



A new chapter for 1274 Logan Street

Noblesville residents Rocky Walls & Zach Downs enter agreement to purchase historic building for community arts use

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Rocky Walls and Zach Downs, alongside their families, have entered into a purchase agreement for the historic building at 1274 Logan St., Noblesville, marking a new chapter for the longtime community arts space.

The property, stewarded by the Noblesville Preservation Alliance (NPA) since 2019, has undergone a major exterior restoration, served as a convening space for NPA and its members, and hosted local arts and cultural events. Walls and Downs plan to continue and expand that legacy by activating the building as a gathering place to celebrate community arts, storytelling, film screenings, and more.

"This building has always felt like a space meant for bringing the neighborhood together," said Walls, who lives directly across the street.

Downs added, "We are incredibly grateful to NPA for preserving it and creating a foundation for what it can become. Our hope is to build on that stewardship and open the doors even wider for our community."

Walls emphasizes that the transition represents not only continuity, but a philosophy.

"I believe preservation and activation go hand in hand," he said. "Whether we're talking about stories or buildings, humans have an innate drive and a responsibility to preserve and pass along our heritage. But preservation works best when what's being preserved can be seen, felt, and experienced. Our hope is that



Photo provided by Rocky Walls
The Walls family, including Rocky and Jessica Walls and their children, the Downs family, including Zach and Britney Downs and their children, Kurt Meyer, NPA Board Member Joshua Mason, NPA Board President Katie Nurnberger, NPA Board Member Rina Neeley, NPA Executive Director Joshua Glassburn-Ruby, and NPA Board Member Dennis Smith.

this space becomes something the community isn't just aware of, but actively embraces, and that its impact resonates far beyond the walls of the building."

NPA Executive Director Joshua Glassburn-Ruby explained the broader legacy behind the transition.

"The board members who came before us gave Noblesville more than a building," Glassburn-Ruby said. "Their legacy will continue as NPA reinvests a portion of the sale proceeds into programs that preserve our history and strengthen our entire com-

munity. As an organization, we are thrilled to pass the torch of stewardship to Rocky and Zach, so that they may carry it forward in new and exciting ways."

NPA Board President Katie Nurnberger said, "Our goal has always been to ensure this space remains vibrant and community-focused. We believe this next chapter honors the spirit of the building while positioning it for long-term sustainability."

Walls and Downs and their families are known locally for their involvement in community-focused ventures such as

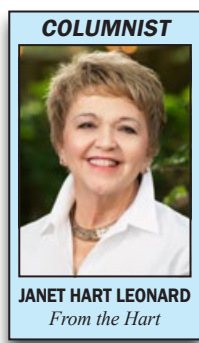
documentary film company, 12 Stars Media, and the small-batch, from-scratch Debbie's Daughters Bakery Cafe – projects that blend successful private enterprise with creative and civic engagement. Their families will play an active role in shaping the next season of 1274 Logan St. as a welcoming cultural gathering place.

The transaction was brokered by Kurt Meyer of F.C. Tucker Company.

Additional details about future programming and community engagement will be announced in the coming months.

Declining the invitation

Dear Friends,
 In a few days, my second book will be published and ready to purchase around town, and yes, on Amazon. The name has been changed. Stay Tuned. The cover designer made a suggestion, and I loved it! I thought I would share Chapter Nine with you this week.



Declining the Invitation

I was invited to the argument. It was one I didn't see coming. He took a virtual seat at my table. He actually texted me. He wanted me to join a debate.

May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

The wisdom of this scripture reminds me to keep my thoughts to myself and to refrain from saying what my lips and my fingertips want to say. It is easier said than done.

The words I read pushed my buttons. I quickly found the words I wanted to say. Nope, not going to respond. I was so tempted. My words were justified, or so I thought.

I've learned that the enemy comes to steal my peace and my joy – if I allow it.

Priscilla Shirer, one of my favorite Bible study teachers, says, "You've been letting offense sit at your table like it pays rent." Can I get an AMEN?

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The golden era of Broadway awaits!

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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Footlite Musicals is bringing the Broadway classic *Funny Girl* to the stage at Hedback Theater, 1847 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis, from March 6 to 22.

Featuring some of the most iconic songs in musical theatre history, *Funny Girl* tells the story of Fanny Brice, a witty, determined performer who defies expectations to become a Broadway star. Filled with humor, heart, and powerhouse vocals, this beloved classic celebrates individuality, ambition, and finding your voice.

Director and choreographer Kevin Bell told The Reporter he first discovered this play from hearing the movie soundtrack as part of his mother's cassette collection built from her Columbia House mail-order music club membership.

"The thing that I loved the most about what I heard on those cassettes at first was that without even seeing the movie, I almost knew what was happening with the story," Bell said. "The music that Jule Styne



Photo provided

Kennedy Wilson stars as Fanny Brice in Footlite Musicals' production of Funny Girl.

wrote for it was so distinctive and the lyrics were so easy to follow, when I finally saw the movie it was no surprise at all as to what was going on. It really was one of the first shows I guess I fell in love with."

One of the challenges in bringing this show to stage is that most people are more familiar with the 1968 film starring Barbra Streisand and Omar Sharif than with

Get Your Tickets for "Funny Girl"
When: March 6 to 22. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows at 2:30 p.m.
Where: Hedback Theater, 1847 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis
Cost: Tickets range from \$15 to \$25. See more at the link below.
Where to buy: Go to footlite.org/buy-tickets or call (317) 926-6630 for tickets.

the 1964 Broadway musical. There are strong differences between those two presentations, but Footlite has to stick

strictly to the original 1964 Broadway version.

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Tipton's Downtown District now listed on National Register of Historic Places

Submitted by City of Tipton

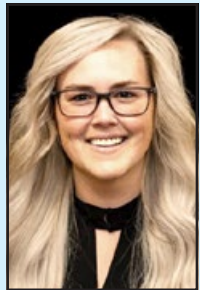
The City of Tipton has announced that the Downtown District has officially been added to the National Register of Historic Places, a significant milestone that highlights the historic, architectural, and cultural value of the community's core.

The designation became official in January, following years of local collaboration and commitment to preserving Tipton's heritage.

"Efforts on this began while I was at the Tipton County Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with the Tipton Main Street Association," Mayor Kegan Schmicker said. "I knew at the time that this would be an important designation for Downtown Tipton because of the economic opportunities, and it would offer existing property owners and future investors tax credit



Schmicker



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Donors & Hamilton County Community Foundation save alternative education in Northern Hamilton County

The REPORTER

In the fall of 2023, Sheridan Community Schools superintendent Dr. Dave Mundy partnered with his Hamilton Heights counterpart Dr. Derek Arrowood to establish Northern Hamilton County Academy (NHCA), an alternative education program committed to helping at-risk students graduate high school.

"We realized that expelling or suspending a student just doesn't help anyone – not the student, not our community," Dr. Mundy said. "But with smaller classes, consistent relationships, and other resources,



Mundy



Arrowood



Stiles-Polk

NHCA gets those same kids to their graduation and to a much better path after high school."

Students at NHCA might be struggling with behavioral issues; others may need to make up missed credits; a few are even ready to start working full-time and just need to

power through remaining coursework. In every case, NHCA increases their likelihood of graduating and doing so on time.

Alternative models like NHCA, while effective, are far more costly than traditional classrooms. In 2025, Indiana cut funding for such programs

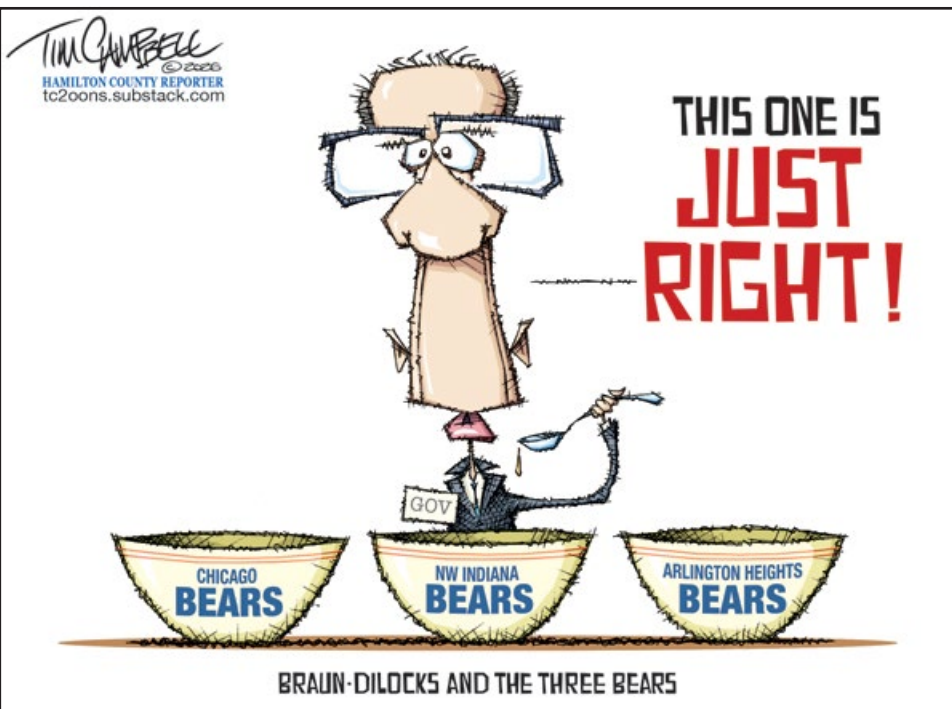


by 84 percent! That followed last year's property tax legislation (Senate Bill 1), which 95 percent of Indiana's superintendents² already feared would negatively impact school budgets.

Mundy and Arrowood knew they would need a major source of new funding to keep NHCA open. They spoke with longtime donors and engaged with a new partner: Hamilton County Community Foundation.

Fortunately, even after just two school years, NHCA had a lot of success to point to.

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Noblesville Elks & Harvest Food Bank working to feed the hungry

By Terri Sigman-Kennedy
Noblesville Elks

Noblesville Elks #576, in support of the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, recently donated \$2,000 to aid in their mission.

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank supports over 40 food pantries and food programs in Hamilton County. All donations made to the food bank stay in Hamilton County.

Approximately 14,000 students in Hamilton County are on free or reduced lunch programs. The Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank's mission remains a critical part to support our neighbors who are food insecure. "Working Together WITH YOU to feed Hamilton County since 2009."



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(From left) Mary Lou Fincham, Elks Past State President Geoff Robinson, Suzanne Davis, HCH Food Bank Executive Director Suzanna Hobson, Kit Prohm, Terri Sigman-Kennedy (Elks), Lissa Robinson (Elks), and Paula Stansberry.

The Noblesville Elks continues to partner with many worthwhile organizations in Noblesville and Hamilton County.

For more information, go to hchfoodbank.org or call (317) 439-9875. Learn more about Noblesville Elks #576 at elks.org or call (317) 773-4182.

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Noblesville native among best business students in the nation

Submitted
Editor's note: The student team from Trine University's Ketner School of Business recently competed at the National Collegiate Sports Sales Championship, which took place last week at the State Farm Arena in Atlanta, Ga.

Notably, Noblesville's Isaac Wilson is one of the four members the team, which placed fifth overall at the national competition. The following information is from Alexander Atwood, a professor in the Ketner School of Business who served as team coach.

- **Isaac Wilson:** second place overall in Corporate Partnerships
 - **Josh Hartman:** sixth place overall in Ticket Sales
 - **Mason Slazyk:** top 16 finish in Ticket Sales
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(From left) Mason Slazyk of Fort Wright, Ky., Isaac Wilson of Noblesville, Prof. Atwood, Josh Hartman of Avon, Ind., and Beckam Pichardo of Sunland Park, N.M.



Sheridan Community Schools appreciates Transportation Department

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan Community Schools (SCS) recognizes and thanks the district's incredible bus drivers. These individuals go above and beyond to safely transport students every day. Their dedication, care, and commitment are a vital part of the school community.

Jim Cravens
Cravens started as a bus driver for SCS in September 2022. He is always willing to help out when needed and enjoys driving to various sporting events to watch his

grandchildren play. His dedication and commitment to SCS does not go unnoticed.

Brandy Henry
Henry was hired in as a bus aide on the Life Skills bus in August 2015 and later decided to obtain her CDL and began driving the Life Skills and Early Childhood routes. She is always dependable and ready to work each day.

Donella Corlett
Corlett started driving in February 2023. She is liked by all her students and the families she transports. She is always positive as she

never complains and shows up every day with a smile.

Jeff Frizzell
Frizzell started in May 2023. He was a full-time sub driver for a short time before taking over his current route. His daily motto is "8 is great" since he drives bus 8.

Denny Cummings
Cummings was hired in September 2007. He has driven the same route for many years. He is the second-longest driver currently at SCS. He enjoys golfing and also works at a golf course during the warmer months.

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BUSINESS

• **Beckam Pichardo:** top 32 finish in Corporate Partnerships
To say I'm proud of these men would be an understatement. The amount of hard work, time, and energy they put into their role plays and presentations paid

off in the end, and many different employers took notice. These guys were incredibly motivated to succeed, and the results speak for themselves.
I couldn't be happier with how these guys performed and represented Trine Uni-

versity this year. Thank you to Catherine Benson and KSB for the opportunity to have our students compete in this tournament. Thank you to Lane Wakefield, Heather Grover, and Baylor S3E for putting on another amazing competition this year. And

a huge thanks to the Atlanta Hawks for hosting at State Farm Arena.
I'm eager to get things rolling for next year's group of Trine students, but for now, we're bringing some hardware home! Go Thunder!

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INVITATION

When I am offended and respond defensively, I open the door to anger, frustration, and an ongoing battle. On occasion, I might have said, "You can't argue with the back end of a donkey."

Scripture tells me that knowing who God is in my life makes it possible to have peace that passes all understanding. I don't have to react in anger, defending my thoughts or my position. I can choose my battles.

Sometimes the best reaction is to walk away from a confrontation. When people have no one to argue with, **they lose their power.** Read that again and maybe highlight it.

Let them be wrong. Let them think whatever they want.

What if they turn others against me? Those who care about me know my heart, and most would defend me. If they don't, then that's on them.

The enemy wants to keep my emotions stirred up. The enemy wants me to dwell on the negative, the criticism, and the wrongs done to me.

I believe the enemy wants me to question the whys behind the comments that offend. Why did she say that? Why was she included and not I? Why didn't she save me a seat?

When I allow offense to sit at my table, I am served bitterness and resentment. The longer I let the offense linger, the harder it is to regain my peace. Negative comments sink me into the quicksand of defeat and hurt.

It is when I stop pedaling with my emotions and coast, knowing who God is in my life, that I can become calm and peaceful.

The enemy aims to distract, divide, and destroy. The enemy recognizes my weaknesses. More than once, while on a walk, I stop and say, "Get thee behind me, satan!" Those words reclaim my power.

When I am emotionally worn down, I get distracted and don't notice who or what is sitting at my table. The longer the offense sits there, the more power it has over me. Petty offenses escalate into greater aggravations, and anger follows me

to bed, keeping me awake as I toss and turn. I wrestle with the covers and with what I should have said. I plan my next conversation.

But oh, there is such beauty when I can hold my tongue, plan no further conversation, and pray that God will deliver me from any evil I might be a part of. This includes the desire to jerk a knot in their tail. No matter what I want to believe, a harsh word serves no purpose.

God's Word gives me power over any offense, hurtful words, or unfairness. I can choose not to be held hostage by bitterness. I can break free from the chains of others' opinions. I can rise above the ugly situational quicksand that wants to drown me.

I must keep my mind on who gives me a peace that passes all understanding. I remember the song "The Battle Belongs to the Lord." God designed me to handle whatever the enemy throws at me. The enemy doesn't attack what isn't a threat. My peace and joy are where I find my strength. The enemy knows that, so he finds

ways (and people) to ruffle my feathers.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

Offense has been asked to leave my table. Anger and retaliation are no longer options. Being easily offended no longer has power over me. Peace and joy have been invited back. They will always be invited to my table.

What do you think about being invited to an argument and not engaging in it?

What keeps you from speaking your mind when attacked?

Describe a time when you regretted saying something in the heat of the moment.

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TIPTON

incentives and possible grant opportunities. During this process, we hosted two listening sessions with downtown property owners, and by the end of those meetings, we had unanimous support from those who attended the sessions."

The effort began in the middle of 2023 when the Tipton County Chamber of Commerce, with support from Indiana Landmarks, initiated the nomination process. The Chamber contracted K.W. Garner Consulting to prepare the formal submission to the Indiana State Historic Preservation Office. The state-level review process, which typically spans 18 months, concluded on Oct. 22, 2025, when the district received its recommendation for approval from the National Park Service, the administrator of the National Register.

"This designation is a tremendous win for Tipton and a proud moment for our entire community," said Megan Pore, interim CEO of the Tipton County Chamber of Commerce. "The National Register recognition not only

affirms the historic character that makes our downtown so special, but it also strengthens our long-term economic outlook. By opening the door to rehabilitation tax credits and new investment opportunities, this milestone gives property owners and entrepreneurs real tools to bring new life to historic buildings. The Chamber was honored to help initiate and support this effort because we believe a thriving downtown is essential to a thriving county. This achievement reflects years of collaboration, and it positions Tipton for continued growth, renewed energy, and a stronger sense of place for generations to come."

Tipton's newly listed Courthouse Square Historic District encompasses approximately 60 contributing structures across the commercial blocks surrounding the courthouse. Key sites within the district include the Tipton Post Office, the historic Diana Theater, and the Tipton County Jail. The district's period of significance spans nearly 100 years, from 1880 to 1964, and captures a remarkable

range of architectural styles, including Italianate, Queen Anne, Romanesque, Neoclassical, and Art Moderne.

In addition to recognizing Tipton's historic character, this designation brings practical benefits. Listing on the National Register makes qualifying property owners eligible for rehabilitation tax credits and certain grant opportunities available to homeowners, businesses, nonprofits, churches, and local governmental entities. These incentives can help property owners restore and maintain buildings that contribute to Tipton's identity while encouraging new activity downtown.

Focusing once again on downtown's success, completing this step provides the city with an additional resource to support its historic redevelopment initiatives aimed at expanding housing and commercial space. This effort complements prior actions such as resurfacing downtown Jefferson Street, installing upgraded stop signs to match the downtown lamps, increasing parking availability, en-

hancing pedestrian safety by reducing crosswalk lengths, initiating a new tree lighting ceremony, and investing in equipment to manage snow on sidewalks better.

"As a County Council member, I am thrilled to see Tipton's Downtown District recognized on the National Register of Historic Places," said Kirk Retherford, Tipton County Council member. "This designation not only celebrates our rich heritage but also opens doors for collaboration and investment in our community. Together, we can preserve our history while fostering economic growth that benefits all residents."
The National Register of Historic Places, established under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, recognizes places of national, state, and local significance that reflect our shared history. Its programs support long-term preservation by offering tax credits, grants, and resources to ensure historic areas like Tipton's downtown remain strong, vibrant, and connected to their heritage.

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EDUCATION

How NHCA works
The program's success comes from smaller student-to-teacher ratios with greater flexibility. For example, students who can't make a 7:30 a.m. bell attend afternoon sessions; while some may need only a short time in the program, others may need to stay on until graduation.

Along with academic support, students receive a variety of personal resources, including time with mental health clinicians, school resource officers, and, soon, career counseling.

In its first year, NHCA graduated 91 percent of seniors (11 out of 12), exceeding Indiana's overall graduation rate that year. In year two, a total of 35 students from Heights, Sheridan, and Westfield earned over 200 credits, with 10 of 13 seniors graduating (the remaining three are on track to finish this spring).

The program's ap-

proach – foregoing expulsion and suspension in favor of focused attention – is backed by research. Recent studies^{3,4} have found that harsher "pushout" discipline policies in school are associated with worse educational, health, and legal outcomes in adulthood, including a 15 to 20 percent increase in incarceration.

NHCA takes the opposite approach, keeping students enrolled, supported, and engaged while still maintaining behavioral expectations within a reduced class size. Every new success rebuilds a student's confidence, leading to a degree and better post-secondary options.

How funding came together

With Arrowood and Mundy's long track record, northern Hamilton County donors were open to hearing the pitch last October after state budget cuts hit home.

"To date, this was definitely our biggest ask," Dr.

Arrowood said. "But when HCCF joined the conversation and told donors there was a way for their gift to double, that got their attention."

He's referring to the Lilly Endowment's GIFT VIII⁵ initiative, which includes a dollar-for-dollar match of a designated community project. HCCF engaged the Lilly Endowment to leverage the power of GIFT VIII to meet the sudden need in October. This allowed donors' \$450,000 gift to quickly turn into \$900,000.

"This was such a community effort," HCCF President Danielle Stiles-Polk said. "I am so grateful to our northern Hamilton County partners for stepping up to maximize the Lilly GIFT VIII match. They've given these students a level of stability they wouldn't have otherwise."

Local donors include:
• Gary Reynolds
• Drayer Family
• Sonny & Glendia Beck and the Beck Foundation

Safe reunion on Morse Reservoir



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On Monday, Feb. 16, 87-year-old Cicero resident Ron Liebert saved a man who fell through the ice on Morse Reservoir – **twice!** Read all about it at tinyurl.com/ColdLessons. On Tuesday, Feb. 24, all three fishermen from that story got together to fish again at Morse Reservoir, this time safely from the docks. The man who fell through the ice, Jim Dickerson, recently got a replacement phone and, after a call from Liebert, arranged for the reunion. (From left) Liebert, Dickerson, and Lou Garcia were kind enough to pose for this shot, holding the very newspaper that told their tale.

Clean campaigning



Reporter photo

Trampas Whalin (left) and Chadwick Hill are running for judge's seat in Superior Court No. 4. They are modeling the ideal race: cordial, respectable, and friendly. Both gentlemen were at the Northern Hamilton County GOP meeting on Monday, Feb. 23.

FUNNY

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The show is based on the tumultuous real-life relationship between Fanny Brice and Nick Arnstein. With a cast ranging in ages from 20 to over 70, there are actors in this play who did not know anything about the original musical.

"The younger cast members are your *Mean Girls* and *Heathers* fans, who really did not know the show at all," Bell said. "What's been interesting is to give them the actual biographical facts about Fanny Brice's life with Nick Arnstein. They were rather shocked because it's a very scandalous story, actually. That's one thing that's kept their interest peaked."

Bell told The Reporter this show will be an evening of entertainment in the old Broadway style.

"For all shows back then, the entertainment value was high," Bell said. "You wanted to go to the theater and be entertained, which is great. This, being an older show, has a big tap number in it."

The tapdancing was a bit of a challenge for this show, which is why Bell has an assistant director, Yolanda Valdivia, with a background in that dancing style.

"There were lots of

ladies that were able to tap, but not as much with the guys," Bell said. "We ended up having to choreograph in such a way that it was easy enough for the men to pick up. Some of them had to tap in other shows on and off but had not really been trained to tap. So we were able to make it to where they could do what they knew to do, and the ladies did what they knew to do, and it all actually works out."

Bell's background is in classical ballet and musical theater dancing, making Valdivia an asset to this show. In fact, Bell credits everyone behind the scenes with contributing a great deal to make sure *Funny Girl* feels as much like 1960s Broadway as possible.

Iconic songs including "Don't Rain on My Parade," "People," and "I'm the Greatest Star," along with ensemble tap dancing, 150 custom-made costumes, and a high-energy cast are ready to take you back to the golden era of Broadway entertainment at Hedback Theater, 1847 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis, from March 6 to 22.

Go to footlite.org/buy-tickets or call (317) 926-6630 for tickets.

"Funny Girl" Crew

Director: Kevin Bell
Assistant Director: Yolanda Valdivia
Producer: Beth Swayze
Stage Manager: Melissa Yurechko
Costumer: Etta Biloon
Music Director: Jeremy Kaylor
Rehearsal Pianist: Markell Pipkins
Visual Direction: Cameron Callon, Jill Stewart, Paula Phelan & Markell Pipkins
Technical Director: Ted Jacobs
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Carmel Police stepping up parking enforcement

Submitted by City of Carmel

Parking enforcement will be enhanced in the City of Carmel in the coming months in support of business needs and improved access for residents and visitors.



Sterling

“Parking issues can create numerous challenges for residents, local businesses and patrons,” Carmel Police Department (CPD) Chief Drake Sterling said. “Excessive parking violations contribute to traffic congestion, reduced accessibility to commercial areas and create challenges to our small business-friendly downtown model.”

Business owners and residents have expressed concerns over parking compliance, noting an increase in parking violations, including unauthorized parking in marked disability spots and loading zones, or remaining in a three-hour or 15-minute parking spot past the posted time limit.

CPD researched methods to best enhance parking compliance, examining multiple options before

determining that the most effective ways to address enforcement include:

- Equipping CPD vehicles with technology that assists with enforcement.

• The addition of two positions for part-time enforcement officers to address day-to-day parking violations. The officers will be scheduled at peak times when violations are the highest.

Initial costs for the increased enforcement are covered by CPD’s current budget, with no additional appropriations needed in 2026 and revenue from violation fines supporting continued enforcement.

Chief Sterling said prior efforts to increase enforcement have been successful, pointing to an increase of 58 percent in identification of violations following the addition of a single officer in March 2025.

CPD will additionally be working with the city’s engineering department and the City Council as part of their ongoing parking study, anticipating further recommendations in the future.

Get ready for Noblesville Education Foundation’s Miller-Palooza fundraiser

Submitted

The Noblesville Schools Education Foundation (NSEF) will hold its largest annual fundraiser, Miller-Palooza, on Friday, March 13 at Embassy Suites in Noblesville.

This historic school spirit-themed fundraiser supports all 10 Noblesville schools and will further the Foundation’s mission of promoting and investing in the district through grants, scholarships, strategic partnerships, and volunteer support.

Miller-Palooza starts at 5:30 p.m. and will feature school spirit, food stations, spirits, a large auction, and awards honoring the second class of the Noblesville Schools Hall of Fame. The event will also celebrate 100 years of the Millers. The

dress code is casual school spirit, and vintage or throw-back items are encouraged.

NSEF volunteers are hoping to beat last year’s numbers and raise over \$160,000 to support all 10 Noblesville Schools. This is a 21-and-over event and tickets start at \$125 each. Tickets can be purchased at onecau.se/miller-palooza.

The Foundation expects an estimated 380 attendees and will feature many local businesses as sponsors. The top presenting sponsor of the event is Blades Audio Video Security. Gold level sponsors are 4 & 1 Creations, Beaver Gravel, Craig & Christi Cresser, CSO Architects, Don Smock Auctions, Duke Energy, Ed Martin Automotive, Dr. Joe Forgey, and T&T Sales & Promotions.

Getting to the grassroots with Governor Mike Braun

Discussions on water use, land regulation, property taxes & local government

By RAY ADLER news@readthereporter.com

Governor Mike Braun has been holding grassroots meetings at the Governor’s Mansion. He is inviting conservative leaders from around the state to hear their concerns and to update his actions. His goal is to do so at least twice per month.

I was fortunate to be one of the 16 people last week that were invited to participate. State Controller Elise M. Nieshalla, Secretary of State Diego Morales, and Attorney General Todd Rokita joined Gov. Braun and Lt. Gov. Micah Beckwith for the listening session with conservatives from around the state. Lt. Gov. Beckwith and each of the state officers provided input as well.

It is a wise man who has many advisors. An encouragement was made for the Senate to have similar meetings.

When asked to start the session, I brought up an issue in Hamilton County: water. The LEAP District and transfer of water to Boone County projects are concerning. Three-foot diameter water mains are being constructed in the southern part of the county headed west.

Hamilton County has been on the forefront in this

area, investigating our water resources and their preservation. Our County Commissioners are working to safeguard the supply that we have and to plan for continued growth and opportunities in this county.

The governor commented on the previous plan to move water from the Wabash River. He indicated it was not economically profitable to move water more than 40 miles and noted that the Wabash was wide and shallow. He opined it was not a good source for the LEAP District water. He’s been encouraging data centers to reuse water. It appears these centers will not be as extensive water users as originally thought. He projected they could get by on 10 percent of the original calculation of water usage.

Other participants were advocating for local control of property regulations. Discussion was had on the whole new slate of members on the IJRC. The governor noted he was signing more executive orders than previous governors and had very few challenges to them. Representatives from Harrison County, Clark County, and Boone County discussed the inflation caused by the Biden Administration, the mental health crisis, and



Reporter photo

The Reporter’s own Ray Adler had a seat at the table during a recent “grassroots meeting” with state officials held at the Governor’s Mansion.

how the governor has encouraged religious organizations that provide services free of charge.

Property taxes were on everyone’s mind as well. The biggest opponents to the governor’s plan for tax reduction have been members of local governments. It was noted that local subdivisions’ budgets are growing faster than inflation. The rate of growth to local governments has been reduced, but the total amount spent has increased.

Discussion was had concerning the State Constitution, paper ballots, election laws, and Indiana’s economy. Under Gov. Braun, Indiana is growing

two times faster than Illinois and Ohio, and three times faster than Kentucky. We are growing six times faster than Michigan.

Indiana is lucky to have an exceptional businessman improving our lives. Time ran out, preventing this group from discussing all the areas of concern that could have been covered.

Governor, keep up the listening sessions. Everyone walked away with a clearer understanding.

Ray Adler is a longtime attorney with offices at The Adler Building, 136 S. 9th St., Downtown Noblesville. He is also one of the owners of The Hamilton County Reporter Newspaper.

County awarded \$6.7 million in funding for road improvements

Project advances key east-west corridor in northern Hamilton County

The REPORTER

Hamilton County has been awarded \$6,755,200 in federal transportation funding through the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) to improve 281st Street from Rulon Road to State Road 213.

The funding is part of INDOT’s latest round of federal infrastructure investments supporting road and bridge improvements across rural Indiana communities.

The 281st Street project will upgrade the roadway to better accommodate increased traffic

and heavy vehicles traveling through northern Hamilton County. Planned improvements include widening travel lanes, strengthening and improving roadway shoulders, and enhancing drainage systems.

The project is another major step in the county’s long-term plan to create a safer, more efficient east-west corridor connecting U.S. 31 to State Road 37. Hamilton County has already completed improve-



Altman

ments connecting the new U.S. 31 interchange to State Road 19, and additional upgrades are planned between State Road 19 and Rulon Road.

Average daily traffic along the corridor has increased nearly 160 percent since 2020 – growth driven by new business investment, expanded access to U.S. 31, and the construction of the consolidated National Guard Armory.

“This funding allows us to stay ahead of growth

instead of reacting to it,” Hamilton County Commissioner and Commission President Christine Altman said. “When we invest in roads like 281st Street, we’re not just adding pavement – we’re strengthening public safety, supporting agriculture and industry, and ensuring our transportation network can serve this county for decades to come.”

Communities receiving federal funds must provide a local match and meet federal project requirements. Due to the availability of funds, project construction will likely start in 2030.

Indiana lawmakers OK expanded alert criteria in response to Fishers teen’s death

By GREGG MONTGOMERY & CAT SANDOVAL [WISH-TV | wishtv.com](http://WISH-TV.com)

More missing children may soon qualify for Indiana Silver Alert status.

The Indiana House on Wednesday, Feb. 25 passed House Bill 1303 by a vote of 96-0. On Tuesday, senators approved the measure 46-0.

Changes made to the bill were a response to the death of 17-year-old Hailey Buzbee. The Fishers girl and Hamilton Southeastern student left home in early January after communicating with someone she met through an online gaming platform. She was later found dead in Perry County, Ohio. A suspect has been arrested and charged in connection with her dis-

appearance but nobody has been criminally charged in relation to her death.

Her case did not qualify for an Amber Alert or an Indiana Silver Alert.

State lawmakers say they want to add such cases to the state’s alert system without overwhelming the alert system.

The bill will go to Republican Gov. Mike Braun for his signature into law.

Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn, D-Fishers, said, “This is one aspect of a larger initiative that really has mobilized the entire Statehouse to do the right thing for our community. I think it’s a step towards healing for the family.”

She added, “As our children become vulnerable targets for predators online, I think this is an additional

safeguard for everyone.”

Rep. Wendy McNamara was the author of the House bill. She worked with Senate to add the Silver Alert language. The Republican from Evansville said, “The key was adding high-risk missing person to the statute under Silver Alert so that it could really connect that for children that go missing.”

McNamara added, “This doesn’t help ease any pain or any grief for the families, that the families are experiencing hopefully because of the clarifying language under the Silver Alert. It will help future families who might find themselves under a similar situation.”

She added, “What this bill does is separate child sex abuse material into three sections – possession,

distribution, and exploitation – because usually some sort of abuse that goes on with it. Prior to this bill, you couldn’t charge them with all three and now, with this bill, it has an emergency act on it. Once the governor signs on it, it becomes law.”

McNamara expected the governor to sign the bill sometime next week. The Silver Alert provision is an emergency clause and will begin as soon as it’s signed into law.

News 8 reached out the Buzbee family for comment but did not immediately receive a response.

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Westfield Police Department moves to district policing model

Submitted by City of Westfield

The Westfield Police Department has adopted a policing district model, assigning officers to designated zones to improve response times while increasing proactive patrols and visibility in neighborhoods, schools, trails, and business areas, which began Jan. 1.

District policing divides the city into four geographic districts. Officers are assigned to the same district for one to three months at a time and are tasked with patrolling and completing proactive work primarily within that area. While officers may still assist citywide as needed, the model is designed to promote consistency, faster response, and

stronger familiarity with their assigned district. This marks a shift from the previous patrol approach, in which officers had areas of responsibility but could complete duties anywhere in the city, which sometimes led to longer response times.

“By having officers assigned to a specific area, we will ensure we have a consistent presence in every corner of the community,” Westfield Police Chief Shawn Keen said. “Officers will become more familiar with the people, streets, businesses, and recurring issues within their



Keen

each district while maintaining flexibility for city-wide needs. Officers bid which district rotation they would like based on officer seniority, and supervisors are assigned to oversee specific districts, improving communication and accountability.

This updated policing model also gives officers the time and structure to engage proactively by attending

neighborhood gatherings and building trust through regular, positive connections.

“My administration has emphasized the importance of public safety since day one,” Mayor Scott Willis said. “This approach will help our residents build trust with our officers instead of only seeing them during emergencies. By having officers out in our neighborhoods and on our trails more often, increasing their visibility and day-to-day presence, we’re creating more opportunities for positive interactions and stronger relationships within the community.”

For more information, go to westfieldin.gov/police.

Westfield Public Safety Night to provide internet safety resources for families

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Township and Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) invite parents and guardians to attend Public Safety Night, an evening dedicated to supporting the safety and well-being of children and families in the community.



Goetz Mills



Knott

The event will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 in the Community Room at the Westfield Washington Township Office, 17400 Westfield Blvd., Suite B.

Last year, both organizations hosted “Strong Minds, Strong Choices,” which included a focused discussion on basic social media protection and online awareness for families. Township and school district leaders say they believe it is important to continue and deepen that conversation.

Public Safety Night will provide updated information, resources, and practical tools to help families better protect their children, particularly in online spaces. The event will feature a parents-only Internet safety presentation by Detective Tyler Mitchell of the Westfield Police Department, who serves on the Indiana Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

“We know families are navigating an increasingly complex digital world,” Westfield Washington Township Trustee Jamie Goetz Mills said. “As a community, it’s our responsibility to ensure parents have access to current information and trusted resources. This event is about coming together in a

proactive way to protect our children and support one another.”

From 6 to 7 p.m. that evening, community partners will be available during an open house. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet and connect with representatives from:

- Hamilton County Health Department
- Prevail, Inc.
- Westfield Fire Department
- Westfield Police Department
- Westfield Washington Schools

Representatives will share information and resources related to crime prevention, fire safety, and family protection. Safety items will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

At 7 p.m., Detective Mitchell will present a parents-only Internet Safety session in the same location. The presentation will focus on current online risks, trends, and strategies parents can use to help safeguard their children.

“This evening is designed to educate and empower families in a supportive and informed environment,” WWS Community and Engagement Director Ashley Knott said. “When parents understand the tools their children are using and the risks that can come with them, they are better equipped to have meaningful conversations at home and make strong, confident choices.”

Registration is encouraged. The link to register is tinyurl.com/wwt-publicsafety26.

Shamrock Drop returns on March 14

Submitted by City of Westfield

Get ready for the big drop, Westfield!

The city’s popular St. Patrick’s Day celebration, Shamrock Drop, returns to Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St, from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 14.

This free, family-friendly event will have live Irish

music, a scavenger hunt, live crafts, airbrush tattoos, and food and beer vendors. Themed carnival games are also available for an additional cost; attendees may purchase a Lucky Loot Card for \$10, which enables them to play any of the six carnival games. Every player is guaranteed to win a prize.

Attendees are encour-

aged to stop by the Westfield Welcome tent to pick up their complimentary scavenger hunt card. Once the scavenger hunt is complete, participants can redeem their Lucky Shamrock Duck at the final clue location.

At 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., a leprechaun will climb aboard a Westfield Fire De-

partment fire truck and drop all the Lucky Shamrock Ducks from above. One duck will be chosen at random, and the owner of the winning duck will receive a grand prize generously donated by local Westfield businesses.

For more information, visit westfieldin.gov/shamrockdrop.

Westfield engineering firm celebrates 60 years in business in central Indiana

Submitted

Ball Systems, a central-Indiana owned and operated engineering test system manufacturer, is celebrating 60 years in business this year. Founded by Dr. Irvin Ball, the company supports global aerospace, defense, automotive, medical, and industrial manufacturers.

“Sixty years for any business is an incredible milestone, and it speaks directly to the trust our customers have placed in us generation after generation,” Vice President of Corporate Strategy Pat Turley said. “Ball Systems has always been about more than

creating test equipment. It’s about long-term relationships, accountability, and delivering exactly what our customers need on time.”

While other companies in the engineering test space have outsourced work to other parts of the world, Ball Systems remains wholly American-owned and operated, with corporate headquarters in Westfield and a regional office in Detroit, Mich.

“Our customers come to us with some of their most challenging problems,” Turley said. “Our role is to execute with discipline, communicate clearly, and deliver systems they can



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Pat Turley, Vice President of Corporate Strategy, and Andy Caine, Executive President, Board Secretary & Treasurer, and Co-Owner.

trust in real-world electronic test environments.”

Ball Systems’ customers include Boeing, Hon-

eywell, BorgWarner, General Dynamics, and many more. The company is also on approved vendor lists for Department of Defense projects.

About Ball Systems
Ball Systems designs, develops, and delivers custom test systems and produces comprehensive build-to-print systems for companies creating or manufacturing critical electronic or electro-mechanical components for automotive, aerospace and defense and consumer appliance applications. Visit ballsystems.com to learn more.

Sheridan Community Schools honors three outstanding teachers for decades of service

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Scott Ison
Mr. Scott Ison has served for 34 incredible years at Sheridan Community Schools (SCS). He has remained a dedicated Agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor over the years, as he shapes countless students through hands-on learning, leadership opportunities, and a deep commitment to agricultural education. His passion for teaching and unwavering support of the FFA program have made a lasting impact on students, families, and our school community.

Scott Ellis
Mr. Scott Ellis has served for 35 years at SCS and 41 overall. His dedication, service, and commitment to students and excellence in the classroom have made a lasting impact on countless lives. SCS recognizes Ellis for his outstanding work, passion for teaching, and the positive difference he makes every day. Thank you, Mr. E!

Brian Prange
Mr. Brian Prange has served at SCS for 26 years, making a lasting impact as a P.E. teacher and soccer coach. He has encouraged students to stay active, work hard, and compete with integrity. His leadership on the field and in the gym has shaped not only athletes, but also confident, disciplined young people.



Photos provided by Sheridan Community Schools
(FROM TOP) Scott Ison, Scott Ellis, and Brian Prange have taught multiple generations of students at Sheridan Community Schools.

Learn latest in best cybersecurity practices at Tech Talk on April 9

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools and Hamilton East Public Library (HEPL) invites all Noblesville residents to attend “Tech Talk” from 10 a.m. to noon on April 9 at North Elementary School, 440 N. 10th St., Noblesville.

Noblesville Schools Technology and HEPL library staff will provide:

1. Training on how to stay safe from online scams
2. One-on-one support for questions about your tech devices
3. Additional tech re-

sources
This event is designed for community members who want to:

- Learn more about everyday cybersecurity best practices
- Know how to spot sophisticated online and email scams
- Get help troubleshooting issues with their devices
- Ask one-on-one questions about tech services (like photos, texting, apps, video chats, etc.)
- Learn about how to get the most from their technology experience

Chamber recognizes Westfield Lions for serving others, named 2025 Service Club of the Year

By JEFF LARRISON
Westfield Lions Club

At the Jan. 29 Westfield Chamber of Commerce’s annual Lantern Awards Night, the Westfield Lions were selected as the top service club in Westfield for 2025. This is the club’s second time winning the award and underscores the club’s significant impact on the community.

The Westfield Lions are an extremely active organization, including performing numerous service projects in the area, raising funds for charities, and supporting the Westfield schools and their students. The highlights for 2025 include awarding over \$41,000 to charities, individuals in need, and youth programs.

Conducting vision screenings for over 600 third graders, donating dictionaries to every Westfield third grader, sponsoring five middle school students on the



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(From left) Nolan Barr (Westfield Chamber Member), Lions Bob Benson, Tracy Rogers, Craig Cooley, and Logan Reiff, and Chamber of Commerce President Courtney Albright.

annual class trip to Washington, D.C., and awarding \$13,000 in scholarships are a few examples of the support provided to the schools and their students.

The Westfield Lions also performed hundreds of hours of service work, including volunteering at the Indiana Diabetes Youth Camp, the Colts Training Camp, the bi-monthly Gleaner’s Mobile Food Pantry events, and assisting

the Westfield Kiwanis Club with their Avenue of Flags Project.

The list of service projects and recipients of the donations and grants goes on and on. The Westfield Lions embody the Lions Clubs International motto of “We Serve.” To find out more about the Westfield Lions and how you can be a part of the largest service club in the world, go to WestfieldLions.org.

Well, spit fire and throw out the matches!

By **STU CLAMPITT**
news@readthereporter.com

Starting this weekend, Carmel Community Players (CCP) is taking audiences to the tiny town of Gilead, Wis., for an inspirational musical story called *The Spitfire Grill*, staging at The Switch Theatre, 10029 126th St., Fishers, now through March 8.

If you've seen the 1996 movie, you still need to see the play because, according to CCP Director Kathleen Horrigan, the play is very different in significant ways.

"They made the movie into a musical and I didn't love the movie," Horrigan said. "The movie is very different, especially the last half of it. The main character drowns. When I heard that they had made a musical of it, I thought, 'No, wait a minute. You can't have that kind of an ending.'"

Horrigan said she was familiar with the music from the Broadway play,

but not the play itself. Once she read the script, she understood the allure of this show.

"I fell in love with the spirit of it and how they changed it," Horrigan told The Reporter. "I saw that a lot of theaters were doing it because of the storyline, and then I looked deeper into it. It opened on Broadway right before Sept. 11, 2001, and of course it had to close for a little bit. Then when it reopened, it closed in October of 2001 because people weren't going to the theater. I think that's why it's been under-represented. I think more people should have paid attention to it because the music is lovely and the storyline is heartwarming and about redemption."

The story centers around Percy, a spirited parolee who follows her dreams to the small town of Gilead, hoping to create a new life for herself. She takes a job working at the Spitfire Grill, which has long been up for sale with no takers. Percy convinces

Get Your Tickets for "The Spitfire Grill"

When: Feb. 27 to March 8. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows at 2:30 p.m.

Where: The Switch Theatre, 10029 126th St., Fishers.

Cost: \$22 for general admission. Thursday, March 5 show is \$17.

Where to buy: Go to CarmelPlayers.org or call (317) 815-9387 for tickets.

its owner, Hannah, to raffle it off with a letter-writing contest, and the entire town is changed as a result in this story of perseverance, grace, and friendship.

CCP's Percy is a woman named Breanna Helms, whom Horrigan has worked with before.

"In looking at this show, I had no idea that she was interested in auditioning for it," Horrigan said. "I wasn't even expecting her to come to auditions and actually, she wasn't either, but at the last minute she decided, 'You know what? I think I want to work with Kathleen again.' That was very thoughtful. Once she came on, the staff and I said she's the best choice."

Horrigan told The Reporter she has been very fortunate with all of her cast and

crew, right down to the actor who has no lines in the play.

"I was extremely lucky that a gentlemen came who had played the part before several years ago," Horrigan said. "He understood it completely and got it hands down. I'm so grateful to have him because that was a worry of mine."

This show is a musical, and while the actors will be singing live, the music is pre-recorded. One reason for that is because of the venue itself, but the playwright also scored the play to use music in the background to set tone and mood. That tracked music does, however, impose strict timing on the actors.

"This show is underscored during a lot of the dialogue," Horrigan said. "They decided that they



Photo by Rob Slaven / IndyGhostLight.com

Percy ponders her place in a less than picture perfect world during Carmel Community Players' latest show, now on stage through March 8.

wanted music underneath it like a movie, so we know exactly how long this show is going to last every night. Fortunately for us, our tech person in charge of that has been coming to rehearsals to get a feel for where we need to start this and what it's going to look like. It's made the rehearsal process go a lot smoother since she's invested and said she wanted to help by getting to know the show and knowing when things are going to happen."

When talking to The Reporter, Horrigan repeatedly gave most of the credit for how good this show will be to the people around her.

"I like to surround my-

self with great people, and I've been very fortunate to continue to make good connections," Horrigan said. "A lot of times it's hit or miss with technical people because none of us get paid in community theater. To find someone that is this dedicated – again the whole team – I'm so grateful."

Because of mature themes, this play is recommended for audiences at least 13 and older.

The Spitfire Grill is on stage at The Switch Theatre, 10029 126th St., Fishers, through March 8. Get your tickets online as CarmelPlayers.org or by calling (317) 815-9387.

United Way of Central Indiana awards \$199K to five Hamilton County nonprofits

The REPORTER

United Way of Central Indiana is awarding \$199,000 in grants to five Hamilton County nonprofits to help meet residents' basic needs and improve the education, financial stability, and well-being of families.

The grants come from United Way's Basic Needs and Family Opportunity Funds.

The Basic Needs Fund supports the region's most vulnerable neighbors, ensuring they have access to life's essentials: safe and affordable housing, healthy food, transportation, and health services. The Family Opportunity Fund supports integrated programming that serves both youth and adults in the same household.

This is the second year United Way has opened funding of this kind to nonprofits outside its accredited network, part of United Way's ongoing work to reach more people in more communities across its seven-county service area.

The Hamilton County nonprofits receiving grants are:

- Ascent 121: \$25,000 Basic Needs
- Grace Care Center: \$25,000 Basic Needs
- Heart and Soul Clinic: \$9,000 Basic Needs
- Prevail, Inc.: \$10,000 Basic Needs
- Trinity Free Clinic: \$130,000 Family Opportunity

• Heart and Soul Clinic: \$9,000 Basic Needs

• Prevail, Inc.: \$10,000 Basic Needs

• Trinity Free Clinic: \$130,000 Family Opportunity

"We are incredibly grateful to United Way for their continued support of Health Careers Pathway Program," Trinity Free Clinic Executive Director Mel Wischmeyer said. "This grant allows us to continue training young parents for meaningful careers in medical and dental assisting – careers that offer livable wages, stability, and long-term opportunity. Together, we are strengthening families and building a more equitable healthcare workforce in our community."

Tami Wanninger, Executive Director of Prevail, Inc., had this to say:

"We are incredibly grateful to United Way of Central Indiana for this generous investment in Prevail's mission. This grant reflects a



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shared commitment to ensuring survivors of crime and abuse have access to safe, stable housing and essential health services. Because of United Way's support, Prevail will be able to directly address urgent housing and health disparities by connecting survivors to safe, affordable housing, as well as mental and behavioral health supports. Together, we are dismantling the barriers that keep individuals and families in crisis and creating pathways to stability, dignity, and the opportunity to truly thrive."

While the other nonprofits that received funding in this grant cycle are headquartered outside of Hamilton County, many of them serve Hoosiers throughout the region, including Hamilton County residents.

"We're committed to

expanding our investments across Central Indiana," said Shannon Jenkins, United Way's vice president of impact. "These grants support essential basic needs such as transportation, housing, health services and food access while also funding family-focused programs that strengthen education and long-term economic mobility for children and their parents or caregivers. By investing beyond our accredited partner network, we can expand collaboration and increase impact across our seven-county service area."

Hamilton County has been part of United Way of Central Indiana since 1966. Since 2019, United Way has invested over \$5 million in Hamilton County and partnered with 47 nonprofits and schools.

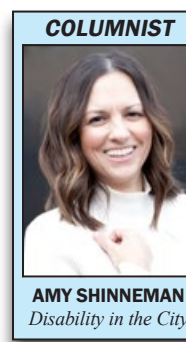
United Way works to tackle generational poverty, with a focus on basic needs, early care and learning, economic mobility, and safe and affordable housing.

A needed discussion

A few weeks ago, I took part in a roundtable discussion with a group of disabled parents. The group included four moms and one dad, with our kids ranging from six months to 22 years old. Everyone in the group had a form of Muscular Dystrophy, with varying degrees of disabilities.

A group like this is all I ever wanted as a disabled parent. I was thrilled that the Muscular Dystrophy Association brought this group together for such a meaningful discussion. We spoke for about two hours, but it would have been easy to continue for a couple more. We were all in need of this level of connection.

Each of us was able to share our perspectives on a



AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

variety of diverse ways that parenting with a disability has shaped our parenting and our families. It was interesting to hear all our similarities, and the unique ways that we adapt as parents with disabilities.

The consensus was that we need more of these types of groups. Information for disabled people who want to become parents can be sparse.

Although my kids are in college now, it was comforting to hear the younger parents speak. It confirmed that the feelings I had when my kids were little were real and that I did a lot of things right.

As the person in the group who has the oldest

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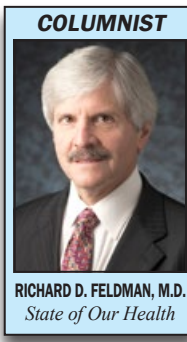
WHO withdrawal will prove bad for public health

One year ago, President Trump initiated the U.S. withdrawal from the World Health Organization by executive order. It's an irresponsible, uninformed, poorly thought-out, and dangerous decision.

In order to withdraw, WHO agreements plus federal law require one year's advanced notice as well as fulfillment of outstanding financial obligations to the WHO; the withdrawal could now be finalized.

However, Trump refuses to pay the financial obligations but will proceed essentially unchallenged. He earlier ordered the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to terminate all collaborations with the WHO and to cease WHO payments. He claims that our assessments are far out of proportion to those of other wealthy countries, particularly China. Indeed, the U.S. is the largest funder of the WHO (22 percent of total WHO assessments; China is 15 percent).

The WHO, with 196 member countries, is part of the United Nations. Among many essential health func-



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State of Our Health

tions, it works to contain serious disease outbreaks, identify novel and emerging diseases, collaborate primarily with the U.S. to develop new vaccines (including seasonal influenza), and maintain high vaccination rates for serious diseases in underdeveloped countries. Consider its global role in the elimination of smallpox, the near elimination of polio, and the great progress in HIV/AIDS control. We should have continuing concerns about emerging diseases, including monkeypox and avian influenza and controlling Ebola, Zika, Dengue, influenza, Marburg virus, and others.

Aside from COVID-19 vaccine development, President Trump's handling of the pandemic in the U.S. was slow and chaotic. Nonetheless, Trump has criticized the WHO for its handling of the pandemic, failure to institute reforms, and lack of independence from political influences. He has unfoundedly accused the WHO of conspiring with China to cover up the true origins of

COVID-19.

Granted, the WHO has shortcomings. It's imperfect and has been criticized in public health circles for inefficiencies, complicated bureaucracy, and, at times, relatively slow responses. But American and foreign public health officials worry that if the U.S. pulls out, there will be dire consequences to global health security. Disease surveillance, deployment of vaccines and medications, worldwide humanitarian relief, and responses to serious disease outbreaks and pandemics could be egregiously weakened.

Ending membership will isolate America. It will thwart participation in information sharing and coordination during health emergencies with foreign partners and hinder our own future pandemic planning.

We will lose a diplomatic entryway to engage countries with which we have poor political relationships. We will have no input and lose our role as the major influencer in international health policy and health regulation development, opening the door for China and Russia to have increasing influence. It appears Trump is myopically willing

to throw the baby out with the bathwater. Withdrawal is not the answer.

There is no question that the WHO has saved millions of lives in America and worldwide since its creation in 1948. Notable public health experts have publicly called this decision "a catastrophic mistake" and "a grave strategic error" and warn us that "our public health agencies would be flying blind." Lack of communication, not knowing what's happening in the world, and no access to critical data are dangerous things.

Remember that in this age of global travel, a disease outbreak anywhere is a threat everywhere and can swiftly affect the U.S. Trump progressively isolates the U.S. by alienation of NATO allies with offensive rhetoric, tariffs, and withdrawal from other United Nations and international agreements.

One thing is clear: Isolationism doesn't work for infectious diseases.

Richard D. Feldman, M.D. is an Indianapolis family physician and former Indiana State Health Commissioner who served in the administration of Governor Frank O'Bannon.

HSE Schools reports academic growth & more career pathways under Innovate 2028 strategic plan

Submitted by Hamilton Southeastern Schools

Hamilton Southeastern Schools presented its mid-year academic review at the Wednesday, Feb. 25 Board of School Trustees work session, highlighting measurable student growth, expanded career-connected learning, and continued implementation of the district's three-year Innovate 2028 strategic plan led by Superintendent Pat Mapes.

In Kindergarten literacy, 30 percent of students began the year well below target. By midyear, that number dropped to 13 percent, with 76 percent performing above or well above targets following focused instruction and intervention support.

At the junior-high level, ILEARN Checkpoint No. 2 results show notable gains. Eighth-grade math proficiency increased from 50 percent in 2024 to 68 percent in 2025, an 18-point improvement. Seventh-grade math proficiency rose to 73 percent, outperforming state averages by more than 30 points.

HSE's 2025 graduation rate reached 98.8 percent across its two high schools, continuing a multi-year trend of exceptional completion rates. Advanced Placement (AP) participation and performance also improved. The percentage of graduating seniors earning at least one AP score of 3 or higher increased from 45 percent in 2023 to 53 percent in 2025, and 63 percent of the graduating class completed at least one AP course.

A central component of Innovate 2028 is expanding career-connected learning. All ninth graders now participate in Freshman Seminar, where they explore career pathways and align academic planning with future goals. The Board has approved 25 new Career and Technical Education courses over the past two years, and all career-focused Networks are on track to be fully operational by the close of the 2025-26 academic year.

Learn more at hse-schools.org/about/innovate-2028.

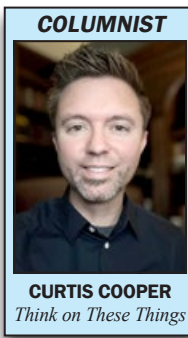
—Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ—
Has this world lost its mind?

Lately, I have found myself looking at the world around me: Confused. Discouraged. Dumb-founded. Scared. Specifically scared for my boys who have to grow up in it. Thinking, “Has this world lost its mind?” I see anger, violence, civil unrest, a lack of love for our neighbors, confusion, and ungodliness running rampant in our streets.

How did we get to the point where some of the most basic and foundational things in creation, such as gender (male and female), marriage, family structure, etc. become so blurred and obscure?

Here is what I have found in the chaos: The further away we get from the Creator, the further away we get from the very foundation on which the creation itself was built. The further away we get from the light, the darker our minds and therefore our culture will become.

Paul saw the same thing when he looked at the culture he lived in. He talked about those who, “because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.



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CURTIS COOPER
Think on These Things

Professing to be wise, they became fools ... Therefore, God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, who exchanged the truth of God for the lie ... and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. For this reason God gave them up to vile passions ... And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting” (Rom 1:21-28).

His point is that when we set our minds on this world and our flesh, we are setting ourselves up for failing at the most fundamental level of how we ought to be thinking. We have all been there, done that. We have all given ourselves over to the “futility of our minds” had our “understanding darkened” and our lives showed the fruits of it (Ephesians 4:17-18).

That is why later on Paul said if you are living that way you did not learn that from Christ (Ephesians 4:20) and that is why we need to renew our minds. He says YOU need to change.

If you heard the truth Je-

sus taught, then you need to “(vs. 22) put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts ... (vs. 24) [and you need to] put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.”

Then in vs. 25-32 Paul lists all these characteristics we are supposed to “take off” and remove out of our lives (like lying, stealing, corrupt words, anger, bitterness, etc.) and “put on” or add all these Christian (godly) characteristics in our lives (like telling the truth, forgiveness, generosity, edifying words, etc.). That is the Christian walk.

So, how do we go from our old man to the new? How do we make such radical changes in our lives? How do we overcome addictions? How do we remove sin from our lives? How do we become the person God wants us to be?

Do you know the difference between vs. 22 (the old man) and vs. 24 (the new man)? It’s vs. 23, where Paul says must “be renewed in the spirit of your mind.” We change the way we think about things. Solomon said, “For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.” (Proverbs 23:7).

So, how do we renew our minds? According to Paul it is being taught by Jesus. Since Jesus is not in

the flesh for us to hear Him, we need to have our hearts and minds in the scriptures (where we find Jesus and his apostles teaching) working on thinking more like Jesus. Spend more time reading, studying, and thinking about the Word, then applying it to real life. You will never change or grow if you do not.

God has called us to be transformed by the “renewal of our minds” (Romans 12:2). So, instead of being conformed by focusing on this world and our flesh, He is refocusing our minds on Christ and “seek[ing] those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set[ting] your mind on things above, not on things on the earth...” (Col 3:1-2).

We would love to help if you have any interest in spending more time in the scriptures, please reach out. We have multiple opportunities in our assemblies, digitally online, and within the community each week.

Visitors are welcome and valued. We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville. Our phone number is (463) 287-0664. We meet for Sunday morning Bible Study at 10 a.m. and have classes for all ages. Worship begins at 11 a.m. and we have a Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A warm welcome awaits!

Dear Small Business Owner

Dear Small Business Owner,

I see, hear, and empathize with you. For almost 10 years, I’ve been in your shoes leading a small fundraising consultancy. We specialize in finding grants and writing proposals to (hopefully) win them for nonprofits. I now lead this organization alongside two wonderful partners, Anne and Leigh.

Mind you, I’ve never taken one business course. Fortunately, I belong to the Grant Professionals Association and network with other consultants. Both have taught me a great deal about successful consulting.

When I worked for small businesses or organizations years ago, I must admit, I was stumped about why my boss or the business owner forgot certain things. I couldn’t understand why it took them a long time to complete certain tasks. I’m embarrassed to admit I was a bit ... well ... “judgy.” Fast forward to today, and my goodness, do I ever understand now.

I read an excellent book years ago that said business owners need to make time to work ON the business vs. always working IN it. I realize that is easier said than done.

Take my business for instance. I have four retainer clients I work with every day. I also pay all six team members, check and monitor our bank account every day, regularly supervise two team members, meet with potential clients, and dozens of other tasks. Oh yeah, and I write columns for two newspapers and am an author who’s about to launch another book.

Add in my home caring; family, friend, pet, volunteering, exercising, and church tasks; and – like a lot of you readers – it leads to

little extra time. But it’s still important work on the business.

My partners and I carve out an hour or two on our calendar every Friday afternoon to (attempt) to do this. And, little by little, we’re getting there. We now market our business regularly ... sorta kinda.

I’m proud to say that I complete our cash flow sheet once a month to determine our profit margin. Doesn’t that sound like I know what I’m talking about? I truly do.

If someone had told me years ago I’d have my own company, I would have laughed. But here I am, learning something new almost every day. I make mistakes, but I know I wouldn’t want to do anything else.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce states that small businesses make up well over 99 percent all of U.S. businesses, and 49 percent have just one to four workers. Small businesses fuel our economy.

So, fellow Small Business Owner, I apologize that I couldn’t fully grasp your challenges and the dozens of things you must juggle every day. I understand your world better, and I respect you more than ever. Thank you for all you do for so many of us, day in and day out.

And if you forget something or take a long time to get to a task, give yourself grace and keep going. Your courage and drive are admirable.

Best wishes,
 Amy
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COLUMNIST

AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

Tous les jours: you matter, every day

“Tous les jours” is a French expression. It means every day. Not sometimes. Not when it’s convenient. Not when someone approves. Every. Single. Day.

It is not a verb. It is not something you earn through performance. It is a way of being.

And don’t confuse it with “tousjours” – one word – which means always. You belong always. All the time.

Somewhere between every day and always lives a truth we often forget: You matter.

Not occasionally. Not when you are loud enough. Not when you achieve enough. Not when you shrink yourself to make others comfortable.

You matter tous les jours.

For people like me – the ones who ask “why” – belonging has sometimes felt complicated. I was the child who raised her hand. The one who asked the question everyone else was thinking but did not dare to say out loud. Over time, I realized something: when I raise my hand, it is rarely just my question.

It belongs to the quiet ones.

The hesitant ones.



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POOJA THAKKAR
Taste of Community

The ones afraid of making someone uncomfortable.

Yet when truth enters the room, it can unsettle people. A question can feel like disruption. Curiosity can feel like defiance. And

sometimes the person who dares to ask becomes the uncomfortable reminder that silence was easier.

But discomfort does not mean wrongdoing.

It does not mean I should lower my hand.

It does not mean you should silence your voice.

Belonging is not a reward handed out by gatekeepers. It is not a seat someone generously slides toward you. It should be the default setting of every community – every day, always.

That is why the phrase tous les jours stayed with me.

Recently, I had the opportunity to meet the new Executive Director of Hamilton County Leadership Academy. We spoke about cohorts, about intention, about choosing people thoughtfully for the table. The selection process is not random. It is deliberate. It is careful.

When you are offered a seat, you are not simply



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filling space. You are stepping into opportunity carved out among many deserving voices. That seat becomes meaningful only when you bring your whole self to it.

Being part of HCLA was not an accident for me. It was a prayer answered. A desire carried quietly for years. When I saw my name listed in the 2020-2025 cohort, I did not feel lucky. I felt ready.

I have a story the world needs to hear.

I have a responsibility to make spaces more visible, more welcoming.

I have the fire to ignite conversations that matter.

And what I found inside HCLA was this: there was no room where I felt I did not belong.

Not once.

But belonging is not a switch you turn on and off for yourself alone. It is a responsibility you extend forward. If I feel seen, I must

make space for the next person to feel seen. If I am heard, I must ensure another voice is not silenced.

Community should be the ultimate place where everyone thrives together – where questions are welcomed, not feared; where truth is spoken, not suppressed; where seats at the table are intentional and inclusive.

Please consider this column as an open invitation to apply for the next HCLA cohort.

Tous les jours – every day – you matter.

Toujours – always – you belong.

And when we build communities that reflect that truth, we do more than gather.

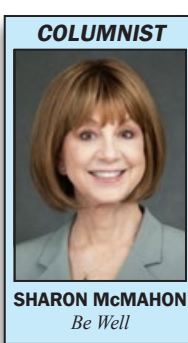
We thrive. Together.
Pooja Thakkar is working to build connections, and you can read her column each week in the pages of The Reporter.

You can make positive changes for a happy heart

“I’ve been tryin’ to get down to the heart of the matter / But my will gets weak and my thoughts seem to scatter” – Don Henley

Please do not panic, dear readers; I realize I used this same quote in last week’s column! Obviously I know that it is still “heart health month” hence the quote above, which to my mind reflects the attitude of many when it comes to facing some sobering statistics regarding heart health.

Fueled by ongoing increases in high blood pressure, obesity, and other major risk factors, heart disease continues to kill more people in the U.S. than any



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SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

other cause, according to the American Heart Association’s 2025 Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics Update, and about 44 percent of women in the United States have some form of heart disease.

Well, sorry, but let’s move along to some positive and significant ways in which we can make our hearts happy! In my last column we focused on dietary changes which can make a big difference in your heart health. Those included eating more produce and drinking healthy sources of water, as well as omitting junk food and processed meats. So let’s get going on some other

lifestyle changes which can offer you more protection for your heart.

Do you need to hit the gym? Not necessarily. Obviously, the gym will provide you with equipment to tone and strengthen your muscles, increase your cardio workout, and perhaps offer some motivation. However, you can utilize your living space, your yard, or a neighborhood walking path to a great degree and great results!

In a 2025 study of older adults published in *Medicine & Science in Sports and Exercise*, exercising earlier in the day was associated with better cardiorespiratory fitness – how well your circulatory and respiratory systems supply oxygen to your muscles. It is recommended that 150 minutes

per week of moderately intense aerobic activity (brisk walk) or 75 minutes of vigorous activity (running), adding in resistance training at least two days per week can help heart health.¹

Incorporating yoga or a flexibility routine is also important for your coordination. Walking is the one thing that is free and accessible for most of us, and it only takes about 15 minutes. A 2025 study in the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* found that taking walks at a brisk pace for 15 minutes reduces risks of dying prematurely from any cause, including cardiovascular disease, by 20 percent, compared with a 4 percent risk reduction from long, slow walks.

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kids, I was able to share a lot of my perspective with the various stages of my kid’s lives. I could see the relief in the face of the young mom with the six-month-old as I spoke about the physical strain easing as they got older. That absolutely filled my heart with joy to know I was able to share some insight with her. That she had a renewed confidence in herself.

I also really valued the disabled father’s perspective. As a dad, he had some different feelings and challenges than the moms in the group. We all agreed while we were glad to have him join us, it would also be helpful to start a group for dads with Muscular Dystrophy.

We all got somber when we talked about the disconnect with other parents at our kid’s schools. We agreed that it can be intimidating to be the only disabled parent at school functions, and that those functions are often not accessible. This only adds to the disconnect.

For me, the most powerful part of the discussion was hearing about how our kids have such a powerful example of daily perseverance living alongside of hardship. They also get a unique perspective on how a spouse responds to disability as well, and a front row seat to the invaluable role of a caregiver.

There was discussion of how there can be difficult periods with our children as they deal with the social stigma from their peers. On the other side of that, our children learn how to answer tough questions as well as invaluable lessons in resiliency.

Though none of us had met before the day of the discussion, there was a pre-existing bond that held us together. Many of our difficulties unspoken but understood. It was a no judgement zone. We did not have to prove to one another that we are worthy of the title of “parent.”

There are added pressures to “prove” ourselves when parenting with a disability. Society often does not give us the benefit of the doubt. Incorrect assumptions that we are “unfit” often cloud our own realities, leaving us to question once again, “am I good enough?”

We strive to get it right, but the truth is, perfect parents do not exist. Sharing a snapshot of the different challenges of parenting with a disability is my way of saying that there is more than one way to love and care for a child.

Proving that different paths can lead one to profound love.

My children have both told me in ways of their own, that their favorite part about our family and the deepest life lessons they have learned have been because of my disability, as well as watching the love and care shown to me by their dad.

Until next time ...
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William "Bill" Dager**December 28, 1936 – February 18, 2026**

William "Bill" Albert Dager, 89, Carmel, was lost to us on Wednesday, February 18, 2026. He was born December 28, 1936, in Leavittsburg, Ohio, to the late William Abraham and Elvera (DeLoretto) Dager. Bill started his college career at Ohio State University and finished by earning his degree in electrical engineering from Tri-State College in Angola, Ind.

Bill began his work life at Bendix Corp where he worked on the Talos Missile. He left Bendix in 1969 and moved to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he became Executive Vice President of Photon Sources, a startup founded at a time when industrial laser technology was still in its infancy. Bill designed and developed some of the earliest high-power CO₂ lasers and envisioned practical applications that were decades ahead of their time. His innovations contributed directly to technologies now considered commonplace, from laser-drilled time-release pharmaceutical pills to tailor-welded blanks that transformed efficiency and precision in the automotive industry. His work helped lay the foundation for modern laser-based manufacturing and applications used around the world today.

Beyond engineering, Bill's great passion was golf. He was a longtime member of Barton Hills Country Club and cherished the camaraderie of a close-knit traveling golf group. Together they played many of the world's great courses, with journeys extending as far as Ireland, experiences Bill valued as much for the friendships as for the fairways. Bill's legacy lives on in the technologies he helped create the industries he transformed, and the friendships he cultivated both on the factory floor and on the golf course.

Bill enjoyed teaching his girls Lisa and Jennifer how to fly box kites and why they were so special, and he cherished time spent with them at the piano playing "Chopsticks." He also shared his love of Chopin and Gershwin. Bill was possibly the only person who could sing every Big Ten fight song word for word.

The schemes that his grandsons, Spencer and Trevor, would come up with to try and stump their "Jidu" left them certain that he could build anything, and he always knew the answer to any question. As a friend put it: "Bill always knew where North was."

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his sister, Janice Dager Sekela.

Survivors include his loving wife of 65 years, Frances M. Wendt Dager; two daughters, Lisa Dager and Jennifer (Eric) White; two grandsons, Spencer White and Trevor White; and sister, Barbara Dager Kohlen.

Always Loved ... Never Forgotten.

As Bill requested, there will not be a funeral scheduled at this time.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Riverview Health Foundation, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 (donate.riverview.org/products/DONATE/donate-today); or to the American Kidney Fund (kidneyfund.org).

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

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Barbara Ann Millikan**July 4, 1938 – February 18, 2026**

Barbara Ann Millikan, 87, passed away unexpectedly at her home in Sheridan on Wednesday afternoon, February 18, 2026. Born July 4, 1938, in Sheridan, she was the daughter of Lonnie Jefferson "Puss" Singleton and Eva Viola (Smith) Singleton.

She was a 1956 graduate of Sheridan High School. Barbara was never one to shy away from hard work. Earlier in her career she worked for a variety of different businesses, including Conesco, where she was employed as a file clerk, and Pickett's 5 & Dime in Sheridan, where she did a little bit of everything, including running the checkout counter. She also worked at the bank for a short time. Her responsibilities at home were her most important jobs of all. Among those responsibilities was helping her husband on the farm. When she married Kent, she knew that farming was going to be a part of their future life together, and Barbara was going to be supportive in whatever way she was able. The fixing of the equipment was left to Kent (who could fix just about anything), but Barbara kept the entire operation running. Her home cooking kept everyone fueled during planting time and harvest season, but her favorite home job was being mom (and later grandma). When the kids were growing up, she loved it when their friends came over to the house. When it became the grandchildren's turn, everything else took a back seat. Babysitting quickly became her new favorite activity.

Barbara loved cooking and enjoyed knitting and crocheting. She also loved to travel, especially with her favorite travel companion, Kent. There was never a bad time to hop on their Honda Goldwing and hit the open road. As the seasons started to cool and the fields were all in, they would follow the warmth south. They'd ride out the winter in Sebring; they loved being snowbirds and always enjoyed seeing their "Florida family" every year. Barbara had a love for people, and meeting new friends during their travels was always something that just kind of happened wherever they went.

If you knew Barbara, you also knew the love and devotion she had for her family and friends and for the community she called home. She'll also be remembered for her sense of humor. This is the foundation of the legacy she leaves in the hearts of everyone who had the good fortune to know her.

Barbara is survived by two sons, Kevin S. Millikan (Nancy) of Sheridan and Brian Kent Millikan (Lorie) of Sheridan; two daughters, Lynette Millikan-Cunningham of Hagerstown, Md., and Luann Cheryl Colvin (Ronald) of Kokomo; four grandchildren, Terri Holbrook of Hagerstown, Md., Christina Ann Blanding (Justin) of Westfield, Devon Heck (Erin Shockley) of Tipton, and Melissa Miller (Rickey) of Kokomo; six great-grandchildren, Trey Miller, Able Miller, Maverick Miller, Jalen Miller, Nyla Ann Blanding, and Corey Ford; three sisters-in-law, Carol Jane Edwards, Julianne Baldwin, and Sharon Joy Thompson; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lonnie Jefferson "Puss" Singleton and Eva Viola (Smith) Singleton; brother, William Singleton; sister, Alma Berneice Pearson (Ross David); brothers-in-law, Robert Edwards, Arthur Baldwin, and Vern Thompson; sisters-in-law, Sandra Sue Dennis (William) and June Millikan-Cordell (Eugene); by her canine BFF, Pluto; and by her partner in life for 69 years, her husband, Kent Millikan on April 23, 2025. Kent and Barbara were married on January 7, 1965.

A celebration of Barbara's life took place Sunday, March 1, 2026, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan.

Barbara and Kent will be laid to rest at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield at a later date.

To honor Barbara's love of reading, memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan Public Library.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

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My prescription? No prescription but a strong suggestion ... just move! Most of us spend far too much time sitting. Get up often, every hour if possible – even if it is just to take a few steps before sitting back down. Everything you do to break up those sitting sessions is very, very important and can help manage your blood pressure.²

Finally, think about your breathing, and slow it down! Breathe from your lower belly and exercise those brain cells with increased oxygen! And – always – discuss with

your physician before beginning any exercise program or plan.

¹ American Heart Association
² Smadar Kort, MD, Co-director of the Valve Center at Stony Brook Heart Institute, Long Island, New York
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.

Rick Eugene Faucett**October 9, 1954 – February 10, 2026**

Rick Eugene Faucett, 71, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Sheridan, on Tuesday evening, February 10, 2026. Born October 9, 1954, in Lebanon, Ind., he was the son of Bobby Eugene and Retha Fern (Scott) Faucett.

He attended Sheridan High School. Rick worked in landscaping for much of his career, first with Hittle Landscape, a position he held for over 20 years. He loved every day he spent with the company. He later went to work for Country Mulch, where he continued to work in the landscaping industry albeit in a different capacity. After four years with Country Mulch, he changed gears completely and became a bus monitor for Sheridan Community Schools, a position that truly captured his heart.

Rick's interests were wide and varied. He loved fishing, racing stock cars (and later RC cars, when age made him slow down), and hitting the open road on his Harley. His favorite activities were those that he could share with his family. Rick was a collector of just about everything. One man's junk was Rick's treasure. He loved collecting rocks, especially geodes, and he passed his passion for rock-hunting and collecting along to the grandkids. They created memories along the way; time spent with grandpa, searching for the perfect rock. However, many of Rick's random collections were not as "understood" by the rest of the family. Rick also loved sharing his love of games, especially chess and dice, with his grandchildren.

Rick's family is very grateful to know that he is finally at peace. His legacy will live on in the memories of those who were lucky enough to have him in their lives.

Rick is survived by his wife, Sandra Sue (Herbert) Faucett. She and Rick were married on April 27, 1990. Also surviving is his son, Zach R. Parks of Whitestown; daughter, Courtney N. Faucett of Sheridan; four grandchildren, Landyn Gardner, Brooklyn Moss, Noah Parks, and Izzy Shakiur; two sisters, Cheryl Dautrich and Kim Emmons; and three brothers, Kevin Faucett, Bryan Faucett, and Robbie Faucett.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bobby Eugene and Retha Fern (Scott) Faucett; brother, Bobby Faucett; and by his daughter, Jennie Shakiur.

A celebration of Rick's life was held Saturday, February 28, 2026, at the K.V. Elliott American Legion Post 67, 406 E. 10th St., Sheridan.

Arrangements entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan. Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Dale Francis Cain**December 12, 1955 – February 27, 2026**

Dale Francis Cain, 70, died on February 27, 2026, of grade IV glioblastoma. During his last days he was surrounded by family and friends.

Dale was born in Lafayette, Ind., on December 12, 1955, to Charles Robert and Edna Elizabeth Schroeder Cain. He graduated from North Montgomery High School in Crawfordsville, where he was salutatorian.

He attended Purdue University, earning a B.S. in general management/marketing in 1978 and a B.S. in building construction technology in 1984.

He worked for a short time as an air traffic controller and then had the distinction of being fired by then-President Ronald Reagan in 1981, an event that only strengthened Dale's lifelong liberal convictions.

He spent 24 years as a project manager on various construction projects around the U.S., including the Tallahassee International Airport terminal, the Utah Jazz Delta Center, a saki factory in Colorado, and the Pavilions in Lafayette. He then became a certified welding inspector, which he did for 12 years, until his diagnosis in January 2025 with grade IV glioblastoma.

He married Mary Elizabeth Scheuth in 1996 and they dissolved their marriage in 2008.

Dale's pride and joy were his children, Patrick Robert Cain (Katie Schneider) and Kayleigh Renee (Nicholas) Stiffler, and his grandchildren, Kaden and Wesley Stiffler. He loved being a father and grandfather and poured his heart and soul into that calling. He was also a wonderful uncle, teaching his niece, Stephanie, how to play frisbee, appreciate rock music and football, and to look for the tornado instead of hiding in a safe space.

Dale loved rooting for Purdue sports and the Cubs, watching The Weather Channel, and being on the golf course. He was a devout Catholic.

Dale is survived by his children and grandchildren; his brother, Roger Cain, and sister-in-law Janice Cain; his niece, Stephanie Cain; and many close cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Caroline; and best friend, Timothy Clouser.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, March 6, 2026, at Burkhart Funeral Home, 201 W. Wabash Ave., Crawfordsville, Ind., with graveside services following at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Oxford, Ind. Please feel free to wear Cubs or Purdue attire.

The family would like to thank the enormous care team of health professionals, family members, and dear friends who accompanied us on Dale's journey.

Condolences: burkhartfh.com

Elwin Dee Shull**April 22, 1931 – February 23, 2026**

Elwin Dee Shull, who passed away February 23, 2026, was born in Berrien Springs, Mich., on April 22, 1931, to Francis and Eunice Ruth (Johnson) Shull. He was a third-generation Seventh-day Adventist and committed a great portion of his life to serving the church. He attended Indiana Academy in Cicero, IN, and graduated in 1949. He then married his high school sweetheart, Marilyn (Broglin) Shull, on August 17, 1952.

Elwin and Marilyn built a life and family together and had three children – Teresa (1953), Mark Edwin (1955), and Kurtis (1957). Elwin attended Emmanuel Missionary College (Andrews University) in Berrien Springs, Mich., and graduated with a Bachelor of Education in 1952.

Fresh out of school, his first job was in Muncie, Ind., where he taught in a single-room K-8 Seventh-day Adventist elementary school. He then taught all over the country at the primary and secondary grade levels, as well as serving as vice-principal and principal. Over the years, he taught at Indianapolis Junior Academy, South Bend Junior Academy (South Bend, Ind.), Indiana Academy (Cicero), Broadview Academy (LaFox, Ill.), and La Sierra Academy (La Sierra, Calif.). He finished his teaching career at Indiana Academy in 1993, having served there since 1977. During his career, he also obtained his Master's Degree as an Education Specialist.

After retirement, he worked at Conner Prairie Living History Museum as a historical interpreter; his favorite role was Sgt. Hastings, a veteran of the War of 1812. He also served as director of the correspondence Bible school for the Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for well over 20 years. Finally, he worked at the Indiana Adventist Book Center part-time until he was well into his 90s.

Besides education, Elwin had a passion for serving his church. Over the years, he served as Head Deacon, Head Elder, Sabbath School Teacher, Greeter, and always enjoyed leading hymns for any service. He was always doing Bible studies with as many people as he could.

He is survived by his former wife and the mother of his children, Marilyn Shull; sister, Jeannine Engle (Guy-deceased); children, Teresa Castetter (Philip-deceased), Ed Shull (Sandie), Kurt Shull; grandchildren, Michael Shull (Jen), Matt Castetter (Kristin), Beth Mongenel (Randy); and great-grandchildren, Avery Shull and Lydia Castetter.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Vivian Shull (Ginny).

Elwin will always be remembered for his passion for sharing the love of Christ with all those he encountered, whether through teaching or serving his church.

Elwin's wishes were for a simple cremation, and his care is being provided by Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Homes in Cicero.

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

John Robert "Jack" "Jackie" Siebert**December 3, 1937 – February 24, 2026**

John Robert "Jack" "Jackie" Siebert, 88, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, February 24, 2026. He was born on December 3, 1937, to the late William and Margaret (Foster) Siebert in North Bergen, N.J.

Jack grew up in Jersey City, attended St. Aloysius Academy and graduated from Teaneck High School in Teaneck, N.J. He was the third-generation owner of Siebert Trucking Company, and later opened Spindrift Limousine Co. from 1985 to 2004. Jack always had a strong work ethic he got from his father that he passed onto his son.

Jack met his wife, Donna, on a blind date set up by his best friend's wife. For 30 years, they raised their family in Little Silver, N.J., and in 2009 moved to Noblesville to be closer to his granddaughters.

Jack loved spending summers in Sea Bright at the Jersey Shore, where he enjoyed his friend group who named themselves "The Farkles." He loved boating, his Lionel train collection, and cars, especially his first car, a 1955 yellow Ford Thunderbird. Jack also loved collecting records and listening to Big Band music, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and his parents' favorite music. He raised boxer dogs and always had one throughout his life. Most of all, Jack loved being D-Dad to his granddaughters and loved his family.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Donna Siebert; son, John Robert "Jay" Siebert; daughter, Jessica (Keith) Clock; three granddaughters, Lillian, Allison, and Amelia Clock; and Mary Foster Schoales, his cousin who grew up with him like a sister.

Visitation and Mass were held Monday, March 2, 2026, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, with Rev. Clayton Thompson officiating. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 (alz.org/indiana). Condolences: randallroberts.com

Dr. Mathew Joseph Rose**October 20, 1980 – February 19, 2026**

Dr. Mathew Joseph Rose, 45, Noblesville, passed away on February 19, 2026.

Born on October 20, 1980, in North Canton, Ohio, to Marilyn (Boyle) and Edward Rose, Mathew was a proud graduate of Hoover High School and Miami University. He was the Class President at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, later served as Chief Resident in the Emergency Department at Akron General Medical Center, and was awarded Resident of the Year.

A steady and attentive physician, he cared for patients and peers at Carolina East Medical Center, Indiana University Health, and Anthem. He was deeply respected by his colleagues but truly believed it was his honor to serve alongside such dedicated teams.

Grounded in his trust in Jesus, Mathew lived with a servant's heart – offering his time, strengths, and attention wherever there was need. He listened, asked about others, and quietly stepped in to help. His life was marked not by recognition, but by devotion.

Above all, he cherished his family. He was the beloved husband of Michelle (Fogelsong) Rose, loving her with intention and gratitude. He honored their 20 years of marriage deeply, and loved the life they built full of laughter, shared purpose, and steadfast partnership.

Mathew was an engaged and joyful father to Benjamin, Hudson, Clark, and Elizabeth. Nothing brought him greater happiness than being with them or hearing about their day. He coached sports, led Scouts, worked side-by-side on projects, danced on stages, attended field trips, and never missed a chance for a well-timed dad joke. He was always fully present-offering guidance, encouragement, and his whole heart each day.

He is survived by his parents; by his sisters, Karol Bibighaus (Rich), Katy Neff (Rob), and Shari Milnes (George), and their children; by his mother-in-law, Elizabeth Fogelsong; and by his brother-in-law, Todd Fogelsong (Kelly), and their children, Tyler and Haley.

Services were held Saturday, February 28, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Guests were invited to remain after the service to share time with the family. A graveside service followed at Hamilton Memorial Park, 4180 Westfield Road, Westfield.

In lieu of flowers and in response to the kindness and generosity so many have expressed, contributions may be made to the children's college 529 savings plan at go.fidelity.com/2f0fe or by clicking the QR code; or to the charity of your choice.

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**Phillip Morris Vawter****October 1, 1956 – February 22, 2026**

Phillip Morris Vawter, 69, Sheridan, passed away at home on Sunday, February 22, 2026, surrounded by his loving wife, daughters, son-in-law, and his beloved dog, Gus.

Phil was born on October 1, 1956, in Noblesville, the youngest of four children of Samuel Morris and Betty Ann (Merrill) Vawter. He graduated from Marion-Adams High School in 1975 and soon began building a life centered on hard work, family, and quiet devotion to those he loved.

On November 12, 1977, Phil married Tina Jo Burgett at Sheridan First Christian Church. The two grew up just one road apart and started dating in high school, beginning a partnership that would span nearly five decades. Next year would have marked their 50th wedding anniversary – a testament to a lifetime of shared commitment, laughter, and love.

Phil's working life reflected his steady character and strong work ethic. He began hauling grain for Jones Trucking before purchasing his own semi to haul steel. In the early '80s, he joined UPS as a feeder driver, where he spent nearly two decades building a reputation for reliability and dedication as a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local No. 135.

Though he took pride in his work, Phil's greatest joy was always his family. He loved time spent together – whether woodworking, hunting, fishing, or simply sharing stories and laughter. He enjoyed westerns, classic rock, and outlaw country music, especially Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson. He also had a special love for animals, none more than his loyal black Labrador Retriever, Gus.

Those who knew Phil will remember his wonderful – and often ornery – sense of humor, his quiet nature, and the kindness that defined him. Despite his large stature, he was a gentle giant with a generous heart and a deep care for others. Phil was baptized at Sheridan Wesleyan Church and carried his faith with quiet steadiness throughout his life.

Phil is survived by his devoted wife, Tina Jo Vawter; his daughters, Christina Vawter of Sheridan and Megan (John) Ward of Greencastle; his sister, Pamela (Bill) Hintalla of Michigan; his aunt, Norma (Donald) Hall of Carmel; sisters-in-law, Janet (Keith) and Wanda (Richard) Vawter; his canine BFF, Gus; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews who will cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Morris and Betty Ann (Merrill) Vawter; his brothers, Keith and Richard Vawter; and his beloved Labrador Retrievers, Riley and Buddy.

Visitation and a celebration of Phil's life were held Friday, February 27, 2026, at Sheridan First United Methodist Church, 207 E. Second St., Sheridan, with Pastor John Meunier officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Pals for Paws, the organization responsible for rescuing Gus, at palsforpawsinc.com, or the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at pancan.org, where they are working to detect the disease earlier and bring promising treatments to patients sooner.

Phil will be remembered for his quiet strength, steady presence, and the deep love he showed to his family every day of his life.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

DAR Horseshoe Prairie Chapter awards Good Citizen Scholarship

Submitted

Seven local high school seniors were honored as Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizens on Sunday, Feb. 22 at the Green Room in Noblesville:

- Riley Alderman (Carmel High School)
- Audrey Kixmiller (Fishers High School)
- Addison Mann (Hamilton Heights High School)
- Natalie Donnelly (Hamilton Southeastern High School)
- Meredith Knupp (Sheridan High School)
- Avery McDonough (Tipton High School)
- Shea Vohs (Westfield High School)

All received Good Citizen pins, graduation cords, and certificates.

Donnelly was judged as the chapter winner and also received a monetary scholarship and a flag flown in her honor over the U.S. Capitol at the request of Congresswoman Victoria Spartz. Lt. Governor Micah Beckwith addressed the guests with stories of our Founding Fathers.

The DAR Good Citizens program and scholarship contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The program is open to all senior class students enrolled in accredited public or private secondary schools.

The student selected as the school's DAR Good Citizen must have the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. In the application, students were required to list how they have manifested the qualities of a good citizen as



Photo provided

(ABOVE) DAR Horseshoe Prairie Chapter recognized high school DAR Good Citizen winners February 22, 2026. Four (of seven) are pictured from left: Shea Vohs (Westfield High School), Audrey Kixmiller (Fishers High School), Meredith Knupp (Sheridan High School), and Natalie Donnelly (Hamilton Southeastern High School). (BELOW) Laura Alerding presents Natalie Donnelly of Hamilton Southeastern High School with a flag flown over the U.S. Capitol in her honor for being named the Daughters of American Revolution Horseshoe Prairie Chapter Good Citizen. Holding the flag is Chapter Regent Amy Holzum and Good Citizen Chair Maureen Morgan. (BOTTOM) Good Citizens Natalie Donnelly and Audrey Kixmiller, Lt. Governor Micah Beckwith, and Good Citizens Meredith Knupp and Shea Vohs.



well as submit two letters of recommendation. The second part is a timed essay.

This year's essay title was "Our American Heritage and our Responsibility for Preserving it" with a prompt of "Our nation will celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States of America on July 4, 2026. Describe how the characteristics of a good citizen help to renew and strengthen the democracy achieved by the Patriots of the American Revolution."



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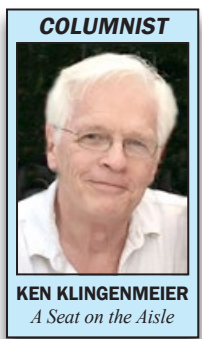
Charlie Fusari as Edward, with Dani Kucera as Vivian.

Saucy tart steals reviewer's heart

Most everyone has seen the 1990 hit film *Pretty Woman* starring Julia Roberts and Richard Gere. The popular story of Hollywood streetwalker Vivian Ward meeting corporate raider Edward Lewis and their life-changing week together was adapted into a musical in 2018 with words and music by Bryan Adams and Jim Vallance. It lost none of its appeal in the process. In fact, it may be even more enjoyable as the added music is both fresh and meaningful.

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's production, directed by Adam du Plessis, sparkles and shines with a lively, inspired cast headlined by former National Tour members Dani Kucera as Vivian and Charlie Fusari as Edward. Both bring their impressive voices and interpretations to the stage and both bring a special chemistry to their onstage relationship. Darius-Anthony Robinson adds Happy Man/Mr. Thompson with panache, happily lifting the show with a comic brilliance that is all his own.

Logan Moore skillfully handles the villainous Philip Stuckey with a harsh presence, Ariana Valdez is perfect as Vivian's friend, Kit



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De Luca, and Joey Boos impresses with his broad and active turn as hotel bellhop, Giulio. The show's hard-working ensemble of singers and dancers fills the stage with colorful movement as they perform Kenny Shepherd's sharp choreography in Kathy Henry's costume designs. Music director Kristy Templet's hand is evident in the soaring musical structure of the show.

Bottom line: This production is a top-level telling of the familiar story featuring a combination of an effective score, wonderful portrayals, strong and dynamic vocals, plus crisp, original choreography. It has a spirit-raising quality, I think, due to the sincere commitment of all the players to entertain their audience. I would even say this: *Pretty Woman: The Musical* is one of the top 10 productions that I have seen at B&B and well worth your attentions!

Pretty Woman: The Musical continues at B&B through April 4. Dates and times for performances can be found by calling (317) 872-9664 or by visiting BeefAndBoards.com.

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

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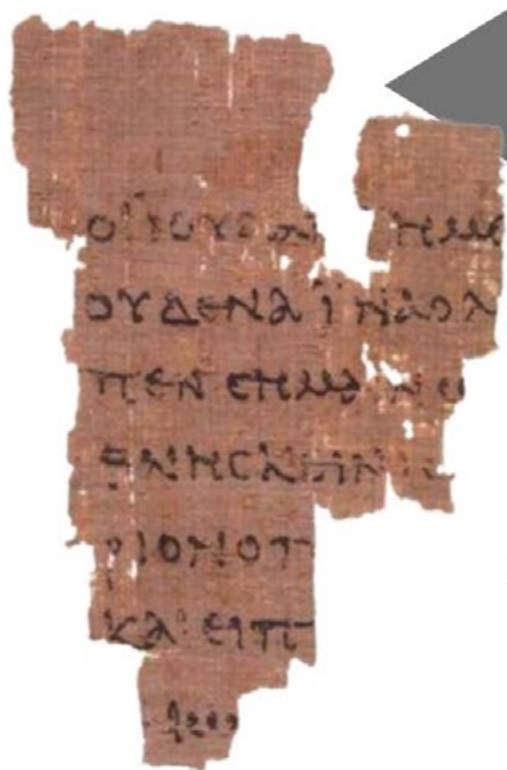


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EVIDENCES FOR THE BIBLE



This is the John Rylands Library Papyrus P52. It is the earliest New Testament manuscript discovered to date. It is dated possibly earlier than 100 AD, but no later than 150 AD. This fragment contains a Greek script of John 18:31-33 on one side and John 18:37-38 on the other.

Why is this significant?

- 1. THIS MANUSCRIPT'S DATE.** Before this discovery, critics argued the Gospel of John was written well into the second century, long after apostolic eyewitnesses to these events. But this manuscript is (at the latest) 120 years after the resurrection. Just compare it to other earliest copies of historical manuscripts around the same period: Pliny (300-440 years after), Suetonius (700-750 years), Caesar (850-900 years), or Tacitus (750-800 years).
- 2. THIS MANUSCRIPT WAS FOUND IN EGYPT.** This shows that John's Gospel was copied, distributed, and in Egypt within a few decades of its original composition. This places the date of John's Gospel to around 96 AD, during the life and authorship of the apostle John, roughly 60 years after the resurrection of Jesus.
- 3. THIS MANUSCRIPT'S TEXTUAL ACCURACY.** The content of the fragment matches the text of the Gospel of John as we know it today. This discovery supports the reliability of scripture and the accuracy of textual transmission.

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Dale Duane Unger

July 18, 1938 – February 22, 2026

Dale Duane Unger, 87, Noblesville, passed away on February 22, 2026. He was born on July 18, 1938, in Noblesville to Russell Unger and Aletha Ponsler Unger.

Dale was a lifelong resident of the Noblesville area and a proud graduate of Noblesville High School, Class of 1958. Following high school, he served his country honorably in the United States Army Reserves.

Dale spent his working life as a skilled finish carpenter and was widely known for his craftsmanship, earning the nickname "Door Doc" for his expertise and attention to detail. His talent with wood extended beyond his profession, as woodworking was one of his greatest joys. He also enjoyed following NASCAR and, above all, spending time with his family.

Dale was a former member of the Noblesville Jaycees and an active member of the Noblesville Lions Club and the Noblesville Preservation Alliance, reflecting his deep commitment to his community and its history.

He is survived by his fiancée, Jackie Stevens; his children, Brian Scott Unger of Astor, Fla., Mike Unger of Noblesville, Heidi Unger of Indianapolis, and Heather Unger of Indianapolis; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his sisters, Anita Unger Flinchum of Noblesville and Suetta Unger Stokes of Atlanta, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

Dale will be remembered in death by his parents; his brother, Joe Tansy; his first wife, Martha Walton; and his second wife, Margaret Devaney.

Visitation and funeral services were held Friday, February 27 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Noblesville Lions Club, 1800 E. Conner St., Noblesville, IN 46060; or the Hamilton County Historical Society, 810 Conner St., Noblesville, IN 46060 (hamiltoncoins.com).

Dale will be remembered for his craftsmanship, his generosity of spirit, his love of family, and his lifelong dedication to the Noblesville community.

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P. Roger Kumler

July 22, 1933 – February 25, 2026

P. Roger Kumler, devoted husband of Peggy Kumler, went to his maker on February 25, 2026, in Indianapolis. He was born on July 22, 1933, in Lancaster, Ohio, to Dean and Doris (Poff) Kumler.

He graduated from Lancaster High School in 1951. His education continued at Wabash College where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi and president of the fraternity during his Junior year. After graduating in 1955 with a major in economics and a minor in political science, he went on to the Northwestern University Graduate School of Business Administration where he earned an MBA in 1956 with a major in finance.

After a short stint with Continental Illinois Bank in Chicago, he accepted a commission in the U.S. Army Finance Corps in July 1957.

Upon completion of basic training, he attended the Army Finance School at Fort Harrison and then was assigned to Fort Hood, Texas, where he proudly served until discharged in July 1960 as First Lieutenant.

He then began a 32-year career with the Indiana National Bank (INB) starting as a security analyst and ending as Senior Vice President and Senior Trust Investment Officer. In 1966, after three years of study, he earned the professional designation Chartered Financial Analyst, CFA. During his years at INB he was elected in the 1960s to term of the Carmel Town Board and was a member of the Indianapolis Society of Financial Analysts serving as its President for a year. He was also a Board member of the Children Bureau of Indianapolis serving several years as Finance Chairman and a year as President.

When Indiana National Bank was sold in 1992, Roger took early retirement and started his own business, Kumler Investment Management. He continued to manage the assets of individuals for more than 20 years and fully retired in 2013 at the age of 80.

The watchword for both his personal and professional life was Dependability. He believed this trait evolved from growing up in a small town full of post-World War II values and working summers on his grandfather's farm. Also, the education he received at Wabash changed the trajectory of his life and prepared him for a lifetime of inquiry, learning, and charity. His greatest joy was living on his mini-farm with family, ever-present dogs, and raising cattle. A family tradition was vacationing at various Western Dude ranches in the summer and finding warm weather destinations in the winter. He was an avid fan of Indiana basketball and Ohio State football. He often chuckled that he might be the only Woody Hayes fan in the state of Indiana.

In 1977, he married the love of his life, Peggy. Together they brought two children to the marriage, Lisa and Jeff. There were now four grandchildren: Chandra (deceased), Mason, Lexi, Grace, and a great-grandson, Tristan, who survive. He was preceded in death by his father (1945) and mother (1989).

Visitation and services will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at White River Christian Church, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville. Please check website below for updated time.

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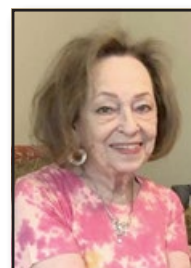
Phyllis Gail DiAngelo

January 19, 1936 – February 9, 2026

Phyllis Gail DiAngelo, a cherished figure, passed away peacefully on February 9, 2026. She led a life filled with love devotion and resilience.

She leaves behind her loving daughter, Amy Gail Merritt, and her son, John Spencer Dyson.

Her departure has left an irreplaceable void. Her life epitomized grace, and her legacy continues to inspire those who knew her. We honor her memory and celebrate the extraordinary life she lived. She was truly special, and she will be loved and remembered always.



Betty Ruth Ellison

March 11, 1946 – February 19, 2026

Betty Ruth Ellison, 79, Fishers, passed away on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at home with family. She was born on March 11, 1946, to Lee and Ruth (Rhoades) Wipperman in Logansport, Ind.

Betty worked 20 years in manufacturing and several years at Taco Bell; she enjoyed interacting with the customers. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, and cooking. Betty loved nature and being outdoors gardening, fishing, and camping.

She is survived by her daughter, Lynn (Scott) Spillman; daughter-in-law, Nanchu Ellison; sisters, Eva (Chuck) Woodhouse and Alberta (Devon) Moore; grandchildren, Amanda (Ben) Crippen, Mykala (Destiny) Spillman, and Cole Spillman; and her great-grandson, Theodore Jaemin Crippen.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley William Ellison; and her son, Keith William Ellison.

Visitation took place Thursday, February 26, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

In lieu of cut flowers, the family would prefer plants and flower bulbs. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 (alz.org/indiana); or Dementia Society of America, P.O. Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901 (dementiasociety.org).

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Shirley Ann Bales

November 10, 1932 – February 23, 2026

Shirley Ann Bales, a loving, generous, and spirited woman, passed away on February 23, 2026. Born on November 10, 1932, in Indianapolis to Leonard Jr. and Esther Allmeroth, Shirley was known for her supportive nature and zest for life.

Shirley dedicated 24 years of her life to the Indianapolis Star News and spent 10 years serving as an insurance administrator for Methodist Health Systems. She also worked with Dr. Glen Leer, DO, for 11 years. Despite her busy career, Shirley always found time for her passions. She loved to watch sports, especially football, and enjoyed sewing, drawing, painting, and crafting. She always hosted Christmas, her favorite time of year, and loved having fun and entertaining. A lover of music and dance, she often danced with her husband, bringing joy and laughter to all those around her.

Shirley was a devout member of the Cicero Christian Church for nearly 40 years, where she sang in the choir and led grief share. She was also a generous supporter of the All Peoples Church. She is survived by her children Sharon (Bill) McClish, Kathryn "Kathy" (Danny) Hinds, Janet "Jan" (Steve) Ritchey, and Richard (Sue) Bales. Shirley was a proud grandmother to Carrie Ann (Chad) Miller, Cassandra Bales, Derron (Tracey) Bales, Kevin (Darla) Myers, Lora Keller, Michelle Cragan, Nickole Sprong, Stacey (Ben) Fowler, and Suzanne Marrero (Mike Bertsch); 14 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Aaron Bales; parents, Leonard and Esther Bales; and her beloved sister, Donna Alger.

Visitation and services for Shirley were held Friday, February 27, 2026, at the Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike, Cicero, with Pastor Smiley officiating. Services were under the direction of Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Homes – Cicero.

In memory of Shirley, donations may be made to the Cicero Christian Church or All Peoples Church at allpeoplesjuana.church-center.com/giving/to/missions-guzman-salomon-and-megan.

Please feel free to leave memories and upload photos to Shirley's memorial page to celebrate her life.

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Jacqueline Bradford Hiatt

January 3, 1974 – February 25, 2026

Jacqueline Bradford Hiatt, 52, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at her home. She was born on January 3, 1974, to Ira, Jr. and Ella (Lester) Bradford in Beckley, W.V.

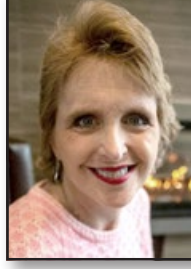
Jackie graduated from Bluefield State University in West Virginia and was a radiology technician for Community Health. Growing up, Jackie played basketball in high school and always had a love for the game. For many years she had season tickets to the Indiana Pacers and Fever, and enjoyed attending the games with her sons. Jackie also enjoyed crocheting.

She is survived by her husband of 10 years, David Hiatt; mother, Ella Darice Bradford; sons, Andrew Castellano and Brannon Castellano; bonus son, Ryan (Alishia) Hiatt; bonus daughter, Alison Hiatt; grandchild, Robin Hiatt; brother, Rodney (Patti) Bradford; sister, Becky (Charlie) Rowe; half-sisters, Tabby (Mike) Ellis and Teresa Henegar Harper; niece and nephews, Wesley Rowe, Will Rowe, and Susan (Zach) Morrison; and great-niece and great-nephew, Georgia and Ben Morrison.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ira Bradford, Jr.; half-brother, Billy Jack Henegar; maternal grandparents, Wallace & Vera Lester; paternal grandparents, Ira & Molly Bradford; cousin, Darice Ann Gordon; and in-laws, Ross & Frieda Hiatt.

Visitation and services were held Sunday, March 1, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Marie Wiese officiating. The family asked those attending Jackie's service to honor her by wearing something pink, her favorite color.

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Daniel Powroznik

July 27, 1973 – February 20, 2026

Daniel W. Powroznik, 52, died unexpectedly at his home in Westfield on February 20, 2026. He was born in New Hartford, N.Y., on July 27, 1973, to Thomas and Mary Powroznik and was the youngest of three sons.

After graduating from New Hartford High School in 1991, Daniel pursued his education, studying at Mohawk Valley Community College, SUNY Cortland, and Ball State University where he earned his master's degree in education. Early in his career he worked in NYC and New Jersey as an editor for a medical literature company transcribing medical studies for physician publications. Daniel moved to Indiana where he began his teaching career. He was an adjunct professor at Oakland City University and a clinical supervisor at Western Governors University. Daniel eventually began to work in the Indiana Department of Corrections in the juvenile facilities as an institutional English teacher where he was recognized as an outstanding educator. Daniel also was the special education coordinator for two years and obtained his principal certification with which he also formerly served as an assistant principal.

Daniel's most important highlight in life was that of being a father to his beloved daughter, Vivian Shea Powroznik. She was the brightest spot not only in his entire life, but in each and every day. Daniel was a very involved parent who would provide direction in her education, extracurricular activities and sports. He would not miss an activity or event she was involved in and was very proud of her. Daniel would coach many of her sports teams in soccer. He provided her with all his love and support.

Daniel was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Powroznik, and oldest brother, Stephen Powroznik.

Daniel is survived by his smart, beautiful daughter, Vivian Shea Powroznik of Westfield; loving mother, Mary Powroznik, of Carmel; his older brother, Mark (Debbie) Powroznik of New Hartford, N.Y.; nephew and nieces, Kevin Powroznik of Jacksonville, Fla.; Christine Powroznik of Clay, and Nikki Getman of Little Falls, N.Y., as well as his sister in law, Lisa Getman of Troy, N.Y.

Daniel also leaves behind many friends and coworkers whom he valued and cherished their friendships, both personal and professional. Family and friends gathered Thursday, February 26, 2026, at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, where the Mass of Christian Burial was conducted with the Eulogy following.

Daniel's final resting place will be in Calvary Cemetery, Utica, N.Y., at a later date.

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

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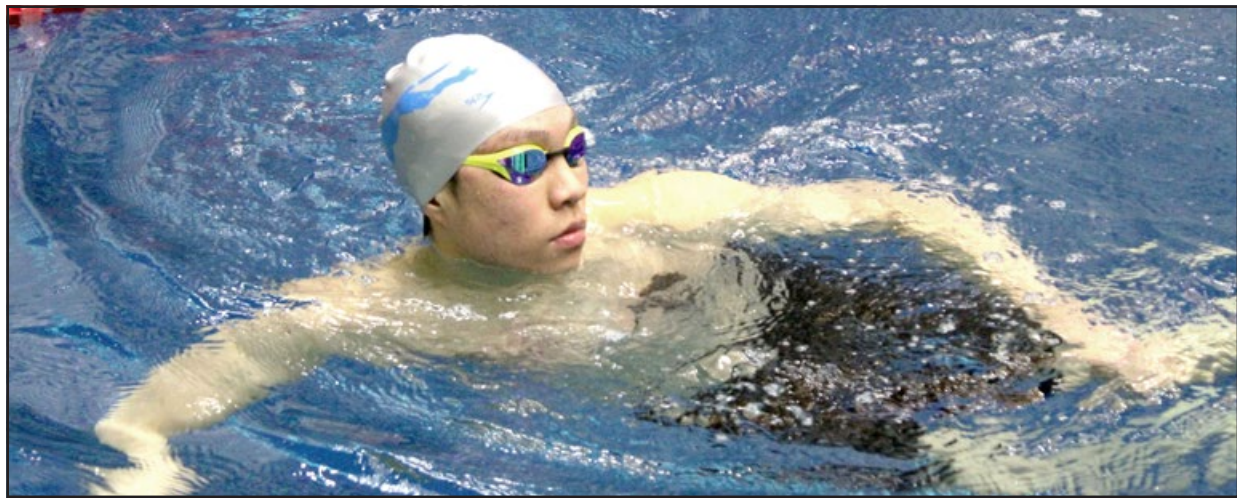
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Warming up for state swimming



Carmel's Yi Zheng swims in the warmup lane during the Friday, Feb. 27 IHSAA state prelims at the IU Natatorium. Zheng earned the top seed in the individual medley, the second seed in the breaststroke, and was part of the second-seeded medley relay. The finals took place on Saturday, Feb. 28, after press time. Full results will appear in The Reporter's Tuesday, March 3 edition.

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Basketball



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Players and administration attended a Tuesday, Feb. 24 media session for the Hamilton County Huskers, a new professional team associated with The Basketball League. The Huskers play their first game Saturday at the SAC Arena, the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, in Arcadia. (Back row) Jake Mills (assistant general manager), Doug Mitchell (team manager/owner), Grant Weatherford (player), Jaylen Minnett (player), Larry Johnson (player), and Landon Bair (associate head coach). In front is team mascot Harry the Husker (Eli Landis).

Boys Wrestling State Championship

History Made: Maddox seizes Rocks' first wrestling state title

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

INDIANAPOLIS – The celebratory backflip was ad-libbed, but the hug wasn't.

Shortly after Westfield's Connor Maddox had his arm raised in triumph inside Gainbridge Fieldhouse as the undefeated 106-pound state champion, the sophomore decided to take flight.

Once he stuck his impromptu backflip landing, Westfield's first-ever individual wrestling state champion beelined to the corner of the mat, and he found himself weightless once again.

Embraced by his coach and father, Scott, it was the first thing Maddox thought about once he left the mat a perfect 34-0 following a dominant display at the 88th annual IHSAA wrestling state finals on Saturday, Feb. 21.

With his feet dangling and his father's green blazer sleeves wrapped around him, the mission was complete.

No more disappointment like the year prior. Just sweet victory.

"It feels great. I'm just super grateful. It's not every day you get an experience like this," Maddox said. "I'm just grateful and so incredibly humbled to be a part of something like this."

Maddox's flawless run was inspired by defeat – two to be exact.

Both occurred at the same venue and forced him to settle for a fourth-place medal at 106 as a freshman with a 40-3 record.

The first was in the state semifinals against eventual 2025 state champion Traevon Ducking of Brownsburg by decision

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Photo by Justin Sicking

Westfield's Connor Maddox completed an undefeated season at 106 pounds by dominating at the IHSAA state finals on Saturday, Feb. 21. Maddox is pictured with Shamrocks coach Tom Griffin.

Huskers ready to become Arcadia's hometown team

By RICHIE HALL
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Fifty years after becoming a star at Hamilton Heights, Doug Mitchell is bringing basketball back to Arcadia.

Not just any kind of basketball. Mitchell is the team manager/owner of the Hamilton County Huskers, a new team that will play in The Basketball League (TBL). The Huskers will compete in the league's Midwest Conference, one of four conferences across the United States.

Mitchell said the planning stages for the Huskers began on Oct. 30.

"We're so fresh at this and we're trying to make sure that things get done before our inaugural tipoff here," said Mitchell.

The Huskers' first game was played Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center (SAC Arena), 420 W. North St., Arcadia against the Lebanon Leprechauns.

Basketball fans got another chance to see the Huskers on Sunday, March 1 when they played their second game, against the Kokomo Bobkats. Both are Midwest Conference games.

Other teams in the conference are the Columbus

(Ohio) Wizards, the Glass City Wranglers from Toledo, Ohio, the Grove City (Ohio) Whitetails, the St. Louis Griffins and the Lake County Legacy from Waukegan, Ill.

The choice of playing in Arcadia was intentional. Mitchell graduated from Hamilton Heights in 1975, leading the Huskies to a sectional title during his senior year. Mitchell scored 1,167 career points and went on to play at Butler University, where he was awarded the Hilton U. Brown Mental Attitude award in 1979, his college senior season.

Mitchell went on to have a Hall of Fame coaching career, spending 25 years at North Central. He guided the Panthers to two state championships in 1999 and 2010.

Now he's back at the gym that started it all.

"I played my high school basketball in that gymnasium," said Mitchell. "And what I maybe had forgotten coaching in Indianapolis all those years was just how wonderful these people are."

The Huskers held a media session Tuesday, Feb. 24 at Wolfie's Grill in Noblesville, right on Morse Lake. In keeping with the

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County trio secure medals at state

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

INDIANAPOLIS – The weekend did not end exactly how they envisioned, but a trio of Hamilton County wrestlers were rightfully rewarded for their efforts inside Gainbridge Fieldhouse in downtown Indianapolis.

On Saturday, Feb. 21, Noblesville junior Aidan Kincaide became the highest state-placer in program history since 1992 by finishing second at 165 pounds during the 88th annual IHSAA wrestling state finals.

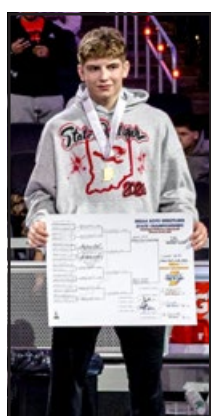
Fishers senior Julian Burgett placed third at 215, while Hamilton Southeastern freshman Nolan Culp took home a sixth-place medal at 106.

All three wrestlers advanced into the two-day tournament's medal rounds after winning their respective elimination-round matches on Friday, Feb. 20, ensuring a top-eight placement in the state.

For Kincaide (37-1), who was ranked third in the state by Indianamat, his runner-up finale marked his second-career state medal after placing fourth at 157 in 2024 as a freshman.

The two-time state qualifier missed last season due to a fractured back, but in 2025-26, Kincaide made up for lost time.

Through his postseason



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(ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville's Aidan Kincaide finished second at 165 pounds at the IHSAA state finals on Saturday, Feb. 21. Kincaide's was the best state placement for the Millers since 1992. (ABOVE CENTER) Fishers' Julian Burgett placed third at 215 pounds. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern's Nolan Culp took sixth at 106 pounds.

run, Kincaide logged 10 consecutive pins to win sectional, regional and semi-state titles in addition to reaching the medal rounds. Kincaide opened the state finals with a fall in 1:24 before a 16-0 technical fall in 3:46 pushed him into the semifinals.

A 4-2 decision against second-ranked senior Brant Beck of Rochester moved him into the championship final where he lost to top-ranked sophomore and two-time state champion Matthew Staples (39-0) of New Prairie by technical fall 19-3 (4:08).

"He's a trailblazer in this program. When he was in second grade, he told me he was going to be my first-ever state qualifier. He's said

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Boys Swimming Sectionals

Carmel wins team sectional, advances 26 to state; Millers, Rocks have multiple state qualifiers

By **RICHIE HALL**
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CARMEL – How fast the swimming at the Carmel boys sectional on Saturday, Feb. 21?

Two swims qualified for the state meet from the consolation (“B”) final, which is a rarity. Those two swims were part of 45 state-qualifying swims who moved on to this Friday’s state prelims, which took place at the IU Natatorium on Friday, Feb. 27.

The host Greyhounds had the most qualifiers, advancing 26 to state and putting themselves in excellent position to win their 12th consecutive state title. Carmel swept all 12 events, including wins in all three relays and 1-2-3 finishes in five of the individual events, winning the team title with 553 points.

“The boys swam fantastic,” said Greyhounds coach Chris Plumb. An example is Yi Zheng, who powered to first place in the individual medley with a time of 1 minute, 43.60 seconds. Plumb said that is a new team record.

“That sets the tone,”

said Plumb. “The guys are going best times. Almost everyone that swam today went a best time.”

At the same time, Carmel wants to go faster at the state prelims. Plumb has said over the years that the state meet is won during the prelims, where the top 16 in each event advance to the Saturday, Feb. 28 state finals.

“You get hyped up and you’re in your home pool and the crowd’s into it, but it’s just a step in the process,” said Plumb.

Zheng also won the breaststroke and was part of Carmel’s winning medley and 400 freestyle relays. Carter Hadley joined Zheng in the quadruple winner club, claiming the 100 free and backstroke along with participating in the medley and 400 free relays.

William Allen was first in the 200 and 500 freestyles; after the latter race, he came back and swam a 50-yard leg in the Greyhounds’ victorious 200 free relay.

Donald Zhao won the 50 free and swam on the medley and 200 free relays, while Jack Street paced the butterfly and was

part of the medley relay. Alrik Mansberger won the diving event.

Austin Bruford and Eddy Zhu swam on the 400 free relay, while Lukas Biller and William Lathrop were part of the 200 free relay. Biller was one of the consolation qualifiers, dropping over 4.5 seconds to finish well under the cut in the “B” heat of the breaststroke.

Twenty-five of Carmel’s swims finished under the state cut time. Biller also received a callback in the 50 free with his time of 21.44 seconds.

Noblesville placed second as a team by scoring 358 points. The Millers advanced all three relays under the cut time and had four more individuals qualify in that manner.

Joshua Naas picked up two cuts in the IM and breaststroke and also swam on Noblesville’s medley and 200 free relays. Drew Setmeyer qualified in the 100 free, as did Jackson Teske in the backstroke.

“I thought we swam great,” said Noblesville coach Jess Preston. “Almost all lifetime best times today.”

Preston said that getting



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel boys swim team won its own sectional on Saturday, Feb. 21. The Greyhounds swept all 12 events and qualified 26 to Friday’s state prelims.

all three relays qualified was one of the Millers’ big goals for the sectional.

“We’ve got seven swims going to Day 3,” said Preston. “We’ll try to get all seven of those swims to advance into Day 4 of the state tournament next Saturday.”

Westfield scored 333 points to place third and qualified 11 swims to the state meet. The Shamrocks got their medley and 400 free relays under the state

cut time and had two qualifiers each in the 200 free, IM and 500 free.

Zach Welch earned state cuts in the 200 and 500 freestyles and was part of the 200 and 400 freestyle relays. Griffin Barents Froman also qualified in four events, including the IM, where he dropped over 6 seconds to make the cut time from the consolation heat. Garreth Thomas advanced in the butterfly.

Westfield got a callback for the 200 free relay to make it 11 qualifying swims.

“I thought it was a really great meet,” said Shamrocks coach Darrick Thomas. “We are advancing a lot of swims, I think probably the most we’ve ever had, and multiple kids in multiple events.”

Guerin Catholic placed sixth with 130 points and had one state qualifier. Sam Holl received a callback in the 500 free.

Boys Diving

Lawson, Danglade take 1-2 at regional

The REPORTER

Fishers picked up a 1-2 finish at the Fort Wayne South Side regional on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Mason Lawson won the event, scoring 524.10 points. He was followed by his Tigers teammate Kirby

Danglade, who placed second with 495.65 points.

The two Fishers divers qualified for the IHSAA state meet on Saturday, Feb. 28. Joining them was Carmel’s Alrik Mansberger, who placed fifth at the regional with 354.05 points.

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11-4. The next was in the consolation finals against Avon’s Case Bridge in sudden-victory overtime, 4-1.

Neither loss left Maddox. Instead, they fueled the top-ranked wrestler’s desire to return and conquer.

“Every day of the summer, just thinking about that, those two heartbreaking losses here last year,” Maddox said. “I didn’t want to ever experience that again. I just made sure I was ready to go this time and wasn’t going to go through that again.”

Maddox never came close to replication.

On the way to a second straight state appearance, Maddox was untouched.

At the Frankfort Sectional, a pair of pins in 1:32 and 58 seconds paved the way to a repeat. A trio of pins at the North Montgomery Regional in 1:12, 32 and 35 seconds made it back-to-back titles.

During the New Castle Semi-State, Maddox’s postseason pin total reached eight straight at 1:54, 1:22 and 23 seconds. He secured his second-career semi-state title with a 17-1 technical fall in 2:15, a theme he continued at the two-day state finals in downtown Indianapolis.

“He’s been special all year. Nothing’s really been close. He’s been on a mission all year. It’s been pretty awesome to watch,” Westfield coach Tom Griffin said.

At state, Maddox ran through the bracket with four consecutive tech falls – the most by any wrestler at state this year – and 10:43 of mat time in total.

“Guys are coming in with a game plan. They’re

trying to run away and squeeze a little bit, keep the match close, but I know that my offense is better than anybody’s defense here,” Maddox said. “I just got to keep coming, and they’re not going to be able to stop me for a whole six minutes.”

None of Maddox’s post-season matches went beyond the second period.

“It’s impossible to fail when you have the people around me that I do,” Maddox said. “It’s incredible how everything sort of came together, and how I was able to stay undefeated the whole season, but it’s not just me. It’s everybody.”

It was his father, his family, his teammates, his coaches and his school.

As the fourth state finalist in program history since 2012, Maddox made history, and the significance wasn’t lost in his excitement.

Instead, his win eased some of the anguish experienced by state runners-up Lukas Schaeffer (2012), Carson Eldred (2020) and Mihail Platonov (2022).

“It’s special, man. Westfield, as much credit as they don’t get, they deserve it all,” Maddox said. “Westfield is a phenomenal place. I’m incredibly grateful to be a part of something as special as Westfield and a part of something as special as that program.”

Ranked sixth in the nation by FloWrestling, more backflips could be in Maddox’s future.

“He’s just a special kid,” Griffin said. “The future’s bright. His expectations and the level which he competes at brings the entire room up.”

Tigers claim team sectional, advance 13 to state championship

The REPORTER

The Fishers boys swim team won its own sectional on Saturday, Feb. 21.

The Tigers scored 516 points and picked up seven event wins. Fishers also qualified 13 swims for the IHSAA state prelims at the IU Natatorium.

Caden Askren was a triple winner for the Tigers. He placed first in the 500 freestyle, then came back to swim in Fishers’ winning 200 and 400 free relays.

Other Fishers individual winners were Elijah Fishman in the individual medley, Alex Koo in the 50 free and Logan Senior in the backstroke. Mason Lawson and Kirby Danglade finished 1-2 in diving with exceptional scores: Lawson totaled 640.90 points and Danglade scored 630.40 points.

The Tigers had 11



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The Fishers boys swim team won its own sectional on Saturday, Feb. 21. The Tigers had seven event wins and advanced 11 swims to the state prelims.

swims qualify under the state cut, while two swims received callbacks. Those were Qwinton Upshaw in the IM and Brody Chop in the 500 free.

Hamilton Southeastern placed second as a team

and qualified eight swims to state.

Camden Bailey led the Royals by winning the 200 free. Five more Southeastern swims qualified under the cut, including Zachary Marchisin and Bryce Salvadori

in the 500 free. Marchisin also received a callback in the butterfly, as did the HSE medley relay.

Hamilton Heights’ Aiden Clarke received two callbacks, qualifying in the IM and 500 free.

HUSKERS

hometown theme, one of the players at the session was Grant Weatherford, a 2015 Hamilton Heights graduate. Weatherford was part of two the Huskies’ sectional winning teams, in 2013 and 2015, and went on to play college basketball.

“Being able to play again where it all started for me, back at Heights, is a chance I never thought that I would have,” said Weatherford.

The Huskies’ assistant general manager is Jake Mills, a 2015 Noblesville

graduate who played basketball for the Millers. Mills said that Mitchell had conversations with Weatherford; the two grew up together and played against each other on their respective high school teams.

Mills said that signing on with the Huskers was “an easy yes,” and he immediately got to work with helping the team.

“Building something from scratch, it’s a lot of throwing everything at a wall and seeing what sticks,” said Mills. “Luck-

ily, we’re surrounded by some people that, one, have had experience in this league and building teams, but also, two, with running organizations and running basketball empires with success.”

The Basketball League began in 2018 as North America Premier Basketball, changing its name to the present TBL in 2019. The league said on its website that it is “dedicated to delivering a World Class Professional Basketball experience to our community, our fans

and business partners.”

The experiences include providing communities with a pro team “that gives an affordable/quality family entertainment experience” and allows players “the opportunity to make a living playing the game they love, in America.”

Huskies games take place a through mid-May, with all home games taking place at the SAC Arena. More information is available at the team’s Instagram account, [Instagram.com/hcohuskers](https://www.instagram.com/hcohuskers).

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he’s going to be my first-ever state champion. Well, you got to get to the final before you have an opportunity, and we haven’t had a state finalist since 1992,” Millers coach Michael Weimer said. “He wasn’t even born then. It’s been a long time.”

Noblesville’s Jason Chiodo (40-1-1) was the last Miller to reach the championship finals 34 years ago. The senior 119-pounder finished second.

“I told him, you’re doing things that others now believe that they can do in our program,” Weimer said. “Be proud of that. I know the outcome wasn’t what he wanted, but you got to get there

to give yourself a chance and now you’ve been there and you felt it. I’m proud of him. The whole community is proud of him.”

Burgett (43-4), who was ranked second in the state, advanced out of opening night with a 15-1 major decision and followed that up with a pin in 5:20 during the quarterfinals.

Pitted against top-ranked sophomore and eventual state champion Cesar Salas (39-2) of Crown Point, Burgett lost by major decision 10-1 before accepting a forfeit in the consolation finals for third.

“Julian’s one of those kids that puts a lot of time in. This

is definitely hard work that’s paid off, and he’s a kid that you’ll never forget,” Fishers coach Cameron Diep said.

Burgett was also a state qualifier as a junior but didn’t medal. He’s heading to Mercyhurst to continue his wrestling career.

“I started JV my freshman year, and I had a lot of coaches and teammates that pushed me. I didn’t really achieve what I wanted last year. I didn’t really achieve what I wanted this year, but I’m happy about the progress I made,” Burgett said. “In the semis, it just felt like I had nothing to lose. I went after him. I wrestled the best I could.”

Culp (29-8) won a high-scoring, 18-16 decision during the elimination round before losing by major decision 14-5 in the quarterfinals.

The first-time state qualifier bounced back with a 2-0 decision in the consolations and battled fourth-ranked junior Julian DeLuna (42-3) of Hanover Central in the fifth-place final. DeLuna beat Culp in a hard-fought, sudden-victory overtime match, 11-8.

Culp was ranked 14th in the state and knocked off the state’s 19th- and 15th-ranked wrestlers to exceed outside expectations. Culp is the first freshman wrestler in HSE history to finish in the top eight at state.

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Gymnastics

Millers finish regular season with Mountie Invite win

The REPORTER

The Noblesville gymnastics season completed the regular season on a winning note, placing first at the Southmont Mountie Invitational on Saturday, Feb. 21.

The Millers scored 102.35 points as a team. Hailey Nobbe won the all-around with a total of 35.40 points, while Valorey Bittles took second with 34.10.

Nobbe won three events, including a 9.00 on the balance beam. She also scored 8.30 on the uneven bars and tied with Bittles for highest score on the vault with an 8.90.

Noblesville competed in the Franklin Central gymnastics sectional on Friday, Feb. 27 at The Gymnastics Company. Results will appear in The Reporter's Tuesday, March 3 edition. Complete team scores



The Noblesville gymnastics team won the Southmont Mountie Invitational on Saturday, Feb. 21 to finish the regular season. The Millers scored 102.35 points for the trophy.

follow.
All-around scores: 1. Hailey Nobbe 35.40, 2. Valorey Bittles 34.10, 6. Vera Deichman 32.85.
Vault: T1. Nobbe 8.90; Bittles 8.90, Deichman 8.45, Sterling Southard 8.00, Phoenix Rollins 7.95.
Uneven bars: 1. Nobbe 8.30, 4. Deichman 8.05, 5. Bittles 7.90, Emmerson Leckrone 7.60, Rollins 4.65.
Balance beam: 1. Nobbe 9.00, 4. Bittles 8.60, Deichman 7.85, Leckrone 7.25, Southard 7.00.
Floor exercise: 2. Nobbe 8.20, 6. Bittles 8.70, 8. Deichman 8.50, Southard 7.70, Rollins 6.80.

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Boys Basketball

Millers win final home games over Avon, New Haven

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – Senior night is always a chance to celebrate the student-athletes that have made an impact over the last four years. Noblesville had a slightly different twist.

Valparaiso commit Justin Curry II is out for the remainder of the season. Curry got the final start of his high school career on Friday, Feb. 20 and scored the first two points of the game, stationary underneath the basket before checking out.

The Millers jumped out to a solid early lead and kept the Orioles at a distance to win the Hoosier Crossroads Conference game, 56-46.

The game was tied at 4-4 and 6-6. Then, senior Max Flanagan sank a pair of three-pointers to make it 12-6, forcing Avon to burn a quick timeout.

"It's never easy. Everybody's trying to get a little momentum before the tournament," said Noblesville head coach Scott McClelland. "We got off to a great start and that certainly helped us."

At the end of one, it was

18-8 with the scoring spread out by four other Millers.

Baron Walker scored all 14 Noblesville second quarter points and they led 32-19 at halftime.

Avon was able to cut into the Miller lead in the third and get it down to four, but a couple breaks helped get it back to 10 at 43-33 through three.

"We had that little stretch in the third, but the guys showed some resolve and resiliency. A couple made some plays. Baron scored the ball real well with 28. It was a good conference win for us and a chance to find momentum going into the tournament," said McClelland.

Noblesville held off a late push by the Orioles for the league win.

Baron Walker led with a career-high 32 points on 11-for-18 shooting, including three triples. The future Butler Bulldog also had seven rebounds and four assists.

Flanagan scored 11, also making three from outside, and grabbing six boards.

"He's played well. Against Center Grove, he shot the ball really well," McClelland said. "He had

a good first half against Brownsburg. We're going to need that."

On Saturday, Feb. 21, the Millers welcomed New Haven from northeast of Fort Wayne.

New Haven led 4-0 on a couple dunks, but Noblesville stormed back with a 9-3 run with five from Flanagan and another couple from Walker and Luke Fogg for a 9-7 lead.

There were two ties and four lead changes before the Millers took control for good. Tied 15-15, Max Flanagan drilled a couple open shots from the perimeter for a 21-17 first quarter lead.

Another 16 went onto the scoreboard in the second for Noblesville, mainly from Walker and Flanagan scoring seven each in the period for a 37-27 halftime score.

"Our defense was good. We kept them out of the paint for the most part, but our rebounding has to get better," said McClelland.

Haney was pivotal in getting the third off right. He drove inside the lane for three field goals.

"I thought Royce Haney really came in clutch," said McClelland. "A couple

runners and handled the ball against some pressure. He was put into a starting role half an hour before the game, because Adam [Fine] just couldn't go. He played with great energy and within himself."

Walker scored another eight to put New Haven in an even bigger hole at 59-33.

The lead grew to as big as 23 at 61-38 to begin the fourth on Haney's fourth basket.

Then, with 5:17 left in the game, Baron Walker fouled out bringing the ball up the court. Fogg made four free throws and Flanagan his sixth three to cruise to the 19-point victory.

"We've still got room to grow," said McClelland. "I still think this group can get better these next 6-8 practices and put together a game plan to beat Muncie Central on Tuesday."

Flanagan had a career-best 28 on 11-of-12 field goals, including 6-for-6 on three-pointers. Walker scored 20, Haney 10 and Luke Fogg six and six boards. The Millers shot 58 percent overall (24-of-41) and 9-for-15 from outside.

Boys Basketball

Millers cruise at Muncie Central

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

The Noblesville boys basketball team made the trek to the famous Muncie Fieldhouse Tuesday, Feb. 24 to face the Bearcats in the regular-season finale.

Everything went the Millers' way and they came home with a 66-55 win.

The Millers led 15-9 after one. Their lead grew to a dozen at halftime with a 17-11 second to take a 32-20 advantage into the locker room.

The two were scoring at every opportunity possible in the second half. Noblesville put up 23 to MC's 18 in the third to lead 55-38.

Muncie Central outscored the Millers 17-11 in the fourth, but it wasn't

enough of a comeback, allowing Noblesville to head home with an 11-point road win.

Baron Walker led all scorers with a game-high 30 points, making 12-of-18 field goals, including converting on 6-for-9 from three-point range. Walker has 82 points in the last three games.

Max Flanagan also scorched the nets with 19 and made 5-of-6 from outside the arc. Luke Fogg scored four, grabbed eight rebounds and had four assists.

Noblesville (12-10) is on a three-game win streak and has won four of their last five. The Millers host 4A Sectional 8 and play Zionsville (13-10) at 6 p.m. in the opening game Tuesday, March 3.

Huskies win fifth-place conference game

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

On Friday, Feb. 20, Hamilton Heights traveled to Lafayette to face Central Catholic for the fifth-place game in the Hoosier Conference.

The Huskies kept their play consistent throughout and came home with a dominating victory over the host Knights, 70-45.

Heights and Central Catholic were in a close battle in the first with the Huskies leading 19-14 through one. They kept it going in the second, outscoring LCC 17-7 to lead 36-21 at halftime.

The second half also belonged to Heights, as they scored 34 to the Knights' 24 to cruise to the 25-point win.

Jackson Mikesell led Heights with 21 and seven rebounds. Jack Kakasuleff joined in double figures with 14 and also dished out five assists. Rees Knapp's nine, along with Drew Woodruff scoring eight and Gavin Lucchesi six helped balance out the Husky scoring.

Saturday game

Hamilton Heights concluded their back-to-back weekend on the road just northeast of Muncie in Portland to face Jay County on Saturday, Feb. 21.

Unfortunately, the Patriots used a big second half to overcome the Huskies, 67-60.

The Huskies got off to a good start with a 14-12 lead. They carried the momentum through the second for a 19-15 quarter to stay up by a 33-27 halftime score.

The Patriots flipped the script in the second half. They woke up on both ends of the floor, holding Heights in check 20-8 and took the lead 47-41.

Jay County's offense kept going in the fourth with

a 20-19 advantage to stay ahead of the Huskies for the seven-point win.

Knapp led with 15 points, followed by Kakasuleff joining in double digits with 12 and five assists. Mikesell (nine), Will DeStefano and Woodruff seven each and Austin Day all chipped in for another balanced effort.

Huskies win at Rushville

On Tuesday, Feb. 24, Hamilton Heights closed out the regular season with a road trip to historic Rushville and the 100-year-old Memorial Gym.

The Huskies got off to a great start in the first and kept up a steady pace on the way to a 56-45 win over the host Lions.

Heights caught Rushville off guard with a 21-10 first quarter lead. The Lions kept it a little honest in the second, taking it 12-9, and the Huskies led 30-22 at halftime.

The Huskies stretched their lead to 13 through three, scoring 15 to the Lions' 10 to go up 45-32.

Rushville tried to come back, outscoring Heights 13-11 in the fourth, but it wouldn't be enough as the Huskies held on for the victory.

Three Huskies were in double figures. DeStefano led with 16 on 6-for-9 from the floor, including making all three of his three-point attempts. Knapp had 14 and sank 3-of-5 from downtown and Mikesell was 4-or-7 to net 11 points, grabbed seven rebounds and also dished out four assists.

Hamilton Heights (13-9) next plays Tuesday, March 3 in Class 3A Sectional 24 at the New Castle Fieldhouse and plays the host Trojans in the second game.

Tigers clinch perfect regular season

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

For the second straight season, the Class 4A Fishers Tigers finished the regular season perfect.

Winners of 22 consecutive games prior to their Tuesday, Feb. 24 tip-off against hapless 4A North Central, the Tigers rolled to win No. 23 at home, 82-52.

Fishers led 35-23 by halftime during its regular-season finale inside the Jungle before turning it into a rout behind a 47-point second half.

Junior Cooper Zachary posted a game-high 17 points with three 3-pointers. Both seniors Kai McGrew and Ethan Hillsman finished with 12 points to give the Tigers a trio of double-digit scorers.

Junior Levi Walker had nine points along with senior Jean-Claude L'Hom-

me. Senior Torey Breland had seven points. Freshman Tristan Breland added six points.

The Tigers now sit idle until the semifinal round of Sectional 8 at Noblesville on Saturday, March 6. Fishers drew the first-round bye and will face the winner between Westfield and Hamilton Southeastern.

Fishers beat HSE 68-61 on Dec. 19 during the regular season. Westfield lost to Fishers 74-72 in overtime on Feb. 5.

Fishers capped a third straight undefeated HCC season on Friday, Feb. 20, with a decisive 66-42 victory at Zionsville. The Tigers finished a perfect 7-0 in the HCC to capture the league title outright.

The win marked the program's 25th consecutive HCC regular-season triumph.

Walker led the Tigers at Zionsville with a game-high 18 points. McGrew had 17 points, and Zachary added 10 to give Fishers a

trio of players in double figures.

The Tigers used efficiency to roll past the host Eagles, as a lopsided 19-3 third quarter padded Fishers' 29-28 halftime advantage.

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Boys Basketball

Hawks beat Chargers, Page clears 1,000 points

The REPORTER

Sheridan scored a big win and Trey Page reached a big milestone Friday, Feb. 20 at Larry Hobbs Hall.

The Blackhawks beat North Montgomery 59-31. Sheridan outscored the Chargers in all four quarters, starting with a 10-7 lead after the first period. Devon Hamilton scored six points in the opening period.

The Hawks increased their lead to 25-13 by halftime, then took further control in the third quarter, adding 17 points for a 42-20 advantage.

Page scored six points in the third and added six more in the fourth, including a basket that pushed him over the 1,000-point mark. Page finished the game with 18 points.

Hamilton scored 14 points, while Jax Peerman added 11 points and dished out eight assists.

Sheridan collected 33 rebounds as a team, with Chance Spencer pulling seven. Desh Donathan and Hamilton each made six rebounds while John Crowder had five. Hamilton dished out four assists.

The Blackhawks dropped a high-scoring game at Benton Central 86-76 on Monday, Feb. 23. The Bison led 18-11 after one quarter and 39-22 at halftime. Sheridan kept fighting, pouring in 33 points in the fourth quarter.



Photo by Dwight Casler



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

(ABOVE LEFT) Sheridan freshman Corbin Webster scored five points for the Blackhawks during their Thursday, Feb. 26 win over Traders Point Christian. (ABOVE RIGHT) Sheridan's Trey Page cleared 1,000 points during the Blackhawks' win over North Montgomery on Friday, Feb. 20.

Page finished with 25 points, while Hamilton scored 24. Donathan contributed 11 points and pulled eight rebounds. Peerman handed out six assists, while Hamilton also made four assists and four rebounds.

Sheridan scored an overwhelming win to finish the regular season, beating Traders Point Christian 90-37 Thursday, Feb. 26 at Larry Hobbs Hall.

The Blackhawks outscored the Knights in each of the four quarters, starting with a 28-8 lead after one period. Page was on fire in that quarter, pouring in

16 points. Page made four 3-pointers during that time. Hamilton and Spencer both scored six points.

Sheridan's lead reached 50-23 by halftime. Brock Hagan had seven points in the second quarter. The Hawks poured in another 22 points in the third period for a 72-31 advantage, instituting a running clock.

Page added eight more points in the third for his game-high 24 points. Hamilton scored another eight points; he added two more in the fourth to give him 16 points.

The Sheridan bench

stepped up, with Landon Moffitt and Brayden Whisman both scored nine points. Spencer totaled eight points and Hagan had seven. Twelve different Blackhawks scored during the game.

Crowder led the rebounds with eight, followed by six each for Spencer and Hagan. Peerman dished out seven assists.

Sheridan is 18-4 and will play at the Elwood sectional this week. The Blackhawks drew the bye and will play a Friday, March 6 semifinal against the winner of Tuesday's game between Tipton and Taylor.

Rocks finish HCC play with win

The REPORTER

The Westfield boys basketball team finished its Hoosier Crossroads Conference campaign Friday, Feb. 20 with a 67-59 win over Franklin Central at CSI Gymnasium.

The Shamrocks jumped out to a 19-11 lead after the first quarter. Drew Haffner and Luke Vandegriff both scored seven points. Westfield led 36-29 at halftime, with Brock Detamore pouring in 10 second-quarter points.

The Rocks increased their lead to 45-35 by the end of the third period and stayed in front during a high-scoring fourth quarter by adding 24 points, including six from Bryce Bigsbee.

Haffner and Detamore both finished with 18 points, with Detamore draining three 3-pointers. Vandegriff totaled 11 points, while Bigsbee scored 10 points.

Westfield dropped its regular-season finale on Tuesday, Feb. 24, falling to Mt. Vernon 63-55 at the Shamrocks' CSI Gymnasium.

Westfield led 14-12 after the first quarter and 25-22 at halftime. Haffner scored 11 points in the first half, including eight in the first period; he made three 3-pointers during the half. Graham Wilson nailed two triples in the second quarter while

scoring eight points.

But the Marauders took over in the third period, outscoring the Rocks 21-12 for a 43-37 lead. Mt. Vernon added another 20 points in the fourth quarter, led by Mr. Basketball candidate Luke Ertel. He finished with 26 points, 18 in the second half.

Haffner kept Westfield in the game by also scoring 18 second-half points. Haffner led all scorers with 29 points and five 3s. Wilson totaled 13 points, including three triples.

The Shamrocks are 13-8 and play Hamilton Southeastern in the second game of the Noblesville sectional on Tuesday.

— COURT NOTICE —

29D01-2602-EU-000089
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 In re the Estate of **Rebecca Kahlo**
 ADLER ATTORNEYS
 Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
 136 South 9th Street
 Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
 (317) 773-1974
 ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana
 Notice is given that Kevin Kahlo on February 2026 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on February 1, 2025. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
 Dated: February 24th, 2026.
Kathy Kragg Williams
 Clerk for Hamilton County, Indiana
 R7589 3/2/26, 3/9/26

— FISHERS —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Solicitation documents for purchasing SURPLUS TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT - iPads
 from the Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation are available on the web site www.hseschools.org. (Please refer to the link near the bottom of the HSE home page referencing "Public Notices"). This website is the official source for all documents related to this solicitation. Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation is not responsible for documents distributed through any other means.
 Surplus technology devices are multiple models of iPads. Please refer to the website for specific model information.
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: prior to 4:30pm local time (EST) March 19, 2026
RECORDING OF PROPOSERS: 11:00 am local time (EST) March 20, 2026
 Vendors shall submit bids according to the Instructions, Provisions and Specifications stated in the solicitation documents. Questions should be addressed via email to HSE's Director of Infrastructure Technologies, Tom Koums (tkoums@hse.k12.in.us)
 R7582 3/2/26, 3/9/26

— NOBLESVILLE —

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
 The City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 5-22-9, hereby provides NOTICE of the City's Request for Proposals for Right of Way Landscape Services
PROJECT DESCRIPTION
 The City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, an Indiana municipality duly organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana ("City"), issues this Request for Proposal ("RFP") to prospective entities interested in submitting a proposal ("Offerors") for Right of Way Landscape (collectively, the "Project") as more particularly defined herein, all pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-9 et seq., (the "Act"). A local business preference can be considered pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-15-20.9.
 All questions/inquiries regarding this RFP must be submitted via email to Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner, at pjohnson@noblesville.in.us prior to **4:30 p.m. on March 13, 2026**. RFP Responses must be received by the City in the format specified by the RFP by **March 24, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. EST** (the "Submission Deadline").
 The full text and additional information concerning the RFP is immediately available online at www.cityofnoblesville.org and available at the Noblesville Street Department office located at 1575 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, Indiana. At the City's discretion, to further assist in evaluation, some, one, none, or all responding Offerors may be requested to participate in discussions or negotiations. At the City's discretion, the City may directly negotiate with any Offeror on specifications, price, or any other aspect of the Proposal. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and/or to waive any informalities herein.
 R7583 3/2/26, 3/9/26

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
 The City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 5-22-9, hereby provides NOTICE of the City's Request for Proposals for Right of Way Mowing Services
PROJECT DESCRIPTION
 The City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, an Indiana municipality duly organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana ("City"), issues this Request for Proposal ("RFP") to prospective entities interested in submitting a proposal ("Offerors") for Right of Way Mowing (collectively, the "Project") as more particularly defined herein, all pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-9 et seq., (the "Act"). A local business preference can be considered pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-15-20.9.
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 R7584 3/2/26, 3/9/26

Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana
 The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on application **RES1 000430-2026 on the 16th day of March, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060**. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The application submitted by Mitzi Eichenberger requests a Certificate of Authorization for the demolition of a residential structure within the Downtown Protection Boundary on property located at 1396 Logan Street in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.
 Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission.
 A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 in City Hall for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday. Electronic copies of the proposal are also available upon request. The agenda will be updated with the "Staff Report" and exhibits approximately one week prior to the meeting date.
NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION
 Caleb P Gutshall, Secretary
 R7591 3/2/26

Southeastern beats Brownsburg & Lawrence North, adding to win streak

By **RICHARD TORRES**
 For The Reporter

The Class 4A Hamilton Southeastern Royals simply refuse to lose.

Already on a five-game winning streak heading into their home contest with Brownsburg, on Friday, Feb. 20, the Royals flipped the switch in the second quarter and made it six straight.

Down 12-11 after the first quarter against the Hoosier Crossroads Conference rival Bulldogs, HSE outscored its opponent 32-13 through the next two frames to win big, 60-37.

HSE improved to 13-9 overall and finished 4-3 in the HCC. The Royals' win streak began on Jan. 31 against Pendleton Heights and included a pair of HCC wins.

The Royals were led by sophomore Varschon Clark against Brownsburg with a game-high 20 points and three steals. Senior Landon Osswald posted a double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds. He added a block and two assists.

Senior Luke Weemer had nine points and 12 rebounds with two assists. Seniors Jack Jacobs and Kallen Hoeft both chipped in five points each.

The Royals ended the regular season by extending their longest winning streak in six years.

The Royals traveled to Lawrence North on Tuesday, Feb. 24 and despite being deadlocked 34-34 at halftime and trailing 52-51 after the third quarter, HSE prevailed, 76-70.

HSE (14-9) outscored Lawrence North 25-18 in the final eight minutes to push their win streak to seven consecutive games. The Royals last won seven or more games in 2019-20 when the program rattled off 13 straight.

Osswald had a huge night, scoring a game-high

27 points on 10 of 14 shooting overall and 2 of 3 from beyond the arc. He converted 5 of 6 free throws to go with nine rebounds and two assists.

Clark had 23 points on 7 of 11 shooting. He buried 7 of 8 foul shots, a pair of 3s and grabbed four rebounds.

Weemer added 13 points and four rebounds.

HSE shot 61 percent (25 of 41). LN generated 22 points off turnovers, but the Royals dominated the rebound battle 30-18.

The Royals play Westfield Tuesday in the second game of the Noblesville sectional.

IHSAA releases sectional pairings for boys' basketball state tournament

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
 For The Reporter

On Sunday, Feb. 22, the IHSAA released the sectional pairings for the 116th Annual IHSAA Boys' Basketball State Tournament. Over Classes 4A through 1A, there will be 404 teams vying for 64 sectional championships starting Tuesday.

Class 4A Sectional 8 at The Mill at Noblesville features five of Hamilton County's nine teams, along with Zionsville. All five games will be streamed by Hamilton County TV via the IHSAA Champions Network app.

Noblesville (12-10) meets up with Zionsville (13-10) in the opener at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, followed by Westfield (13-8) taking on Hamilton Southeastern (14-9).

Carmel (16-5) drew the first bye and plays the No-

blesville-Zionsville winner at 6 p.m. Friday in the first semifinal. Fishers (23-0) meets up with the Westfield-HSE winner in the second semifinal Friday night. The championship will be Saturday at 7 p.m.

Class 3A Sectional 24 is hosted by New Castle at the famous New Castle Fieldhouse, the world's largest high school gym.

Jay County (19-3) opens with Yorktown (14-7) at 6 p.m. Tuesday, followed by New Castle (10-11) hosting the Hamilton Heights Huskies (13-9).

Connersville (13-9) drew a bye and plays the Jay County-Yorktown winner in the first semifinal at 6 p.m. on Friday. Delta (13-9) also has a bye, matching them with the New Castle-Heights winner. The championship is Saturday at 7 p.m.

Sectional 25 in 3A is in Frankfort at Case Arena

(The Hot Dog House) with seven teams.

Tuesday's lone game at 7 p.m. pits Brebeuf Jesuit (15-6) and Tri-West (13-9). On Wednesday, March 4, Danville (9-14) and Crawfordsville tangle in the first game at 6 p.m. and Guerin Catholic (19-5) plays Frankfort (2-20).

Lebanon (10-11) drew the lone bye and plays the winner of Brebeuf and Tri-West at 6 p.m. Friday in the first semifinal. The second semi has the Danville-Crawfordsville and Guerin-Frankfort winners. The semifinal winners play at 7 p.m. Saturday for the championship.

Class 2A Sectional 39 is at Elwood, where Sheridan hopes to bring home its first sectional title since 1983.

Tipton (6-16) and Taylor (15-8) are up first at 6 p.m. Tuesday, with Lapel (17-5) and Frankton (16-6) will

battle for school-district supremacy in the second game.

Sheridan (18-3) got the first bye and plays the Tipton-Taylor winner at 6 p.m. Friday in the first semi. The second semifinal has Elwood (10-13) against the Lapel-Frankton winner. The championship is Saturday at 7 p.m.

University travels to Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter in Sectional 42.

The Trailblazers (15-8) play first against Monrovia (13-8) at 6 p.m. Tuesday and will be followed by Cardinal Ritter (12-10) facing one-loss Indianapolis Riverside (21-1).

Covenant Christian (12-10) plays the University-Monrovia winner in the first semifinal at 6 p.m. Friday. Park Tudor (13-8) meets up with the Ritter-Riverside winner in the second semifinal and the championship is Saturday at 7 p.m.

— NOBLESVILLE —

Noblesville Redevelopment Authority, Hamilton County, Indiana
 Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2025

Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal
		Jan 1, 2025	Dec 31, 2025			
Governmental Activities	1	RDA Debt Service	\$26,913,859.29	\$21,892,242.30	\$33,825,970.69	\$14,980,130.90
	2	RDA Capital Projects	\$63,166,610.53	\$2,245,534.23	\$46,999,394.59	\$18,412,750.17
		Total All Funds	\$90,080,469.82	\$24,137,776.53	\$80,825,365.28	\$33,392,881.07

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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-1562
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
AFNAAN BIN ARSALAN)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, ARSALAN GULZAR)
& AROOB ZUBAIR SIDDIQUI,)
Next Friends of minor child, through)
counsel, filed a Verified Petition)
for Change of Name of Minor to)
change the name of AFNAAN BIN)
ARSALAN to ROHAAN BIN)
ARSALAN.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on)
June 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., which is)
more than thirty (30) days after the)
third notice of publication. Any person)
has the right to appear at the hearing)
and to file written objections on or)
before the hearing date. The parties)
shall report to One Hamilton County)
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN)
46060.)
Date: February 9, 2026)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton County)
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R7453

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2601-MI-001241
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Julie Ann Grubb)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Julie Ann Grubb, whose mailing)
address is: 718 Kinzer Ave.,)
Carmel, IN 46032, in the Hamilton)
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice)
that Julie Ann Grubb has filed a)
petition in the Hamilton County)
Circuit Court requesting that name be)
changed to Julie Ann Turner.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: April 24, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.)
Julie Ann Grubb)
Petitioner)
Date: December 8, 2025)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Hamilton County Clerk)
2/16/26, 2/23/26, 3/2/26)
R7454

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CIRCUIT COURT)
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Kathy Kregg Williams)
Hamilton County Clerk)
2/16/26, 2/23/26, 3/2/26)
R7454

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-001339
PERFECT START PROPERTY)
SOLUTIONS, INC.,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
ADAVIS, LLC, TRAMPAS D.)
MARTIN and ADA V. MARTIN,)
Defendants)
NOTICE OF SUIT)
The State of Indiana to the)
defendants named above and any)
other person or persons who may be)
concerned. You are notified that you)
have been sued in the Court named)
above. The nature of the suit against)
you is: Complaint for Damages for)
breach of contract on promissory note)
and personal guaranty agreement)
between the parties.)
This summons by publication is)
specifically directed to the following)
named defendant whose last known)
address is as follows:)
ADAVIS, LLC)
c/o Trampas Martin, Registered)
Agent)
2945 W State Road 32)
Westfield, Indiana 46074)
This summons by publication is)
specifically directed to the following)
named defendant whose whereabouts)
are unknown:)
ADAVIS, LLC)
In addition to the above-named)
defendant 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 of occurrence,)
you must assert it in your written)
answer. You must answer the)
Complaint in writing, by you or your)
attorney, within thirty (30) days after)
the third Notice of Suit is published,)
and if you fail to do so, a judgment)
will be entered against you for what)
the plaintiff has demanded.)
Respectfully submitted,)
/s/ Raymond A. Basile)
Raymond A. Basile, #21496-49)
BASILE LAW OFFICE, LLC)
550 Congressional Blvd.)
Suite 390 PMB 1039)
Carmel, Indiana 46032)
(317) 825-0531 – Phone)
rbsaile@basilawoffice.com)
Attest:)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit &)
Superior Courts)
R7491 2/16/26, 2/23/26, 3/2/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-001391
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Sunny Frischman)
Name of Minor)
Max Harris Frischman)
By Next Friend)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Notice is hereby given that Max)
Harris Frischman, Next Friend of)
minor child, self-represented, filed a)
Verified Petition for Change of Name)
on February 2, 2026 to change the)
name of Sunny Frischman to Gefen)
Sunny Frischman.)
The Petition is schedule for hearing)
in the Hamilton County Circuit)
Court on June 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.)
which is more than thirty (30) days)
after the third notice of publication.)
Any person has the right to appear)
at the hearing and to file written)
objections on or before the hearing)
date.)
Date: February 5, 2026)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County Court)
R7464 2/16/26, 2/23/26, 3/2/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2601-MI-001079
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Uziel Jacinto Mejia)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Uziel Jacinto Mejia, whose mailing)
address is: 1076 Graves St Apt 302)
Westfield, Indiana 46074, in the)
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby)
gives notice that Uziel Jacinto Mejia)
has filed a petition in the Hamilton)
County Circuit Court requesting that)
name be changed to Uziel Jacinto.)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: June 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.)
Uziel Jacinto Mejia)
Petitioner)
Date: January 29, 2026)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Hamilton County Clerk)
2/23/26, 3/2/26, 3/9/26)
R7512

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2601-MI-001079
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Uziel Jacinto Mejia)
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Uziel Jacinto Mejia)
Petitioner)
Date: January 29, 2026)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Hamilton County Clerk)
2/23/26, 3/2/26, 3/9/26)
R7512

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
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Clerk, Hamilton County Court)
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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29D01-2602-EU-000061
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF)
ROBERT H. REYNOLDS,)
Deceased)
Attorney: Jane B. Merrill)
Attorney at Law)
11350 N. Meridian St., #320)
Carmel, IN 46032)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF)
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In the matter of the Estate of Robert)
H. Reynolds, deceased.)
Cause Number: 29D01-2602-)
EU-000061)
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January 12, 2026.)
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Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this)
February 6, 2026.)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
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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. 29D02-2507-PL-07834, wherein Woodberry Homeowners' Association, Inc., was Plaintiff, and Shaddid Abedi and Arifa Begum Abedi were the Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the 2nd day of April, 2026 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Numbered 200 in Woodberry, Section 1, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per Plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 9915891, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
NOTE: This sale is subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee, its successors and assigns, dated October 28, 2011, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on November 02, 2011, as Instrument No. 2011055698.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Gregory A. Chandler, #27057-49
Plaintiff's Attorney
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
9515 E 59th St Ste B, Indianapolis IN 46216
Township: Fall Creek
Street Address: 14325 Weeping Cherry Drive
Fishers, IN 46038
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R7493 2/16/26, 2/23/26, 3/2/26

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2510-PL-011395, wherein Conner Creek Homeowners Association, Inc., was Plaintiff, and Elyssa Calderon was the Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the 2nd day of April, 2026 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot 149 in Final Plat - Conner Creek Part of Block "G" as per plat thereof recorded November 7, 1984 in Plat Book 11, pages 87-88 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, and as per Conner Creek Initial Plat, recorded April 19, 1982, in Plat Book 9, pages 47 and 48 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana; together with a non-exclusive easement for the use and enjoyment of the common areas as set forth in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Conner Creek recorded April 23, 1982 in Miscellaneous Book 169, pages 179-223, inclusive in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Parcel No. 29-14-02-204-006.016-006
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Gregory A. Chandler, #27057-49
Plaintiff's Attorney
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
9515 E 59th St Ste B, Indianapolis IN 46216
Township: Fishers/Delaware
Street Address: 621 Conner Creek
Fishers, IN 46038
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R7492 2/16/26, 2/23/26, 3/2/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2507-MF-007521, wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for RCAF Acquisition Trust was Plaintiff, and Joseph M. McCarthy, was a 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 2nd day of April, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Tract A: Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 18 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian in Washington Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 18 North, Range 3 East that is 1751.34 feet South 89 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds West (assumed bearing) from the Northeast corner of the said Northeast Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds West on the North line of said Northeast Quarter 332.40 feet; thence South 00 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds West parallel with the East line of said Northeast Quarter 655.30 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds East parallel with the said North line 332.40 feet; thence North 00 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds East parallel with said East line 655.30 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5.00 acres more or less and subject to all highways, rights-of-way and easements. Tract B: Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 18 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian in Washington Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 18 North, Range 3 East measured 2083.74 feet South 89 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds West (assumed bearing) on the North line of said Northeast Quarter from the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds West on said North line 187.84 feet to a point that is 450.00 feet North 89 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds East from the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 26 seconds West parallel with the West line of said Northeast Quarter 655.28 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 05 seconds East parallel with said North line 185.97 feet to a point on a line that bears South 00 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds West, measured parallel with the East line of said Northeast Quarter from the place of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds East on said line and parallel with the East line of said Northeast Quarter 655.30 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.81 acres, more or less and subject to all highways, rights-of-way and easements.
29-09-16-000-005.004-025; 29-09-16-000-005.000-015
and commonly known as: 1739 W 156th St, Westfield, IN 46074.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D01-2507-MF-007521 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Washington
Township
1739 W 156th St, Westfield, IN 46074
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R7498 2/16/26, 2/23/26, 3/2/26

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2504-PL-003720, wherein Woodberry Homeowners' Association, Inc., was Plaintiff, and Dellmus C. Porter Jr. and Ernestine B. Porter were the Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the 2nd day of April, 2026 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Number 267 in Woodberry Section 3, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded July 19, 2000 as Instrument No. 200000035067 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
NOTE: This sale is subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Mortgage to PNC Bank, National Association, as successor of National City Bank dba Commonwealth United Mortgage Company, its successors and assigns, dated July 25, 2003 and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on August 5, 2003, as Instrument No. 200300077476; subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Second Mortgage to Forum Credit Union, its successors and assigns, dated March 20, 2006, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on April 12, 2006 as Instrument No. 200600019556; subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Third Mortgage to Forum Credit Union, its successors and assigns, dated February 25, 2008, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorders Office on March 31, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008016580; subject to lien and indebtedness due on the Fourth Mortgage to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, its successors and assigns, dated April 15, 2023, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on May 10, 2023 as Instrument No. 2023016802; and lastly, subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Fifth Mortgage to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, its successors and assigns, dated October 13, 2023, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorders Office on December 29, 2023 as Instrument No. 2023048772.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Gregory A. Chandler, #27057-49
Plaintiff's Attorney
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
9515 E 59th St Ste B, Indianapolis IN 46216
Township: Fall Creek
Street Address: 1009 Boysenberry Dr.
Fishers, IN 46038
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.
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R7494 2/16/26, 2/23/26, 3/2/26

29D02-2602-EU-000069
Steven R. Latterell, # 25672-49
Collin M. Mockbee, #37028-49
ICE MILLER LLP
One American Square
Suite 2900
Indianapolis, Indiana 46282-0200
Telephone: (317) 236-2100
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In Hamilton Superior Court No. 2
Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of
Gregory Riley, deceased.
Estate Docket 29D02-2602-
EU-000069
Notice is hereby given that Myra
Riley was on 2/17, 2026, appointed
personal representative of the estate of
Gregory Riley, deceased, who died on
May 4, 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,
February 17, 2026.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
No 1
R7528 2/23/26, 3/2/26

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2405-PL-005987, wherein Woodberry Homeowners' Association, Inc., was Plaintiff, and David Taylor was the Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the 2nd day of April, 2026 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Numbered Three Hundred Eleven (311) in Woodberry, Section Two (2), Secondary Plat, a Subdivision in Fishers Fall Creek Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded September 4, 1999 in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 324 as Instrument No. 9956091, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana
NOTE: This sale is subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee, its successors and assigns, dated July 26, 2017, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on August 8, 2017, as Instrument No. 2017038367.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Kimberly M. Sutter, #33898-29
Plaintiff's Attorney
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
9515 E 59th St Ste B, Indianapolis IN 46216
Township: Fall Creek
Street Address: 10059 Sapphire Berry Lane
Fishers, IN 46038
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R7495 2/16/26, 2/23/26, 3/2/26

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2507-MF-007362 wherein Selene Finance, LP was Plaintiff, and James William Reamer, as Personal Representative of the Estate of John Ritchie Olser, Cool Creek North Homeowners' Association, Inc., State of Indiana, Department of Revenue and Three Rivers Federal Credit Union were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the April 2, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot 10 in Cool Creek North, Section Nine, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 198-9, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 751 Hawthorne Drive, Carmel, IN 46033
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Clay
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-10-20-304-003-000-018
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
MDK Legal
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein
R7499 2/16/26, 2/23/26, 3/2/26

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D07-2412-MF-013744 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee for Lodge Series IV Trust was Plaintiff, and Eric Batchelder and, were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 2nd day of April, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
LOT NUMBER 20 IN NORTH WOOD HILLS, FIRST SECTION, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 38-39, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA..
More commonly known as: 5930 Buntz Lane, Carmel, IN 46033
Parcel No. 29-10-34-301-001-000-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D07-2412-MF-013744 in the Superior court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Plaintiff Attorney
Zarkis V. Daroga (17288-49)
Sottile and Barile, LLC
7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130
Clay Township
5930 Buntz Lane, Carmel, IN 46033
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE
SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R7496 2/16/26, 2/23/26, 3/2/26

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Noblesville Schools has preliminarily determined to enter into a lease agreement and issue bonds in one or more series of bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$10,500,000 to fund the refinancing of the Noblesville Multi-School Building Corporation's Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018B.
Dated: February 23, 2026
/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Noblesville Schools
2/23/26, 3/2/26
R7482

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Noblesville Schools has preliminarily determined to enter into a lease agreement and issue bonds in one or more series of bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$9,200,000 to fund the refinancing of the Noblesville High School Building Corporation's Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018.
Dated: February 23, 2026
/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Noblesville Schools
2/23/26, 3/2/26
R7483

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, Case No. 25-05-0770P. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/thm/bfe/Status/bfe_main.asp, or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).
R7508 2/23/26, 3/2/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 7 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D06-2401-MF-000104 wherein BMO Bank, N.A. was Plaintiff, and Conception M. Hiatt was a Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 2nd day of April, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot One (1) in Block One (1) in Evans and Craig's Second Addition to the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 697 Chestnut St, Noblesville, IN 46060-3326
Parcel No. 29-10-01-402-010-000-013
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 22108-29
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Noblesville
Township
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R7497 2/16/26, 2/23/26, 3/2/26

Submit Public Notices To:
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

COURT NOTICES

NOTICE OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE
February 17th, 2026.
VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
Joanne Bonnell
300 E. County Rd. 200 N. New Castle, IN 47362
Janice Kemp
300 E. County Rd. 200 N.
New Castle, IN 47362
Janice Kemp P.O. Boxes 75 New Castle, IN 47362-0075
Raymond L. Moore, 300 E. County Rd. 200 N. New Castle, IN 47362
RE: tax sale.
Pursuant to the provisions of Ind. Code § 6-1.1-25-4.5, as the owner of the real property described below or a person with a substantial property interest of public record in the real property described below, you are hereby notified of the following:
The following described tract or real property in Henry County, Indiana, was sold by the Treasurer of Henry County, Indiana, for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments on this 18 day of September 2025 subject to the right of redemption:
Street Address or Common Description: Bare Lot on East Sycamore Drive, Springport, Indiana 47386.
Key Number or Parcel Number: 011-08614-00
Brief Legal Description: PRAIRIE HEIGHTS 4TH SUB DIV LOT 6
The tract or real property has not been redeemed. Any person may redeem the tract or real property by paying the redemption amount to the Henry County Treasurer. The period of redemption expires on the 18th day of September 2026. The amount of money required for the redemption of the tract or real property includes one hundred ten percent (110%) of \$4,008.00 if redeemed not more than six (6) months after the date of sale or one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of \$4,008.00 if redeemed more than six (6) months after the date of sale. Additionally the purchaser is entitled to reimbursement of the final bid purchase price that exceeded the amount of taxes owed, that number being an additional \$3,516.26 plus 10% per annum of said amount per diem. The purchaser is entitled to reimbursement for any additional taxes or special assessments on the tract or real property that were paid by the purchaser subsequent to the tax sale and before redemption, plus interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum on the amount of taxes and special assessments. The purchaser is entitled to reimbursement for costs described in I.C. § 6-1.1-25-2(e).
The total amount of money required for the redemption of the tract or real property is provided in I.C. § 6-1.1-25-2. You may contact the Henry County Auditor for the exact amount required for redemption or for further information regarding this sale. The telephone number for Henry County Auditor is 765-529-2800.
A petition for a tax deed will be filed on or after September 18th, 2026. The purchaser or purchaser's assignee is entitled to receive a deed for the tract or real property if it is not redeemed before the expiration of the period of redemption. If this property is not redeemed and a tax deed is issued, the owner of record at the time the tax deed is issued may have a right to the tax surplus if any.
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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-011858
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
ENNIFER CRAWFORD AKA JENNIFER L. BOUTABA)
AKA JENNIFER LEIGH BOUTABA)
AND)
GHASSEN BOUTABA,)
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:
Lot Number 11 in Block 2 in the Conrad Addition to Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.
And Commonly known as: 1798 Hannibal St, Noblesville, IN 46060
This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are known to me:
Jennifer Crawford aka Jennifer L. Boutaba aka Jennifer Leigh Boutaba.
This Summons by Publication is also specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown to me:
Ghassem Boutaba
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 8th day of April, 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 Alan W. McEwan
ATTEST:
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court 1
Alan W. McEwan (24051-49)
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
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Indianapolis, IN 46204
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29D02-2602-EU-000074
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT 1)
CAUSE NO.: 29D02-2602-EU-000074)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
WALLACE A. BAHLER,)
DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that on February 19, 2026, Troy Bahler and Brian Scott were appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of Wallace A. Bahler, deceased, who died on January 3, 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 of the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claim will be forever barred.
DATED at Noblesville, Indiana this 19th day of February, 2026.
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Clerk, Hamilton County, Superior Court
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29D02-2602-EU-000078
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2602-EU-000078)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF FREDERICK W. BROUSSARD,)
Deceased)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is given that Julia T. Broussard was, on the 19th day of February, 2026 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Frederick W. Broussard, deceased, who died on December 27, 2025, and authorized to administer the Estate without Court supervision.
All persons having claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months of the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claim will be forever barred.
DATED at Noblesville, Indiana this 19th day of February, 2026.
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29D02-2602-EU-000066
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO.: 29D02-2602-EU-000066)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF LINDA ANN SLIPHER,)
DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the Matter of the Estate of Linda Ann Slipher, deceased.
Cause Number: 29D02-2602-EU-000066
Notice is hereby given that on February 17, 2026, Alison Jill Todd was appointed personal representative of the estate of Linda Ann Slipher, deceased, who died on the January 18, 2026.
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DATED at Noblesville, Indiana, this February 17, 2026.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk Superior Court
Hamilton County
R7537 2/23/26, 3/2/26

29D03-2602-EU-000080
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
PROBATE DIVISION)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
DAWN KAYE BARNSDALE,)
DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Maranda Barksdale-Hawkins, was, on this 19th day of February, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Dawn Kaye Barksdale, deceased, who died on the September 2, 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 claims will be forever barred.
DATED this 9th day of February, 2026.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County, Superior Court
Attorney for the Estate:
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Sidney V. Conner Duval & Fall, P.C.
4911 East 56th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46220
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R7540 2/23/26, 3/2/26

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COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
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SUPERIOR COURT 1)
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CICERO

Cicero Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2025
Table with columns: Local Fund Number, Local Fund Name, Beg Cash & Inv Bal, Jan 1, 2025, Receipts, Disbursements, Dec 31, 2025, End Cash & Inv Bal. Includes Governmental Activities and Wastewater/Water/Stormwater sections.

HAMILTON COUNTY

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Prairie Creek #279 & George Symonds #283 - Revised Assessment
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on February 23, 2026 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
ATTEST: Margaret Hobbs
R7553 3/2/26

SHERIFF SALES

MEETING NOTICE
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton County Safety Committee will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at the Hamilton County Household Hazardous Waste offices, 1721 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss occupational safety topics.
R7554 3/2/26

SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2404-MF-004599, wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for RCF2 Acquisition Trust was Plaintiff, and Edwin E. Moore, Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, Penny D. Biddle, Norman L. Biddle and Credit Acceptance Corp, were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 16th day of April, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Parcel I: The following real property, situated in the City of Cicero, County of Hamilton and the State of Indiana: And known as being Lot Number 53 in the Town Of Deming (Deed Record E, page 5), the East half of the alley between Lot's Number 52 and Number 53, in the Town of Deming, and a part of the Southeast quarter of Section 5, Township 19 North, Range 4 East, located in Jackson Township, Hamilton County, Indiana being more specifically described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Lot Number 53 in the town of Deming (Deed Record E, page 5), said point of beginning being the North right of way line of Walnut Street (50 foot right of way), thence West 80.25 feet on and along the North right of way line of Walnut Street to the centerline of an alley (12 foot right of way) between Lots Number 52 and Number 53 In The Town of Deming; thence North 148.5 feet on and along the centerline of said alley to a point on the North line of the Town of Deming, said point being in the West line of the Southeast quarter of Section 5, Township 19 North, Range 4 East; thence North 00° 43 min. 37 sec. West (assumed bearing) 68.52 feet on and along the West line of said Southeast quarter, thence South 77° 25 min. 35 sec. East 82.44 feet, thence South 00° 43 min. 37 sec. East 51.14 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot Number 53, thence South 148.5 feet to the point of beginning.
Parcel II: Lot Number 54 in the Town of Deming, in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof, recorded in Deed Record F, Page 5 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. ALSO: The West Half of that portion of a vacated street, vacated by court order under cause number C78-353 in Hamilton County Circuit Court, which lies of and adjacent to said Lot Number 54. Also: That portion of the East Half of said vacated street described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point 97.40 feet North of the center of Walnut Street and 33 feet West of the West line of Lot Number 55 in the Town of Deming, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Deed Record F, Page 5 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, said Point of Beginning also being on the centerline of Main Cross Street (Vacated C78-353) and South 5 feet (measured at right angles) of an existing two story frame garage; thence East 8.3 feet parallel with the South line of said garage to a point, said point being on a line parallel with and East 5 feet (measured at right angles) of the East line of said garage; thence North 34.3 feet on and along the last described line to the intersection of said line and a: line North 5 feet (measured at right angles) of the North line of said garage; thence West 8.3 feet on and along the last described line to the centerline of vacated Main Cross Street; thence South 34.3 feet on and along the centerline of vacated Main Cross Street to the Point of Beginning.
29-06-05-401-004.000-008, 29-06-05-401-001.000-008, 29-06-05-401-005.000-008 and commonly known as: 4010 E 226th St, Cicero, IN 46034.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D01-2404-MF-004599 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Jackson Township
4010 E 226th St, Cicero, IN 46034
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R7558 3/2/26, 3/9/26, 3/16/26

FISHERS

NOTICE TO PRE-QUALIFIED TIER 1 BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for a Public CMC Project under IC 5-32:
By: The Skillman Corporation, Construction Manager
For: Hamilton Southeastern HS - Bus Lot Improvements - Phase A
At: e-Bid Electronic Bid Submission
Until: 2:00 PM (local time) Via: eBid.
Bid Opening: Bids will be opened and read aloud at 2:15 PM (local time) via Microsoft Teams. Link will be issued in final Addendum. Bids to be submitted electronically; refer to Section 00 10 00 Instructions to Bidders for detailed instructions.
All work for the complete construction of the Project will be under one or more sub-contracts with the Construction Manager based on bids received from pre-qualified tier 1 bidders and on combinations awarded. Award of contracts will be in accordance with Indiana Public Bidding Laws. The Construction Manager will not self-perform any of the work on this project.
Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents which are on file with the Owner and Construction Manager and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations:
Office of the Construction Manager The Skillman Plan Room
The Skillman Corporation www.skillmanplanroom.com
3834 S. Emerson Avenue, Building A
Indianapolis, IN 46203
Pre-Qualified Bidders, sub-contractors and material suppliers must place an order on www.skillmanplanroom.com to be able to download documents electronically or request printed documents. There is no cost for downloading the bidding documents. Bidders desiring printed documents shall pay for the cost of printing, shipping and handling. Reprographic Services are provided by:
Eastern Engineering 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, Phone 317-598-0661.
A virtual Pre-Bid Conference will be held on March 5, 2026 at 1:00PM (local time) via Microsoft Teams (link below). Attendance by bidders is optional, but recommended, to clarify or answer questions concerning the Drawings and Project Manual for the Project. Site investigations will be available upon request.
Microsoft Teams meeting
Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/
meet/28593422562925?p=HSWJ4N3ymshPD8Pbt
Meeting ID: 285 934 225 629 25
Passcode: 972tc6Zk
Dial in by phone
+1 317-762-3960,,382140952# United States, Indianapolis
Phone conference ID: 382 140 952#
The following bid categories are under consideration for this project:
1 - Demo, Earthwork, Concrete, Electrical & Site Amenities
2 - Asphalt Paving
Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
The Owner and CMC reserve the right, in their sole discretion unless otherwise prohibited by law, to (i) waive any informalities and irregularities in bids received; (ii) reject any or all bids for a particular bid package; and (iii) award subcontracts to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, provided that the bid has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of the bidding documents.
Unless otherwise prohibited by law, the Owner and CMC shall have the right to accept alternates in any order or combination, unless otherwise specifically provided in the bidding documents, and to determine the lowest responsive and responsible bidder on the basis of the sum of the base bid and alternates accepted.
The successful Bidders will be required to furnish Dual Oblige Performance and Payment Bonds for one hundred percent (100%) of their Contract amount prior to execution of Contracts.
Subcontractors submitting bids for the performance of Work as specified in this contracting Project should make such Bids to The Skillman Corporation. Contractors shall enter into a sub-contract with The Skillman Corporation as the Construction Manager CMC for the Owner.
The Owner and the Construction Manager reserve their rights to accept or reject any Bid (or combination of Bids) and to waive any irregularities in bidding. All Bids may be held for a period not to exceed 60 days before awarding contracts.
THE SKILLMAN CORPORATION
R7460 3/2/26, 3/9/26

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED FIRE CUMULATIVE CAPITAL FUND
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the City of Noblesville Common Council will consider at 16 S. 10th Street at 6:00 p.m. on March 10, 2026, the re-establishment of a maximum authorized property tax rate for the Fire Cumulative Capital Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-8-14-4 for the purposes provided in Indiana Code 36-8-14-1 et seq.
The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$0.0333 per \$100 assessed valuation for taxes due and payable in the year 2027. Since this levy is included and constrained by the City's statutory maximum property tax levy limit, the tax rate set for this fund does not increase the City's total allowable property tax levy for taxes due and payable in the year 2027. Furthermore, the Common Council annually establishes a self-imposed maximum City property tax rate limit, currently set at \$0.97 per \$100 assessed valuation for taxes due and payable in 2026, and the tax rate for this fund is also included within and constrained by the self-imposed maximum City property tax rate limit to be set for taxes due and payable in 2027.
Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposal for establishment of the Fire Cumulative Capital Fund maximum rate is subject to approval by the Department of Local Government Finance.
Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the cumulative fund by the Common Council, the City of Noblesville will publish a Notice of Adoption. Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption, 25 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.
Dated this 20th day of February, 2026.
Evelyn L. Lees
Clerk, City of Noblesville
R7541 2/23/26, 3/2/26

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HAMILTON COUNTY

2025 Gross Wages - Hamilton County

Table with 10 columns: Employee Name, Compensation, Employee Name, Compensation, Employee Name, Compensation, Employee Name, Compensation, Employee Name, Compensation. Lists employee names and their corresponding compensation amounts.

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HAMILTON COUNTY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids for the following project:

SURFACE MILLING, PATCHING AND ASPHALT RESURFACING VARIOUS ROADS IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 11.69 MILES CONTRACT RS-26-0001

Proposals may be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person, addressed to the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, until 11:30 a.m., March 23, 2026. After 11:30 a.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners' Courtroom up to the time of the notice bid opening.

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioners' Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:15 p.m., March 23, 2026.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents. Copies of the Proposal, Specifications, Contract Documents and Plans will be available at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on March 4, 2026, and may be obtained for the non-refundable cost of \$25. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice, bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:

Table with 2 columns: Form 96, Financial Statement. Lists required forms for the bid: Highway Construction Contract, Non-Collusion Affidavit, Bid Bond, Employment Eligibility Verification Certification, Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable), Itemized Proposal.

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable Bidder's Bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be valid for 90 days from the opening of the bids.

Todd E. Clevenger Hamilton County Auditor Dated: February 23, 2026 R7574 3/2/26, 3/9/26

WESTFIELD

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance

Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Indiana

Ordinance 26-05, An Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Westfield Common Council on February 23, 2026. The annexation area consists of approximately 4.7 acres +/-, generally located on the south side of E. 191st Street. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana Law upon its passage by the Council, its publication in accordance with law, and upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of the State of Indiana. Ordinance 26-05 in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Westfield Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana. Dated this 24th day of February, 2026.

R7572 3/2/26

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.easterneengineering.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 R7581 3/2/26

Public Notice

Crown Castle is proposing to install telecommunications antennas and equipment on a proposed pole that will be 36.5-ft in overall height located at 1191 W 186th St, Westfield, Hamilton Co, IN 46074 (40° 03' 24.03" N / 86° 10' 45.47" W). Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to: V. Schaefer, Terracon, 930 Harvest Dr, Ste 430, Blue Bell, PA 19422, 267-512-7035, or vanessa.schaefer@terracon.com. R7585 3/2/26

SHERIDAN

Sheridan Public Library, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2025

Table with 6 columns: Local Fund Number, Local Fund Name, Beg Cash & Inv Bal, Receipts, Disbursements, Dec 31, 2025. Shows financial data for Governmental and Activities funds.

R7571 Total All Funds \$724,304.83 \$3,772,741.43 \$699,551.18 \$3,397,495.08 3/2/26

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2506-MF-006134 wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was Plaintiff, and Jennifer L. Hammit, The United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, City of Noblesville Utilities, Midland Credit Management, Inc., Velocity Investments, LLC, Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC and Cumberland Pointe Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the April 16, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot Numbered 265 in Horizons at Cumberland Pointe, Section Two, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per Plat thereof recorded November 2, 2005 as Instrument Number 200500071854, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known address: 15484 Gallow Lane, Noblesville, IN 46060 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County Township: Noblesville Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-11-17-013-056.000-013

J. Dustin Smith (29493-06) MDK Legal P.O. Box 165028 Columbus OH 43216-5028 Telephone: 614-220-5611 Attorney for Plaintiff The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein R7561 3/2/26, 3/9/26, 3/16/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2402-MF-001726, wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Camila R. Bogard and Star Financial Bank, were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 16th day of April, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot 20 in Turnberry, Section 1, as per plat thereof recorded December 15, 2015 as Instrument No. 2015063890, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. 29-12-29-026-020.000-020 and commonly known as: 12889 Girvan Way, Fishers, IN 46037.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D01-2402-MF-001726 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Hamilton County Sheriff DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. 41 E Washington St., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Fall Creek Township 12889 Girvan Way, Fishers, IN 46037 Street Address

The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR R7560 3/2/26, 3/9/26, 3/16/26

NOBLESVILLE

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/AUDITING SERVICES

The Noblesville Housing Authority (NHA) is soliciting proposals for Annual Audit Services for its Section 8 HCV Program for a two-year period beginning with the audit for FYE 2025, and commencing with the audit for FYE 2026, with a subsequent one-year option to renew for the audit associated with FYE 2027 should the NHA Board of Commissioners elect to renew. Proposals must be in strict accordance with the specifications cited in the Request for Proposal, copies of which are available at or on the website www.goNHA.org under Business with NHA or by request through email at jacobsen@goNHA.org. Proposals are due no later than April 7, 2025, by 3:00 p.m. in the NHA Office. No changes in proposals will be accepted after that time, except for clarifications or corrections requested by the NHA. It is the Bidder's responsibility to confirm that the NHA has received his or her proposal by the due date and time. MWVBE participation is highly encouraged. MWVBE for the purpose of this policy are companies with a certification designation from an authorized certification agency as a woman, small, Veteran or minority group certification.

Aimee Jacobsen, Executive Director, Noblesville Housing Authority R7579 3/2/26

Public Notice Deadline: 4 p.m. Friday PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

HAMILTON COUNTY

LEGAL NOTICE

DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC

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

- Beginning at the stationing located near the intersection of E 186th St & SR 37 to include the areas around & near: N of E 166th St, E of Cumberland Rd, S of E 206th St, W of Pennington Rd
Beginning at the stationing located near the intersection of Allisonville Rd & Gatewood Ln to include the areas around & near: N of E 96th St, E of River Place Dr, S of Manchester Dr, W of the subdivision

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

Duke Energy Indiana, LLC Vegetation Management Department R7573 3/2/26

COURT NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
Phillip Duncan is notified that a petition for adoption of a child, named Sawyer Abigail Duncan, born to Margaret Hodges Neuberger on December 21, 2014 was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton County Circuit Court, 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 313, Noblesville, IN 46060. The petition for adoption alleges that the consent to adoption of Phillip Duncan is not required because Phillip Duncan has abandoned or deserted the Child for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the date of the filing of the petition, has failed without justifiable cause to communicate significantly with said Child when able to do so and has knowingly failed to provide for the care and support of said Child when able to do so as required by law or judicial decree for a period of at least one (1) year, and is unfit to be a parent, and the best interests of the Child would be served if the Court dispenses with the parent's consent.

STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2602-MI-002114
RE THE NAME CHANGE OF TERRY ANN BEAMAN
NOTICE
To all interested persons:
You are notified that a Petition to Change Name has been filed by Terry Ann Beaman within 7 days last past to change their name to Terri Ann Beaman. The Petition will be heard on June 19, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Hamilton Circuit Court, Hamilton County Government And Judicial Center, Noblesville, Indiana. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and/or file objections thereto.

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 2
CAUSE NO 29D02-2602-DN-001855
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
Siarra Satterfield
Petitioner
v
Marj Jones
Respondent
SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF PETITION
You are hereby notified that Siarra Satterfield, self-represented, has filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the Hamilton Superior Court 2. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Marj Jones, residence unknown.

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2601-MI-231
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Mina Atef Adly Nashed Masherky Armanious
Name of Minor
Atef Armanious
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Atef Armanious, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Mina Atef Adly Nashed Masherky Armanious to Mina Armanious.

29D03-2602-EU-000076
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID A. FELTS, deceased.
In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 3 Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that ANGELA F. CATHCART, was on the 19th day of February, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of DAVID A. FELTS, deceased, who died on June 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.

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-1949
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Kristen Renee Juarez
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Kristen Renee Juarez, whose mailing address is: 10162 Long Meadow Dr, Fishers, IN 46038, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Kristen Renee Juarez has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Kristen Renee Morford.

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-002090
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Trenia Andrea Dingle
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Trenia Andrea Dingle, whose mailing address is: 9728 Jupiter Pass Carmel Indiana 46032, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Trenia Andrea Dingle has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Trina Andrea Dingle.

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-1865
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Andrea Joy Johnson Ellingwood
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Andrea Joy Johnson Ellingwood, whose mailing address is: 1055 Cherry Street, Noblesville, IN 46060, in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Andrea Joy Johnson Ellingwood has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Andrea Joy Johnson.

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO 29D03-2602-DN-002366
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
Kelsi Vargas
Petitioner
v
Sheldon Vargas
Respondent
SUMMONS For Divorce Cases Only
THE STATE OF INDIANA TO:
Sheldon Vargas
Address Unknown
You have been sued by your spouse in a divorce case. The case has been opened in the state and county listed above.

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 3
STATE OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2508-EU-000370
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH K. MCCARTY, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR 3 COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of Kenneth K. McCarty, deceased.
Cause Number: 29D03-2508-EU-000370
Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 2026, Vaun W. McCarty was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Kenneth K. McCarty, deceased, who died on the 21st day of April, 2025.

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-001680
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Cynthia Ann Culp
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Cynthia Ann Culp, whose mailing address is: 930 Ogala Drive Westfield, Indiana 46074, in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Cynthia Ann Culp has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Cindy Lu Ann Ford.

NOBLESVILLE

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). Includes categories like Governmental Activities, WASTEWATER, and HAMILTON TOWN CENTER TAP ON.

WESTFIELD WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

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). Includes categories like Governmental Activities and CERTIFICATION.

Public Notice Deadline: 4 p.m. Friday
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

Championing every student: the story of Unified Sports at Heights

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

As the featured speaker at this quarter's Superintendent Advisory Group Meeting, Hamilton Heights High School Principal Whitney Gray shared the story and impact of a program she has championed from the start: Hamilton Heights' Unified Sports Program.

Hamilton Heights' Unified Sports program has become one of the district's most meaningful expressions of inclusion, teamwork, and student leadership. Built on the Champions Together model – a partnership between the IHSAA and Special Olympics Indiana – the program was created to bring students with and without intellectual disabilities together as teammates, competitors, and friends. What began as a small effort to expand opportunities has grown into a vibrant, student-centered program that continues to shape school culture in powerful and lasting ways.

Over the past five years, Hamilton Heights has fielded competitive teams in both Unified Flag Football and Unified Track & Field, earning recognition not only for athletic success but for the spirit of connection and belonging that defines the program. Most recently, Hamilton Heights hosted the inaugural Champions Together

Hamilton Heights Unified Sports Program by the Numbers

Unified Flag Football

- 5 conference championships
- 126 Varsity letters earned
- A consistently strong presence in conference play and post-season competition

Unified Track & Field

- 2 conference championships
- 137 Varsity letters earned
- A growing roster and increasing competitive depth each season

Cornhole Tournament, further expanding opportunities for students to compete and connect.

During this time, more than 25 Unified athletes and over 130 student partners have participated – an extraordinary level of involvement for a district of Hamilton Heights' size. These students have not only competed but have helped lead a cultural shift toward greater inclusion, empathy, and school pride.

From the beginning, the program has benefited from strong, steady leadership at Hamilton Heights High School. Under the guidance of Principal Whitney Gray, Unified Sports has become far more than an extracurricular offering; it has become a defining part of the school's identity. Her commitment to creating spaces where every student feels seen, valued, and included has helped the program flourish.

Gray, who is also a Unified Sports Coach, has championed the belief that competition, teamwork, and

belonging should be accessible to all students, and her involvement continues to play a key role in the program's growth and success.

"Today, Unified Sports at Hamilton Heights stands as a model of what happens when students are given meaningful opportunities



Photo provided

Hamilton Heights Unified Sports' student-athletes enjoyed the competition and camaraderie of the inaugural Champions Together Unified Sports Cornhole State Tournament held at Hamilton Heights.

to connect, compete, and champion one another," Gray said. "The program continues to expand, offering students of all abilities a place to belong and a chance to shine. Unified Sports changes lives, including mine."



Photo provided

Earlier this month, Hamilton Heights made state history by hosting the first Champions Together Unified Sports Cornhole State Tournament, welcoming 16 schools of Unified athletes from across Indiana for a day of competition, teamwork, and celebration.



CONGRESSWOMAN
VICTORIA SPARTZ
PROUDLY SERVING **INDIANA'S** 5TH DISTRICT

Constituent Services



Help with Federal Agencies

I can help you when dealing with federal agencies, including:

- Social Security issues
- Medicare claims
- Veterans benefits
- Passport assistance
- IRS questions



US Flag Requests

Obtain commemorative flags flown over the US Capitol from my office.



Military Academy Nominations

High school students in our district may contact my office to request a nomination to attend one of our nation's service academies.



US Capitol and White House Tour Requests

My office can help arrange tours throughout our nation's capital.

West District Office: (317) 848-0201

East District Office: (765) 639-0671

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