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## You can have your own day at Heights this April

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

The Class of 2028 at Hamilton Heights High School is kicking off its most interactive fundraiser yet: the “Buy a Day” Calendar Challenge – a simple, community-powered way to help fund their junior prom and future graduation celebrations.

Designed to turn small gifts into big impact, the challenge invites supporters to “fill the board” by purchasing dates on a 30-day calendar. Every square cleared brings the class one step closer to its goal.

**How it works**

• **Pick a Date:** The donation amount matches the date. Example: April 5 = \$5, April 22 = \$22.

• **Pick a Meaning:** Supporters are encouraged to choose dates that matter: birthdays, anniversaries, lucky numbers, or milestone moments.

• **Watch the Math Add Up:** A fully completed 30-day calendar raises \$465. If the class fills 11 calendars, they’ll reach nearly \$5,000.

“Instead of asking a few people for large sums, we



Photo provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation

These Class of 2028 Planning Committee members are leading the charge on the “Buy a Day” Calendar Challenge, turning small donations into big impact for their junior prom and graduation celebrations. Their energy, teamwork, and creativity are helping bring the Heights community together one square at a time. (Front row, from left) Landon Hickman, Grace Reynolds, Jubilee James, Aleaha Trump, and Celeste Wiegman. (Back row, from left) Abram Gould, Tyler Miller, and Hans Frymier.

are relying on the power of our community,” the Class of 2028 planning committee said. “Whether it’s one dollar or 30, every square filled brings us closer to our goal.”

Students are encouraged to share their calendars with

family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors – or even post their progress on social media – to help Clear the Board.

All calendars and donations are due Monday, April 27. Cash or check (checks payable to HHHS Class of 2028). All en-

velopes should be returned to Mrs. Wiegman in the Counseling Office.

To request a calendar or learn more about the fundraiser, please email [cwiegman@hhschuskie.org](mailto:cwiegman@hhschuskie.org) or call (317) 984-3551 ext. 1050.

### Passion & curiosity

Should passion and curiosity about life fade as you reach your vintage years? Absolutely not.

Remember the wind we experienced a few days ago, with gusts reaching 50 mph? My husband played 18 holes of golf that day. Chuck is a man who perseveres when he sets his mind to something. He is also a true golf enthusiast.

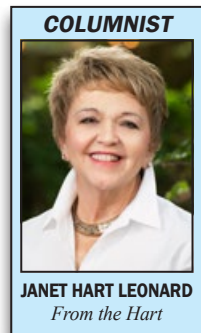
When he putted, he had to keep his eye on the ball and hit it before the wind carried it away. Sometimes, the wind pushed him, and he said he felt like he was playing drunk. (Which he has never been.)

He was determined because of his love for golf. He is truly passionate about a game that I’ll never understand, nor will I take it up. Chuck took me once. I said, “One and done.” I’ve told him he can go as often as he wants. I still think one of the perks of moving into my house when we got married was that I lived closer to Stony Creek Golf Course.

His passion for golf drives him to the course on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, as long as it’s at least 45°.

And then there’s me, hearing the voices that call me to get out of bed before the sun even considers rising. For some reason, 4:38 is the magic time when you’ll find me at our kitchen table. Trust me, there will be a nap later.

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JANET HART LEONARD From the Hart

## Fishers students step into the ER through immersive hospital simulation

Submitted by HSE Schools

Students at Fishers Junior High aren’t just learning about science, they’re living it.

Last week, science teacher Deborah Kletch has transformed the media center at Fishers Junior High School into a fully immersive hospital simulation, where students take on the roles of medical professionals to diagnose patients, run lab tests, and develop treatment plans.

Throughout the experience, students collaborate in teams to analyze symptoms, conduct research, and confirm diagnoses. In a surgical practice area, they apply precision and teamwork to perform simulated procedures, mirroring real-world medical environments.

“This project gives students the opportunity to think and act like real healthcare providers,” Kletch said. “They’re not just learning content; they’re using critical thinking, communication and problem-solving skills in a way that makes the learning feel real and meaningful.”

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Photos by Natalie Newlin

Thanks to Fishers Junior High School science teacher Deborah Kletch (top right), 520 students have been impacted by her “Cutting a Patch to the Future” program. See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

### “Behold the Lamb” Passion play returns to Noblesville April 1

Submitted by Behold the Lamb Ministries, Inc.

During Easter week, you are invited to come experience the 36th annual Hamilton County Passion Play *Behold the Lamb*, a spectacular live theatrical production and an Indiana tradition since 1991.

Under the direction of Lisa Jennings for 36 years and featuring over 300 costumed actors and musicians, the 2026 production will be presented in five performances at the Noblesville High School Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, April 1 through Good Friday, April 3, 7 p.m. each evening, and two Saturday Matinees on April 4 at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

What began as a small Easter cantata in 1991 with a cast, choir, and crew of 30 has grown into a large-scale musical production that annually draws guests from across America and many foreign nations.

Produced by Behold the Lamb Ministries, Inc., an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit ministry, this stirring musical drama takes you through the Old Testament with the Children of Israel, to Passover Week, and ends with a spectacular Heaven finale!

The cast, choir, crews, and support staff represent communities from across Indiana: Noblesville, Westfield,

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## 4-H Fairgrounds improvement fundraiser underway

The REPORTER

The Friends of Hamilton County Extension has officially launched the public phase of its fundraising campaign to support improvements at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, part of the *Silos @ 37 Hamilton County: 4-H Fairgrounds and Events Center* project.

The campaign kickoff coincided with the organization’s “Denim & Diamonds” event on Friday, March 6 where early donors were honored, including foundation donors Sonny and Glendia Beck and the Beck Foundation, Gary Reynolds and the Reynolds Family, and Charlotte and Forrest Lucas.

Several Seed Gift Partners were also recognized, including Hamilton County Tourism, Riverview Health

Foundation, Duke Energy, Hamilton County Farm Bureau, Hamilton County Extension Homemakers, and the Hamilton County Master Gardeners.

“It was a wonderful evening to gather with people who value Extension and want to see it continue to thrive in Hamilton County,” said David Day, Chairman of the Friends of Hamilton County Extension Board. “We’ve made great progress, but there’s more work ahead, and we welcome anyone who wants to be part of this effort.”

Phase 1A of the project – a \$15 million investment funded by Hamilton County – was completed this fall and includes improvements to the exhibition center and llama barn as well as construction of a new Bicentennial Pavilion.



Photos provided

Gary Reynolds (left) and Sonny Beck (right), two of the generous early donors to the project, each spoke during the March 6 Denim & Diamonds fundraiser at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville.

Future phases of the project include the construction of a new multi-purpose show arena, expanded educational classroom, and the de-

velopment of additional climate-controlled buildings to support year-round

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The simulation is designed to introduce students to the medical field while reinforcing key scientific concepts. Since launching “Kletch Medical Center” in 2017, Kletch has continued to expand the experience with new and engaging components each year. The current version of the FJH Hospital blends hands-on learning

with collaboration, bringing concepts to life in ways traditional instruction cannot. Kletch’s seventh-grade science classes spend an entire week immersed in the simulation. The experience is made possible through an innovative grant from the Hamilton Southeastern Education Foundation. The funding, Kletch says, helps cover the cost of

new materials and resources needed to bring the hospital to life, allowing students to step into the roles of doctors, nurses, and lab technicians. This project is one example of how HSE educators are bringing real-world learning to life, helping students explore future careers while building skills they will carry beyond the classroom.

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programming. Plans also call for enhanced entrance features and the replacement of aging structures. To date, the Friends of

Hamilton County Extension has raised more than \$4 million in donations, grants, and pledges to support ongoing improvements. For

more information, including donation and naming opportunities, email [friendsofhamcoextension@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhamcoextension@gmail.com) or call (463) 254-2022.

## CURIOSITY

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The thing is, I believe our passions change over the years. Chuck became serious about golfing when he retired as the HSE School Superintendent. I started writing books when I retired from selling cars and trucks. It’s as if you are giving a new chance at enjoying life when you retire. It’s not about just sitting around depositing that ‘nice’ Social Security check. (I hope you read that with sarcasm.)

It’s about keeping your mind active and your body moving. I don’t see myself as old. I thought my mother was old at 70. How dare my kids or grandkids think I’m old!

Since Chuck retired in 2001, he has hit TWO hole-in-ones. He keeps at it, trying for another. I’ve written two books since I retired in 2020. I’m now writing a mystery that has been in my head for a couple of years. I may never be a bestseller, but I’m having fun. Grammarly tells me that I have written thousands of words since February 2022. I’m not slowing down. In fact, I’m bound and determined to keep on writing until I run out of breath, not words.

My mother quilted until her fingers struggled to sew.

Then she crocheted dolls until her fingers couldn’t anymore. After that, she made beaded bracelets. She never stopped discovering new passions. She could barely walk, and yet, she took physical therapy until the complications and aftereffects of COVID took her life. She never gave up.

Chuck and I enjoy yoga (well, most of the time). We lift weights (which is pretty funny). We walk – a lot.

This is a public service announcement:

Never lose your curiosity about life. We start out as kids, curious and looking for new adventures. Then we are placed behind a desk and taught the facts.

I loved the arts, language, and science. Math, however, was never my friend. My husband was a math teacher. I can do old-fashioned division problems, easily make change, and estimate payments for a five-year car loan. Geometry, Algebra, and all that X, Y, Z stuff are like a foreign language. By the way, I took four years of Latin in high school. I was fascinated by words even back then. I am truly a word nerd.

We are fascinated with *Jeopardy!*. I can’t say we



Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

**At a wedding in Colorado, Chuck Leonard, wearing his suit, checked out the green at the golf course, pondering a hole-in-one.**

are ready for the *Jeopardy!* stage, but we keep our minds engaged. Chuck goes straight for the History, Math and Sports clues. I take my guesses with Bible, Country Music, and 70s Sitcoms.

Chuck does his magic every morning with the crossword puzzle in the *Indianapolis Star*. I’m nearing 20 years of writing weekly columns. If I do the math

right and account for a few weeks when I didn’t have a column published (that’s a story in itself), I’ve written almost 1,000 columns. Imagine the number of words I’ve written.

Chuck has many rounds of golf where he drives, chips, and puts. I have plenty more words to write. We are living some of our best years, so don’t tell us we are old.

If I have any advice to give anyone who is fearful of becoming of a vintage age, it is to embrace it, stay curious, and move that body.

Get ready to enjoy your best chapter that is being written. I’ll be over here writing about a dastardly preacher who goes missing. Stay tuned.

And as I’m finishing this

column, Chuck is headed to Stony Creek Golf Course to try for another hole-in-one.

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## PASSION PLAY

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Sheridan, Cicero, Carmel, Lapel, Tipton, Kempton, Kirkland, Kokomo, Arcadia, Atlanta, Frankton, Frankfort, Summitville, Elwood, Anderson, Fishers, Indianapolis, Speedway, Middletown, Muncie, Marion, Alexandria, Zionsville, New Palestine, Greenfield, Bringhurst, Cadiz, Cutler, Delphi, New Castle, etc.

Behold the Lamb 2026 featured soloists include: Marsha Allison (Noblesville), Leslie Barker (Pendleton), Jim Burchette (Tipton), Curt Edmondson (Fishers), Emily Edmondson (Fishers), Nora Edmondson (Fishers), Greg Hanson (Cicero), Mark Hanson (Anderson), Katie Martin, (Speedway), Monica McMains (Kokomo),

Cindy Nordman (Noblesville), Deann Ousley (Noblesville), Rich Schenck (Noblesville), Brittney Scott (Tipton), Rosalie Smith (Noblesville), Debra Urban (Westfield), Betty VanAlstyne (Anderson), and Yolanda West (Indianapolis).

Principal characters are Michael Donahue (Middletown) as Jesus, Rick Worland Jr. (Cicero) as Simon of Cyrene, Logan Ward (Arcadia) as Rufus, and Neilen Edmondson (Fishers) as Alexander.

Scenes include individuals from the Old Testament (Children of Israel, Moses, Jacob, Abraham, Isaac, Ruth, Boaz, Rahab, Solomon, King David, Bathsheba, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Elijah, etc.), and

events from the New Testament (birth of Jesus, miracles, interactive marketplace, the Last Supper, Garden of Gethsemane, the crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ).

Admission is free but tickets are required for admission. Tickets are available online at [itickets.com/events/485527](http://itickets.com/events/485527) or by phone at 1-800-965-9324 (iTicket processing fees applicable). Tickets are limited to eight per order.

School doors open one hour before each performance and auditorium doors open 35 minutes before performance start time. Due to the length of the production, intensity of some scenes, and special effects, children ages birth through



Photo provided by Behold the Lamb Ministries, Inc.

**What began as a small Easter cantata in 1991 with a cast, choir, and crew of 30 has grown into a large-scale musical production that annually draws guests from across America and many foreign nations.**

4 are not permitted in the Performing Arts Center.

Childcare is not available. For additional in-

formation, please visit [BeholdTheLamb.com](http://BeholdTheLamb.com).

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# Fighting the good fight against food insecurity

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank (HCHFB) 2026 Annual Meeting took place Monday morning, March 16 at the Delaware Township Community Center, 9094 E. 131st St., Fishers.

HCHFB is looking for ways to get more people involved, and this event was no exception. There were do-it-yourself stations to make a mocktail, build a bouquet, and start your own backyard garden. That last one was rather clever, as Executive Director Suzanna Hobson pointed out that you may accidentally grow more vegetables than you need. If that were to happen, guests were encouraged to give the extra fresh produce to neighbors or to donate it to HCHFB at their warehouse located at 89 Byron St., Cicero – right behind the Dairy Queen.

Along with updates on

the work HCHFB has done in the last year, what they plan to do this year, and the growing need for organizations and individuals to help fight food insecurity in Hamilton County, there were also some outstanding volunteers who were honored.

With the retirement of Founding Executive Director Anita Hagen last year, HCHFB has created a new annual award: the Hagen Harvest Hero Award. This year, that award was given to an entire group of volunteers. Additionally, certificates of appreciation were presented to Rod Howard and Mike Cahill.

Last year, HCHFB distributed over 221,000 pounds of food, which totaled just over \$800,000 of their \$944,000 in operating costs. During that same year, 505 volunteers gave 5,468 hours of their time to HCHFB.



Reporter photo

**HCHFB Executive Director Suzanna Hobson with volunteers Rod Howard and Mike Cahill, who were each given Certificates of Appreciation.**

Those numbers are impressive, but the need for HCHFB's services continues to outpace the ability to meet it.

Despite its reputation for affluence, food insecurity throughout Hamilton County is a persistent challenge. The reality of food insecurity is stark: approximately 33,666 residents, including 7,136 children

under 18 years old, grapple with the uncertainty of where their next meal will come from.

You can learn more about HCHFB online at [hchfoodbank.org](http://hchfoodbank.org). While you're there, click on the "Donate" like and do your part to fight food insecurity in our community. There are also plenty of volunteer opportunities.

# Tickets on sale for Sheriff's Chaplaincy Prayer Breakfast

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office will hold its fifth annual Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday, May 20. The event will be held at the IMMI Conference Center, 18880 N. East St., Westfield.

Registration will begin at 7 a.m., with the program running from 7:15 to 9 a.m. Community members, faith leaders, public safety personnel, and local partners are invited to attend this special morning of reflection, gratitude, and community connection. The annual event highlights the partnership between faith-based organizations and public safety, while recognizing the impact of the Sheriff's Office Chaplaincy Program throughout Hamilton County.

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Chaplaincy is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-denominational, faith-based organization that serves public safety personnel, staff working in public safety facilities, individuals housed in the jail, and residents across Hamilton County. The mission of the chaplaincy is to provide compassionate support through qualified ministers and counselors who assist with personal, marriage, job-related, and spiritual matters, while also offering support during times of crisis and emergency.

Under the leadership of

Senior Chaplain Mark Fidler and Staff Chaplain Daniel Hester, the Chaplaincy Program oversaw 170 community volunteers in 2025 who helped deliver impactful programming within the jail and Community Corrections facilities. Volunteers led a variety of programs including Bible studies, worship services, AA support groups, Christian recovery classes, the Alpha program, Catholic Bible studies, and Spanish-speaking Bible studies.

The program's impact in 2025 included:

- 1,860 volunteer service hours provided to the Sheriff's Office
- 5,747 inmates attended classes within the jail
- 2,761 participants attended classes at Community Corrections
- 3,344 inmate requests received and answered by the Chaplain's Office
- 17 inmate baptisms

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office invites members of the community to attend the breakfast and join in recognizing the continued partnership between faith leaders, volunteers, and public safety professionals.

Tickets are \$50 per person and be purchased at [tinyurl.com/HCSObfast-26tickets](http://tinyurl.com/HCSObfast-26tickets). Tables of eight can be purchased for \$350 at [tinyurl.com/HCSObfast-26table](http://tinyurl.com/HCSObfast-26table).

# Tipton FFA participates in District Leadership contests, eight advance to state

## Submitted by Tipton Community School Corp.

Members of the Tipton FFA competed at the District Leadership Contests held at Carroll Jr./Sr. High School earlier this month.

Members placing first will represent Tipton at the state competition during the Indiana FFA State Convention in June.

The leadership development events (LDEs) focus on creating situations for members to demonstrate their abilities in public speaking, decision making, communication, and their knowledge of agriculture and the FFA organization. Team and individual events are used to reinforce what is being taught in the agricultural classroom.

Maggie Cline represented Tipton by serving as the District V Secretary.

## Members received the following:

- 1st Discovery Prepared Public Speaking – Monroe Stewart
- 1st Ag Mechanics and Technology Demonstration – Mason Tice
- 1st Beef Production Entrepreneurship Proficiency – Lilly Cloud
- 1st Beef Production Placement Proficiency –

Kinsey Nunemacher

- 1st Poultry Production Proficiency – Oliver Stewart

- 1st Ag Mechanics Design and Fabrication Proficiency – Logan Lightfoot

- 1st Ag Sales Proficiency – Darci Dunn

- 1st Ag Services Proficiency – Logan Lightfoot

- 2nd Premier Leadership – Maggie Cline

- 2nd Novice Chapter Meeting – Caroline Rodibaugh, Clare Meyncke, Abigail Wesner, Kortney Fernung, Cami Condict, Dean Biedermann, Olivia Ogden

- 2nd Beef Production Placement Proficiency – Macy Nunemacher

- 3rd Discovery Creed – Monroe Stewart

- 3rd Plant and Soil Science Demonstration – Darci Dunn and Ava Higginbotham

- 3rd Discovery Food Science Demonstration – Caroline Rodibaugh and Clare Meyncke

- 3rd Diversified Crop Production Proficiency – Jacob Hartley

- 3rd Sheep Production Proficiency

## Additional Participants

- Multimedia Scrapbook – Ava Higginbotham
- Prepared Public Speak-

- ing – Maggie Cline

- Food Science Demonstration – Darci Dunn and Ava Higginbotham

- Extemporaneous Public Speaking – Henry Longfellow

- Essay – Mason Tice
- Animal Science

- Demonstration – Aria Shuler and Millie Wall

- Exhibit – Konnelly Wittkamper, Brogan Foerg, and Dylan Achenbach

- Employment Skills – Ava Higginbotham
- Ag Education Proficiency – Jarod Cheek



Photos provided by Tipton Community School Corporation (TOP LEFT) Lilian Cloud earned first place with her Beef Production Entrepreneurship proficiency. (TOP RIGHT) Darci Dunn earned first place with her Ag Sales Proficiency. (ABOVE LEFT) Logan Lightfoot earned first place with both of his proficiencies – Ag Services and Ag Mechanics Production and Fabrication. Oliver Stewart earned first place with his Poultry Production proficiency. (ABOVE RIGHT) Kinsey Nunemacher earned first place with her Beef Production Placement Proficiency.

# Mayor Finkam calls on Carmel to celebrate local & national milestones

## Submitted by City of Carmel

This year marks the important milestones of the United States of America celebrating 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and Carmel passing 50 years since it became a city.

To celebrate these exciting anniversaries, Mayor Sue Finkam is calling for a community-wide effort to educate, engage, and connect residents and visitors to this shared history.

"These milestones give us a great opportunity to reflect on both our national and local history, celebrate our community and look ahead to the future," Finkam said.

Plans are beginning to take shape for the two milestones, with initiatives for both taking place throughout the year.

Multiple organizations, including the Carmel Mayor's Youth Council, Carmel Clay Schools, the Carmel Clay Historical Society, and the Carmel Clay Public Library are actively planning events and initiatives. To

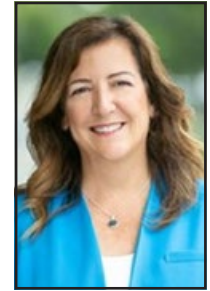
expand upon those celebrations, the mayor is calling on neighborhoods, schools, businesses, nonprofits, and families to offer up creative ways to acknowledge the two milestones.

"We're encouraging residents, organizations and businesses to share their own ideas to observe America 250 and Carmel 50," Finkam said. "This is an opportunity to tell our story, celebrate our community and bring people together in ways that reflect what makes Carmel special. The most exciting part of this effort is what the community will create."

While city officials look forward to sharing a full calendar of events later this spring, they would love to hear your ideas for the celebration. Current activities already in development include:

- America 250 Poster Contest organized by Mayor Finkam and announced Tuesday, March 10
- Special initiatives from Move Carmel including the

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Finkam

# After weighing positives & negatives Cicero council members 100% charged up for BESS

## The REPORTER

A new Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) is coming soon to Cicero. On Tuesday, March 17, after a three-hour meeting, the town council voted unanimously to approve the project.

In January, The Reporter covered the Cicero/Jackson Township meeting at which the proposed BESS facility was presented to the plan commission and over 150 residents who attended that meeting. The plan commission voted 6-3 to send it to the town council with a

negative recommendation. You can read about that at [readthereporter.com/same-plan-new-name-new-location](http://readthereporter.com/same-plan-new-name-new-location).

On March 17, the town council and dozens of residents in attendance heard from several independent experts hired by the town to research various aspects of the BESS proposal.

Experts speaking to the council and residents included representatives from:

- Environmental consulting firm August Mack spoke about potential environmen-

tal impact.

- Integra Realty Resources spoke about the potential impact on real estate prices.

- Cicero's financial advisor, Baker Tilly accounting firm, spoke about potential financial impact.

- Barnes & Thornburg law firm spoke about potential financial impact of TIF (Tax Increment Financing) district.

- Taft Law firm spoke about the revisions to the zoning ordinance.

Council President Joe Cox, along with coun-

cil members Emily Pearson, Dennis Johnson, Eric Hayden, and Jacob Everett all voted in favor of the zoning ordinance, allowing Aypa Power to proceed with the BESS facility called Nickel Plate Reliability Project LLC, which will be located on State Road 19 near 221st Street.

You can watch the entire Cicero Town Council meeting at the following links:

- Part 1: [tinyurl.com/CiceroBESSmtg1](http://tinyurl.com/CiceroBESSmtg1)
- Part 2: [tinyurl.com/CiceroBESSmtg2](http://tinyurl.com/CiceroBESSmtg2)

Dance: 2 to 4 p.m.

- Mother-Son Dance: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Father-Daughter Dance: 7 to 9 p.m.

All ages are welcome, though the event is recommended for children ages 3 to 10.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [westfieldin.gov/spring-swing](http://westfieldin.gov/spring-swing).

# Spring Swing returns to the Bridgewater Club

## Submitted by City of Westfield

Westfield's popular family dance event, Spring Swing, returns to The Bridgewater Club, 3535 E. 161st St., on Saturday, April 18, for music, dancing, and family activities.

Spring Swing combines the long-standing tradition of father-daughter and mother-son dances and adds

a "Someone Special" category, open to any child and a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, foster parent, or other loved one. The addition allows families of all kinds to participate.

Each dance session will feature family-friendly music from a professional DJ, crafts, airbrush and ballroom artists, snacks and refreshments, outdoor games and

activities, and a professional portrait station by Tenth Street Photography. All activities are included with admission.

Tickets are required for each attendee and cost \$20 per person, regardless of age. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, March 18, and are expected to sell out.

- Dance sessions include:
  - Someone Special

# Thanks for reading The Reporter!

# Auditor's Office earns national financial reporting award for 37<sup>th</sup> consecutive year

## The REPORTER

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) has once again awarded Hamilton County the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

This marks the 37th consecutive year Hamilton County has received the prestigious national honor, widely considered the highest recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting.

"This award means the citizens of Hamilton County can be confident their local government is managing public funds with transparency, accountability, and professionalism," Hamilton County Auditor Todd Clevenger said.

The GFOA award recognizes governments whose financial reports go beyond basic reporting requirements to clearly communicate their financial condition in a way that is transparent and understandable to citizens, elected officials, and financial professionals. Independent reviewers evaluate the report to ensure it meets the highest national standards and demonstrates a "constructive spirit of full disclosure."

Producing the county's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report is a major undertaking led by the Auditor's Office and sup-

ported by every county department and elected office. The report compiles and verifies financial information from across county government to provide a complete picture of the county's finances.

"This achievement reflects the dedication of our entire Auditor's Office team as well as the cooperation of elected officials and department leaders throughout county government," Clevenger said. "It truly is a countywide effort."

Hamilton County also works with outside financial professionals, including advisors at Baker Tilly, to ensure reporting continues to meet evolving government accounting standards.

The county's longstanding record of excellence was built by former Hamilton County Auditors Robin Mills and Dawn Coverdale, whose leadership established the strong financial reporting standards the county continues today. Maintaining that tradition has become increasingly challenging as government accounting standards continue to evolve and expand.

"Each year the reporting requirements become more complex," Clevenger said. "Continuing this 37-year tradition requires an incredible level of professionalism, attention to detail, and commitment from our staff."



Clevenger

# Hamilton County Parks & Rec awarded for Bell Ford Bridge

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department (HCPR) was honored with a Great Lakes Park, Facility, or Program Award at the annual Great Lakes Park Training Institute (GLPTI) conference.

Held at Pokagon State Park in Angola, Ind., GLPTI is the longest-running conference dedicated to parks and recreation professionals. The award recognizes recently completed projects that demonstrate innovation, cost-effective design, meaningful community engagement, and enduring impact. HCPR earned the award for the restoration and installation of the Bell Ford Bridge, a singular piece of Indiana engineering history. The restored bridge is now a defining feature of Geist Park, serving as a pedestrian thoroughfare and connecting visitors to a unique piece of local history.

"We are truly honored to receive this award," HCPR Director Chris Stice said. "The restoration of the Bell Ford Bridge represents an extraordinary collaborative effort and reflects our department's commitment to historic preservation, innovation, and delivering meaningful experiences for our community. We are proud to see this project recognized by our peers across the Great Lakes region."



Photo provided

(From left) Robbie Ping, Skilled Trades Specialist; Benjamin Taylor, Construction Project Manager; Steve White, Skilled Trades Specialist; Kyle Stocks, HCPR Facilities and Grounds Manager; Chris Stice, HCPR Director; Drew Bender, Chief Operating Officer at VS Engineering, Inc.; and Kerry Graham, Heavy Equipment Operator.

Constructed in 1869 to cross the East Fork of the White River in Jackson County, the Bell Ford Bridge is the only known Combination Post Truss Bridge remaining in the world. After collapsing in 2006 as a result of storm damage, the structure was carefully disassembled and placed into storage while preservation options were explored.

In 2018, Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt and the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department reached an agreement with the Jackson County Commissioners to acquire the bridge through a \$25,000 donation to the Jackson

County Round Barn Restoration Fund.

Once the bridge was acquired by Hamilton County, the project was led by HCPR and the County Highway Department. Completion of the project was made possible through a unique collaboration with Jackson County, the City of Fishers, INDOT, Fall Creek Township Trustee Doug Allman, and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), who provided \$2.77 million in funding. Despite the complex nature of the restoration – including the reuse of 90 percent of the original cast iron components – the team overcame significant

engineering and logistical challenges to bring the bridge back to life.

The bridge also connects with the new Geist Greenway, a federally supported pedestrian trail that links neighborhoods from 96th Street to 131st Street in Fishers. The joint planning effort ensures both infrastructure and recreation are enhanced for future generations.

"We're incredibly proud to give the Bell Ford Bridge a new home at Geist Park," Stice said. "It's rare that a park feature can offer beauty, function, and historical significance all in one. We look forward to welcoming the public to walk across this one-of-a-kind bridge."

# Noblesville Schools announces four 2026 Hall of Fame honorees

## Submitted by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools has announced four new honorees as the Hall of Fame Class of 2026. The honorees are:

### Chris Beaver

An NHS graduate, Miller Ambassador, district sponsor, and president of the Miller Backers athletic boosters, Chris Beaver represents a legacy of giving back to the Noblesville community that spans five generations.

An active donor with the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation and leader of the Noblesville Masonic Lodge, he has been a tireless advocate for Noblesville students and staff. He is known for his hands-on dedication and can often be found running concession stands during events. He has been a significant and longtime contributor to Noblesville Schools in many roles including as a student, athlete, parent, coach, business leader and philanthropist.

### Sally Crow

Sally Crow taught Language Arts at Noblesville Schools for over 30 years, but her commitment to excellence extends far beyond the classroom. She has mentored fellow teachers, supported numerous extracurriculars including Spell Bowl, and led the NHS Girls Golf team to two state championships.

Already a member of the NHS Athletic Hall of Fame, her coaching led to NHS securing the first IHSAA championship in 1987 for any Noblesville girls' team.

In retirement, she continues to be an active com-

munity leader, volunteering with Riverview Health for over 20 years, and supporting many organizations and causes in the Noblesville community.

### Fred Farley

Throughout 34 years of dedicated service, Fred Farley supported multiple schools as a facilities supervisor and also led the district's Transportation Department. He was known for both his operational excellence and his strong personal connections.

A quiet leader, he transformed school maintenance into an opportunity for mentorship, famously engaging students with magic tricks, classroom reading, and secret handshakes. From hosting staff hayrides to his recent leadership award from the State of Indiana, his legacy is defined by his servant's heart and a commitment to ensuring everyone in his school felt welcomed.

### Bruce Hitchcock

For over 40 years as an educator, Bruce Hitchcock challenged his students to think critically through social studies. Known for his high standards, written essay assignments, and his "Devil's Advocate" approach to questioning, he fostered in his students a deep appreciation for American history.

To extend learning beyond the classroom, he created the Washington, D.C. study program. By leveraging his connections with government leaders, he provided unparalleled access to national landmarks and began the district's D.C. trip tradition.

His enduring legacy lives on in the generations of



Photo illustration provided by Noblesville Schools

engaged citizens he inspired through his passion and commitment to excellence.

"We're honored to recognize the significant contributions of these special individuals who have played an important role in strengthening our schools and the Noblesville community," Superintendent Dr. Dan Hile said. "We look forward to celebrating their induction into the Hall of Fame with their family and friends later this year."

This is the second year of the district's new Hall of Fame program, which celebrates the legacy of those who have positively impacted the students, staff, and overall success of Noblesville Schools. The district solicited Hall of Fame nominations from the community, and a selection committee chose individuals who best demonstrated exceptional service, support, accomplishments, or contributions to Noblesville Schools.

The Hall of Fame initiative is a collaboration between Noblesville Schools and the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation (NSEF). The new Class of 2026 honorees was announced at NSEF's Miller-Palooza event on Friday, March 13.

The district plans to induct the Class of 2026 honorees at a celebration this fall at the new Hall of Fame Courtyard outside of the Noblesville Schools Community Center.

Last year's Class of 2025 Hall of Fame honorees includes Dick Dellinger, Vickie Ely, Julia Kozicki, John Land, Bryan Mills, Tony Oilar, Rick Towle, and Kathy Williams. They will have their formal induction ceremony next month.

Nominations are open for future Hall of Fame inductees. Eligibility criteria, nomination guidelines and the application to nominate can be found at [tinyurl.com/NoblesvilleHOF](http://tinyurl.com/NoblesvilleHOF).

## CELEBRATE

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Move with the Mayor walk, bringing residents together for health and connection in ways that acknowledge the nation's founding

- Special designations during the city's annual civic ceremonies including Memorial, Veterans, and Remembrance Day Ceremonies
- Signature City events like Americana on Main (Thursdays, June 11 through

July 2) and CarmelFest (July 3 and 4) all playing a role in recognizing the milestones

Residents and organizations interested in supporting and participating in the efforts are encouraged to visit [tinyurl.com/America250Carmel50](http://tinyurl.com/America250Carmel50) and register their own events to be featured on the City of Carmel's official list of America 250 / Carmel 50 Celebrations.

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# Honoring the families of the fallen, one diploma at a time

## The REPORTER

Folds of Honor Indiana is known for its commitment to providing life-changing educational scholarships to spouses and children of fallen or disabled military personnel and first responders. Since its inception in 2007, Folds of Honor has awarded nearly 73,000 scholarships totaling over \$340 million across the United States.



Daggett

Folds of Honor Indiana has opened its scholarship applications for 2026 through March 31.

The Reporter spoke with Folds of Honor Indiana President Mike Daggett about the program itself, and how readers can contribute to this worthy cause.

Daggett is a U.S. Air Force Veteran and retired in 2019 after 27 total years of service.

"The current conflict, for lack of a better term, brings awareness to the need," Daggett said. "When military members or first responders are wounded in action or killed in action, they don't come home, or they don't come home the same way. We feel very strongly that that sacrifice deserves a little extra attention to the family unit. There's plenty of nonprofits that take care of the veteran, rightfully so, and we don't compete with them. We recognized a need

where sometimes the family members, the spouse, and the children didn't qualify for a lot of the benefits that we thought they needed, predominantly in the education space. We raise money and we give away scholarship dollars to the children and spouses of those military members who sacrificed so much for our freedom."

Folds of Honor raises money all year long for the scholarship program. Ninety-one percent of every scholarship dollar goes directly to the school.

"We send it directly to the school," Daggett said. "It's based on unmet needs. So if there's no bill due at the school, then we don't send them any money, but if there's a bill due at the school, then we pay up to \$2,500 a semester, \$5,000 a year, to help them further their education. Honoring the sacrifice and educating the legacy is really our tagline. Our scholarship window is open currently. It closes at the end of this month."

The scholarships are not just for the children of fallen or disabled veterans and first responders, but also for spouses.

"A lot of times what happens is the couple had a plan for their future and for their kids, and when one income stream is lost, the other per-

### About Folds of Honor

Since 2007, Folds of Honor has awarded over 73,000 educational scholarships. Those scholarships represent about \$340 million in educational impact. Folds of Honor is proud to have a cumulative average ratio of 91 percent of every dollar raised going to the scholarship program. Folds of Honor is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides educational scholarships to spouses and children of fallen or disabled military and first responders. Scholarships support private school tuition or tutoring in grades K-12, tuition for college, technical or trade school, and post-graduate work, including a master's degree, doctorate, or professional program.

son suddenly has to shift and reprioritize and completely change their life," Daggett said. "That's where a lot of [the need] comes from. They say, 'I need to go back to school because whatever I was doing isn't going to suffice. I was counting on a larger pool of income.' So it's a significant part of our program. We see so many spouses that rebuild their lives and say, 'I have to do this.'"

The scholarships are available to support private school tuition or tutoring in grades K-12, tuition for college, technical or trade school, and post-graduate work, including a master's degree, doctorate, or professional program.

The reason the scholarships can be applied to private schools is because Folds of Honor wants the family to be able to continue building the life already planned for their children.

Scholarships are based on unmet need, and can cover tuition, fees, on-campus dormitory housing, meal plans, and required textbooks.

Scholarship recipients are required to maintain a 2.0 or higher grade-point average for the two most recent academic terms.

Applications are accepted through the Folds of Honor website at [foldsofhonor.org/scholarships](http://foldsofhonor.org/scholarships).

If you are not the family member of a disabled or fallen veteran or first responder, but you would like to help those you are, you can make a charitable donation to this 501(c)(3) non-profit.

Your donation will go to needs-based scholarships to the spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service members and first responders, including police, firefighters, EMTs, and paramedics right here in Indiana.

Learn more about Folds of Honor and how you can donate online at [indiana.foldsofhonor.org](http://indiana.foldsofhonor.org).

# Lilah Cross among Indiana's top 5 student journalists



Photo provided

Noblesville High School senior Lilah Cross, a staff member of both the *Mill Stream* newspaper and NHS Broadcast News, was recently named one of the top five student journalists in the state. Additionally, the *Mill Stream* newspaper, *Shadow* yearbook, NHS News broadcast program and Miller Media Now website all earned Hoosier Star awards this year from the Indiana High School Press Association. This is the highest award given to student journalism staffs in Indiana. Congratulations, Miss Cross, and great work to all of Noblesville's student journalists.

# Get ready for Hamilton County Parks' Time Travelers History Ball

## The REPORTER

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR) will hold its Time Travelers History Ball from 7 to 10 p.m. June 26 at Coxhall Gardens in Carmel, celebrating America's 250th birthday and the 50th anniversary of the Coxhall Mansion, completed in 1976.

This patriotic, history-themed fundraiser will support HCPR's parks, programs, and community spaces, advancing the department's mission of enriching residents' lives through outdoor recreation, education, and conservation.

The Time Travelers History Ball invites guests to attend dressed as famous, infamous, or lesser known figures from American history. Attendees can expect historical characters, upbeat music, and an evening of lighthearted, flag waving fun.

The event will include passed hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dessert, and a cash bar. Entrée selections include Pear and Pesto Seared Chicken Breast,



Photo provided

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Coxhall Mansion in Carmel.

Char Grilled Black Angus New York Strip, and Vegan Potato Gnocchi.

Tickets start at \$125 per person. Individual tickets and full table reservations are available. More information and registration can be found at [MyHamiltonCountyParks.com](http://MyHamiltonCountyParks.com).



Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Those interested may contact Erica Foreman at [foreman@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:foreman@hamiltoncounty.in.gov) or call (317) 770-4404. Donations from those unable to attend may be made at [MyHamiltonCountyParks.com](http://MyHamiltonCountyParks.com).

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Libby Perry, the English Learner Language teacher at Hamilton Heights was selected as the Husky Hero for the month of February. (From left) Rebecca Nickless (Director of Special Education), Yatziry Zaleta (IA Multilingual Learner), Libby Perry, Laken Bowen, and Craig Bowen (FC Tucker).

## Libby Perry named February Husky Hero

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

Libby Perry, the English Language Learner (ELL) teacher who serves students across all three Hamilton Heights school buildings, has been named the February Husky Hero.

Now in her fourth year at Heights, Perry began as an English teacher at the middle school before transitioning into her current role midway through her first year. Her nomination highlights the extraordinary impact she has on students and families, as shared by Hamilton Heights Middle School Art Teacher Erin Goodman.

"Libby is an incredible educator who goes above and beyond every single day to support our English Language Learners," Goodman said. "She creates a supportive classroom environment where every student feels seen, valued, and empowered to succeed. Her patience, creativity, and compassion help students build confidence in their English skills while also celebrating the richness of their cultural backgrounds. She works in all three buildings and manages the needs of many different students.

"In October, she organized a beautiful celebration for Hispanic Heritage Month, bringing our school community together to honor and learn about Hispanic culture, history, and traditions. She hosted a 'pitch-in' for families to share food they love, and students created posters about their countries of origin. She gave our ELL students the opportunity to share their voices and take pride in who they are. I attended and it was a wonderful event.

"Her dedication not only helps students thrive academically but also strengthens our entire school community by promoting inclusivity and cultural appreciation. Libby truly embodies what it means to be a Husky Hero, leading with heart, empathy, and a deep commitment to her students," Goodman concluded.

When asked what it means to be named the February Husky Hero, Perry said that the recognition feels especially meaningful because it comes from her colleagues.

"One of the greatest accolades in a person's career is to be recognized by those around them as being good at what they do," Perry said. "For a peer to recognize the work I and my team do with our students in each

of the three buildings each day and to nominate me for this great award is quite an honor."

Perry's motivation is rooted deeply in the unique nature of her work and the students she serves. As the district's Multi-Language Learner teacher of record, she supports students in grades K-12 whose first language is not English.

"One of my favorite things is to see them make connections between their first language and the English language," she said. "When they learn the vocabulary and can have conversations, their eyes light up and they understand – it is magical."

Perry added that her students' diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds enrich her own learning every day, and she credits her collaborative team and fellow educators for creating an environment where students can thrive.

"When I say I love my job, I truly do love my job," she said. "Every day I am motivated to be a better teacher than I was the day before for my students. They are my 'why.'"

Looking ahead, Perry says the Husky Hero recognition inspires her to continue pouring into her students and her craft.

"One of my favorite things about this award is reading about the people who receive it and how they have impacted those around them," she said. "Now as a recipient, I will continue to encourage my students to learn and to be better than they were the day before, to encourage my team as they guide students in learning new skills, and to continue adding to my own education as a lifelong learner."

Perry said she hopes to keep making a meaningful impact on the students she serves and emphasizes that the honor reflects the collective spirit of Hamilton Heights.

"Everyone I have the pleasure of working with at Hamilton Heights is a Husky Hero," she said.

Do you know Husky Hero? Nomination forms and information about this special recognition program for Hamilton Heights employees are available at [bit.ly/hbschuskyhero](http://bit.ly/hbschuskyhero). The Husky Hero Recognition program is made possible through the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation in partnership with Craig and Amber Bowen (FC Tucker). #hhedfoundation

# This is a headline about a show that has no title

By STU CLAMPITT  
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Hyperion Players' latest production, [title of show], will stage for one weekend only at The Switch Theatre, 10029 126th St, Fishers.

No, dear readers, The Hamilton County Reporter Newspaper has not decided to bow at the altar of AI. The title of the show is in fact [title of show].

(Author's note: As this article is being written, my headline placeholder reads, "Hed goes here.")

The Reporter spoke with Hyperion director Lauren Taylor about what audiences can expect from this fun and funny musical that takes audiences behind the scenes to watch the process of drafting a play.

"[title of show] was created by the authors Jeff Bowen and Hunter Bell over only three weeks," Taylor said. "It was originally a show written to be in a musical festival in New York. Jeff and Hunter are the authors, and they're also the main characters in the story."

Two struggling writers hear about a new musical theatre festival. The deadline for submissions is only three weeks away. With nothing to lose, the pair decides to try to create something new with the help of their friends. One of the authors suggests they write about what to write about. They make a pact to write up until the festival's deadline. The title, [title of show], is taken from the space on the festival's application form which asks for the "[title of show]." In the span of 90 minutes, you watch as they write and perform their show at the festival and learn lessons about themselves as people, friends, and artists.



Photo provided  
The cast of [title of show] includes (front row, from left) Zarah Shejule, Emery Haley, Josh Rooks, Navar Watson. (Back row) Abi Overdorf and Lauren Taylor (who is also the director).

"This show is different in that it's showing you the process of how you get from beginning to a finished product," Taylor said. "You really get to see their artistic process, the things that they talk about, the things that they are dreaming about while they're writing this, what they want to accomplish, and how their relationships change. There are parts of it where they acknowledge that they are writing a play and that the audience can see them. So we have a little bit of meta going on there. Then there are parts of the play where they're just straightforward acting through the scene."

Taylor told The Reporter this play is, in some ways, reflective of how Hyperion Players itself evolved, which is one reason she chose to direct it.

"We began Hyperion much like they began their show," Taylor said. "I was one of the founding members, and we ended up meet-

### Get Your Tickets for [title of show]

When: March 26, 27, and 28 only at 7:30 p.m.  
Where: The Switch Theatre, 10029 126th St., Fishers.  
Cost: \$15 for general admission.  
Where to buy: Buy tickets online at [hyperionplayers.com/tickets](http://hyperionplayers.com/tickets).  
Content advisory: Strong language, including sexual references.

ing in living rooms – mine, a lot. I would host a lot of that. We would just look at scripts that we enjoyed, talk through 'If we did put this on stage, how would we do it?' The parallels there are friends coming together in a creative process to make something that's great that they feel excited about. That tone that comes through during the musical and really resonated with me."

Hyperion has a history of thinking outside the box for their productions. Staging a play about writing and performing a play on a tight deadline is just one more example of that mindset.

"If you like watching the creative process or you've ever wondered what they do to put a musical on stage, it's a nice peek into that," Taylor said. "The author has

described it as a love letter to Broadway. You'll see a lot of references to people in New York who have graced the stage."

Taylor told The Reporter she is delighted with both her cast and crew, and she knows audiences will be as well.

"This crew is hilarious and his cast has been fantastic," Taylor said. "These actors have exceeded anything I could have hoped for. They really get the creative process. The way that they work together is very natural. You will forget that you're watching actors on a stage."

[title of show] stages March 26 to 28 at 7:30 p.m. each night at The Switch Theatre, 10029 126th St., Fishers. General admission tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased online at [hyperionplayers.com/tickets](http://hyperionplayers.com/tickets).

## Riverview Health Foundation awards more than \$106K at 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Women of Vision Luncheon

### The REPORTER

The Riverview Health Foundation held its 22nd annual Women of Vision Luncheon on March 12, bringing together more than 280 attendees for a day of inspiration, connection, and empowerment.

The program featured keynote speakers Leslie Craig Henderzahn and Shayla Webb, who shared compelling personal stories and insights on overcoming challenges.

"This year marks a historic moment for the Women of Vision Giving Club. For the first time in our 22-year history, we awarded more than \$106,000 in grants to various departments at Riverview Health," said Megan Wiles, Vice President, Foundation and Community Affairs for Riverview Health. "This extraordinary milestone is made possible by the generosity and passion of our donors. Their commitment ensures that women and children in our community have access to the vital resources, care, and support they deserve, and we couldn't be more grateful for the impact this makes across Riverview Health."

The 2026 Women of Vision Giving Club grant recipients include the following Riverview Health



departments:

- **Women's Boutique:** Awarded \$45,520 to support the renovation of the Women's Boutique, as well as supplying additional lymphedema and compression garments and electric breast pumps.

- **Bone & Breast Center:** Awarded \$25,500 to support the renovation of the Bone & Breast Center, in addition to breast cancer education, support, and survivorship gifts.

- **Maternity Services:** Awarded \$7,500 to support essential resources including sleep sacks, car seats, The Period of PURPLE Crying education, pregnancy and infant loss programs, and the Adolescent Peer Pregnancy Support Group.

- **Riverview Health Outpatient Rehabilitation:** Awarded \$12,500 to provide lymphedema treatment supplies.

- **Volunteer Services:** Awarded \$15,000 to sup-



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This year's speakers were Leslie Craig Henderzahn and Shayla Webb, pictured here with Megan Wiles, Vice President, Foundation and Community Affairs for Riverview Health (left).

port the Touch of Love program, which provides blankets and pillows for patients and newborns.

For more information about each grant recipient at [tinyurl.com/bshyrb98](http://tinyurl.com/bshyrb98).

"These grants make a profound difference in the lives of our breast cancer patients," said Dr. Monet Bowling, board-certified Breast Surgical Oncologist at Riverview Health Physicians Breast Care. "By expanding access to resources such as patient education, supportive services, and diagnostic tools, we're able to provide more than medical care – we're offering hope, comfort, and empowerment to women navigating one of the most challenging

moments of their lives."

### About Riverview Health Foundation

Riverview Health Foundation creates meaningful charitable opportunities in support of Riverview health to advance the community's health and quality of life now and in the future. Since the Foundation's beginning in 1976, more than \$15 million has been raised and given to support new equipment and programs serving our patients and their families. Through their charitable giving, our donors are partners in saving and changing lives in our community.

For more information on how to support the Foundation, go to [riverview.org/foundation50](http://riverview.org/foundation50).

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# BlackRock wants Indiana's power grid. Here's why I object.

BlackRock, along with EQT, the Qatar Investment Authority, and CalPERS, have announced a \$33 billion deal to acquire AES Corp., the parent company of AES Indiana.



DANIEL ELLIOTT

I am extremely concerned by the news that more than 500,000 Hoosiers in Marion, Hendricks, Morgan, Boone, Hamilton, Putnam, Johnson, Shelby, and Hancock counties will now be served by a consortium that has fundamental conflicts with Hoosier values. Every one of these entities is concerning, and together this combined consortium is very troubling. This consortium will jointly own the power grid that central Indiana families depend on every single day. Hoosiers deserve to know who is asking for their trust – and what that trust is worth.

BlackRock isn't here for our sugar cream pies. They're here because Indiana's grid is a once-in-a-generation infrastructure asset, and they want to own it.

In 2024, my office inves-

tigated and placed BlackRock on a watch list. Upon my recommendation as state treasurer, the INPRS board voted unanimously to remove BlackRock as a major asset manager for Indiana's public pensions.

We are now faced with a consortium that not only includes BlackRock but also CalPERS, an agency funded below the national average and facing a congressional probe for losing more than \$300 million in pension funds due to mismanagement and poor leadership; the Qatar Investment Authority; and a European private equity firm with no real interest in the lives of everyday Hoosiers.

When it comes to Wall Street proxy fights, corporations can argue it out in boardrooms. But when the asset at issue is Indiana's power grid, the stakes are different – and the people paying the bill don't get a vote.

Gov. Mike Braun, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, the Indiana General

Assembly, and leaders from both parties have stated that affordability is a key policy priority and that lowering costs for Hoosiers should be a primary concern for state government. Hoosier leaders have shown their willingness to tackle affordability and security.

A few years ago, when another private equity firm, Blackstone, purchased a stake in NiSource subsidiary NIPSCO – the utility that provides energy to northwest Indiana – customers soon found themselves facing a significant rate hike. Will this consortium do the same? Will it prioritize a European ESG framework over grid reliability? Will it use Indiana's infrastructure to advance an agenda that Hoosier ratepayers never voted for and cannot afford?

These are not hypothetical questions. They are the logical extension of a track record BlackRock has already established – in Indiana.

As Indiana's state treasurer, I manage more than \$16 billion on behalf of Hoosier taxpayers and retirees. I know what it looks like when a financial institution prioritizes its own agenda

over the people it's supposed to serve. I think of the family in Indianapolis watching their electric bill creep up every month. I think of the farmer in Hendricks County who cannot afford to have his power bill become a political statement. I think of the small-business owner in Avon who cannot pass a rate increase on to her customers.

These Hoosiers don't have a lobbyist in Washington. They don't have a seat at the table when a \$33 billion deal gets signed.

Indiana has always welcomed investment – and so do I. Railroads, ports, highways, airfields, and fiber – we have bet on every generation of infrastructure because we understood what it could do for our people. But welcoming investment has never meant surrendering accountability. It has always meant holding every investor to the same standard: Prove you are here for Indiana.

The burden of proof is on them. Hoosiers are watching. Until then, I cannot support this deal.

*Daniel Elliott serves as Indiana's Treasurer of State.*

## Recipes

In my last column, I wrote about my grandmother's china cabinet and all her crystal. It truly is an heirloom and one that will forever hold a place in my home and heart.

In the last few months, we have had many family heirlooms as my mom has gone through my grandmother's house and consolidated things to sell this spring. Heirlooms have been on my mind, and I came across this quote from Stanley Tucci the other day that read, "But perhaps the most precious family recipes ... they remind us from whom and where we came."

So often when we think of heirlooms we think of tangible items, but the truth is that recipes are particularly special because they are so often associated with moments or from a screenshot in time that you'd love to go back to relive for a bit.

I started thinking about various recipes in our family and why they're special. My husband begins our year with a beautiful prime rib dinner on New Year's evening. He makes the best garlic mashed potatoes and Yorkshire pudding. Whenever I think about a cozy New Year's, I think of this meal. There is my Nana's coffee cake recipe that is also a staple in our family and used at various events like Easter and Christmas. My mom's chicken enchiladas will forever be the ultimate comfort meal for me.

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MEGAN RATHZ

*When Nature Speaks*

# Sharon McMahon appears to wish she had been born on Leap Day

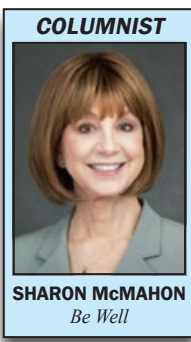
"Another one bites the dust ..." – Queen, 1980

Another birthday in this long line of birthdays! Not that I am *against* having birthdays, mind you. It's just that maybe they could be a little farther apart ...

I digress, actually considering the alternative, I am appreciative of these birthdays and hopefully will enjoy several more in the future!

I was thinking about how many of us are focused on those "new year resolutions" and making changes, plans, and goals to hopefully be more organized, healthier, happier, etc. I am wondering if we should, instead of the pressure of making those resolutions on Jan. 1, we could designate our birthday the focus of evaluating our health status, our travel plans, and decisions which will impact our world for the year.

I hope that most of you,



SHARON McMAHON

*Be Well*

dear readers, make it a "date" with your physician annually for your lab work and your meeting to evaluate your health status – both physical and mental. Timing this fun adventure to your birthday is a good way to remember to schedule be-

cause, really, who forgets their birthday?

A comment I hear frequently from friends, family, members of my fitness class, and even recently a neighbor is that we often have a presumption of where we need to be physically in our life journey given the number of years on this planet. Nothing could be further from the truth!

Obviously, we know that our bodies change as we age and we are often faced with issues that are inconvenient and often stressful. While it is necessary to be realistic and know our bodies' capacity to engage

in activities, it is also important to continue to adjust, to engage in the world around us, to challenge ourselves. This becomes more of a task due to technology. We spend so much time on our computers, our phones, and navigating 700 TV channels that we become mired in a sedentary lifestyle.

I have shared in past columns the importance of the endorphin hormones. Endorphins are known as "nature's painkillers" which can be activated to reduce physical pain and anxiety, regulate appetite, and improve mood.<sup>1</sup> Sounds like a win-win to me!

Exercise is one very effective way to release those endorphins and encompasses all types of movement – from running to walking, resistance training, and even stretching. While we cannot effect change in every aspect of our health, we have many opportunities to make a difference. The members of the FlexAbility class I teach at an assisted living tell me – frequently – that they

wish they would have focused more on their movement and strength years before. It makes a difference!

Back to birthdays ...

Though the past few have been a bit daunting as I consider time spent vs. time left, I am grateful for each opportunity to renew and refresh my goals and objectives which affect my physical, mental, and emotional well-being. It is a good time for us to reassess how we wish to make this precious time on Earth as rewarding for ourselves (and others) as possible.

*"They say it's your birthday ... we're gonna have a good time."* – Lennon/McCartney, 1968

<sup>1</sup> [clevelandclinic.org](http://clevelandclinic.org)  
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.*

## No filter

I believe one of the joys of warmer spring-time weather is chatting with neighbors you haven't seen since fall. Most adults stay cooped up at home when the weather is frigid and only venture out when necessary. My winter lunchtime dog walks usually amount to a quick trip around the block before we all freeze.

On a recent Saturday, however, the weather was glorious. My husband John and I decided to take a walk to Seminary Park with our pups, repeating the Dog Walk Ballet, of course.

I was delighted to see our neighbors, Grant and Bailey, and their three adorable children enjoying the playground. It's always so fun to see little ones grow up, and for those of us who don't see them as often, it seems to happen overnight. That's why kids must deal with grown-ups saying "Wow, have you grown!" all ... the ... time.

I did say this to their youngest, an adorable, energetic little boy who I swear was just a baby yesterday. But then I noticed their oldest child, their daughter Noa, as she ran around the playground. Thanks to a sign Grant and Bailey had displayed in their yard, I knew she was in kindergarten.

"Hey, Noa," I yelled, "How do you like kindergarten?" Noa was running around with her other brother. I figured she didn't hear me, so I repeated the question. She sighed pensively.

"I just don't feel like talking right now," Noa said. All four of us adults chuckled. I couldn't love that statement more.

Don't you wish we could get away with uttering this unfiltered phrase as adults? Boy, there are so many situations where it would come in handy. On an airplane when all you want to do is sleep or read. In a grocery store when you're in a hurry and have no time ... and you run into one of the chattiest strangers ever.

Noa was simply being honest. She was enjoying a beautiful day with her siblings and parents, doing what kids should do – playing outside with abandon. Why would she want to stop and talk to some adult she doesn't even know? If I had simply thought a bit before opening my mouth, I wouldn't have interrupted her.

I'm not saying children or adults should have the freedom to say mean things. I recall an incident when I was three when I was having lunch at Tony's, an Italian restaurant, with my sister Vicky and my mother. A rather large man walked in, dressed mostly in white, and I began loudly asking Vicky and Mom, "Why's that man so fat?" The more they tried to keep me quiet, the louder I became. I couldn't apologize to them both years ago for this incident.

No ... I'm saying it would be glorious to have this freedom as a grown up. To say how we really feel to strangers when we don't want to be interrupted – *nicely* – and not worry about every phrase, inflection, word, etc. And to know the person hearing us will accept our truth and not let it bother them.

I was inspired by Noa last Saturday and look forward to more of her wisdom in the warmer months ahead.

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AMY SHANKLAND

*Perfectly Imperfect*

# The real competition is you versus you

There's a quiet competition most of us carry every day.

Not with the person next to us. Not with the ones ahead of us.

But with ourselves.

It's you versus you.

And yet, it rarely feels that simple.

We look around and see others doing more, achieving faster, showing up stronger. The grass begins to look greener on the other side – more polished, more certain, more "ready."

But what if we've been looking at it all wrong? What if the grass is greener wherever you stand because you bring value to that space?

That shift doesn't come easily.

In a world that constantly asks us to shrink, to edit, to perform, it takes courage to stand fully as who we are. I'm reminded of a beautiful Hindi thought:

**“हर औरत अपने भीतर एक कहानी, एक हिम्मत और एक नई शुरुआत लिए चलती है।”**

*(Every woman carries within her a story, courage, and a new beginning.)*

And truly, that extends to all of us.

I've been thinking about

the people who have quietly championed me along the way – the ones who saw something in me before I did. The ones who made space, offered encouragement, or simply said, "You're ready," even when I wasn't sure I believed it myself.

They didn't compare. They reminded me.

Because yes, there will always be someone more experienced, more polished, more prepared.

But the answer isn't to shrink in the presence of that.

The answer is to prepare. To keep showing up. To do the work when no one is watching. To be ready so that when the opportunity comes, you don't hesitate, and you don't hand it over to someone else simply because you doubted yourself. Because someone else will be ready.

So why not you?

In Taste of Community, I often think about this through food. No two hands make a dish the same way. The same recipe, the same ingredients, yet the outcome carries the signature of the person who made it.

Some add a little more spice. Some let it simmer a little longer. Some follow tradition exactly as it was passed down.

And none of them are

wrong.

Because what makes the dish meaningful isn't comparison – it's authenticity.

The same is true for us.

You don't have to become someone else to belong. You don't have to dilute who you are to fit into a space. What you bring – your story, your voice, your way of showing up – is your value.

And if I'm being honest, it's easier said than done.

There are days when doubt is louder than confidence. Days when comparison creeps in quietly and makes you question your place in the room.

But those are the moments that matter most ... where you remind yourself: I don't need to be someone else. I need to be the best version of who I already am.

And maybe more importantly – this isn't just about us. It's about what we do with the support we've received.

Because all of us can think of someone who championed us – someone who opened a door, spoke our name in a room we weren't in, or simply believed in us when we were still figuring it out.

What if we chose to be that person for someone else? To notice. To encourage. To cre-



Photo provided by Pooja Thakkar

ate space. To say, "You belong here," and mean it.

Because just like a shared meal becomes richer when more people bring their stories to the table, our communities grow stronger when we lift each other up.

So yes, it's you versus you.

But it's also you with others. Learning. Growing. Showing up ... again and again.

Because your truest power isn't in becoming someone else. It's in recognizing that at any age, in any room, in any season – you belong as you are.

The more you believe that, the more you make it possible for someone else to believe it too.

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

## RECIPES

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That brings me to my next comfort food, which is chili. Everyone's favorite version of chili is the one that they're used to having, most often the kind that you grew up with. My husband thought it was so odd that my family would have chili served over pasta. I love all the various toppings and hot sauces and jalapenos on my chili, but he just wants his to be simple.

Nobody makes chocolate chip cookies better than my mom. I have tried and they're never as good as hers. My husband has absolutely perfected the HC Tavern appetizer called lobster cargo. You take lobster tail and place in an escargot dish with butter, lemon, and garlic and bake it with Havarti cheese on top. This is served on top of a crusty baguette. Whenever I think of a nice night at home, this is what I think of.

I make the best meatballs, and my husband makes the best sauce. The combination of this paired with his homemade pasta is one that I know our kids will grow up remembering. There is no way you can have his homemade pasta and watch him go to the trouble to make it and not taste it as you think about it. On that note, my husband also makes the best lasagna.

There's nothing better than a nice night on the patio with the Blackstone grill. My husband can rival any hibachi chef in all their glory. I long for the days of the back patio lights on and the smell of whatever he's making wafting through the yard as the dogs and kids run around playing.

My husband can also smoke any meat like nothing I've ever had before. I love finding huge cuts of meat like a brisket and bringing it home to tell him to make it for me.

One of the best foods ever served with brisket is my baked beans. Nobody makes them as good as mine. It's not arrogant, it's just the truth. Anyone who has my baked beans loves them.

My homemade salsa is also one of my favorite snacks. It is delicious. I'm a bit of a salsa snob, so I don't say it lightly when I say how good mine is. Again, maybe arrogant, but if it's true, it's true. I would admit if someone else's was better than mine, but so far it has not

happened.

I also love my ham. Everyone else in my family thinks their ham is better, but it isn't. I love sweet ham with a nice glaze. Ham should be sweet. Period. Also, there is nothing better than smoked turkey. In fact, my husband's smoked turkey on Thanksgiving. Roasted turkey is one of the most boring meats on the planet. Smoked turkey is incredible.

Another item that pairs well with this food and has been a source of controversy in my family for many years is deviled eggs. My mom and husband have a throwdown over this fairly frequently. Both of their eggs are good – they each think theirs are superior and try to rally the troops to their side. They also both independently try to get me to agree without the presence of the other that their eggs are better. I honestly like both. They are both completely different and I refuse to choose.

On the note of family controversy, my sister and I are very critical of each other's appetizers. My sister thinks I'm too heavy on the dips and bread, while I think she puts way too much corn in her pinwheels. In fact, you could sink a ship with the amount she puts in, but to each his own. She can set a table like nobody else's business, so I will give her that.

I also love a warm batch of homemade chicken tortilla soup. It is the same one my mom has made since I was a kid. I follow the same recipe but make it spicier now. When I think of that, I think of being comfortable at home.

The bottom line is, the memory and feelings attached to various recipes is what makes it special. That's why you can still taste your childhood comfort food when you think about it. These foods can take us back to a place that we long for. It is also nice when you marry someone who enjoys cooking and happens to be amazing at it.

Yes, I know this was obnoxious, but I feel strongly about these things and I'm not wrong.

Now I'm hungry.

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

## Another world major

Team Humbly Courageous has exciting news. We are taking on the Sydney, Australia Marathon in August! This will be the fifth world major marathon for my husband and me, who run marathons together as a duo team.

With Sydney being the furthest away, it will be our most challenging adventure yet. The travel alone will be a big mountain to conquer. Traveling with a disability adds all kinds of "fun" obstacles into the mix.

We are incredibly excited and honored to have been chosen for such a moment as this.

Perhaps even more exciting than running the Sydney marathon is that I will meet (fingers crossed) and spend time with my Aussie friend Rhi, who also lives with Bethlem Myopathy. If this meeting indeed happens, it will be the first time either of us has ever met someone living with our same disease in person.

I have thought about a meet up like this for most of my life. The chance to

spend time with someone "just like me." I have wondered what it will feel like to walk alongside of someone who walks like me, and who I know totally understands. I imagine it will be an emotional meeting for us and those with us.

With each marathon we have both learned so much, and we are excited for this big adventure ahead.

Chicago was our first marathon together. My husband had done several before we ran together as a duo team. In Chicago, everything was so new to me and a bit overwhelming. The crowds were phenomenal, but I got a little sick from the trapped adrenaline. I had never experienced adrenaline with that intensity before. In the end, it was a favorite marathon, especially because we had family and friends there to see us cross our first finish line together.

New York was meaningful because we got to run that marathon with our oldest son, and our youngest

son was at the finish line. It was such an emotional and beautiful day in our lives. Truly priceless.

Boston was my biggest physical test. By the end of that incredible marathon, I had exhausted myself to the point of needing medical attention. Riding in the duo bike is much harder than it seems and is taxing on the body in its own unique way. As miserable as I was, I will never forget those medical angels that surrounded me and the gentle care they provided to me.

Anytime you get the privilege of experiencing human kindness in its purest form is a gift.

Berlin was our first overseas marathon and was not without many difficulties. In many ways, it was our most challenging marathon to date. There were so many little hurdles everywhere to overcome, but we figured it out and learned some valuable life lessons together.

Many would not understand why we even do this. Some have called us crazy; some think it is amazing. Once people take time to listen to our "why," we have changed some opinions along the way of those who

called us crazy.

My husband puts it best when he talks about a young lady who was a spectator at the Chicago marathon. She was in a wheelchair, and he says the look on her face when she saw us run by was like, *yeah, I could do that, too.*

Impossibilities are just an opportunity to reevaluate and investigate different and unique ways to achieve things.

I always wanted to be an athlete, but my body had other plans. I still have that drive within me to be active and have an "athletic" determination and mindset, which has served me well throughout my life.

Running marathons together is just one example of transforming the impossible to possible.

Until next time ...

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## Uplifting women, transforming lives

Prevail invites you to recognize women in your life who have inspired you with their stories of survival

March is a time to recognize the strength, leadership, and impact of women as we celebrate International Women's Month.

At Prevail, we see every day the power of women supporting and uplifting one another. Whether it's a survivor reclaiming her voice, an advocate walking beside someone on their healing journey, or a community member creating opportunities for others to thrive.

This work is deeply personal to our mission. Eighty-seven percent of the survivors served by Prevail are women, and the need in

Indiana remains significant. Indiana ranks fifth in the nation for domestic violence,

with 42.5 percent of women experiencing domestic violence in their lifetime, and three in five Hoosier women experiencing sexual assault during their lifetime.

These numbers remind us why empowerment and support matter so deeply. When survivors are believed, supported, and connected to resources, they

are able to rebuild their lives and reclaim their futures.

This month, we are proud to highlight seven remarkable women through our Empowered Women, Empowering Women campaign. Each of these women represents the strength, compassion, and leadership that helps build safer and more supportive communities.

You can be part of this celebration. Consider making a gift in honor of a woman who has empowered or

inspired you. When you do, we will let her know that a gift was made in her honor, recognizing the impact she has had in your life while also supporting survivors in our community.

To make a gift to Prevail in honor of an inspiring woman, go to [prevailinc.org/donate](http://prevailinc.org/donate).

Together, we can continue to uplift the voices, strength, and resilience of women everywhere.

*Tami R. Wanninger, MPA, serves as the Executive Director of Prevail, Inc.*

## Obituaries

## Clifford "Mike" Simmons

August 3, 1943 – March 18, 2026

Clifford Michael "Mike" Simmons, 82, Indianapolis, went home to be with his Savior on March 18, 2026. Surrounded by the deep love of his family, he entered his heavenly home peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of faith, devotion, and joy.

Mike was born on August 3, 1943, in Jonesboro, Ark., to Clifford and Bernice Simmons. He was one of three boys and shared a lifelong bond with his brothers, Chuck and Walter. On August 10, 1968, Mike married the love of his life, Roberta J. "Bobbi" (Johnson), at Donmoyer Avenue Church in South Bend, Ind. Together, they built a beautiful life rooted in love, faith, and commitment, sharing 57 wonderful years of marriage. Their love story became the foundation of a family that meant everything to him.

Mike was a proud and devoted father to his three sons: Andy (Kaye) of Cicero, Matt (Adrienne) of Indianapolis, and Jordan of Indianapolis. While being a father was one of his greatest callings, becoming "Opa" was truly the joy of his life. His five beloved grandchildren – Bella, Greta, Graydon, Gabriella, and Granger – were his greatest treasures. He delighted in every moment spent with them, offering love, laughter, and a steady presence they will carry with them always. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Walter.

Mike dedicated his career to teaching German at Roncalli High School, where he was affectionately known as "Herr" by his students. He had a passion for language, culture, and connection, which he brought to life by leading multiple trips to Germany. These experiences not only enriched his students' education but also reflected his love for all things German – especially German cars.

Mike will be remembered for his steadfast faith, his deep love for his family, and his ability to find joy in both life's big moments and its simplest pleasures. He lived fully, loved deeply, and left an enduring impact on everyone who knew him.

Though our hearts are heavy, we rejoice in knowing Mike is now at peace in his eternal home. His life was a beautiful example of love, faith, and devotion – a life truly well lived.

Visitation for Clifford "Mike" Simmons took place Friday, March 20, 2026, at the Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. The funeral service was held Saturday, March 21, 2026, at the same venue, with Pastor Larry Whinnery officiating. Burial followed at Cicero Cemetery.

We invite you to leave your cherished memories of Mike and upload any photos you wish to share on his memorial page. In these moments of remembrance, we celebrate the life of a remarkable man who touched so many with his grace, warmth, and dedication. His legacy lives on in the hearts and minds of all those whose lives he touched.

Services are under the direction of Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Homes – Cicero.

Condolences: [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com)

## James Alvin Petty

January 11, 1944 – March 9, 2026

On March 9, 2026, James Alvin Petty, Fortville, Ind., passed away in the floodwaters of the East Fork of White River as he was driving to his beloved cabin.

Jim was born on January 11, 1944, at Methodist Hospital and grew up in rural Fortville, where he lived with his parents, Burrell and Pauline (Barley) Petty, a sister, and three brothers. He attended Fortville schools before graduating in 1962 from Vernon Township High School.

Jim attended Butler University on an athletic scholarship, studying English, health, and physical education, and competing on the Bulldog track and basketball teams. His 2003 induction into the BU Athletic Hall of Fame was based on athletic successes including the 1966 Big State, Little State, and Conference championships in both long jump and triple jump; two-time selection as track MVP; and three-year career in varsity basketball. Jim revered Coach Tony Hinkle and honored Hinkle's great influence over his life, character, and coaching career.

Jim earned a Master's degree from Purdue University during his 21-year career in education. He taught in New Market, Carroll (Flora), Hamilton Heights, and Decatur Central High Schools, and served as head coach of cross country, basketball, and track and field teams. Several sectional, conference, and individual championships make up his coaching resume. More importantly, numerous athletes and other students recall lessons learned from Coach/Mr. Petty in the areas of commitment, integrity, loyalty, determination, teamwork, and goal setting.

After retiring from education, Jim established Petty Contracting and worked for 38 years as a general contractor. He specialized in roofing, room additions, renovations, and training a succession of young men – including his grandsons and their sons and friends – in hard work, carpentry, responsibility, and friendship.

Jim's passions included raising, training, and hunting with bird dogs; improving and enjoying his cabin near Shoals, Ind.; attending Butler basketball and Boston Red Sox baseball games; and watching his family mature and expand. He was extremely proud of his family and emphasized the importance of maintaining strong family ties.

A large family and many friends mourn Jim's sudden passing. He is survived by his wife, Annetta DeMoss Petty; his sister, Sandra Joan Brown; children, Andrea (Ken) Clarkson, Guy (Jamie) Petty, Paula Petty, and Beryl Petty; grandchildren, Jacob (Clarissa) Clarkson, Nicholas (Sarah) Clarkson, Emily Clarkson, Taylor (Morgan) Clarkson, Justin (Whitney) Petty, Adrienne (Mike) Meyer, and Bo Redd; 14 great-grandchildren; first wife and lasting friend, Dorinda Arnold; and many nieces and nephews and their families. Jim was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Jerry, Glenn, and Robert Petty.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 2026, Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. U.S. Hwy. 40, Greenfield. A funeral service will be held at noon on Wednesday, March 25.

Memorial contributions be sent to First National Bank, ATTN: Troy Sprinkle, c/o (and payable to) the Beryl K. Petty Special Needs Trust, 1627 U.S. 40, Claydon, IN 46118.

Friends may share a memory or condolence at [erleweinmortuary.com](http://erleweinmortuary.com).

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Thanks for reading the  
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# What would Lincoln say about this year's GOP Lincoln Day?



Even a (hopefully) last blast of winter weather and a day with white-out driving conditions could not keep Republicans away from the 2026 Hamilton County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner held at Embassy Suites, 13700 Conference Center Drive South, Noblesville, on Monday, March 16. A total of 712 seats were sold, many of whom came specifically to hear NCAA Swimmer & Women's Sports Advocate Riley Gaines give the keynote address. She spoke at length about her own experience with male-born trans athletes competing in women's sports, a discussion which received two standing ovations. See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

Reporter photos



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club Noblesville Lions President Walt Scheid and Lion and League of Women Voters member Lisa Dick.

## Noblesville Lions get '411' on voting from Lisa Dick

### Submitted

At their March 11 meeting, the Noblesville Lions Club heard from member Lisa Dick about her volunteer work with the League of Women Voters (LWV) of Hamilton County and the Vote411 election guide.

LWV is a nonpartisan political organization, encouraging informed and active participation in government.

The Hamilton County League is currently surveying the 147 candidates running for public office in the 2026 Indiana primary. Candidates have been mailed or emailed a survey asking general biographical questions as well as race-specific questions. The League will publish candidates' responses to the Vote411 website later in March, ahead of early voting and the May 5 primary.

The League does not support or endorse parties or candidates, but they do encourage all registered voters to make informed decisions. Voter registration closes on April 6 and early voting begins on April 7.

Citizens can find additional information about early voting, election day polling locations, and ballot information at [Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org). Vote411 is funded by the Education Fund of the League of Women Voters.

To learn more about the LWV of Hamilton County, visit [lwwhcin.org](http://lwwhcin.org).

# Tipton turns out strong for Lincoln Day



Indiana Attorney General (AG) Todd Rokita was the keynote speaker at the Tipton County Lincoln Day Dinner on Thursday, March 19 at the Tipton County Fairgrounds, 1200 S. Main St. Rokita gave the audience some insight into how the AG's office operates and some of the less public-facing responsibilities that fall under his purview. Regarding the election, he noted that candidates deserve your inspection and they deserve your ear. He reminded candidates that the people want to know what's in candidates' hearts and on their minds, but more importantly, they want candidates who do what they say they will. Rokita's address earned him two separate standing ovations. See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

Reporter photos

# F.C. Tucker Noblesville REALTORS honored for 2025 accomplishments

### Submitted

Several F.C. Tucker Company sales associates from the Noblesville office were recently honored for their 2025 accomplishments by F.C. Tucker Company, part of the Howard Hanna family of companies.

Award winners were named in the following notable categories.

**Dani Robinson** received three awards:

- Leading Sales Producer, without Licensed Team Member
- Indianapolis Top 10, without Licensed Team Member
- Platinum Club

**Josh Baxter** received two awards:

- President's Club, First-Time Member
- Executive Club, First-Time Member

**Lisa Aerne & Associates** received two awards:



Robinson Baxter Aerne Bowen



Manis Meyer Peachey Travis Schiesser



# Let's Talk

- Leading Sales Producer, with Licensed Team Member
- Platinum Club
- Platinum Club
- Craig Bowen

- Derek Manis
- Kurt Meyer
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### Louise Fritz Latty

October 27, 1932 – March 14, 2026



Louise Fritz Latty, 93, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at St. Vincent/Ascension Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on October 27, 1932, to Roy and Mary (Trapp) Fritz in Ripley, Ohio.

Louise worked at Sears in customer service for 25 years before retiring. She spent time volunteering at St. Louis de Montfort in the food pantry and counting the offertory collection. Louise enjoyed playing cards, reading, and crocheting. Most of all she loved spending time with family and spoiling her grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons, Dale (Cindy) Latty, Bob (Eileen) Latty, Mike (Cindy) Latty, Chris (Sallie) Latty, and Joe (Michelle) Latty; grandchildren, Matt, Christina, Robert, Andrew, James, Evan, Melanie, Nick, Hannah, Sam, Coleman, Ben, and Olivia; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roger Dale Latty; and brothers, Louis Fritz and Pat Fritz.

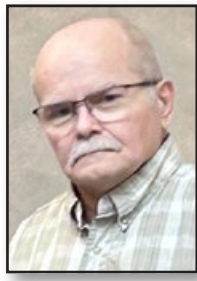
Visitation and Mass were held Friday, March 20, 2026, at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road in Fishers, with Father Travis Stephens officiating. Burial was a private ceremony at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America in memory of Louise's Aunt, Helen Schultz. At a pivotal time in her youth, Aunt Helen and Uncle Bob Schultz welcomed Louise into their home and into their hearts. Their compassion and generosity helped shape the path that led to the meaningful life and lasting legacy she leaves with all of us. Go to [mysaa.org/donate/honor-and-memorial-donations](https://mysaa.org/donate/honor-and-memorial-donations). If you wish to send a notification of your donation, please add "louise\_latty@yahoo.com" to the "Recipient's Email" field in the donation form. You can also send donations to: MSAA, Attn: Donor Relations, 375 Kings Highway North, Suite B, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

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### Eric Paul Jones

March 21, 1958 – March 12, 2026



The family of Eric Paul Jones of Noblesville is saddened to announce his passing on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at the age of 67. He loved God and now rests peacefully in the arms of our Lord. He was born on March 21, 1958, to Earl and Wilma (Jackson) Jones in Indianapolis.

Eric will be remembered by his wife of 33 years, Linda Jones; daughter, Aundrea (Jon) Boyle; son, Austin Jones; grandson, Lennon Boyle; brother, Jerry (Danielle) Jones; brother-in-law, Doug Holderfield; sister-in-law, Rosemarie Adams; as well as many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends; and his beloved dog, Bella.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his four sisters, Connie, Marsha, Nelda, and Cheryl.

Eric graduated from Arsenal Tech High School, class of 1977. PFC Jones honorably served his country in the United States Army from 1981 to 1984 and was stationed overseas in Germany and at Ft. Harrison. He received a distinguished rifleman badge, Army service ribbon, overseas service ribbon, and driver badge.

After his marriage to Linda, they settled in Noblesville and raised their family. Eric was a CNC machinist, reading blueprints and using micrometers to create parts. Eric was always an hour or two early to work because he was afraid to be late and wanted front-row parking.

Eric loved God, reading the Bible, and watching movies. He loved his family and they loved him just as deeply. Eric's parents were born in Tompkinsville, Ky.

The Indianapolis Colts were his favorite football team, regardless of the score. Eric shared his love of sports with his son, and the family loved attending Austin's school sports. Eric made everyone laugh with his antics.

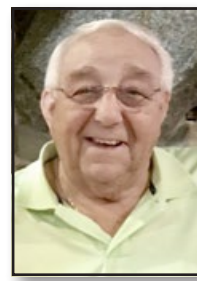
A celebration of life was held Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial with military honors was at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery, 4180 Westfield Road, Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10306 (t2t.org).

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### Jewell Davidson "JD" Estes

October 8, 1931 – March 18, 2026



Jewell Davidson "JD" Estes, 94, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on October 8, 1931, to Merrett and Eunice (Plumlee) Estes in Barren County, Ky.

After moving from Kentucky to Indiana, JD began his career as an air hoist operator at American Foundry. In January 1952, he enlisted in the United States Army, serving for two years guarding the M65 atomic cannon, "Atomic Annie," and performing duties as a supply sergeant. JD later joined McFerran-Kane Company, starting as a floor covering installer before becoming an estimator and eventually serving as president and owner alongside his brother and nephew. He retired in 2002 after more than 48 years with the company. Following retirement, JD and his wife, Ev, enjoyed spending winters at their home in North Ft. Myers, Fla. JD was a past member of the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite.

Highly active in his community, JD served as president of the Carrigan Point and Feather Cove home associations and was a dedicated member of both boards. JD was the "go-to" person for any issue; he took great pride in maintaining the pond and loved sharing fishing advice. Known for never meeting a stranger, JD was always willing to help anyone in need. He was a talented handyman who could fix anything and an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed turkey and pheasant hunting, snowmobiling, and boating. Most of all, JD cherished time spent with his family, friends, and "grand doggies" – visits filled with stories, laughs, jokes, tears, and comfort.

JD is survived by his wife of 60 years, Evelyn "Ev" A. Estes; son, Brian (Julie) Estes; daughter, Kathy (Kirk) Robbins; grandson, Kyle (Caity) Robbins; granddaughter, Kaylee (Tommy) Oakes; great-granddaughters, Nora and Ella Oakes; great-grandson, Mason Robbins; as well as several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, JD was preceded in death by his brothers: Franklin, Charlie, George, Leslie Sr., and infant brother James Richie Estes.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will follow at 1 p.m. in the same location, with Pastor Jerry Ingalls officiating.

Following the service, friends are invited to meet at the entrance of Washington Park East Cemetery, 10612 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, for entombment with military honors.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405.

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### Sam Muir Atherton, Jr.

January 20, 1946 – March 11, 2026

Sam Muir Atherton, Jr., known as Muir to his friends, Bo to a minute circle of friends, left us on March 11, 2026, to take that journey that either perplexes one or fills one with wonder. He will be sorely missed for his wry sense of humor, his extraordinary vision, his appreciation of art and architecture, particularly the cathedrals and forgotten Romanesque chapels of Europe, his affinity for music in almost all its forms, his love of fine cuisine paired with obscure wine vintages, his infatuation with the bistros of Paris and the unusual, out of the way auberges of Provence where true French cuisine could still be found. Muir was educated at Princeton '68 and Wharton, yet his quest for knowledge continued throughout his life.

He is survived by his adoring ex-wife, Bethany du Val d'Epremesnil (Romain); sons, Sam Muir Atherton III (Sam Muir Atherton IV) and Winfield Gates Atherton; brother, Peter Lynn Atherton (Julie); sister, Carolyn Muir Atherton Kimura (Walter, deceased); and niece, Emma Rose Atherton Blodgett Palylyk.

Muir was predeceased by his youngest son, Wells Coleman Atherton.

Our dearest Muir, we wish you nothing but a bon voyage, a smooth, fast green, and a Talisker at the end of the day.

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### William Martin Mandara

August 9, 1970 – February 19, 2026

William Martin Mandara, 55, Fishers, passed away on February 19, 2026.

William was born on August 9, 1970, in Dar es Salaam, East Africa, to his parents, Lillian (Mallya) Mandara and Dr. Martin Mandara.

William was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Petro Mringi Salema and Lusiana Salema Mandara; and maternal grandparents, Jacob George Mallya and Alendwa Mallya.

William is survived by his loving parents; his brother, Mallya Sam (Monica) Mandara and niece Lillian-zoe; his wife of eight years, Stephanie Mandara; and his daughters by marriage, Amanda (Nick) Ehrhart, Karin (Tyler) Shoemaker, and Emily (Brian) Ingram. He was a proud and devoted Papaw to eight grandchildren whom he adored: Logan, Sophia, Aubrey, Owen, Mason, Lillian, Jackson, and Lydia. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who will miss him dearly.

William often shared that his goal in life was to come to America and become a citizen. In 1992, he came to the United States to attend college and pursue his education. He earned his BS degree in Biology/Chemistry (pre-med) and later his MBA from Baldwin Wallace University in Ohio. In 2011, William proudly realized his lifelong dream of becoming an American citizen.

William had a deep and unwavering faith. He served as a volunteer at Grace Church, Fishers, before becoming a member of the staff at Grace Church, Noblesville. William faithfully served in various positions at Grace for 10 years. During that time, he also attended two men's bible study groups where he formed lifelong friendships and continued to grow in his faith. William's infectious joy and enthusiasm and commitment to discipleship resonated proudly.

William was passionate about people and truly never met a stranger. He often greeted others with the words, "You are family." He brought contagious joy, warmth, and enthusiasm to every interaction. William had a beautiful gift of connecting people, and it was clearly his calling.

William also had a lifelong love of soccer. He played in college and continued playing for many years afterward, enjoying Saturday morning games and the camaraderie that came with them.

William was a gift to the world and to everyone whose lives he touched. While he will be deeply missed by many, his legacy will live on as we continue to love out loud like William. Per William's wishes, he will be cremated.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, April 25, at Grace Church Noblesville, 5504 E. 146th St., Noblesville. Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., followed by a service from 2 to 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, to honor William's memory and continue his spirit of giving, his family invites you to contribute to the Grace Care Center ([gccfoundation.us/donate](https://gccfoundation.us/donate)).

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The four Hamilton County student-athletes are (from left) Cooper Zachary, Kennedy Holman, Alex Koo (top right), and Emily Wolf.

# Four from county among HCC Winter Athletes of the Year

### The REPORTER

Four Hamilton County student-athletes are among the Hoosier Crossroads Conference's list of Winter Athletes of the Year.

The local athletes are as follows:

#### Boys basketball

#### Cooper Zachary, Fishers

Zachary, a junior, has led the Tigers to three consecutive HCC titles, including a 25-game HCC win streak.

Zachary has earned All-HCC First Team status his sophomore and junior seasons after being named

Second Team as a freshman. Zachary was also an integral part Fishers' run to a state championship his freshman year and a state runner-up finish his sophomore season.

This season, Zachary led the HCC with 5.3 assists while averaging 15.0 points per game and 2.9 steals. He also shot 92 percent from the free-throw line.

"Cooper is one of the toughest players I have had the privilege to coach," said Fishers coach Garrett Winegar. "Above all, he is a WINNER. He is 83-3 as a start-

ing point guard. Midway through his junior year he had already set the school record in career 3s, steals and assists. Even with all those records, so much of what he does to impact winning does not show up on the stat sheet. He does more on the floor to impact winning than anyone in the state. On top of everything he does on the floor, he is a great kid, a great leader and a great student."

#### Girls basketball

#### Kennedy Holman, HSE

During her career, the senior Holman played on

four HCC championship teams. She was a three-year starter and earned four letters. The Royals are currently riding a 24-game HCC win streak, on which Holman has played a vital role.

Holman was also an integral part of two sectional championships and one regional title for the Royals. This year, the senior led the HCC in scoring at 17.6 points per game. In addition, she had a team leading 7.6 rebounds per game, 3.1

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## Girls Basketball



File photo courtesy HSE Athletics

Hamilton Southeastern's Kennedy Holman was selected to the Indiana Girls All-Stars, it was announced on Monday. The University of Florida commit led the Royals to back-to-back sectional titles and a regional championship in 2025. Holman is pictured with Southeastern coach Brian Satterfield.

# HSE's Holman selected to Indiana Girls' All-Stars

### The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern senior Kennedy Holman is among the 13 players that have been selected as 2026 IndyStar Indiana Girls' All-Stars, All-Stars game director Mike Broughton announced Wednesday, March 18.

Those chosen to the team will play three games in June -- one exhibition game against the Indiana Junior All-Stars as well as home-and-home contests against the Kentucky All-Stars.

Holman joins Miss Basketball, Center Grove's Gracyn Gilliard, whose selection as Miss Basketball was announced Friday, March 13 after she received the most votes from coaches and media from across the state. Lola Lampley of Lawrence Central, Vanessa Rosswurm of Norwell and Lilli Barnes of Valparaiso placed second, third and fourth in Miss Basketball voting, and they will join Gilliard on the team.

Holman played varsity all four years for the Royals, helping the team to a regional championship in 2025 and a sectional championship this season.

"She's just been a special player all four years we've had her," said Southeastern coach Brian Satterfield. "When you've got your best player being one of your hardest workers and competes at both ends of the floor, it just makes life as a coach so easy."

Holman led all statistical categories for the Royals this season: 17.6 points per game, 7.6 rebounds, 3.1 assists, 2.5 steals and 1.4 blocks. Satterfield noted her versatility, saying she "can guard anybody on the floor, and at the same time on the offensive end, she can score in all dimensions."

Satterfield also praised Holman's leadership when it came to the other members of the HSE team.

"She tried to make sure that everybody was included," said Satterfield. "When you want to have a special program, that's what your leaders do. I feel fortunate to be able to coach her the past four years."

Other players compet-

ing 2026 Indiana Girls' All-Stars are Komari Booker of Pike, Joslyn Bricker of Warsaw, Laniah Davis of Marquette Catholic, Myah Epps of Homestead, Mollie Ernestes of Jennings County, Brooklynn Renn of Silver Creek, Laniah Wills of Lapel and Brooke Zartman of Warsaw.

Joe Huppenthal of Lake Central has been named head coach of the 2026 girls' All-Stars. He will be assisted by Amy Shearer of Columbia City and Brian Smith of Loogootee. Huppenthal is 178-85 in 10 seasons at Lake Central and 294-125 in 17 seasons as a girls' varsity coach. He has a 498-348 overall record in 36 seasons, including 19 seasons as a boys' coach at South Bend Clay. Shearer is 237-150 in 16 seasons at Columbia City. Smith is 152-11 in 11 seasons at Loogootee.

The Junior-Senior exhibition game is set for June 3 at Greenfield-Central High School. The first game against Kentucky will be June 5 at a site to be announced. The final game against Kentucky will be June 6 at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

All three dates will be doubleheaders with the IndyStar Indiana Boys' All-Stars, whose roster will be announced later. The roster for the Indiana girls' Junior All-Stars was announced March 9. The roster for the Indiana boys' Junior All-Stars will be announced later.

The Indiana Junior All-Stars will play two girl-boy doubleheaders this year -- May 31 against the Kentucky Junior All-Stars at Charlestown and June 3 against the Indiana seniors at Mt. Vernon (Fortville).

The fourth annual IndyStar Indiana All-Star "Futures Games" doubleheader will be June 1 at a site to be announced. The Futures Games will be a girls-boys doubleheader with Indiana-only squads of sophomores and freshmen in a North vs. South format. The Futures Games rosters will be announced later. The South boys lead the North 2-1. The North girls lead the South 2-1.

## Gymnastics

# Millers, Rocks compete at state

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville and Westfield gymnastics teams represented Hamilton County well at the IH-SAA state meet, which took place Saturday, March 14 at Ball State University's Worthen Arena.

The Millers competed as a team and finished ninth, scoring 103.325 team points. Junior Valorey Bittles led the way with an all-around score of 36.15. She also had the highest place and score on an individual event, tying for 20th on the vault.

Bittles was the very last gymnast on the vault, but it proved to be worth the wait. She completed a hand-spring double somersault and scored 9.275, easily the highest Noblesville score of the day.

The Shamrocks had three gymnasts compete as individuals. Sophomore Sonoma Fischer participated in the all-around, where she scored 33.575 points.

Fischer's best event was the floor exercise, where she posted a 9.025. She was joined by two of her Shamrocks teammates in that event: sophomore Kelsey Atkinson scored 8.825 and



Photo provided

Noblesville's Valorey Bittles scored 36.15 points in the all-around for the Millers gymnastics team at the state meet Saturday, March 14 at Ball State University's Worthen Arena. Noblesville placed ninth as a team.

senior Madie Doran scored 8.60.

Doran is the only senior among the county gymnasts that participated in the state meet. As for Noblesville's other competitors, Hailey Nobbe and Emmerson Leckrone are juniors and Vera Deichman is a freshman.

The Millers were making their first appearance at the state meet since 2008.

A complete list of county scores now follow.

**All-around scores:** Valorey Bittles (Noblesville) 36.15, Hailey Nobbe (N) 33.95, Sonoma Fischer (Westfield) 33.575, Vera Deichman (N) 33.45, Emmerson Leckrone (N) 31.90.

**Vault:** Bittles (N) 9.275, Fischer (W) 8.90, 45. Nobbe (N) 8.80, Deichman (N) 8.625, Leckrone (N) 8.225.

**Uneven bars:** Bittles (N)

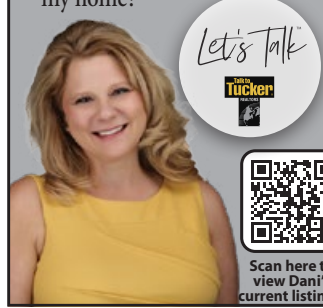
8.70, Fischer (W) 8.425, Nobbe (N) 8.375, Leckrone (N) 7.775, Deichman (N) 7.675.

**Balance beam:** Bittles (N) 8.925, Kelsey Atkinson (W) 8.825, Deichman (N) 8.725, Madie Doran (W) 8.60, Leckrone (N) 8.20, Nobbe (N) 8.175, Fischer (W) 7.225.

**Floor exercise:** Fischer (W) 9.025, Bittles 8.90, Nobbe (N) 8.60, Deichman (N) 8.425, Leckrone (N) 7.70.

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## Boys Basketball

## Hounds drop regional game to Panthers

## The REPORTER

The Carmel boys basketball team's season came to an end at the Class 4A New Castle regional on Saturday, March 14.

The No. 10-ranked Greyhounds lost to Fort Wayne Snider 54-46. Carmel was making its first appearance in a regional since 2021.

The Hounds got off to a strong start, leading 11-4 midway through the first quarter. Evan Harrell opened the game with a 3-pointer then made a layin to give Carmel its largest lead.

But the Panthers came back in the other part of the first period, tying the game at 13-13 by the end of the quarter. Julian Vogt nailed a 3 to start the second period, pushing the Hounds ahead 16-13.

Snider scored five quick points to take its first lead at 18-16. Vogt tied the game with a jumper, but a 3-pointer from Braylin Fertil gave the Panthers a 21-18 advantage.

Harrell struck back with five consecutive points (put-back, free throw and layin), then two free throws from Ben Bremer moved Carmel ahead 25-22. But Trell

Hogue finished the half with a triple and the score was tied 25-25 at the break.

The Panthers began the second half with a 7-0 run to lead 32-25. Snider would lead for all but a few seconds of the half. The Panthers were ahead 36-31 when Aiden Dickerson and Bremer threw in back-to-back 3s, moving Carmel ahead 37-36.

Snider's Jordan Woods ended the third quarter with a dunk and that put the Panthers in front 38-37. Snider would stay ahead for the entire fourth quarter, although the Hounds kept things close for most of the period.

Two Hogue free throws gave the Panthers a 47-41 lead with 1:28 left. Vince Nover hit a 3, then Bremer made two free throws and Carmel was within 47-46. But the Panthers didn't let the Greyhounds score again. Snider went 5 of 6 from the line during the final minute and Hogue finished the game with a dunk.

Harrell led Carmel with 17 points and seven rebounds. Bremer added 10 points, while Nover scored nine.

The Greyhounds finished their season 18-6.

## Boys Lacrosse

## Fast start sends Golden Eagles past Millers

## Guerin continues high-scoring offense with 21 goals

By RICHIE HALL  
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**NOBLESVILLE** — Early in the boys lacrosse season, Guerin Catholic has been scoring often.

The Golden Eagles played Noblesville at the Millers' Porterhouse Field on Wednesday, March 18. Guerin Catholic pitched a 7-0 shutout in the first quarter and that carried the Golden Eagles to a 21-12 victory.

Guerin Catholic has already played five games and this was by far its biggest scoring output. But the Golden Eagles' offense was clicking from the beginning: in all five of its games, GC has scored more than 10 goals.

The Golden Eagles started with two games against St. Louis area teams, falling to St. Louis University 14-5 in their March 6 opener and 18-15 against Chaminade on March 7.

Guerin Catholic then took on powerhouse Hamilton Southeastern on March 11 and lost 11-6 but picked up its first win at South Bend St. Joseph 15-4 on Saturday, March 14.

In Wednesday's game, the Golden Eagles quickly built their lead thanks to balanced scoring. Sophomore Mason Walosin and seniors Gavin Soucie and Vincent Elliott each scored two goals in the first quarter. Junior Ethan Lehtinen added one goal. All four players would have more goals to come.

"We set a good tone," said GC coach Ethan Sweat. "I'll take a 21-goal performance. We didn't play up to the standards of our program, but we haven't beaten Noblesville in two years, so this was a win that we were working for. Glad we got it."

Soucie and Lehtinen both scored goals early in the second quarter to go up 9-0 before Noblesville broke through when senior Dylan McCaslin put in his first goal of the game.

"You can't have a 7-0 first quarter most of the time and think that you're going to win," said Millers coach Mark Milam. "But delete that first quarter and you're taking a bout a 14-12 game with the defending 1A state champion that's probably going to find themselves in that position again by the end of the year."

Indeed, the other three quarters were much closer. Guerin Catholic still held a 12-4 lead at halftime, with Lehtinen adding another goal. Noblesville senior Charlie Boe scored twice in the second quarter.

The Golden Eagles scored three quick goals in the third quarter to lead 16-5. Walosin, Soucie and Lehtinen all found the back of the net. The Millers came back, pouring in five consecutive goals in a run that bridged the third and fourth quarters.

Boe and McCaslin both scored two goals during that spurt, and junior Geoffrey Stapert finished the run with



Reporter photos by Richie Hall  
(ABOVE LEFT) Guerin Catholic's Mason Walosin scored six goals for the Golden Eagles during their win at Noblesville on Wednesday, March 18. (ABOVE RIGHT) Noblesville's Charlie Boe scored three goals for the Millers.

an early fourth period goal. Suddenly, Noblesville was within 16-10.

But Guerin Catholic put in two more goals, one each from Soucie and Walosin for an 18-10 lead. McCaslin scored once more, and GC answered with three goals, from Elliott, Soucie and Walosin.

Soucie finished the game with seven goals, followed by Walosin with six. Lehtinen scored four goals, Elliott had three, and senior J.B. Ford rounded out the scoring with a second-quarter goal.

McCaslin led the Millers with five goals, while Charlie Boe scored three. Freshman Harrison Boe added two goals, with Stampert and sophomore Nick Kelsey

both scoring one.

In earlier games, Noblesville fell to Hamilton Southeastern 19-4 on March 7 before beating Fishers 21-9 on March 11.

"We're a very young team," said Milam. "We graduated our entire defense from last year, so we're playing a lot of sophomores, it's one of their first games. There's a lot to learn and a lot to learn from a loss like this. Nothing but upwards from here."

Meanwhile, Guerin Catholic is off until Wednesday, April 1 when it plays Carmel.

"We want to keep improving, keep raising our standard as a program," said Sweat. "This is just another step in the road."

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assists per game, 2.5 steals per game and 1.4 blocks per game. Holman holds the HSE career assist record with 477.

"I have been blessed to coach Kennedy Holman," said Royals coach Brian Satterfield. "She has been a tremendous asset to our program. Just watching her compete at a high level every day at both ends of the floor is what separates her from most. When your best player is one of your hardest workers, it makes coaching a lot easier. Kennedy also has been a leader as she helped our younger players grow and gain confidence throughout the year. Kennedy will be hard to replace, but she has left a stamp on the program for the returners to follow."

Kennedy will continue her education and basketball career at the University of Florida.

## Boys swimming

## Alex Koo, Fishers

Koo, a junior, won the 100 butterfly and finished a strong second in the 50 freestyle at this year's IH-SAA state meet. At the HCC Meet, Koo won both the 50 and 100 freestyles, leading Fishers to a team championship.

"Alex has made huge improvements during his Junior Year," said Tigers coach Joe Keller. "Those

improvements have occurred in the pool and weight room due to the level of focus he has brought to training on a daily basis. His effort and attention to detail have been high level. Likewise, the growth in confidence has been a by-product of the process and afforded him the opportunities he maximized this year."

## Girls swimming

## Emily Wolf, Fishers

A three-time IHSAA state champion, the junior Wolf won both the 200 and 500 freestyles at this year's state meet. Wolf won both the 200 free and 500 free at this year's HCC meet, setting a new meet record in the latter at 4:55.25.

"Emily has had a fantastic Junior year as she made USA Swimming's National Junior Team in the fall," said Keller. "Since, she has grown in her preparation, self-talk and commitment as a champion. Her success is the result of being process oriented while recognizing and understanding the potential outcomes. Finally, the leadership she demonstrates daily continues to raise the level of every athlete in the program."

Wolf will continue her education and swim career at North Carolina State University.

## Other winner

Boys wrestling: Nate Rioux, Avon.

## Diving

## Sebastian Otero celebrates perfect Horizon League career

## Fishers graduate, IU-Indy star goes undefeated in conference competition

By RICHIE HALL  
sports@readthereporter.com

Imagine being a college diver — easily one of the more mentally demanding sports — and going unbeaten in your conference for your entire career.

Sebastian Otero did just that. The Fishers graduate is wrapping up his senior season at Indiana University-Indianapolis. The Jaguars compete in the Horizon League and Otero finished his IU-Indy career perfect in all of his league meets.

That total includes a four-year record of perfection in the Horizon League meet, where he swept both the one-meter and three-meter competitions all four years.

"I'm incredibly grateful," said Otero. "I never really thought of it as a goal. It was more of a one-meet-at-a-time kind of thing. There is a lot of talent in the Horizon League. I feel I was blessed to control my emotions the best and be the most consistent every time. It just panned out the way it did. I still don't even believe it, the magnitude of it."

Otero was a three-time state medalist for the Fishers Tigers, steadily working his way up the podium. He placed seventh in his sophomore year, sixth in his junior year and third in his senior year (2022).

High school diving in Indiana consists of solely one-meter, although Otero said he also dove three-meter during his club days. He did admit to being afraid of the three-meter board but got himself out of that mindset quickly once he began col-

lege diving.

"I realized there was no way to get around it," said Otero. "If I wanted to dive at the collegiate level, I had to overcome it."

Otero did so with "a lot of visualization and belts," and once he made the breakthrough, "I kept ticking off the check marks from there."

"When I got to college, that was my main focus, to develop my weakness," said Otero. "We took it from there and kept my foot on the gas."

Otero accelerated his way to over 60 wins at the collegiate level. Not that he was counting. Otero tried to keep his focus at one meet at a time, saying he is someone who focuses on "living in the moment."

"I take every day day-by-day," said Otero. "When it comes to competition, I'm only thinking about the competition. I just try and do my dives as best as I can in the now, because that's all I can control. It was nothing that was planned. I took it one meet at a time and it just happened to be that I never lost."

"I would always tell myself that I was going to win, but it was more manifestation," said Otero. "I don't think I believed it. I spoke it into existence. I think by me verbalizing it and saying it loud to myself, I spoke it into existence. I always say that diving is 80 percent mental, 20 percent physical. I think anyone could get on a board in good health and do a front flip, but only the mentally tough will actually do it."

In addition to his Horizon League success, Otero has



Photos provided by IU-Indianapolis  
Sebastian Otero had a perfect college career when it came to diving in the Horizon League. The Fishers graduate won over 60 college competitions during his four years at Indiana University-Indianapolis, including a perfect record in Horizon League action.

made a mark on the national scene. He is a four-time NCAA national qualifier, earning his place after good results at the Zone C Championship all four years. This year's national tournament takes place March 25 to 28 at Georgia Tech's McAuley Aquatic Center and Otero is among the 35 competitors in the men's event.

Otero said that Zone C is the hardest one because of the competition, which includes schools like Purdue and Ohio State. His best finish was in 2024, his sophomore year when he placed fifth in the three-meter.

Otero also competed in

the 2024 Olympic Trials. He enjoyed diving in all of those big meets, because of the learning opportunities he received.

"Those were all super great learning experiences," said Otero. "I learned a lot from the great athletes there, from talking to them and even watching them. After those meets, I feel like a sponge. I'm always open to learning something new."

Otero majored in exercise science and plans to go to graduate school to become a chiropractor. He also is considering training for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.

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# Fishers' Grier Swaim among Cato Memorial Scholarships recipients

### The REPORTER

Fishers' Grier Swaim is among this year's group of 13 senior student-athletes who will be honored with the 2026 IHSAA/C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarships.

To reward the efforts of Indiana's complete student-athletes, Forté Sports Medicine, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, Indianapolis Colts, Indiana Fever, Indiana Pacers, Musco Lighting, Eventlink, and Sport Graphics, Inc., have all partnered with the IHSAA and the IHSAA Foundation to sponsor the program. These well-rounded, positive role models have demonstrated excellence in academics, school and community involvement, character, sportsmanship, and citizenship.

Each individual will receive a \$2,500 scholarship for their prep accomplishments and be recognized at this year's inaugural IHSAA Foundation Impact Awards at Gridiron Hall, within the Indianapolis Colts Indiana Farm Bureau Football Center on Sunday, April 12.

Swaim ranks 13th in her class of 875 students, maintaining a 4.77 weighted grade-point average. She has participated in Basketball,

Cross Country, and Track & Field for the Tigers and has earned Academic All-State recognition for her effort in the classroom.

Swaim is a member of Fishers' Student Government and Student Athlete Leadership Team. She also has a leadership role in the Tiger Ambassadors Club, where she coordinates school tours for incoming eighth graders to help them get acclimated and creates service opportunities for students in the surrounding community through partnerships with local nonprofits.

Swaim also serves as Vice President of the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee, a group of 18 students representing schools throughout the state. Through the SAC, she assists with IHSAA State Finals events throughout the year and serves as an ambassador to student-athletes across Indiana. Her volunteer work is rooted in faith-based leadership.

Most notably, she has volunteered countless hours with her church's kids ministry, where she guides young



Swaim

children in learning how to read and understand the Bible, fosters healthy discussions about faith and responsibility, and organizes weekly lessons and activities. Grier will attend Purdue University in the Fall.

Each student completed and submitted a formal application and had to meet certain criteria to qualify including: 1) be enrolled and participating in interscholastic athletics at an IHSAA member school during this school year; 2) be a senior at an IHSAA member school who will graduate this school year; 3) win a varsity letter as an athlete in at least one of the 24 IHSAA-sanctioned athletic programs; 4) be nominated by the school's principal or athletic director; 5) carry a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale or the equivalent and; 6) have no violations of the school's athletic code of conduct.

Over 100 completed applications were received from across the state. A blue-ribbon panel of individuals decided upon the final recipients:

- Andy Arnold, Senior Vice President, Facilities Operations, Pacers Sports & Entertainment

- Bobby Cox, Commissioner Emeritus, Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc., and member of the IHSAA Foundation Board of Directors

- Phil Eskew, Jr., M.D., Emeritus Professor, OBGYN, IU School of Medicine and chair of the IHSAA Foundation Board of Directors

- Bob Gardner, Commissioner Emeritus, Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc., and Retired Executive Director, National Federation of State High School Associations

- Andy Matis, Senior Manager of Football Development, Indianapolis Colts

- Paul Neidig, Commissioner, Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc.

Since 2003-04, the IHSAA has recognized 326 outstanding student-athletes with scholarships totaling \$709,000.

To learn more about the history of the Cato Scholarship and all IHSAA/IHSAA Foundation scholarship opportunities, visit [ihsaa.org/foundation/scholarships](http://ihsaa.org/foundation/scholarships).

# Football— Five county players on North/South All-Star Game roster

### The REPORTER

Five Hamilton County senior football players are on the South roster for the 2026 Indiana Football Coaches Association's North/South Football All Star Classic.

Three players will compete on offense. Fishers' Vincent Rozzi and Hamilton Southeastern's Kendrick Pennybaker will be wide receivers, while Carmel's Cade Clark will play center.

Two Westfield players have been named to the de-

fense. Ja'Deon Smith is a defensive tackle and Alex Arambolos will play defensive end.

Westfield assistant coach Ryan Sosinski will serve as one of the South team's assistants, with Emme Burtron serving as one of the South team's managers.

The All Star Classic takes place Friday, July 10 at Decatur Central High School. More information is available at [ifca.net/north-south-all-star-game](http://ifca.net/north-south-all-star-game).

## — COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-3372 )  
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
Claire Lou Drake )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )  
CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Claire Lou Drake, whose )  
mailing address is: 10218 Carmine )  
Dr., Noblesville, IN 46060, in )  
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby )  
gives notice that Claire Lou Drake )  
has filed a petition in the HAMILTON )  
Court requesting that name be changed )  
to Claire Drake. )  
Notice is further given that the )  
hearing will be held on said Petition )  
on July 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. )  
Claire Lou Drake )  
Petitioner )  
Date: March 17, 2026 )  
Kathy Kreg Williams )  
Hamilton County Clerk )  
3/26/26, 3/30/26, 4/6/26 )  
R7691

WEBSTER & GARINO LLC )  
209 E 175th Street, Suite A )  
Westfield, IN 46074 )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** )  
Cause Number: 29D01-2601- )  
EU-000028 )  
In the Hamilton County Superior )  
Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given )  
that Natalie Over was on the 12 day )  
of March, 2026, appointed Personal )  
Representative of the Estate of Joseph )  
Michael Krygowski, deceased, who )  
died on October 9, 2025. )  
All persons who have claims against )  
the 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 first )  
publication of this notice, or within )  
nine (9) months after the decedent's )  
death, whichever is earlier, or the )  
claims will be forever barred. )  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 12 )  
day of March, 2026. )  
Kathy Kreg Williams )  
Hamilton County Clerk )  
3/23/26, 3/30/26 )  
R7687

## — CARMEL —

**Notice**  
Zayo Group, LLC proposes to build a 33.75-foot pole communications tower at the approx. vicinity of 116th Street & Hoover Road, Carmel, Hamilton County, IN 46032. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Trileaf Corp, Edward Reynolds, e.reynolds@trileaf.com, 1515 Des Peres Road, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63131, 314-997-6111. 3/23/26 R7677

## — ATLANTA —

**NOTICE**  
The Town of Atlanta will hold an Executive Session on March 24, 2026 at 4 p.m. in the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta in accordance with In accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b). To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process. The Atlanta Town Council will hold a Special Meeting on March 24, 2026, 105 E. Main St. Atlanta, IN 46031, immediately following the 4:00 p.m. Executive Session. 3/18/26, 3/23/26 R7656

## — WESTFIELD —

**Westfield City Council**  
Notice is hereby given that the Westfield City Council, being the governing body of the City of Westfield, will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, and in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the proposed 100% voluntary annexations.  
• Ord. 26-19; Freemont Moore Annexation, Phase I; The proposed voluntary annexation consists of three (3) parcels approximately 39.14 acres +/- . The area to be annexed is generally located on the east side of Freemont Moore Road, and adjacent to the existing corporate limits along the southeast boundary of the collective parcels. The Hamilton County tax identification numbers are Parcel No. 08-05-21-00-00-013.000, 08-05-21-00-00-011.001, and 08-05-21-00-00-012.000.  
• Ord. 26-20; Preserve at Cool Creek Annexation, Phase III; The proposed voluntary annexation consists of one (1) parcel approximately 23 acres +/- . The area to be annexed is generally located on the east side of Grassy Branch Road, and adjacent to the existing corporate limits along the eastern boundary of the parcel. The Hamilton County tax identification number is Parcel No. 08-06-29-00-00-028.001.  
The properties will be annexed into the City of Westfield Corporate limits.  
Written remonstrances against the proposed annexation may be filed at any time before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2026, at the offices of the Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana.  
At the public hearing, the City Council will hear any person who has filed a written remonstrance during this filing period, and receive and hear any remonstrances or objections from persons interested in or affected by the voluntary annexations.  
At the public hearing, the City Council will also determine whether the proposed voluntary annexation is reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Ordinance and whether the Ordinance, as amended, conforms to the Westfield-Washington Comprehensive Plan.  
A more detailed description of the areas under consideration for 100% voluntary annexation may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, or by calling (317) 804-3170.  
Dated this 18th day of March, 2026. 3/23/26 R7683

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 6, 2026, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:  
• 2604-PUD-05; Grand Park Planned Unit Development (PUD), Amendment IV; West Side of Grand Park Boulevard, approximately 0.25 miles south of 191st Street; Keystone Realty Group, LLC by Barnes & Thornburg, LLP requests an amendment to 4.95 acres +/- of the Grand Park Planned Unit Development (PUD) District to permit multi-family dwellings.  
• 2604-PUD-06; The Lakes at Freemont Planned Unit Development (PUD) Amendment I; Generally 1/2 mile north of the intersection at West 193rd Street and Freemont Moore Road; Grand Communities, LLC and Fischer Homes by Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC requests a change in zoning for 108 acres +/- from the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District to The Lakes at Freemont Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.  
• 2604-PUD-07; Westfield Playhouse Planned Unit Development (PUD), Amendment I; 302 North Union Street; Christ United Methodist Church by Church Church Hittle + Antrim requests a change in zoning for 1.03 acres +/- from the SF3: Single-family Medium Density District to Westfield Playhouse Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.  
Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3150, option 5.  
Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing [planners@westfield.in.gov](mailto:planners@westfield.in.gov). Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission  
Westfield Community Development Department  
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074  
[www.westfieldin.gov](http://www.westfieldin.gov)  
R7689 3/23/26

# Winegar steps down from Fishers

### The REPORTER

Fishers boys basketball coach Garrett Winegar has resigned as the Tigers boys basketball coach.

Winegar has accepted a job on the coaching staff of Iowa United Prep, a relatively new prep school in Des Moines. Winegar had been the head coach at Fishers since 2021.

Winegar had been pursued by Mark Schamberg, the founder and owner of Iowa United. While making such a move was never something Winegar had planned, he told The Reporter that joining the Iowa United coach staff "aligned with my vision of how I want to do things."

"I think it's a good step in my career to advance in my career and it's a good opportunity for my family," said Winegar.

Iowa United's head coach is Keith Smart, who Indiana University fans remember as the man who hit the winning basket to bring the Hoosiers their 1987

NCAA championship. Smart has coached numerous NBA teams throughout his career and recently joined Iowa United as well.

Winegar compiled a 132-25 record as the Tigers' head coach, putting together a winning season in all six of his years. Fishers has finished the past three seasons with an 83-3 record, winning a Class 4A state championship in 2024 and returning to the state title game in 2025.

While Winegar was aware of the opportunity "for a while," he said he made it clear there would be no in-season switch. He would not leave until the end of Fishers' season.

"I hoped it would be a little bit later in March, but that's how things worked out," said Winegar. After taking a few days off, the coach consulted with his wife to "see what made sense for us."

Winegar said he made a quick decision to give Fishers plenty of time to find a new coach, saying he owed



Photo by Joshua Herd

**Fishers boys basketball head coach Garrett Winegar has stepped down to take a new job at Iowa United Prep school. Winegar had coached the Tigers for six years, leading them to a state championship in 2024.**

that to the Tigers.

"It makes it very difficult to leave somewhere you love," said Winegar. "It's very bittersweet. We've prayed about this for a long time and where we're supposed to go and we feel that a door's been opened that we want to walk through."

"I'm very proud of what we've been able to accom-

plish," said Winegar. He also said he's grateful for all of his players, assistant coaches and parents that have supported him over the past six years, calling Fishers "a special place."

"No matter where my career ends up, I'll always remember this as some of the best six years of my career," said Winegar.

# Donna Buckley resigns as NHS girls coach

### The REPORTER

Donna Buckley, the longtime Noblesville girls basketball coach, has resigned.

Buckley announced her resignation on Monday, March 16 after 18 seasons at the Millers coach. She began her tenure at Noblesville in 2008 and had a successful run, finishing with winning records in 13 of those 18 seasons.

"I want to thank Coach Buckley for her dedication and commitment to Noblesville High School basketball over the past 18 years," Noblesville athletic director Leah Wooldridge said in a statement. "During her tenure, she has developed countless student-athletes and helped lead our program to a state championship, along with many other accomplishments. We are grateful for the lasting impact she has made on our program and look forward to the continued positive influence she will have on students in her role as a health and wellness teacher at NHS."

championship in 2022, the second in program history. The Miller also won a regional title and reached the final four in 2024 and claimed additional sectional championships in 2015 and 2021. Buckley's Noblesville teams have compiled 20-win seasons five times since the 2014-15 school year.

Before coming to Noblesville, Buckley coached at Greenfield-Central from 2001 to 2008, guiding the Cougars to a sectional championship in 2004. She has 371 career wins, with 275 of those victories at Noblesville.

Buckley graduated from Clinton Central in 1993 and attended Taylor University, playing basketball there for two seasons. She was an assistant coach at South Adams and spent one season as the head coach at Fort Wayne South Side before moving to Greenfield-Central.

Buckley was the IBCA District 2 Coach of the Year in 2015 and 2021 and an assistant coach for the Indiana All-Stars in 2021.



File photo provided

**Noblesville girls basketball head coach Donna Buckley has resigned. Buckley had coached the Millers for 18 seasons and led Noblesville to a Class 4A state championship in 2022. She is pictured with Meredith Tippner, one of several 1,000-point scorers for the Millers under Buckley's tenure.**

**"Not everything has a reason, but everything has a cause."**  
— Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1988

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REDOMESTICATE AN INSURANCE COMPANY**

To Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-6.5-1 and Indiana Code § 27-1-6-5 that the persons named below propose to change the domicile of Colonial Penn Life Insurance Company to Indiana and thereafter to transact business as an Indiana domestic insurance company, under Article I of Title 27 of the Indiana Code, and all acts amendatory and supplemental thereto, for the purpose of transacting the kinds of insurance described in Class I, Indiana Code 27-1-5-1.  
Amended Articles of Incorporation providing for the change in domicile will be presented to the Department of Insurance of the State of Indiana, at the office of the Insurance Commissioner, 311 West Washington Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana, within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice but not sooner than ten (10) days after publication of this notice.  
The names, occupations and addresses of the Directors of Colonial Penn Life Insurance Company are as follows:

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Karen D. DeToro	CNO Financial Group Worksite Division President	303 E Wacker Dr, 5th Floor, Chicago IL 60601
Scott L. Goldberg	CNO Financial Group Consumer Division President	303 E Wacker Dr, 5th Floor, Chicago IL 60601
Paul H. McDonough	CNO Financial Group Chief Financial Officer	303 E Wacker Dr, 5th Floor, Chicago IL 60601
Brian T. Schneider	CNO Financial Group Chief Risk Officer & Treasurer	303 E Wacker Dr, 5th Floor, Chicago IL 60601
Gregory D. Turner	CNO Services Senior Vice President, Product Management	11299 Illinois St, Suite 200, Carmel IN 46032
Joel T. Koehneman	CNO Financial Group Chief Accounting Officer	303 E Wacker Dr, 5th Floor, Chicago IL 60601
Jeremy D. Williams	CNO Financial Group Chief Actuary	11299 Illinois St, Suite 200, Carmel IN 46032

R7685 3/20/26, 3/23/26

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BROWN COUNTY BRANCH VII AMENDED SUMMONS (FOR PUBLICATION) Case No. 26-CV-140 Code No. 30301 LaForce, LLC Plaintiff, v. The Trim Wright, LLC and Miles Newkirk Defendants. TO: Miles Newkirk 616 Mill Farm Road Noblesville, IN 46062 You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within forty (40) days after March 9, 2026, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Brown County Courthouse, 100 S. Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301, and to Chad R. Levantz, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Ruder Ware, L.L.S.C., 130 N. Adams St., Green Bay, WI 54301. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within forty (40) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. DATED This 2nd day of March, 2026. RUDER WARE Attorneys for Plaintiff By: Electronically signed by Chad R. Levantz Chad R. Levantz State Bar No. 1044962 P.O. ADDRESS: RUDER WARE 130 N. Adams St. Green Bay, WI 54301-4223 Telephone: 920.435.9393 Fax: 920.435.8866 R7596 3/9/26, 3/16/26, 3/23/26

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT ) CAUSE NO 29C01-2603-AD-000370 ) IN THE MATTER OF THE ) ADOPTION OF: ) LUNA RAE ARMSTRONG ) NOTICE OF ADOPTION ) Thomas Gayland Armstrong is notified that a petition for adoption of a child, named Luna Rae Armstrong, born to Amanda Armstrong on January 8, 2021, 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 Thomas Gayland Armstrong is not required because Thomas Gayland Armstrong has abandoned or deserted the Child for at least six (6) month 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. If Thomas Gayland Armstrong seeks to contest the adoption of the child, Thomas Gayland Armstrong must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with I.C. 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of service of this notice. If Thomas Gayland Armstrong does not file a motion to contest the adoption within fifteen (15) days after service of this notice the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. The consent to adoption of Thomas Gayland Armstrong will be irrevocably implied and Thomas Gayland Armstrong will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of Thomas Gayland Armstrong's implied consent to the adoption. No statement made to Thomas Gayland Armstrong relieves Thomas Gayland Armstrong of Thomas Gayland Armstrong's obligations under this notice. This notice complies with I.C. 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes. R7651 3/16/26, 3/23/26, 3/30/26

Summons - Service By Publication/American Acceptance Company, LLC/Erin Giacomia State Of Indiana County Of Hamilton In The Hamilton Superior Court Cause No: 29D06-2601-MF-000243 Mission Servicing Residential, Inc. Plaintiff -vs- Erin Giacomia, Randy Fields, South Harbour Property Owners' Association Inc., Goodleap, L.L.C, United States Of America, State Of Indiana Department Of Revenue, Midland Credit Management Inc., Portfolio Recovery Associates L.L.C, American Acceptance Company, L.L.C, Mariner Finance L.L.C Defendant(s) Notice Of Suit 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 the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property legally described as follows: Lot No. 476 in South Harbour, Section Eight-B, An Addition To The City Of Noblesville, Indiana, The Plat Of Which Is Recorded In Plat 4, Pages 131 And 132 In The Office Of The Recorder Of Hamilton County, Indian Commonly known as: 825 Elmwood Cir, Noblesville, IN 46062 This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: American Acceptance Company, L.L.C, Erin Giacomia In addition, to the above-named defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney with the Clerk of the Court for Hamilton County at: Hamilton County Clerk 1 Hamilton County Square Ste. 106 Noblesville, IN 46060 on or before the 6th day of May, 2026, (the same being thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded. Phillip A. Norman, P.C. /s/ James Tomasik, # 39957-64 2110 Calumet Avenue Valparaiso, IN 46383 Telephone: 219-462-5104 Facsimile: 219-462-9344 E-mail: james.tomasik@normanattorney.com 25-01745 Attest: /s/ Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court R7670 3/23/26, 3/30/26, 4/6/26

Summons - Service By Publication/Unknown Heirs and Devises of Barbara J McLain/Elizabeth Lovelace, as Trustee for the Barbara J. McLain Living Trust State Of Indiana County Of Hamilton In The Hamilton Superior Court Cause No: 29D07-2405-MF-005823 PNC Bank, National Association, Successor By Merger To National City Bank Plaintiff -vs- Unknown Heirs And Devises Of Barbara J McLain (Now Deceased), Thomas McCammon Wise As Personal Representative Of The Estate Of Barbara J. McLain, Moss Well Drilling, Inc, Elizabeth Rogers Lovelace, As Trustee For The Barbara J McLain Living Trust Dated May 14, 1990 Defendant(s) Notice Of Suit 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 the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property legally described as follows: Lot Number 2 Cornerwood, Subdivision In Hamilton County, Indiana, The Plat Of Which Is Recorded In Plat Book 3, Page 64 In The Office Of The Recorder Of Hamilton County, Indiana, Commonly known as: 13910 Allisonville Rd, Fishers, IN 46038 This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Unknown Heirs and Devises of Barbara J McLain, Elizabeth Lovelace, as Trustee for the Barbara J. McLain Living Trust In addition, to the above-named defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney with the Clerk of the Court for Hamilton County at: Hamilton County Clerk 1 Hamilton County Square Ste. 106 Noblesville, IN 46060 on or before the 17th day of April, 2026, (the same being thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded. Phillip A. Norman, P.C. /s/ Marsha A. Dailey, # 25539-88 2110 Calumet Avenue Valparaiso, IN 46383 Telephone: 219-462-5104 Facsimile: 219-462-9344 marsha.dailey@normanattorney.com 24-00484 2/25/2026 Attest: /s/ Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court R7608 3/9/26, 3/16/26, 3/23/26

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT ) CAUSE NO 29C01-2603-AD-000369 ) IN THE MATTER OF THE ) ADOPTION OF: ) LULA ROSE ARMSTRONG ) NOTICE OF ADOPTION ) Thomas Gayland Armstrong is notified that a petition for adoption of a child, named Lula Rose Armstrong, born to Amanda Armstrong on June 13, 2019, 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 Thomas Gayland Armstrong is not required because Thomas Gayland Armstrong has abandoned or deserted the Child for at least six (6) month 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. If Thomas Gayland Armstrong seeks to contest the adoption of the child, Thomas Gayland Armstrong must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with I.C. 31-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of service of this notice. If Thomas Gayland Armstrong does not file a motion to contest the adoption within fifteen (15) days after service of this notice the above named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. The consent to adoption of Thomas Gayland Armstrong will be irrevocably implied and Thomas Gayland Armstrong will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of Thomas Gayland Armstrong's implied consent to the adoption. No statement made to Thomas Gayland Armstrong relieves Thomas Gayland Armstrong of Thomas Gayland Armstrong's obligations under this notice. This notice complies with I.C. 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes. R7652 3/16/26, 3/23/26, 3/30/26

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT ) Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-0002965 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Willie Joe griggs Petitioner ) NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME ) Willie Joe griggs, whose mailing address is: 11708 boothbay In Fishers, Indiana 46037, in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Willie Joe griggs has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to Jordan jomar griggs. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on July 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Willie Joe griggs Petitioner Date: March 9, 2026 Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court R7675 3/26/26, 3/30/26, 4/6/26

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT ) Cause No. 29D06-2602-MI-002525 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR: ANASTASIA DU'PREE LAVALLE, By Next Friend, STEVE A. LAVALLE. NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Steve A. Lavalle, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor Child to change the name of minor child, Anastasia Du Pree Lavalle, to Stassi Lavalle. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on the 17th day of July, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. Date: March 3, 2026 Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk, Hamilton County, Indiana R7615 3/9/26, 3/16/26, 3/26/26

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT ) Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-2583 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: LAUREN RENE BECK ) NOTICE OF HEARING ) Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, LAUREN RENE BECK, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from LAUREN RENE BECK to LAUREN BECK-EUSTACE. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 17, 2026 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Date: February 27, 2026 Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court R7616 3/9/26, 3/16/26, 3/26/26

29D03-2603-EU-000120 Jonathan L. Albright, Jr. (#28442-49) Nicklwo Albright Gordon & Siebe LLC 5540 Pebble Village Lane, Suite 300 Noblesville, Indiana 46062 Phone: (317) 773-3030 Fax: (317) 219-0545 jon@nicklwoy.com NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Hamilton County Superior Court No. 3 In the Matter of the Estate of Ardell L. Evans, deceased. Estate Docket No. 29D03-2603-EU-000120 Notice is hereby given that Theresa L. Evans was on March 11, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ardell L. Evans, deceased (December 30, 2025). All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on March 11, 2026. Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court No. 3 R7642 3/16/26, 3/23/26

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT ) CAUSE NO 29C01-2602-AD-000303 ) IN THE MATTER OF THE ) ADOPTION OF: ) SAWYER ABIGAYLE DUNCAN ) NOTICE OF ADOPTION ) Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. is notified that a petition for adoption of a child, named Sawyer Abigayle Duncan, born to Margaret Emily (Hodges) Neuburger 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 Eugene Duncan, Jr. is not required because Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. has abandoned or deserted the Child for at least six (6) month 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. If Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. seeks to contest the adoption of the child, Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of service of this notice. If Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. does not file a motion to contest the adoption within fifteen (15) days after service of this notice the above named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. The consent to adoption of Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. will be irrevocably implied and Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr.'s implied consent to the adoption. No statement made to Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. relieves Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. of Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr.'s obligations under this notice. This notice complies with IC 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes. R7653 3/16/26, 3/23/26, 3/30/26

29D02-2603-EU-000114 Krieg DeVault LLP, Attorneys 111 Congressional Boulevard, Suite 400 Carmel, IN 46032 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In Re: the Estate of Peter B. Smith, deceased Estate Docket # 29D02-2603-EU-000114 Notice is hereby given that Kristi Smith Petruzzi was, on the 9th day of March, 2026, appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Peter B. Smith, deceased, who died on the 29th day of January, 2026. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 9th day of March, 2026. Kathy Kreg Williams Probate Division Clerk of the Hamilton County, Indiana R7631 3/16/26, 3/23/26

29D03-2602-ES-000070 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In re the Estate of Vivian Anderson ADLER ATTORNEYS Raymond M. Adler, #2336-29 Seth R. Wilson, #26647-49 136 South 9th Street Noblesville, IN 46060-2614 (317) 773-1974 ray@noblesvilleattorney.com sesh@noblesvilleattorney.com In the Superior Court of 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana Notice is given that Randy Anderson, on February 12th, 2026 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on February 1, 2026. 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 12, 2026 Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk for Hamilton County, Indiana R7578 3/23/26, 3/30/26

29D03-2603-EU-000117 Hamilton Superior Court 3 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SCOTTA J. JONES, DECEASED ) G. Richard Slater, Attorney SLATER LAW OFFICE LLC 600 E. Carmel Drive, Suite 128 Carmel, IN 46032 317-571-9600 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Tyler Jones was on March 10, 2026 appointed personal representative of the Estate of Scott A. Jones, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on March 10, 2026. Kathy Kreg Williams Hamilton County Clerk R7636 3/16/26, 3/23/26

29D02-2603-EU-000113 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT ) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2603-EU-000113 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN L. SPILLER DECEASED. ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ) In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Andrew Spiller was, on the 9th day of March, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Steven L. Spiller, deceased, who died October 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 Muncie, Indiana, this 9th day of March, 2026. Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana Leslie M. Mathewson Mathewson Law, P.C. 625 South Tillotson Avenue Muncie, Indiana 47304 Telephone: 765-587-4526 R7638 3/16/26, 3/23/26

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT ) Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-2666 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: BRITTANY ANN DELMORE ) NOTICE OF HEARING ) BRITTANY ANN DELMORE, whose mailing address is: 43 63 Douro Trail, Westfield, IN 46062, in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that BRITTANY ANN DELMORE has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to Brittany Gabriella Ann Ruscello. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on July 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Brittany Ann Delmore Petitioner Date: March 3, 2026 Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court R7626 3/16/26, 3/23/26, 3/30/26

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT ) Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-1371 IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF: KIERA ROSE WHITE ) NOTICE OF HEARING ) Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, KIERA ROSE WHITE, whose mailing address is: 43 63 Douro Trail, Westfield, IN 46062, in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that KIERA ROSE WHITE to KIERA ROSE REDMAN. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June 19, 2026 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Date: February 3, 2026 Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court R7634 3/16/26, 3/23/26, 3/30/26

29D01-2603-EU-000134 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 1 STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE L. CRAIL ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ) In the Hamilton County Superior Court 1 Notice is hereby given that ALVIN CRAIL and LINDA CRAIL were, on March 17, 2026, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of BRUCE L. CRAIL, deceased, who died February 9, 2026. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on March 17, 2026. Kathy Kreg Williams Hamilton County Clerk R7688 3/23/26, 3/30/26

29D03-2603-EU-000119 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT ) PROBATE DIVISION ) IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH S. MCCORKLE, DECEASED. ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ) Notice is hereby given that Fritz Wayne McCorkle, was on March 11, 2026 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Judith S. McCorkle, deceased, who died February 12, 2026. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on March 11, 2026. Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court Jennifer Norton Attorney No. 28709-49 3750 N Meridian St Ste. 300 Indianapolis, Indiana 46208 O: (317) 572-8696 F: (317) 536-3355 jennifer@estate-planners.org R7646 3/16/26, 3/23/26

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT ) Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-003050 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Olivia Kavanagh Petitioner ) NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME ) Olivia Kavanagh, 69 Washington Ave Po Box 222 Cicero IN 46034, and if different, my residence address is: 22417 Voss Hiatt Ave Cicero IN 46034, in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Olivia Kavanagh has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to Olivia Winstead. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on July 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Olivia Kavanagh Petitioner Date: March 9, 2026 Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court R7680 3/26/26, 3/30/26, 4/6/26

29D02-2603-EU-000124 Hamilton Superior Court 2 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION STATE OF INDIANA IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ROSA GROOT, DECEASED. ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ) In the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that on March 12, 2026, Thomas W. Groot was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Rosa Groot, who died testate on February 2, 2026. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated in Hamilton County, Indiana, on March 12, 2026. Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Alexia K. Hart Lisa M. Dillman DILLMAN & OWEN ESTATE AND ELDER LAW 2344 S. Tibbs Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46241 317-492-9569 alexia@dillman-owen.com lisa@dillman-owen.com R7674 3/23/26, 3/30/26

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT ) Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-002981 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Manahil Rizwan Khatri Petitioner ) NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME ) Manahil Rizwan Khatri, whose mailing address is: 12754 Bristow Lane Fishers, Indiana 46037, in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Manahil Rizwan Khatri has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to Victoria Amber Khatri. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on July 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Manahil Rizwan Khatri Petitioner Date: March 10, 2026 Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court R7639 3/16/26, 3/23/26, 3/30/26

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT ) Cause No. 29C01-2601-MI-000118 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Emy Bisbay Petitioner ) NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME ) Emy Bisbay, whose mailing address is: 15859 Black Willow Ln, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Emy Bisbay has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Elham Hendy. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: May 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Emy Bisbay Petitioner Date: January 22, 2026 Kathy Kreg Williams Hamilton County Clerk R7444 3/9/26, 3/16/26, 3/23/26

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT ) Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-2802 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Patricia Maria Ridgeway Petitioner ) NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME ) Patricia Maria Ridgeway, whose mailing address is: 14725 Alnwick Ln Noblesville, Indiana 46062, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Patricia Maria Ridgeway has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to Patricia Maria Sanchez. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on July 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Patricia Maria Ridgeway Petitioner Date: March 4, 2026 Kathy Kreg Williams Hamilton County Clerk R7681 3/26/26, 3/30/26, 4/6/26

29D02-2603-ES-000136 Jack G. Hittle, #7550-29 CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE + ANTRIM Two North Ninth Street Noblesville, IN 46060 (317)773-2190, FAX (317) 773-5320 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Hamilton Superior Court. Notice is hereby given that Ronnie L. Ells was, on March 19th, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of PHYLLIS CAROL SHELTON, deceased, who died January 21, 2005. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on March 19, 2026. Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana R7686 3/23/26, 3/30/26

29D01-2603-EU-000126 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Susan M. Jung was, on March 13, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of KARL GERALD JUNG, deceased, who died January 25, 2026. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on March 13, 2026. Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana R7682 3/23/26, 3/30/26

29D02-2602-ES-000093 Marc W. Matheny Attorney at Law #9849-49 244 N. College Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46202-3702 (317) 639-3315 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT In the Matter of the Estate of: Teresa Lea Todd, Deceased. Estate Docket Number: 29D02-2602-ES-000093 Notice is hereby given that Fred E. Reese was on March 9, 2026, appointed the personal representative of the Estate of: Teresa Lea Todd, Deceased, who died December 21, 2025. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of first publication of this notice or nine (9) months from the date of death of the decedent, or said claims will be forever barred. Dated in Indianapolis, Indiana this March 9, 2026. Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk, Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana R7660 3/23/26, 3/30/26

29D01-2603-EU-123 Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29 CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE + ANTRIM Two North Ninth Street Noblesville, IN 46060 (317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Michael Thompson was, on March 12, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of SUE A. THOMPSON, deceased, who died February 22, 2026. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on March 12, 2026. Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana R7646 3/16/26, 3/23/26

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 2 STATE OF INDIANA CAUSE NO. 29D02-2603-EU-000132 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES R. KNOSE, DECEASED. ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ) In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. In the matter of James R. Knose, deceased. Cause Number: 29D02-2603-EU-000132 Notice is hereby given that on the March 19th, 2026, Susan G. Knose was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of James R. Knose, deceased, who died on the 19th day of February, 2026. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months 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 March 19th, 2026. Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 3 HOLT LEGAL GROUP Matthew I. Snyder #34777-29 198 South 9th Street Noblesville, Indiana 46060 (317) 773-5997 R7692 3/26/26, 3/30/26

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 2 STATE OF INDIANA CAUSE NO. 29D02-2603-EU-000132 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES R. KNOSE, DECEASED. ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ) In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. In the matter of James R. Knose, deceased. Cause Number: 29D02-2603-EU-000132 Notice is hereby given that on the March 19th, 2026, Susan G. Knose was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of James R. Knose, deceased, who died on the 19th day of February, 2026. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months 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 March 19th, 2026. Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 3 HOLT LEGAL GROUP Matthew I. Snyder #34777-29 198 South 9th Street Noblesville, Indiana 46060 (317) 773-5997 R7692 3/26/26, 3/30/26

29D03-2602-ES-000070 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In re the Unsupervised Estate of Fritz S. Chambers Adler Attorneys - Noblesville 136 South 9th Street Noblesville, IN 46060-2614 Phone: 317-773-1974 Fax: 317-773-0943 Seth R. Wilson, #26647-49 sesh@noblesvilleattorney.com In the Superior Court of 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana Notice is given that Randy Notice is given that Christopher Todd Chambers, on March 18, 2026 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on 02/13/2026. 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: March 18, 2026. Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk for Hamilton County, Indiana R7579 3/23/26, 3/30/26



TIPTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TIPTON COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
CO-V-05-26 Pasztor

Notice is hereby given that the Tipton County Plan Commission, on the 1st day of April 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Tipton County Courthouse, 1st Floor Meeting Room, 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana, will hold a public hearing to consider the following:
CO-V-05-26: Richard Pasztor, petitioner, Dennis Crawford, owner, requests approval of one (1) development standard variance to reduce the front setback for the construction of a residential dwelling in the AG-Agricultural zoning district from 93 feet to 50 feet from the center of the road.
The property is more fully described as:
Part of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-Two (22), Township Twenty-One (21) North, Range Three (3) East, and more specifically described as follows:
Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22) Township Twenty-One (21) North, Range Three (3) East marked by a stone, thence East on and along the South Section Line of said Quarter (1/4) Section, Nine Hundred Nineteen point Four (919.4) feet to the point of beginning marked by an iron pin; thence East on and along said South Section Line, Three Hundred Ninety-One point Five (391.5) feet to a point marked by an iron pin; thence North One Degree (1°) and Twelve Minutes (12') East to and along a fence line. Two Hundred Nine point Zero (209.0) feet to the center line of the Kigin Open Drain; thence South Fifty-Seven Degrees (57°) and Thirty-Eight Minutes (38') West, Seventy-Six point Zero (76.0) feet on and along said center line, thence South Seventy-Six Degrees (76°) and Sixteen Minutes (16') West, Ninety-Two point Zero (92.0) feet on and along said center line; thence South Thirty Degrees (30°) and Thirty-Four Minutes (34') West, Ninety-Nine point Three (99.3) feet on and along said center line; thence South Seventy-One Degrees (71°) and Two Minutes (2') West, Eighty-Five point Zero (85.0) feet on and along said center line; thence South Eighty-Six Degrees (86°) and Twenty-Four Minutes (24') West, Eighty-Five point Nine (85.9) feet on and along said center line; thence South Forty-Two Degrees (42°) and Twenty Four Minutes (24') West, Thirty-Seven point Nine (37.9) feet to the point of beginning, containing Eighty-Five Hundredths (0.85) acres, subject to legal Highways and Drainage Board Easements, in Tipton, County, Indiana.
Interested persons desiring to present their views on this case will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. Additionally, comments or objections shall be submitted in writing to the Planning Office at 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072 prior to 12 p.m. (noon) on the day of the hearing.
The proposal may be viewed in the Planning Office prior to the hearing during normal business hours. The hearing may be continued from time to time.
Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals
R7658 3/20/26, 3/23/26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TIPTON COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
CO-V-03-26 Wolford

Notice is hereby given that the Tipton County Plan Commission, on the 1st day of April 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Tipton County Courthouse, 1st Floor Meeting Room, 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana, will hold a public hearing to consider the following:
CO-V-03-26: Heather N. Wolford, petitioner and owner, requests approval of one (1) development standard variance to reduce the rear setback for a residential home addition in the AG-Agricultural zoning district from 50 feet to 40 feet.
The property is more fully described as:
Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 22 North, range 3 East, Prairie Township, Tipton County, Indiana, described as follows:
Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Quarter marked by a 5/8 inch rebar; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 53 seconds East (geodetic North) 413.25 feet along the West line of said Quarter to a railroad spike; thence South 89 degrees 13 minutes 56 seconds East 169.97 feet to a 5.8 inch diameter rebar; thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 13 seconds West 408.02 feet to the South line of said Quarter and a railroad spike; thence South 89 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 169.54 feet along said South line to the point of beginning, containing 1.60 acres, more or less.
Commonly known as: 1541 North 1000 West, Kempton, Indiana 46049
Parcel No.: 80-05-28-200-006.010-009
Interested persons desiring to present their views on this case will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. Additionally, comments or objections shall be submitted in writing to the Planning Office at 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072 prior to 12 p.m. (noon) on the day of the hearing.
The proposal may be viewed in the Planning Office prior to the hearing during normal business hours. The hearing may be continued from time to time.
Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals
R7659 3/20/26, 3/23/26

NOBLESVILLE

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By/At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Project: North Harbour Drive and Dorchester Drive Drainage Improvements
Until: 9:00 AM, local time, Tuesday, April 14th, 2026
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:
SEALED BID: NORTH HARBOUR DRIVE AND DORCHESTER DRIVE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
Bid Opening: Bids will be received at the City of Noblesville Clerk's Office located at the City of Noblesville City Hall, 16 south 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 until 9AM on Tuesday, April 14th, 2026.
Pre-Bid Meeting: A mandatory pre-Bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Tuesday, April 7th, 2026 at 9AM at 197 Washington Street, Noblesville, Indiana. For special accommodations for individuals planning to attend the Pre-Bid meeting or public bid opening, please call or notify the City of Noblesville at (317) 776-6353 (ext. 3009) at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.
Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Placing Asphalt Pavement", "Asphalt Pavement Milling", "Pipe Installation", "Installation of Storm Manholes and Inlets", "Pipe Bursting", "Horizontal Directional Drilling", "Grading and Site Restoration", "Erosion Control Measures Installation", and "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings", and "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete."
The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of approximately 2,100 LF of 12-inch through 36-inch storm sewers, storm manholes, storm inlets, end sections, ditch grading, road/curb/sidewalk restoration, and associated impacted appurtenances for the installation of the work herewith in described in the bid documents. The project also includes three mandatory alternates.
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.
Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after March 23, 2026. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to kparker@noblesville.in.gov requesting instructions to download project documents.
Submit all bid questions in writing to DCCM prior to 12:00PM, local time on April 8th, 2026. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:
Ricardo Paredes, P.E.
DCCM
Email: rparedes@dccm.com
Carbon Copy Question To:
Kristyn Parker
Utilities Project Coordinator
Utilities Department - City of Noblesville
Email: kparker@noblesville.in.gov
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.
Bid Security:
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
BY: Evelyn L. Lees, City Clerk
R7673 3/23/26, 3/30/26

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 7 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D04-2502-MF-002057 wherein Freedom Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and Ashleigh Jean Webster, State of Indiana, Barrett & Stokely Management, LLC dba Conner Fanns Apartments, Howe Place Community Association, Inc. and United States of America, acting through the Secretary of Veterans Affairs 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 7th day of May, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered Eleven A (11 A) of Howe Place, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded September 16, 2004 in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 487, Surveyors Correction recorded as Instrument Number 20060001379, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 10375 Beecher Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060-6129
Parcel No. 29-11-17-008-021.000-013
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ MATTHEW S. LOVE
MATTHEW S. LOVE, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 18762-29
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.
R7662 3/23/26, 3/30/26, 4/6/26

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. 29D02-2505-PL-005734, wherein Meadow Brook Village Homeowner Association, Inc., was Plaintiff, and Ronald E. Tanner, II, 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 7th day of May, 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 62 in The Estates of Meadowbrook, Section One, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per Plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 200300069799, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Parcel No. 29-11-33-011-012.000-020.
NOTE: This sale is subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the First Mortgage to Defendant NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, its successors and assigns, dated December 3, 2020, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on December 8, 2020, as Instrument No. 2020089714, as well as subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Second Mortgage to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, its successors and assigns, dated May 1, 2023 and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on May 23, 2023, as Instrument No. 2023018515.
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
Kimberly M. Sutter #33898-29
Plaintiffs Attorney
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
9515 E 59th St Ste B, Indianapolis IN 46216
Township: Fall Creek
Street Address: 11795 Suncatcher 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.
R7661 3/23/26, 3/30/26, 4/6/26

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. 29D02-2510-PL-011232, wherein Cedar Cove Homeowners Association, Inc. was the Plaintiff, and Michael Gallagher, Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, and Any Unknown Occupants were the Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the May 7, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered 28 in Cedar Cove, Block G, Section One, an subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, page 54, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as 5909 East Highgate Circle, Indianapolis, Hamilton County, Indiana 46250.
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: Delaware
/s/ Garrett E. Lawton
Garrett E. Lawton
McNeelyLaw LLP
d/b/a Roache and Associates
581 S. Rangeline Rd., Ste. A1
Carmel, Indiana 46032-2149
(317) 688-7082
This communication is from a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt; any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R7667 3/23/26, 3/30/26, 4/6/26

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. 29D03-2510-PL-011241, wherein Cedar Cove Homeowners Association, Inc. was the Plaintiff, and David Hester, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, Mariner Finance, LLC, Bank of America, N.A., and Any Unknown Occupants were the Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the May 7, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered 38 in Cedar Cove, Block J, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per final plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, page 111, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as 9739 Revere Way, Indianapolis, Hamilton County, Indiana 46250.
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: Delaware
/s/ Garrett E. Lawton
Garrett E. Lawton
McNeelyLaw LLP
d/b/a Roache and Associates
581 S. Rangeline Rd., Ste. A1
Carmel, Indiana 46032-2149
(317) 688-7082
This communication is from a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt; any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R7668 3/23/26, 3/30/26, 4/6/26

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTEREST PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D04-2512-MF-013479 wherein NEWREZ LLC was Plaintiff, and SHANE T. HAZELWOOD JR was the Defendant, 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 7th day of May, 2026 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
LOT NUMBERED 1 IN JACOB UNGER'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF ARCADIA IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN DEED RECORD 60, PAGE 12 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More Commonly Known As: 309 E South St., Arcadia, IN 46030
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
Jackson
Township
309 E South St., Arcadia, IN 46030
Street Address
Phillip A. Norman #13734-64
Benjamin Pliskie #30407-45
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.
May 7, 2026
Date
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
R7669 3/23/26, 3/30/26, 4/6/26

NOBLESVILLE

City Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Information
The City of Noblesville is a Combined Sewer Community, which means that some of the sewers in the older part of the City transport both storm and sanitary wastewater to the treatment plant. Normally, only Stormwater discharges to the river from any outfall pipe. During high intensity large volume rain events, the capacity of the lines transporting the combined liquid to the treatment plant may be exceeded. Points in the line exist to allow the system to relieve the excess combined flow to the normally storm-only line in order to avoid property damage. This discharge into a receiving stream is a combination of the storm and diluted sanitary flow.
The Utility has placed signs at each of the eight (8) outfall structures where the combined waste flow can potentially discharge to a receiving stream. There is a risk of becoming sick if you come into contact with this water. It is advisable that you do not wade in the streams during high intensity high volume rain events.
If you have any questions or would like to be notified about CSO events, please contact Noblesville Utilities at cso\_notification@noblesville.in.gov or at (317) 776-6353 ext. 3101.
R7672 3/23/26

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTEREST PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D05-2212-MF-010004 wherein NatioStar Mortgage LLC, was Plaintiff, and Tonya Hyman, et al were the 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 7th day of May, 2026 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 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.
A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN AT A POINT 1,335.38 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 187.0 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION 85.5 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 187.0 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE WEST ON AND ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 85.5 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.
More Commonly Known As: 9040 E 206th St., Noblesville, IN 46060
Parcel No. 29-07-18-301-015.000-012
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
Noblesville
Township
9040 E 206th St., Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address
Phillip A. Norman #13734-64
Benjamin Pliskie #30407-45
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.
May 7, 2026
Date
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
R7665 3/23/26, 3/30/26, 4/6/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2510-MF-011886, wherein NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing was Plaintiff, and Unknown Heirs at Law and Devises of Suzette A. Hartke, deceased, John Todd Walter, Timberstone Villas Homeowners Association, Inc., Gene M. Hartke and Karen S. Hartke 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 7th day of May, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. local time, of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
LOT 116, TIMBERSTONE VILLAS SECTION 3B, SECONDARY PLAT, AN ADDITION TO HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 16, 2016 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 20160483 55, PLAT CABINET 5, SLIDE 555, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More Commonly known as: 9533 Rocky Shore Drive, McCordsville, Indiana 46055
Property ID Number: 13-15-12-00-53-012.000
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana
Fall Creek Township
Township of Property Location
9533 Rocky Shore Drive
McCordsville, Indiana 46055
Street Address
/s/ Andrew Kraemer
Andrew Kraemer, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney No. 14872-71
Johnson, Blumberg and Associates, LLC
500 West Lincoln Highway, Suite J
Merrillville, IN 46410
312-541-9710
May 07, 2026
Date
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
R7666 3/23/26, 3/30/26, 4/6/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Date & Time of Sale: May 07, 2026 - 12:00 pm
Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$2,369,882.61 plus interest from July 8, 2025
Plaintiff: Everwise Credit Union
Cause Number: 29D05-2407-MF-007439
Defendant: Chirag Patel and Sujan Patel
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County Indiana, wherein Everwise Credit Union was Plaintiff, and Chirag Patel and Sujan Patel were Defendant, and Sigma Builders, LLC was Cross-Counterclaim/Plaintiff, 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 at the date, time and location listed above, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows:
Lot Numbered 497 in The Springs of Cambridge, Section 12, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded September 23, 2021, as Instrument No. 2021069526 in Plat Cabinet 6, Slide 159.
Together with an undivided 1/2 interest in Block "G" in The Springs of Cambridge, Section 12, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana
Commonly known as 13733 Haven Cove Lane, Fishers, Indiana 46055, Parcel No. 29-15-02-025-056.000-020
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 29D05-2407-MF-007439 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.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, this sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. In accordance with the requirements of IC 32-29-7-3, this Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of this real estate upon the Owner.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
Michael A. Trippel, Plaintiffs Attorney
P.O. Box 1210
Mishawaka, IN 46546-1210
(574) 256-5660
Attorney No. 16537-71
Thorne Grodnik, LLP
Fall Creek
Township
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the commonly known address published herein.
R7663 3/23/26, 3/30/26, 4/6/26

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. 29D03-2408-MF-009621 wherein PNC Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and Thomas R. Dyer, Debra D. Dyer, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., United States of America Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, State of Indiana, Department of Revenue, Discover Bank and Geist Harbours Property Owners 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 May 7, 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.
Part of the Southeast Quarter Section 9, Township 17 North, Range 5 East in Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a stone found at the Northeast corner of said Quarter Section; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West (bearing based on the plat of Masthead - Section sixteen as recorded January 5, 1987, in D.B. 13 Page 96 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana) 686.34 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 226.53 feet to the Southwest corner of said Masthead Section Sixteen said point also being the center line of Fall Creek Road and on a curve to the right having a radius of 1356.00 feet, the radius points of said curve bears North 03 degrees 01 minutes 19 seconds West from said point; thence West along said curve 201.47 feet to a point that bears South 05 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds West from said radius point, and the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said center line and curve 173.68 feet to the point of tangency of said curve, said point bears South 12 degrees 49 minutes 46 seconds West from the radius point; thence continuing along said center line North 11 degrees 10 minutes 14 seconds West 182.02 feet, thence perpendicular to said center line North 12 degrees 49 minutes 46 seconds East 26 feet, to the shoreline of an inlet of Geist Reservoir North of Fall Creek Road as established when said reservoir is full at an elevation of 785.00 feet above mean sea level; thence generally northerly and easterly along said shoreline to the Northwest corner of Lot 542 in Masthead Section Sixteen A, as recorded in P.C. No. 1 Sheet No. 171 in said Recorder's office; thence along the West line of said Lot 542 South 05 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds West 129 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.9 acres, more or less, and subject to easements and rights of way of record.
Commonly known address: 11732 Landings Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46256
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: Fall Creek
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-15-10-301-010.000-020
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.
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Football

# Fishers Freight win season opener

**The REPORTER**

The Fishers Freight began its second season of competition with a victory.

The Freight defeated the Quad City Steamwheelers 45-27 in their season opener Saturday, March 14 at the Fishers Event Center. Fishers held an early lead, held off a comeback by the Steamwheelers, then finished the game with 21 unanswered points.

JT Stokes scored the Freight's first touchdown on a two-yard run. After a Quad City touchdowns, Harper threw his first TD pass, finding CJ Windham for a six-yard score.

Calum Sutherland kicked both extra points after the

touchdowns, then opened the second quarter with a 29-yard field goal, giving Fishers a 17-6 lead.

The Steamwheelers came back with two touchdowns in the period to lead 20-17, but Harper punched the ball in from the one-yard line in the final seconds of the half. Sutherland's kick gave the Freight a 24-20 halftime lead.

Quad City scored one more touchdown early in the third quarter to go up 27-24, but it was all Fishers after that. Josiah King took off for a 16-yard touchdown run, then Harper tossed another TD throw to Windham, this one for 12 yards.

Sutherland again made both extra-point kicks, mak-



Photos by Joshua Herd

(ABOVE) Felix Harper threw for two touchdown passes and scored a rushing TD for the Fishers Freight during their Saturday, March 14 season-opening win over the Quad City Steamrollers. (RIGHT) Fishers' Josiah King scored a 16-yard rushing touchdown.

ing him 5-for-5 for the game. He wasn't done yet.

The Freight led 38-27 going into the fourth quarter, and picked up two points

early with a safety. Sutherland kicked a 29-yard field goal, then later scored points with a "deuce," a free kick that passes through the up-

rights with under a minute left in a half.

Harper was 12-for-16 and totaled 95 yards passing. Windham and Stokes both

made four catches. King was the top rusher, with 42 yards in 10 attempts. (An indoor football field is half the size of a regular football field.)

Softball

# Still-young Greyhounds take to the field

**By RICHIE HALL**

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**CARMEL** — Last year's Carmel softball team was very young, which means this year's Carmel softball team is ... young.

The good news for the Greyhounds is that all those very young players come back this season with another year of experience. Carmel's roster includes seven sophomores that played varsity last year — "if they're a sophomore, this is their second year on varsity," said coach Stephanie Kleiner.

There are some upperclassmen playing for the Greyhounds, and they are good players. Senior Jayden Kleiner is committed to the University of Michigan, and she brings back by far the best batting average (.557) to the Carmel lineup.

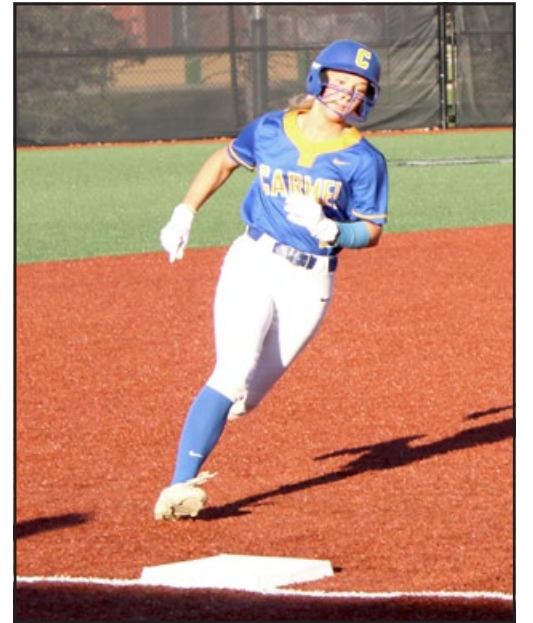
Jayden Kleiner also

led the Hounds in every offensive category: She compiled 39 hits, 33 runs scored, 23 runs batted in and nine home runs. Senior Winni Owens had decent numbers with a .281 average, 16 hits and 11 RBIs. Pitcher Emily Smith tossed 54 strikeouts and compiled a 4.07 earned-run average.

Junior Ellie Goddard hit at a .283 clip last year and had the second-most runs scored with 13. She collected 17 hits and 10 RBIs.

"Ellie's been putting in a ton of work in the off-season, really looking so much more confident in the box, so that's great to see," said Stephanie Kleiner.

Among the sophomores, Lolah Pence returns the best average at .308 and also had 12 hits. Megan Pike hit two home runs. Catcher Riley Petrites missed the majority of last year with a broken wrist, but she is back for this season.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(ABOVE LEFT) Carmel's Jayden Kleiner was the Greyhounds' top hitter last year with a .557 batting average and 23 RBIs. The University of Michigan commit is back for her senior season. (ABOVE RIGHT) Carmel junior Ellie Goddard brings back 10 RBIs from last season.

"I think we are in a much different position than we were in last year with having seven freshmen on varsity," said Kleiner. The coach said that extra

experience showed during Carmel's scrimmage with Brownsburg Thursday, March 19 at Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

Kleiner said the team

was more calm and "took much better at-bats" at the scrimmage.

"We got to see a lot as to who put in time in the off-season and what they

needed to put in time in the off-season doing," said Kleiner.

Carmel's first official game is Monday, March 23 when it hosts Plainfield.

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