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Copy/paste error causes Democrat delegate woes

A snowstorm, writing pajamas & cookies

The REPORTER

On Thursday, Feb. 5, the Hamilton County Election Board addressed a copy/paste error that could impact the number of Democrat state convention delegates from Hamilton County.

Late last year, the Indiana Democratic Party told the Hamilton County Election Board 162 delegates need to be selected from nine districts. The Hamilton County Democratic Party supplied the election board with a list of 144 delegate seats divided by township based on population. That is 18 fewer than the state party indicated Hamilton County should have.

“The state law lets the state party decide the delegates,” Hamilton County Democratic Party Chair Josh Lowry told The Reporter. “They didn’t tell the counties how many there are. They told the counties that we had 162. They also told the

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Democratic Party Chair Josh Lowry’s statement

I would like to provide some clarification on the delegate issue.

Under the State law, the Indiana Democratic Party (“IDP”) decides how many delegates to the State Convention will be assigned to each county. IDP assigned 162 delegates to Hamilton County to be elected at the May 5, 2026 Primary. The Hamilton County Election Office then asked the Hamilton County Democratic Party (“HCDP”) how we wanted to split the

162 delegates among our 9 districts. In my response, I mistakenly copied and pasted a breakdown that only totaled 144 delegates (this breakdown was an earlier draft before the number of delegates was finalized).

The Election Office also did not notice this error and uploaded the 144 delegate breakdown into their voting system. Once this error was brought

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Lowry

Elections Administrator Beth Sheller’s response

The Elections Office is given a total of delegates that each party has been issued, then we let the Democrat and Republican Chairmen know that number, and the Chairmen then send us the districts and breakdown of numbers for those offices.

Their party also should let them know that number. These are party offices and dictated by the party.

Mr. Lowry says in his statement that he was provided the number of del-

egates and accidentally divided them up with the 2024 numbers. This is not an issue that this office has ever had (as you can imagine why), so when Mr. Lowry called our office, I tried to come up with a solution. Although this would result in massive workload for the Elections Office to change the numbers, we would accommodate if we had been directed by law that we could do so.

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Sheller

A funny thing happened during the Snowmageddon of 2026: I finished a book. I was not reading one, I was writing one.

For the past several years, I have struggled to gather my thoughts into a book. I would put together a few chapters and find myself going in a different direction. Detours, road closings, thought jams, and bad directions.

I found myself chasing squirrels, going down rabbit holes, and getting pulled over by the “you can’t say that” police.

In mid-January, the forecast calling for bitter cold and a record snowfall came from all the weather forecasters. After surviving the Blizzard of 1978, I tend to be a bit nervous when I hear “could be a record-breaking snowfall.” In 1978, I had a six-week-old baby, and we were stranded at home for weeks.

I was taking no chances, so I headed to the grocery store and did my due diligence, stocking up on comfort-food ingredients and snacks. In a snowstorm, it’s all about the snacks. I had made a snowstorm menu that included Taco Stew, Bourbon Brown Sugar Pork Chops, and Smashed Hamburgers. Of course, a stop at Banter’s Meat Market was in order for the best meat since Kenley’s Grocery closed in the 1990s.

Chuck went to the library to gather a few Baldacci and Patterson books. He reads two books a week. I was on a mission to write one in two weeks. I was on a mission.

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COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Hamilton Heights pulls all stops to honor Sonny Beck as first of ‘Distinguished Alumni’



Lawrence “Sonny” Beck was honored as Hamilton Heights’ inaugural entry into the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame during a ceremony and dinner on Friday, Jan. 30 at the high school. A 1958 graduate of Jackson Central High School and CEO of Beck’s Hybrids, Beck has spent his life cultivating leadership, innovation, and service that has shaped the agriculture and education of the Hamilton Heights community. Thank you, Sonny Beck, for everything you have done and continue to do for your community.

Reporter photos

Think you know James Whitcomb Riley? Think again

By STU CLAMPITT
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According to first-time playwright Keith Miller, James Whitcomb Riley was the Robin Williams of his time.

Miller’s show, *An Evening with James Whitcomb Riley*, will stage at The Tarkington in the Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts, 3 Carter Green, Carmel, for one night only. The Reporter spoke with Miller about the play, the life of Riley (which includes some inverse plagiarism), and how just by going to this show you can help the kids at Riley Hospital for Children.

The play is based on a real event that happened in February 1894.

“Almost 132 years to the day from when we’re having our play at the Tarkington, James Whitcomb Riley and Mark Twain performed at the sold-out Madison Square Garden,” Miller said. “I’m a lifelong Hoosier. I’ve known about James Whitcomb Riley, and I just always had this idea that he was a poet in Indiana, kind of a cruddy old guy. And based on the pictures you saw of him, I didn’t really have a lot of other information. So when I found out he performed with Twain, I was really intrigued. As I did a deeper dive into it, Riley is as far from a stodgy individual as you can get. He was a character, I would say. I was thinking about it today. He was the Robin Williams of his time.”

That level of Robin Williams energy did not appeal to Mark Twain.

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Why you won’t see political attack ads in this newspaper

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Friday, Feb. 6 was the last day for candidates to file for the May primary. On Tuesday, Feb. 10, you will find a full list of all local candidates in the pages of our online edition.

Just before early voting begins, you will begin seeing our candidate information pages in online editions, which will publish every day from the time we start through and including Election Day itself. The only can-

didates not listed in those pages will be the ones who choose not to engage with our readers.

Yard signs, billboards, and yes, newspaper ads for this election are about to get common. We are asking you, dear readers, for civil discourse in these pages.

Hamilton County’s Hometown Newspaper does not accept any attack ads, and we long ago broadened that policy to include letters to the editor.

We always encourage readers to have their say in The Reporter. Just keep it civil.

Tell us why you believe someone is the right choice to lead the community. Tell us what your candidate of choice has to offer.

We will not, however, publish letters, ads, or columns that focus on what or whom you stand against. We are happy to hear and share what you stand FOR.

If you want to opine, complain, or rant about what you stand against, we recommend turning to social media instead of this newspaper.

Letters to the editor should be sent to News@ReadTheReporter.com. Please include your name, city of residence, and phone number. While we will not publish your phone number or email address, we will use those pieces of information to confirm authorship of your letter.

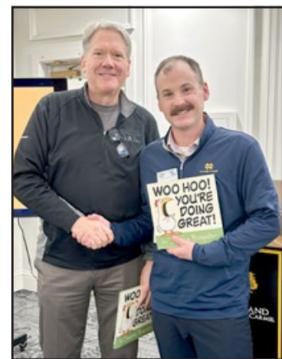
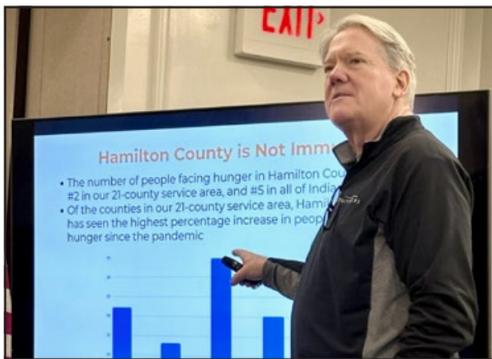
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 (LEFT) Gleaners CEO Fred Glass shares local hunger facts. (RIGHT) Carmel Rotary Vice President Tyler Smith (right) presents Fred Glass with books to sign for distribution to Carmel grade schools.

Gleaners shares local hunger facts with Carmel Rotarians

Hamilton County is fifth-highest food-insecure area in state

By **DUBBIE BUCKLER**
 Rotary Club of Carmel

Fred Glass, President and CEO of Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, recently shared startling facts at the Carmel Rotary Club about the rise of hunger within Hamilton County and the state.

Glass, former IU athletic director, speaking to Carmel Rotarians following IU's historic national football championship win, deftly turned attention from the Hoosiers' victory pride to the pride of Gleaners' mission to fight hunger across Indiana.

Glass shared surprising data about how food insecurity cuts across all different communities. In Indiana, for the first time ever, more than one million Hoosiers have been found to be food insecure.

Glass cited statistics about the growing challenge-



Photo provided
 (From left) Monica Frauhiger, Chaya Reich, President Doug Willard, Brad Osborne, Meg Osborne, and CarmelFest Chair Stanley Lebron.

es of food insecurity, noting that Hamilton County now has the second-highest percentage of people facing hunger in Gleaner's 21-county service area and ranks fifth in the entire state in number of people with food insecurity. Hamilton County has seen the highest percentage increase in people facing hunger in Glean-

ers' 21-county service area since the pandemic. While some of the people Gleaners serves cannot work because they are elderly, disabled, or children, Glass reported that the vast majority who can work, do work. He said that according to the national organization
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She L.E.A.D.S. Conference returns to Carmel March 5

Submitted

The second annual She L.E.A.D.S. conference will take place on Thursday, March 5, at 502 East Event Centre in Carmel, offering a two-part experience focused on leadership development, mentorship, and career exploration.

Presented by Majestic Care and hosted by Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam, the conference is designed to support professional women while introducing middle school girls to future career paths and leadership opportunities.

Following a strong inaugural year, She L.E.A.D.S.



continues to grow as a multi-generational initiative centered on Leadership, Empowerment, Advancement, Development, and Service, with this year's program featuring an interactive keynote and expanded professional development opportunities for



Finkam

learning, mentorship, and confidence-building.

"She L.E.A.D.S. is about women leading with purpose and building networks to help them move forward," Finkam said. "When women can hear honest stories, ask

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Town of Atlanta Now Hiring

Certified Water/Wastewater Operator Full Time Position

The Town of Atlanta is now seeking a dedicated individual for a full-time position as Certified Water/Wastewater Operator. For a full job description, list of duties and benefits please see Town of Atlanta website www.atlantaindiana.com or Town of Atlanta Facebook page.

Applications can be downloaded from the Town of Atlanta web site or picked up at the Atlanta Town Hall 105 E. Main St. Atlanta, IN. 46031 Applications can be submitted to: jfarley@atlanta.in.gov Salary based on experience, education, qualifications and license.

Julie Nix named Riverview Health CEO

The REPORTER

Riverview Health is pleased to announce the appointment of Julie Nix as its new Chief Executive Officer, effective April 1, 2026.

Nix joins Riverview Health from Little Rock, Ark., bringing more than 25 years of executive leadership experience in healthcare operations, strategic growth, and patient-centered innovation.

Nix most recently served as a senior healthcare executive in the Little Rock region, where she built a reputation for driving organizational transformation, strengthening clinical partnerships, and elevating quality-of-care initiatives. Her leadership has been recognized for aligning organizational culture with community needs and positioning health systems for long-term success.

"We are thrilled to welcome Julie Nix to Riverview Health," said Dr. William Kirsch, Vice-Chair of the Riverview Health

Board of Trustees. "Julie is a dynamic, forward-thinking leader with a strong record of improving patient experience, cultivating physician relationships, and guiding health organizations through periods of growth. Her vision and expertise will be invaluable as Riverview Health continues to expand services."

Nix will succeed interim leadership and take on responsibility for overseeing all system operations, strategic planning, clinical and organizational performance, and community engagement efforts across Riverview Health's hospitals, physician network, and outpatient facilities.

"I am honored to join Riverview Health and excited to work alongside its exceptional physicians,



Nix



nurses, and team members," Nix said. "Riverview Health has a long-standing commitment to delivering high-quality, compassionate care. I look forward to building on that foundation and partnering with the community to ensure we continue meeting the evolving healthcare needs of Hamilton County and beyond."

Nix holds a Master of Health Administration and a bachelor's degree in business management. Throughout her career, she has championed initiatives focused on operational excellence, workforce development, and expanding access to care in growing communities.

For more information about Riverview Health, visit riverview.org.

AN EVENING WITH JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

You may know his name, but you don't know his story. Join us for An Evening with James Whitcomb Riley and hear how a simple country poet from Greenfield, Indiana became one of the best-selling authors of his time!

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ERROR

county election board and the secretary of state. We then, as the county [party], had to provide a breakdown by district. We get to decide the districts and how many go to each one, and we were looking at the 2024 map. When we sent the breakdown to the election administrator, we just accidentally sent the 2024 numbers, which was 18 delegates less than we actually have assigned. We then realized this and asked the election administrator to add them, and they said no.”

Lowry’s mistake was not noticed in a timely manner by either the Indiana Democratic Party, which was copied on the delegates list he submitted, or by the county election office.

The problem now is one of state law.

Hamilton County Election Administrator Beth Sheller told The Reporter she did not think this would be a difficult error to correct

until she looked at Indiana statute and contacted the Indiana Election Division for guidance.

“The way that the bipartisan team at the Indian Election Division had interpreted the law, they said that whatever they [the county party] gave us is what had to be, because it was due to us by Dec. 31 of 2025. He [Chairman Lowry] submitted it Dec. 4. It’s a party office. We go with what the party says.”

It would take a great deal of time to correct the delegates list on the ballot this late into the filing process, but Sheller said she and her people would do so if the law allowed.

“We would have had to take out almost 200 candidates, which would take a day,” Sheller said. “Then we would have to have the Indiana Election Division re-put in those offices because they had changed. Then we’d have to put them back in,

which would probably take us a week of work. And that would be doable. It would probably delay us getting our ballot ready, but that would be doable – and my office would do that, if it were not for the law. I feel like, with guidance from the Indiana Election Division, that we have to stick by that. That’s what I told them in the election board meeting today.”

The entire bipartisan Hamilton County Election Board, including the Democratic board member, agreed that this was not an error the county was legally allowed to fix.

“My suggestion was maybe they will let you appoint those 18,” Sheller said. “That would be fantastic if they would just let him appoint them. Since I’ve never encountered that situation, I don’t know what they’ll say. I don’t know if there’s anything that would prevent that or not. I hope not because I’d like to see

them utilize all of their delegates.”

Filing ended on Friday, Feb. 6, at noon.

On Thursday afternoon, when asked what the solution will be, Lowry said, “Honestly, I don’t know. The law says once they’re told the delegates, that’s the number to be elected. We talked about this and I understand the election administrator’s position. She’s saying this is too time-consuming for us to do. I understand, but also, that’s the law. So, frankly, at this time, I don’t know. I’ll be talking to the state party later today and hopefully we’ll get it sorted out.”

With contested Democrat races where candidates for the general election will be decided at the state convention, rather than at the polls in the May primary, 18 Hamilton County delegates could have a huge impact on who appears on the November ballot.



HSE invites parents to seminar on protecting kids in the digital age

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern Schools will hold a parent-focused presentation on internet and social media safety as part of its ongoing commitment to student well-being.

“Protecting Kids in the Digital Age: Internet & Social Media Safety” will take place at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 in the Leonard Auditorium at Hamilton Southeastern High School. Enter through Door 18.

This event is open to any adults, not only HSE parents and families.

Tiffany Preston, a former Assistant United States Attorney with nearly 17 years of experience investigating internet crimes against children, will share practical guidance for families on device safety, recognizing warning signs of unsafe online interactions, and understanding risks associated with popular apps and games.

The event is intended for adults only due to the sensitive nature of the content. Members of the district’s crisis response team will be present to provide support.

SNOWSTORM

I woke up on January 20 and had a Zoom call with my publisher at Beatitudes Publishing, Andrea Lende, and my book cover designer, Ruth Hovsepian. They set a February 28 deadline for finishing the book.

And so, my writing began. I did nothing that the writing coaches suggest. No outline. No detailed chapter lineup. No Post-it notes. I did have a title: *Meandering Thoughts and Vintage Wisdom*.

I woke up a bit earlier than usual on the 21st. It was 4:38 a.m. I changed out of my sleeping pajamas into my writing pajamas. They are coral fuchsia/gold/blue silky pajama, dressier than my sleeping pajamas, and an awesome TJ Maxx purchase. I even put on earrings and a bit of makeup to feel a bit more put-together as I gathered my thoughts.

With my favorite coffee mug in hand, I sat down at our kitchen table and looked out the window. Our yard had yet to see a single snowflake, but I knew it would in due time. A blank canvas that would soon be filled with a design created by God, as would the pages upon which I would write.

I prayed. “Lord, tell my heart the words that I need to write.” A very simple prayer. My readers know I write from my heart. I want my words to be a blanket that comforts and warms the

hearts that need it.

When I wrote *When the Hart Speaks*, I craved Peanut M&M’s. While writing this book, I craved store-bought Peanut Butter No-Bake Cookies. I don’t know what it is about writing that makes many writers feel certain cravings, but it is a writer thing.

I was well into writing the second chapter when the temperatures started to dip, actually nosedive. Single-digit temperatures with a below 0° wind chill. I could hear the wind screaming, “Don’t you dare go outside.”

By late morning, I was tucked into my writing/reading chair in the corner of our living room. My navy chenille throw covered my legs, and a heated rice bag warmed my lower back.

My writing chair reclines, so I would nap between chapters several times a day. Chuck knows how I like my coffee, with lots of Sweet Cream Chobani and Sweet Cream Foam. He would keep me fueled up with it. The room was quiet, but many words were spoken to my heart. It was as if the molasses in my brain was being warmed, and the words flowed.

On Saturday evening, it began to snow. By Sunday morning, snow covered our sidewalk and then the grassy areas. I was writing chapter seven when I took a break to shovel our walkway. I love shoveling and being



Photo provided

out in the snow. The bitter cold made me shovel faster. Every few hours, I bundled up like the Bob Gregory kid from long ago, when Bob was the WTHR meteorologist. I didn’t want the snow to get too heavy to handle. I loved the quiet. The traffic, as well as the birds, had been shushed by the snowstorm.

“Meandering Thoughts” is the first part of the book. By the time the snow measured 10 inches, I was well into writing the second part, “Vintage Wisdom.” Each chapter ends with three questions for my readers to ponder.

As I embraced comfort, I had a thought. What if I included a few of my comfort recipes at the end of the book? And so, I did.

Words flowed into chapters. Dear Young Janet, When I Am Overwhelmed, The Power of Five, The Power of a Gentle Voice, Lead Me Not to be a “Fix-

er.” Twelve chapters in each section.

The crazy thing is that I was having fun. At 10:30 Saturday night, I looked up at Chuck, who was almost finished with his Baldacci book, and said ... “It is finished.” It was January 31, less than two weeks since I began writing during the 2026 Snowmageddon.

And so, in a few weeks, maybe March, maybe April, I will bring to you my second book, *Meandering Thoughts and Vintage Wisdom*.

Who knew snow, cookies, and writing pajamas would be the perfect ingredients to create a book?

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to my attention, I called the Hamilton County Election Administrator, Beth Sheller, and informed her of the error and apologized for my mistake. Ms. Sheller stated that the issue could be corrected because the ballots were not finalized until after the deadline for candidates to withdraw.

An hour later, Ms. Sheller emailed me and stated that the number of delegates could not be corrected because of the voting system. Three hours after that, at an Election Board meeting, Ms. Sheller informed us that the number of delegates could not be corrected because of a deadline interpretation.

Both the Election Office and myself made an error. I provided a breakdown that totaled 144 delegates, and the Election Office used that breakdown of 144 delegates, despite both of us knowing

that 162 delegates had been assigned to Hamilton County. (I have to wonder if this issue could be corrected if I mistakenly identified too many delegates.)

I want to make this very clear to our great Democratic voters of Hamilton County: we will not allow anyone who should have been a delegate to lose their chance to be a delegate.

I have been in contact with IDP and Hamilton County will still have 162 delegates at the State Convention. To be clear, all delegate candidates who file will have their names on the ballot, and the 144 delegates elected would have made up 144 of the 162 delegates, anyways. I am working closely with the IDP Rules Committee to make sure that those 18 extra delegate slots are filled in a fair and equitable manner that accounts for this error.

SHELLER

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As I read in the Election Board Meeting, per direction from our bi-partisan Co-Directors from the Election Division:

“If district races are chosen, the party chair must file their descriptions with the County Election Board by noon, December 31, 2025, and indicate the number of delegates to be elected in each district.”

As the Hamilton County Election Board (and others) listened to Mr. Lowry yesterday, he said this was entirely his fault. He spoke that same thing to me on the phone yesterday. I’m not quite sure

when he changed his mind – maybe when he began speaking to the media?

This is not an error on the part of Hamilton County Elections, and I will not allow my office to be subject to such criticism. When our office makes a mistake (and we do), we take the blame for it. We will not take the blame for this mistake on the part of Mr. Lowry and the Democrat Party.

It is my hope that the Democrat Party can figure out a way for these 18 delegates to be appointed, as I do not want to see the party not be able to utilize all of their delegate positions.

RILEY

“Twain hated performing with him because Riley was such a showman and Twain was a wonderful author and humorist, but he wasn’t a performer. And as I was learning all this, it’s like, ‘Okay, how can I get this information out to people but yet still make it entertaining?’”

Miller’s solution was a play that takes the audience on stage to see Riley perform, and backstage at Madison Square Garden where he spends time between recitations of his poetry. There Riley spends time talking with a fictional character named Caleb Johnson. Thus, you get to know about the man and his poetry in one sitting.

“There’s even a couple of poems that are delivered backstage when we are having our conversation,” Miller said. “In the first scandal of Riley’s life, he tried to pass a poem off that he wrote as the work of Edgar Allan Poe. He got away with it for a long time until one of his coworkers rattled him out. He did it because he was having such difficulties breaking into mainstream literature. Ri-

ley fell into the newspaper business. He didn’t have any other option. He had to get a job. He couldn’t support himself. For most of his life, he lived hand to mouth.”

Riley, who was working for a newspaper in Anderson at the time, penned a poem in the style of Poe, then had a friend at a rival newspaper break a fake news story about the discovery of a lost Poe poem.

“It was two newspapermen in cahoots that drove this story,” Miller said. “Riley ultimately got fired from his job, not because plagiarized a poet, but because he let the other newspaper scoop him!”

The gamble paid off, though, because when the truth came out, the literature world took Riley more seriously.

Miller and Actors Theatre of Indiana have partnered with the Riley Hospital for Children to make it a fundraiser. Miller also has sponsors for this show, so more money from ticket sales can go to the hospital and the Riley Foundation. Those generous sponsors are listed in today’s edition.

“I’m a first-time play-



Photos provided

(From left) Paul Hansen plays James Whitcomb Riley, Nolan Daugherty plays Caleb Johnson, and Richard J Roberts directs.

Get Your Tickets

When: Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m.
Where: The Tarkington, 3 Carter Green, Carmel
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wright,” Miller said. “I’m a very well-rejected novelist. I’m still collecting rejected letters. But it’s really through my collaboration with director Richard J Roberts that we have, I think, a very good play. A lot of work has gone into this, and I think everyone will enjoy it. Whether you know Riley or not, you’re going to know him. You don’t need to know

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anything about him when you arrive. You’re going to know a lot about him – probably more than anyone that’s not been to the show – after you leave.”

Go to tinyurl.com/RileyPlayTickets for tickets for *An Evening with James Whitcomb Riley* so you can both enjoy the show and feel good about helping Riley Hospital for Children.

GLEANERS

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Feeding America, food insecurity adds \$1.8 billion to health care costs in Indiana alone. He added that a Clemson University study found that just a 1 percent increase in food insecurity rate leads to a 12 percent increase in violent crime, and noted that food insecurity negatively impacts workforce productivity and business profitability.

Glass further noted that food-insecure children miss more school, are more likely to repeat a grade, and are less likely to graduate from high school than food-secure children. A Johns Hopkins study found food-insecure college students are 40 percent less likely to graduate.

Glass concluded his presentation by sharing that last year, Gleaners distributed more than 54 million meals throughout its 21-county service area, an all-time record high, on an annual budget-need nearing \$100 million. He said that Gleaners strives to shorten food lines

by feeding those in line, and described innovative partnerships that help Gleaners deliver meaningful impact at scale, delivering millions of dollars of food annually. He praised local citizens’ service and engagement to help those in need.

Also at the meeting, Carmel Rotary Club President Doug Willard recognized key Rotary volunteers for their CarmelFest leadership. CarmelFest is the Rotary Club of Carmel’s signature fundraising event to support its many community service programs. Noting the annual two-day of July celebration takes a significant amount of time to plan, organize and execute, all done by volunteers, some of CarmelFest’s key volunteers were recognized for their leadership, including CarmelFest Chair Stanley Lebron and committee members Monica Frauhiger, Chaya Reich, and Meg and Brad Osborne.

Learn more at CarmelRotary.com.

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness proclaims February ‘Go Pink for Hailey Month’

Submitted by City of Fishers

A statement from Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness on honoring the life of Hailey Buzbee:

“Over the course of these difficult days, I have had the honor of getting to know the Buzbee family and learning about their wonderful daughter, Hailey. In coordination with the family, and in anticipation of Hailey’s dad and the Fishers Police Department bringing her home, I am proclaiming February ‘Go Pink for Hailey Month,’ in her honor.”



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City of Fishers Proclamation Go Pink for Hailey Month

WHEREAS, Hailey Buzbee was a loving daughter, sister, and friend known to her loved ones as a bright, hardworking young woman who loved music, books, and spending time with her family and,

WHEREAS, Hailey filled each day with love, purpose, and joy and,

WHEREAS, the Buzbee Family is grateful for the community’s support and requests that she be remembered for her passions and loving spirit and,

WHEREAS, the City of Fishers mourns alongside the Buzbee Family and desires to honor Hailey and her family by Going Pink

for Hailey and, WHEREAS, exterior lighting on City buildings, including City Hall, Fishers Community Center, State Road 37, and the Nickel Plate Trail, will change to pink, and pink ribbons will be placed along 116th Street and at all City properties and,

WHEREAS, the City welcomes the community to the Art Gallery at Fishers City Hall to view Hailey, a portrait of Hailey Buzbee by local artist and Fall Creek Junior High art teacher Shelley Feeney, and share written condolences and messages of remembrance on the We Love Hailey canvas and,

WHEREAS, the Fishers Community Center welcomes the community to share written condolences and messages of remembrance on the We Love Hailey canvas as well as place memorial items or tributes for Hailey and her family.

Even Leonardo could not have imagined this world

Three new DaVinci 5 surgical robots ready to help heal you

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, Feb. 3, Riverview Health announced a major upgrade to its surgical program: the retirement of its single older DaVinci robotic system and the addition of three new state-of-the-art DaVinci 5 surgical robots. This expansion significantly enhances Riverview Health’s capacity to provide exceptional care to the community, offering minimally invasive procedures across multiple specialties.

The DaVinci 5 represents the latest innovation in robotic-assisted surgery, offering enhanced precision, improved ergonomics for surgeons, and optimized patient outcomes. With these new systems, Riverview Health will continue to lead in delivering advanced surgical care close to home.

“The DaVinci 5 platform allows us to perform com-

plex surgeries with greater accuracy and control, which translates to faster recovery times and better overall results for our patients,” General Surgeon Dr. John Martin said. “It’s an exciting step forward for both our surgical team and the people we serve.”

This major advancement is a direct result of the strategic partnership between Riverview Health and Parkview Health, which was formed to strengthen healthcare services in the region.

“Adding these three DaVinci 5 robots is not just a technology upgrade, it’s a reflection of our long-term commitment to innovation, excellence and partnership,” Riverview Health Chief Medical Officer Dr. Eric Marcotte said. “With this investment, Riverview Health is better prepared to meet the surgical needs of a growing and evolving community.”



Photo provided by Riverview Health

The event featured live demonstrations of the DaVinci 5 technology, a hands-on experience for attendees, and in-depth discussions with Riverview’s DaVinci-qualified surgeons about the benefits and capabilities of robotic-assisted surgery.

The new robotic systems will be utilized across a range of procedures, including general surgery, urology, gynecology, and more, reinforcing Riverview Health’s position as a leader in advanced surgical care. For more information about Riverview Health and its surgical services, visit riverview.org.

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real questions, and connect with one another, they leave with practical takeaways and stronger relationships. And when girls see leadership and different career opportunities up close, it changes how they see themselves and what they believe they can pursue.”

The conference is structured in two segments:

Women’s Segment 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Attendees will participate in professional development opportunities, including a keynote address by a local business owner and personal stylist, panel discussions with community and business leaders and networking sessions.

The keynote, “Styled for Purpose: Confidence, Identity, and the Power of an Intentional Presence,” will be delivered by Michele Dieckmeyer, founder of Fringe & Form. Dieckmeyer will explore the connection between confidence, personal presence, and leadership, drawing from her background in healthcare and her work helping women build

intentional, professional wardrobes. Prizes and giveaways will be awarded.

Middle School Girls’ Segment 4 to 6:30 p.m.

This session features hands-on demonstrations highlighting a range of career paths, including construction, science, technology, digital creation, medicine, and city infrastructure. Students will rotate through short, interactive experiences designed to spark curiosity and build confidence. The session concludes with a welcome from Mayor Finkam and an interactive mini-workshop focused on confidence, self-presentation, and professional readiness.

Registration is now open. Those who register by Tuesday, Feb. 10 will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a \$250 gift card and a personal styling session at Fringe & Form, a premier women’s clothing boutique in Carmel.

More information and registration details are available at SheLeadsCarmel.com.

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Pretty Woman: The Musical struts onto Beef & Boards stage Feb. 19

The REPORTER

Unlikely soulmates Vivian and Edward step off of the silver screen and onto the stage at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre in *Pretty Woman: The Musical*, opening Feb. 19. The first musical of Beef & Boards’ 2026 Season, *Pretty Woman* features national tour veterans leading the cast, and all of the iconic moments from the popular film.

When Edward asks Vivian for directions in late

1980s Los Angeles, she unknowingly sets them both on a course that will change their lives forever. From the glamour of Rodeo Drive to the vulnerability of two people breaking down barriers, *Pretty Woman* celebrates transformation, connection, and the power of taking chances on love.

National tour veterans Dani Kucera and Charlie Fusari headline the production as Vivian Ward and Edward Lewis, respectively. Kucera,

who made her Beef & Boards debut as Vivienne Kensington in *Legally Blonde* and performed as a swing and understudy for Vivian Ward in the recent *Pretty Woman* National Tour, steps into the leading role.

Fusari, making his Beef & Boards debut, brings his experience from the same tour, where he performed in the



Kucera



Fusari

ensemble and understudied his starring role as Edward, the corporate mogul with a

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Noblesville Schools looks to cut staff & expenses to address budget deficit

By GREGG MONTGOMERY WISH-TV | wistv.com

Noblesville Schools announced Wednesday that it will implement targeted staffing reductions “in the coming weeks” to address significant financial challenges and a multimillion-dollar budget deficit.

The district aims to save more than \$3 million in annual expenses through the staff reductions and other cost-cutting measures. Noblesville Schools touts itself as the Hamilton County city’s largest employer, with more than 1,800 employees.

A recent newsletter from the district in January highlighted financial concerns. A combination of increasing inflation, declining student enrollment, and Indiana’s property tax overhaul reduced annual funding and drove the district into a budget deficit.

The deficit comes as a local referendum that provides \$25 million a year for operations and staffing is scheduled to expire at the end of 2026. Noblesville Schools has not announced plans for another referendum, although it said more information would be shared in the summer. A referendum could go on the ballot as soon as Nov. 3.

Noblesville in the fall semester recorded 10,104 students. The decline in student enrollment has happened due

to lower birth rates and fewer school-age families living in Noblesville, the announcement said. It’s faced a trend of more students graduating than kindergarteners beginning school.

The drop in enrollment comes as the population for the area that the district serves has grown to 68,447 in 2024 from 64,343 in 2020, according to STATS Indiana.

District officials also cited the high cost of local housing. According to January figures from realty firm F.C. Tucker Co., Hamilton County had the highest year-to-date median home sale price in the central Indiana region at \$458,990. Figures were not immediately available for Noblesville itself.

Additionally, the Noblesville announcement said, the state property tax overhaul passed in the 2025 legislature was expected to reduce funding to the district by “millions of dollars a year,” the announcement said.

District voters in 2018 approved a funding referendum that provides approximately \$25 million annually for staff and operating expenses. The funds have been used to maintain competitive teacher salaries, school safety initiatives, mental health support, manageable class sizes, and academic and career technical programs.

Superintendent Dan Hile said the district is taking

steps to address its issues before it becomes a “crisis.” Over the past year, the district has implemented several cost-saving measures, including “only modest” salary increases for teachers and staff, and the freezing of salary increases for school board members and administrative leaders. The district also has reduced several positions, renegotiated contracts, shifted equipment purchases, and implemented new technology efficiencies to maximize revenue generation.

Hile said in a statement in the release, “These efforts have been helpful, but they are not enough to address the gap we’re facing. Staffing is our highest ongoing cost and we must make adjustments there to realign with our current revenue.”

The announcement said the cuts will try to minimize impacts on students and use natural attrition, such as not backfilling positions when employees leave.

The district clarified that recent construction projects, such as the expansion of Noblesville High School, are not related to the operating deficit. The construction projects were funded through bonds and loans rather than classroom or referendum dollars. Hile explained that state laws govern how different types of school funding can be spent. “The construction projects were funded by

bonds (loans) with no use of classroom or referendum dollars, while current financial challenges are related to ongoing operating expenses for staffing and education. The district is not legally allowed to use funds from one area to cover the other.”

Noblesville Schools financial highlights

Source: noblesvilleschools.org/community/dollars-ense-financial-information

- 2026 certified assessed value \$5,625,603,524 (5 percent increase).
- 2026 property tax rate \$1.2510 per \$100 of assessed value.
- Decreased tax rate for seventh year in a row.
- Credit rating AA.
- Standard and Poor’s credit rating ranks Noblesville Schools as a top four best finance district in the state.
- Debt is structured to have an aggressive payoff.
- Teacher salary range is \$48,000-\$93,000.
- Average daily membership (student count) for fall 2026: 10,104.
- Ten schools and five district buildings, 18 athletic fields, over 2 million building square feet, and 550 acres.

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A parent's reckoning with big tech

I am a parent of two young children in Hamilton County. Like many families here, I live with a quiet fear that has become part of daily life.

We are raising our kids in a digital world that did not exist when we were young. Screens promise connection, learning, and fun. What they often deliver instead is isolation, risk, and exploitation.

As parents, we tell ourselves that supervision and honest conversations are enough. I no longer believe honest conversations can compete with systems backed by billions of dollars and designed to capture attention.

The death of Hailey Buzbee made it clear that parenting today is nothing



RAJA RAMASWAMY

like parenting in the 1990s.

My children are 7 and 9. They still sit next to me on the couch. They ask for help with passwords. They show me the games they like. Even now, I can see how quickly their digital world grows beyond what I can fully see or control. What feels innocent today will not stay that way. Early access becomes early exposure long before children are able to recognize danger.

Hailey was a 17-year-old junior at Hamilton Southeastern High School in Fishers. Authorities have said she was contacted by an older adult online before her disappearance. That contact began in digital spaces designed for private and seamless interaction.

These spaces allow adults and minors to connect anonymously and at scale.

Meta leads this digital landscape. Through Instagram and Facebook, it has aggressively targeted young users and teens, embedding social validation, private messaging, and constant engagement into daily life. Gaming networks operated by Microsoft, Sony, Nintendo, and Epic Games extend that reach into social play. Discord normalizes private conversations beyond adult view. Google's YouTube shapes attention and behavior at scale. Roblox invites children into immersive worlds built around interaction and spending.

These companies engineered the environments where children gather, communicate, and place trust.

Big tech did not commit a crime. But these compa-

nies built a modern digital playground where engagement often outweighs safety by design. Algorithms reward time spent. Recommendation systems suggest connections. Private messaging removes barriers. Voice chat creates familiarity. These features carry particular risk for adolescents who are still developing judgment and impulse control.

When systems make it easy for adults to form hidden relationships with minors, harm becomes predictable.

Parents are left competing with trillion-dollar companies whose profits depend on keeping children engaged and reachable. Families are told to monitor devices and set limits. No parent can compete with always-on algorithms, cross-state reach, or digital trails that disappear faster than lo-

cal police can respond. Parents are expected to protect children who are still learning what trust even means.

Public health teaches that predictable risk demands prevention. Seatbelts exist because vehicles create foreseeable danger. The same principle applies to digital environments that expose children to adults at scale.

Online grooming now occurs in gaming lobbies, private messages, and voice channels. It crosses state lines and delays response. Parents carry the damage. Public systems struggle to keep up. Missing teens are often labeled as runaways in the early hours. Alert systems do not always reflect digital risk. Platforms point to reporting tools and terms of service as safeguards, even though these measures respond only after harm has already occurred.

Hailey's family and this community are responding with purpose. Pink ribbons have appeared across Fishers. Thousands have signed a petition supporting Hailey's Law. The proposal calls for a Pink Alert when online grooming or suspicious digital contact is suspected. It also calls for annual education in Indiana schools on online predators, grooming tactics, and digital safety.

Her death demands that we confront the systems that shaped her vulnerability. Big tech did not kill Hailey, but it helped create an environment where tragedies like this became easier.

I write this as a concerned parent and I know I am not alone. Our children deserve better.

Raja Ramaswamy is an Indianapolis-based physician and the author of "YOU Are the New Prescription."

Stay well, fit, alert & safe

"Intuition is always right in at least two important ways: It is always in response to something, it always has your best interest at heart ... Intuition is always in our best interest because it is an unconscious act with only one purpose, survival." — Gavin de Becker, *The Gift of Fear: Survival Signals That Protect Us from Violence*

Recent newsworthy events have caused me to reflect on the substance of a book I read about 20 years ago and how important being healthy, fit, sharp, and especially aware should be as part of every woman's inner dialogue. I passed that book along to my daughter and shared copies with other young women I know.

I consider *The Gift of Fear* a must-read by any woman of any age. Author Gavin de Becker developed the MOSAIC threat assess-



SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

ment systems used by various agencies, including Los Angeles law enforcement, and is a widely regarded expert on security.

Let's explore the importance of health and fitness in contributing to our personal safety.

Can you pick up that large bag of groceries or other items while out shopping so that it is unnecessary for you to accept help from a stranger? If you need to pick up your pace while walking, are you able to do so? Additionally, often the younger and older women are targets of malfeasance in our society because they may in inadvertently present as weaker physically and in attentiveness. A physically fit and strong woman may deter someone wishing to do harm.

One of the most significant suggestions in the book — and there are many

— is the example of a woman being followed to her car and approached as she reaches the car. De Becker says do not yell "Help!" as unfortunately in our society most people are programmed to look away not knowing if there is a weapon involved or if the incident is domestic in nature. The best alternative, he suggests, is to yell "Fire!" as we are all interested and concerned about the source of a fire and will look in that person's direction, thereby bringing attention to the potentially dangerous situation for the woman.

Another option that I have actually followed several times over the years is the one de Becker suggests if you know someone is watching you. Make certain that you look that person in the eye and they will know that you have seen them and can describe them. A woman with her head down, distracted, or appearing shy is a much easier target.

Regarding the two suggestions mentioned above: I actually discussed these specifically several years ago with a female detective I know and she agreed completely with de Becker's assessments.* I recommend that you read his book, perhaps discuss with law enforcement representatives and/or professional security personnel to reinforce or take into consideration de Becker's suggestions, and potentially share with those who can benefit.

Above all, stay well, stay fit, stay alert, stay safe.

**If you or someone you know is feeling threatened or in imminent danger contact law enforcement immediately.*

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.

Your church family

I was thrilled to be a part of the Noblesville High School Career Fair last fall. While I was there, I ran into a former co-worker of mine. This gentleman, whom I'll call Nathaniel, is top-notch.

Somehow, we began discussing my upcoming book, *Happy and Solo at Church*. I was telling him how my life had drastically changed through writing it. He shared stories about his family's church.

"My wife always lingers after the service and talks to people," Nathaniel said, "But not me. I head straight for the parking lot."

I smiled and nodded but didn't comment. I wished I would have, because my heart ached a bit for him afterward.

If someone were to ask me what my top tip is from *Happy and Solo at Church*, it would be to create, build, and love on your church family. Once you start that process, you cease being alone at church and attend services because you want to, not because you have to.

Why do I use the phrase "church family" vs. "church friends"? Simply because, if we're Christian, we all have the same Father.

My mom and dad, both good people, didn't become part of a church family. We all went to Catholic mass each week but never arrived early or lingered afterwards to chat with people. We weren't involved in any ministries. So, it's not something that came naturally to me.

Once my church life changed drastically in the summer of 2020 thanks to my former priest's help, I began to worship differently. I started arriving earlier and learning people's names. I stopped waving each week to the (also solo) ladies across the aisle and began

to sit with them instead.

I lingered after church to catch up with people and see how they were doing. My husband John and I invited our priests over for dinner in the summer of 2024, and

we spent three hours on our back deck swapping stories and laughter. I signed up for more church activities, including our incredible pilgrimage to Italy last fall.

Think about it — if you're a churchgoer, you probably see individuals at your place of worship more often than most of your friends. Why not build relationships with them?

I've changed since I found and formed my church family. There are more smiles, laughter, conversation, hugs, and prayer in my life. I often deliver lasagna or other meals to church family members. Most of all, I get to love on more people.

If you're more of an introvert, that's okay. Maybe your church family will include two or three people that you regularly sit with. That's still better than you going to church alone not interacting with others week after week.

While my book focuses on solo church attendees, I believe building a church family helps families and couples, too. Which leads me back to Nathaniel.

If you're a church goer and recognize yourself in this column, whether you're Nathaniel or someone else, I hope you'll build or grow your church family starting this week. It will drastically grow your happiness and worship experience.

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The best is yet to come

Carmel Education Foundation turns 60

The REPORTER

2026 will mark Carmel Education Foundation's (CEF) 60th anniversary, celebrating six decades of impact, partnership, and investment in Carmel Clay Schools (CCS).

Founded in 1966, CEF is one of Indiana's oldest and most established educational foundations, and this milestone year will honor the people, programs, and community support that have shaped generations of students.

Since its founding, CEF has worked alongside CCS and awarded more than \$2.5 million in scholarships to Carmel High School seniors and nearly \$2 million in grants funding innovative classroom experiences, directly benefiting thousands of students from elementary through high school. Through the generosity of donors, businesses, and community partners, the foundation has helped bridge critical funding gaps and fuel innovative educational experiences that prepare students for their future.

"As we commemorate our 60th anniversary, we are reflecting with gratitude and looking ahead with purpose," CEF CEO Jennifer Penix said. "This milestone is not just about celebrating our history, it is about honoring the people who made that history possible and inviting our community to be part of the impact we will make in the future."

Throughout 2026, CEF will host a year-long anniversary celebration designed to honor its legacy while inviting the community to celebrate, engage, and support education in Carmel. Anniversary initiatives will include storytelling, special events, community engagement opportunities, and milestone giving campaigns.



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community play a vital role in sustaining CEF's mission and advancing its impact for future generations. Learn more at ccs.k12.in.us/foundation/support/1966-society.

Special events

CEF's 60th anniversary will also be celebrated through a variety of events and opportunities to connect with community members and partners throughout the year, including:

- CEF's annual **Taste of Carmel** celebration will take place on Aug. 27. This ticketed event brings together community members, local businesses, and supporters for an evening of food, connection, and philanthropy in support of CEF's mission. Sponsorships are available and tickets will go on sale to the public in April.

- CEF's signature **Ghosts and Goblins** race will take place on Oct. 24, and welcomes a large number of Carmel community members annually for a morning of fun and fitness. Participants may run, walk, or jog a one-mile or 5K course. Proceeds benefit Carmel Clay students and teachers through CEF programs and scholarships.

Community events

CEF will engage with the community at events throughout the year that are hosted by established community organizations.

- CEF will have an interactive booth at the OneZone Chamber of Commerce's Taste of the Chamber on Thursday, Feb. 19. There will also be interactive booths at the Carmel Farmers Market this summer and at Carmel Public Safety Day.

- The CEF 60th Anniversary parade float will be seen in the CarmelFest parade hosted by the Rotary Club of Carmel on Saturday, July 4.

- In partnership with the Carmel Clay Historical Society, a special exhibit will be on display at the museum during the month of November, offering the public an opportunity to explore and celebrate CEF's legacy.

- Additional details about anniversary events, exhibits, and engagement opportunities will be announced throughout the year.

As CEF looks ahead to its next chapter, the 60th anniversary year will serve as both a celebration and a call to action, inviting the community to continue investing in education and ensuring students have the resources they need to thrive.

For more information about Carmel Education Foundation and updates on its 60th anniversary celebration, visit ccs.k12.in.us/foundation.

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guarded heart. Ariana Valdes also makes her Beef & Boards debut as Vivian's friend Kit De Luca, while Logan Moore, Joey Boos, and Antony Winfrey return to the Beef & Boards stage as Philip Stuckey, Giulio, and the landlord, respectively.

With an original score by Grammy Award-winner Bryann Adams and his longtime collaborator Jim Vallance, alongside a book by the film's legendary director Garry Marshall and screenwriter J.F. Lawton, this production marks the first time the hit Broadway musical has been staged at Beef & Boards.

Tickets are currently on sale exclusively through Beef & Boards Dinner The-

atre at BeefAndBoards.com or by calling the box office at (317) 872-9664. Patrons are advised that tickets purchased from third-party sellers may not be valid for performances and may include additional fees.

Pretty Woman: The Musical is on stage for 45 performances through April 4. Every performance includes Beef & Boards' signature dinner buffet, along with coffee, tea, or lemonade. Gourmet desserts and bar beverages are available for purchase.

Pretty Woman is sponsored by Current Publishing and is rated PG-13 for adult content. It is licensed by Music Theatre International (MTI).

No matter what I'm ready for the next snow day

Sometimes you hear someone say something somewhat simple, but it has a profound impact on your life. Perhaps it even feels like God purposefully had you hear something just to reassure you of a truth you already knew.

Mel Robbins is a podcast host and popular author. She has taken the world by storm with her book, *The Let Them Theory*. One day I heard her say, "No matter what happens today, I can handle it." This made me pause. What an empowering statement and outlook.

How many times do we let the fear of the unknown clutter our thoughts? I think it is what makes us human. The idea of taking back your own day and power with the mindset that you're strong enough to handle anything that comes your way that day is something that many people, including me, need to hear sometimes.

Waking up and looking at the upcoming day filled with unknowns and potential negative things that could happen is not any way to live your life. It's easy when something happens or you are struggling to assume the worst or even brace for impact. Many look at this as being prepared, but what does that do to your mind? Constantly assuming the worst just in the event that you're not taken off guard is very unhealthy for your spirit.

What if you go to bed and instead of overthinking every conversation from that day and analyzing what you should have said and done differently, you go to bed with the perspective



MEGAN RATHZ
When Nature Speaks

that tomorrow is a new day and no matter what, I am strong enough to face it and handle it with grace? This allows us to reclaim our own power.

We cannot control many factors in our lives.

If you're a person of faith, the unknown is a place we put our trust in God and His plan. You've made it this far. God isn't just going to leave you now.

No matter what it is that you're worrying about right now, tell yourself that **no matter what** you can handle it. No longer allow it the power to control your thoughts and fill your mind with fear.

This is a time in the year where winter is still here and it seems like spring is too far away. Some folks are struggling with seasonal depression. The holidays are over. Perhaps it feels like you're alone and there isn't much to look forward to right now, but let me remind you that no matter what happens today, YOU can handle it!

If you or someone you love is struggling with mental health or life feels overwhelming right now, reach out and get help. Talk to someone. Go for a walk. Turn off the news and call a friend.

You're here for a reason, and you matter. Don't ever let your mind tell yourself differently. You're strong and you're needed right now, and don't you ever forget it.

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

Our house on Harrison Street had a small radio that sat on the counter when we were growing up. When it would snow, my mom, sister, and I would sit around the kitchen table eagerly awaiting the report of school closures on our little radio.

My mom was a second-grade teacher, so she would be as hopeful as us for a good old snow day.

A break from the fast pace of life and all its demands. A time to stay cozy inside and sit on top of the warm floor vents that we let blow up our long nightgowns. We would laugh as we changed shapes.

One year that I remember well, day after day for a whole week, was we heard "Noblesville Schools CLOSED." We all cheered and began planning our cozy days at home.

My sister and I couldn't wait to gear up and play in the snow or go sledding with our aunts and our cousins. We would pile as many of us as we could on the old wooden toboggan with the red rails. What fun that was!

The hill at Forest Park is where we would sled. My mom or one of my aunts would give me a ride back to the top of the big hill as it was difficult for me to walk back up. Other kids called me lucky. I wished I could walk up like everyone else.

Those were the best of days. "Core memories" are what those memories are called these days, I think.



AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

When I had my own kids, they would get so excited, too, when they had a snow day to play with their cousins.

I was limited on what I could do in the snow with them, but that did not stop me from trying. By the time I got the boys all bundled, I was exhausted! Not to mention the big wet mess when we came back in. It was worth it. Then we would warm our bones with hot chocolate piled high with marshmallows.

Each year, I still wait for the time it snows enough to challenge me a little to walk in it. I especially love when I can get out while it is actively snowing. There is nothing like that peaceful feeling. It is so gloriously silent.

I always document my snow walks with pictures and videos, not knowing if it will be my last walk in the snow. Each year, it feels like it may be the last. I cherish it.

It is a double-edged sword. Part of me loves to look back on the videos of my snow walks. The other part a stark reminder of the cruel progression of my disease on full display.

That weekend was the biggest challenge I have had in many years. I sat and stared at the snow for hours as it came down, psyching myself up to go out in it. My mind daydreamed about gearing up and going for a long, peaceful walk alone with my thoughts.

My husband went out to shovel, so I decided I better



Photo provided

gear up if I was going to attempt my annual snow walk. Pulling on my snow pants and tying my boots, quickly depleted my energy.

With about eight inches of snow on the ground by then, he held me up on one side, and my big sunflower stalk, given to me by my aunt last summer, the other.

Leaning heavily on him, I took a step just barely clearing the snow. That was my stronger side. The other side, impossible to lift over the tall snow. I felt like quitting. "You can do this," my husband said. I stepped over with my stronger side and dragged my other leg about 50 steps or so.

My days of solo snow walking may be over, but I will fight with everything in

me just to take a few steps with whatever help I need each year. Facing those types of challenges and getting to the other side gives me a rush of motivation that I crave.

I will do my best to let my thoughts ruminate on the best-case scenario for next year's snow day.

Until next time ...

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Love you, stinky face!

It all started with a book.

One night at bedtime, we opened *I Love You, Stinky Face* — a sweet little story about a parent who loves their child no matter what they imagine becoming. A smelly skunk. A scary dinosaur. A swamp creature. With every page, my daughter's reactions grew bigger.

"Ewww!"
"Ughhh!"
"Gross, Mama!"
Her nose wrinkled. Her face twisted. Then came the giggles.

And after every dramatic reaction, I'd smile and say, "Love you, stinky face."



POOJA THAKKAR
Taste of Community

What began as a silly bedtime moment quickly turned into something much deeper.

Because love doesn't have to be loud to be real. It doesn't always show up in grand gestures or perfect moments. Most of the time, love lives quietly in the ordinary — in shared stories before sleep, in inside jokes only your family understands, and in routines that slowly build connection.

It reminded me that the love we're waiting for — the love we imagine as

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Lillian Cloud named Tipton County Lilly Scholar

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The Tipton County Foundation (TCF) announced the recipient of the 2026 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship for Tipton County, Lillian Cloud.

Lilly Endowment Community Scholars are known for their community involvement, academic achievement, character, and leadership.

Cloud is a senior at Tipton High School and the daughter of Brandon and Carrie Cloud. She plans to attend either Ball State, Taylor, or Purdue University and obtain a degree in speech language pathology, with the goal of working in a hospital setting in the Tipton County area working with children. She is an exceptional student and community member who serves as the Tipton FFA Chapter President, a member of National Honor

Society, and plays on the Lady Devils Soccer Team.

Each Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship provides full tuition, required fees, and a special allocation of up to \$900 per year for required books and required equipment for four years. The scholarship is for full-time undergraduate students leading to a baccalaureate degree at any eligible Indiana public or private nonprofit college or university. Lilly Endowment Community Scholars may also participate in the Lilly Scholars Network (LSN), which connects both current scholars and alumni with resources and opportunities to be active leaders on their campuses and in their communities. Both the scholarship program and LSN



Cloud

are supported by grants from Lilly Endowment to Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI).

Twenty-seven members of the Tipton High School Class of 2026 applied for this scholarship. Their applications were reviewed anonymously and independently by TCF's LECSP Nominating Committee. In determining Tipton County's Lilly Endowment Community Scholar nominee, consideration was given to academics, leadership, community involvement, extracurricular activities, written essays, and an in-person interview by the TCF LECSP Nominating Committee. After the field of applicants was narrowed down, nominees were submitted to ICI,

the statewide administrator of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program, which approves the final selection of scholarship recipients.

Lilly Endowment created the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program for the 1997-98 school year. Since then, grant funding of more than \$505 million has supported more than 5,400 Indiana students who have received scholarships through the program.

The primary purposes of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program are: 1) to raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana; 2) to increase awareness of the beneficial roles Indiana community foundations play; and 3) to encourage and support Lilly Scholars' engagement with Indiana leaders to improve quality of life statewide.

Noblesville firefighters save woman from burning home

Submitted by Noblesville Fire Department

Shortly after 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 30, the Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) was dispatched by Hamilton County Public Safety Communications to a reported residential structure fire with entrapment in the 3000 block of Cicero Road.

Neighbors alerted emergency services after observing smoke coming from the residence. While en route, first-arriving units observed a visible column of smoke and immediately upgraded the incident to a working fire.

Upon arrival, crews encountered one resident outside the home suffering from burn injuries. That individual was evaluated by emergency medical personnel and transported by ambulance to a local hospital.

Firefighters faced difficult conditions while conducting a primary search of the residence. Crews successfully located a second resident who was trapped

inside the home and removed her to safety. She was also transported to a local hospital for treatment. A total of two occupants were transported as a result of the incident.

The fire caused significant damage to the residence, resulting in the displacement of the occupants. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

The Noblesville Fire Department was assisted on scene by the Cicero Fire Department, Jackson Township Fire Department, and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

The Noblesville Fire Department reminds residents that working smoke detectors save lives. Ensure you have functioning smoke detectors installed on every level of your home. If you need assistance checking or installing smoke detectors, residents may contact the Noblesville Fire Department to schedule a time for a firefighter to assist at thash@noblesville.in.gov.

Tipton County Foundation names Myerly Scholars

Submitted

Thanks to the bequest of Howard N. Myerly, who established the significant George R. Myerly & Sons Scholarship Fund in memory of his grandfather, the Tipton County Foundation has granted Myerly Scholarships to the remaining finalists in the demanding LECSP process.

In 1842, George Myerly and his wife Susannah, originally from Maryland, established a farm in eastern Tipton County. They took part in the official organization of the County. Their son Silas, his son George R., and his son Lee all continued farming, as did Lee's son Howard. Howard was also a die setter at the Guide Lamp Division of General Motors in Anderson for 32 years, retiring in 2000.

Howard made arrangements that, upon his death, the farm would be sold, and the proceeds given to the Tipton County Foundation in honor of his grandfather, to provide an endowment that would assist in funding higher education for county high school graduates, forever.



Hoover



Foerg



Day



Butler



Sargent



Walker

The Class of 2026 Myerly Scholars are:

Alyssa Hoover is the daughter of Troy and Christine Hoover of Tipton. She is a senior at Tipton High School, where she served on the Mayor's Youth Council and as the Key Club President. She plans to double major in social work / human services and developmental sciences at Purdue, IU Bloomington, or St. Mary's. She then intends to pursue a master's in social work so that she can engage with children in a healthcare setting in the local area.

Brogan Foerg is a Tipton High School senior and the son of Nicole Foerg. He plans to attend Purdue University or Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology to obtain his degree in mechanical engineering / flight technology. He is Student Body Pres-

ident at THS, a 10-year 4-H member, and a member of the National Honor Society.

Grant Day is a Tipton High School senior and the son of Mary and Ryan McAllister and Brian and Christina Day. He plans to attend Butler University to major in marketing with a minor in psychology. He is currently a THS tennis player, Vice President of the THS Band, and a member of National Honor Society.

Josie Butler is the daughter of T.J. and Diane Butler of Tipton. She is a senior at Tipton High School where she cheers and is a member of National Honor Society as well as the golf team. Josie has been accepted with distinction to the University of Indianapolis with early assurance to the Master of Science in Athletic Training program. Her career goal is to work as an athletic trainer for a profes-

sional sports team.

Logan Sargent is the son of Carl and Amy Sargent and a senior at Tri-Central High School. He plans to attend either IU Bloomington, Taylor, Indiana-Wesleyan, or Ball State to major in business administration and sports management. He is a multi-sport athlete, playing basketball, baseball, and soccer. He is also an FCA student leader at TCHS, and the Senior Class President.

Noah Walker is a Tipton High School senior and the son of Patrick and Cecilee Henderson and Jeff and Jill Walker of Tipton. He plans to pursue a degree at a small private institution in elementary education and special education. He is currently a member of the varsity cross country and track and field teams, the Tipton Mayor's Youth Council, and IU Kokomo's tomorrow's teachers' program.

STINKY

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something big and magical – is usually already around us.

We just have to notice it.

These days, life feels like a constant cycle of pick-ups and drop-offs. School runs. Activities. Practices. Quick snacks in the car. Conversations squeezed between red lights.

We joke that we've become "Uber parents," shuttling our kids from one place to another in a blur of schedules and backpacks.

Yet somewhere in the middle of all that chaos, love keeps showing up.

In the way my girls tell me stories about their day before I even ask.

In the way we laugh over spilled water bottles and forgotten homework.

In the way a simple "I love you, stinky face" can turn a tired evening into a moment of connection.

And it made me think about community – about how connection forms in the same quiet, everyday ways.

Just like families bond over bedtime stories, communities grow around shared tables, familiar recipes, and conversations that happen while passing food. We don't always remember the big events, but we never forget how someone made us feel in small moments – the neighbor who brought soup when we were sick, the potluck dish that started a friendship, the story shared over chai or coffee.

In my work with Taste of Community, I've learned that the strongest relationships aren't built through perfection – they're built through presence. Through showing up with what we have. Through listening. Through creating spaces where people



Photo provided by Pooja Thakkar

feel seen and valued.

Food, much like love, doesn't need to be fancy to be meaningful. A simple meal can hold memories. A shared snack can open conversations. A familiar flavor can bring comfort after a hard day.

Just like a children's book can hold a lifetime of lessons.

I used to think love needed to feel big to matter. Now I'm learning that the strongest love – in families and in communities – often looks small.

It looks like consistency. It looks like care in everyday routines.

It looks like choosing connection over rush.

So if you ever find yourself waiting for life to slow down before you feel close – to your family, your neighbors, or your community – pause for a moment.

Notice the laughter in the backseat.

Appreciate the shared meals.

Lean into the ordinary chaos.

Because chances are, the love and belonging you're hoping for is already there – in bedtime stories, car rides, familiar flavors, and a soft voice saying,

"Love you, stinky face."

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

Sheridan celebrates School Counselor Week

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

School Counselor Week is a time to recognize those who support students academically, socially, and emotionally every single day.

At Sheridan Community Schools, the school counselors play a vital role in helping SCS students. They provide care by helping them navigate challenges, set goals, and envision their future. The four outstanding counselors at SCS are passionate, dedicated, and committed to the care, support, and well-being of all SCS students.

"Thank you for all you do for the students of Sheridan!" Sheridan High School Principal Rick Davis said. "Their work truly makes a difference!"

**Blake Moyer
Sheridan High School Counselor**

This is Moyer's first year at SCS, after spending two years as a school counselor in Denver, Colo. She shared that she was drawn to school counseling because it allows her to support not just students but also families and teachers.

"Each day looks different and brings new challenges, which makes the work both meaningful and rewarding," Moyer said. "My favorite part of being a school counselor is building personal connections with students and supporting them as they work toward and achieve their dreams."

Outside of school, she enjoys working out, trying new restaurants, traveling, and spending time with two beloved cats, Pitch and



Photos provided by Sheridan Community Schools

(From left) Bethany Mineart, Jamie Galloway, Blake Moyer, and Amanda Williams.

Poké. She was recently married in October.

**Bethany Mineart
Sheridan High School Counselor**

Mineart is in her second year at SHS. When she came to SHS, she brought with her nearly two decades of experience as a high school counselor at Lebanon High School.

In college, she pursued psychology, but found that school counseling blended her aspirations perfectly.

"I love working with students, helping with day-to-day things, and supporting their future goals," Mineart said. "It is really fun to watch how they grow throughout high school."

She is married to her high school sweetheart and has two teenage children, along with multiple animals.

**Jamie Galloway
Sheridan Middle School Counselor**

Galloway has been with SCS for one year, starting in January 2025. She brings a powerful personal connection to her work as

her own experiences as a student shaped her passion for ensuring all children feel supported and heard. Throughout middle and high school, she struggled with the social aspect of school, but her college academic advisor really took the time and initiative to get to know her.

"She gave me interest inventories and personality assessments to help me discover that a career in school counseling would be a great fit for me," Galloway said. "I now strive to be that ear I didn't have in middle school and that voice I didn't have in high school for all of my students."

She was a top-three finalist for the Indiana School Counselor Association's 2024 High School Counselor of the Year and is excited to now serve at

the middle school level. She is also a proud mom to two young sons and loves being part of the Sheridan community.

**Amanda Williams
Sheridan Elementary School Counselor**

Williams is in her second year at SCS and is deeply committed to supporting students in a safe, nurturing environment.

"Every day is different, and I can work with our students and staff in a variety of ways," Williams said. "My goal is to provide a safe, nurturing space where I can help support students who are struggling socially, emotionally, or behaviorally."

Williams is a proud Purdue basketball fan and mom to four – twin boys and two daughters, one of whom is attending Purdue to become a teacher.

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Michael John "Mike" Doyle

July 12, 1949 – February 5, 2026



Michael John "Mike" Doyle of Noblesville passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family, on Thursday, February 5, 2026.

Mike was born on July 12, 1949, in South Bend, Ind., to John Thomas Doyle and Mary Jane Doyle. In 1970, he married Kathleen Louise Kistner.

Mike was an avid collector of World War I and World War II memorabilia, as well as countless other treasures from the past. He had a deep love for reading, antiquing, and exploring yard and estate sales for hidden gems. Mike was known for his caring heart, warm personality, and an unforgettable sense of humor that touched everyone who knew him. He was very generous and would help anyone in need. Mike was a devoted father and grandfather who took great pride in his family.

Mike graduated from Bishop Chatard High School in 1968 and later graduated from Ivy Tech State College. He proudly served his country in the United States Army Reserves and was called to active duty during the Vietnam War. A true history enthusiast, Mike also had a lifelong love for science fiction films, with his favorite being War of the Worlds (1953). One of his greatest joys was attending military shows with his grandson, Brevin.

Mike devoted 28 years of his career to Williams Comfort Air, where he took immense pride in his work. He retired in 2021 as warehouse manager. His kindness, loyalty, strong work ethic, and dedication will be remembered by many coworkers and friends.

Mike will be deeply missed by his son, Anthony Michael Doyle, and his wife, Stephanie; his daughter, Megan Marie Doyle, and her partner, Don Eric Evans; his grandchildren, Brevin Christopher Shaffer and Ava Marie Doyle; his sisters, Claire, Kathleen, Mary Beth, and Patricia; his brother, John Doyle; and many cherished nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Mike's legacy of love, humor, kindness, and devotion to family will live on in all who were blessed to know him.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with Mass at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. Rev. Clayton Thompson will officiate. Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Nancy Jean Campbell

July 20, 1944 – February 4, 2026

Nancy Jean Campbell, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at Harbour Manor Care Center. She was born on July 20, 1944, to David Tomer Jr. and Thelma Jordan Tomer in Temple, Texas.

Nancy was an elementary school teacher, hairdresser, and two-time breast cancer survivor. She loved scrapbooking and making crafts. Her artistic eye found the beauty in not just overlooked treasures, but also in people.

Nancy married the love of her life, Neal Campbell, on October 26, 1962. They raised their four beautiful children in Redondo Beach, Calif. Their doors were always open to anyone needing love, comfort, and a place to stay.

After retiring, Nancy and Neal served as missionaries for one-and-a-half years in Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The two sweethearts then moved to Nauvoo, Ill., to be close to their beloved grandchildren. With her warm personality, she made many lifelong friends in each place she called home.

She is survived by her steadfast husband, Neal Campbell, and her loyal daughter, Christi (Michael) Cluff; 16 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three children-in-law. She will be loved and remembered by countless friends.

In addition to her parents, Nancy was welcomed into the afterlife by her son, David W. Campbell; her daughters, Rebecca LeeAnn Campbell and Bethany Lynette Mowrey; and her grandbabies, Bo and Samuel Lopez.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 14, 2026, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 11257 Temple Drive, Carmel.

Memories and Condolences: randallroberts.com

Douglas "Doug" Mueller

September 21, 1959 – February 4, 2026



Douglas "Doug" Mueller, 66, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, February 4, 2026. Born on September 21, 1959, in Indianapolis to Martin and Glenna (Funk) Mueller, Doug lived a life shaped by loyalty, tradition, and a steady presence for the people he loved.

Lake Tippecanoe was Doug's happiest place on earth. It held some of his earliest and most cherished memories – summers spent there as a boy with his mom, running free with friends and immersed in the simple joy of lake life. That love endured throughout his life. Over the years, Doug shared the lake with his family, creating new memories with his children and later his grandchildren, passing down not just a place, but a deep sense of comfort, belonging, and home.

Doug valued a small, meaningful circle, and few relationships mattered more to him than those with his Delta Chi fraternity brothers. These were lifelong friendships – brothers in every sense – cherished for nearly 50 years and grounded in loyalty, shared history, and mutual respect.

If you spent any amount of time with Doug, chances are the television was tuned to endless reruns of *The Andy Griffith Show* or *Leave It to Beaver*. He found comfort in the familiar and took quiet joy in routines that felt timeless. A devoted Notre Dame fan, Doug rarely missed a game and brought that same steady enthusiasm – and occasional spirited commentary – to cheering on the Fighting Irish.

In recent years, Doug especially cherished trips to Florida to visit his daughter and her family. He never needed an itinerary or grand plans – being there, sharing everyday moments, and simply spending time together brought him deep contentment.

Doug took immense pride in being a grandfather and showed up faithfully for all of his grandchildren. He made a point to be present – whether it was a game, performance, or school event – always offering encouragement and steady support. Watching his grandchildren pursue what they loved brought him deep joy, and he was especially known for his good-natured heckling of umpires from the stands.

Doug is survived by his daughters, Stephanie (Matt) Quimby and Allison (Matt) Casto; his beloved grandchildren, Ryan, Noelle, Vivienne, and Hudson; his cousin and lifelong confidant, Robert "Bob" (Billie) Ragland, who was like a brother to him; and his sisters, Diane Scherb and Susan McClain; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Glenna Mueller; his beloved wife, Debra Mueller; and his granddaughter, Haley Madison Casto.

Rather than a traditional service, the family invited friends to a casual open house on Sunday, February 8 at the Villages of Oak Manor Clubhouse, 17130 Drummond Place, Westfield. It was a drop-in gathering with no formal program – simply time to share memories and remember Doug together.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Casto Muscle Foundation (donate.stripe.com/9AQ5l7DvdiA7oQ144).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Linda (Lin) Gilbey (Sgouros)

November 17, 1947 – January 29, 2026



Linda "Lin" Gilbey (Sgouros), 78, passed away peacefully on January 29, 2026. She was born on November 17, 1947, to the late Genevieve (Klikas) and Peter Sgouros.

Linda was born in Chicago and raised on Van Buren Street in Gary, Ind. During her childhood, she was very close to her younger brothers, sharing a strong bond with Nick Sgouros and often acting as a second mother to her youngest brother, John Sgouros. These early family relationships remained important throughout her life.

She graduated from Lew Wallace High School in 1965 and stayed closely connected with her classmates, serving on her class reunion committee, and maintaining lifelong friendships – especially her friendship with Wendy Bohl.

In 1967, she married Dennis Gilbey, and together they made their home in Merrillville, Ind., where they raised their family. Dennis passed away in 2019, shortly after they celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Linda balanced many roles in her life, including raising her daughters, Paula and Denise. During their childhoods, she spent much of her time taking them to horseback riding lessons, leading Brownie troops, and serving as a room mother at school. She took pride in keeping a very clean home and yard and enjoyed doing yardwork alongside her next-door neighbor, Annie A.

Linda maintained close friendships throughout her life. Her longtime best friend, Margie Chakos, her aunt Nancy (Klikas) De Vita, and Lilann Sgouros were all considered honorary sisters.

Proud of her Greek heritage, Linda was known in the dance community by her Greek name, Loukia. She taught belly dancing for many years and also performed professionally at festivals, birthdays, and retirement parties, becoming a familiar presence at community events.

When her daughters were in high school, Linda returned to college and earned her nursing degree. She worked for decades as a nurse, primarily in assisted living communities, where residents appreciated her steady care and attention.

Linda valued health and fitness and enjoyed working out, rollerblading, and playing tennis.

In 2000, Linda and Dennis, along with her mother Genevieve, moved to Avon, Indiana, to be near her youngest daughter, Denise, her husband Ron, and her grandchildren Chris and Jack. She spent frequent time with her grandchildren and joined them on outings to the Children's Museum, the zoo, playgrounds, and playgroups. They affectionately called her "Plain Old YAYA."

Linda also cared for her mother until her passing in 2016.

She enjoyed hosting Jimmy Buffett-style parties, so please raise a margarita in her honor. Cheers to Linda.

Linda is survived by her daughters Paula (Bo) Coody and Denise (James; Ron, honorary) Purcifil; her grandchildren Ashley (Travis) Smith, Chris Moe, and Jack Moe; her great-grandchildren Cole and Eli Smith; her brothers Nick (Lilann) Sgouros and John (Lynn) Sgouros; her sisters Peg (Doug) Fralinger and Sandy Orfanos; and her honorary sisters Margie Chakos, Nancy (Klikas) De Vita, and Lilann Sgouros.

Linda will be remembered for the many connections she maintained over the years and for the distinct and active life she lived.

Councilman Mark Hall's January Timesheet

Here is where my time this past month has been spent.

In addition to the County Council public meetings, January work included: watching Board of Commissioners public meetings, a Regional Development Commission meeting, attending and watching Noblesville and Cicero Town Council meetings, meeting with the government affairs team from Parkview Health, attending a Cicero Jackson Township Planning meeting, attending the IMMI Culture Amplifier: Faith Forward Collaboration meeting with several local business leaders, and a Council Executive session.

The in-person January personnel committee meeting was cancelled in lieu of a poll of the voting committee members. The poll addressed one request for reclassification of three part-time law clerk positions from Judicial Services, two requests from the Sheriff's Department to reclassify two existing positions, and one request to hire above basic level one from the Prosecutor's Office.

All requests were approved after committee members reviewed the supporting documentation. The requests were moved on to the full council for a final approval vote. The finance committee did not meet this past month. The insurance committee did not meet this past month.

During January I received two constituent service requests and communications. A local not-for-profit organization, Rapha Road, works with reentry and recovering individuals helping them with beating addiction, housing, employment, and recovery. They asked for assistance in finding a place in Hamilton County that could be used as a working farm and to create affordable housing for those whom they serve. After researching their organization and potential available solutions I connected their leadership with Commissioner Altman as she champions so many of the initiatives in County Government that address these issues.

The second request focused on where in Hamilton County acreage could be found to build affordable housing. The constituent, frustrated with many of the local planning and zoning authorities, had already met with two Hamilton County Commissioners and was asking me about the possibility of securing county assistance in locating ground for development of affordable housing within the county. After meeting and reviewing his plans for development, I offered my thoughts

and suggestions on potential locations for this type of development. I reminded him that the council is merely the financial oversight body for County Government and that the Commissioners were the Executive branch, so any action from the County on this topic would come from the Commissioners. If it had financial implications to the taxpayers, then it would require Council's involvement.

Lastly, it was an honor to represent you this month at the Hamilton County Sheriff's annual awards. It is always a special event to honor the men and women who serve the residents of Hamilton County in such an important way.

Of special note this month, was a study of Hamilton County's Real Time Information Center. It was quite a learning experience working with Lt. Brian Niec to get an in-depth understanding of the capabilities of this unit within the Sheriff's Department.

The Hamilton County Real Time Information Center (HCRITC or RTIC) is a centralized intelligence hub launched in November 2024 by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office in partnership with the Carmel Police Department, Noblesville Police Department, and Hamilton County Public Safety Communications Center.

Located in Noblesville, it integrates real-time data from 911 dispatches, license plate readers, traffic/video surveillance cameras, and deployable drones to assist law enforcement and first responders. This enables faster suspect tracking, missing person location, efficient dispatching, and quicker emergency responses – such as during winter weather incidents – enhancing public safety across the county. As one example, recently, the location of a fire within a home was determined after the resident called 911 and before fire apparatus even arrived on scene. Images were available for first responders as they arrived.

I am pleased to report that Hamilton County is leading the way with state-of-the-art technology, information, and collaboration with first responders and other agencies. This use of technology is truly revolutionary and can serve the citizens well.

Mark Hall is a Hamilton County Councilman representing District 3. Every month he brings readers a summary of council action in his column, *The Timesheet*. Feel free to contact him at (317) 832-1104 or mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov with questions, feedback, or if you would like to talk about county business.

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Girls Basketball Sectional Semifinals



(ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern's Antonette Green scored 12 points for the Royals during their Friday, Feb. 6 Class 4A Sectional 8 semifinal game with Noblesville at Carmel. Southeastern won 45-32. (ABOVE RIGHT) Carmel's Taylee Fisher scored nine points and made five steals during the Greyhounds' 57-53 win over Zionsville in the Sectional 8 semifinals.

Time change: let's try the shot clock

Your views can evolve over time.

Mine certainly have. That includes a topic that might change how Indiana high school basketball games are played next season.

Kyle Neddrenriep of the Indianapolis Star reported last week that shot clocks might be coming to Indiana games next season. After the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association announced the results of a survey that said 68 percent of coaches polled favored a shot clock, a proposal will go before the IHSAA at its Feb. 20 executive committee meeting for a 35-second shot clock.

The IHSAA will consider the IBCA's proposal at its May 4 board of directors meeting. Since Indiana is very, um, passionate about high school ball, there have been opinions.

What others are saying

The Kouts Twitter/X basketball account (@MustangBasketball) replied to Neddrenriep's post and disagreed with the need for a shot clock. "We are not AAU, so let teams find a way to compete when they are underdogs," the account said.

That led to a response from Jim Reamer, the owner of the basketball news website courtsideindiana.com and one of the more knowledgeable people about Indiana basketball.

Reamer has been supportive of a shot clock for years. "It eliminates a lot of late game fouling, improving the end of games," he said. "No one enjoys teams fouling with [two to three] minutes to go."

Andrew Smith, the sports media director for New Palestine High School and a former girls coach, said he wasn't in favor. Smith said no clock "allows teams with good ballhandlers to be able to match up against a bigger, faster, team," although he did acknowledge that it prevents teams from "sitting on a lead and taking [one to two] minutes off per possession."

"If I'm down three with a minute to go, with no clock, I likely have to foul," said Smith. "With a clock, I can play defense because we know we're getting a possession back."

What I think

The topic of shot clocks has been around for a while. About 10 years ago, if someone had asked me about using shot clocks, I



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Sports Editor

would've been a hard "No." I simply didn't think it was necessary, and I was concerned about the cost of purchasing them. We'll get to that in a second.

But as time has gone on, I have softened my view.

The main reason is because of what Smith mentioned: teams sitting on a lead and passing the ball around to eat up the game clock. I've seen teams do that with a lead of less than five points – make a basket, get the ball back and play keep-away until the final buzzer.

Is that within the rules? Yes. But does it make for compelling basketball? Not really. As Reamer noted, at that point the losing team's only option is to foul, and it's not much fun to watch the final two minutes of a game become 10 minutes because of endless free throws.

So, let's give shot clocks a try. I've noticed that several of our big schools already have shot clocks, so they will be ready if and when the clocks are approved.

Now, there are two logistical hurdles to overcome. The first one, as I mentioned before, is obvious: shot clocks are expensive. The Daktronics website lists a pair of game time shot clocks – a combo version – at over \$5,000. If shot clocks are mandated, there should be some financial compensation available for schools that have a limited budget.

Then there is the matter of personnel. You will need someone to operate the shot clock. I don't think this is an issue, though – you're paying someone to push a few buttons on a control pad. I'm certain that schools can find someone capable of that complicated task.

Adding shot clocks will take some getting used to, but they might make basketball in Indiana better in the long run. They also could make the game more fun – and shouldn't that still be the main point of high school sports?

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Hounds, Royals, Blazers play in sectional finals

The REPORTER

Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern advanced to the championship of Class 4A Sectional 8 after winning their Friday, Feb. 6 semifinal games on Bill Shepherd Court at the Eric Clark Activity Center. The Greyhounds beat Zionsville 57-53, while the Royals beat Noblesville 45-32.

In Class 2A Sectional 42 action at Park Tudor, University beat Covenant Christian 49-38 to advance to the championship game.

A full report on girls basketball sectional action will appear in The Reporter's Tuesday, Feb. 10 email edition.



(ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville's Maia Blower takes the ball up the court during the Millers' Sectional 8 semifinal game with Hamilton Southeastern. (ABOVE RIGHT) Indiana Fever mascot Freddy Fever was at Carmel for Sectional 8 action. Freddy stopped by the WHJE broadcast table; he is pictured with WHJE announcers Connell McDonough and Jackson Shepard.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Boys Wrestling

Millers have near-perfect day at Elwood

Noblesville advances all 14 to regional, claim nine individual champs

The REPORTER

Is it possible to have a perfect day at a wrestling sectional?

The Noblesville boys tested that possibility at the Elwood sectional on Saturday, Jan. 31. The Millers had an incredibly dominant day, sending someone to the championship match of all 14 weight classes.

Noblesville won nine of those championship bouts, and finished with a team score of 327.5 points, well ahead of runner-up Alexandria's 186.5. Also, the Millers send all 14 of their wrestlers on to the Pendleton Heights regional, which takes place this Saturday, Feb. 7.

It was a special day, even more so for Noblesville coach Michael Weimer. This is his ninth year coaching the Millers, not just in high school, but in the youth wrestling program as well – "all of these kids have been



The Noblesville boys wrestling team dominated the Elwood sectional on Saturday, Jan. 31. The Millers scored 327.5 points for the team trophy and sent all 14 of their wrestlers to the championship match of their respective weight classes, winning nine.

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together since Day 1 when I started as a coach," said Weimer.

"These kids are special because they believe in each other and they've had a relationship built for the past nine years," said Weimer.

Noblesville was dominant out of the gate, easily getting everyone into the semifinals. Remarkably,

the Millers increased their level even more in that round. Thirteen of the 14 Noblesville wrestlers won their matches by pin, with the 14th match a technical

fall. That means none of the Millers had to be on the mat the full six minutes of their matches.

See *Millers ... Page B2*

Read the Reporter's Tuesday email edition for results of the wrestling regionals

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Boys Wrestling

Shamrocks defend sectional title at Frankfort

The REPORTER

Westfield defended its boys wrestling sectional title Saturday, Jan. 31 at Frankfort's Case Arena.

The Shamrocks fought off Hamilton Southeastern, 221-205 for the team title, their fifth in program history. Westfield led after the semifinals, but the Royals took the lead for a time during the wrestle-backs, which determine who wrestlers for third and fifth place.

The Rocks had four champions, which helped them to score enough points to retain their trophy.

"It was back and forth between the two of us all day long," said Westfield coach Tom Griffin. The coach said he was "pretty happy" with how the team performed.

Connor Maddox won at 106 pounds in his first action in a month. Maddox is undefeated for the season at 23-0.

"He hadn't wrestled in about four weeks," said Griffin. But Maddox quickly got a pin, "so he did what he needed to do," said Griffin.

Brayden Head was the 113-pound champion, Alic Washburn claimed

the 138-pound crown and Graydon Staley won at 150. All three advance to the North Montgomery regional on Saturday, Feb. 7, along with six other Westfield wrestlers that finished in the top four.

The Royals qualified 10 for the regional and also had two champions. Cohen Davis won at 165 pounds, while A.W. VanKirk was the 285-pound winner.

Carmel finished third as a team with 194.5 points. The Greyhounds advanced 12 to North Montgomery, including their two champions: Carlo Federici at 120 and Tyler Elliott at 144.

Fishers was a close fourth, scoring 189 points. The Tigers had three champions out of their nine that qualified for regional. Will Hruskoci won the 132-pound division, Camden Funk was the 190 champion and Julian Burgett claimed the 215-pound title.

Sheridan advanced one wrestler to the regional. Alexander Cravens finished fourth at 165.

Team scores: Westfield 221, Hamilton Southeastern 205, Carmel 194.5, Fishers 189, Rossville 133, Lebanon



(TOP) The Westfield boys wrestling team defended its Frankfort sectional championship on Saturday, Jan. 31. The Shamrocks scored 221 points and had four individual champions. (ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern's A.W. VanKirk won at 285 pounds. (ABOVE RIGHT) Carmel's Carlo Federici (gray and yellow) battled Fishers' Seth Lamb in the 120-pound championship. Federici won the match.

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- 103, Clinton Central 76, Frankfort 37, Clinton Prairie 25.5, Sheridan 20.
- 106:** 1. Connor Maddox (W), 2. Nolan Culp (HSE), 4. Nick Molter (F), 6. Clayton Alexander (C).
- 113:** 1. Brayden Head (W), 3. William Lakes (HSE), 4. Sullivan Mahar (C), 6. Bryce Rogers (F).
- 120:** 1. Carlo Federici (C), 2. Seth Lamb (F), 3. Aiden Driscoll (W), 6. Raj Nagra

- (HSE).
- 126:** 2. Cale Beattie (HSE), 4. Jordan Penquite (C), 5. Oliver Baud (W), 6. Tanawin Ngamkamolrat (F).
- 132:** 1. Will Hruskoci (F), 2. Trevor Humburg (W), 4. Brock Raasch (C), 6. Owen McGuire (HSE).
- 138:** 1. Alic Washburn (W), 3. Parker Culp (HSE), 4. Elliott Leonard (C), 6. Ellis Burns (F).
- 144:** 1. Tyler Elliott (C), 2. Max Inman (HSE), 4. Johnny

- Irving (F), 5. Brayden Rhea (W).
- 150:** 1. Graydon Staley (W), 2. Jaxen Timmons (C), 3. James Schwartz (F), 4. Roben Randhawa (HSE).
- 157:** 2. Dylan Lane (HSE), 3. Ezekiel Kramer (F), 4. Graydon Mack (C), 5. Seth Tanner (W), 6. Parker Cravens (S).
- 165:** 1. Cohen Davis (HSE), 2. Blake Glodowski (W), 3. Austin Yunker (C), 4. Alexander Cravens (S), 5. Preston

- Springer (F).
- 175:** 3. Eli Isen (C), 4. Maxwell Brown (W), 6. Evan Biehler (HSE).
- 190:** 1. Camden Funk (F), 2. Jon Stryker (W), 3. Reid Snider (HSE), 4. Gavin Adkins (C).
- 215:** 1. Julian Burgett (F), 2. Will Massey (C), 5. Samuel Travis (W).
- 285:** 1. A.W. VanKirk (HSE), 3. Ryan Dungee (F), 6. Aiden Padgett (W).

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"At that point, I felt like I was floating," said Weimer. Noblesville kept things rolling in the championship, winning the first six matches. In order, the Millers got victories from Henry Antrobus at 106 pounds, Eli Kincaide at 113, Blake Weimer

at 120, Brody Weimer at 126, Zach Nekolite at 132 and Justus Suddarth at 138. Three more Noblesville wrestlers claimed titles later in the meet. Aidan Kincaide at 165 (keeping him unbeaten for the season at 27-0), Yan Tioua at 190 and Jackson Apple at 285.

What made Weimer the happiest was how the team was together the entire day, coming down to three things everyone was doing for each other – love, trust and fight.

"When everyone won, everybody celebrated that, when they lost in the finals everybody was there to console each other," said Weimer. "Everybody was in the moment, doing something with their team."

Weimer also credited his assistant coaches, calling them "phenomenal." "They're making the right

calls and their keeping their kids dialed in," he said.

Noblesville won its third consecutive sectional title and 24th in program history. **Huskies advance six, Kuhn wins**

Hamilton Heights finished third as a team, scoring 171.5 points. The Huskies also had six wrestlers move on to the regional at Pendleton Heights.

Simon Kuhn won a championship for Heights, taking the 150-pound division with three first-period falls. Kuhn is now 35-1 for the season.

Jonah Wolfgang (126) and Kolter Galloway (132) both finished as runners-up, while Nathan Flanders (157) and Braxtyn Baber (165) took third place. Ezekiel Rice finished fourth at 113. The top four place winners in each class qualify for regional.

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Guerin Catholic advanced four wrestlers to Pendleton Heights. Rafe Liechty (106) and Jack Hubbard (190) were runners-up, while Gabe Liechty (126) and Joseph Dunasky (132) placed third.

Team scores: Noblesville 327.5, Alexandria 186.5, Hamilton Heights 171.5, Pendleton Heights 136, Frankton 103.5, Tipton 100.5, Elwood 83.5, Guerin Catholic 82.5, Lapel 53, Anderson 6.

106: 1. Henry Antrobus (N), 2. Rafe Liechty (GC), 5. Asher Barrick (HH).

113: 1. Eli Kincaide (N), 4. Ezekiel Rice (HH), 5. Caden Muller (GC).

120: 1. Blake Weimer (N), 5. Jude Bailey (HH).

126: 1. Brody Weimer (N), 2. Jonah Wolfgang (HH), 3. Gabe Liechty (GC).

132: 1. Zach Nekolite (N), 2. Kolter Galloway (HH), 3. Joseph Dunasky (GC).

138: 1. Justus Suddarth (N), 5. Braden Rutledge (HH).

144: 2. Isaac Suddarth (N), 6. Jameson Mullins (HH).

150: 1. Simon Kuhn (HH), 2. Luke Chastain (N).

157: 2. Kyle Howard (N), 3. Nathan Flanders (HH).

165: 1. Aidan Kincaide (N), 3. Braxtyn Baber (HH).

175: 2. Evan Nicholls (N), 6. Seth Van Hook (HH).

190: 1. Yan Tioua (N), 2. Jack Hubbard (GC), 5. Hans Frymier (HH).

215: 2. Cale Metzler (N).

285: 1. Jackson Apple (N), 5. Samuel Van Hook (HH).

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Girls Basketball

Fishers falls to Eagles, HSE advances over Rocks

By **RICHIE HALL**
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CARMEL – Sectional 8 began Tuesday, Feb. 3 at Carmel's Eric Clark Activity Center, with first-round games taking place on Bill Shepherd Court.

Fishers took on Zionsville in the opening game, with the Eagles beating the Tigers 50-37. Defending sectional champion Hamilton Southeastern faced Westfield in the second contest and won 60-46.

Both teams advanced to the Friday semifinals with their victories.

Disruptive Eagles

The Eagles led 13-7 after the first quarter and increased that lead to 32-15 by halftime. Zionsville shot the ball well, with nine points each from Emma Tinder and McKenzie Chapman, while Emma Zack scored eight.

"They definitely came out ready to play," said Fishers coach Lauren Votaw. "They hit shots early and they really disrupted what we wanted to try to do offensively."

The Eagles kept going in the third period, which finished with Zionsville ahead 44-23. The Tigers kept fighting until the end, making an 8-0 run late in the fourth quarter.

Delaney Wilson started



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Reporter photo by Julie Brown

(ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern's Antonette Green (left) guards Westfield's Ellie Wheeler during the Royals-Shamrocks Sectional 8 game Tuesday, Feb. 3 at Carmel. (ABOVE RIGHT) Fishers' Natalie Thomas led the Tigers with nine points during their sectional game with Zionsville.

the run with an and-1, then Lillian Burns made a basket off a steal, and followed that with a 3-pointer. That cut the Eagles' lead to 46-34, but they would hold on for the win.

"I was really proud of our kids," said Votaw. "I challenged the kids at halftime to leave this court with pride. I really feel like they did that."

Natalie Thomas scored nine points to lead Fishers, with Burns scoring six points. The Tigers finished their season 11-11.

Third-quarter takeover

Southeastern outscored Westfield in all four quarters, but three of them were close.

The Royals led 11-9 after one period and 27-23 at halftime. Kennedy Holman had nine points in the first half,

while Abby Orme scored eight, including a pair of 3s.

The Shamrocks were also balanced. MaKayla Hatcher, Ellie Wheeler and Audra Parker all totaled six points.

Southeastern took over the game in the third quarter, outscoring Westfield 22-13 for a 49-36 advantage. Holman poured in 12 points, with four baskets and a 4-for-4 performance from the free-throw line. Orme added five points, including her third triple of the game.

Holman added six more points in the fourth, finishing with a game-high 27 points, going 10-of-12 from the line along the way. Orme added 15 points.

"The defensive intensity picked up for us," said HSE

coach Brian Satterfield. "We were able to cause a little bit of havoc. The first half, we were starting to get a little separation, but then we would let them come back."

In the third quarter, the Royals got their lead "up to double digits and continued from there," he said.

Parker scored 13 points for the Shamrocks, with freshman Lillian Clark scoring nine. Westfield finished its season 17-8, the Rocks' highest total of wins since they went 18-5 in the 2021-22 season.

Westfield coach Kelsey Steele said this was the first senior class "that I've spent all four years with them," and the coaches and teammates thanked the seniors for their contributions.

Gymnastics



Photo provided

Noblesville's Hailey Nobbe set a new Millers school record score of 9.60 on the balance beam during the Plymouth Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 31.

Nobbe breaks Millers' beam record at Plymouth

The REPORTER

Noblesville gymnast Hailey Nobbe broke a quarter-century old record on Saturday, Jan. 31.

Nobbe put together an outstanding balance beam routine for the Millers when they competed at the Plymouth Invitational. The junior scored 9.60 on the event, easily breaking the old record of 9.35, which was set in 2001.

Nobbe and fellow junior Valorey Bittles led Noblesville to a fourth-place finish at Plymouth with a team score of 103.00.

Bittles finished second in the all-around, scoring 35.70. She was the runner-up in the vault event (9.35) and took sixth on the uneven bars (8.30), in addition to scoring 9.20 on beam and 8.85 in the floor exercise.

Nobbe was a close third in the all-around, totaling 35.50. She finished third on the beam and fourth on the bars (8.70), also earning scores of 8.65 on floor and 8.60 on the vault.

Vera Deichman and Emmerson Leckrone both scored 30.60 for their all-arounds. Leckrone scored 8.45 on vault, 8.05 on beam, 7.65 on floor and 6.45 on bars. Deichman's scores were 8.00 on vault, 7.90 on floor, 7.35 on bars and 7.35 on beam.

Home victory

The Millers returned home to Hollywood Sports Center on Tuesday, Feb. 3 to compete in a three-team meet with Edgewood and New Palestine.

Noblesville won the meet with a score of 101.125. All four of their gymnasts finished in the top six in the all-around, with Bittles the winner by scoring 36.025.

Bittles won three individual events. She totaled 9.325 on floor, 9.025 on vault and 9.00 on bars.

Nobbe took third in the all-around, placing second on bars and floor and third on vault.

Deichman placed fifth in the all-around, with a sixth-place finish on beam.

Leckrone was sixth in the all-around, taking third on floor and fifth on vault.

Shelby Sacerich won the junior varsity with an all-around score of 22.325.

Complete scores now follow.

All-around: Valorey Bittles 36.025, Hailey Nobbe 32.675, Vera Deichman 31.225, Emmerson Leckrone 31.15, Phoenix Rollins 26.125, Lilly Martin 23.425, Shelby Sacerich 22.325.

Vault: Bittles 9.025, Nobbe 8.65, Leckrone 8.425, Deichman 8.05, Rollins 7.60, Martin 7.45, Sacerich 7.30.

Uneven bars: Bittles 9.00, Nobbe 8.35, Deichman 7.15, Leckrone 6.95, Rollins 4.60, Sacerich 3.925, Martin 3.275.

Balance beam: Bittles 8.675, Deichman 7.60, Leckrone 6.75, Nobbe 6.525, Rollins 6.30, Martin 5.70, Sacerich 5.475.

Floor exercise: Bittles 9.325, Nobbe 9.15, Leckrone 9.025, Deichman 8.425, Rollins 7.625, Martin 7.00, Sacerich 5.625.

Braves best Golden Eagles in OT at Sectional 25

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

Guerin Catholic was out for revenge on fellow Circle City Conference for Brebeuf Jesuit. They knew it was going to be a battle for the ages.

The two played to a low-scoring game (37-34) on Jan. 23 that also went to overtime at Brebeuf. The Braves got the best of the Golden Eagles in the extra frame for the second time in 11 days with a first-round win over Guerin, 61-52 in Sectional 25 at Lebanon Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Brebeuf led 16-12 after one, but the second belonged to Guerin, scoring 14 to the Braves' 11 and trailed just 27-26 at halftime.

The third was knotted 14-14, putting the Braves up 41-40 through three.

The Golden Eagles had an 11-10 advantage in the fourth, tying it 51-51 to force overtime.

Guerin was held to one



Photo by Mike Navarro

Guerin Catholic's Cecilia Titus scored 19 points for the Golden Eagles during their Sectional 25 game against Brebeuf Jesuit at Lebanon on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

point in overtime and their first winning season in four years came to a screeching halt.

Cecilia Titus had a team-high 19 points and was joined in double-digits by Ella Horvath with 10. Caroline Ford chipped in with seven, senior Dana Dues scored six in her final

game, along with Lorigrace Rockwood matching. Lauren Keller added four.

Dues is the lone senior, so Guerin Catholic (15-9) will stay loaded for 2026-27.

Sheridan falls to Lapel

The REPORTER

Sheridan had a tough assignment on Tuesday, Feb. 3, playing Class 2A Sectional 39 host Lapel.

The No. 6-ranked Bulldogs beat the Blackhawks 64-40. Lapel led 12-4 after one quarter and 27-14 at halftime. The Bulldogs outscored Sheridan 23-8 in the third quarter for a 50-22 advantage.

The Hawks made a

fourth-quarter run with 18 points. Brielle Garner poured in 13 points during that period, including three 3-pointers. Sadie Timme scoring five. Garner finished the game with 22 points and four triples, while Timme scored nine.

Lapel's Butler-bound star Laniah Willis scored 22 points.

Sheridan finished its season 9-13.

Huskies fall to Connersville

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team had high hopes heading into postseason play.

Unfortunately, the Huskies met their match in the first round of Class 3A Sectional 24 at Yorktown. Heights' season came to an end on Tuesday, Feb. 3, falling to Connersville, 50-30.

The Spartans were in control from the tipoff, leading 11-3 after one quarter.

The Huskies came alive

in the second but still trailed 23-13 at halftime.

Connersville outscored Heights 27-17 in the final two quarters to win by 20.

Leading scorer Riley Suarez led with 18 points on 9-for-18 shooting and three rebounds. Kamryn Rhoton had seven points, seven boards and four assists. Zoey Curry also added five points.

The big plus for the Huskies is that they have no seniors, returning their whole roster for 2026-27.

Hamilton Heights finishes its season with a 14-7 record.

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Boys Basketball



(ABOVE LEFT) Fishers' Kai McGrew (left) and Carmel's Evan Harrell jump for the tipoff to begin the Tigers-Greyhounds boys basketball game on Saturday, Jan. 31. (ABOVE RIGHT) Fishers' Cooper Zachary (left) and Carmel's Cash Daniels both had outstanding games. Daniels scored 23 points for the Greyhounds while Zachary scored 16 points.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

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Carmel's Aidan Dickerson goes up to the basket during the Greyhounds' game with Lawrence North on Thursday, Feb. 5.

Tigers survive thriller against Greyhounds

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

CARMEL – A day after setting a school record for 3-pointers made in a single game, Fishers junior Cooper Zachary still had more left for rival Carmel, and he didn't miss – much.

With the Sectional 8 preview stage set inside the Eric Clark Activity Center on Saturday, Jan. 31, the Tigers' career leader for 3-pointers made airballed his first attempt from deep, as Carmel surged ahead, 9-2.

Then, the sharp-shooting guard zeroed in and sparked the Tigers' comeback with a buzzer-beating 3-pointer to end the first quarter that cut the deficit, 11-8, and another to end the third that kept Fishers in control en route to a 53-50 victory.

Zachary finished with a team-high 16 points and shot 5-for-10 from 3-point range, giving him 23 treys in three games.

Zachary's final 3-pointer and buzzer-beater against Carmel capped his own 10-point third quarter and the team's 22-point frame.

A feat Zachary achieved

after going 10-for-11 from long range at Franklin Central on Friday, Jan. 30, where he tallied a game-high 36 points with six 3s made in the third quarter alone.

"I think everybody here, himself included, knew what he was coming, knew what he was capable of, and it's not just like he's doing it this year," Fishers coach Garrett Winegar said. "He's got to do it in a higher dose this year, and he's been hitting big shots, making big plays for us since he walked in the door as a freshman."

The program's career leader in steals and assists, Zachary added to all three categories at Carmel with his second dish setting up freshman Max Hopkins in the post that made it 11-10.

Two minutes later, Fishers mounted a tide-turning 11-0 run to go ahead 24-13 and never trailed again.

"That's a huge play for a freshman to make. Kai [McGrew] had two fouls there, and Max came in, and I thought, had great minutes in the second quarter," Winegar said. "He had a huge bucket."

Junior Levi Walker followed up Hopkins' and-

layup with one of Fishers' 11 made 3-pointers to deadlock the game 13-13 in the second quarter. Walker finished with 10 points.

"We punched, and they punched back, but I feel like we had the last punch," Zachary said.

Carmel didn't go down without a fight, seeking to end Fishers' streak where it symbolically began nearly two years ago.

Fishers' last regular-season loss, 54-46, occurred at Carmel's ECAC on Jan. 27, 2024, which propelled the Tigers towards a 13-game winning streak down the stretch and their first IHSAA 4A state title.

"That year we won the state title, we lost here, and I think that team needed it at that time. We took a loss, didn't play our best and through that loss, we learned a lot," Winegar said. "I think it helped us win the state title."

Saturday's postseason atmosphere fueled the tug-of-war matchup.

Carmel junior Cash Daniels had a game-high 23 points and trimmed the Greyhounds' deficit to one

possession three times, including 25-23 at halftime with a last-second, fade-away jumper.

Senior Julian Vogt had 15 points capped by a floater in the final 1:20 remaining that cut Fishers' advantage 51-50.

Carmel outscored Fishers 14-6 in the fourth, but 7 of 17 free-throw shooting for the Tigers (2 of 6 in the final 27.6 seconds) protected their lead.

"It's kind of been a recurring problem in the fourth quarter of us not continuing to be aggressive on offense," Winegar said. "That was the unfortunate thing, but obviously, a heck of a game."

For Carmel, the loss was its third one-possession lesson. Something they intend to capitalize on in March.

"We've been in some tight games. We've been right there, and we're going to get over the hump. I believe in these guys," Carmel coach Ryan Osborn said. "My message to them was that the only failure right here is a failure to respond or to quit. This is like life, right? If you're signing up for easy, then what are you really signing up for? These are chances to respond."

Hounds bounce back, sail past LN

By RICHIE HALL
sports@readthereporter.com

Carmel scored a bounce-back victory on Thursday, Feb. 5 taking care of Lawrence North 60-43 on Bill Shepherd Court at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Greyhounds outscored the Wildcats in all four quarters, beginning with a 19-13 lead after the first period. The second quarter was close, but Carmel led 33-26 at halftime. The Greyhounds' defense took over in the second half, keeping LN in single digits during both

the third and fourth quarters; Carmel outscored the Wildcats 27-17 in that half.

Evan Harrell scored 18 points for the Hounds, with Julian Vogt hitting four 3-pointers while adding 16 points. Ben Bremer hit three triples on his way to 10 points.

Harrell collected nine rebounds, with Cash Daniels and Aiden Dickerson both pulling five. Daniels and Bremer both handed out four assists.

Carmel is 12-3 and plays a make-up game Tuesday at Brownsburg.

Huskies pick up two victories

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

On Saturday, Jan. 31, Hamilton Heights faced a new opponent.

Believe Circle City is located on North Capitol Avenue in downtown Indianapolis, just north of Fall Creek Parkway, near Ivy Tech Community College. Believe is in its first season as a program and will not be eligible to play in the IHSAA state tournament in March.

The Huskies welcomed the Cyclones to northern

Hamilton County with a whopping 85-20 win.

Heights started the game off with a scoring flurry. The Huskies put up 30 points to the Cyclones' two.

Believe woke up in the second. The Huskies took the second 22-13 for a 52-15 halftime score.

The second half was similar to the first quarter. Heights ran away in the third and fourth with 33 more points to just five from BCC.

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Men's Basketball

Thompson & McGlothan set to represent Boom at NBA All-Star 2026

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Boom, the NBA G League affiliate of the Indiana Pacers, announced today that two-way guard Ethan Thompson and forward Gabe McGlothan have been selected to participate in multiple events during NBA All-Star 2026.

Thompson, in his fifth season, will make his second appearance in the NBA G League Next Up Game presented by AT&T. He is averaging career highs of 26.6 points, 6.0 rebounds and 5.9 assists per game while shooting 46.8 percent from the field throughout the 2025-26 season. Thompson will also compete in the NBA G League State Farm Three-Point Contest, where he ranks second in the league in three-point field goal percentage, shooting at a 53.6 percent clip during the regular season.

McGlothan, in his second season, will make his first appearance in the NBA G League AT&T Slam Dunk contest. The contest will feature two rounds, with four dunkers competing in the opening round and attempting two dunks each. The top two scorers will advance to the final round, where two additional dunks will determine the champion.

The NBA G League State Farm Three-Point Contest will take place Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2:30 p.m., followed by the NBA G League AT&T Slam Dunk contest at 3:30 p.m.



Photos by Mike Navarro

The Noblesville Boom's Ethan Thompson (55, top) and Gabe McGlothan (30, above) will represent the team at the NBA All-Star 2026. Thompson will appear in the NBA G League Next Up Game, while McGlothan will compete in the NBA G League AT&T Slam Dunk Contest.

in Los Angeles. The NBA G League Next Up Game presented by AT&T will be held Sunday, Feb. 15,

at 2:30 p.m. All events will stream live on the NBA Channel.

Tickets and team up-

dates are available at NoblesvilleBoom.com, and fans can stream every game live at NBAGLeague.com.

Tigers edge out Rocks in overtime

The REPORTER

The Fishers boys basketball team received another tough test on Thursday, Feb. 5, edging out Westfield 74-72 in an overtime Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at The Jungle.

Fishers jumped out to a 20-7 lead after one quarter. Cooper Zachary scored eight points, including two 3-pointers, while Kai McGrew scored six.

The next two quarters were close. The Tigers led 37-25 at halftime; McGrew poured in 11 points. Brock Detamore scored eight points for Westfield, making two 3s of his own.

Fishers held a 52-41 lead after three periods, but the Rocks scored 23 points in the fourth to tie the game up, 64-64 at the end of regulation. Drew Haffner scored 14 points in the second half, including three triples, while Wyatt Freehauf also added 14 points.

The Tigers outscored Westfield 10-8 in the extra period. Zachary had eight points, consisting of two 3s and a pair of foul shots.

McGrew finished with 21 points, one of four Fishers played reaching double digits. Zachary scored 18, making four 3s, Levi Walker had 14 points and Ethan

Hillsman added 13 points.

Haffner and Detamore both scored 23 points, with Detamore draining five triples and Haffner making four. Freehauf scored 18 points.

The Tigers remain unbeaten at 19-0 and clinched a share of the HCC championship, as they are 7-0 in the league. Fishers' next game is Friday at Center Grove.

Westfield is 1-4 in the conference and 9-7 overall. The Rocks host Hamilton Heights on Tuesday.

COURT NOTICE

29D03-2602-EU-000056
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
PAUL J. LUND, DECEASED)
George G. Slater, Attorney)
SLATER LAW OFFICE LLC)
600 E. Carmel Drive, Suite 128)
Carmel, IN 46032)
317-571-9600)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton)
County, Indiana.)
Notice is hereby given that Marina)
K. Papineau was on February 4, 2026,)
appointed Personal Representative of)
the Estate of Paul J. Lund, deceased,)
who died on January 16, 2026.)
All persons who have claims against)
this estate, whether or not now due,)
must file the claim in the office of)
the clerk of this Court within three)
(3) months from the date of the first)
publication of this notice, or within)
nine (9) months after the decedent's)
death, whichever is earlier, or said)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on)
February 4, 2026.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk Hamilton Superior Court 3)
R7451 2/9/26, 2/16/26

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...

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

Table with columns for County, Township, Library, School, City/Town, Solid Waste and various tax categories (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

R7351

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

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2503-MF-002966...

R7410

2/2/26, 2/9/26, 2/16/26

SHERIFF SALES

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. 29D05-2508-MF-009098 wherein Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as Trustee for Freddie Mac SLST 2024-2 Participation Interest Trust was Plaintiff, and Trad C. Ireland and Wildwood Estates Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants...

R7409

2/2/26, 2/9/26, 2/16/26

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2510-PL-011410, wherein Timber Creek Homeowners Association of Carmel, Inc., was Plaintiff, and Fern Mirkin was the Defendant...

R7407

2/2/26, 2/9/26, 2/16/26

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
CR Enterprises LLC 7622 Bolero Dr Camby, IN, 46113
date of sale: 02/10/2026
1ZVFT80N055177683 2005 Ford Mustang \$5,850
1G1JC6SH5E4129054 2014 Chevrolet Sonic \$6,185
3C4PDCGB2FT548105 2015 Dodge Journey \$6,900

R7415

2/3/26, 2/9/26

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...

R7044

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



"If it happens more than twice, it's not a coincidence." - Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1987

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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 HOMEOWNERS 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))
P.O. Box 1210)
Mishawaka, Indiana 46546-1210)
(574) 256-5660 / FAX (574) 256-5137)
Attorney for Plaintiff)
ATTEST)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County)
1/26/26, 2/2/26, 2/9/26)
R7354

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2511-MI-013239)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Susan Marie Moriarty)
Petitioner)
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)
R7361

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2511-MI-013239)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Susan Marie Moriarty)
Petitioner)
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 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)
2/2/26, 2/9/26, 2/16/26)
R7361

29D02-2601-EU-000031
Jeffrey B. Cadwell, 4037-49
10475 Crosspoint Blvd., Ste. 250
Indianapolis, IN 46256
(317) 804-5058
Fax: (317) 813-5001
jcadwell@barnesadwell.com
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton
County, Indiana;
Cause # 29D02-2601-EU-000031
Notice is hereby given that Diana
Shaw, was on the 23rd day of
January, 2026, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Eric
John Dawson, deceased, who died
April 1, 2025.
All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
23rd day of January, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court for
Hamilton County, Indiana
2/2/26, 2/9/26
R7385

29D03-2601-EU-000018
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF
INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF TRAVIS M. JOHNSON
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that
KRISTEN D. JOHNSON was,
on January 14th, 2026, appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate
of TRAVIS M. JOHNSON, deceased,
who died November 10th, 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 14, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court
of Hamilton County, Indiana
2/2/26, 2/9/26
R7379

29D03-2511-EU-000509
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT 3
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE
ESTATE OF BETTIE J. LETT,
DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR 3 COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of Bettie J. Lett,
deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on the
19th day of November, 2025,
Christina M. Trent was appointed
Personal Representative of the estate
of Bettie J. Lett, deceased, who died
on the 19th day of June, 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
19th day of November, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
HOLT LEGAL GROUP
Christina M. Trent, Attorney
198 South 9th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
(317) 773-5997
2/2/26, 2/9/26
R7393

29D03-2601-EU-000016
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT 2
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE
ESTATE OF
IVAN L. CHAUDION,
DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN SUPERIOR COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of Ivan L. Chaudion,
deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on the
13 day of January, 2026, Kenneth
Chaudion was appointed personal
representative of the estate of Ivan L.
Chaudion, deceased, who died on the
23rd day of December 2024.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether now due, must
file the claim in the office of the Clerk
of this Court within three (3) months
from the date of the first publication
of this notice, or within nine (9)
months after the decedent's death,
whichever is earlier, or the claims will
be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
13 day of January, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
HOLT LEGAL GROUP
Christina M. Trent, Attorney
198 South 9th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
(317) 773-5997
2/2/26, 2/9/26
R7392

29D02-2601-EU-000017
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT 2
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE
ESTATE OF
ROBERT E. GNADINGER,
DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR 2 COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of Robert E.
Gnadinger, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on the
20th day of January 2026, Mary
Gnadinger was appointed Personal
Representative of the estate of Robert
E. Gnadinger, deceased, who died on
the 7th day of December, 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
20th day of January, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
HOLT LEGAL GROUP
Christina M. Trent, Attorney
198 South 9th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
(317) 773-5997
2/2/26, 2/9/26
R7394

29D02-2601-EU-000034
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT 2
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE
ESTATE OF
ARDITH A. SUTTON,
DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR 2 COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of Ardith A. Sutton,
deceased.
Cause Number: 29D02-2601-EU-
000034
Notice is hereby given that on the
23rd day of January 2026, Lance
W. Sutton was appointed Personal
Representative of the estate of Ardith
A. Sutton, deceased, who died on the
11th day of November, 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 Hamilton County Indiana,
this 23rd day of January 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
1/26/26, 2/2/26, 2/9/26
R7396

29D01-2601-EU-000037
S. MATTHEW COOK
Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Jason
Edward Duff was on the 26th day of
January, 2026, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Donna
J. Duff, deceased.
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) months after the
decedent's death, whichever is earlier,
or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
27th day of January, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
S. Matthew Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
2/2/26, 2/9/26
R7397

29D01-2601-EU-000032
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT 2
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE
ESTATE OF
NANCY AHRBECKER,
DECEASED.
PERSONAL-REPRESENTATIVE
WILLIAM AHRBECKER
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court 1, of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
In the matter of the unsupervised
Estate of Nancy Ahrbecker, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that William
Ahrbecker was on the 23rd day of
January , 2026, appointed as personal
representative of the Estate of Nancy
Ahrbecker, deceased, who died on the
21 day of December, 2026.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
clerk of this court within three (3)
months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or nine (9)
months after the decedent's death,
whichever is earlier, or the claims will
be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this
23rd day of Jan., 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior
Court 1
William Ahrbecker
11001 Latonia Lane, Carmel, IN
46280, 317-938-2972
2/9/26, 2/16/26
R7416

29D03-2601-EU-000047
ATTORNEY:
Anne M. Curry
Mallor Grodner Plummer LLP
11595 N. Meridian Street #850
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 453-2000
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Thomas Anderson, deceased.
Cause Number 29D03-2601-
EU-000047
Notice is hereby given that Karlene
Drake was on February 2, 2026
appointed Personal Representative
of the Estate of Thomas Anderson,
deceased.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months after the Decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or said
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
February 2, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
Probate Division
2/9/26, 2/16/26
R7426

29D01-2601-EU-000032
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT 2
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE
ESTATE OF
NANCY AHRBECKER,
DECEASED.
PERSONAL-REPRESENTATIVE
WILLIAM AHRBECKER
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 2
of Hamilton County, Indiana.
In the Matter of the Estate of Donald
J. Clark, deceased.
Estate Docket No.29D02-2601-
EU-000026
Notice is hereby given that Michelle
Burns was on January 23, 2026,
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of DONALD J. CLARK,
deceased (May 31, 2024).
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
January 23, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior
Court No. 2
2/9/26, 2/16/26
R7424

29D01-2601-EU-000032
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT 2
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE
ESTATE OF
LINDA A. WEIL,
DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR 2 COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of Linda A. Weil,
deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on the
12th day of January 2026, Daniel
L. McGuire was appointed Personal
Representative of the estate of Linda
A. Weil, deceased, who died on the
6th day of December, 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 Hamilton County Indiana,
this 12th day of January 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
HOLT LEGAL GROUP
Christina M. Trent, Attorney
198 South 9th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
(317) 773-5997
2/2/26, 2/9/26
R7395

COURT NOTICES

29D02-2601-EU-000003
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT 2
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE
ESTATE OF
LINDA A. WEIL,
DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR 2 COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of Linda A. Weil,
deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on the
12th day of January 2026, Daniel
L. McGuire was appointed Personal
Representative of the estate of Linda
A. Weil, deceased, who died on the
6th day of December, 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 Hamilton County Indiana,
this 12th day of January 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
HOLT LEGAL GROUP
Christina M. Trent, Attorney
198 South 9th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
(317) 773-5997
2/2/26, 2/9/26
R7395

29D02-2601-EU-000029
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JOSEPH R. MARCONI,
DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Laura
Marconi Stumpf was, on the 23rd day
of January, 2026, appointed personal
representative of the Estate of Joseph
R. Marconi, deceased, who died on
the 10th day of November, 2025.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
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(3) months from the date of the first
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nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
23rd day of January, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior
Court 2
Attorney for the Estate
John P. Bransfield
135 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 4000
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 236-5907 john@bransfield.net
Supreme Court ID: 19056-71
2/2/26, 2/9/26
R7398

29D02-2601-EU-000026
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior
Court No. 2
In the Matter of the Estate of Donald
J. Clark, deceased.
Estate Docket No.29D02-2601-
EU-000026
Notice is hereby given that Michelle
Burns was on January 23, 2026,
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of DONALD J. CLARK,
deceased (May 31, 2024).
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
January 23, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior
Court No. 2
2/9/26, 2/16/26
R7424

29D03-2601-EU-000013
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT 3
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE
ESTATE OF
IVAN L. CHAUDION,
DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN SUPERIOR COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of Ivan L. Chaudion,
deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on the
13 day of January, 2026, Kenneth
Chaudion was appointed personal
representative of the estate of Ivan L.
Chaudion, deceased, who died on the
23rd day of December 2024.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether now due, must
file the claim in the office of the Clerk
of this Court within three (3) months
from the date of the first publication
of this notice, or within nine (9)
months after the decedent's death,
whichever is earlier, or the claims will
be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
13 day of January, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
HOLT LEGAL GROUP
Christina M. Trent, Attorney
198 South 9th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
(317) 773-5997
2/2/26, 2/9/26
R7392

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior
Court No. 3
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary
Lou McDaniel, deceased.
Estate Docket No.29D03-2601-
EU-000045
Notice is hereby given that Danny
McDaniel was on 1/31/26, appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate
of Mary Lou McDaniel, deceased
(December 23, 2025).
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
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(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
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death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on
February 2, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior
Court No. 3
2/9/26, 2/16/26
R7425

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Court No. 3
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Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior
Court No. 3
2/9/26, 2/16/26
R7425

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.: 29D02-2506-
PL-007232, wherein Bridgewater Property Owners' Association, Inc. was Plaintiff
and T. Tad Bohlsen was 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 19th 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 Number Twelve (12) in Bridgewater, Section One, a subdivision in
Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded as Instrument
#9114079 and scrivener's error certificate recorded July 26, 1995 as
Instrument No. 9544573, in the Plat Cabinet 1 slide 169, in the Office of the
Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Also, an undivided 1/24* interest
in Block D, as designated on the recorded plat of Bridgewater Section Four
which was recorded as Instrument No. 96-44663 in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide
731, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, which
1/24*11 interest shall not be separately conveyable but shall pass title with
said Lot 12.
Commonly known as: 12225 Wayside Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46256
Township: Fall Creek
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. All sales are subject to any
first and prior liens taxes, and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon.
Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P. C.
Steven C. Earnhart, Esq.
8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd, Suite 310
Indianapolis, IN 46240
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.
2/2/26, 2/9/26, 2/16/26
R7408

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 the
Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 9D07-2509-MF-009717
wherein Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Trustee, for the benefit of
the holders of COMM 2015-CCRE26 Mortgage Trust Commercial Mortgage
Pass-Through Certificates was Plaintiff, and SCP 2007-C27-035 LLC, LLWG
Capital Inc., The Village of Westclay Owners' Association Inc. and Westclay
Village Owners Association Inc. 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 19th day of March, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 am to
12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Place Road,
Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of real estate in Hamilton
County, Indiana:
PARCEL I:
A part of Block "C" of the Village of West Clay, Section 6003-B, the
Secondary Plat of which is recorded as Instrument Number 2007013950, Plat
Cabinet 4, Slide 264, in the Office of the Recorder, Hamilton County, Indiana,
located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 18 North, Range
3 East of the Second Principal Meridian, Clay Township, Hamilton County,
Indiana, described as follows:
Commencing at a northeast corner of said Block "C", being the intersection
of the south line of West 131st Street and the west line of Pettigru Drive;
thence South 45 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds East (basis of bearing is per
said plat) along an east line of said Block "C", also being the West right-of-
way line of Pettigru Drive, a distance of 49.25 feet; thence south 00 degrees
11 minutes 59 seconds East along an east line of said Block "C" a distance of
57.15 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 11
minutes 59 seconds East along said east line a distance of 120.83 feet; thence
South 89 degrees 48 minutes 01 seconds West a distance of 184.50 feet; thence
North 00 degrees 11 minutes 59 seconds West a distance of 52.50 feet; thence
North 89 degrees 48 minutes 01 seconds East a distance of 21.00 feet; thence
North 00 degrees 11 minutes 59 seconds West a distance of 68.34 feet; thence
North 89 degrees 48 minutes 01 seconds East a distance of 163.50 feet to the
Point of Beginning, containing .48 acres, more or less.
PARCEL II:
Easements for storm water drainage, sanitary sewer, utilities, ingress,
egress, and parking as set forth in The Declaration of Covenants and
Restrictions of the Village of West Clay, recorded with the Hamilton County
Recorder on August 9, 1999 as Document No. 199909946964, as amended
by the First Amendment to Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of
the Village of West Clay, dated as of August 17, 1999, recorded on August
23, 1999 as Document #199909949854 (the "First Amendment"), as further
amended by the Second Amendment to Declaration of Covenants and
Restrictions of the Village of West Clay, dated as of December 1, 1999,
recorded on December 13, 1999 as Document No. 199909971389 (the "Second
Amendment"), as further amended by the Third Amendment to Declaration
of Covenants and Restrictions of the Village of West Clay, dated as of
January 28, 1999, recorded February 7, 2000 as Document No. 200000006007
(the "Third Amendment"), as further amended by the Fourth Amendment to
Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of the Village of West Clay, dated
as of September 6, 2000, recorded September 20, 2000 as Document No.
200000046940 (the "Fourth Amendment"), as further amended by the Fifth
Amendment to Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of the Village of
West Clay, dated as of November 15, 2000, recorded on December 7, 2000 as
Document No. 200000061135 (the "Fifth Amendment"), as further amended
by the Sixth Amendment to Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of
the Village of West Clay, dated as of April 30, 2002, recorded on July 25,
2002 as Instrument No. 200200052497 (the "Sixth Amendment"), as further
amended by the Seventh Amendment to Declaration of Covenants and
Restrictions of the Village of West Clay, dated as of December 14, 2005,
recorded December 28, 2005 as Document No. 200500083618 (the "Seventh
Amendment"), as amended by the Eighth Amendment to Declaration of
Covenants and Restrictions of the Village of West Clay, dated as of August
14, 2006, recorded August 15, 2006 as Document No. 200600047668 (the
"Eighth Amendment"); and as further amended by the Ninth Amendment to
Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of the Village of West Clay, dated
April 17, 2007, recorded April 19, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007021957 (the
"Ninth Amendment") (collectively, the "Master Declaration").
PARCEL III:
Easements as set out in Supplemental Declaration of Covenants and
Restrictions of the Village of West Clay-Peripheral Retail Area (the "PRA
Supplemental Declaration") dated May 16, 2007, and recorded as Instrument
No. 2007026983.
PARCEL IV:
Easements as set out in the plat of The Village of West Clay, Section 6003-
B, the Secondary Plat of which is recorded as Instrument No. 2007013950,
Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 264, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County,
Indiana.
More commonly known as: 13090 Petigru Drive, Carmel, Indiana 46032
Parcel No. 17-09-29-00-20-003.001 / 29-09-29-020-003.001-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be without
relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Ouakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Clay Creek
Township
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.
NOTICE
WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOLDERS F COMM 2015-CCRE26
MORTGAGE TRUST COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO
COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE
USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
PURSUANT TO INDIANA LAW, YOU ARE TO VACATE THIS
PROPERTY BY THE DATE OF THE SALE SET OUT ABOVE UNLESS
THE SALE IS CANCELED.
2/2/26, 2/9/26, 2/16/26
R7411

Plaintiff Attorney
ATTORNEY NO. 16163-49
Pamela A. Paige
PLUNKETT COONEY PC
300 N. Meridian, Suite 1250
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Direct: (317) 264-2730
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2/2/26, 2/9/26, 2/16/26
R7411

29D03-2601-EU-000045
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior
Court No. 3
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary
Lou McDaniel, deceased.
Estate Docket No.29D03-2601-
EU-000045
Notice is hereby given that Danny
McDaniel was on 1/31/26, appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate
of Mary Lou McDaniel, deceased
(December 23, 2025).
All persons who have claims against
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Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on
February 2, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior
Court No.

COURT NOTICES

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
DLC#:D284-48
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2510-MF-012025
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,)
) Plaintiff,)
) vs.)
ANTHONY RAINWATER AND)
OCCUPANT(S) OF 409 E HAMILTON AVE, ARCADIA, IN 46030,)
) 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 a Complaint on Note and for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described real estate: Lots Numbered 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95 and the West Half of Lot Numbered 90 in the Arcadia Land and Improvement Company's First Addition, an Addition to the Town of Arcadia, as per plat thereof recorded in Deed Record 59, page 47 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. And Commonly known as: 409 E Hamilton Ave, Arcadia, IN 46030 This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are known to me: Occupant(s) of 409 E Hamilton Ave, Arcadia, IN 46030 This Summons by Publication is also specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown to me: Anthony Rainwater 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 25th 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. DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. By KARA BRODOWSKI ATTEST: Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court 1

Tina M. Caylor (30994-49)
Alan W. McEwan (24051-49)
Nathan A. Dewan (35006-82)
Matthew L. Foutty (20886-49)
Jessica S. Owens (26533-49)
Kara A. Brodowski (33954-45)
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R7447 2/9/26, 2/16/26, 2/23/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
) CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2601-MI-001228
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Boyce Andrew Johnson
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Boyce Andrew Johnson, whose mailing address is: 17436 Fleming St Apt 307 Noblesville, Indiana 46060, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Boyce Andrew Johnson has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Boyce Andrew Brannon. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: June 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Boyce Andrew Johnson Petitioner
Date: January 30, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R7446 2/9/26, 2/16/26, 2/23/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
) SUPERIOR COURT 3)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2601-EU-000041
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Administration of the Estate of LISETTE M. ROBERT, Deceased.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Isabelle Serinelli-Spoljar was, on the 2nd day of February, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Lisette M. Robert, deceased, who died on the 7th day of January, 2026. 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 of 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 2/2/26. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 3 Richard K. Milam, Attorney #10455-12 310 N. Lebanon Street P.O. Box 601 Lebanon, IN 46052 Phone 765-482-2404 R7442 2/9/26, 2/16/26

29D03-2602-EU-000055
Hamilton Superior Court 3
Bruce M. Bittner, #14775-29
CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE + ANTRIM
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Kimberly J. Payne was, on February 4, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MICHAEL N. PAYNE, deceased, who died November 18, 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 February 4, 2026. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana R7439 2/9/26, 2/16/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
) CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2507-MI-8095
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Kristi Kay Southard
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Kristi Kay Southard, whose mailing address is: 111 West Main Street Apt 2N Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Kristi Kay Southard has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Kristi Kay Saarela. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: April 24, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Kristi Kay Southard Petitioner
Date: December 10, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R7422 2/9/26, 2/16/26, 2/23/26



29D03-2512-DC-013934
Hamilton Superior Court 3
SUMMONS
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURTS
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
) SUPERIOR COURT)
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF)
HEJIAR MUBARAK, Petitioner,)
and)
FRANK DEEB,)
Respondent.)
SUMMONS
TO RESPONDENT: Frank Deeb
You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the Petitioner for Dissolution of Marriage in the Court indicated above. If this summons is accompanied by an Order to Appear, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated in the Order to Appear. If you do not appear, evidence may be heard in your absence and a determination made by the Court. If a Temporary Restraining Order is attached, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order. You may hire an attorney to represent you in this matter. If you are going to represent yourself, you must inform the Court by written notice that must include your name, address and telephone number. If you take no action in this case after receipt of this Summons, the Court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage or make a determination regarding any of the following: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, visitation, property division (real or personal) and any other distribution of assets and debts. Dated: 12/16/2025 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County R7443 2/9/26, 2/16/26, 2/23/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
) CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-001525
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Antoinette Gayle Jurney
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Antoinette Gayle Jurney, whose mailing address is: 19585 Boulder Brook Lane Westfield, Indiana 46074, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Antoinette Gayle Jurney has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Antoinette Gayle Jurney. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: June 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Antoinette Gayle Jurney Petitioner
Date: February 5, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R7448 2/9/26, 2/16/26, 2/23/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) IN THE HAMILTON)
) CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2601-MI-001241
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Lindsay Brooke Bevilacqua
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Lindsay Brooke Bevilacqua, whose mailing address is: 70 Hawthorne Court Cannel, Indiana 46033, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Lindsay Brooke Bevilacqua has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Lindsay Brooke Elliott. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: May 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Lindsay Brooke Bevilacqua Petitioner
Date: January 30, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R7449 2/9/26, 2/16/26, 2/23/26

29D01-2601-EU-000044
GORDON D. BYERS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
298 South 10th Street, Suite 300
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 1
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
ROBERT STEPHEN STEWART, JR., DECEASED.
ESTATE DOCKET
29D01-2601-EU-000044
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PAMELA WILHELM STEWART was on the 4 day of February, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF ROBERT STEPHEN STEWART, JR., deceased, and is authorized to administer said estate without court supervision. 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 the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 4 day of February, 2026. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court R7441 2/9/26, 2/16/26

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Table with columns: Local Fund Number, Local Fund Name, Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2025, Receipts, Disbursements, End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2025. Total All Funds: \$3,474,400.85

WESTFIELD

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of Westfield Washington Schools will receive sealed bids for the Westfield Washington Schools Westfield High School Chiller 1 Replacement - 2026 project until 2:00 PM local time, Thursday, March 5, 2026. Sealed bids will be received at Westfield Washington Schools, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, IN 46074. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened immediately after. Bids shall be delivered in a sealed envelope labeled to indicate the following: Addressed to: Westfield Washington Schools 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B Westfield, IN 46074. Attn: Westfield Washington Schools Westfield High School Chiller 1 Replacement - 2026 The name and return address of the Bidder The work associated with this project consists of the removal of existing chiller and installation of new chiller and associated piping, valves, controls, etc., starting April, 2026, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared by R.E. Dimond and Associates, Inc. 732 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204. The chiller has been Pre-Purchased by the Owner. Copies of the Bid documents may be obtained on or after Wednesday, February 11, 2026, from the Eastern Engineering plan room at http://distribution.easternengineering.com per the options and prices listed on the Order page. All charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 1:00 PM local time, Westfield High School, 18250 N. Union Street, Westfield, IN 46074, at the Main Entrance. Immediately following the Pre-Bid Meeting, an opportunity to tour the project site will be offered. All questions, or requests for equal, shall be directed in writing via email to: Joe Chrapla R.E. Dimond and Associates, INC. 317-634-4672 joe.chrapla@redimond.com R7434 2/9/26

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Legal Notice
Board of zoning appeals
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on February 19th, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions: Docket No. BZA-0226-02-DC A Land Use Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 110 W Jackson Street, Suite 300, Cicero IN concerning Article 4.5 Downtown Commercial "DC" district standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to: allow a permanent cosmetics and fine line restorative artistry (tattoo) business in the Downtown Commercial "DC" district. Whereas a permanent cosmetics and fine line restorative artistry (tattoo) business is not listed as a Permitted or Special Exception Use in the Downtown Commercial "DC" district. Docket No. BZA-0226-03-DC A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 110 W Jackson Street, Suite 300, Cicero IN seeking relief from Article 7.7 Landscaping Standards (LS-01, LS-02, LS-03). Project Address: 110 W Jackson Street/Suite 300, Cicero, IN 46034 Legal Description: Acreage 0.00 Section 36, Township 20, Range 4 Parcel number: 05-02-36-04-07-020.00 The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034. Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Information related to this petition may be requested by emailing the Planning Director, Frank Zawadzki at f.zawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Letters regarding the petitioner may be submitted via email or in person at 331 E Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034. The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. Petitioner's Name: Matt and Vanessa Emory Date January 28th, 2025 R7431 2/9/26

FISHERS

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS
NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF BIDS
Hamilton Southeastern Schools will receive sealed electronic bids until 1:00 PM ET on February 20, 2026 for RFB-26-011, Varsity Gym Floor Replacement at HSE High School. The complete bid package can be downloaded electronically free of charge at https://indigo.bonfirehub.com. Bidders are required to submit a bid response electronically via https://indigo.bonfirehub.com. Bids will be publicly opened at the indicated due date and time via a virtual Teams meeting. The link to attend can be found in the bid document. The district reserves all rights to extend or postpone the due date/bid opening without further advertising. Late bids will be rejected. R7402 2/2/26, 2/9/26

CITY OF FISHERS
FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE VA-25-30
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/ View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/BZA. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at Fishers Municipal Center Theater, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-25-30 - Consideration of a Development Standards Variance from Section 3.2.3.B.5b of the City's Unified Development Ordinance to allow impervious surface coverage of 55% for the installation of approximately 1200 square feet of pavers around a pool. LOCATION: 10747 GEIST COVE WAY, FISHERS, IN 46055 The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Community and Economic Development, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact: City of Fishers Community and Economic Development planning@fishersin.gov (317) 595-3155 www.FishersIN.gov/notice Petitioner: Steve & Jennifer Hiday R7432 2/9/26

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 2nd day of March, 2026. This hearing to discuss application BZNA-00009-2026 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application, submitted by Alan Hoskins (Property Pros Land Management), requests approval of Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO Table 8.B. to allow for maximum lot coverage to exceed 45 percent at 16413 Valhalla Drive, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060. Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the staff report will be posted on the agenda on the city website www.noblesville.in.gov at least 5 days prior to the hearing. Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals Caleb Gutshall, Secretary R7430 2/9/26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. on February 24, 2026, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the Food and Beverage Tax Fund and a corresponding equal appropriation reduction in the Downtown Development Fund as part of financing the Embrace Downtown project. The foregoing appropriation changes are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy. Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation. Dated this 11th day of February, 2026. CITY OF NOBLESVILLE /s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk R7438 2/9/26

SHERIDAN

BZA Public Notice
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals on February 19, 2026, 5:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will discuss the following: a. 26-V-01 930 W Red Oak Lane, Sheridan The Petitioner requests Variance of Standard to modify the minimum lot area from one and five (1.5) acres to one (1) acre in the R-1: Low-Density Residential (Article 4 Residential District 4). Planner : Katie Ramirez, kramirez@sheridan.in.gov Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals. People interested in presenting their views in person, written or verbally, shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place. Hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during the regular office hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. That file may also be viewed online at www.Sheridan.in.gov. Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals Jennifer Miller, Secretary R7435 2/9/26

APC Meeting
This notice is to inform you of a meeting to be held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission on February 19, 2026, 6:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission Jennifer Miller, Secretary R7436 2/9/26

HAMILTON COUNTY

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF:
Prairie Creek #279 & George Symonds #283 - Revised Assessment
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Prairie Creek #279 & George Symonds #283, Revised Assessment on February 23, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor. Hamilton County Drainage Board ATTEST: Margaret Hobbs R7437 2/9/26

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Sheridan basketball teams bring community together for LG30 Game

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan High School's (SHS) girls and boys basketball programs recently teamed up with the Logan Gellert Foundation for the second annual LG30 Game.

The LG30 Game was created to honor Logan Gellert and to support the Foundation, which funds AirPods for teens undergoing cancer treatment. This gift helps teens feel connected, comforted, and supported during their treatment.

This year's event is expected to raise close to \$5,000 for the foundation, with 100 percent of the proceeds going directly to the Foundation. This is due to the overwhelming support from Sheridan's community and the generosity of the amazing T-shirt sponsors.

This fundraiser is especially meaningful for the SHS girls basketball program, as the players take full ownership of the event and manage every step of the process. They pass out



Photos provided by Sheridan Community Schools

order forms, collect money to sell the shirts, and even make every T-shirt themselves.

"This fundraiser means a

lot to our program," Girls Basketball Head Coach Jaidlin Bradshaw said. "Our girls take ownership of everything, and that account-

ability is really special. Logan would have been a junior this year, so this night truly hits home."

Sheridan Community

Schools and the SHS basketball programs are incredibly grateful to everyone who made the night so impactful.

"We look forward to continuing to grow the LG30 Game each season and keeping Logan's legacy alive," Bradshaw said.

HUSKIES

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The Huskies had quite the balanced effort. Calum Engle led with 17 points, five rebounds and three assists. Gavin Lucchesi (13) and Rees Knapp (12) joined in double figures, while Jackson Cantlon and Hayden Spicer each scored eight and Caleb Sullivan

and Will DeStefano both added six.

Heights took a mid-week trip to the north side of downtown Indianapolis on Wednesday, Feb. 4. KIPP Indy Legacy is in just its sixth season as a program and second year of being eligible for the state tournament.

The Huskies escaped downtown Indianapolis with a grinding 60-49 win over the host Pride.

The Pride got up on Heights 13-10 through one quarter.

Heights fought back in the second to tie the game 26-26 at halftime.

The third was another tight period, fending off KIPP 17-14 for a 43-40 advantage.

The Huskies got some breathing room in the fourth to finish off the Pride, outscoring the home team 17-9 to come away with the 11-point win.

Heights was led by three in double figures. Rees Knapp led the way with 15 points and four rebounds, Jackson Mikesell had 13

with eight boards and Jack Kakasuleff chipped in with 12 and four assists. Caleb Sullivan also scored eight and had five rebounds.

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