buck files for re-election

Submitted

Republican State Senator Jim Buck announced Monday, Jan. 12 that he has filed for reelection in Senate District 21, which is composed of Tipton County and portions of Hamilton and Howard counties.

A principled conservative and staunch defender of the U.S. Constitution, Buck is committed to continuing to represent Hoosiers with experience, honesty and integrity.

"I was raised with traditional Hoosier values – that hard work, faith, and per-

sonal responsibility build character and are the cornerstones of strong families and strong communities,"

Buck said. "I'm a lifelong Hoosier who raised my family here with those same values. These are the guiding principles I follow every day in my service to the citizens of District 21 and Indiana.

I learned the importance of limited government, fiscal responsibility and policies that allow small businesses and workers to thrive and be an important contributor to Indiana's economy."



Buck

House legislators partner with Indiana Diaper Bank for 2026 philanthropy

The REPORTER

Indiana House lawmakers are partnering with the Indiana Diaper Bank for this year's 2026 philanthropy to collect diapers and diapering supplies for Hoosier families in need.

House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) and House Democratic Leader Phil GiaQuinta (D-Fort Wayne) announced the House will host a collection drive in support of the Indiana Diaper Bank through the end of February.

The Indiana Diaper Bank empowers families in Indiana by providing a reliable and adequate supply of diapering essentials. The nonprofit has 70 distribution partners across the state. Since 2017, the Indiana Diaper Bank has distributed 19,786,359 diapers to 294,073 babies.

"We're proud to partner with the Indiana Diaper Bank this session to support the vital work they do for Hoosier families," Huston said. "The cost of raising a child adds up quickly, and no baby should ever go without clean diapers. We're grateful for the meaningful impact the Indiana Diaper Bank and its partners are making across our state."

As part of its collection drive, the House will accept donations including new and opened packages of diapers of all sizes, pull ups, wipes, diapers and babies, and we couldn't be prouder to support their mission this year."

Diapers. Donation bins are located near the House Chamber entrance and the 4th Floor South Atrium at the Statehouse in Indianapolis.

"It's expensive and stressful to be a new parent, and the Indiana Diaper Bank helps Hoosier parents keep their heads above water," GiaQuinta said. "The Indiana Diaper Bank acts as a critical safety net for Hoosier families and babies, and we couldn't be prouder to support their mission this year."

The House is also accepting monetary donations to support the Indiana

Diaper Bank. You can contribute to the House fund here.

"One in two Indiana families are in diaper need. Indiana Diaper Bank distributes diapers through a partnership with other nonprofits throughout the state," said Ashley Burns, president and CEO of Indiana Diaper Bank. "When babies have access to clean diapers, they are healthier, parents are better able to work and families are more stable. Addressing diaper need is a simple but powerful way to support the health and economic well-being of Indiana families."

The House collection drive will run through the end of the 2026 legislative session in February.

Find more information online at indianadiaperbank.org.



Huston



GiaQuinta

Root announces campaign for State Senate District 21

Submitted

Kirsten Root, a Sheridan resident and social worker, announced her candidacy for Indiana State Senate District 21, representing communities from Westfield to Kokomo. Root is launching a grassroots campaign focused on affordability, public safety, and practical solutions grounded in real-life experiences.

"I've spent my career listening to people in cri-

sis and helping families navigate systems that feel out of reach," Root said. "I'm running to bring that same work ethic, compassion, and common sense to the Statehouse, so Hoosiers can afford to live here, feel safe, and have leaders who show up."

Root will begin meeting with residents, community organizations, and local businesses to gather input and shape district priorities.



Root

Kebe announces run for Indiana House District 29

Submitted

Coumba Kebe has announced her candidacy for Indiana State House District 29, bringing a people-centered perspective shaped by public health expertise and a deep commitment to community wellbeing.

Kebe is a public health professional, small business owner, and consultant with nearly a decade of experience working with healthcare systems, providers, and families across Indiana. She holds a Master of Public Health and has focused her career on senior care, disability services, and Medicaid programs.

Indiana's aging population continues to grow, yet programs that allow seniors and people with disabilities to remain safely in their homes are being weakened. Kebe says she sees the human impact of these policy decisions every day.

Her priorities include strengthening Medicaid, supporting caregivers, addressing rising utility and housing costs, and restoring fair funding for public education. Kebe believes effective government must be transparent, data driven, and centered on dignity, accountability, and people before party.



Kebe

State Sen. Walker wants your input

The REPORTER

State Senator Kyle Walker (R-Lawrence) is seeking input from his constituents via an online survey.

Voters can verify who their legislators are online at iga.in.gov/information/find-legislators

Once you've verified you live in Walker's dis-

trict, you can complete the survey online at surveymonkey.com/r/KWalker2026.

Learn more about State Sen. Kyle Walker and District 31, which includes portions of Hamilton and Marion counties, at indianasenaterepublicans.com/kyle-walker.

Moorhead announces campaign for State Senate District 29

Submitted

Kristina Moorhead has announced her candidacy for Indiana Senate District 29, launching a campaign focused on lowering everyday costs, protecting families, and restoring accountable, people-centered leadership at the Statehouse.

Moorhead's career in health advocacy has spanned the issues of family caregiving, Medicaid and healthcare affordability. "I know how hardworking families are struggling just to get by. Too many people can no longer

afford the basics – groceries, rent, utilities, or healthcare – even when they're doing everything right," Moorhead said.

"It's time for our government to stand with working Hoosiers, lower everyday costs, and make sure our economy works for everyone – not just those at the very top."

"As a proud Hoosier, I want Indiana to be a place where my children – and yours – choose to stay and build their futures," Moorhead said. "I'm running to make that Indiana a reality."



Moorhead

Lisa Suzanne Flanders running for White River Township Trustee

Submitted

Lisa Suzanne Flanders has announced her candidacy for White River Township Trustee as a Republican.

Flanders has served on the White River Township Board for 12 years. She currently serves as Board Secretary and has previously served as Board President, providing extensive experience and deep knowledge of township operations.

A business owner in the township and a farmer's

wife, Flanders is committed to preserving the rural values that define White River Township. She prioritizes fiscal responsibility, transparent leadership, and efficient delivery of township services.

"As Trustee, I will protect taxpayer dollars while ensuring our township continues to thrive for families, seniors, and future generations," Flanders said.

Flanders will appear on the Republican primary ballot this spring.

Haberman appointed Westfield economic development director

The REPORTER

Westfield city officials announce the appointment of Chuck Haberman as Director of Economic Development, effective Jan. 12.

Haberman's appointment comes on the heels of the promotions of Jenell Fairman to Executive Chief of Economic and Community Development, and continues the city's restructuring

efforts to support growth and long-term planning.

"As Westfield continues to grow, we need leaders who bring experience, integrity, and a strong commitment to our community," Mayor Scott Willis said. "Chuck's leadership will help us make smarter, faster decisions and continue delivering high-quality services to our residents and businesses."



Haberman

Thanks for reading!

Torzewski files candidacy for State Senate District 31

Submitted

Catherine Torzewski, a local Realtor, small business owner, and mother of two, who resides in the Geist area, has officially filed her candidacy for Indiana Senate District 31, which includes Fishers, Geist, and parts of Lawrence.

Torzewski is focused on affordability and accessibility around healthcare, housing, and cost of living in Indiana, as well as fully funding public education and ensuring that teachers and public schools have all the resource-

es they need.

"I believe we can do more for our families, our children and our communities," Torzewski said. "The quality of life in Indiana has continued to diminish under 20 years of Republican supermajority rule. This district is purple and ready to flip for a candidate that can do more and deliver results. I've worked in this community, I'm raising my children here, I'm fully invested and ready to work hard for the voters of Senate District 31."



Torzewski

A silence reset Northern Hamilton County Academy's future is secure

Alternative education continues thanks to partnership between Sheridan & Hamilton Heights communities

Like most of us, I move through my days juggling multiple schedules – work, family, kids, sports practices, community commitments, and events that fill both my calendar and my heart. Life is full, fast, and often loud. Yet this past week, and especially



POOJA THAKKAR
Taste of Community

over the long Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, I was given something I didn't realize I needed so deeply: permission to pause.

This year, I chose flourish as my word. Not hustle. Not achieve. Flourish. I imagined growth that feels rooted rather than rushed. Looking back now, I realize that choosing a silence course was one of the most intentional ways I could honor that word.

At first, silence felt uncomfortable. We are conditioned to fill space – to respond, to react, to keep moving. But as the quiet settled in, it began to speak louder than the chaos I had grown used to. In that stillness, I learned so much – clearly, honestly, and without distraction. Silence didn't take anything away; it revealed what was already there.

In the quiet, I began a deep dive inward. Without the roles I play daily – professional, parent, volunteer, community member – I met myself simply as I am. I learned to talk to my body and, more importantly, to listen to it. To notice where I was holding tension. To acknowledge what I had been ignoring. To recognize what truly nourishes me and what quietly drains me.

One of the most profound realizations during this experience was understanding that a big part of who we are is also who we are not. Silence gently stripped away expectations, labels, and assumptions that no longer align with my truth. In their place, clarity emerged. Not loud or demanding – just steady and grounded.

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Wood Ducks

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

Living in the Midwest, there's a good chance that you've seen a duck before.

You may have seen one at the park, swimming in a pond, or even flying overhead. Ducks are truly fascinating creatures in our world today.

I'm going to tell you all about my favorite one: the Wood Duck. *Aix sponsa*, commonly known as the Wood Duck, is a partially migratory species of perching duck often found in North America. Their habitats tend to be marshy or wooded. You will often see them in beaver ponds, wooded marshes, streams, and small lakes. They stick to wet areas with trees or lots of cattails.

Wood ducks have a unique shape. They have a boxy, crested head, a thin neck, and a long broad tail. They hold their head high when they fly, and sometimes bob them. Males have bright green heads with white stripes going from their eyes to their crests. They have bright red eyes and orange beaks, with a chestnut breast and buffy sides. The females are less iconic, being mostly gray-brown with a speckled white breast. Juvenile Wood Ducks look similar to females.

Their diet mostly consists of plants such as acorns, berries, wild rice, and different grasses. They also sometimes eat snails, insects, and various kinds of small fish. They nest in trees near water, sometimes directly over water, or possibly a mile or more away. In an article about Wood Ducks from All About Birds, it talks about how the ducklings get out of the tree. The article reads, "After hatching, the ducklings jump down from the nest tree and make their way to the water. The mother calls them to her, but does not help them in any way. The ducklings may jump from heights of over 50 feet without injury" (allaboutbirds.org/guide/Wood_Duck).

Unfortunately, natural cavities necessary for nesting are scarce, so people will often build nesting boxes for them. If nesting boxes are built too close together, the females will lay eggs in other female's nests. Woods ducks are especially unique, since they are the only North American duck that regularly produces two broods in one year.

If you live near a pond, swamp, or other body of water, and want to attract a breeding pair, you should consider building a nesting box in your yard. You must make sure you put it up well before the breeding season, and attach guards to prevent predators from raiding eggs. Their nesting period ranges from late April to early August.

Their nests should be from six to 30 feet off the ground, and the boxes should lean slightly forward in order to shed rain. According to an article about how to build the boxes, you must install the box facing

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Submitted
Sheridan Community Schools and Hamilton Heights School Corporation have always been great partners, sharing a common goal of doing what is best for students. Under the leadership of the districts' superintendents, Dr. Dave Mundy and Dr. Derek Arrowood, respectively, the two schools have again teamed up to secure the future of the Northern Hamilton County Academy (NHCA).

NHCA was created as an alternative education program for students who face academic, behavioral, or personal challenges that place them at risk of falling behind or leaving school altogether. Students from Sheridan, Hamilton Heights, and Westfield attend this alternative program, which provides a structured, supportive learning environment. At the academy,

students do online coursework, get in-person instruction, job-readiness training, and mentorship. For a lot of students, the NHCA is a second chance to earn their diploma and remain connected to their respective high school.

Recently, changes in state funding eliminated designated financial support for alternative education programs. This dramatically reduced funding for NHCA and left the academy's future up in the air. But thanks to the support of local businesses, families, foundations, and community leaders, NHCA's funding has been secured.

The NHCA has proven its success and service to students. Because of that, they have benefited from a unique matching opportunity through the Lilly Endowment, which is brought to students through the Hamil-

ton County Community Foundation. That being said, the program has secured approximately \$1 million in funding for the next several years. The funds will allow the NHCA to continue serving students in the individual districts of Hamilton Heights and Sheridan.

The impact of the NHCA is evident in its numbers. Last school year alone, 35 students were enrolled across the three districts, and those students earned a total of 207 academic credits. Ten of the 13 seniors met graduation requirements, and the remaining three are on track to graduate this year. The year before last also saw strong results. Eleven of the 12 seniors met graduation requirements, and nearly 190 credits were earned.

The proposal to the Hamilton County Community Foundation

was made possible through the support and generosity of the following individuals, families, and organizations, who believe in the power of education and the second chance the academy provides. They include:

- Gary Reynolds
- Drayer Family
- Sonny & Glendia Beck and the Beck Foundation
- Godby Home Furnishings & the Godby Family
- Tracey Sheehan
- Gaylor Electric
- Biddle Foundation
- Duke Energy Foundation

Their support has secured the funding, reduced the barriers, and strengthened the already shared commitment of putting students first. The academy, now in its respective districts, is still changing lives and supporting students who need it most.

Harvest Happenings: Latest updates from Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank

Submitted
Hamilton County Harvest (HCH) Food Bank serves as a crucial hub in the fight against food insecurity in Hamilton County, bringing together grocery stories, local farmers, donors, and volunteers to support an array of local food banks. You can learn more and donate online at hchfoodbank.org.

Thank you, donors

The holidays brought out the very best of Hamilton County. A huge thank you to the incredible organizations, schools, neighborhoods, and businesses who stepped up with holiday food drives to support neighbors in need, including:

- Clayton Family Veterinary

Care

- St. George Orthodox Christian Church
- Body One Physical Therapy & Sports Rehabilitation
- Newcomers of Carmel
- Promenade Trails
- SMC Corporation of America

- Charles Schwab
- American Bank of Freedom
- Knowledge Services
- Visit Hamilton County, Indiana, Invest Hamilton County & Hamilton County Sports Authority

- Kringle Cup Hockey Tournament
- Carmel Elementary School (an amazing 5,780 pounds!)

Additionally, thank you to the Hamilton County Community Foundation and Hyundai of Noblesville for their support. Every dollar and ounce of food donated is appreciated by hungry neighbors.

Upcoming opportunities to support HCH Food Bank

HCH Food Bank appreciates all its community partnerships, and there are two right now that you can engage with, supporting the food bank in the process.

The Meijer Simply Give program supports local families facing hunger. You can help Harvest Food Bank by buying a Simply Give card at Meijer Noblesville, 17000 Mercantile

Blvd., at any time between now and March 28.

Also, please plant to attend Cheftacular 2026 on Feb. 23 at the Carmel High School Fieldhouse. This one-of-a-kind culinary event brings together professional chefs, student culinarians, live music, fine art, and incredible food, all in support of CHS Culinary Arts, the Cheftacular Scholarship, and the food bank. You can purchase tickets at tinyurl.com/Cheftacular2026.

Of course, HCH Food Bank always welcomes donations of food or money to help buy food for hungry neighbors. Learn more and donate at hchfoodbank.org/donate.

Westfield school board changes 2026-27 calendar, approves architect for high school renovation

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

The Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) Board of School Trustees approved a revised 2026-2027 school calendar and took several additional actions at its regular meeting. The items below represent meeting highlights and are not a comprehensive summary of all discussion or action taken.

Revised 2026-2027 School Calendar

The Board approved a revised 2026-2027 school calendar following a change to the LIV Golf schedule, which will now begin Thursday, Aug. 20, 2026. The revision preserves instructional time and professional development days, avoids starting school during the first full week of August,

and supports building moves while minimizing disruption for students and staff.

Key revisions include:

- First student day moved to Monday, Aug. 17, 2026
- WWS closed Thursday, Aug. 20, 2026, and Friday, Aug. 21, 2026
- Students attend three days during the first week of school
- Teacher workdays and professional development shifted to the prior week
- Calendar adjustments support operational needs and planned building moves
- Instructional time and professional development days remain intact

Westfield High School additions & renovations: architectural/engineering services approved

The Board approved CSO Architects to provide full architectural and engineering services for the renovation and expansion of Westfield High School, a major project that includes replacement of key building systems; renovations to instructional and student spaces; construction of new learning, performing arts, and athletic/locker room areas; and significant site improvements, including parking and pedestrian updates and full track replacement.

The estimated construction cost is \$88 million. To support next steps, the Board also authorized the administration to advertise and begin the selection process for a Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc) – a delivery method that helps manage cost, schedule, and coordination for

large-scale projects. Design work is slated to begin in early 2026, with construction occurring in phases through summer 2028.

Board reorganization & next meeting

The Board also completed its annual reorganization. Officers and members are as follows:

- Rebecca Ogle, President
- Bill Anderson, Vice President
- Carrie Larrison, Secretary
- Amber Willis, Member
- Mike Steele, Member

The Board approved its 2026 meeting agenda, available tinyurl.com/WWSboard-docs. The next regular meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10 at the WWS Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B.

Westfield Washington Schools names Sara Agee as Washington Woods Elementary assistant principal

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) has announced that Sara Agee has been named the new Assistant Principal of Washington Woods Elementary School, effective Jan. 26.

Agee currently serves as an Instructional Coach at Shamrock Springs Elementary School, where she supports teachers and teams through coaching cycles, professional

learning, and data-informed instructional practices. Her new role at Washington Woods was unanimously approved by the WWS Board of School Trustees at tonight's board meeting.

With nearly two decades of experience in education, Agee brings a strong record of leadership and a deep commitment to student growth. She previously served as an Assistant Principal from 2014-2023 at Mohawk Trails Elementary School in Car-

mel Clay Schools, which earned National Blue Ribbon School recognition in 2019. Earlier in her career, she taught at Nora Elementary (MSD Washington Township) and has experience as a Spanish classroom teacher across multiple grade levels.

Agee's leadership experience includes building and strengthening MTSS systems, supporting PLC implementation, coordinating major assessments, partnering with families,

and leading staff development focused on evidence-based instruction and equitable outcomes for all learners.

Agee earned a Master of Science in Educational Administration from Butler University and a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Indiana University. She also brings extensive professional learning and certifications that support literacy, school safety, and instructional leadership.

Fishers announces expanded summer camp program

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers has announced the lineup for its reimagined summer camp program, now hosted by the Fishers Community Center, Strengthened by IU Health.

The expanded summer camp program, previously hosted by Fishers Parks, now

includes offerings for children as young as three, along with extended hours to better support working families.

Fishers Summer Camps will run weekly in June and July at six locations throughout the city, including the new Fishers Community Center. Half and full-day camps are

available, with expanded before and after-care options for full-day camps from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

New camp offerings for 2026 include a preschool camp for children three to five years, along with Enrichment Camp options like Bowling Camp, Cooking Camp, Hoosier

Heights Camp, and Urban Air Camp.

View the Summer Camp Guide at tinyurl.com/FishersSummerCamps2026, and see the Quick-View Grid at tinyurl.com/FishersCampsQuickView.

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Steering wheel or spare tire? Rejecting my identity

There's an old famous question that was asked by Corrie ten Boom, a Dutch Christian author and Holocaust survivor. She asked, "Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?"



MEGAN RATHZ
When Nature Speaks

I had not heard of this until recently when I was at a banquet, and the speaker referenced this quote. It made me really pause when I heard this because I had to ask myself this question and how it pertains to my own prayer life.

It's easy to cling to prayer in times of stress, worry, fear,

and grief. Am I steadfast with my prayers and faithful when I'm not stressed, lost, and worried? Am I faithful when life is going well, or am I a fair-weather prayer warrior? Do I cling to the Word of God more when it's convenient and comforting?

I think most people of faith find themselves questioning things at times. I pray all the time. I call on God daily for grace, peace, health, protection, forgiveness, happiness, and safety. I pray daily for peace in the turmoil of our world. I pray with my children

and husband every single day. But am I more intentional with my prayers when I need something? Do I pray hard when things are going well, or am I going through the motions? I honestly don't know. I certainly don't want that example for my children, but I am human. I'm flawed. Everyone is.

I don't know if that question that was posed by Corrie ten Boom was really meant to have an answer. When I heard it, the amount of thought and reflection it gave me in my own life was enough to make me realize that if I must question the answer that much, my prayer life might be sincere and frequent, but also in need

of more intentionality and purpose.

I think this is something that God wants for us. I think he wants it for me. I feel that God is challenging me with this and purposely had me hear this question, so that I reflect on my own prayer life and make a point to be more intentional. I continue to need God's grace and forgiveness. We all do.

How about you? What is God wanting for you in your own life? Is prayer your steering wheel or spare tire?

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

At some time or another in our lives, many of us have wished we were anyone but ourselves. Often, the grass seems greener on the other side.

Longing to be someone else was a pattern throughout much of my life. I am not sure if it was longing to fully embody someone else, or just to erase the largest part of me that made me who I was. It seemed to me that would make my life so much easier.

I fully rejected my disabled identity. I did not often voice that, but I thought it. A lot. I felt like God made a mistake when He formed me. Sounds sad, silly, and selfish writing that out. I wanted to be different. Truthfully, I wanted *not* to be different.

When you spend all your mental energy rejecting your identity, it is a constant state of unease. My mind spun in a carousel of thoughts. If only I could run, if only I could effortlessly climb the stairs at school, or play tag. If only I could take part in gym class, if only I could turn cartwheels or do a somersault. If only I could take part in dance class without the teacher having to help me do simple things that others did with ease. Daydreams of walking into a room without people gawking overtook my young mind.

My thoughts lingered in the La La land of if onlys more than it should have. For all our if onlys, someone else is coveting something that we embody. Something we take for granted. Looking back, I can clearly see that, over time, views about a disabled person from society sparked this self-loathing. I adopted the opinions of others because I did not know any better. I did not yet know my truth.

I felt ashamed of who I was. Like I was doing something wrong and should have the power within to "fix" myself. The message I received was that I was broken.

In fact, fighting the pressure of societal beliefs and opinions on disabilities is still intense. The immense weight of carrying the lie that I can "fix" myself threatens to crush me if I give it an inch. It is still a battle to fight thoughts that I am broken or less than.

That is why it takes such diligence to adhere to the belief that this is my life, and I am going to faithfully live out my purpose. There is an influx of opinions and comments that make me question that every single day.

I have been able to channel my mental energy to work towards what I believe my purpose is in this life. Although I may question my self-worth from time to time, I have become solid with my truth of what I believe to be my purpose.

It will take time to untangle the complex knot created throughout many years. Deciphering who I truly am and how I feel about myself, apart from the judgmental opinions I have taken on as a part of my identity throughout my 51 years of living disabled.

Rejecting my identity was an attempt to escape the deep pain I felt. Sometimes, it is hard to tell what my true feelings are separate from those beliefs or judgements. It is easier to get things into a tangled mess than it is to unravel the damage done.

I do not seek out negative comments or views of disabled people, but at times they are unavoidable. Reading or hearing things blaming the disabled for disruption of functionality is painful. When I see those comments directed towards others with disabilities my heart breaks.

If only ignorance could transform into kindness and an attempt to understand. What a difference that would make. What a weight that would lift off a population that fights just to exist in a world that is in many ways not designed to help us succeed.

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.

I think some thanks are in order

"Let all your thanks be thanks." – W.H. Auden, American poet

Please allow me to begin this week's column with a thank you. I thank you for reading my column and especially thank you for reading the Hamilton County Reporter, the most comprehensive local news source in Hamilton County.

Words are important to me; I cherish them. So – when I make that statement regarding the local news please be assured that I do not use those words lightly. And do yourself a huge favor by reading the always-enlightening and often-entertaining fellow Word Warriors – Amy, Amy, and Jan!

I am inspired to write about those two precious words – *thank you* – by a reader who said those words to me just the other day. I am pleased to say that other readers have also thanked me for my health and fitness column and suggestions over the past few years as well.



SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

However, this reader not only thanked me for writing my column but also said this to me: "I copy each column and post it on my refrigerator after reading it to help me focus on my own health."

Wow. Those words were both touching and energizing. (And K. if you are reading this you know I just quoted you!) And just today a woman in the class I teach said to me, "You have really helped me. I am so glad I met you." Thank you, T., your words made my day.

I am humbled that publisher Stu Clampitt gives me space to share my experience, knowledge, and suggestions to Hamilton County Reporter readers. Obviously not every column will speak to every person. There is no "one size fits all" in health and fitness plans and goals. Therefore, my objective in reaching out to Reporter readers is not to diagnose, prescribe, or even provide specific dietary or fitness plans. My

objective is to find common ground on issues which relate to our health and well-being.

My dual career paths have been focused on non-profit leadership as well as fitness. Though now retired from my management career, I find it both important and rewarding for me to work with those who wish to stay viable and healthy especially in their maturing years; I like to say I am "re-wired!" I am certified in several fitness disciplines, including as a yoga instructor as well as balance and strength training, along with certification in nutrition counseling. I am not a licensed practitioner in the health care field. *Please make sure that you determine the accreditations of anyone you follow for health advice.*

If you would like to join me in my FlexAbility class resuming on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 9:30 a.m. at the Noblesville branch of the Hamilton East Public Library, I would enjoy meeting you. This class is suitable for most any age group and gender. If you had recent surgery or are under the care of a

physician for a chronic or acute ailment please seek their advice before beginning any fitness program. This is not a yoga class, although we do use some yoga movements in our routine. There is no charge for the class but please register on the library website at hamiltoneastpl.com accordingly.

Back to "thank you" – two words which are so meaningful but often said so casually. When you receive these words, ponder them and relish them. When you say these words, know that you can make a profound impact on the person who hears them. *Thank you, Gracias, Merci, Danke, Arrigato, Toda!*

Dear Readers, as the Scots say...

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

A change of plans can be just what you need

Last weekend was our monthly get-together with a group of friends we affectionately call "Our Gang." Well, at least it was supposed to be.

I had eagerly told the gang when we saw each other for New Year's Day brunch that the Shankland household would be hosting on Jan. 17. My husband John and I started to plan our menu.

As time went on, however, things began to unravel. John had asked for the 17th off, but due to his company having two booths at the Indianapolis Home Show, his employer couldn't grant his request. No big deal, I would do the cooking, and he could join us later in the evening. I dug out my favorite chili



AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

recipe. When one couple said they couldn't make it, I was fine. We rarely have all nine of us around the table each month. Then two more friends said they couldn't come.

As the weekend approached, I made sure the house was clean and the kitchen was stocked. It would be a smaller group – only five of us – but that would be okay. Heck, we could even play euchre, one of our favorite card games.

But then another couple told me they couldn't make it, which left just one person... who was bringing cornbread. I love this friend, and I also love her cornbread. My heart sank.

Everyone certainly had good

reasons why they couldn't attend, and I understood them all. With a sigh, I texted our lone attendee to let her know we'd cancel for the month. And I threw a little pity party for myself.

Later that evening, I thought about how busy my Sunday was going to be. I typically set Sundays aside for rest and renewal. I figure if God rested on the seventh day, so should we. It always helps me have a better week. But that wasn't going to happen.

Maybe this change in plans was to help me have a restful Saturday evening instead. Maybe I was meant to make a big pot of chili where I could freeze portions to enjoy on busy weeknights and share some with a neighbor.

So last Saturday, I deep cleaned a couple of rooms as

planned. I like to deep clean in the winter vs. the spring... it's too nice out then. I took a good nap. I savored slowly preparing the chili and letting it simmer.

I enjoyed a quiet evening on the couch as well as a fun Sunday with my church family and later, Our Gang. One of our friends retired and we went to a party in her honor.

As I thought back to my disappointment earlier in the week, I realized that this change of plans turned out to be a good thing. It was one of many times where God knew what I needed more than I did.

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SILENCE

This quiet became the beginning of a long-lasting friendship with myself. A reminder that being my own biggest friend means staying true to who I am, even when life pulls me in many directions. It means choosing alignment over noise, awareness over autopilot.

As I move forward into the rest of the year, I am carrying this pause with me. Not as an escape from responsibility, but as a foundation for how I want to continue – intentionally, authentically, and with strength. Flourishing, I am learning, does not always look like more growth on

the outside. Sometimes it looks like deeper roots within.

Perhaps the reset we all need is not louder goals or fuller calendars, but quieter moments of listening. Because when we choose stillness with intention, silence has a remarkable way of guiding us back to ourselves – and helping us truly flourish.

As this new year begins, where is life asking you to *Pause. Breathe. Listen?*

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



Photo provided by Pooja Thakkar

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DUCKS

water and build a ladder for the ducks to get in. The article reads, "Make sure the box has a fledgling ladder under the entrance hole. This can be a strip of 1/4 inch mesh hardware cloth stapled to the inside, or you can roughen a one-foot-deep section under the entrance

hole with a chisel so the young ducklings can get a toehold while climbing up to the entrance" (nestwatch.org).

Wood Ducks have an especially unique behavior, being among some of the only waterfowl to perch and nest in trees. With their broad tail and

short, broad wings, they are extra maneuverable, which makes them more comfortable flying through woods. When walking, they act similar to pigeons, jerking their heads back and forth. They also tend to be in smaller groups, fewer than 20.

Finally, their calls are unique

and make them easier to identify. When disturbed or taking flight, females make an "oo-eek oo-eek" sound. Males make a high-pitched thin rising and falling whistle noise. So next time you or your family are out on a walk, take a listen out on the water to hear or see a familiar bobbing head.

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CAMP

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Registration is open now for Fishers residents and Community Center members. Fishers residents get a discount on all camp locations except for the Fishers Community Center. Only Fishers Community Center members receive discounted pricing on camps hosted at the Fishers Community Center.

Public registration opened on Monday, Jan. 26.

To learn more and register, visit FishersCommunityCenter.com/Camps.



ON-LINE ONLY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Estate of Kenny Barnett The Estate of Nancy Campbell Personal Property of Connie Peterson & Others

BIDDING OPENS: Tuesday, Jan. 20th @ 11am
SOFT CLOSE BEGINS: Saturday, Jan. 31st @ 6pm
PREVIEW DAY: Thursday, January 29th from Noon - 6pm
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 Gosia's Rustic Kitchen, 308 S. Main St., Sheridan, welcomed a large, hungry crowd on Friday, Jan. 16.

Sheridan restaurant hosts Polish Cultural Society of Indiana

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Friday, Jan. 16 was a fun-filled, food-infused experience brought to northern Hamilton County by Tom and Maggie Baniak, owners of the newly launched Gosia's Rustic Kitchen at 308 S. Main St., Sheridan.

Lines formed outside and the venue was standing-room-only excitement as guests sampled the vibrancy of the Polish culture through its food, its language, and its cultural traditions.

During the Indianapolis visit of the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Chicago during the week of Jan. 12, Consulate representatives hosted a ceremonial opening with a ribbon cutting by Consul General Regina Jurkowska, accompanied by Vice Consul Oskar Gradziel (for Polonia affairs).

The Baniaks have been on a long journey to celebrate and share their love for the Polish culture. They

enjoy a strong marketplace following through farmers markets. But their dream is a successful restaurant offering an authentic Polish cuisine spot in a small town giving back and adding to community connections.

The opening of Gosia's affirms the Baniaks' agreement with the Polish Cultural Society of Indiana that, "Moments like these show how powerful it is to build bridges through culture and shared experiences."

Gosia's is officially open for lunch Wednesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. through January. Hours will expand in February, including Saturdays. Gosia's menu includes traditional dishes like pierogis, kielbasa, and broccoli cheddar soup plus weekly offerings of American-influenced meals and soups rounding out the options for the community.

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— Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ —

Veiled faces?

Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 3:12-18 that when Moses came down from Mount Sinai, His face shone so bright that the Israelites had to put a veil over it to look at him. Yet, this passage is not just about Moses, but about us. It is about how WE ALL can see with unveiled faces the glory of God. And because of it, we are being transformed (changed) into the image of God. What a blessing!

But the warning of this text is that some have a veil over their eyes when they read the Word of God and cannot see it clearly. Has that ever been you? Has there ever been a barrier between what the Bible is actually saying and how you saw or understood it? Maybe that is you now? We have all been there.

How does that happen?

#1. We are afraid of what we will find, so we veil our eyes to it. The Bible can show us some ugly, uncomfortable things about ourselves (c.f. James 1:23-25). But 2 Timothy 1:7 says God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and love and a sound mind. In other words, if we are sincere truth seekers, then there is nothing to fear. The truth has nothing to lose by honest investigation. The question is, "Are we honest truth seekers?" If not, we have a veil over our eyes.

#2. We have already drawn conclusions before we read the scripture. Instead of asking, "What all does the scripture teach here on this subject?" we come to the Bible with an agenda. "Here's what I want to find, so how do I make the Bible say it?" That is a terrible way to study. That is



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not being honest with the text. Let me encourage you to do your best to remove those things and look at scripture with new eyes. If not, we have a veil over our eyes.

#3. We do not consider (or accept) everything the Bible says on a subject. I have been guilty of this. The scribes were guilty of this in Mark 12:34. The Sadducees were guilty of this in Mark 12:18-27. They did not believe in the resurrection, so they came up with this hypothetical situation, based on the levirate marriage law in the law of Moses (Dt 25:5-10), one they thought could trick Jesus by making the resurrection sound ridiculous.

Something about the Sadducees: They were phenomenal Bible students. They could quote Moses without even looking it up. Even though their question was based on the law of Moses (scripture), they were wrong! In fact, look at what Jesus says to them: "Are you not, therefore, mistaken, because you do not know the Scriptures nor the power of God? ... You are therefore greatly mistaken."

Do you think they were offended by that? "Are you telling me I don't know the scriptures?!" Remember what Jesus did here? He took them back to the law of Moses (scripture) and showed them that there indeed is a resurrection.

The problem with the Sadducees is one many of us have: They based their entire understanding of the resurrection on one or two passages, instead of looking at all the scriptures have to say on the topic.

So, have we not read? Have we not read another

passage where God says something else that helps us have a better, more rounded understanding of the subject? I do not know how many people I have studied with who believe that salvation is based on one thing, and one thing alone. Mostly, they will say, "All you have to do is BELIEVE!" Then you show them another passage about REPENTANCE (Acts 2:38, Acts 3:19; Luke 13:3; 2 Corinthians 7:10; etc.). Then you show them another passage about CONFESSION (Romans 10:9-10; etc.). Then you show them another passage about BAPTISM (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21; etc.). Then that is the question we should ask: "Have you not read" all these things to find out what God has actually taught about salvation? "Have you not read" more than just your select passages? We need to make sure we take all things into account. Those in Berea understood this (Acts 17:11). The Psalmist understood this (Psalm 119:160), but do we? If not, we have a veil over our eyes.

Unfortunately, we all have them, but that is just a few ways a veil can cover our eyes and prevent us from clearly seeing when we read the Word of God. Let me encourage you to pray about it and then work as hard as you can to remove those things. We need to look at scripture with new eyes and honest hearts.

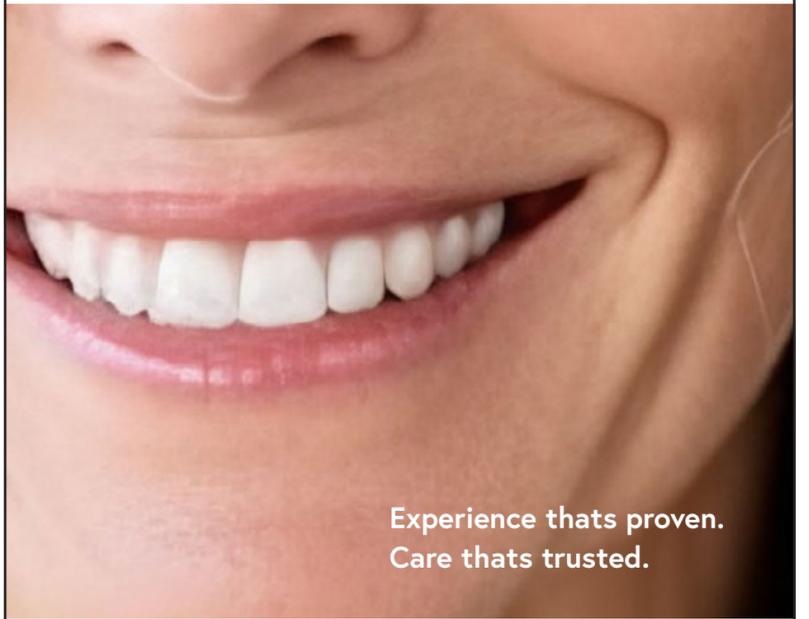
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Phyllis Virginia Bruce

December 3, 1931 – January 19, 2026

Phyllis Virginia Bruce, 94, Westfield, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 19, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on December 3, 1931, in McLean, Ill., to Carl and Jennie (Foley) Onstott.

Phyllis grew up with a strong sense of purpose and a deep appreciation for learning. After graduating from LeRoy High School, she continued her education at Illinois State University in Normal, Ill., where she studied for two years. Her early professional life reflected her dedication to service and community – she worked as a Bank Teller and later as a Courthouse Clerk in McLean County. She also spent time as a Teacher's Aide, sharing her patience and warmth with young students. Eventually, Phyllis became a partner alongside her husband, Robert, in their family business, the Bruce Memorial Home, where her compassion and steady presence touched many lives.

Faith and fellowship were central to Phyllis's life. She was a devoted member of the LeRoy Presbyterian Church, where she served as a Deacon and participated in Presbyterian Women's Ministries. She cherished her time in Ladies Bridge groups and Bible studies, forming lifelong friendships rooted in shared faith and community.

Phyllis embraced life with curiosity and enthusiasm. A passionate world traveler, she explored Israel on two occasions, Germany, Alaska, Arizona, and even traveled to Antarctica. She enjoyed the challenge and camaraderie of bridge, the creativity of knitting and crocheting, and the satisfaction of refinishing furniture. A loyal Chicago Cubs fan, she celebrated every season with hope and heart. Her flower and vegetable gardens were a source of joy, beauty, and pride – reflecting her nurturing spirit.

Phyllis will be remembered for her kindness, her steadfast faith, her adventurous heart, and the love she poured into her family and community. Her legacy lives on in the many lives she touched.

In addition to her parents, Phyllis was preceded in death by her loving husband of 40 years, Robert Bruce; daughter, Kristine Bruce Lykkebak; two brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathleen (Bill) Bruce Farrar; son Timothy (Justine) Bruce; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends will gather for the Celebration of Life Service on Sunday, February 1, 2026, at LeRoy Presbyterian Church, 101 E. Pine St., LeRoy, Ill. The family requests in honor of Phyllis, attendees please wear Chicago Cubs or sports team gear.

A Committal Service will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery, LeRoy, Ill.

In memory of Phyllis, donations may be made to the LeRoy Presbyterian Youth Group, 101 E. Pine St., LeRoy, IN 61752; or to Fountains of Hope International, 10409 Holaday Drive, Carmel, IN 46032 (fountainsofhope.org/donate).

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

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Anne D. O'Connor
d. January 6, 2026

Anne D. O'Connor, 88, Indianapolis, passed away on January 6, 2026. For full obituary and service details, visit flannerbuchanan.com.

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Catherine Mariah Stofel

March 22, 1975 – January 21, 2026

Catherine Mariah Stofel, 50, Anderson, passed away on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on March 22, 1975, to Tim and Shelia (Zion) Summers in Anderson, Ind.

Cathy loved camping, diamond art, swallow tail butterflies, and the colors purple and pink. She was smart, funny, full of life, loved everyone, and lit up any room she walked into. Cathy loved nature, swimming, bowling, Wii, movies, and chili. Most of all, she loved her family.

She is survived by her father, Tim Summers; sons, Ian (Lacey) Moore, Edward (Emily) Van Dalsen, Damon (Kristin) Van Dalsen, and Gage Daniels; brother, Jeff Summers; and six grandchildren.

Cathy was preceded in death by her mother, Shelia Zion Summers; and her husband, James A. Stofel.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with cremation services. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Chere Feerst

July 10, 1944 – January 1, 2026

Chere Feerst, 81, Fishers, passed away on Thursday, January 1, 2026, at her home. She was born on July 10, 1944, to Lawrence and Grace (Kraemer) King in Madison, Wis.

Chere worked for many years as a bookkeeper. She enjoyed gardening and being outdoors. Chere loved watching movies and connecting with friends on Facebook. Chere graduated from Purdue University in 1966 with a Bachelor of Science in Design.

She is survived by her son, Chris (married to Annette) Feerst; and her grandchildren, Kathryn and Harrison Feerst.

In addition to her parents, Chere was preceded in death by her sister, Karen Lenkei.

Cremation services had been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes of Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 (stjude.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Steven Zachery Mars

September 30, 1990 – January 8, 2026

Steven Zachery "Zach" Mars, 35, Sheridan, passed away unexpectedly on the morning of Thursday, January 8, 2026. Born September 30, 1990, in Noblesville, he was the son of Steven Craig and Kelly Joyce (Hogan) Mars.

After graduating from Sheridan High School, Zach followed in his father's footsteps, hiring on to work as an electrician. Working alongside his father helped to create and nurture a very special bond.

Zach loved being outdoors, playing basketball, going camping, and playing golf. He also loved fishing; any day was a good day to go fishing. He especially enjoyed throwing the football and playing basketball, board games, and video games with his son. Family meant everything to Zach. He was a loving son and a doting father.

Zach is survived by his son, Landen Zachery Mars of Sheridan; parents, Steven Craig and Kelly Joyce (Hogan) Mars; brother, Jared W. Mars of Littleton, Colo.; maternal grandmother, Marilyn (Randy) Kinkead of Sheridan; paternal grandmother, Pauline Bell of Indianapolis; maternal great-grandmother, Joyce Sink of Paragon, Ind.; as well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Robert Hogan; paternal grandfather, Dale Mars; and by his dog, Chopper.

Visitation and services were held Sunday, January 18, 2026, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Pastor Rich Barker officiated. Zach was laid to rest on Monday, January 19, 2026, at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Phyllis J. Baade

September 26, 1938 – January 16, 2026

Phyllis J. Baade, 87, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, January 16, 2026, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on September 26, 1938, to John and Lucille (Eikelberner) Sanders in Cass County, Ind., and grew up on the family farm.

For 10 years, Phyllis worked as an accounts payable clerk for ITT Aerospace in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1999. She was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church, where she was involved in the Susanna Circle and Widows in Grace. Phyllis volunteered at Riverview Hospital and was a member of the Noblesville Kiwanis Golden K, the Hamilton County Extension Homemakers, and the Pink Ladies. She loved collecting snowmen and putting together puzzles.

She is survived by her daughters, Jantina "Jan" (Scott) Hartzell and Kim Marie (Larry) Schwering; grandchildren, Trent (Megan) Hartzell, Kasey (Travis) Johnson, David (Elizabeth) Schwering, and Kevin Schwering; great-grandchildren, Zoey Hartzell, Parker Hartzell, Oliver Johnson, and Navy Schwering; and her sister, Marjorie J. Walrod.

In addition to her parents, Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Robert R. Baade; sister, Ruby Molden; brothers, Keith E. Sanders and Paul E. Sanders; and her brother-in-law, David Walrod.

Visitation and services were held Saturday, January 24, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Rev. Nicole Caldwell-Gross officiated. Burial followed at Mount Hope Cemetery in Logansport.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Robin L. Karn

March 19, 1955 – January 21, 2026

Robin L. Karn, 70, Cicero, passed away on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at St. Vincent/Ascension Hospital in Carmel. She was born on March 19, 1955, to Carl, III and Rosemarie (DeCosta) Bowman in Fall River, Mass.

Robin was a healthcare professional for many years and a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Cicero. She enjoyed reading, traveling, playing euchre, and dining. Most of all Robin loved spending time with her family, especially her grandsons. She loved family vacations, attending all her grandsons' activities, and living life to the fullest. Her quick-witted sense of humor will be dearly missed. Robin was loved by many.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald W. Karn, Sr.; son, Ronald W. (Kelley Ann) Karn, Jr.; daughter, Mindy (Bob) McClave; grandsons, Nicholas Karn, Alex Karn, Matthew Karn, Eli McClave, and Andrew McClave; and brothers, Kevin (Kimberly) Bowman, Carl (Carol) Bowman, IV, Jack (DeAnna) Bowman, and Adam Bowman.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Travis Karn.

Services will be held at noon on Saturday, January 31, 2026 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Cicero Cemetery in Cicero at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 Pearl St., Cicero, IN 46034.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Michael Lester Foster

February 17, 1954 – January 19, 2026

Michael Lester Foster, a loving and loyal husband, father, and grandfather, was born on February 17, 1954, in Watska, Ill. He passed away on January 19, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. Michael was a supportive and generous soul, known for his unwavering commitment to his family and his community.

Michael was a dedicated and successful salesman in the food industry until his retirement. He was a man of many passions, with a particular love for all things music. Known for his encyclopedic knowledge of bands, instruments, and concerts, Michael's enthusiasm was infectious. He also enjoyed playing cards with friends and family, cheering on the Chicago Blackhawks and Colts football teams, and the satisfaction of rebuilding cars in his garage. An avid reader, Michael reveled in the world of books. He served at Noblesville St. Vincent de Paul and was instrumental in establishing the Food Pantry, reflecting his generous spirit. What mattered most to him, however, were his family, his love for cars and hockey, and his commitment to supporting those around him.

Michael Foster is survived by his wife, Lyla Foster, to whom he was married on June 7, 1980. He leaves behind his children, Patrick (Morgan) Foster, Paul Foster, A.J. (Nora) Foster, Monica (Dustin) Weber, and Charlie Foster. He was the proud grandfather of Elayna Lachs, Emma (Logan) Harris, Chloe Weber, Bella Weber, Mia, Lydia Siebert, Charley Weber, Paisley Weber, Arlo Foster, Amelia Foster, Penelope Rachles, and the great-grandfather of Cole Weber. He also leaves behind his sister, Mary Beth (Dix) Firestone, and several nieces and nephews.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Virginia Foster, and his siblings, Julie Ladd and Charles Foster. Services for Michael Foster were held under the direction of Hartley Funeral Homes – Cicero at Maplewood Cemetery, 200 College Drive, Anderson, Ind., on Thursday, January 22, 2026. We encourage all who knew and loved Michael to share their memories and upload photos to his memorial page. Your stories and pictures will serve as a comforting reminder of the supportive, loyal, loving, and generous man that was Michael Foster.

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

Fishers opens 2026 Community Survey

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers invites residents ages 18 and older to participate in the 2026 Fishers Community Survey, designed to gather feedback on residents' quality of life and their experiences with city services.

The survey asks residents to share input on a wide range of topics, including overall quality of life, neighborhood experiences, safety, transportation, growth and development, parks and recreation, and community amenities. Residents are also asked to provide feedback on specific city services such as streets and sidewalks, utilities, public safety, snow removal, recycling, parks and facilities, public information, and customer service.

"Resident feedback is essential to how we plan, in-

vest, and deliver services," Mayor Scott Fadness said. "This survey allows residents to tell us what's working well, where improvements are needed, and what matters most to them in their daily lives."

Survey results will be used to help guide city planning, prioritize service improvements, and inform future investments across departments. The survey is conducted by Polco, a third-party research and benchmarking firm. All responses are confidential, and no identifying information will be shared.

The 15-minute survey is open now through Feb. 24. Residents may receive an invitation to participate by text message from Polco, and the survey is also available online at FishersIN.gov/Survey.

Table captains needed for Janus' upcoming Create Connect Commit breakfast

The REPORTER

Janus Developmental Services has announced its annual Create Connect Commit (CCC) Fundraising Breakfast, set for Tuesday, March 24 at 502 East Event Centre, 502 E. Carmel Drive, Carmel. The breakfast will take place 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Janus is looking for table captains to host a table for the event and invite friends and colleagues to come support the organization

and enjoy a complimentary breakfast. Once again this year, tables will have seating for eight to 10 guests.

Please contact Jerry Jamison, Senior Director of Development, by email at jjamison@janus-inc.org if you would like to participate as a table captain. You will receive an electronic copy of the invitation to send to your guests. You will also receive a help sheet with details of how to have a successful table.



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(LEFT) The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team clinched the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship on Friday, Jan. 23 with a 52-41 win over Zionsville at the Royals gym. The Royals finished conference play with a perfect 7-0 record. (CENTER) Noblesville's Baron Walker scored 16 points for the Millers during their Friday, Jan. 23 game with Franklin Central. (RIGHT) Carmel's Evan Harrell scored 20 points for the Greyhounds during their Friday, Jan. 23 game with Pike. See coverage of last Friday night's games as well as those from the weekend in our Tuesday, Jan. 27 edition.

Smith honored for breaking assist record

The REPORTER

Purdue basketball star Braden Smith broke the Big Ten assist record earlier this month.

It may be awhile before someone breaks Smith's record, since he's not done yet.

Smith, the 2022 Mr. Basketball from Westfield, officially eclipsed the record on Jan. 3 during the Boilermakers' 89-73 win at Wisconsin. Smith dished out 12 assists that day, bringing his career total at the time to 893. The old record was held by Cassius Winston; he totaled 890 assists while playing for Michigan State from 2017 to 2020.

"It's obviously a huge accomplishment and it's awesome to have," Smith said during an interview with FOX Sports after the game. "I was put around a lot of good teammates and guys that can put the ball in the hoop and make my job easier." Watch the interview at tinyurl.com/SmithFOXinterview.

Purdue's next game was on Jan. 7 back at home at Mackey Arena, where Smith received a plaque honoring his accomplishment. He quickly added to that new record, handing out seven assists during the Boilers' 81-73

win over Washington, reaching the 900-assist plateau.

Smith's career total stood at 931 through Purdue's first 19 games, as of Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Suder leads undefeated Redhawks

The Miami (Ohio) men's basketball team has been doing something this season that Peter Suder is used to doing: winning all the time.

Suder, a two-time state champion for Carmel, is enjoying a splendid senior campaign for the RedHawks. Miami is 20-0 and is getting national recognition, as the RedHawks are ranked No. 25 in this week's Associated Press top 25 poll.

Suder has been a big part of the RedHawks' success, averaging 14.1 points per game. His average went up dramatically over the past two games, as Suder scored 37 points in Miami's 105-102 win over Buffalo on Jan. 17. Suder scored 27 points on Tuesday, Jan. 20 as the RedHawks defeated Kent State 107-101.

Suder spent two seasons at Bellarmine University before transferring to Miami last year. He immediately contributed to the

RedHawks' team, averaging 13.7 points last season.

Cardinal fitting in at Butler

Guerin Catholic graduate Bryson Cardinal is in the middle of his freshman year at Butler University and is a member of the Bulldogs' men's basketball team.

Cardinal hasn't played yet, but that was his choice: he is red-shirting this year. But he is still a presence at the games, cheering on his Butler teammates.

Cardinal explained his decision during an interview with The Reporter last summer. "It was my personal decision, just because I know I'm not physically ready and physically at the point where I need to be to play," he said. "If you watch a practice, you'll see that as well." Read the interview at tinyurl.com/CardinalAtButler.

One of Cardinal's Butler teammates is a player he became familiar with over his high school career. Evan Heyman, a Carmel resident, went to Brebeuf Jesuit, a frequent Circle City Conference rival of the Golden Eagles.

Heyman is in his sophomore year with the Bulldogs and is making an impact. Heyman averages 7.9 points per game and has reached double-digit scoring eight times, including an 18-point performance during Butler's Dec. 13 win over Providence. He also dished out four assists in that game. Heyman has twice reached the five-rebound mark in games, pulling that number in the Bulldogs' games against NJIT and Creighton.



Photo by Joshua Herd



Photo by Noah Maurer

(LEFT) Braden Smith was honored during Purdue's game with Washington on Jan. 7 for breaking the all-time Big Ten assists record. He received a plaque, and then dished out seven assists in Purdue's victory over Washington to reach 900 for his career. (RIGHT) Carmel's Peter Suder has had much to celebrate during his senior season at Miami (Ohio). The senior has helped the RedHawks to a 20-0 record and is averaging 14.1 points per game.



(LEFT) Guerin Catholic's Bryson Cardinal (left) is redshirting his freshman year with the Butler University men's basketball team but is supporting his teammates during games. (RIGHT) Brebeuf Jesuit's Evan Heyman, a Carmel resident, has made an impact for Butler during his sophomore season, averaging 7.9 points per game.

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2.0% Price Increase 12/24 vs. 12/25	Months of Inventory Change 26.6% 12/24 vs. 12/25	Interest Rates 30-Year Fixed 6.125% With an APR of 6.244%

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Hamilton County High School Friday Night Basketball Scores

BOYS

- Brownsburg 43, Westfield 41
- Fishers 65, Avon 50
- Franklin Central 46, Noblesville 44
- Guerin Catholic 48, Brebeuf Jesuit 39
- Hamilton Heights 64, Lafayette Central Catholic 48
- Pike 61, Carmel 55, overtime
- Sheridan 74, Delphi 40
- Zionsville 58, Hamilton Southeastern 47

GIRLS

- Avon 67, Fishers 41
- Brebeuf Jesuit 37, Guerin Catholic 34, overtime
- Brownsburg 60, Westfield 52
- Hamilton Southeastern 52, Zionsville 41
- Pike 70, Carmel 65, overtime

See Friday night basketball coverage in our Tuesday digital edition and online at ReadTheReporter.com.

Boys Basketball

Speedy Blackhawks sprint to victory

By **RICHIE HALL**
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SHERIDAN – Don't blink too much if you're watching the Sheridan boys basketball team this season. You might miss something.

The Blackhawks are putting together another strong season. Sheridan's record improved to 9-2 on Tuesday, Jan. 20 after the Hawks defeated Southmont 63-43 at Larry Hobbs Hall. This is the second consecutive year that Sheridan has finished the first half of the season at 9-2.

Just like last season, the Blackhawks' offensive numbers are solid. Sheridan is averaging 67 points per game, with consistent scoring from seniors Devon Hamilton and Jax Peerman, and junior Trey Page, who led the Hawks with 20 points in their victory over the Mounties.

Bill Bowen, now in his fourth year coaching Sheridan, said that up-tempo

style is what the team wants to play.

"We want to play with pace, both in the full court and we're working on trying to play with a little more pace on the half-court, too," said Bowen.

The Blackhawks outscored Southmont in each of the four quarters, leading 20-13 after the first period. Page scored 11 points in that quarter, nailing three 3-pointers. Hamilton stepped up in the second quarter with six points, helping Sheridan to a 35-24 halftime lead.

The Hawks continued to roll in the third quarter to take a 50-33 advantage going into the fourth. Page added another seven points. Hamilton scored another five in the fourth quarter.

"We had three in double figures tonight," said Bowen. "If we play with the pace we were talking about, you're going to score more. That's what we want to do. It's just more shots, more

people get to score, more people are involved."

Sheridan began its season 6-0. That streak included three Hoosier Heartland Conference wins over Clinton Prairie, Clinton Central and Eastern, as well as a key non-conference win over Class 3A Frankfort. The Blackhawks are in 2A.

After a setback against Liberty Christian, Sheridan claimed big HHC victories over Tri-Central and Rossville before falling to 3A Lebanon 61-54 on Friday, Jan. 16.

But the Blackhawks rebounded on Tuesday. After Page's 20 points, Hamilton scored 15 points. Desh Donathan added 10 points, giving Sheridan three double-digit scorers.

Bowen said his team has "several different pieces" that can go different ways for the Hawks. For example, when Southmont subbed out its 6-6 forward Austin Foley, "we went smaller and a little bit more athletic," said Bowen.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Sheridan's Desh Donathan scored 10 points for the Blackhawks during their Tuesday, Jan. 20 win over Southmont.

Gymnastics

Noblesville gymnasts off to solid start

The REPORTER

The Noblesville gymnastics team is off to a solid start this season, with successful results in its first three competitions.

The Millers began their season Jan. 10 at the Logansport Pairs, where they scored a team total of 91.95. Two gymnasts teamed up in each event for a combined all-around score.

The duo of Hailey Nobbe and Valorey Bittles placed second with a combined score of 34.65. Bittles totaled a 9.20 on the vault and a 9.15 on the floor exercise, with Nobbe scoring 8.15 on both the uneven bars and balance beam.

Vera Deichman and Emerson Leckrone finished sixth with an all-around mark of 30.70. Deichman scored 8.30 on the floor and 8.00 on beam, while Leckrone scored 8.10 on vault and 6.30 on bars.

Phoenix Rollins and Lilly Martin combined for a 26.60 all-around score. Martin totaled 7.10 on beam and 6.95 on floor, with Rol-

lins scoring 7.80 on vault and 4.75 on bars.

Shelby Sacerich and Lynae Pass finished with a score of 23.15. Pass scored 5.85 on floor and 5.65 on beam, while Sacerich scored 7.60 on vault and 4.05 on bars.

Back to Logansport

Noblesville traveled back to Logansport on Jan. 14 for a dual meet with the Berries. The Millers won the meet, scoring 100.425 to Logansport's 86.50.

Nobbe was the all-around champion with a score of 34.65. She also placed first in the bars (8.35) and floor (8.725) events. Bittles finished second in the all-around with 34.20 and won the vault (9.125) and beam (9.025) events.

Bittles finished second in the bars (7.525) and floor (8.525), with Nobbe placing second in the vault (9.00) and beam (8.575).

Other Noblesville gymnasts scored as follows, with placements noted:

All-around: 3. Deichman 31.375, 4. Leckrone 29.75, Rollins 25.75.



Photos provided
Noblesville gymnasts Valorey Bittles (pictured on the uneven bars) and Hailey Nobbe (pictured on the balance beam) have been leaders for the Millers during their first three meets of the season.

Vault: 3. Leckrone 8.50, 6. Sterling Southard 4.10.
Beam: 3. Deichman 8.40, 4. Leckrone 7.55, 6. Martin 6.95, Rollins 6.225.

Floor: 3. Deichman 8.125, 5. Leckrone 7.90, Rollins 6.725, Martin 5.65.

Shelby Sacerich won the JV competition with an all-around score of 20.85. Martin was first in the JV vault with 7.70, followed by Sacerich with 7.65.

Third at Franklin Central

Noblesville competed at the Franklin Central Invitational on Jan. 17, finishing third out of nine teams with a score of 101.325.

Nobbe placed fourth on the beam, scoring 9.025.

Bittles was fifth on the vault, totaling 9.05.

Scores now follow:
All-around: Nobbe 34.55, Bittles 34.25, Leckrone 32.525, Deichman 31.775.

Vault: Bittles 9.05, Nobbe 8.675, Leckrone 8.325, Deichman 8.25.

Bars: Nobbe 8.275, Bittles 8.25, Leckrone 6.90, Deichman 6.85.

Beam: Nobbe 9.025, Bittles 8.30, Deichman 8.25, Leckrone 8.25.

Floor: Leckrone 9.05, Bittles 8.65, Nobbe 8.575, Deichman 8.425.

Hamilton County football players named to IFCA Academic All-State team

The REPORTER

The Indiana Football Coaches Association released its Academic All-State team on Thursday, Jan. 22.

Several Hamilton County players were named to the team. A list of honorees now follows.

Carmel: Dane Bathurst, Anthony Coellner, Aaron Fedorcha, Flynn Hornsby, Chase Jarred, Will Massey, Liam McDowell, Isaac Nelson, Matthew Obermeier, Joshua Orahod, Spencer Sell.

Fishers: Jaxson Andrews, Hudson Bell, Kasope Dairo, Kyle Gunawan, Micah Hillen, Zeke Kramer, Nolan Kuhn, Tyler Maynard, Max Musgrave, Maena Ochieng, Walid Oumammar, Jacob Robbins, Owen Stout, Gage Sturgill, Josh Wilkins.

Guerin Catholic: Grant Bauman, Daniel Baumgarte, Aiden Ferry, Quentin Klee, James Moody, Nolan Ratcliff.

Hamilton Heights: Aiden Day, Austin Day, Cooper Craft, Will Duncan.

Hamilton Southeastern: Turner Berry, Chase Bradle, Jack Jacobs, Alex Jenkins, Kyle Jenkins, Kian Kelly, Jordan Rogers, Jackson Tolle, Graham Toner, Henry Wans.

Sheridan: Chance Spencer, Jonathyn Ugalde.

Westfield: Alex Arambos, Cash Ballard, Nathan Baylor, Daniel Cox, Tyson Gilbert, Aiden Grabowski, Jordan Gross, Caden Honeycutt, Cato June, Mason Keller, Noah Lee, Logan Loring, Malachi Mills, Broc Parker, Chase Sulewski, Gabriel Willis.



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Girls Basketball

Big second half pushes Millers by Harrison

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – On Tuesday, Jan. 20, Noblesville and Harrison, a pair of former Hoosier Crossroads Conference foes, met up at The Mill. The Millers hadn't played on their home floor in 35 days.

The last 14 games in the series have been won by Noblesville and this game was no different. A dominating second half sent the Millers to their eighth win of the season with a 47-32 win over the Harrison Raiders.

Harrison struck first with a three from Allison McColley. Noblesville's first offensive set resulted in the same as Maia Blower took a pass from Devyn Johnson and swished a right wing triple to tie it 3-3.

C.C. Quigley made a basket and pair of free throws to make it 7-3. But, the Raiders scored on two

straight possessions for the second tie at 7-7.

The two sides traded scoring the rest of the quarter. Harrison grabbed a 12-11 lead late, but Ally Hutchinson hit a shot in the final seconds of the first for the 13-12 lead.

"We fell in love with shooting the three. And we're not shooting at a high percentage, so I'm not sure why we love it so much," said Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley.

The momentum shifted in the second again. Harrison's Sadey Ringler sank a three from the top of the key to go up 15-13. Blower stole a pass and laid it up on a fast break, tying it 15-15.

Ringler hit another three for 18-15, but Hutchinson answered right back with a right corner trey for the fourth knot at 18-18. A couple of turnovers helped the Raiders' Aleah Szymanski score the final five points,

edging the hosts 23-18 at halftime.

The second half was a different story. The Millers came out with authority and it was all about getting the ball inside to wear down the Raider defense.

Quigley went on a 9-0 run to begin the third and Noblesville outscored the Raiders 18-2. Hutchinson scored the next four and Aleah Magee grabbed an offensive rebound and scored for a double-digit lead of 34-23 and were up 36-25 heading to the fourth.

"In the second half, we got the ball inside," Buckley said. "We did a much better job getting the ball in and I think we only took six threes total in the second half. Paint touches are good. We scored and played harder on defense and life is so much better."

Rebounding and getting the ball inside definitely wore Harrison's defense down and they were forced

into 25 turnovers on the night.

"Ally is one of those kids who had to play the post, because C.C. was out and so she was able to get inside a couple of times and score. Once she got going, she stepped out and hit a three," Buckley added.

Hutchinson made three of her four two-point field goals inside the paint and then was able to get open three times on the perimeter.

Her final three made it a 15-point advantage, which would wind up as the winning margin.

Quigley led all with team-high 19 and nine rebounds. Hutchinson netted 17 and six boards, while Blower added six points and snagged seven rebounds.

"Those two seniors did a great job, especially leading us offensively in that second half, making sure the ball went inside," Buckley continued.

Tigers top Hounds, 54-47

The REPORTER

Fishers' girls took control during the middle quarters of their home game with Carmel on Tuesday, Jan. 20 and held on for a 54-47 victory.

The Greyhounds jumped out to a 15-10 lead after the first quarter. Catherine Bassi scored seven points and Taylee Fisher added six points; both made three 3-pointers.

The Tigers bounced back in the second period, pouring in 20 points for a 30-26 halftime lead. Ella Burleson drained three

3s for nine points, while Makayla Triplett contributed six points.

Fishers further extended its lead in the third quarter, holding a 47-34 advantage going into the fourth. Reagan Reiff scored seven points, with Triplett adding six more points.

Carmel's Bassi scored seven points in the fourth, part of a 13-point quarter for the Hounds. But Fishers held on for the win.

Triplett finished the game with 16 points, while Burleson had 12 points. Bassi also totaled 16 points.

Golden Eagles' speed proves too much for Peru

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – The Wednesday, Jan. 21 meeting between Guerin Catholic and Peru was just the third between the two teams.

The Golden Eagles won the previous two seasons by 19 and 17, and the Wednesday game was eerily similar. The closest that the Tigers would get was 3-2. From that point on, Guerin sped up the game and Peru en route to a 54-32 victory.

Guerin got started with a three from the left corner by senior Dana Dues. After a Peru basket, GC went on an 11-6 run to end the first with a 14-8 lead.

Emersyn French ended the first with a two and started the second with a three from the top of the key to make it 17-10.

Three Caroline Ford free throws, along with a Cecilia Titus triple and another corner three from Dues helped cap off a 9-0 scoring spree to extend the lead to 26-10.

"There aren't a lot of teams that can compete with our energy," said Guerin Catholic head coach Danielle Cardinal. "We can do it for four quarters, so I think that was a part of it."

Guerin grabbed its largest lead at that point (32-14) just before halftime on a Lillian Behrle make.

"Defensively, I don't think they were as prepared. I think it's one thing to scout us and it's another to feel that pressure," Cardinal continued. "That really helped get us going, even when we made mistakes in the press, we could still make it up in the halfcourt."

They certainly did make up for it in their half court

sets. Lorigrace Rockwood scored the first seven of the third for a commanding 39-14 advantage. French kept the lead near 20 at the end of the third. The freshman drilled a left corner three at the buzzer for the 42-23 score.

Ford started the fourth with a steal and basket on a fast break. She would score again on a transition bucket for the largest margin of the night at 51-25.

French sank her third three that would be Guerin's final points in the 22-point blowout.

Selfless basketball was what the Golden Eagles played. A majority of their made field goals were from a great pass. They didn't care who scored, as long as they did.

Peru (9-11) was led by Addison Robbins, who scored 24 of their 32 points. The Tigers host Pioneer (8-12) tonight.

"It's interesting. I've had a lot of comments about how disciplined they are," added Cardinal. "When you probe a little further, you find out that there is nobody going one-on-one and taking bad shots, for the most part. Most of our possessions are hitting the paint and coming back out. It's driving and kicking. They're really okay with someone different being the leading scorer every single game."

And that's exactly what happened against Peru. It was somebody different that led them in scoring.

Emersyn French came off of the bench to lead the way with 13. She was joined in double digits by Caroline Ford's 11 and Lorigrace Rockwood with 10. Cecilia Titus had seven and Dana Dues six to balance the Guerin scoring.

Young Blackhawks learning lessons as sectional nears

Sheridan falls to Delphi, look to stay focused

By RICHIE HALL
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SHERIDAN – The Sheridan girls basketball team has been going through a transition this season.

The Blackhawks are a very young team, with eight freshmen on a roster of 13. While Sheridan has been winning games, the young Hawks are still learning, and the lessons continued Thursday, Jan. 22 when Sheridan fell to Delphi 55-42 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

"They're learning," said Blackhawks coach Jaidlin Bradshaw. "They're willing to learn and they are doing the things we ask. It's hard to play with eight freshmen and only five returners on our team. That's what our team is composed of this season."

The Blackhawks and the Oracles were tied 6-6 after the first quarter, but Delphi took control in the second period, scoring 17 points for a 23-13 halftime lead. The Oracles led 45-29 after three quarters.

"We're just not shooting the ball very well," said Bradshaw. "People probably think we don't ever shoot the ball in practice, but we get a ton of game-like shots up. We just haven't found a way yet to focus and lock in and put the ball in the basket in games."

Sheridan's returners



Reporter photos by Richie Hall
(LEFT) Sheridan's Sadie Timme scored 10 points for the Blackhawks during their game with Delphi on Thursday, Jan. 22. **(RIGHT)** Freshman Marah Fausset scored six points for Sheridan.

have experienced success, as they were part of the Blackhawks' two-year run of 45 wins and back-to-back regional titles. The veterans did the majority of the scoring: juniors Brielle Garner and Sadie Timme both had eight points, while senior Makenzy Terry scored seven points.

The freshmen had some promising moments during the game. Marah Fausset scored six points, all in the second half. Olivia Long and Delaney Bell both added four points.

Bradshaw called the team's youth "a blessing and a curse." While Sheridan is having to take some lumps now, Bradshaw believes it will be "good

for us in a couple of years," once the team has a little more experience.

"We work on it a lot in practice," said Bradshaw. "We do a lot of attacking the basket. We are really fortunate we have Hudl Assist, and just looking at the data and looking at where we score the ball really well is at the rim, so trying to get more of those high-percentage shots is our goal."

The Blackhawks have three more games left before competing in Sectional 39, which takes place at Lappel this year. Sheridan was scheduled to play at Seeger Saturday, Jan. 24, then plays two HHC games to finish the regular season, at Clinton Central on Tuesday

and home against Taylor on Friday, Jan. 30. Sheridan is 3-3 in the conference.

"We've been emphasizing to the girls that [the conference games] matter and that they're important," said Bradshaw. The coach said now the goal is to keep the team "mentally tough and mentally focused for however long we get to play."

Huskies fall to Huntington North

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights girls lost a close home game to Huntington North 62-59 on Tuesday, Jan. 20.

The two teams played to a 13-13 tie after the first quarter. The Vikings edged

ahead 28-27 by halftime, but the Huskies came back and took a 45-43 lead after three quarters. But Huntington North scored 19 points in the fourth to get the win.

Zoey Curry scored 24 points to lead Heights,

followed by Riley Suarez with 13 points and Addison Blum with 11 points. Blum, Kamryn Rhoton and Curry all pulled four rebounds. Stella Taylor dished out eight assists and Blum handed out four.

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Boys Wrestling

County picks up three championships at HCC meet

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ZIONSVILLE – The Hoosier Crossroads Conference boys wrestling meet took place Saturday, Jan. 17 at Zionsville, and it was once again the Brownsburg Invitational.

The two-time defending team state champion Bulldogs were their usual dominant selves at the meet, totaling 245.5 points to easily win their 12th consecutive conference title. Brownsburg had six champions and placed 13 of its 14 wrestlers on the podium.

While no one would catch the Bulldogs that day, Hamilton County's HCC teams did put together some highlights at the meet. Noblesville was the highest-placing local squad, finishing fourth with 138 points.

The Millers also had a champion at the meet. Aidan Kincaide continued his dominance with a victory at 165 pounds. Kincaide, a junior, seemed to get stronger as the meet went on, pinning all three of his opponents, with each pin faster than the previous one. Kincaide, the No. 3-ranked wrestler at 165, took down Avon senior Griffan Larson in the championship match with a 22-second pin.

"I just want to be the most dominant person I can," said Kincaide, who is now 24-0 for the season. "I've been chasing this goal of winning a state title ever since I was



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(CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville's Aidan Kincaide was the 165-pound champion. Noblesville's Yan Tioua (left) and Fishers' Camden Funk battled in the 190-pound championship match at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet Saturday, Jan. 17 at Zionsville. Funk won the match in a 2-1 decision. Hamilton Southeastern's A.W. VanKirk finished as the 285-pound runner-up. Hamilton Southeastern's Cale Beattie (left) and Westfield's Keegan Carson battle in a 126-pound consolation match. Fishers' Julian Burgett won the championship at 215 pounds. Westfield's Charley Head placed third at 113 pounds.

a young kid."

Noblesville had two additional wrestlers reach the championship matches of their divisions. Brody Weimer was the 126-pound runner-up; the 14th-ranked Miller freshman gave a battle to fourth-ranked Ryan Hockaday of Brownsburg before the Bulldog sophomore won in a 17-5 major decision. Weimer collected two pins to reach the final.

Lone all-county final

The only all-county final of the day took place at 190, where Noblesville's Yan Tioua met up with Fishers senior Camden Funk. That match was one of the tightest of the day, with the No. 22-ranked Funk edging out Tioua 2-1.

It was Funk's third decision victory of the tournament.

"I knew it was going to be a tough match," said Funk. "I was going to have to wrestle six minutes. But I really just trusted my gas tank, my coaches, they pushed me every day. That's really what I came down to is wrestling all six minutes."

The Tigers picked up another championship right away, as Julian Burgett claimed the 215-pound crown. The third-ranked Burgett won his first two matches by technical fall, then cruised to a major-decision win over Zionsville's Brody Aeschilman 13-2 in the title bout. Burgett is 29-2 for the year.

"The past two years

I've gotten second," said Burgett. The senior said he was "grateful that I got to win my first one my senior year."

Fishers finished eighth with 88.5 points, but Burgett pointed out the Tigers have "a pretty young team" this year.

"Not everyone's been at the sectional tournament before, but this was definitely a good stepping stone towards that," said Burgett.

Westfield scored 130 points to place fifth as a team, getting 11 wrestlers on the podium. Brayden Head was the runner-up at 113 pounds.

Hamilton Southeastern took seventh, scoring 117.5 points. The Royals had two

runners-up at the meet: Nolan Culp at 106 pounds and A.W. VanKirk at 285 pounds.

Team scores: Brownsburg 245.5, Avon 165.5, Zionsville 152, Noblesville 138, Westfield 130, Franklin Central 122.5, Hamilton Southeastern 117.5, Fishers 88.5.

106: 2. Nolan Culp (HSE), 3. Charley Head (W), 5. Henry Antrobus (N).

113: 2. Brayden Head (W), 4. Eli Kincaide (N), 6. William Lakes (HSE).

120: 3. Seth Lamb (F), 4. Aiden Driscoll (W), 6. Raj Nagra (HSE).

126: 2. Brody Weimer (N), 3. Cale Beattie (HSE), 5. Keegan Carson (W).

132: 4. Zachariah Nekolite (N), 132. Will Hruskoci (F).

138: 4. Parker Culp

(HSE), 5. Justus Suddarth (N), 6. Brayden Rhea (W).

144: 4. Alic Washburn (W), 5. Max Inman (HSE).

150: 4. Luke Chastain (N), 5. Graydon Staley (W), 6. James Schwartz (F).

157: 3. Seth Tanner (W), 5. Kyle Howard (N), 6. Ezekiel Kramer (F).

165: 1. Aidan Kincaide (N), 4. Cohen Davis (HSE), 5. Blake Glodowski (W).

175: 3. Maxwell Brown (W), 5. Evan Biehl (HSE), 6. Luke Hargis (N).

190: 1. Camden Funk (F), 2. Yan Tioua (N), 4. Jon Stryker (W), 6. Reid Snider (HSE).

215: 1. Julian Burgett (F), 4. Cale Metzler (N), 6. Brandon Alvarez (HSE).

285: 2. A.W. VanKirk (HSE), 3. Ryan Dungee (F).

Royals beat Hounds in season finale

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

FISHERS – The Hamilton Southeastern boys wrestling team hosted Carmel on Wednesday, Jan. 21 in the final regular-season dual meet for both teams.

The Royals won the meet 39-25, but the squads will see each other again very soon. Both Southeastern and the Greyhounds will compete in the Frankfort sectional on Saturday, Jan. 31.

"The atmosphere was great," said HSE coach Nick Brobst. "I thought that the crowd was into it, that the boys were into it. It's always fun when we get to wrestle a county rival."

The meet was close during the first four matches, but the Royals pulled ahead

with three straight victories after trailing 9-7. A.W. VanKirk and Nolan Culp got pins at 285 pounds and 106 pounds respectively, then William Lakes won a tough decision match at 113. Those victories pushed the Royals ahead 22-9 and they stayed in front from there.

Southeastern won 10 of the 14 matches. The Royals won four total matches by fall; Cale Beattie got the pin at 126 and Sylas Young won by fall at 138. Max Inman picked up a technical fall at 144. Reid Snider won the 190-pound match by major decision.

Cohen Davis started the meet with a decision victory at 165. Other decision wins went to Owen McGuire at 132 and Dylan Lane at 157.

Carmel's Will Massey



(LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern's Owen McGuire won the 132-pound match during the Royals' dual meet with Carmel on Wednesday, Jan. 21. **(RIGHT)** Carmel's Carlo Federici won at 120 pounds.

won the 215-pound match by fall, while Carlo Federici claimed the 120-pound bout in a major decision. Eli Isen won at 175 by decision and Jaxen Timmons received a forfeit at 150.

"The entire goal was just to come out, scrap and let's see what we can work on," said Greyhounds coach Kyle Ayresman.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 39, CARMEL 25

Meet started at 165 pounds

165: Cohen Davis (HSE) def. Austin Yunker (C) by decision, 11-5

175: Eli Isen (C) def. Evan Biehl (HSE) by decision, 14-9

190: Reid Snider (HSE) def. Gavin Andrews (C) by major decision, 12-4

215: Will Massey (C) def.

Brandon Alvarez (HSE) by fall

285: A.W. VanKirk (HSE) def. Jensen Bruckner (C) by fall

106: Nolan Culp (HSE) def. Clayton Alexander (C) by fall

113: William Lakes (HSE) def. Sully Mahar (C) by decision, 9-6

120: Carlo Federici (C) def. Raj Nagra (HSE) by major decision, 14-6

126: Cale Beattie (HSE) def. Jordan Penquite (C) by fall

132: Owen McGuire (HSE) def. Brock Raasch (C) by decision, 7-0

138: Sylas Young (HSE) def. Elliot Leonard (C) by fall

144: Max Inman (HSE) def. Jude Wright (C) by technical fall, 21-5

150: Jaxen Timmons (C) won by forfeit

157: Dylan Lane (HSE) def. Braydon Mock (C) by decision, 15-12

Tigers edged out by Flashes

The REPORTER

The Fishers boys wrestling team dropped a close home dual meet to Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponent Franklin Central 32-30 on Wednesday, Jan. 21 to finish the regular season.

The Tigers won six

matches, including two by pin. Seth Lamb got a fall at 120 pounds and Ryan Dungee won by pin at 285.

Fishers then claimed three more matches by major decision. Preston Springer began the meet with a 15-7 win at 165

pounds, Camden Funk took the 190-pound match 12-4 and Julian Burgett won 9-1 at 215.

Nick Molter received a forfeit at 106 pounds.

The Tigers will compete at the Frankfort sectional on Saturday, Jan. 31.

Huskies place fourth at Hoosier Conference, Kuhn wins at 150 pounds

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights boys wrestling team finished fourth at the Hoosier Conference meet, which took place Saturday, Jan. 17 at Western.

Rensselaer Central won the meet with 260 points. Benton Central finished second with 205.5 points, followed closely by West Lafayette's 202.5 points and the Huskies' 201.5 points.

Heights had one champion at the meet. Simon Kuhn

won the 150-pound division with three easy victories. After a first-round bye, the senior won his quarterfinal match with a first-period fall, then got a technical fall in the semifinals. Kuhn beat Western's Jacob Scott by an 11-0 major decision in the championship match, improving his record to a perfect 30-0.

Kuhn was the first of 11 place winners for Heights. Kase Powell was the run-

ner-up at 132 pounds, while Asher Barrick was second at 144 and Braxtyn Baber was the runner-up at 165. Two more Huskies got third-place finishes: Kolter Galloway at 126 and Nathan Flanders at 157.

Four Heights wrestlers took fourth: Ezekiel Rice (106), Jonah Wolfgang (120), Jonathan Rutledge (138) and Thiago Zuniga (215). Hans Frymier finished fifth at 190.



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Humane Society for Hamilton County announces 5th annual Furry Fracas

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The Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) and Steve Cage announce the 5th annual Furry Fracas to be held Jan. 29 to Feb. 1 at The Picklr, 9847 Cumberland Pointe Blvd., Noblesville.

Cage contributed \$4 million to the shelter's new facility campaign, which was pivotal in building the state-of-the-art shelter named The Steven J. Cage Foundation Animal Wellness Center, located in Fishers. His support did not end there, as he has continued to help fund annual operating costs through his love of pickleball.

So was born the Furry Fracas, which is now one of many tournaments in The Victory Pickleball Series, a national, amateur-only pickleball tour that creates unforgettable experiences for players of every level, all while supporting thousands of people and pets in need.

With an average of around 450 players per tournament, The Victory Pickleball Series has provided over 45,000 meals to feed the hungry and over \$100,000 in support of shelter pets.

"Five years ago, the founder of the Furry Fracas had one simple vision in mind: create critical awareness and financial support for the Humane Society for Hamilton County," said Kevin Huff, President of the Victory Pickleball Series. "In five short years, we've grown the Furry Fracas into one of the top two tournaments in the state of Indiana."

In 2025, supporters of Furry Fracas raised over \$30,000 in just three days to support the life-saving efforts for hundreds of animals



Photo provided

The top three pickleball pairs from the 2025 Furry Fracas show off their medals on the championship podium.

at HSHC. This year, Cage has teamed up with Furry Fracas title sponsor Tom Wood Porsche to raise more funds than ever before – because the need is greater than ever before.

"With an expected attendance of over 700 participants, volunteers, vendors, and fans of the sport, Steve and his incredible team will host the most spectacular Furry Fracas yet," HSHC President and CEO Rebecca Stevens said. "We are so grateful that Steve's love of shelter animals and pickleball collided in such a meaningful way that supports not just HSHC, but also pets and people in every community their tournaments visit."

Furry Fracas will welcome players of all ages and skill levels to The Picklr facility in Noblesville to compete on 19 indoor courts over the span of four days: Thursday, Jan. 29 to Sunday, Feb. 1. Register at tinyurl.com/FurryFracas2026.

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HAMILTON COUNTY

LEGAL NOTICE
DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC

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- Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of Ditch Rd & W 171st St to include the areas around & near:
 - N of E 200 S, E of S 900 E, S of W 226th St, W of Casey Rd
 - N of Countryside Blvd, E of the substation, S of W 186th St, W of Grand Park Blvd
 - N of W 146th St, E of Eagletown Rd, S of the substation, W of Senator Way
- Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of E 216th St & Dunbar Rd to include the areas around & near:
 - N of E 191st St, E of Six Points Rd, S of W 231st St, W of Chatham Hills Blvd
 - N of E 196th St, E of Oak Ridge Rd, S of E 236th St, W of Hinkle Rd
- Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of Six Points Rd & W 193rd St to include the areas around & near:
 - N of Parker Ln, E of Eagletown Rd, S of the substation, W of Horton Rd
 - N of E 186th St, E of the substation, S of W 206th St, W of Chad Little Rd
- Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of Moontown Rd & E 191st St to include the areas around & near: N of Barrel Ln, E of US 31, S of Gibbert Ln, W of Stonebluff Ln
- Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of W 226th St & Six Points Rd to include the areas around & near: N of W 216th St, E of West Rd, S of W 9th St, W of the substation

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

R7358 1/26/26

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- Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of Pleasant St & S 16th St to include the areas around & near: N of Butterfly Dr, E of the substation, S of Harrison St, W of Presley Dr
- Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of E 186th St & SR 37 to include the areas around & near: N of Cherry St, E of Noblesville Common Dr, S of the substation, W of Promise Rd
- Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of Cherry Tree Rd & E 160th St to include the areas around & near: N of Sunstone Pl, E of Carrick Rd, S & W of the substation
- Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of E 216th St & Cammack Rd to include the areas around & near: N of Berkshire Ln, E of the substation, S of E 226th St, W of Morse Reservoir
- Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of Marilyn Rd & E 146th St to include the areas around & near:
 - N & W of the substation, E of Union Chapel Rd, S of Lottie Cir
 - N of the substation, E of Fawn Hollow Ln, S of Deerview Dr, W of Boden Rd
 - N of E 141st St, E of Howe Rd, S of Golden Bear Way, W of the substation
- Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of E 146th St & Cumberland Rd to include the areas around & near:
 - N of the substation, W of S 16th St, S of Pleasant St, W of Stony Ridge Dr
 - N of E 126th St, W of the White River, S of Carbone St, W of the substation
 - N of E 131st St, S & E of the substation, W of Wendessa Dr
 - N of Nolan Dr, E of the White River, S of Chesterfield Dr, W of the substation

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Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
Vegetation Management Department

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CICERO

NOTICE

**On January 31, 2026, Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 10:00 AM at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN. The Executive Session is being held to discuss the following:

- A real property transaction including: (i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties per Indiana Code 5-14-1-5.6-1(b)(2)(D). This clause does not affect a public subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.
- A job performance evaluation, employee specific compensation, or employment matters of individual employees per Indiana Code IC 5-14-1-5-6.1(b)(7). This subdivision does not apply to a general discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process.

**Cicero Town Council will hold the Town Council Meetings on 2/3/26 and 2/17/26 at Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W Jackson Street at 7:00 PM.

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COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO 29D02-2509-MF-010099

EVERWISE CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
v.
NICOLE J. SNYDER n/k/a NICOLE J. CARNAHAN, UNION PLANTERS BANK NA, ASHWOOD IHOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., FISHERS UTILITIES, RICHMOND EXTERIORS, and MIDLAND FUNDING LLC,
Defendants

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO THE STATE OF INDIANA AND UNION PLANTERS BANK NA, AND ANY OTHER PERSON WHO MAY BE CONCERNED:
You are notified that a Complaint for Foreclosure on Real Property and Money Judgment as been filed by the Plaintiff in the above-entitled cause of action. This summons is specifically directed to the Defendant, Union Planters Bank NA, whose address(es) are unknown.
You must appear and assert any claim you may have in such matter on or before March 11, 2026, and if you fail to do so, such Complaint may be heard in your absence.
Respectfully submitted,
THORNE • GRODNIK, LLP
/s/ Michael A. Trippel
Michael A. Trippel, Esq. (#16537-71)
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Attorney for Plaintiff

ATTEST
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
1/26/26, 2/2/26, 2/9/26

R7354

29D02-2601-ES-000010
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES RICHARD MOTE, deceased.
In the Hamilton Superior Court Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that CHRISTINE MOTE was on the 12th day of January, 2026, appointed personal representative of the Estate of JAMES RICHARD MOTE, deceased, who died on October 30, 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.
Indiana, the 12th of January, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
1/16/26, 1/26/26

R7341

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO 29D03-2601-DN-000501
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
Andre Bourbon)
Petitioner)
v)
Beniciese Pierre Louis Lominy)
Respondent)

SUMMONS
To: Respondent Beniciese Pierre Louis Lominy and any other person concerned.
You are notified that you have been sued in the above captioned Court by the person named above as Petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Respondent, Beniciese Pierre Louis Lominy whose address is unknown.
The named petitioner is represented pro se and resides at 5801 Poole Pl Noblesville, IN 46062
The nature of this suit against you is dissolution of marriage.
No answer or other responsive pleading is required. However, if a hearing is scheduled, and if you fail to appear at the hearing, the matter may be heard and determined in your absence. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from any transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.
Dated: 1/22/2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
1/26/26, 2/2/26, 2/9/26

R7362

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2511-MI-013075
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Sarah Lynn Wix)
Petitioner)
v)
Sarah Lynn Wix)
Petitioner)
Date: January 6, 2026

NOTICE OF HEARING
Sarah Lynn Wix, whose mailing address is: 472 Grabill Drive, Westfield IN 46074, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Sarah Lynn Wix has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Sarah Lynn Wix.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: April 24, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Sarah Lynn Wix
Petitioner
Date: January 6, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26

R7321

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2511-MI-013239
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Susan Marie Moriarty)
Petitioner)
v)
Susan Marie Moriarty)
Petitioner)
Date: December 1, 2025

NOTICE OF HEARING
Susan Marie Moriarty, whose mailing address is: 800 South Rangeline Road, Apt. 304 Carmel, IN 46032, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Susan Marie Moriarty has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Stephanie Suzan Marie Moriarty.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: April 24, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Susan Marie Moriarty
Petitioner
Date: December 1, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
1/26/26, 2/2/26, 2/9/26

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SHERIDAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED:
BY: THE BOARD OF THE SHERIDAN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER):
FOR: BUILDING ADDITION, RENOVATIONS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS TO:
Sheridan Public Library: 103 W 1st Street, Sheridan, IN 46069
AT: BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT:
Sheridan Public Library, 103 W 1st Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, Main Circulation Desk.
UNTIL:
2:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday, February 11, 2026. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened.
BID OPENING:
The sealed Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter in the Sheridan Library Community Meeting Room (north entry).
DESCRIPTION:
The work consists of architectural / interiors, civil / landscape, mechanical, plumbing, electrical and fire alarm work as indicated on the Bidding Documents for Sheridan Public Library Building Addition, Renovations & Site Improvements dated January 15, 2026.
Work includes:
• Paving, sidewalk and storm drainage improvements including new plantings and landscaping; dumpster enclosure, new curbside book drop; parking lot lighting; pergola shade structure; monument sign
• 600SF one story wood framed masonry veneer Storage Room addition
• Shingle roof replacement, Women's and Men's Restroom renovations; HC accessible door modifications Kitchenette renovation, Interior floor, wall and ceiling finish renovations
• HVAC and lighting replacements
• Miscellaneous other renovations
TYPE OF BID:
The Work will be for a stipulated sum. Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents prepared by Odle McGuire Shook, Indianapolis, Indiana and its consultants dated January 15, 2026.
PROCUREMENT OF DOCUMENTS:
Bidders may obtain Bidding Documents from Eastern Engineering for the cost of reproduction plus shipping and handling. **There is no cost for downloading the Bidding Documents.** Documents can be ordered online at www.easternengineering.com via virtual ePlanroom or contact Eastern Engineering Plan Room, 9901 Allisonville Rd., Fishers, Indiana 46038; Phone (317) 598-0661. All payments and costs for printed Contract Documents and supplemental materials are non-refundable.
Bidders may also obtain Bidding Documents from ReproGraphix for the cost of reproduction plus shipping and handling. Documents can be ordered online at www.reprographix.com via virtual ePlanroom or contact ReproGraphix Inc., 437 N. Illinois Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204; Phone: (317) 637-3377. **Digital downloads of Contract Documents are available at no cost to plan holders.** All payments and costs for printed Contract Documents and supplemental materials are non-refundable.
PRE-BID CONFERENCE:
Two Pre-Bid Conference opportunities are available.
• Pre-Bid Conference Option #1 will be held on Thursday January 22, 2026 at the Library for the purpose of previewing the Project and Site. A tour of the existing building will follow the Pre-Bid Meeting.
• Pre-Bid Conference Option #2 will be held on Wednesday January 28, 2026 for the purpose of previewing the Project and Site. A tour of the existing building will follow the Pre-Bid Meeting.
• In addition to the Pre-Bid Conferences, the Library is open to the Public during normal business hours. Please direct all Project related questions to the Architect at mmayol@omscorp.net (317) 408-9566. Note: We endeavor to return all messages within 1-2 business days.
• Existing Building Drawings Availability: Construction drawings are available for review upon request and are provided for Contractor's convenience and information, but they are not a warranty of existing conditions, nor should they be considered complete or as-built record drawings. They are intended to supplement rather than serve in lieu of Contractor's own investigations. Contractor is responsible for conclusions derived from existing documents.

BID SECURITY
Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid shall accompany each Bid. Bid security may be in the form of a Bid Bond (A310), certified check or cashier's check.
BONDS:
The successful Bidder will be required to furnish Performance & Payment Bonds for 100% of the Contract Sum prior to execution of Contracts.
RIGHT TO REJECT PROPOSALS
The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid and to waive any irregularities in bidding.
CONDITION OF AWARD
The Owner reserves the right to reject any Bid and to waive any irregularities in bidding. The Contract awarded will be conditioned upon and subject to the completion of financing by the Owner in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of construction, plus all incidental expenses, and will be subject to termination without penalty or liability at the option of the Owner any time after the date of award, in the event the Owner shall determine that such financing cannot be completed. Accordingly, a Bidder, by submitting a bid, expressly states that he is familiar with the requirements of Indiana Code 36-1-12-6 and agrees he will grant the Owner 30 days to award a Contract.

R7334 1/19/26, 1/26/26

FISHERS

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- Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of Allisonville Rd & Gatewood Ln to include the areas around & near: N of Masters Rd, E of the substation, S of E 126th St, W of Blackthorn Ct
- Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of Southeastern Pkwy & Ohio Rd to include the areas around & near:
 - N of Royalwood Dr, E of Overlook Dr, S & W of the substation
 - N of Woodruff Ln, E of Brooks School Rd, S of the substation, W of Corydon Dr
- Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of E 116th St & Cumberland Rd to include the areas around & near:
 - N of the substation, E of Exit 5 Pkwy, S of E 121st St, W of Inspiration Dr
 - N of District North Dr, E of Lantern Rd, S of Fishers Corner Blvd, W of the substation
 - N of Northwind Dr, E of Lantern Rd, S of the substation, W of Mollenkopf Rd
- Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of E 126th St & Cumberland Rd to include the areas around & near:
 - N of I-69, E of Longleaf Ln, W of Sovereign Ln, S of E 131st St
 - N of Chartes Dr, E of Reynolds Dr, S & W of the substation
 - N of the substation, E of Allisonville Rd, S of Harrison Pkwy, W of Sinclair Pl
 - N of Technology Dr, E of Winding Creek Ln, S of Shoe Overlook Dr, W of the substation
- Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of Manship Dr & Autumn Harvest Dr to include the areas around & near:
 - N of E 96th St, S & E of the substation, W of Forest Ridge Ct
 - N of E 96th St, E of Willow View Rd, S of Willow Ridge, W of the substation

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Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
Vegetation Management Department

R7359 1/26/26

CARMEL

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- Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of Veterans Way & W Elm St to include the areas around & near: N of E Carmel Dr, S & E of the substation, W of Madelyn Dr
- Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of 10 St NW & N Rangeline Rd to include the areas around & near: N of Coventry Way, E of the substation, S of Cool Creek Blvd, W of Charing Cross Rd
- Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of Greenspire Dr & Regency Ln to include the areas around & near:
 - N of E 98th St, E of Seton Dr, S of E 116th St, W of Allisonville Rd
 - N of the substation, E of N Gray Rd, S of Carrington Cir, W of Medalist Pkwy
- Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of W Main St & Cardiff Ct to include the areas around & near:
 - N of Dorset Blvd, E of Brecon Ln, S of Merrimac Dr, W of Old Mill Cir
 - N of Hamilton Crossing Blvd, E of the substation, S of Kingsbury Dr, W of US 31
 - N of W 116th St, S & E of the substation, W of N Illinois St
- Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of S Guilford Rd & E 116th St to include the areas around & near:
 - N of the substation, E of Yale Dr, S of Boylston St, W of S Rangeline Rd
 - N of Mersey Ct, E of Illinois St, S & W of the substation
 - N of E 103rd St, E of US 31, S & W of the substation
- Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of Towne Rd & W 141st St to include the areas around & near:
 - N & E of the substation, S of W 156th St, W of Springmill Rd
 - N of Fairmount St, S & E of the substation, W of Cheswick Blvd
 - N of the substation, E of West Rd, S of Barbara Dr, W of Ditch Rd
- Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of E 146th St & N Gray Rd to include the areas around & near:
 - N of Hawthorne Dr, W, E of Lowes Way, S of E Village Park North Dr, W of N Gray Rd
 - N of the substation, E of Carey Rd, S of Pebble Brook Dr, W of Hazel Dell Rd
 - N of the substation, E of Haddam Ln, S of Maple Grove Way, W of Hamby Ave

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Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
Vegetation Management Department

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COURT NOTICES

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:
THE VILLAS AT GEIST OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
GEORGE MONTGOMERY, PROPERTY GROUP ONE LTD, ROTO)
ROOTER SERVICES CORPORATION, AMERICAN EXPRESS)
NATIONAL BANK, BARCLAYS BANK DELAWARE,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is for reducing past homeowner's association dues to judgment and foreclosing the homeowner association's lien upon the following described real property located in Hamilton County, Indiana, commonly known as 13895 Rue Charlot Lane, McCordsville, Indiana 46055, to-wit:

UNIT NUMBER 21, IN BLOCK 6, IN WATERCOLORS HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME, SECTION 1, AS ESTABLISHED BY DECLARATION RECORDED AUGUST 2, 2006 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200600044681, AND BY LAWS RECORDED AUGUST 2, 2006 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200600044682, AS DEFINED AND SUPPLEMENTED BY NINTH AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF WATERCOLORS CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2011062108, AND PLAT AND AS-BUILT FLOOR PLANS RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET 4, SLIDE 738, AND AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2011062109. IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2011-62108. TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN COMMON AREAS AND LIMITED COMMON AREAS, APPERTAINING TO SAID UNIT, AS SET FORTH IN AFORESAID DECLARATION AND SUBSEQUENT SUPPLEMENTS.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendant(s) whose addresses are: George Montgomery, 13895 Rue Charlot Lane, McCordsville, IN 46055 Roto Rooter Services Corporation, c/o Corporation Service Co., Registered Agent, 135 N. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 1610, Indianapolis, IN 46204 American Express National Bank, 115 W. Towne Ridge Parkway, Sandy, UT 84070 Barclays Bank Delaware, c/o Highest Officer Found, 125 S. West Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 and to the following Defendant(s) whose whereabouts and/or name are unknown:

Property Group One LTD
In addition to the above-named Defendants being served by this summons there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 4th day of March, 2026, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

Gregory A. Chandler, #27057-49
Attorney for Plaintiff
EADS MURRAY & PUGH, P.C.
9515 East 59th Street, Suite B
Indianapolis, IN 46216
(317) 536-2565

ATTEST:
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit and Superior Courts
1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2601-M1-000073
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Joshua Haven Swisher
Petitioner

NOTICE OF HEARING
Joshua Haven Swisher, whose mailing address is: 170 Jersey St Apt 217 Westfield, Indiana 46074, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Joshua Haven Swisher has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Venn Haven Morgan. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: May 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Joshua Haven Swisher
Petitioner
Date: January 6, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26

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
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
IN RE: 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 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. 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
1/12/26, 1/19/26, 1/26/26

29D01-2601-EU-000009
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT E. HETTMANSPERGER
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that SUSAN C. HETTMANSPERGER and ROBERT R. HETTMANSPERGER were, on Jan. 9th, 2026, appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of ROBERT E. HETTMANSPERGER, deceased, who died October 23, 2025. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on January 9, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
1/19/26, 1/26/26



29D03-2601-EU-20
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE + ANTRIM
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 3.
Notice is hereby given that Katherine Mallamo Berry was, on January 16, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of CARLENE PATRICIA MALLAMO, deceased, who died December 21, 2025. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on January 16, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
1/16/26, 1/26/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2511-MI-13275
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
ELIZA CULBERTSON
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, ELIZA CULBERTSON, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from ELIZA CULBERTSON to EDWARD CUTHBERT CULBERTSON. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on April 24, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Date: December 1, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
1/12/26, 1/19/26, 1/26/26

29D01-2601-EU-000012
STEPHEN W. COOK
Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Stephen W. Cook was on the 12 day of January, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Norma L. Moore, deceased, who died on the 27th day of December, 2025. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) month after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 12 day of January, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
Stephen W. Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
1/19/26, 1/26/26

29D02-2512-EU-000541
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
BETTE L. ELDER, DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on December 22, 2025, Elizabeth Lynn Kaiser was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Bette L. Elder, deceased, who died on the 14th day of October 2025. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this December 22, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Elizabeth A. Schlueter
Atty. No. 16502-49
SCHLUETER BREMAN LLC
9292 North Meridian Street, Suite 350
Indianapolis, IN 46260
317-953-6000; Fax 317-953-6001
Elizabeth@schlueterbreman.com
1/16/26, 1/26/26

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D07-2509-MF-010654 wherein NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION was Plaintiff and ERIC LENER COLBERT AS TRUSTEE OF THE EL COLBERT REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, DATED JANUARY 25, 2024; ERIC L. COLBERT A/K/A ERIC COLBERT A/K/A ERIC LENER COLBERT; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; and CITIBANK, N.A.; KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of March, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
LOT NUMBERED 77 IN KINGSBOROUGH SECTION TWO, A SUBDIVISION IN CARMEL, INDIANA LOCATED IN HAMILTON COUNTY, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED FEBRUARY 14, 2000, IN PLAT CABINET 2, SLIDE 403 AS INSTRUMENT #20007119, IN OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
Commonly Known as/Property Address: 1371 Kingsgate Dr, Carmel, IN 46032
Parcel No: 29-09-22-013-015.000-018
Together with rents, issues, and profits hereof, said will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No 29D07-2509-MF-010654 in the Hamilton County Court
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

Clay Township
1371 Kingsgate Dr, Carmel, IN 46032
Street Address

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 7 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2510-MF-011048 wherein Federal National Mortgage Association was Plaintiff, and Abu Hossain, Sabina Alam, State of Indiana and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, nominee for Rocket Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of March, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
LOT NUMBER 3 IN CARRINGTON WOODS, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGES 119-120, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More commonly known as 5183 Carrington Cir, Carmel, IN 46033-9292
Parcel No. 29-10-28-001-015.000-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

/s/ MICHAEL J. FEIWELL
MICHAEL J. FEIWELL, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney# 18626-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Clay Township

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein.
NOTICE:
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29C01-2501-MF-001151, wherein HSBK BANK USA, National Association, as trustee for ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-HE4 asset-backed pass-through certificates, series 2005-HE4, was Plaintiff, and Kevin Newby, Gail Newby, was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of March, 2026, at the hour(s) of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Numbered 51 in The Pines of Westfield, Section Two, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded September 15, 1995 as Instrument Number 9551920 in Plat Cabinet 1. Slide 598. in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More Commonly Known As: 2119 East Corsican Circle, Westfield, IN 46074
29-10-06-004-023.000-015
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
City of Westfield
Township: Washington
2119 East Corsican Circle, Westfield, IN 46074
Street Address

/s/ Jennifer L. Snook
Marinosci Law Group
2804 Boilermaker Court, Ste. A
Valparaiso, IN 46383
Telephone: (219) 386-4700
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26

HAMILTON COUNTY

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LAND OCCUPIERS TO BE HELD FOR THE HAMILTON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
To all occupiers of lands lying within the boundaries of the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of February, 2026, beginning at 11 A.M., an annual meeting will be held for the purpose of making a full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting and to elect a supervisor for the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District of the State of Indiana.
All land occupiers and other interested parties are entitled to attend. The meeting will be held at the Bicentennial Pavilion Building at The Silos 2003 Pleasant Street Noblesville, IN 46060.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Rodney Rulon, Chairperson
Dated this 26th day of January, 2026.
R7044 1/26/26, 2/2/26, 2/9/26

Morse Park & Beach
Beach Operations
Request for Proposals:
The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department is seeking proposals for a contracted aquatic facility operator at Morse Park & Beach. A bid packet containing proposal information may be obtained at the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department's Administration Office, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville, IN, 46060-1305. A digital copy of the bid packet may also be requested over the phone by calling the Administration Office at (317) 770-4400. Proposals will be received by the Department at the preceding address until 4:30 p.m. (Local time) on Wednesday, February 4, 2026.
1/19/26, 1/26/26

CARMEL

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
City of Carmel, Indiana
Department Board of Public Works and Safety
One Civic Square
City of Carmel, Indiana 46032
26-STR-01 Paving
Project:
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive digitally sealed bids for the above-described "Project" through OpenGov.com until 9:00 AM EST on February 4th, 2026, and commencing as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of City Hall. No late bids will be accepted.
All bids and proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms provided with the plans and specifications, which will include the non-collusion affidavit as required by the State of Indiana. The digital submission will be sealed until opened at the Board of Public Works and Safety Meeting.
A bid bond or certified check in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must be submitted with each bid. A one hundred percent (100%) performance and payment bond will also be required of the successful bidder. It is intended that actual construction of all work divisions shall be started as soon as practicable, and each bidder shall be prepared to enter promptly into a construction contract, furnish a performance bond, and begin work without delay in the event the award is made to him.
The Project consists of, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:
Paving, Curb Repair, and Traffic Markings on Specified City Roads
Contract Documents for the Project have been assembled on the OpenGov portal, which may be obtained with an OpenGov account (http://www.opengov.com).
Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable.
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents.
This Project will be funded by the City of Carmel.
A pre-bid conference for discussions of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on January 27th, 2026 at 10:00 AM virtually. To request a link, send a request to Ryan Murt at Rmurt@carmel.in.gov by 8:00 AM, January 27th. All prospective bidders are invited to attend the pre-bid conference. The pre-bid conference is not mandatory.
No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of thirty (30) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to hold any or all bids or proposals for a period of not more than thirty (30) days and said bids or proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said period. The City of Carmel reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitations when it is not in the best interests of the governmental body as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 5-2218-2
Jacob Quinn Clerk
R7330 1/19/26, 1/26/26

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D02-2511-PL-012379 wherein Shelborne Greene Community Association, Inc. was Plaintiff; and Mehul M. Patel, JPMorgan Chase Bank, as successor in interest to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for MetLife Home Loans, and City of Carmel were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of March, 2026, at the hour(s) of 10:00am-12:00pm of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd, Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot 292 in Shelborne Greene, Section 7, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, slide 730 as Instrument No. 9644113 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. All sales are subject to any first and prior liens taxes, and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

/s/ Stephen R. Donham
Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P. C.
Clay Township
3492 Inverness Blvd., Carmel, IN 46032
Street Address
29-13-08-403-002.000-018
Parcel Number

March 05, 2026
Sale Date
Neither the Sheriff nor the Plaintiff in this case warrants either expressly or impliedly any title, location, legal description, or publication of any real estate sold in the sale. Any prospective bidder should obtain their own title evidence before making any bid on any properties subject to this sale.
1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA)
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2509-MF-010885
SERVBANK, N.A. F/K/A SERVBANK SB)
PLAINTIFF)
vs)
DANIEL PAUL LAWHORN;)
DEFENDANT)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on 12/04/2025, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on March 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:

Property located in the State of Indiana, County of Hamilton, a part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 19 North, Range 5 East, as described as follows:
Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 19 North, Range 5 East; thence on the South line of said Southwest Quarter South 89 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds West 130.00 feet to a mag nail and the point of beginning of this description; Thence continuing on said South line South 89 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds West 200.40 feet; thence parallel with the West line of said Southeast Quarter North 01 degrees 01 minutes 23 seconds West 2173.65 feet; thence parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter North 89 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds East 200.40 feet; thence South 01 degrees 01 minutes 23 seconds East 2173.65 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10.00 acres, more or less. Commonly known as: 14264 East 216th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060
State Parcel Number: 29-07-12-000-012.101-017
Township : White River

This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).
It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.
Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of Servbank, N.A. f/k/a Servbank SB. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisalment laws.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-25-01079

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-1911-MF-010334, wherein MidFirst Bank was Plaintiff, and Robert Horan Jr., Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Meadow Brook Village Homeowners Association and AJC Construction, LLC d/b/a Indy Roof Company were Defendants, AJC Construction, LLC d/b/a Indy Roof Company was Intervening Defendant, Counter-Claimant and Cross-Claim Defendant, MidFirst Bank was Counter-Claim Defendant, and Robert Horan Jr. and Meadow Brook Village Homeowners Association were Cross-Claim Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of March, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
LOT NUMBERED 44 IN MEADOW BROOK VILLAGE, SECTION 3, AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200300067608 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
29-11-34-025-018.000-020
and commonly known as: 1842 Wedgeport Lane, Fishers, IN 46037.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D01-1911-MF-010334 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Fall Creek Township
11842 Wedgeport Lane, Fishers, IN 46037
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2406-MF-006854, wherein Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Unknown Heirs at Law and Devises of Ladonna Rose, Deer Path Homeowners Association, Inc., Drew Rose, Unknown Occupants and Aaron Rose was the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 5th day of March, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. local time, of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE IN HAMILTON COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF INDIANA, TO WIT: LOT NUMBER 542 IN DEER PATH, SECTION FOURTEEN, AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY 12, 2004 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2004-2652 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More Commonly known as: 15454 Dusty Trail, Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Property ID Number: 20-11-15-00-12-059.00
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana
Wayne Township
Township of Property Location
15454 Dusty Trail
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Street Address

/s/ Andrew Kraemer
Andrew Kraemer, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney No. 14872-71
Johnson, Blumberg and Associates, LLC
500 West Lincoln Highway, Suite J
Merrillville, IN 46410
312-541-9710
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26

Public Notice Deadline:
4 p.m. Friday
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HAMILTON COUNTY

TREASURERS NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX DUPLICATES
TAX RATES NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO TAX LEVIES AND RATES

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicates for State, County, Townships, Schools, Libraries and Corporations of Hamilton County, for the year 2025 payable 2026, are now in the hands of the County Treasurer, who is ready to receive the taxes charge thereon. The following table shows the rate of taxation on each \$100.00 worth of taxable real and personal property in the several units.

Table with columns for County, Township, City/Town, Solid Waste, and various tax levies (01-09, 09A, 09Z) with corresponding rates.

Table with columns for County, Township, City/Town, Solid Waste, and various tax levies (10-22) with corresponding rates.

State of Indiana: Hamilton County: I, Todd Clevenger, Auditor of Hamilton County, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all taxes collectible in the year 2026

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1/26/26, 2/2/26, 2/9/26

CICERO

PUBLIC SALE NOTICE

Spring Valley Storage
21335 N. State Road 19
Cicero, IN 46034

Spring Valley Storage will offer for auction by public sale all items stored by the following named individuals/tenants:

- Edmund F. Gordon - Unit 30
Corinea Jones - Unit 169
Edmund F. Gordon - Unit 179
Shane C. Heim - Unit 239

The Personal Property stored in the tenants rented space will be sold to satisfy the owner's lien as granted per Indiana Code I.C. 26-3-8-11.

The public sale will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. at Spring Valley Storage, located at 21335 North State Road 19, Cicero, Indiana 46034.

The contents of the storage units will be sold to the highest bidder or will otherwise be disposed of pursuant to state law.

This notice constitutes the public notice and advertisement of this sale as required by Indiana Code I.C. 26-3-8-14(b).

Spring Valley Storage

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1/26/26

ATLANTA

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Atlanta
2026 CCMG Mill & Resurfacing Project
DES # 2501146

Town of Atlanta is requesting Bids for the construction of 2026 CCMG Mill & Resurfacing Project. Bids for the construction of the project will be received at the Atlanta Town Hall located at 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031 until 2 p.m. local time, February 23, 2026, at the Town Council meeting at 6 p.m. the Bids received will publicly opened and read.

The project includes Mill & Resurfacing portions of various streets in the Town of Atlanta, Hamilton County, totaling approximately 0.7 miles of local roads including: Hopkins Drive from 296th St. to Allison Dr; Allison Dr from Hopkins St. to SR 19; Meridian Street from Indiana St to Central St; Jackson Street from Indiana St. to Central St; Walnut Street from 296th St. to Main St.; and Michael Drive from Hopkins St. to 520 West of Hopkins. Work to include: mill street, edge grass as necessary; mill tie-in (butt) joints or saw cut edges; sweep clean; tack coat; full-depth patching of asphalt base as needed; resurface with approx. 2.0 inches of Hot Mix Asphalt; pavement markings; ADA curb ramp and sidewalk improvements; adjust castings as needed; and other miscellaneous items.

Prospective Bidders may request the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office. The Issuing Office of the Bidding Documents is Fleis & VandenBrink Engineering, Inc. (F&V), 5750 Castle Creek Parkway Drive North, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46250 Telephone (317) 843-0022 or via FTP site: bidroom@fveng.com. Bidding Documents will be available on or about January 20, 2026, and can be emailed in portable document format (PDF) at no charge; hard copy documents are not available. Non-biddable documents may be viewed in the on-line Bid Room at www.fveng.com/bidroom.

The date the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents.

A pre-bid conference will not be held.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

The Town of Atlanta reserves the right to accept any bid, reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and make the award in any manner deemed in the best interest of the Town of Atlanta.

Note: Prospective Bidders must hold INDOT Pre-qualifications for the work involved. Any sub-contractors must also hold INDOT Pre-qualifications for the work assigned to them. Documentation of INDOT pre-qualifications in E (r) "Asphalt Pavement Milling", E (g) "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings", and 0240 "Pavement Markings by Hand Machine only." must be submitted with all bids.

Town of Atlanta
Murray Dixon
Town Council President
1/19/26, 1/26/26

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WHITESTOWN

NOTICE

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Whitestown, IN, 46075
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Sale Date: 02/11/2026

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1/26/26

WESTFIELD

Exhibit A - Legal Notice

Notice of
Request for Proposals for
Construction Manager as Constructor Contract

Notice is hereby given that Westfield Washington Schools (the "Owner"), requests any Construction Manager as Constructor (as defined in Indiana Code Section 5-32-2-5, as amended) which is interested in being considered by the Owner as the Construction Manager as Constructor with respect to a construction project at Westfield High School located in Westfield, Indiana. All is described in more detail in the Request for Proposals for Construction Manager as Constructor, dated January 21, 2026 (the "RFP"), to submit a Verified Statement of Proposal to provide Construction Manager as Constructor Services for the Project. The estimated Cost of the Work for this project is included in the RFP.

Verified Statements of Proposals shall be received by the Owner by 10:00 AM, Local Time on Thursday, February 5, 2026 at the WWS Administration Building, which is located at 19500 Thomlinson Road Westfield, IN 46074. Attention: Greg Hunt, Asst. Superintendent for Business and Operations. Each Proposal to the RFP that the Owner and the Owner's Evaluation Committee will determine to be a qualified response must be in accordance with the RFP and all of the provisions of Indiana Code 5-32, as amended and as applicable to the RFP process. Each Proposal to the RFP must also be submitted by a person or entity satisfying the definition of a construction manager as constructor as defined in Indiana Code Section 5-32-2-5, as amended (each, a "CMc").

To obtain a copy of the RFP or any other available additional information regarding the Project or to ask any questions regarding the RFP, please contact the Owner's Agents, via email - Brent Hite, CSO: bhite@wcoinc.net. Unless otherwise specifically authorized by the Architect or the RFP, as of the date of this notice, all communication between any CMc and the Owner and/or the EC or their respective agents shall be conducted through only the Owner's Agents. Any CMc who otherwise contacts any employee, agent or elected or appointed official of the Owner or any member of the EC between the date of this notification and the award of the Construction Manager as Constructor Contract (other than expressly permitted by the RFP) is subject to disqualification at the sole and complete discretion of the Owner.

All Proposals to the RFP received by the date and time set forth above, which shall be determined solely by the Owner in its sole and complete discretion, will be reviewed by the Evaluation Committee against the established selection criteria and will then evaluate all responses and make a recommendation to the Owner. The CMc to be selected based on the evaluation criteria established in the RFP.

Each of the Owner and the Evaluation Committee reserves the right to reject for any reason and for no reason at all any and all responses received to the RFP and to be the sole judges of the value and merit of the Proposals offered. The Owner reserves the right to terminate for any reason and for no reason at the Project prior to executing the Construction Manager as Constructor Contract. If such termination occurs, the Owner shall not be liable for any costs incurred by any of the CMc with respect to any Proposal to this RFP.

By: Greg Hunt, Asst. Superintendent for Business and Operations
Westfield Washington Schools

Dated: January 21, 2026

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1/26/26, 2/2/26

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Swimming

Huskies swim at Hoosier Conference meet

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights swim teams competed at the Hoosier Conference meet Saturday, Jan. 17 at the Purdue University Aquatic Center.

In the girls meet, the Huskies finished second as a team with 335 points. West Lafayette totaled 423 points to win the meet. Heights won six individual events, including a 1-2 finish in diving. Illiana Bowyer was first and Mazie Morrison took second.

Ayla Madara and Amira Leer both picked up three victories. Madara won the individual medley, then set a new school record of 58.37 seconds while winning the butterfly.

Leer claimed victories in the 200 and 500 freestyles. She and Madara teamed up with Quinn Thompson and Audrey Cain to finish first in the 400 freestyle relay.

The Huskies placed third in the boys meet, scoring 316 points. Aiden Clarke won the butterfly in a new school record, this after teaming with Hudson Holt, Rowan Donald and Isaac Correll to place first in the medley relay.

GIRLS MEET

200 medley relay: 6. Hamilton Heights (Adi Gould, Makenzie Davis, Quinn Thompson, Rachel England) 2:13.24.

200 freestyle: 1. Amira Leer 1:59.20, 8. Allie Bushey 2:15.89, 18. Emma Nichols 2:42.97.

200 individual medley: 1. Ayla Madara 2:08.70, 10. Gould 2:44.52, 17. Chloe



Photos by Allison Madara

(ABOVE) Hamilton Heights' Aiden Clarke won the boys butterfly event in a new school record time. (TOP RIGHT) The Hamilton Heights 400 freestyle relay team of Amira Leer, Quinn Thompson, Audrey Cain and Ayla Madara won that event at the Saturday, Jan. 17 Hoosier Conference meet at Purdue. Madara also won the butterfly, setting a new school and meet record. (RIGHT) The Heights divers had a solid performance, with Illiana Bowyer and Mazie Morrison placing first and second in the girls meet, while Dylan Bryan and Keegan Kavanaugh were fourth and fifth in the boys meet.



Hoskins 3:16.23, 10. Gould 1:14.13, 15. Nichols 1:20.49.

100 breaststroke: 9. Davis 1:23.48, 10. Moore Santos 1:24.91, 20. Hoskins 1:45.25.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Heights (Leer, Thompson, Cain, Madara) 3:49.60.

BOYS MEET

200 medley relay: 1. Heights (Aiden Clarke, Hudson Holt, Rowan Donald, Isaac Correll) 1:42.05.

200 freestyle: 2. Clarke 1:47.09, 9. Jack Powell 2:10.22, 15. Iain Van Elk 2:40.32.

200 individual medley: 7. Holt 2:19.70, 15. Luke Allwardt 2:58.03, 16. Will Monnin

3:05.56, 100 freestyle: 3. Donald 50.87, 8. Correll 55.68, 12. Heuer 1:00.75.

500 freestyle: 7. Powell 6:04.56.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Heights (Holt, Correll, Clarke, Donald) 1:33.69.

100 butterfly: 1. Clarke 52.66, 14. Tyler Miller 1:31.84.

100 backstroke: 11. Allwardt 1:22.88, 13. Monnin 1:25.59, 15. Miller 1:32.78.

100 breaststroke: 3. Holt 1:03.94, 8. Owen Semester 1:14.16, 17. Jake Watts 1:29.74.

400 freestyle relay: 4. Heights (Heuer, Allwardt, Powell, Semester) 4:03.70.



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