

Estate gift honors legacy of beloved Noblesville teacher

The things we do for love

The REPORTER

Noblesville Youth Assistance Program (NYAP) has received a generous donation of just over \$60,000 from the estate of longtime Noblesville educator Katherine “Kitty” Campbell, honoring her decades of dedication to local students and families.

The contribution was formally presented on April 23 by Ms. Campbell’s sister, Sally Crow, and brother-in-law, Chuck Crow. The check presentation took place in front of North Elementary School, a location that held deep personal significance for Ms. Campbell, who spent much of her career there nurturing young learners.

Ms. Campbell served as a third-grade teacher at North Elementary and Hinkle Creek Elementary for 34 years. Known for her compassion and commitment, she believed every child deserved access to essential resources, including a backpack for school, adequate shoes and clothing, and mental health



Photo provided

(From left) Chuck Crow, Michelle Schmidt, Dustin Dixon, Brandy Egan, and Sally Crow.

support. Her lifelong values closely mirror the mission of NYAP, which works to support youth and families within the same school district she faithfully served.

“Kitty Campbell devoted her life to ensuring children felt supported, prepared, and cared for,”

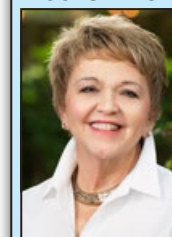
NYAP Advocate Brandy Egan said. “This gift allows us to continue that work and extend her impact to future generations.”

NYAP plans to use the funds to ensure that Ms. Campbell’s legacy lives on in meaningful and lasting ways.

NYAP serves children

and families throughout the Noblesville school district by connecting them with resources that promote well-being, stability, and success. For more information about NYAP and its programs, please visit NoblesvilleYAP.org or email noblesvilleyp@gmail.com.

COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD From the Hart

Have you ever sat on the bleachers while your child played soccer in 32° weather, thinking the game would never end? That’s love.

Have you ever sat on the sideline of a football game, wanting it to be over as the scorching sun beats down on your body, while you suffer through the enjoyment of watching your grandchild tackle his own teammate? That’s love in the second degree.

Have you ever arrived at a baseball field where your five-year-old great-grandson was playing in his first tee-ball game, only to find the temperature in the 40s, the wind chill near freezing, and pouring rain that felt like sleet? That’s the third degree of love.

On Saturday, April 18, Chuck and I experienced the third degree of love as we stood along the sideline of our great-grandson’s tee-ball game. The weather was brutal, yet those little five-year-olds were determined to play. Chuck umpired for 40 years and said this was the worst weather he had endured since umpiring in the snow.

He also remarked, “Janet, this might be the dumbest thing we’ve ever done.” He might be right.

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1974 CHS grad lives a fascinating life

By STU CLAMPITT news@readthereporter.com

On April 20, Tom Ohmer was inducted into the Carmel High School (CHS) Alumni Hall of Fame. Ohmer, a 1974 CHS graduate, has lived a fascinating life in which he served his country in the U.S. Army, attended Indiana University, caught the acting bug at college as an extra in the 1979 movie *Breaking Away*, and experienced the 1992 Los Angeles riots as a member of the LAPD.

The Reporter spoke with Ohmer about his life and the CHS Hall of Fame induction while he was enjoying the rural beauty of northern Hamilton County outside his brother’s home in Cicero.

Ohmer called the induction ceremony a wonderful event, which was combined with accolades for graduating seniors.

“They had them come up on stage and it showed what college they were going to and what their major was and it was unbelievable,” Ohmer said. “It was so inspiring to see the youth of today. It’s refreshing to see how well these kids are doing. They are just so articulate and lovely people. It was really well done.”

Ohmer was also impressed

with how the school, and Carmel itself, has grown since he graduated. CHS, at just over one million square feet, is the second-largest high school in the country. It also boasts, according to recent statistics, the third-largest student population.

There were fewer than 2,000 residents in Carmel when his family moved there in the 1960s. Ohmer and his four siblings all graduated from CHS. Some of their kids graduated from CHS. His brother and sister-in-law were both teachers in Carmel for over 30 years.

“I made the comment that [back then] there was only one stoplight at Range Line and Main Street,” Ohmer said. “Ironically, there’s now one stoplight at Main and Range Line. They got rid of all the stoplights with the roundabouts.”

After graduating in May 1974, Ohmer joined the Army in July. He served for three years before enrolling in college at Indiana University in Bloomington, where he stumbled upon a love of acting.

“While I was down there, they shot a movie called *Breaking Away*,” Ohmer told The Reporter. “A bunch of us in our fraternity got roles as extras. I worked on the set for sever-



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Actor Tom Ohmer is now a CHS Alumni Hall of Famer.

al days and I thought, ‘This is fascinating.’ I left and came to LA, and I’ve been there ever since.”

While trying to break into the film industry, Ohmer worked as a waiter, bartender, limousine driver, and other jobs that kept his days free for auditioning. After LAPD hired him, his acting career took off because there were so many roles for cops.

But it’s that limo driver job that gave Ohmer an interesting

story to tell our readers.

“In fact, that was my first speaking role,” Ohmer said. “It was on a show called *Dynasty* with Joan Collins, and I played her limo driver at the same time when I was working for a limo company. About three weeks later, I got a ticket to go pick her up as a real limo driver. It’s funny because in the show I had to apologize to her for being late because

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Building readers, thinkers & explorers

Celebrating School Library Month

Submitted by Tipton Community School Corporation

April is School Library Month, a

time to recognize the spaces – and the people – who ignite curiosity, nurture critical thinking, and open doors to new worlds for students every single day.

Tipton Community School Corporation’s (TCSC) media centers are far more than book-filled rooms. They are hubs of exploration, creativity, and connection. At the center of it all is Media Center Specialist D’Lee Bammer, whose passion and expertise elevate the learning experience for students at every age.

TCSC is home to three vibrant and uniquely designed media centers, all guided under the leadership of D’Lee Bammer. She is supported by dedicated media center assistants: Jane Anderson at Tipton Elementary School, Bobbi Schneider at Tipton Middle School, and Alina Henry at Tipton High School. They each help bring these spaces to life each day. Across all three buildings, there is always something new, engaging, and inspiring happening in these interactive learning environments.

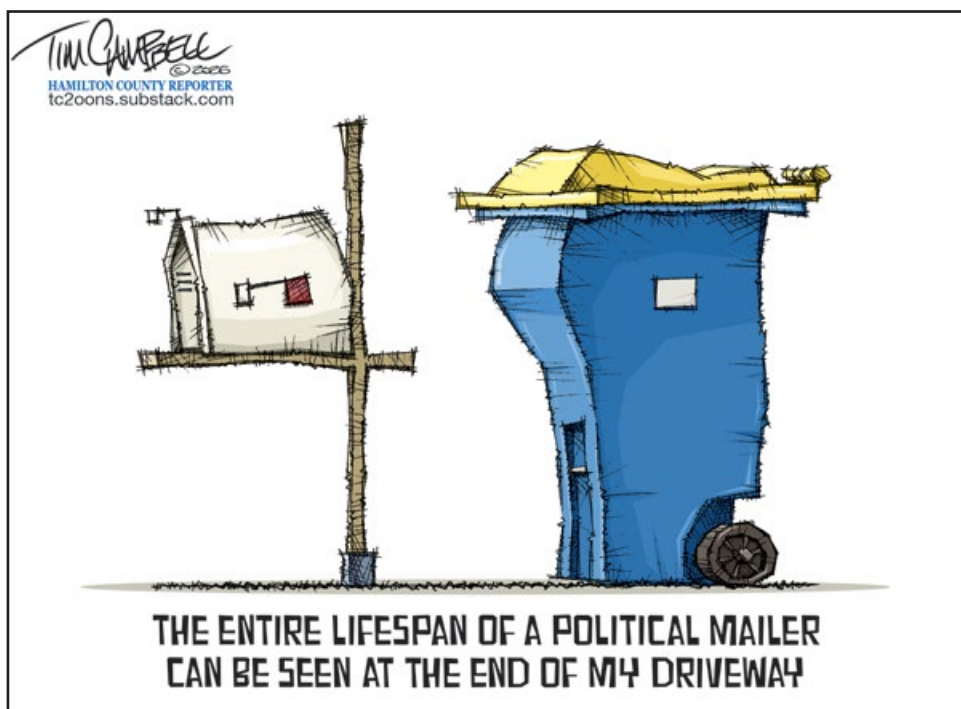
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Noblesville's own William Gigerich named 2025 Trooper of the Year

The REPORTER
Indiana State Police (ISP) Superintendent Anthony M. Scott recently named Trooper William Gigerich of the Indianapolis District as the 2025 Trooper of the Year.

Trooper Gigerich of Noblesville was recognized earlier this week at a statewide ISP awards ceremony. Each district in the state selects a "Trooper of the District" and from that list the Superintendent and his staff select the Trooper of the Year. As part of this award, Trooper Gigerich received a new patrol vehicle.

Trooper Gigerich is two-year ISP veteran. In addition to his patrol duties, Gigerich was recently certified as a drug recognition expert, giving him the tools and extensive training to evaluate for drug impairment.

"Trooper Gigerich has quickly established himself among the veteran troopers at our district," ISP Indianapolis District Lieutenant Josh Watson said. "His work ethic, job related knowledge, motivation to serve his community and the respect he has earned from his peers is certainly commendable. I am proud of the incredible work he has done, he has undoubtedly saved lives with his efforts."

Throughout 2025, Trooper Gigerich demonstrated a level of performance that clearly separates him from his peers. He represents what



Photo provided by Indiana State Police
(From left) ISP Superintendent Anthony M. Scott, Trooper of the Year William Gigerich, and ISP Assistant Supt. Col. Chris L. Hill.

it means to be present, proactive, and police with purpose. His consistent visible presence and community engagement have directly contributed to deterring criminal activity and enhancing public safety across the district.

Trooper Gigerich's proactive approach extends well beyond simply responding to calls for service. He consistently identifies problem areas, addresses unsafe behaviors before they escalate, and conducts enforcement actions with a clear focus on public safety, professionalism, and integrity. Each traffic stop, arrest, and citizen interaction reflects a mission-driven philosophy that produces measurable results and strengthens community trust. His enforcement efforts have had a big impact on reducing criminal activity within the counties he serves.

Due to his great work and

consistent enforcement presence, Trooper Gigerich has become well-known among repeat offenders – an indication of both his activity level and effectiveness. His productivity routinely results in multiple arrests per shift and has created a culture of proactive patrol within the district. His example motivates troopers to remain engaged, visible, and activity driven throughout the shift.

Trooper Gigerich consistently exercises sound judgment, maintains strong officer safety awareness, and communicates effectively in all interactions. His attention to detail results in well-documented high-quality cases. He is dependable, professional, and always willing to assist fellow troopers by sharing knowledge and experience. His leadership by example strengthens both morale and effective police-work throughout the district.

Noblesville's Janet Hart Leonard earns international recognition



Photos provided by Tim Armstrong

The accolades keep pouring in for Noblesville author and Reporter columnist Janet Hart Leonard! During her book signing on Sunday, April 19 at Ginger's Café in Noblesville, she was presented with the International Christian Book Award by Christian author and Andrews, Ind. native Valerie Juillerat. Leonard will be featured on Juillerat's new show, *Faith Written Forward*, set to premiere in June on the Vision TV Network (visiontvnetwork.org). Congratulations to you, Janet, for proving the importance of faith and perseverance.

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Where to vote early FOR LOVE

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Noblesville

Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square

- April 27 to May 1 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- May 2 from 9 to 4 p.m.
- May 4 from 8 a.m. to noon

Hamilton County Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.

- April 27 to May 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- May 4 from 8 a.m. to noon

Carmel

Wilfong Pavilion, 11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Building A
Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W. 116th St.
Carmel Public Library, 425 E. Main St.

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- May 1 & 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fishers

Roy G Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive
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Westfield

Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.
Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.
Westfield Washington Twp. Offices, 17400 Westfield Blvd.

- April 29 & 30 from 2 to 7 p.m.
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Property tax relief changes for veterans

The REPORTER

House Bill 1210 was signed by Governor Mike Braun on March 12, then becoming Public Law 157. Among other things, that 418-page document has some property tax relief for disabled veterans, and 100-percent relief for 100-percent disabled veterans.

That law increases the property tax deduction for a veteran who is totally disabled to 100 percent of the assessed value of the individual's real property, instead of \$14,000. It also ends property tax deductions for certain veterans, instead providing a property tax liability credit. It also restores the property tax deduction available to a surviving spouse of a World War I veteran, which was limited by SEA 1-2025.

The law does not go into effect until the 2027 tax bill, and the Auditor's

Office is not accepting any deduction forms prior to July 1, 2026. Deductions forms can then be filed through Dec. 30 2026.

Veterans who have a copy of their DD 214 and benefit summary letter that the Veterans Administration mails every year in November can go to the Auditor's Office directly to apply for the deduction.

Each veteran must follow the instructions to qualify for the Tax Credit with the Hamilton County Tax Authority. If they do not, they will not receive their well-deserved tax credit.

The Hamilton County Veterans Services Office is scheduled to start training sessions for veterans to apply for this credit on June 1.

You can read the bill by going to iga.in.gov. Click "Find a Bill" in the upper right corner of the webpage and type the bill number.

Love shows up. Every time your family moves to the next generation, it's easy to make excuses not to show up ... but love makes you do crazy things.

Tiberius may not understand why we showed up, but he may remember that his Grand Chuck and his GaGa were there. As I said, love shows up. There were 12 of us at that game.

We decided to leave before the first official ball was hit off the tee, but we had watched them "practice" for 45 minutes. I can honestly say that 45 minutes in that weather felt like 45 hours.

We were about a mile down the road from Grand Park when my grandson, Matthew, texted to say they had called the game. Great call by the coaches. I'm not sure there was even a first out before everyone was called ... Out!

I've been thinking about all the times parents, grandparents, and even great-grandparents show up for their family. I'm not trying to guilt anyone who doesn't. There are reasons it's okay not to attend athletic events. As Grand Chuck and I get older, we may choose to stay home for a good reason, but for now, we will bundle up, show up, and question our sanity for

doing so. So, if you think that once your kids are grown, you will be relaxing on the sofa or hanging out at the golf course, you might be surprised where love will take you.

And speaking of where love will take you, this week it took me to Tampa to hang out with Aiden (15), Leah (13), and Alex (grand-dog). Emily and Drew both had conferences, and I was available as an Uber driver and Meals on Wheels.

My 4:30 a.m. wakeup to get Aiden to a workout before school was brutal. If you remember, in a previous column I wrote about his attending Tampa Jesuit High School, which is a 45- to 60-minute drive. A stop at Dunkin' Donuts was needed for four vanilla iced donuts for Aiden and a strong coffee for me.

On my way back home to take Leah to school, I stopped at Starbucks for her Pink Drink, no berries, light ice, and vanilla cold foam. The drive-thru line was 12 cars deep, so I parked and went inside. Please understand that I was wearing no makeup and my hair was tousled, not in a good way. The carpool line at Leah's school slithered around the parking lot at 0.5 mph.



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Sometimes love puts us in the slow lane.

When I returned to their house, I was greeted by Alex, the goldendoodle. He loves his grandma and won't go out in their backyard unless I have a leash on him. I guess he's afraid I'll run off. He's quick to potty, and we head back into the house. It's 9:30, and I've been up for five hours. You know, a nap is next on my agenda.

I'm finishing this column while sitting at the Tampa Airport. If you had told me some 40 years ago, when Emily and Brandon were little, that I would be two more generations in, sitting on the sidelines and running kids around, I

would have told you, "No way." Age has its excuses, and I'm not afraid to use them. But when I can show up, I will and I'll convince Grand Chuck to join me.

The things we do for love, we will keep on doing. Janet's latest book, "From the Hart," is available for purchase on Amazon at a.co/d/06kiySik.

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GRAD

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there's an accident with fire trucks and all that. So when I picked her up, I said, 'Sorry I'm late. There's a bunch of fire trucks and ambulances.' She kind of looked at me like, what are you talking about? I go, 'I was on your show.' She goes, 'Oh yeah!' So it was kind of funny."

During the 1992 Los Angeles riots, Ohmer was an LAPD officer.

"After doing that, it was so frustrating because we basically had our hands tied behind our backs," Ohmer said. "We weren't allowed to make arrests. It was a very tumultuous time. I just had enough of the big city and dealing with the gangs and all the death and all that. I transferred to Simi Valley PD, which is a community about the size of Carmel. It was a totally different job. With LA, everything was reactive. In Simi, everything was proactive. In fact, when the citizens in Simi wave to you, they use all five fingers."

Ohmer retired from the Simi Police Department in 2010.

"The community is very supportive of the police," Ohmer said. "In the community itself, everybody flies the American flag. It's just a real patriotic, nice, family-friendly community."

Ohmer is still an actor. He told The Reporter one of his favorite roles is also one of his most recent. *Sarah's Oil* was released last fall and is available for streaming on Amazon Prime.

"I played a judge, and I think part of what I like so much about that is the movie itself," Ohmer said. "I'm really proud of that movie and the way they did everything. It's based on a true story of a little girl named Sarah Rector. She lived in Oklahoma [in the early 1900s]. She was a little black girl and she was given 160 acres of what they thought was worthless dust, and it ended up being the richest oil strike in Oklahoma history."

Another one of Ohmer's favorite roles was in *Nefarious*, also available on Prime.

"It's a faith-based movie, but it's really a suspense thriller," Ohmer said. "We shot that at a real working prison in Oklahoma, and it was really kind of an eerie thing. It's a really good story. There was actually a Catholic cardinal in the United States that said it was the most theologically sound movie he's ever seen."

Another movie this CHS Hall of Famer is proud of, you can queue up *The Man with the Silver Case*.

"The unique thing about that was it was shot in Switzerland in 4K, but in black and white," Ohmer said. "It's almost a film noir suspense thriller, kind of



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like a Jason Bourne. That was a really fun shoot."

While Ohmer has just driven 35 hours back to his California home, you can keep the spirit of this homegrown actor in Hamilton County a little longer while enjoying some quality entertainment. You don't even need to feel guilty about the extra screentime since your hometown newspaper told you it was a good idea!

BUILDING

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Today's school libraries look different than they once did. They are dynamic, flexible learning environments where students discover not only stories, but also digital literacy, research skills, and the confidence to navigate an information-rich world. Whether students are diving into a new novel, collaborating on a project, or learning how to evaluate online sources, the media center is where curiosity meets guidance.

Bammer plays a vital role in making that happen. She is the steady, welcoming presence who helps students find the right book at the

right moment, encourages them to stretch their thinking, and teaches them how to access and use information responsibly.

Her work supports teachers, enriches classroom learning, and ensures that every student – from the youngest readers to graduating seniors – has access to resources that spark imagination and deepen understanding.

Her impact is felt in countless ways:

- In the excitement of a student discovering a new favorite author
- In the quiet confidence of a child learning to research independently
- In the collaborative energy of classes exploring new ideas together

In the safe, inviting space she creates for all learners

School libraries shape futures. Librarians make that possible.

Throughout this month, TCSC has celebrated the essential role of its media centers and extends heartfelt appreciation to Bammer, Anderson, Schneider, and Henry for their dedication, their expertise, and the joy they bring to students each day. Their work proves that libraries are not just places where students go ... they are places where students grow.



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Lions & Feeding Team work together to feed the hungry



Photo provided by Lisa Dick, Noblesville Lions Club

The Noblesville and Westfield Lions Clubs, along with The Feeding Team, recently distributed food from Gleaners to 160 families at Hamilton Heights High School. The next distribution will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 28 at Harbour Shores Church 8011 E. 216th St., Cicero.

First Noblesville Schools Hall of Fame class dedicated at new courtyard

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools inducted its first Hall of Fame class at a special dedication event on Wednesday, April 22 at the new Hall of Fame Courtyard.

Inaugural Hall of Fame Class of 2025 inductees include Dick Dellinger, Vickie Ely, Julia Kozicki, John Land, Bryan Mills, Tony Oilar, Rick Towle, and Kathy Williams.

The district also recently announced its Class of 2026 honorees – Chris Beaver, Sally Crow, Fred Farley, and Bruce Hitchcock. The Class of 2026 will have its dedication event this fall.

The district's new Hall of Fame Courtyard, located between the Noblesville Schools Community Center and Beaver Stadium, features an honoree monument, walking path, reflection benches and landscaping.



Photos provided by Noblesville Schools

The courtyard was funded out of construction project savings from a bond (loan) with no increase to the tax rate and no classroom dollars.

Generous donations also supported the courtyard, with Hagerman Group donating the concrete, and CCHA and The Peony Fest

tival organization donating and planting peonies.

The Noblesville Schools Hall of Fame celebrates the legacy of those who have demonstrated exceptional service, support, accomplishments, or contributions to Noblesville Schools, and is a collaboration between Noblesville

Schools and the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation.

Honorees are selected based on community nominations. Eligibility criteria, nomination guidelines and the application to nominate can be found at tinyurl.com/NoblesvilleHoFnominations.

Noblesville native authors murder mystery set in his hometown

Submitted

A native of Noblesville has written his first fiction novel, and he uses his former hometown and Westfield as the setting for three murders that go unsolved for 30 years. The central character is an Indiana State Police detective whose family was impacted by those crimes, and he saw the killers just before the murder in his neighborhood.

William Oakes is the author of the just-released novel *Chasing Evil*, published by Barnes and Noble publishing. His early career was as a broadcast reporter and later a newspaper reporter and columnist. After retiring from his second career in hospital administration, he began his journey as a novelist.

"Writing a novel is something I've wanted to do for a long time," Oakes said. "It's a very different form of writing from journalism. It took two years of writing and rewriting to get to the final version."

The book is a fictional crime thriller that describes Indiana State Police Captain of Detectives Conor Cavanaugh's quest to solve a 30-year-old murder of a neighbor and an older couple in Westfield. Cavanaugh and his family live in Franklin, Ind. The story line also brings the killer to Cavanaugh's home and family.

The book begins when Cavanaugh's father is assaulted at a construction site east of Noblesville. Hours later Cavanaugh, then a 15-year-old, sees two strangers in his neighborhood. At dinner his father describes the men who attacked him and Conor realizes they are the men he saw. Within minutes their dinner is interrupted by sirens, and they soon learn a neighbor has been murdered.

Despite Conor's eyewitness account, the murder goes unsolved for 30 years.

In the present, Cavanaugh is a decorated former Army Special Operations officer and now a well-known Indiana State Police investigator. On his way home one night he stops a strong-armed robbery. The suspect is killed in an exchange of gunfire and reveals a clue that connects back to Cavanaugh's memory the day of the murder.

This leads him on a cross-country pursuit of the killers and winds back in In-

diana. At a critical moment Cavanaugh must decide between justice and revenge.

Oakes, who lives in Franklin, said part of his decision to try to write a novel were the COVID restrictions that lingered into 2022 and 2023. He also got the opportunity to attend several author presentations sponsored by the Johnson County Public Library. After meeting and hearing programs by J.A. Jance, Jack Carr, C.J. Box, David Baldacci, and Craig Johnson, he was motivated to start writing.

He admits it wasn't a smooth start.

"Retired Franklin College Professor David Carlson had a two-session class on writing a novel," Oakes said. "I had about 60 pages written at that point. After his class I went home and deleted most of what I wrote. A year later he repeated the class. I was almost done and from that class I was convinced I was on the right track. Six months later I was talking to publishers."

"I thought it would be fun to write a novel with ties back to my hometown and build a cast of characters around people I covered and wrote about and got to know in the business world."

Oakes added that his wife's love of the *Longmire* TV series fashioned after Craig Johnson's *Longmire* book series also played a role. They traveled to Buffalo, Wyo., in the summer of 2024 and he got to speak with Johnson twice and picked up some helpful advice.

It all came together in the spring of 2025. Since then, it has been months of the other work authors have to do to get their work published.

Oakes said, "When it is your first novel everything is new and you're placing your trust in people you hope know the business, because I didn't. But I look forward to seeing the response and talking to readers about the book and the effort it took to get where I am. I've already started writing a follow up novel."

Chasing Evil is available at tinyurl.com/Amazon-ChasingEvil. Oakes also has a website, WilliamOakesWrites.com, where the book can be downloaded or ordered. He also has a Facebook page, Facebook.com/williamoakeswrites, where he hopes to actively engage with readers.



Oakes

Westfield formalizes Advisory Council on Disabilities & appoints members

Submitted by City of Westfield

The City of Westfield has formally codified the Westfield Advisory Council on Disabilities (WACD) into the city's municipal code, following a March 9 vote by the City Council. The action establishes the council as a permanent part of the city's civic structure and reinforces Westfield's commitment to accessibility and inclusion.

Nine members have been appointed to serve on the council. Each brings a direct connection to the disability community, including individuals with disabilities, family members, and professionals who support and advocate for accessibility.

Appointed members include:

- Nicole Southerland, Co-chair (three-year term)
- Bridget Lueken (two-year term)
- Danyele Easterhaus (two-year term, not pictured)
- Jamie Pristasch (three-year term)
- Jamie Sterchi (two-year



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term)

- Kurt Deichmann (one-year term)
- Dr. Lindsay Tomamichel (one-year term)
- Mendi Cooley (three-year term)
- Theresa Abbenhaus (one-year term)

In addition to the voting members, several non-voting advisors will serve as liaisons between the council and city departments and township partners:

- Travis Stetnish, West-

field ADA Coordinator and WACD Co-chair

- Lt. Broc Larrison, Westfield Police Department
- Brook Hughes, Westfield Human Resources
- Jamie Goetz Mills, Westfield Washington Township Trustee
- John Capes, Westfield Parks and Recreation
- Lauren Gillingham-Teague, Westfield Community Development
- Marissa Barrett, Westfield Communications

- Division Chief Ryan Flora, Westfield Fire Department

The council will advise on issues related to accessibility, public safety, community engagement, and workforce development, helping ensure the needs and perspectives of individuals with disabilities are reflected in city planning and services.

To learn more or get involved, visit westfieldin.gov/wacd.

Maggie Hultman named next assistant director of WWS Early Learning

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

The Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) Board of Trustees approved the promotion of Maggie Hultman to Assistant Director of Early Learning Programs at the district's Early Learning Center (ELC) during its meeting Tuesday, April 21.

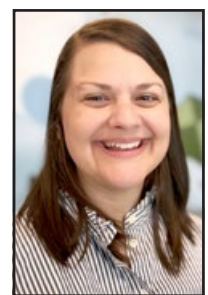
Hultman, who currently serves at the ELC as BAC Assistant Director, joined the team in fall 2023 and has been a key leader in supporting students, staff, and families within the program.

Hultman brings a strong background in both classroom instruction and educational leadership. Prior to joining WWS, she served as an elementary teacher in Noblesville Schools, working across kindergarten and upper elementary grade levels with a focus on individualized instruction, collabo-

ration, and student growth. She holds both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Ball State University and is licensed in elementary

education. "I'm most excited to step into this role and continue the great work happening in our building, especially when it comes to inclusion," Hultman said. "Our Early

Learning Center is unique in that we serve both a childcare setting and developmental preschool students with a wide range of needs. We are proud to support an inclusive environment where students learn alongside one another, whether that's students from developmental preschool classrooms joining general education settings or their peers spending time in those classrooms. These opportunities help kids build relationships, empathy, and a deeper understanding of all learners."



Hultman

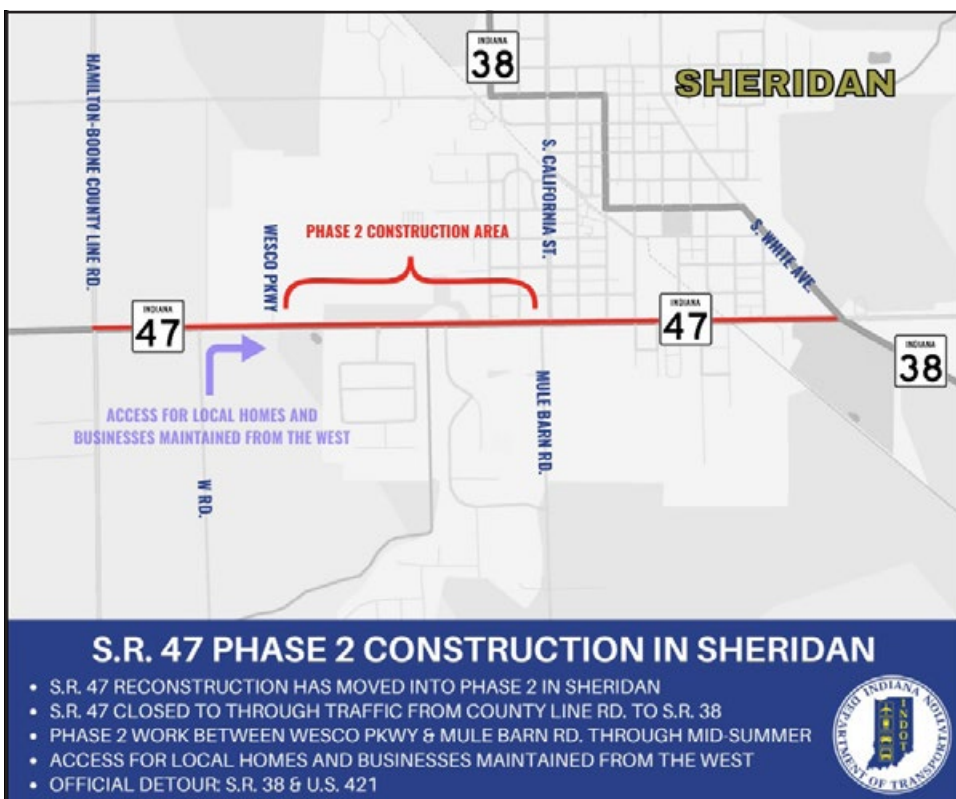
SR 47 project moves into Phase 2 in Sheridan

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that the State Road 47 Reconstruction Project in Sheridan has moved into Phase 2.

Phase 2 work includes a complete reconstruction of SR 47 between Wesco Parkway and Mule Barn Road. That work is expected to last through mid-summer. Through traffic remains closed between Hamilton-Boone County Line Road and State Road 38. Access for local homes and businesses will be maintained from the west.

Drivers are encouraged to follow the official detour of SR 38 and U.S. 421. Learn more about the SR 47 Reconstruction project at tinyurl.com/SR47project2026.



S.R. 47 PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION IN SHERIDAN

- S.R. 47 RECONSTRUCTION HAS MOVED INTO PHASE 2 IN SHERIDAN
- S.R. 47 CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC FROM COUNTY LINE RD. TO S.R. 38
- PHASE 2 WORK BETWEEN WESCO PKWY & MULE BARN RD. THROUGH MID-SUMMER
- ACCESS FOR LOCAL HOMES AND BUSINESSES MAINTAINED FROM THE WEST
- OFFICIAL DETOUR: S.R. 38 & U.S. 421

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Husky 4-H'ers meet real-life heroes

By CASH CAMPERELLI
Husky 4-H'ers Club Reporter

On April 15, the Husky 4-H'ers had a wonderful meeting. We recited the pledges and started business from there. Lauren Happel gave the Secretary's Report, Stella Hartwick read the Treasurer's Report (Bottom Line: We're doing well), and McKinsey Allen did a devotion on how God treats everybody the same, no matter their age.

A motion to donate \$250 to a food pantry was made, and it passed. Then Sophia Camperelli and Matthew Duprey gave a Health and Safety report on how to stay safe around tractors, which can cause a lot of injuries.

After that, we found out how many meals we packed on our IDES Service Day (15,168 – which is a lot in terms of how many people will be fed by them). Our trivia question for the night was how many bones are in the adult human body? The answer was 206 (that's a lot of bones to grow!), and our winner was Bellamy Fouch, who won a gift card to Chick-fil-A.

Our first demonstration of the night was by Levi Linder, who taught us the parts of a guitar and how to play one. Our second demonstration of the night was by Stella Hartwick, who taught us how to do Cardio-



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Cicero Police Officer Sarah Lockhart and K-9 Simon visited the Husky 4-H'ers to teach them what the role of therapy dog is when helping humans who are having a rough time.

pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and that you must get certified to perform CPR. She also taught us how to find your pulse. The final demonstration of the night was by Bellamy Fouch and Natalie Allen, who taught us some "Rabbit Basics," along with how to show a rabbit. Afterwards, we got to pet a couple of rabbits named Bugs and Sugarfoot.

Then our guest speaker, Officer Sarah Lockhart with the Cicero Police Department and her canine partner, Simon, a four-year-old boxer, came in to talk to us about what Simon's job is: A therapy dog. When the police arrive at a scene, Simon helps those at the site who are just going through a lot of rough stuff. While Officer Lockhart talked to us about what her job was like, Simon's K-9 trading

cards were passed out to everybody. Then Simon came around and let everybody pet him and autographed some of his cards with his tongue.

After that, Recreation Leaders Chiamaka Ebigbo and Natalie Knapp taught us how to play a game called Hula-Hoop Pass. Players must divide into teams and hold hands as they get ready for the game's challenge: Get the Hula Hoop (or hoops) to the other side without using your hands! After two rounds with one victory for each side, we ended the meeting with

snacks and drinks. But that does not always mean this article is going to end.

Now it's time for "The Dirt," where we find out what the Husky 4-H'ers' favorite part of the meeting was:

"My favorite part was when the police came in." – Briar Galvin

"My favorite part was the dog." – Matthew Duprey

"The demonstrations were really cool, and of course, the Health and Safety report is always a favorite for me, and the game was very entertaining." – Sophia Camperelli



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A season to remember! THS sophomore Abby Lacy took her Tipton grown talent all the way to WGI Finals with One Light Performance Arts. Her journey from middle school guard to the national stage is a testament to hard work, mentorship, and opportunity.

Tipton sophomore Abby Lacy reflects on her first WGI Finals experience

Submitted by Tipton Community Schools

Tipton High School sophomore Abby Lacy recently completed her first season performing with One Light Performance Arts, culminating in an appearance at Winter Guard International Finals. Her achievement reflects both her personal dedication and the strong foundation she built through TCSC's performing arts programs.

Lacy began winter guard in sixth grade, returned in eighth grade for a season she describes as one of her most memorable, and continued to develop her skills through Tipton's marching and winter programs. This

fall, with encouragement from coaches Rocky Teutle and Shaley Davis, she auditioned for her first independent winter guard – a significant step for any young performer.

Throughout the season, Lacy drew on the instruction, mentorship, and performance opportunities she received at Tipton. She credits a long list of individuals who supported her growth, including Joshua Fullerton, Shaley Davis, Rocky Teutle, Keegan Pollard, Ms. Wallyn, Addie Davis, Cassie Simmons, Reid Scholz, Paul Yoo, John and Erin Hughes, and her family.

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Investigations Division Commander	✓	✗
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John has spent the last eight years as part of the leadership team responsible for running the Sheriff's Office alongside Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush.

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400 gather for Fox Hollow memorial & discussion



Photo courtesy He Knows Your Name

On Wednesday, April 22, a crowd of 400 gathered for “A Conversation About the Fox Hollow Crime” at Prairie Waters Event Center, 4180 Westfield Road, Westfield. The event began with a prayer vigil at the Fox Hollow memorial led by Steve Znachko, Elder at Antioch Church, followed by a panel discussion indoors. The panel included Linda Znachko, Founder of He Knows Your Name; Jeff Jellison, Hamilton County Coroner; Eva Pilgrim, nationally recognized broadcast journalist and host of *Inside Edition*; and Matthew Pranger, cousin of Fox Hollow victim Allen Livingston. WTHR anchor Jennie Runevitch served as moderator. Held during National Crime Victims’ Rights Week, the conversation focused on the ongoing Fox Hollow investigation while also shedding light on all victims of crime. Each panelist provided a unique perspective and shared their insights throughout the hour-long panel conversation.

Engineering at a championship level

Tiger Dynasty Robotics Team sets sights on global competition



Photos provided by Coach Amelia C. Stone

The Fishers High School Tiger Dynasty Robotics Team has advanced to the FIRST World Championship competition to be held in Houston, Texas. After finishing ninth out of 69 teams in the state this season, Tiger Dynasty is now among roughly 600 teams worldwide who will compete in Houston. In addition to that qualification, Tiger Dynasty won the merit-based Innovation in Control Award. According to Coach Amelia C. Stone, this is a judged technical award recognizing a team whose control system demonstrates unique and effective use of sensor inputs, software, and/or robot controls. Since the FIRST Indiana State Championship held the weekend of April 18 and 19, the team has been tirelessly working to make adjustments to their equipment in preparation of the Houston competition. They head to Texas on Tuesday, April 28. You can help the team by donating at TigerDynasty.org/donateworlds. Good luck, Tiger Dynasty!

Marching Millers to perform in Lucas Oil 500 Festival Parade

The REPROTER

The 500 Festival has selected 13 marching bands from across the U.S. to perform in the 70th annual Lucas Oil 500 Festival Parade, starting at 11:45 a.m. Saturday, May 23, in downtown Indianapolis.

Among the band line up for the 2026 Lucas Oil 500 Festival Parade are the Noblesville High School Marching Millers, directed by Eric Thornbury.

The IPS All-City marching band will march the streets of downtown

Indianapolis for one of the nation’s largest parades, the Lucas Oil 500 Festival Parade. The selected marching bands will perform for more than 200,000 spectators lining the 2-mile parade route. An additional 1 million TV viewers from around the country will tune in to the Lucas Oil 500 Festival Parade’s Indianapolis market broadcast on WTHR, Channel 13.

Tickets can be purchased at 500festival.com/tickets. For more information, visit 500festival.com/parade.

LACY

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Her home team at Tipton continued to excel in festival class, earning a solid gold season, while Lacy gained valuable experience performing at the national level.

Tipton’s color guard coach, Shaley Davis, added, “I’m so glad Abby has found such a passion for Color Guard and it’s amazing to see her balance her responsibilities as a student and per-

former in the WGI circuit.”

Lacy’s journey highlights the impact of TCSC’s commitment to student opportunity – from early exposure in middle school to advanced pathways that allow students to pursue their passions at the highest levels.

She hopes to continue performing next winter, building on a season she describes as “insane in the best way.”

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Most of my life was built on a hope that someday I would no longer be disabled. Many of those years hung on a prayer that my “unidentified” disease would be eradicated.

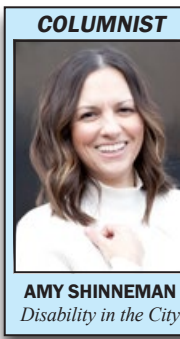
I spent countless hours thinking about how I would live my life once my miracle happened. I pictured strong legs running with ease. I envisioned keeping up with and blending in with my peers.

I thought of all the adventures I would go on. I thought of the stress my family could let go of, not having to worry about me and all the medical woes that came with . . . me. They deserved this cure as much as I did.

It felt right that my cure would come. After all, I did not really feel comfortable in my own skin, so surely the “glitch” would be “fixed” sooner rather than later. My legs could then “connect” to my brain and all the plans it had for me would be within reach.

At 51, I still have not been cured of my Muscular Dystrophy (now at least I have a name). My daydreams about life without a disability have become less frequent. Those thoughts no longer regularly take a front seat with my time.

Now I think, what if I had been cured? I would have missed so much. My life would be far less meaningful. The tapestry that



AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

life with a disability has created would not be as beautiful. The colors would be less vibrant, the highs not as high.

I would not get to hear my sons tells me that their lives are so much more meaningful because they have a mom like me.

My husband would not be pushing me all over the world in marathons, where we have blessed and been blessed by so many strangers in a split second as we run by. There are so many deep, unspoken moments.

I would not have had the opportunity to speak to hundreds of people on stage during my time as National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Spreading hope to those who have a long road ahead. How lucky I was to have such an opportunity!

I certainly would not have the opportunity to reach others through this column, and have the joy of hearing countless people say, “You will never know how many people you are helping by being so vulnerable.” That gets me every time.

When we are younger, we assume we have our gifts and talents figured out. After all, when we leave high school, we are expected to know exactly what we want to do with our lives at the ripe old age of 17 or so.

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Look up to the Light

For those of you who have been paying attention to my column and this paper in general, you may have noticed I had a major event recently. I couldn't have asked for a better book launch.

The love of family, friends, and soon-to-be friends was incredible. The book is already helping people (thank you God!)

So, you would think I would have been floating on a cloud all last week. But life often throws us surprises. Multiple ones in a matter of hours. Negative surprises that make us feel like the world is tilting on its axis.

This happened to me on the Monday evening only three days after my launch. Personal issues smacked me upside the head – some had been simmering for months, others popped up over the weekend.

My professional life decided to throw some punches my way as well. Finally, after one more hit, I had, as my dear friend and fellow columnist Jan says, a “come apart.” I may have slid some chairs violently into our dining room table as I wailed, cried, and threw down my purse.

The last straw was me trying to help myself through journaling at bedtime but opening my book to a sweet memory of my mother . . . whom I've been missing lately. Wailing and crying were nothing compared to the sobs that escaped me at that moment. When I finally did sleep, I had constant nightmares.

When I woke up Tuesday morning, prying my swollen eyelids open, I didn't want to get out of bed. I was in the bottom of “the pit,” as I call it, a dark place I go to when depression strikes. No, I don't have clinical depression. I have dear friends and family who battle this, so I don't throw the term around lightly. But I was definitely depressed.

If I hadn't had a big grant application deadline that day and a client crisis



AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

needing to be resolved, I would have stayed in bed. I reached out to my bestie who encouraged me to take one step at a time. So that's what I did, pausing with a short, “Help, God” prayer now and then. My head hurt and I was exhausted all day.

When I made it to 4:30, my normal quitting time, I thanked God I survived. I told my team I'd be taking the next day off for a Mental Health Day. I was in pajamas by 6 watching a Pixar movie and in bed by 8:30.

I know many of my readers have had moments like this. Moments where you're in the dark pit of life, desperately looking up trying to find the light. Moments where you remember the person you normally are but can't find again to save your life.

It's okay to be in the pit. To cry out to God or the universe simply saying “HELP!” It was the best I could do last week. We gotta hold to our faith, breathe, and take one step at a time.

When I woke up Wednesday, I felt better physically. John and I ran errands, some I had been meaning to do for months. I wasn't my perky self, but I saw glimpses of my light. And by Wednesday evening, God began to answer my prayers one by one in unexpected ways. I'm still in awe about it all as I write this.

If you're temporarily in the pit, please know there is light above. Look up to find it and don't hesitate to ask for help.

And if you've been depressed for more than two weeks, please talk to your doctor, therapist, counselor, or pastor. We live in a world with so many resources to help. You are loved, and you are not alone.

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

Sheridan Education Foundation celebrates its student members

Submitted

On Tuesday, April 14, the Sheridan Education Foundation, Inc. (SEFI) played host to a special celebratory dinner to recognize the contributions that the student board members have made. The evening specifically highlighted senior leaders Emily Will and Brianna Duke.

Both Will and Duke joined the board in November 2023 through the A Chance To Serve (ACTS) program. ACTS is designed for freshman students across Hamilton County to come together and get the chance to serve in a local organization. This program promotes already exceptional students and gets them involved in their communities.

Will and Duke joined SEFI when the board was still relatively young, as it had only begun in August of that year. Since then, they have paved the way for an important role that students have played in the organization.

Student members contribute ideas, promote events, and serve as leaders and mentors to other Sheridan students. In addition to Will and Duke, student board members include Kameron Alexander, Jordan Byrne, John Crowder, Amiyah Doss, Marah Faussett, Brielle Garner, Henry Hewitt, and Sadie Timme. All of these young adults have supported the Foundation's ongoing efforts, which



Photo provided
(From left) Amiyah Doss, Emily Will, Brianna Duke, Brielle Garner, Marah Faussett, and Kameron Alexander.

is to help and serve Sheridan Community Schools (SCS) teachers and faculty.

Since January 2024, SEFI has contributed more than \$54,000 to SCS classrooms. These contributions support all grade levels, from Kindergarten to seniors, and help meet a wide range of student needs. The

celebratory dinner helped to highlight the leadership and service that the SEFI and its student members have provided.

You may make donations to SEFI at sheridan.revtrak.net/education-foundation. SEFI is a 501(c)(3) and all donations are tax-deductible.

Rotarians welcome Mendi Cooley of Westfield Family Network

Submitted by Ron Fall
Westfield Rotary Club

The Westfield Rotary Club recently welcomed Mendi Cooley of the Westfield Family Network (WFN) as our guest speaker.

WFN is a community initiative dedicated to supporting families raising loved ones with disabilities.

Funded through a grant from the Governor's Council for People with Disabilities, the mission of WFN is to connect people and organizations, elevate voices, and mobilize support to build a more welcoming and accessible Westfield – where everyone belongs and no family ever has to navigate alone.

Cooley shared that her work is both professional and personal. As a parent of a son with Down syndrome, she has firsthand understand-

ing of the daily experiences and obstacles families navigating disability encounter.

Her leadership team brings a deep combination of lived experience and professional expertise to the network's work. The network offers a wide range of practical and social support, including inclusive events, access to resources and services, educational opportunities, and community-building programs. A key initiative is the Family Connector Program, through which trained WFN members walk alongside other families. These members provide support one-on-one or through “Family Circles,” which are both WFN-hosted gatherings and existing community events where WFN shows up to offer connection, information, and resources.

WFN also engages in ad-

vocacy efforts and collaborates with over 60 community partners, including the Westfield Advisory Council on Disabilities, the City of Westfield, Westfield Washington Schools, and the Westfield Rotary Club.

WFN membership is open to all in our community, and the work of the network is focused on families supporting loved ones with disabilities.

An upcoming event is scheduled with the Westfield Advisory Council on Disabilities for June 20: a Nature Sensory Walk on the Midland Trace Trail from 10



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Mendi Cooley of the Westfield Family Network recently spoke to Westfield Rotarians about her organization's work.

a.m. to 1 p.m. The Westfield Family Network is supporting this event and community volunteers are welcome.

Reach out to Mendi directly with any needs, ideas, or questions at mendi@coolabilities.org.

To learn more about WFN, visit WestfieldFamilyNetwork.org.

Rotary Club of Carmel awards six Leadership Connection Scholarships

Submitted by
Dubbie Buckler

Carmel Rotary Club
Board of Directors

Carmel Rotarians honored the six recipients of the 2026 Carmel Rotary Leadership Connection Scholarships at the club's annual recognition luncheon. The exceptional high school seniors each received a \$2,000 scholarship toward their post-secondary education, a personal tablet computer, and an inscribed display award.

The awards were presented by club president Doug Willard and program chair Louise Jackson, whose remarks included guiding principles for future decision-making.

The scholarship recipients were selected through a competitive application process reviewed by a committee of Rotarians, educators, and community leaders.



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(From left) Carmel Rotary President Doug Willard; President-Elect Tyler Smith; scholarship recipients Halla Wilburn, Zach Flint, Anthony Garcia, Kane Lomax, Cheryl Yu, and Carter Buhr; CRLC Chair Louise Jackson; and CRLC Founder Dr. Rick Markoff.

To be eligible for the scholarships, the students must have participated in both the Carmel Rotary Leadership Day of Service, performing hands-on charitable acts to those in need, plus the Carmel Rotary Leadership Day, an immersive learning experience about leadership, entrepreneurship, business models, and the importance of giving to others from the fruits of their labors. Carmel Rotary Leadership Connection is the club's signature youth lead-

ership initiative created to bring together business leaders and high school students from the wider Carmel area to help the students develop confidence, character, and a deeper understanding of leadership through real-world interaction with community leaders and hands-on service experiences.

Each student selected demonstrated a meaningful reflection on their Carmel Rotary Leadership Connection experience through

their leadership, personal growth, how they can positively impact others, and a clear commitment to continued growth. Their applications highlighted resilience, initiative, and a desire to make a lasting impact in their communities. Unlike traditional scholarships focused solely on academics, this program emphasizes growth, leadership, and personal reflection.

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OneZone Chamber donates \$5,500 to support Sheridan's Art Alley Project

The REPORTER

OneZone Chamber recently presented a \$5,500 donation to Sheridan Main Street in support of the town's Art Alley project.

The donation reflects OneZone Chamber's continued commitment to investing in projects that strengthen communities, support local pride, and create vibrant destinations across Hamilton County. Sheridan's Art Alley is designed to transform space in downtown Sheridan into a welcoming, creative area that celebrates public art and community connection.

“Strong communities are built through vision, collabora-

tion, and investment,” OneZone Chamber President & CEO Jack Russell said. “We are proud to support Sheridan Main Street and the Sheridan community with this contribution to help bring Art Alley to life. Projects like this create momentum, inspire pride, and make our communities even stronger.”

Sheridan's Art Alley will serve as a new gathering place for residents and visitors while adding color, character, and energy to downtown Sheridan.

“At OneZone Chamber, we believe every community matters and every investment in placemaking helps



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move our region forward,” Russell said. “We are excited to see the positive impact this project will have for years to come.”

OneZone Chamber serves businesses and com-

munities throughout Hamilton County and is committed to advancing business, strengthening communities, and supporting initiatives that improve quality of life across the region.

Becoming the destination May flowers

In every culture, community begins with gathering. Around food, around conversation, around shared presence. But sometimes, without realizing it, we build our lives like waiting rooms – places where we sit quietly, hoping someone will arrive and validate our importance.



POOJA THAKKAR
Taste of Community

availability. Yet community – true community – teaches us another lesson. Connection is not meant to confine us. It is meant to prepare us. There comes a moment when the noise quiets. The house feels different. The phone doesn't ring as often. And instead of seeing absence, we are invited to see space – space to rediscover ourselves beyond obligation.

Recently, a friend shared that she felt a deep sadness. Life had changed. The daily calls, constant check-ins, and familiar rhythms were no longer the same. She used one word that lingered with me: discarded. But I gently told her something different: "This isn't abandonment. It's graduation." When we spend years caring, nurturing, supporting, and showing up for others, we often measure our worth by how much we are needed. Our calendars fill with responsibilities, our identities intertwine with roles, and love becomes synonymous with

The most powerful shift happens when we stop waiting for someone else to remind us we matter. Because worth was never supposed to arrive through a notification, an invitation, or a phone call. Worth is something we cultivate internally, like a garden we finally have time to tend. In the Taste of Community spirit, belonging starts within. We create it by doing what we

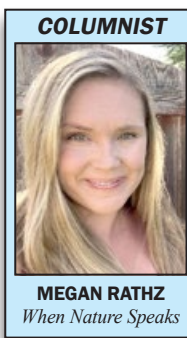
love, pursuing what lights us up, and giving ourselves permission to exist beyond usefulness. Maybe it's joining a class you always postponed. Maybe it's volunteering, traveling, creating art, cooking simply for joy instead of necessity. Maybe it's sitting in silence and realizing that peace is not loneliness – it is freedom. We often confuse being needed with being loved. But love thrives where boundaries exist, where presence is chosen rather than expected.

When we stop being endlessly available, we don't lose connection; we transform it. Relationships become intentional. Conversations become meaningful. We meet others not from exhaustion, but from fullness. Instead of becoming a waiting room for other people's convenience, we become the destination – a place people visit because of the energy, warmth, and authenticity we carry. And here is the beauti-

ful truth: community does not shrink when life changes. It expands when we step forward as whole individuals. Answer with love when someone reaches out. Celebrate connection when it arrives. But don't pause your life while waiting. The table of community always has one guaranteed guest: yourself. Set a place for your own dreams. Pour yourself a cup of tea. Try something new. Laugh loudly. Rest deeply. Show up for your own life with the same devotion you've offered others.

Because the strongest communities are built by people who know how to stand comfortably in their own company – and genuinely enjoy who they have become. And sometimes, the greatest act of belonging is choosing yourself first. Pooja Thakkar is working to build cultural connections. You can read her column each week in the pages of *The Reporter*.

In my last column, I talked about April showers and why it's so important not to lose sight of why the rain is necessary. It might sound cheesy to say that April showers bring May flowers, but it is true. The season of spring is an awakening; it's a rebirth of nature.



MEGAN RATHZ
When Nature Speaks

There's an old St. Paddy's song sung by Bing Crosby called "Dear Old Donegal." In the song, there is a line from it that is one of my favorite lyrics from any song. It says, "You're as welcome as the flowers in May in dear old Donegal." I always think to myself when I hear that song that is one of the nicest things you can say to someone. What a beautiful way to make someone feel welcome and wanted. Maybe it's because I love flowers, but to think of embracing someone and telling them that they are as wanted as the flowers in May is just a beautiful sentiment. The line from the song also makes me wonder what in my own life do I need to embrace? Are there things that I should welcome with open arms and the familiarity of an old friend? The month of April is a preparation for a full rebirth of nature. April ushers in one of my favorite months of the year, May. Before I know it, I will see the return of my beloved flowers. Their bits of green have already been making themselves known in my garden so far. I smile when I walk out and see them because it feels like old friends are paying me a visit. I look forward to the mornings spent on my front porch with a cup of coffee. I love seeing familiar neighborhood faces as they emerge from their winter hibernations. I can't wait to spend evenings on the patio with the smell of the grill wafting through the air. I welcome this spring and what it brings with open arms and a grateful heart. After a long winter, we can't take for granted the warmth of the sunshine and return of flowers. There will still be some rainy days, but the warmth is returning and so are our flowers. I know at least in my house, this spring is certainly as welcome as the flowers in May and I could not be more grateful to see my old friends back in my garden. Megan Rathz is a wife, mother, and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.

COVID lockdown led to Brooks' book

By **PAULETTE BROOKS**
Guest Columnist

Hello Hamilton County! Let me introduce myself. My name is Paulette Brooks and I'm the newest member of the Word Warriors, which include Janet Hart Leonard, Amy Shankland, Sharon McMahan, and Amy Shinneman. They all have a regular column in the Hamilton County Reporter. So, here's my guest column for the newspaper. Wait, I can hear you asking ... how did you get your picture on the front page in December 2025 with these other familiar columnists we love to read? Here's my story of coming to Noblesville in 2019 and finding writer friends who helped me succeed as a first-time author. I had just moved to Indiana and was still discovering new places to explore in the county. After retirement as a librarian in Wisconsin and a move to be closer to our grandchildren, little did I know that this was where I would start a whole new career as a published author. It all started with a trip to MacGregor Park in Westfield, where I found the story of Scottish immigrant Sheila MacGregor on a park sign. That information about a woman who donated her property to create this nature preserve sparked a flame that burst into writing my first novel. Turns out, with some research, I found some inconsistencies with the facts as they were presented as to how Sheila came to settle in Hamilton County. Couple that with an

obituary which, in my opinion, unfairly summarized her life of 93 years simply as "she was a homemaker" and I had a mystery to solve and a historical novel to write. I also had the privilege of meeting some people who knew her personally. It was satisfying to verify their stories and recollections with research based on genealogical information and newspaper accounts. Hurray for library access to *The Noblesville Ledger* (1869–2008) which reported on local events much like *The Hamilton County Reporter*! *Not Just a Homemaker: The Extraordinary Life of Sheila MacGregor*, is a dual-timeline novel with chapters alternating between decades of Sheila's life story and a 12-month period with Meg, a fictitious librarian who is new to Hamilton County in 2014. Have fun following Meg as she explores her new home by having coffee at Bica Café in Noblesville and lunch at Field Brewing in Westfield. Her research journey mimics my own, so if you read my book, look out for local restaurants and parks I discovered as a newcomer. Speaking about interesting places, don't forget to check out the public libraries in Hamilton County, where you can borrow my paperback for free! I never thought I'd say this, but I'm thankful that while COVID forced me to stay home, it also jump-started my life as a full-time writer. As my husband and I limited our public outings



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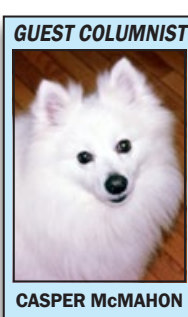
Paulette Brooks found inspiration for her book during a visit to Westfield's MacGregor Park.

and observed social distancing, I relied on Zoom for my connection to the outside world. I've always been interested in writing, so I started attending the monthly Zoom meetings called "The Write Stuff" sponsored by the local Hamilton East Public Library. Shout out to librarian, Jan Bridges, who is still our moderator. This friendly group of literary-minded people led to another online organization called the Central Indiana Writers Association (CIWA), which has been going for 50 years. I cannot stress enough how developing a writing community is essential for a newbie author. These new friends offered encouragement and advice based on their experiences and years of expertise. Now, to answer that initial question about how I became a member of the Word Warriors,

here it is. You may have read about Janet Hart Leonard's recent book launch, but did you know that Amy Shankland just published a book as well? An introduction through a mutual friend in 2024 led to meeting Amy at Ginger's Café in Noblesville, where we compared notes and encouraged each other in our writing projects. I suggested that she attend CIWA meetings on Zoom and she invited me to join the Word Warriors! I've been meeting with them at Debbie's Daughters Bakery & Café in Noblesville for a year now. It has been a blessing to get to know these accomplished women and learn from them! Please feel free to contact me if you are a writer in need of finding a community of encouraging wordsmiths! Email me at pbrooksauthor@gmail.com.

As warmer weather nears, it's time to pay special attention to our furry friends

"You think those dogs will not be in heaven! I tell you they will be there long before any of us." – Robert Louis Stevenson



CASPER McMAHON

Golly I love this quote! This week I am subbing for my human mom as she is on a well-deserved get away from me and my dog sister, Blue. I will be spending some fun time with my pet sitter Ashley, and Miss Blue has other arrangements made this time. Sometimes we need a break from each other as well! Both Blue and I are what you might say "middle age" dogs, so we don't cause too much trouble around the house except for some barking now and then ... that sort of thing. We love the groomer and just tolerate the veterinarian – although we know that we need our health updates. In considering some topics for this column, I find I have a few which may be news to some and hopefully taken in the spirit in which they are intended. After all, my furry friends and their well-being is important to me and I know it is to all of you pet owners, too.

Summer is just around the corner – yay! More outdoor time, more walks, more yard creatures at which to bark ... I love it! However, there are some summer related issues which might affect us dogs so let's talk about it. **Fleas & ticks** Yuck! I am very grateful that my humans make sure that I have the necessary meds to keep those pesky and dangerous critters away from me. Not only are they dangerous for me (and Blue, of course!) but may also affect my humans so we need to follow our vet's advice on that topic. **Outdoor activities** As much as we love spending time with you, we do not especially enjoy being taken along on a hot day to a ballgame, concert, parade ... you get the picture. If you feel you must take us along please be sure we have access to shade and water. I don't know if you would like to walk barefoot on hot pavements but OUCH that can be quite dangerous. "Pavement, like asphalt or artificial grass, can become incredibly hot and cause discomfort,

and burn a dog's paw pads," says Dr. Jerry Klein, DVM, Chief Veterinary Officer for the AKC and an expert in veterinary emergency and critical care. I bet he has seen a few examples in his practice. Thanks to public service awareness, most people are now aware of the dangers of hot cars, for both people and pets. Did you know that the inside of a closed car on an 80-degree day will heat up to 99 degrees in only 10 minutes and up to 109 degrees in 20 minutes? Yikes! So, I hope you reconsider traveling us around to events in very hot weather as most of us (all of us I imagine!) would prefer to wait at home in the A/C until you come home to play with us. You may also know that both the City of Noblesville and Hamilton County have passed legislation which addresses the legal obligations of pet parents in relation to the above. I think a mention of crowds and associated noise levels warrants a mention here. We canines have very sensitive ears, as you may know. Most dogs are uncomfortable at a noise level over 70 dB. Most humans are uncomfortable over 85 dB. Many outdoor concert venues present music over 120 dB.² We know

our humans love their music and they like to show us off (that is sweet) but really we do not have the need to be exhibited nor are we able to cover our ears. This applies to the Fourth of July events as well! If I could put in a word about the importance of pet rescue organizations, please consider adopting your next pet – and yes, I am a rescue dog. What a relief. I was really scared (still kind of a sissy) and it has taken a lot of love and patience but I am much better now. Whew! Blue is also a rescue and although she is really lazy and not much fun, I know that she is very happy here as well. We miss our humans but we know that they will be as glad to see us (right?) as we are to see them when they return. I have enjoyed writing for you and, who knows, maybe I will get another opportunity if the humans need a break. This was fun! ¹ Department of Geosciences, San Francisco State University ² Joshua Leeds, Pres., Bio-Acoustic Research, Inc. Please consult your professional veterinary medical associates for more information regarding any recommendations presented in this column.

WHAT IF

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I joined a club in high school called A.W.O.L. (A Work of Love). When I first joined, it was to check a box to look good on college applications. I was hooked after the first service project. We shopped for Christmas gifts for those in need and delivered them. That experience changed me. Life with a disability molded me in such a way that I easily recognized their pain and emotional distress. Seeing their joy mixed with sorrow deeply resonated within me. The experiences with A.W.O.L. led me to my career path. After college, I spent many years helping those with disabilities and felt that was exactly where I was meant to be. Somehow, through all of this, I was drowning out the kind things people would say to me. Others were able to recognize my gifts and tell me what they saw in me. What they thought were my most impactful qualities.

What if I had listened? Could I have made more of a difference had I truly leaned into that earlier? Or, what if, I am exactly where I am supposed to be, arriving at this moment exactly as planned? Until next time ... Amy Shinneman is a former National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, disability blogger, freelance writer, wife, and mom of two boys. She is the recipient of the Reporter's Winter 2025 Ink-Stained Wretch award. You can find her blog at humblycourageous.com and reach her on Instagram @ashinneman.

SCHOLARS

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The 2026 recipients are a strong and diverse group of future leaders who exemplify the program's core values. Five students received the Carmel Rotary Leadership Connection Scholarship: Cheryl Yu, Carmel High School; Zach Flint, Carmel High School; Anthony Garcia, Christel House; Kane Lomax, Pike High School; and Halla Wilburn, Christel House. A sixth student, Carter Buhr of Carmel High School, received the Dr. Rick Markoff Carmel Rotary Leadership Connection Scholarship, named for and presented by the program's founder. After receiving their awards, each student spoke about the program's impact on them personally, shared their experiences and future plans, reflected on their participation in the program, and then answered questions from Carmel Rotarians and the many guests present. Learn more at CarmelRotary.com.

April showers brings meowers to Llama Barn

By Catman Stu Clampitt
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There's a new Cat Fancier's Association (CFA) club in Hamilton County, and it's named after llamas. No Drama Llamas held a cat show at the Llama Barn at Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, on Saturday, April 18, and it was purr-fect.

The Reporter spoke with Co-Show Manager Jim Wuersch and No Drama Llamas Co-Founder Melinda Rumschlag about cat shows in general and this one in particular.

"There's two or three people who live in this area who are forming the club," Wuersch said. "They were looking for a space that would work and a price range that fit the budget. There had been a cat show in the fairgrounds here a few years ago, but not in this building."

Rumschlag is the one who found the venue.

"I found the show hall, and it was a perfect show hall," Rumschlag said. "We hadn't had a cat show up in this area for a while, so we decided to try it."

The show had a total of 91 entries, which was very close to maximum capacity for this club.

"We have people from Wisconsin, from St. Louis, from Kentucky, from Missouri, and even somebody from East Pennsylvania," Rumschlag said.

Cats and their owners compete for points at CFA shows across the show seasons each year. The current CFA season ends at the end of April and a new one will

begin in May. "Every year they compete for points for bigger titles and awards," Wuersch said. "Awards are trophies and acknowledgement. It's not cash or anything like that. Basically, it is a hobby because there is no cash reward. It's all personal because a lot of these people are breeders, too. They're trying to improve their breed and show it."

Indiana is in Region 6.

"It doesn't just include people in the region," Wuersch said. "If you're in another region and this show looks good to you, you can come here and show your cat. The Cat Fanciers Association has the United States, Europe, and Asia divided into regions. Each region has its clubs and its regional director."

According to Wuersch and Rumschlag, the point system on which cats are judged is based on the appearance and temperament relative to an "ideal" cat of that breed.

Wuersch said the event has a great turnout.

"This has been a great show as far as spectators. It exceeded our expectations," Wuersch said. "The entries were about what we expected. We could have taken a few more, but we really couldn't have done it comfortably. We have had a lot of people comment that they have never been to a cat show before, so I think people have been very curious about what it is, and they learned that it has really cool people in it."

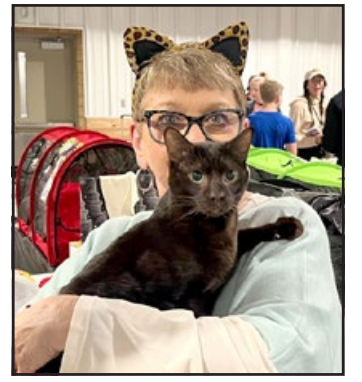
If you did not attend this No Drama Llamas



Wuersch



Rumschlag



(TOP LEFT) Jean-Luke Fettig and August Moon the Maine Coon. (TOP CENTER) Clapton with his owner, Janie. (TOP RIGHT) Debbie Grad and her cat, Maverick. (ABOVE LEFT) Geri McKerlie and Billy. (ABOVE CENTER) Susan Charles and Bling Blingy. (ABOVE RIGHT) Brook Cole and Freddy, the NordicTale Norwegian Forest Cat.



CFA cat show, given the level of support the community provided, they will likely be back at the Llama Barn again. Wuersch had some basic information for what new cat show attend-

ees can expect if they come back here or travel to one elsewhere.

"You're going to see a variety of cats, including some breeds that you've probably never seen be-

fore," Wuersch said. "You're going to get to interact with the person who's showing the cat - oftentimes the breeders - about their breed's temperament. If you're looking

for a kitten, that's a good place to start the search. It's fun to learn how the show rules fall in and what the cats are judged on."

Learn more about the CFA at cfa.org.

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Chad Ballenger named Prevail's School Health Educator of the Year

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.
Hamilton Heights School Corporation announces that Chad Ballenger, high school health teacher and head boys basketball coach, has been named the 2026 School Health Educator of the Year by Prevail, Inc.

Ballenger's ongoing partnership and his unwavering dedication to student well-being.

"This award is a testament to your dedication and the lasting impact you make every day as an educator," the organization noted in its recognition message.

Ballenger's work in the classroom and on the court reflects a consistent focus on building trust, fostering resilience, and equipping students with the knowledge and skills to make healthy, informed decisions. His leadership extends beyond curriculum – shaping a culture of respect, safety, and support throughout the school community.

"I am deeply honored to receive this award from Prevail," Ballenger said. "I am a believer in what Prevail stands for and I appreciate all they do for our school and community. Prevail

helps build a foundation for our students on learning about healthy and unhealthy relationships in the classroom and within our basketball program. I appreciate all they do for us."

Prevail honored Ballenger, along with all 2026 award recipients and nomi-



Photo provided Hamilton Heights' Chad Ballenger is this year's recipient of Prevail's School Health Educator of the Year award. He is pictured here with Prevail Executive Director Tami Wanninger.

needs, at a community recognition event on April 15.

Hamilton Heights congratulates Ballenger on this well-deserved recognition and thanks Prevail for its continued partnership in supporting students, families, and survivors.

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The 2026 Taste of Business was held Wednesday, April 22 at The Riverview Health Arena at Innovation Mile, 14157 CJ Way, Noblesville. This year's event was bigger than ever with both more businesses and more people attending on a scale only The Arena could accommodate. (TOP) State Representative Alaina Shonkwiler took a moment to pose for The Reporter's camera in this shot that clearly demonstrates how popular this year's Taste was. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.

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Carolyn Marie Bond

June 18, 1943 – April 7, 2026

Carolyn Marie Bond departed this life on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at the age of 82 years. She was the first of three children born to Laura Jeanetta Gilliam Duvall and Bismarck Gladstone Duvall on June 18, 1943, in Hamilton County. Carolyn attended the Hamilton County school system and graduated from Jackson Central High School in 1962. One of her proudest achievements was receiving an associate's degree in programming.

As a young woman, she moved to Indianapolis and met the love of her life, Arthur J. Bond. They were united in holy matrimony on January 27, 1968. Carolyn was a loving and committed wife, and they enjoyed nearly 44 years together until his death in December 2012.

Her early life was spent on her parents' farm where she learned how to preserve their fresh farm produce; canning, making jelly, and helping to make bread and butter pickles with her mother. These early farm years instilled in her a life-long love of gardening. She loved planting flowers and always had a vegetable garden wherever she lived.

Mrs. Bond retired from the Top of Alabama Regional Council of Government (TARCOG), which serves five communities (DeKalb, Jackson, Limestone, and Marshall) with 13 years of dedicated service to the Aging Department Nutrition Program, where she was an Administrative Assistant/Data Entry Clerk.

Sister Carolyn was one of the founding members of Grady-Madison AME Church. Over the past 25 years she was a loyal member of the Steward Board, Trustee Board, Stewardess Board, Women's Missionary Society, and the Lay Organization. She faithfully served as the Church School Secretary and chaired many Vacation Bible School programs.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Lawrence Duvall. She is survived by a sister, Jannine (Emmett) Harris, a sister-in-law, Allison Bond, and nieces and nephews. And finally, she is survived by many relatives and friends of the Roberts Settlement community in Atlanta, Ind.

Visitation and a funeral service for Carolyn were held on Friday, April 24, 2026, at Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. Directly following the service was a graveside service at Roberts Chapel Cemetery, Atlanta, Ind.

We ask that friends and family share memories, stories, and photos on the memorial page as a tribute to her life. Your recollections will serve as a testament to the life of a woman who was, in every sense, truly remarkable.

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

Jerry L. Plummer

June 15, 1942 – April 23, 2026

Jerry L. Plummer, 83, Anderson passed away on April 23, 2026, at his home.

He was born June 15, 1942, in Anderson to Carl E. and Clara (Trick) Plummer. Survivors include his wife, Janice (Jan) Bardonner Plummer, whom he married June 28, 1980. He is also survived by a son, Rex Plummer, three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, 10 nieces and nephews, 15 great-nieces and great-nephews, and two great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ronald Plummer and Harold Wayne Plummer; and son, Theodore (Ted) Plummer.

Jerry graduated from Madison Heights High School. He attended Ball State University and American Barber School. Jerry attained the position of Specialist 1st Class of the 4th Infantry in the Army where he was Crew Chief of the Huey Helicopter.

Jerry was a barber at the Anderson Mounds Mall Barber Shop for 12 years and worked at Delco Remy in Anderson for 30 years.

Jerry was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Arcadia. He was a member of the American Legion Post 212 in Lapel.

Jerry enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed spending time in his man cave. He fulfilled a longtime goal of owning a motorcycle when he purchased his 2002 Harley Davidson Low Rider. He enjoyed riding with his friends. Jerry also was an avid reader. If he didn't have a book to read, he would read the encyclopedia.

Following his stroke in 2021 he was in various medical facilities. The family would especially like to thank Northview Health and Living in Anderson for their care of him. They were so caring and treated him and his family like part of their family.

Visitation will be at Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home in Cicero from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 7, 2026. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, May 8 at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Arcadia, and burial will be in the Emanuel Cemetery Arcadia.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home in Cicero.

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Annie Noel

September 24, 1942 – April 22, 2026

Annie Noel, 83, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on September 24, 1942, to Howard and Ethel (Akers) Newkirk in Rushville, Ind.

Annie was a teacher at Marion Community Schools, Arsenal Technical High School, and North Central High School/J. Everett Light Career Center. She was a member of the Hamilton County Retired Teacher Association and First Christian Church of Noblesville where she served as Elder and Deacon, as well as recording Secretary of Official Board for 20 years. Annie also volunteered at Riverview Health and enjoyed reading and playing cards with the grandkids.

She is survived by her son, Scott (Sarah) Noel; and her grandchildren, Andrew Noel, Ellie Noel, Kendall Keyton, and Nolan Keyton.

In addition to her parents, Annie was preceded in death by her husband, Marshall Douglas Noel.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m., with services at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060 (fccnoblesville.org).

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Bette Marie Wechsler

d. April 15, 2026

Bette Marie Wechsler, 80, Indianapolis, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, after a valiant battle with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, leaving behind a legacy of love, energy, and deep connection to those around her.

A proud graduate of Pike High School's Class of 1964, she remained actively involved with her classmates throughout her life, maintaining friendships that spanned more than six decades.

She dedicated many years of her professional career to American States Insurance, later Safeco, where she ultimately retired. Never one to slow down, she went on to become a Starbucks barista, bringing joy to countless customers with her warmth and spirit. She later played a foundational role in opening RISE, the coffee shop at Launch Fishers, where she designed the layout and trained a team of baristas, including three of her granddaughters. It was a place that reflected her personality, welcoming, vibrant, and full of life.

Bette was also a dog lover through and through. She owned and operated All About Dogs Fishers, offering in-home dog sitting and boarding in her own home. Caring for dogs brought her immense joy, and she treated each one as if it were her own.

She was a lifelong and devoted fan of the Indiana Pacers, dating back to the ABA days at the Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum. Her passion went far beyond fandom. She wrote and published thoughtful game reviews and tracked player performance and game statistics, combining her love of the game with a sharp analytical mind.

Known for her infectious smile and boundless energy, she had a remarkable ability to make people feel seen, welcomed, and loved. She was the heart of her family, organizing regular gatherings and creating lasting traditions, including the annual "Grandma Day," a celebration honoring her mother and bringing generations together.

She was the last of her generation, carrying forward the stories, traditions, and spirit of those who came before her.

Bette was preceded in death by her mother, Marie Grace Brenneman (Snyder); her father, William Henry Brenneman; her sister, Eadie Kamp; her brother, Max Brenneman; and her great-grandson, Owen Petry.

She is survived by her son, John Wechsler (Debbie); her daughter, Jodi Petry; her grandchildren, Anthony Petry (Jordan Hess), Allison Petry, Emily Petry, and Grace Wechsler; her great-grandchildren, Xander Petry and Aliza Hinderliter; and her many beloved nieces and nephews.

Visitation and the funeral service were held Friday, April 24, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Bette's memory to K9s For Warriors, 114 Camp K9 Road, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081 (k9sforwarriors.org).

As one friend so beautifully shared, "It is hard not to picture Bette in heaven right now, surrounded by every dog she ever knew and loved, tails wagging and competing for her attention, each one waiting for her loving touch and a well-earned belly rub."

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The REPORTER

On Saturday mornings from May through September, you'll find Cicero Community Park abuzz with a Farmers Market proudly presented by Cicero Friends of the Park, a nonprofit that assists the Cicero Parks Department in programming, preservation, and improvement of recreational facilities at both Red Bridge and Community Park.

The second season looks to double the number of vendors from last year and broaden what the market has to offer: local produce, meat, honey, flowers, artisan baked goods, handmade items, food trucks, music, and more.

Farmers markets support the local economy and serve as a place to introduce local producers to the community they serve. The market offers a variety of family friendly programming throughout the season, including Kids Markets (May 2), Volunteer Day (May 9) and Touch-A-Truck (May 16), to name a few. More events can be found on their Facebook page (tinyurl.com/CiceroFarmersMarket).

Vendor applications remain open through the season. For more information, email CiceroFarmersMarket@gmail.com or visit CFOTP.org.

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NFL Draft



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield graduate Dillon Thieneman was selected as the 25th pick in the NFL Draft on Thursday, April 23. Thieneman is shown here in a video message to fans at Grand Park on Wednesday, April 22, where he was celebrated with a special day by the City of Westfield.

Westfield's Thieneman drafted by the Bears

By **RICHIE HALL**
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Westfield graduate Dillon Thieneman has been a Boilermaker and a Duck. Now he will be a Bear.

The Shamrocks star was selected by the Chicago Bears as the 25th pick in the NFL Draft Thursday, April 23. Thieneman played safety for the Oregon Ducks this past season after two successful years with the Purdue Boilermakers.

Thieneman, was expected to be a first-round pick. The NFL.com website describes him as a "savvy three-year starter with NFL size, speed and alignment versatility." (tinyurl.com/ThienemanNFL) It noted his high production, as Thieneman totaled 306 tackles and eight interceptions over the course of his three college seasons.

As Thieneman accepted his Bears hat and jersey, his family spoke with ABC-TV. Thieneman's mother Shannon Thieneman said it was "so exciting." Shannon said she was filled with gratitude and joy, and that the occasion was the "culmination of hard work and perseverance to get to this point, and it's so exciting to see this happen."

Jake Gilbert, the former Westfield coach who mentored Thieneman during his time with the Shamrocks, said he was happy for Thieneman. He said becoming an NFL player was Thieneman's goal "since I've known him."

"He's not a first-rounder by accident," said Gilbert, who is now the head football coach at Wabash College. "He was a very efficient athlete. That's why he runs so well and is so explosive. He

wastes very little movement, he gets to the football with a quick read and directly. Because of that efficiency, he can be used in so many ways. He's a great athlete, but he plays fast too because he diagnoses things quickly."

Thieneman is Westfield's first-ever NFL player.

"The odds against this are pretty amazing, so it's surprising on the one hand that you would coach a first-rounder," said Gilbert. "But I'm also not surprised in other ways because he was always consumed not just with football, but doing what it takes to get better all the time. It's not shocking that he found a way because that's just who he is."

Thieneman was drafted just one day after the City of Westfield honored him with his own day, along with Westfield basketball star Braden Smith, at a special presentation at Grand Park. He was already in Pittsburgh for the draft but appeared in a video message thanking his Westfield fans for their support.

Gilbert said that Thieneman, Smith and Shamrocks star Micah Hauser were "physically gifted players who worked their guts out." The emphasis, of course, was on the work.

"I hope that's inspirational that if you work as hard as these guys, you can put yourself in position to do some great things," said Gilbert. "A lot of people think they know how hard these guys have worked, but they really don't."

Thieneman was named Second Team All American by the Associated Press for his junior season and First Team All-Big Ten. He totaled 95 tackles, including 3.5 for a loss, made one sack and had two interceptions.

Smith, Theieneman get their special day

Westfield star athletes honored in Grand Park celebration

By **RICHIE HALL**
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WESTFIELD — A Westfield sports hero returned home to a celebration on Wednesday, April 22.

Braden Smith was one of the honorees at a special ceremony that took place at the Grand Park Events Center that evening. Smith was a star for the Shamrocks' basketball team and just finished four highly successful years at Purdue University, leading the Boilermakers to a national runner-up finish in 2024, his sophomore year.

Over 100 people were at the Events Center to celebrate

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

(ABOVE) Braden Smith smiles as he signs an autograph for a fan during a ceremony honoring him and football star Dillon Thieneman Wednesday, April 22 at the Grand Park Events Center.

Stars come out at Carmel Distance Showcase



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Carmel hosted its annual Distance Showcase on Friday, April 24, and as always, some of the best 3200-meter runners in the state participated despite a delayed start due to the weather. Pictured are some of the local runners that competed at the event (from left to right, top to bottom): Fishers' Abby Lotter, Guerin Catholic's Cole Eckstein, Hamilton Southeastern's PJ Key and Westfield's Caleb Haney. Complete results from the Distance Showcase will appear in The Reporter's Tuesday, April 28 email edition.

Boys Golf

Huskies edge out Tipton

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights boys golf team picked up a dual meet win over Tipton, 171-172 on Tuesday, April 21.

Kole Kirtley and Justin Overton shared medalist honors, with both players scoring 42. Bryce Hutcherson carded 43 and Drew Woodruff scored 44.

The Huskies improved to 4-0 with a victory at a three-team meet on Thursday, April 23 at Deer Track Golf Club in Frankfort.

Heights scored 166 to Lafayette Central Catholic's 173 and Clinton Prairie's 193. Kirtley was again

the medalist with 40. Other scores were Colton Zebrauskas 41, Woodruff 42 and Hutcherson 43.

Noblesville won a dual match over Cathedral Wednesday, April 22 at Fox Prairie.

The Millers scored 296 to the Irish's 317. Tyler Marucci led Noblesville with a medalist round of 34. Luke Decker was next with 36.

Dalen Rippey, Vaughn Twilla and J.T. Kelley all scored 37s. Other Millers scores were Jackson Mahan 38, Dustin Turpin 38, Brody Motz 39, Garrett Hoover 39 and Blake Weimer 40.

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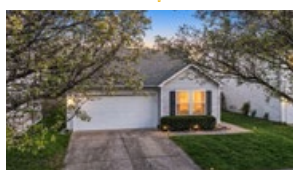


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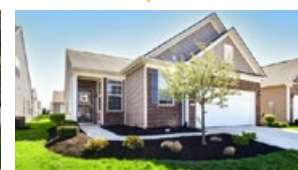


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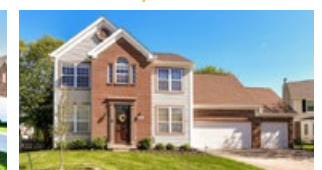
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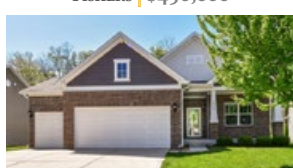
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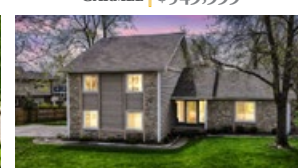
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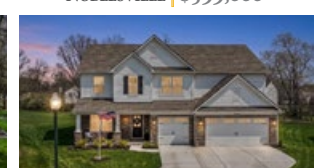
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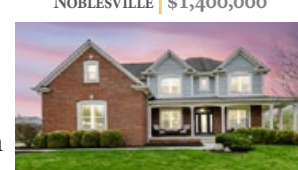
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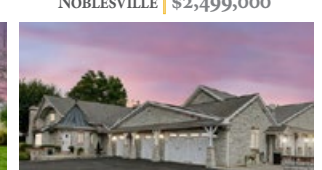
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Noblesville baseball coach Justin Kever became the Millers' all-time winningest coach on April 8. It was Kever's 379th victory at Noblesville.

Justin Kever becomes Noblesville baseball's all-time winningest coach

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

He's as humble, modest and real as they come. It's all about the Noblesville players, program and community.

"I'm humbled and blessed that I have been able to coach great players, at a great place, with great people, for great people, for a long time," said 22nd-year Noblesville head coach Justin Kever.

On April 8 when the Millers beat Avon 10-0 for Kever's 379th career win, it was a big deal, but he didn't treat it like it was.

Kever was aware that he overtook former coach Dennis Kas, but his focus is keeping his team on the right track for the here and now.

"We knew we were taking over a very proud, established and winning program, so not only did we think we could, it was the expectation. The players were eager to be coached and ready to learn. They had the experience of a healthy program under the leadership of Coach Kas," Kever stated. "Early on, I personally had to progress conceptually from not just coaching a team, but properly running a healthy program. I wanted to make sure we stood for something beyond being good ballplayers. If all they get out of our experience together is to

become a better ballplayer, then we have missed a tremendous opportunity."

He was an assistant coach at Avon before he took over the program in 2005. Right away won sectional and regional championships and did the same in '07, as well as a third sectional in 2010.

"We knew we were taking over a very proud, established and winning program that was led by Hall Of Fame Coach Dennis Kas, so not only did we think we could, it was the expectation," Kever said.

"There are so many seasons that stick out. Obviously, 2014 was a special season, but there are so many additional instances and years where you saw players and teams improve not only as ballplayers but, more importantly, as teammates. What keeps me going are the relationships and the chase. Whether we catch what we are chasing or we don't, it's more important who we become as a result of the chase."

— Justin Kever, Noblesville baseball head coach

The fourth sectional trophy paved a different trail. That '14 team won the Lafayette regional and the north semi-state at Plymouth. On June 20, 2014, Kever won the Class 4A state championship win 2-1 over Terre Haute North, the first baseball state title in Hamilton County history.

During his first 20 seasons, the Millers have won Hoosier Crossroads Conference championships in 2008, 2014, 2016, 2023 and 2024, along with eight seasons of 20-plus wins.

"They're different challenges. Winning the HCC is about consistency. It's a 14-game grind against really good programs," Kever stated. "The tournament is different. It's a compressed, matchup-driven tournament,

See Kever . . . Page B3

Softball



(ABOVE LEFT) Westfield catcher Carlyne Schrock made a tag-out at home for the Shamrocks during the second inning of their game with Fishers on Tuesday, April 21. Westfield won the game 15-5. (ABOVE RIGHT) Fishers' Kennedy Shockley was one of five Tigers that hit a double during the game.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Early runs send Rocks past Tigers

By RICHIE HALL
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WESTFIELD — Westfield softball senior Makayla Watson was asked if the Shamrocks' Tuesday, April 21 victory over Fishers was a statement win.

"I do think it's a big statement win," she said.

It was certainly a loud statement. Westfield stunned the Tigers 15-5 in a six-inning game at the Monon Elementary School Athletic Complex. The victory was also the Rocks' first Hoosier Crossroads Conference win of the season after they started league play 0-2.

"Tonight was the first time we've come out strong, pitching, defense and hitting," said Westfield coach Maddie Moore. "The past few games, we've been timid out there and not ready to swing. And tonight, we told them 'We are hunting and we are attacking today,' and that makes a big difference."

"We knew they would be a good team," said Watson.

"Obviously, their record shows it. We just came out and did what we need to do, hit the bats."

Both teams scored a run in the first inning. Fishers' Frankie Jackson doubled in Adrienne Cook, then Sydney Jordan sent Watson home with an RBI single.

Westfield erupted for six runs in the second inning. The Shamrocks loaded the bases, starting with Alyssa Ayers' double, then Watson smacked a double to score Ayers and Reese Mahannah.

Sofia Easterhaus was next and she singled in Reese Gettinger. Watson scored when Carlyne Schrock reached on error, then Cam Pulice singled in Easterhaus and Annika Lawrence, who was running for Schrock.

Westfield kept things rolling in the third inning with another four runs. Easterhaus singled Ayers and Mahannah home, Watson scored on a wild pitch, then Easterhaus got home on Jordan's RBI groundout.

"Put the ball in play and

good things happen," said Moore. "We've been really working hard to cut down our strikeouts, so tonight I think they got a lot better. We were ready to hit, we were just putting it in play and good things were happening."

Fishers began a comeback in the later innings, starting with two runs in the fifth inning. Kennedy Shockley doubled in Joni Oliver, then Cook's double scored Shockley.

The Tigers put up two more runs in the sixth. Saylor Roberts got home on Olivia McNall's RBI groundout, then Anna McGrath singled Elizabeth Hammond home.

Fishers was within 11-5, but the Shamrocks finished the game with four runs in the bottom of the sixth. Ayers, Mahannah and Gettinger all hit singles to load the bases. Watson singled Ayers and Mahannah scored, then Easterhaus batted in Bella Blakeley (running for Gettinger). Jordan singled in Watson to end the game.

"We worked really hard

on small ball in the off-season and I do feel like that has actually made a big impact," said Moore.

Watson was flawless at the plate, hitting 4-for-4. Mahannah and Ayers were also perfect, going 3-for-3.

"I think we respond really well," said Watson. "Even when we get down, we trust our bats and have our energy to keep us going."

Olivia Sampia pitched five innings for the win, striking out eight.

"I definitely think it was one of my better games," said Sampia. The sophomore said she threw with "a lot better spin" and also credited "having confidence in myself and knowing that my defense is behind me. I can't necessarily strike every hitter out, but I know my defense is ready to make a play."

Five Fishers players hit a double: Hammond, Shockley, Cook, Brooke Clayton and Jackson. Anna McGrath was perfect, going 3-for-3, while Hammond and Clayton both had two hits.

SPECIAL

Smith and his fellow Westfield graduate Dillon Thieneman, a Shamrocks football star who played at Purdue and the University of Oregon. Westfield Mayor Scott Willis was on hand to announce that April 22 was "Braden Smith Dillon Thieneman Day," with both men receiving plaques commemorating the day.

Thieneman could not attend the event, as he was in Pittsburgh preparing for the NFL Draft, which began Thursday, April 23 (see related story). Former Westfield football coach Jake Gilbert accepted Thieneman's plaque on his behalf. Thieneman prepared a short video, thanking the fans and coaches, as well as Grand Park and its partner Skylake Adventures for the event.

Smith said a few words before participating in a shootaround with some of the young basketball fans at the event, then spent some time signing autographs.

"It's awesome seeing people here," said Smith. "I think that's the biggest thing that makes Westfield and Purdue so special is the community."

Smith helped the Shamrocks to their first-ever sectional championship in boys basketball in 2022, during his senior season and was also named Mr. Basketball. He became an instant star for the Boilermakers, playing every single game during his four seasons at Purdue.

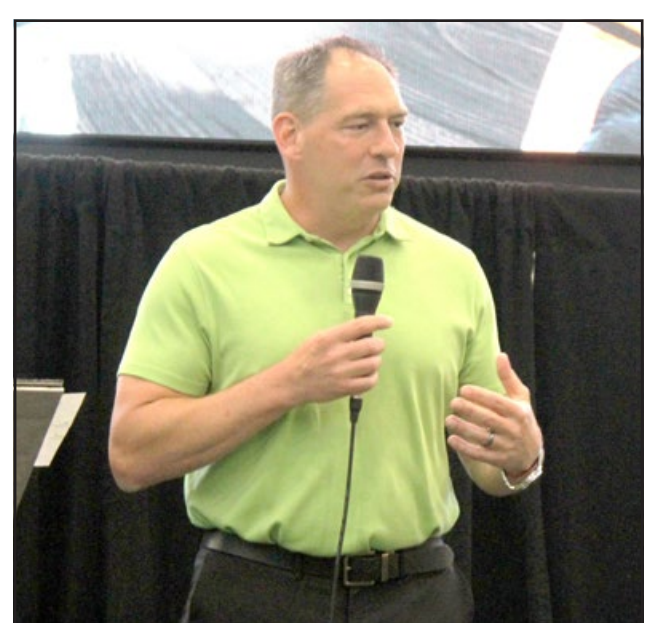
Smith also set a record for the ages this year, becoming the NCAA's all-time assist leader. He finished his career with 1,103 assists.

"I still have to pinch myself a little bit that Braden Smith's the all-time NCAA assist leader and what's he done in his career," said Westfield boys basketball coach Shane Sumpter.

Sumpter is confident that Smith will be selected during the NBA Draft, which takes place June 23 and 24. He said that Smith's height of 6 feet doesn't matter, noting that he "plays a lot bigger than he's listed because his arms of so long."

"He'll be in the NBA, and he's going to be a great player and he's going to have a really good NBA career," said Sumpter. "I just don't have any doubt about that."

Along with putting Westfield on the map, Smith hopes to be an inspiration for young players that are "similar" to him who go to schools like Westfield to "be able to go do whatever they want and achieve their



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Former Westfield football coach Jake Gilbert speaks about Dillon Thieneman after accepting a plaque on his behalf. Thieneman is in Pittsburgh attending the NFL Draft.

dreams," whether it's basketball or anything else.

"I think for me, my job is to pay it back and for people to have that understanding that it's possible and that they can do the same," said Smith.

High pick

Thieneman could probably say the same. The 2023 Westfield graduate totaled 246 tackles during his Shamrocks career and helped the team to a pair of Class 6A state runner-up finishes and another sectional title his senior year.

At Purdue, Thieneman won the Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year award, setting Boilermaker records with 74 solo tackles and six interceptions. He transferred to Oregon for his junior year, where he made 96 combined tackles.

Gilbert remembered seeing Thieneman as an elementary school player.

"He was just so focused,

locked in all the time," said Gilbert. "For an elementary kid, he was always pretty serious. He loved football from the beginning. He thought he was going to be a football player for a living."

Thieneman was selected by the Chicago Bears at the draft. Chris Pflum of SB Nation correctly predicted that Thieneman would be a high first-round pick, calling him "a smart, versatile, and explosively athletic safety prospect." ([tinyurl.com/ThienemanDraftPick](https://www.tinyurl.com/ThienemanDraftPick))

Gilbert said the potential of two pro athletes from Westfield "speaks a lot to Westfield High School, the athletic department, Tavio Henson as a strength and condition coach, the community and coaching staffs that poured into them. But it still speaks the most about what those kids did."

"The credit still goes to Dillon and Braden," said Gilbert.



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Baseball

Rocks rout Tigers, take HCC series lead

By RICHARD TORRES For The Reporter

FISHERS – The Westfield Shamrocks hadn't won a regular-season game against rival Fishers since 2023.

On Thursday, April 23, the Shamrocks ended the trend with a decisive 15-4, run-rule victory in six innings to take the first contest during their two-game Hoosier Crossroads Conference series.

The Rocks snapped their four-game, regular-season losing streak against Fishers with an aggressive two-strike approach, and it paid dividends with six of their 11 hits netting extra bases.

Nine Shamrock batters recorded at least one hit with their lineup's top three leading the hit parade.

Sophomore Andrew Noble (1-for-1, 4 runs, 2 RBI) and juniors Maddox Novotney (1-for-4, 3 RBI, triple) and Lincoln Hoffman (2-for-5, 4 RBI, 2 triples) reached base a combined 11 times, while junior Kasen Jessup (2-for-4, RBI) posted one of Westfield's three doubles.

"We've been really working on expanding the zone. We have a fun game we like to call, 'puck out of the net.' We just really try to expand those A-Bs," said Hoffman, a Wright State commit.

"We did a pretty good job tonight getting (Owen Lukac) out pretty quick." Lukac, an Evansville commit, started the game and faced immediate resistance.

Westfield plated two runs in the top of the first and six more in the third with the bases loaded twice.

Lukac was forced to throw 25 pitches in the first inning and finished with 83



Reporter photo by Richie Hill (ABOVE LEFT) Westfield's Maddox Novotney (2) hit a three-RBI triple during the second inning of the Shamrocks' Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Fishers on Thursday, April 23. Westfield won the game 15-4. Also pictured is Andrew Noble (4), who scored four runs. (ABOVE RIGHT) Fishers' Asher Nelson was 2-for-2 with a pair of RBI singles.

in 3.0 frames with two walks (both to lead off the first), five strikeouts and seven earned runs on eight hits.

"They did a great job with two strikes tonight, and we didn't do a good job with our approaches at the plate," Fishers coach Matthew Cherry said. "They were aggressive and stayed on pitches. They were selfless in hitting the ball the other way and doing what's best for the team."

Even with Wabash commit Beck Jordan (.560, 15 RBI) and senior Nick Fero (.294) recovering from injuries, the Shamrocks strung together hits, including six in the third inning (four extra-base knocks) to lead 8-0.

"Every time someone hits a ball, it's just like a smile on everyone's face," Hoffman said. "We call it a brotherhood here. It's great. I love it."

A wild pitch in the first scored Noble for the first run and an RBI single by senior Aiden Grabowski (1-for-3),

an IU Wesleyan commit, drove in Hoffman to put Westfield ahead 2-0.

A bases-clearing three-run triple by Novotney, an RBI double by senior Cade Defendis (1-for-3, RBI), an RBI double by Jessup and an RBI single by Noble highlighted the Shamrocks' big third inning.

"They battled with two strikes and grinded out good at-bats and executed the plan well," Westfield coach Ryan Bunnell said. "We've been on them - we've got to fight better with two strikes. That's what happens when you spoil pitches."

Lukac struck out a pair to end the third before the lefty's night ended.

Westfield senior Corey Wilhelm, a Rose-Hulman commit, pitched 5.0 innings (66 pitches) for the win with five hits allowed, one unearned run and seven strikeouts.

"That's a good club. They didn't play their best today, and we know that,"

Bunnell said. "Corey was really good on the mound, which was a good thing for us. We were able to get him out early, so a great scenario to get him extra rest. He had to go in the mid-80s the last couple of times."

A two-run fifth fueled by a two-run double and a five-run sixth capped by a two-run triple both by Hoffman set up the run-rule after Fishers cut it to 10-1 in the bottom of the fifth.

Junior Asher Nelson (2-for-2, 2 RBI) connected for RBI singles in the fifth and sixth for Fishers. Junior Carter Davis (2-for-2) logged his first hits of the season in the fifth and sixth, as Fishers turned to the bench for production.

Lukac (1-for-3) and junior Carter Strole (1-for-3, double) supplied two of the Tigers' nine hits.

The series continued Friday, April 24 in Westfield. Read The Reporter's Tuesday, April 28 for an article on that game.

Millers outlast Flashes in eight as Doane strikes out 17

By CRAIG ADKINS For The Reporter

Noblesville hit the road for the first game in their Hoosier Crossroads Conference series against Franklin Central on Thursday, April 23.

Beckett Doane showed why he's an all-state candidate. Doane struck out 17 Flashes, walked just three and didn't allow a hit in 6.2 innings as the Millers outlasted Franklin Central in eight innings, 11-1.

Doane was in a zone on the mound. He struck out two in the first, three in the second and third, two in the fourth, three again

in the fifth, another three in the sixth and his 17th in the seventh.

Bases were loaded in the seventh when Zac Glander walked, scoring Jackson Graf for the 1-0 lead. FC scored on a wild pitch to send it to extras.

The Miller bats went off in the top of the eighth with 10 runs scoring to put the game pretty much out of reach.

Jalen Stidham was hit, followed by a Slade Hodges double. Brooks Riggs walked intentionally. Chris Martz doubled, scoring Stidham and Hodges. pinch runner Eli Hall scored on an error and Martz eventually

scored on the same error for 5-1.

Ethan Clark and Aiden Reynolds singled. Then, Glander reached on an error by the center fielder, plating Reynolds. Glander moved to third on the same error, scoring Clark to make it 7-1.

Brooks Riggs lined a single to center to send Glander home for an 8-1 count. Hodges drove in Riggs on a base hit to left to push it to 9-1. Garrett Dixon walked to load the bases with two outs.

Martz's second hit of the game sent a liner to right. Hodges and Stidham scored for an 11-1 advantage.

Brooks Muse sent the Flashes down in order in the home half of the eighth. Muse struck out two and the final batter grounded out to Reynolds at short to secure the road win.

Five players had multi-hit games. Hodges led with a 3-for-5 night, two runs and an RBI. Martz topped a quartet of hitters with two and had four RBIs. Brooks Riggs, Clark and Aiden Reynolds also had two.

Noblesville hosted Franklin Central in the second game of the HCC series Friday, April 24. Results will appear in the Tuesday, April 28 edition of The Reporter.

Girls Track & Field

Millers, Rocks finish 1-2 at Noblesville Invite

The REPORTER

The Noblesville girls track & field team hosted its own invitational on Wednesday, April 22.

The Millers won the team championship, scoring 161.5 points. Westfield was the team runner-up, totaling 129 points.

Noblesville claimed five individual events, including two victories for Ainsley Meinerding. The sophomore won the 100 dash (12.62 seconds) and the long jump (18 feet, 1.5 inches). The Millers also won the 4x400 relay, with Gretchen Graham, Rylan Bell, Olivia Seefeldt and Alyssa Lahee clocking in at 4 minutes, 3.25 seconds.

Noblesville dominated the throwing events, which helped put the Millers over

the top. Nyla Young and Amelia Kring went 1-2 in the shot put, then reversed the order in the discus, with Kring winning and Young placing second. Young's best shot put throw was 38 feet, while Kring's effort of 135 feet, 3 inches won her the discus.

The Shamrocks won three events. Katelyn Eblen swept the hurdle events, taking the 100 hurdles in 15.29 seconds and the 300 hurdles in 45.83 seconds. Jolie Miller cleared 5 feet, 3 inches to win the high jump.

Complete county results follow. 4x800 relay: 2. Westfield (Ella Lidskin, Alivia Lozier, Gianna Ferri, Emma Pitney) 9:42.46, 4. Noblesville (Gretchen Graham, Ansley Applegate, Nelani Rander, Kate Mumaw) 9:54.17.

100 hurdles: 1. Katelyn Eblen (W) 15.29, 3. Jenna Rhodes (W) 15.67,

6. Meredith Dyar (N) 17.11, 7. Eugenia Wilson (N) 17.12, 14. Eliza Springer (N) 19.12.

100 dash: 1. Ainsley Meinerding (N) 12.62, 6. Alyssa Lahee (N) 13.16, 10. Melody Lowry (W) 13.36, 11. Aleigh Heavey (N) 13.41, 13. Addison Busch (W) 13.52, 17. Sophie Croft (W) 13.74.

1600 run: 5. Samantha Foster (W) 5:31.61, 6. Isabelle Salinas (N) 5:33.37, 10. Claudia Southworth (W) 5:37.53, 12. Haley Pitney (W) 5:43.14, 13. Addison Scott (N) 5:47.10, 14. Norah Mathes (N) 5:54.67.

4x100 relay: 2. Noblesville (Tae Gates, Meinerding, Heavey, Lahee) 49.33, 3. Westfield (Izzy Brady, Ella Jenkins, LeAsia Warren, LeBraya Warren) 49.51.

400 dash: 2. Rylan Bell (N) 59.39, 5. Lowry (W) 1:01.19, 6. Maggie Naas (W) 1:02.21, 12. Sophia Shields (N) 1:04.33, 14. Lia Ricke (W) 1:05.94, 17. Giuliana Monroe (N) 1:06.60.

300 hurdles: 1. Eblen (W) 45.83, 2. Rhodes (W) 46.29, 3. Busch (W) 47.66, 7. Dyar (N) 50.45, 11. Olivia Seefeldt (N) 51.54, 12. Wilson (N) 52.03.

800 run: 2. Jordyn Landrum (W) 2:19.18, 3. Mackenna Condon (W) 2:21.40, 5. Jenna Burns (W) 2:22.89, 6. Mumaw (N) 2:25.05, 7. Applegate (N) 2:25.62.

200 dash: 1. Meinerding (N) 25.94, 4. Lahee (N) 27.38, 6. Jenna Moulder (W) 27.74, 7. Heavey (N) 27.77, 8. Jolie Miller (W) 28.02, 13. Anna Wochomurka (W) 28.59.

3200 relay: 4. Izzy McCulloch (W) 12:04.91, 5. Carly Davis (W) 12:07.89, 6. Sam Plummer (W) 12:23.21, 16. Olivia Ozimek (N) 13:31.90.

4x400 relay: 1. Noblesville (Graham, Rylan Bell, Seefeldt, Lahee) 4:03.25, 2. Westfield (H. Pitney, Chloe Stuart, Naas, Landrum) 4:07.15.

High jump: 1. Miller (W) 5-3, 3. Moulder (W) 5-0, 4. Eblen (W) 5-0, 6. Larissa Young (N) 4-10, 11. Aspen Rollins (N) 4-8, 11.0. Elise Beckner (N) 4-8.

Pole vault: 2. Beckner (N) 9-6, 3. Madyson Reeder (N) 9-0, 5. Ava Uminski (N) 8-0, 9. Wochomurka (W) 8-0.

Long jump: 1. Meinerding (N) 18-1.5, 4. Bell (N) 16-1.5, 6. Kinsey Hoopingarner (N) 15-10.5, 14. Brady (W) 14-9, 15. Ricke (W) 14-7.5, 19. Croft (W) 12-5.

Shot put: 1. Nyla Young (N) 38-0, 2. Amelia Kring (N) 36-0, 4. Ava Hove (N) 33-5, 8. Zoe Burgei (W) 30-5, 13. Fiona Farrar (W) 29-5, 21. Akheiah Sargent (W) 21-11.

Discus: 1. Kring (N) 135-3, Young (N) 125-7, 5. Macey Durr (N) 107-10, 10. Burgei (W) 90-8, 11. Farrar (W) 90-5, 18. Sargent (W) 74-1.

KEEVER

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heavily influenced by timing. It's less forgiving and more volatile. That's just the reality of baseball, especially in a single-elimination format vs outstanding programs."

A successful team always has great assistants. The Millers have one of the more experienced coaching staffs around.

"All of our coaches commit themselves to bettering the program with extreme ownership in our roles as stewards. They love this place and these kids. They love the program and what it stands for. Our coaches have been in our program for multiple years, none longer than Kevin Fitzgerald, who's been with me since 2007."

Keever's philosophy keeps the program top tier in the state every season.

"Everyone commits to a hierarchy of Program > Team > Individual. We are committed, selfless, and

sober to reality, but work to improve every day while putting the team above self. This requires us to constantly embrace servant leadership, gratitude, unity, passion & humility. We have talented players work tirelessly on their skills. Baseball is very important to them. We are trying to use competition in the sport we love to teach us life lessons," added Keever. "The people from the top down, there is a commitment to excellence in giving our guys a great team experience. I have been blessed to work for some great administrators who have been incredibly supportive, especially our AD, Leah Wooldridge. She does everything in her power to equip our programs to be the best they can be. Our families are tremendous; they allow their kids to be coached and embrace a philosophy that embodies an investment in something bigger than themselves."

--- FISHERS ---
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Central Office
13485 Cumberland Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 594-4100
Attn: Jerry Enyart
Sand Creek Intermediate Chiller Replacement
PROJECT LOCATION: Sand Creek Intermediate School
11550 E 131st St
Fishers, IN 46038
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. 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 also submit financial data and 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 as follows:
Sand Creek Intermediate School Chiller Replacement
BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened at the HSE Administration Building, 13485 Cumberland Road Fishers, IN 46038, by the Owner on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 1:30 PM local time. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 1:30 PM at Sand Creek Intermediate School. Meet at main entry doors. The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the mechanical room. To arrange site visits after this meeting, contact Jerry Enyart, email: jenyart@hse.k12.in.us phone: (317) 594-4380. Drawings and specifications shall be available at the ReproGraphix online plan room. https://eplanroom.reprographix.com/
CONTRACT TYPE: Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.
Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturer's names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, "Instructions to Bidders." The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.
A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.
The Contract to which the Owner will be a party will contain a provision prohibiting the other party to the Contract, and their subcontractors, from engaging in employment practice that constitutes a discrimination against a person because of the person's race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. The successful Bidder shall provide an affidavit with each billing assuring the Owner that this provision has not been violated.
Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to Schmidt Associates. Contact Patrick Grap pgrap@schmidt-arch.com
BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, which shall cover faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations. The cost of the bonds shall be at the expense of the Bidder and be included in the Bidder's bid. The bonds shall be executed by a surety company approved by the Owner and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana.
R/7872 4/27/26, 5/4/26

--- COURT NOTICES ---
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2604-EU-000189)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
P. ROGER KUMLER, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION)
Notice is hereby given that BMO)
Harris Bank, N.A., on this date)
4/27/26, was appointed as Personal)
Representative of the estate of P.)
Roger Kumler, deceased, who died on)
February 25, 2026, leaving a will. The)
estate will be administered without)
Court Supervision.)
All persons having claims against)
said 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 New Castle, Indiana, this)
23rd day of April, 2026.)
Jennifer Grubbs)
Clerk of the Circuit Court No. 2 For)
Henry County, Indiana)
Gregory L. Crider, #4065-33)
HAYES COPENHAWKER)
HARVEY, LLP)
214 South Main St.)
New Castle, IN 47362)
Phone: (765) 529-2100)
Attorney for the Estate)
R/7866 4/27/26, 5/4/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-003925)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Riley Elizabeth Tejcek)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Riley Elizabeth Tejcek, whose)
mailing address is: 6595 Freemont)
Lane, Carmel, IN 46033, in)
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby)
gives notice that Riley Elizabeth)
Tejcek filed a petition in the Hamilton)
Circuit Court, requesting that name be)
changed to Riley Tejcek Waldron.)
Notice is further given that a hearing)
will be held on said Petition on the)
July 17, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.)
Riley Elizabeth Tejcek)
Petitioner)
Date: April 7, 2026)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County)
R/7806 4/13/26, 4/20/26, 4/27/26

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
Cause No.: 29D01-2603-AD-000470
SOPHIA MARIE RENDEL, MINOR)
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
The grandparents of Sophia Marie Rendel are notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. This notice complies with Indiana Code 31-19-2.5(a)(3) and Indiana Code 31-19-4.5-1.5 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. The grandparents of the child are being served with this notice because their rights to visitation may be impacted and terminated by the adoption. This notice is limited to the issue of grandparent visitation and may not be used to contest the adoption. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption and grandparent visitation statutes.
Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 1
Prepared by:
Nathan A. Leach (Attorney #25673-49)
HERRIN & LEACH, LLC
3815 River Crossing Parkway, Suite 100
Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317) 566-2174
Nate@IndianaAdoptionLawyer.com
R7835 4/20/26, 4/27/26, 5/4/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2509-MI-10744
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: EMILY TAYLOR SPENCER
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, EMILY TAYLOR SPENCER, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from EMILY TAYLOR SPENCER to DANIEL HALLIPHADDE SPENCER.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 21, 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: April 8, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R7805 4/13/26, 4/20/26, 4/27/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2604-MI-004171
IN RE THE MATTER OF: Isaiah William Wiggins-Sandlin Name of Minor
Andrea N Woodbridge By Next Friend
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that, Andrea N Woodbridge, Next Friend of minor child, selfrepresented, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on March 2, 2026 to change the name of Isaiah William Wiggins-Sandlin to Isaiah William Woodbridge.
The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on August 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
Date: April 8, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk, Hamilton County Court
R7834 4/20/26, 4/27/26, 5/4/26

29D03-2604-EU-000172
Notice of Administration
In the Hamilton Superior Courts
WITNESSETH
In the Matter of the Estate of Howard Reasor, deceased.
Estate Docket: 29D03-2604-EU-000172
Notice is hereby given that Michelle Reasor was, on April 13, 2026, appointed personal representative of the estate of Howard Reasor, deceased, who died on the 4th day of May 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 Hamilton County, Indiana, this April 13, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk, Hamilton County Courts
R7841 4/20/26, 4/27/26

29D03-2604-EU-000165
Jonathan L. Albright, Jr. (#28442-49) Nickloy Albright Gordon & Siebe LLC 5540 Pebble Village Lane, Suite 300 Noblesville, Indiana 46062
Phone: (317) 773-3030
Fax: (317) 219-0545
jon@nickloylaw.com
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior Court No. 3
In the Matter of the Estate of Chere Feerst, deceased.
Estate Docket No. 29D03-2604-EU-000165
Notice is hereby given that Christopher Feerst was on April 14, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Chere Feerst, deceased (01/01/2026).
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 April 14, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court No. 3
R7843 4/20/26, 4/27/26

29D02-2604-EU-000169
John S. Terry, Attorney
TERRY LEGAL GROUP, LLC
301 E. Carmel Drive, Suite H400 Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 564-0016
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Cause No. 29D02-2604-EU-000169
In the Hamilton Superior Court #2 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that John S. Terry was, on April 13th, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Gloria June Vatne, deceased, who died on December 17, 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 April 13th, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court #2
R7844 4/20/26, 4/27/26

29D01-2604-EU-000180
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE + ANTRIM
10765 Lantern Rd., Ste. 201 Fishers, IN 46038
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 572-1609
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. 29D01-2604-EU-180
Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Versprille was, on April 17, 2026 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of SUSAN L. NEILING, deceased, who died April 4, 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 April 17, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R7847 4/20/26, 4/27/26

29D01-2604-EU-000178
ALTMAN, POINDEXTER & WYATT LLC
Anne Hensley Poindexter
90 Executive Drive, Suite G Carmel, Indiana 46032
(317) 350-1000
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Kevin D. Mullen was, on the date of April 16, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of John F. Mullen, deceased, who died on the 20th day of March, 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 April 16, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R7853 4/27/26, 5/4/26

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. 29C01-2512-MF-013467 wherein TH MSR Holdings LLC was Plaintiff, and Paige A. Webb, Lynx Capital Corporation and State of Indiana 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 4th day of June, 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 1 in Cedar Cove, Section 1, Block A, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, page 53 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 5904 Highgate CirE, Indianapolis, IN 46250-3113
Parcel No. 29-14-10-001-001-006
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II, Sheriff
/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 22108-29
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Delaware 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.
R7826 4/20/26, 4/27/26, 5/4/26

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 Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29C01-2506-MF-007110, wherein AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC, was Plaintiff, and Jennifer L. Barlow-Kretschmar, was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 4th day of June, 2026, at the hour(s) of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Numbered 159 in the subdivision known and designated as Brighton Knoll, Section 3 and the Replat of Common Areas 3 and 4 in Brighton Knoll, Section 1, a subdivision in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded September 21, 2010 in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 629, as Instrument No. 2010064394 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. All streets shown and not heretofore dedicated, are hereby dedicated to the public.
More Commonly Known As: 15340 Atkinson Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060 29-11-17-020-022,000-013
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II, Sheriff of Hamilton County
City of Noblesville
15340 Atkinson Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address
/s/ Jennifer L. Snook
Mariosci Law Group
2804 Boilermaker Court, Ste. A
Valparaiso, IN 46383
Telephone: (219) 386-4700
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
SERVICE DIRECTED TO:
Jennifer L. Barlow-Kretschmar
15340 Atkinson Drive
Noblesville, IN 46060
Gregory A. Chandler
9515 E. 59th Street, Suite B
Indianapolis, IN 46216
NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R7829 4/20/26, 4/27/26, 5/4/26

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 the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2507-MF-007334, wherein loanDepot.com LLC, was plaintiff and Brad C. Emswiler, Jessica L. Klimesh 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 4th day of June, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 am to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Place Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of real estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
LOT NUMBER 23 IN DEERFIELD, SECTION ONE, AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 198 AND 199, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. EXCEPTING THEREFROM A PART CONVEYED BY NEIL R. BROOK AND DORA P. BROOK, HUSBAND AND WIFE TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY BY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED AUGUST 28, 2003 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200300087737, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: A PART OF LOT NUMBER 23 IN DEERFIELD, SECTION 1, AN ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF CARMEL, INDIANA, THE PLAT OF WHICH IS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 198 AND 199, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND BEING THAT PART OF THE GRANTORS LAND LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINES DEPICTED ON THE RIGHT-OF-WAY PARCEL PLAT MARKED AS EXHIBIT "B" ON WARRANTY DEED 200300087737, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST 10.01 FEET (3.050 METERS) ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT TO POINT "319" DESIGNATED ON SAID PARCEL PLAT; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 290.00 FEET (88.392 METERS) TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT AT POINT "328" DESIGNATED ON SAID PARCEL PLAT; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 10.01 FEET (3.050 METERS) ALONG SAID NORTH LINE TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST 290.00 FEET (88.392 METERS) ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 2,902 SQUARE FEET (269.6 SQUARE METERS), MORE OR LESS.
More Commonly known as: 9601 Deerfield Mall, Carmel, IN 46032
Parcel No. 29-13-09-403-019,000-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II, Sheriff of Hamilton County
Elyssa M. Meade
Attorney No. #2352-64
Padgett Law Group
10475 Crosspoint Blvd, Suite 250
Indianapolis, IN 46256
(850)422-2520
Clay Township
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
R7827 4/20/26, 4/27/26, 5/4/26

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 the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D02-2404-PL-003568 wherein Limestone Springs Condominium Owners Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and City of Fishers, Indiana, Limestone Springs Condominium Owners Association, Inc., Tina M Moore, was a Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 4th day of June, 2026, at the hour(s) of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:
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More commonly known as 13266 Komatite Way, Unit 700, Fishers, IN 46038
Parcel No. 29-11-27-101-007,000-020
Township Fall Creek
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D02-2404-PL-003568 in Superior Court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II, Hamilton Sheriff Department
Plaintiff Attorney
Morgan L. Wills 26152-10
Sassano, Deighton, Delaney, Higgins & Mommsen Co., L.P.A.
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mwill@carlisle-law.com
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NOTICE
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R7830 4/20/26, 4/27/26, 5/4/26

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R7830 4/20/26, 4/27/26, 5/4/26

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY
) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
) CAUSE NO. 29D05-251 L-MF-013187
MCLP ASSET COMPANY, INC.)
PLAINTIFF)
DONALD A. MULLIS, JR, CAMBRIDGE)
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC)
DEFENDANTS)
TH MSR HOLDINGS LLC)
CROSSCLAIM/ COUNTERCLAIM)
PLAINTIFF)
vs)
DONALD A. MULLIS, JR. A/K/A DONALD A.)
MULLIS; THE SPRINGS OF CAMBRIDGE)
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; MCLP ASSET)
COMPANY, INC.)
CROSSCLAIM/COUNTERCLAIM)
DEFENDANTS)
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on 04/06/2026, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on June 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:
Lot 163 in Springs of Cambridge, Section 4, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument No. 9436769 and corrected by Correction Certificate recorded as Instrument No. 9440965 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as: 10552 Aeronca Lane, Fishers, IN 46055
State Parcel Number: 29-15-11-004-035,000-020
This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).
It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon compliance with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.
Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of TH MSR Holdings LLC. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisalment laws.
THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II, Sheriff of Hamilton County
Attorney for Plaintiff
Codiis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-25-01620
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
R7828 4/20/26, 4/27/26, 5/4/26

FISHERS

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS REGARDING DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
The taxpayers of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "School Corporation"), are hereby notified that on April 15, 2026, the Board of School Trustees of the School Corporation (the "Board") adopted a resolution which determined that the School Corporation will issue general obligation bonds of the School Corporation, payable out of ad valorem property taxes collected by the School Corporation on all taxable property within the geographical boundaries of the School Corporation, in one or more series to be designated "Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026" (the "2026 General Obligation Bonds") in an aggregate original principal amount not to exceed \$40,000,000, with a final maturity ending no later than December 31, 2036, and bearing interest at a rate or rates not exceeding seven percent (7.00%), the exact rate or rates to be determined by negotiation. The proceeds of the 2026 General Obligation Bonds will be used to pay for all or a portion of all or a portion of the costs of the 2026-2027 District-Wide Equipment and Facility Improvement Project, as defined and described in the resolution adopted by the Board on February 11, 2026, incurred, or to be incurred, by the School Corporation, all or a portion of the costs incurred, or to be incurred, by the School Corporation associated therewith, and the costs of selling and issuing the 2026 General Obligation Bonds.
Dated this 20th day of April, 2026.
HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
By: Timothy Brown, Chief Financial Officer
R7758 4/20/26, 4/27/26

WESTFIELD

LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
CAUSE NO. 37389 GCA 146
APPLICATION OF WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, D/B/A WESTFIELD GAS OF WESTFIELD FOR A CHANGE IN ITS GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CHARGE FOR THE PERIOD JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2026
Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 9:00 AM on May 18, 2026. This hearing is open to the public. If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317. 232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance.
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
317.232.2701
BY: IURC - Steve Henke, ALJ
DATE: April 20, 2026
R7855 4/27/26

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2509-MF-010810 wherein MidFirst Bank was Plaintiff, and Michael A. Dodson, Bria N. Dodson, The United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, City of Noblesville, River's Edge Apartments, Midland Credit Management Inc., LVNY Funding LLC and The Meadows 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 June 4, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Number 318 in Meadows Glen, Section Five, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded May 25, 2000 as Instrument Number 200000025367, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 19553 Amber Way, Noblesville, IN 46060
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II, Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Noblesville
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-07-20-408-038,000-013
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
MDK Legal
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein
R7824 4/20/26, 4/27/26, 5/4/26

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. 29D03-2205-MF-003757 wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-HE1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-HE1 was Plaintiff, and Julian L. Collett, Jr. and Carmel Specialty Surgery Center LLC 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 June 4, 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.
A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 19 North, Range 3 East, Second Principal Meridian, located in Adams Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:
From the northwest corner of said quarter marked by a cast iron marker, proceed thence South (assumed bearings) a distance of 441.02 feet along tire West line of said quarter also being along the approximate centerline of Mule Bam Road being the point of beginning; thence (1) continue on said line a distance of 220.51 feet to the east-west section line of the Northwest Quarter of said Southwest Quarter; thence (2) South 89 degrees 22 minutes 20 seconds East a distance of 1336.15 feet to the north-south quarter-quarter line of said Southeast Quarter; thence (3) North 0 degrees 18 minutes 47 seconds East a distance of 220.36 feet along said north-south line to an iron bar; thence (4) North 89 degrees 21 minutes 57 seconds West a distance of 1337.35 feet to the point of beginning, containing 6.7705 acres, more or less.
Commonly known address: 22893 Mule Bam Road, Sheridan, IN 46069
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: Adams / Sheridan
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-05-05-000-028,001-001
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
MDK Legal
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
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R7825 4/20/26, 4/27/26, 5/4/26

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.: 29D02-2404-PL-003568 wherein Limestone Springs Condominium Owners Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and City of Fishers, Indiana, Limestone Springs Condominium Owners Association, Inc., Tina M Moore, was a Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 4th day of June, 2026, at the hour(s) of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:
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Township Fall Creek
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Dennis J. Quakenbush II, Hamilton Sheriff Department
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R7830 4/20/26, 4/27/26, 5/4/26

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY
) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
) CAUSE NO. 29D05-251 L-MF-013187
MCLP ASSET COMPANY, INC.)
PLAINTIFF)
DONALD A. MULLIS, JR, CAMBRIDGE)
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC)
DEFENDANTS)
TH MSR HOLDINGS LLC)
CROSSCLAIM/ COUNTERCLAIM)
PLAINTIFF)
vs)
DONALD A. MULLIS, JR. A/K/A DONALD A.)
MULLIS; THE SPRINGS OF CAMBRIDGE)
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; MCLP ASSET)
COMPANY, INC.)
CROSSCLAIM/COUNTERCLAIM)
DEFENDANTS)
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
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Lot 163 in Springs of Cambridge, Section 4, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument No. 9436769 and corrected by Correction Certificate recorded as Instrument No. 9440965 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as: 10552 Aeronca Lane, Fishers, IN 46055
State Parcel Number: 29-15-11-004-035,000-020
This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).
It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon compliance with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.
Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of TH MSR Holdings LLC. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisalment laws.
THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.
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Attorney for Plaintiff
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(219) 736-5579
15-25-01620
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
R7828 4/20/26, 4/27/26, 5/4/26

Public Notice Deadline: 4 p.m. Friday
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

COURT NOTICES

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SUPERIOR COURT
) SS: CAUSE NO. 29D02-2603-MF-003775

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.

The nature of the suit against you is: Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate against the property described in Exhibit B of the Complaint as set out below: Legal Description: LOT NUMBERED 43 IN SUNBLEST FARMS, SECTION 11, AN ADDITION IN THE TOWN OF FISHERS, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGES 124-125, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

More commonly known as 11717 Madden Lane, Fishers, Indiana 46038 This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF MICHAEL E. LINDSAY A/K/A MICHAEL ERIC LINDSAY A/K/A MIKE LINDSAY, DECEASED; LATOYA LINDSAY; VIRGINIA LINDSAY; HARRY LINDSAY; MELISSA ANNE PAWLAK; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant whose whereabouts is unknown: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF MICHAEL E. LINDSAY A/K/A MICHAEL ERIC LINDSAY A/K/A MIKE LINDSAY, DECEASED; LATOYA LINDSAY; VIRGINIA LINDSAY; HARRY LINDSAY; MELISSA ANNE PAWLAK; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.

You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded by the plaintiff

/s/ Roy Hong
Roy Hong
Attorney No. 38651-45
Roy Hong
Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC
500 W. Lincoln Hwy., Suite J
Merrillville, IN 46410
Ph. 312-541-9710
Fax 312-541-9711
JBA# IN 25 8506

NOTICE

JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

R7856 4/27/26, 5/4/26, 5/11/26

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
) SS: CASE NO. 29D02-2601-PL-000133
HANNOVER ON THE GREEN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.,)
Plaintiff,)
) v.)
) HOOSIER EASY RENTALS GB LLC C/O HECTOR VAZQUEZ,)
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS)
NOMINEE FOR EASY STREET CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.,)
THE UNKNOWN OCCUPANT(S),)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is for reducing past homeowner's association dues to judgment and foreclosing the homeowner association's lien upon the following described real property located in Hamilton County, Indiana, commonly known as 13244 Saxony Blvd., Fishers, Indiana 46037, to-wit: Unit 704 in Building 7 in Block 7 in Hannover on the Green, a Horizontal Property Regime in Hamilton County, Indiana, as created by Declaration recorded September 16, 2005 as Instrument No. 200500061053 and Plat recorded December 22, 2004 as Instrument No. 200400069113, as amended, including Amendment No. 3, as Instrument No. 200600007805 and floor plans recorded as Instrument No. 200600007806, in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 29, recorded on February 16, 2006, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Together with an undivided percentage interest in the Common Areas and Limited Common Areas appertaining to said unit as set forth in said Declaration and subsequent amendments and supplements thereto.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendant(s) whose addresses are: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Easy Street Capital Investments, L.L.C., c/o Highest Office Found, 1901 East Voorhees Street, Suite C, Danville, IL 61834 The Unknown Occupant(s), 13244 Saxony Blvd., Fishers, IN 46037 and to the following Defendant(s) whose whereabouts and/or name are unknown: Hoosier Easy Rentals GB LLC c/o Hector Vazquez

In addition to the above-named Defendants being served by this summons there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 10th day of June, 2026, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

Gregory A. Chandler, #27057-49
Attorney for Plaintiff
EADS MURRAY & PUGH, P.C.
9515 East 59th Street, Suite B
Indianapolis, IN 46216
(317) 536-2565
ATTEST:
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit and Superior Courts
4/27/26, 5/4/26, 5/11/26
R7863

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Diana K. Amos
ADLER ATTORNEYS
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
CAUSE NUMBER: 80C01-2601-EM-000009

In the Circuit Court of Tipton County, Indiana

Notice is given that Frank Amos, on April 13, 2026, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on December 7, 2025. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated: April 20, 2026.
Christy Crawford
Clerk for Tipton County, Indiana
R7852 4/27/26, 5/4/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2604-MI-4251
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:
SHELLY E. MURRAY

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, SHELLY E. MURRAY pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from SHELLY E. MURRAY to SHELLY ELIZABETH MIRACLE.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on September 18, 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: April 10, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R7859 4/27/26, 5/4/26, 5/11/26



"A man needs options." - Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1991

WESTFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE
Request for Proposal

Pursuant to the provisions of Ind. Code 5-32 et seq., the City of Westfield, by and through the Economic Development Department (collectively, "the City") is requesting Proposals from qualified construction professionals to provide Construction Manager as Constructor ("CMc") services for the 18160 Market Court Redevelopment Project. CMc Services will include: (1) Preconstruction phase services; (2) Consultation, collaboration, project construction management, and other services regarding construction during and after design/construction phases; (3) Development of construction schedule, estimated cost of construction, and analysis of qualifications of 1st tier subcontractors; (4) a guarantee of the cost of the project and the project schedule.

The City invites any and all qualified parties to submit Proposals in response to this RFP should be electronically submitted via email and PDF to Chuck Haberman, Director of Economic Development, City of Westfield, chaberman@westfield.in.gov, and should be clearly marked "18160 Market Court Redevelopment Project Proposal for CMc Services". Proposals are due by Noon (EST) on May 12, 2026 in order to be considered. The Request for Proposal (RFP) can be obtained from the Reprographix online E-planroom at https://eplanroom.reprographix.com/cgi-bin/planroom/ for a non-refundable fee of \$500.00 which will be available at the City of Westfield, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074.

All submissions must comply with the RFP requirements. Interviews may be conducted at the City's discretion based on the conditions set forth in the RFP documents.

CMc Services will be performed under a CMc Contract with the City. The form of the contract is set forth in the RFP. The offeror must submit a financial statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan for performing the CMc Services, and the resources available for the performance of CMc Services. The financial statement must be submitted on SBOA Form 96 (http://www.in.gov/sboa/files/Form96.pdf).

Evidence of financial responsibility per Ind. Code § 36-1-12-4.5 in the amount of \$1,000,000 must be payable to the City of Westfield in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit, certified check, cashier's check, or a bond acquired from an Indiana Department of Insurance registered surety. Should a successful offeror within ten (10) days after written notice of contract award withdraw its proposal, fail to provide required bonds, or execute a satisfactory contract, the City may then declare that offeror security forfeited as liquidated damages, not as a penalty.

Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained from, responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. If the City later determines to proceed with the Project, the City may enter into negotiations with the offeror whose proposal has been selected by an evaluation committee considering: (1) the responses to the RFP; (2) any interviews with selected offerors; and (3) evaluation of fees.

The City expects to award the contract for CMc Services at the May 2026 Redevelopment Commission meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose Proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to the City, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. The City reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to sixty (60) days from the date of the opening. The City reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.

The City creates no obligation, expressed or implied, of any kind or description in issuing the RFP or receiving a Proposal. Neither the RFP nor the Proposal shall be construed as a legal offer.

The City is not responsible for any costs associated with preparing a Proposal in response to the RFP or related to any interviews. All costs will be the responsibility of the offeror.

The City may refuse to disclose the contents of the Proposals during discussions with eligible offerors and prior to contract award.

Proposals, however, shall after contract award be considered a public record and subject to disclosure under Indiana's public records laws. Should a responder to the RFP contend that its proposal includes information not subject to disclosure under Indiana's public records laws, responder shall clearly mark in its proposal such specific information as "Confidential" and further agrees that should any administrative or legal action be commenced against the City including but not limited to complaints filed with the Indiana Public Access Counselor that relate to or arise out of the City's production of the responder's proposal with the designated "confidential" information redacted in response to any applicable public records requests, the responder agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the City harmless from and against such actions including reasonable attorney fees.

CITY OF WESTFIELD,
BY AND THROUGH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

R7864 4/24/26, 4/27/26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 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 for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions: 2605-VS-05; 741 Maple Lane, Michael Pershing requests Variances of Development Standard to encroach eight (8) feet into the ten (10) foot Minimum Side Yard setback and fifteen (15) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Rear Yard Setback to construct a detached accessory Building on 0.42 acres +/- in the SF3: Single-Family Medium Density District (Articles 4.6(E)(2) and 4.6(E)(3)).

Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170. Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
R7869 4/27/26

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SEWER RATES AND CHARGES BY THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Property owners, ratepayers, and other interested parties served or to be served by the sewage works or solid waste disposal of the City of Noblesville, Indiana ("City"), are hereby notified that the City Council has introduced proposed Ordinance No. 19-04-26 ("Ordinance"), which amends the City's rates and charges for sewer service. This Ordinance amends rates and charges for users of the Stormwater Conveyance Systems who are only users of the Stormwater Conveyance Systems and no other portion of the sewage works of the City. The City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 12, at 6:00 p.m., local time, at Noblesville City Hall located at 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060, in order to receive public input on the Ordinance and may consider adoption thereof at such time. For further information regarding the proposed Ordinance, please contact the City at (317) 773-4614.

The schedule of the amended rates and charges, which are more fully set forth in the Ordinance, is as follows:
ORDINANCE NO. 19-04-26
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA SEWAGE WORKS

Table with 4 columns: Residential - Single Family, Residential - Multi-Family, Non-Residential, Monthly Base Rate, Times ERU Factor, Resulting Monthly Rate per ERU. Row 1: Residential - Single Family: \$6.60, 1.00, \$6.60. Row 2: Residential - Multi-Family: 6.60, 0.70, 4.60. Row 3: Non-Residential: 6.60, Impervious Area/3,550, TBD*.

*The ERU factor and resulting monthly rate per ERU for Non-Residential customers will be calculated on a case-by-case basis and be determined by the impervious area of each specific property.
At the May 12, 2026 meeting of the City Council and prior to final adoption of Ordinance No. 19-04-26, any property owners, ratepayers, or anyone else interested in the proceedings may appear and be heard concerning the proposed rates and charges. The hearing may be adjourned, if necessary. A complete copy of the Ordinance may be reviewed at 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060. I.C. § 36-9-23-26(a) and I.C. § 8-1-5-3-8.1(e) require that this notice include a statement that following adoption of the Ordinance, users of the works for service to property located outside the City's corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to review and adjust the rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under I.C. § 36-9-23 or I.C. § 8-1-5-3-8.2 with respect to the same rate ordinance has not been filed.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
/s/ Evelyn Lees, City Clerk
April 29, 2026
4/27/26
R7868

HAMILTON COUNTY

LEGAL NOTICE
DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC

Public notice is hereby given to affected property owners pursuant to 170 IAC 4-9-4(f) that within two (2) to six (6) weeks of the date of this notice, weather permitting, Duke Energy Indiana, LLC will be performing vegetation management as part of its power line maintenance program in the area described below. As part of this project, one of its contractors that employ qualified utility line clearance tree workers will be trimming and/or removing trees and brush to clear the lines of vegetation to provide safe and reliable electric service. Vegetation management will be performed in/near Noblesville, Carmel, Westfield, Arcadia, Atlanta on or near streets identified below:
Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of E 169th St & Oak Ridge Rd to include the areas around & near: N of W 156th St, E of Trestle Dr, S & W of the substation
Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of E 146th St & N Gray Rd to include the areas around & near: N of Sue Dr, E of the substation, S of Webster Dr, W of Hazel Dell Pkwy
Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of Logan St & N 8th St to include the areas around & near: N & E of the substation, S of Wayne St, W of N 10th St
Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of E 256th St & Devaney Rd to include the areas around & near: N of E 216th St, E of Dunbar Rd, S of W CR 500 S, W of the substation

The date this notice is published initiates the two (2) week period for calculating implied consent by an affected property owner under 170 IAC 4-9. If you have any questions, you may contact the Duke Energy Vegetation Management toll free number, 866-385-3675.
Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
Vegetation Management Department
R7870 4/27/26

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Noblesville Schools
Educational Services Center
ATTN: Mr. David Hortemiller
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062

FOR: Roof Replacements for Noblesville East Middle School
UNTIL: Bids are due 10:00 AM, local time, Monday, May 11th, 2026
PROJECT LOCATION: Noblesville East Middle School
1625 Field Drive
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed below will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. 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 also submit financial data and 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 as follows:
Roof Replacements for Noblesville East Middle School

BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened in public and read aloud in the Board Room at the Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062, by the Owner on Monday, May 11th, 2026 at 10:00 AM local time. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.

PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Wednesday, April 29th, 2026, at 1:00 PM at Noblesville East Middle School. The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the facility. Immediately following the conclusion of the tour at East Middle School, a tour will be held at Hinkle Creek Elementary School. To arrange site visits after this meeting, contact Roy Wallace, email: roy_w.wallace@nobl.k12.in.us, phone: (317) 716-3505.

CONTRACT TYPE: Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.

Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturer's names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, "Instructions to Bidders." The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.

A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.

BID DOCUMENTS: Interested Prime Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents at no cost from Eastern Engineering, http://distribution.easternengineering.com. All other bidders may purchase electronic or printed sets directly from Eastern Engineering, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, 1-866-884-4115. Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to CSO Architects, 317-848-7800. Contact Nick Wissing, nwissing@cscoinc.net or Morganne Walker, mwalker@cscoinc.net.

BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms: CSO Architects Eastern Engineering 8831 Keystone Crossing 9901 Allisonville Road Indianapolis, Indiana 46240 Fishers, IN 46038 317-848-7800 866-884-4115

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Noblesville Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units. David Hortemiller Chief Financial Officer Noblesville Schools 4/20/26, 4/27/26

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FOR: Roof Replacements for Hinkle Creek Elementary School
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PROJECT LOCATION: Hinkle Creek Elementary School
595 S Harbour Dr
Noblesville, Indiana 46062

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ARCADIA

NOI PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth Engineers Inc. (6325 Digital Way, Suite 101, Indianapolis, IN 46278), on behalf of the Town of Arcadia, is submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Phase 2 of the Water Utility Improvements project. The project is located in the Town of Arcadia, Indiana at Sections 13 and 24 of Township 20N Range 4E and Section 19 of Township 20N Range 5E. Run-off from the project site will discharge to Cicero Creek. Please direct questions to Kyle Glennon, Engineer, Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at 463-900-1177 or by email at kglennon@contactcei.com. R7857 4/27/26

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Softball

Shamrocks host meaningful Cancer Awareness Game

Submitted

The Westfield High School Varsity Softball team combined purpose, gratitude, and strong play on April 2 during its Cancer Awareness Game at Monon Fields Complex, defeating Pendleton Heights High School 7-3.

The evening was centered on honoring individuals and families impacted by cancer. Recognized during the event were Dan McMahon, honored by his family and granddaughter, senior Sofia Easterhaus, Terry Mallory and family, and Coach Matt Moore in honor of his late mother and father.

On the field, the Sham-

rocks delivered an impressive team performance with 11 hits.

Sydney Jordan led the offense with a perfect 3-for-3 night at the plate. Sofia Easterhaus went 2-for-3 and drove in two runs. Bella Blakely and Makayla Watson each added multiple hits.

In the circle, Makenzie Delph provided dominant relief pitching, throwing three scoreless innings to help secure the victory.

While the final score favored Westfield, the larger win came in the shared support, remembrance, and community connection shown throughout the night.



Photo provided

The Westfield softball team honored individuals and families impacted by cancer during its Cancer Awareness Game on April 2.

The Westfield Varsity Softball program remains committed to using athletics as a platform to celebrate others, honor stories that matter, and strengthen the community it represents.

Westfield Fire Chief Gaylor throws first pitch as Rocks earn 7-5 win

Submitted

The Westfield High School Varsity Softball team welcomed Fire Chief Rob Gaylor to throw out the ceremonial first pitch before its home game on April 16, recognizing his leadership, service, and dedication to the Westfield community.

The program was honored to have Chief Gaylor take part in the evening and grateful for the many

ways the Westfield Fire Department serves residents every day.

Following the first-pitch ceremony, the Shamrocks earned an exciting 7-5 victory over Harrison High School.

Reese Mahannah delivered a solo home run in the bottom of the fifth inning. Mahannah and Makayla Watson each collected two hits.

Makenzie Delph drove in two runs while going 1-for-2 at the plate, and the Shamrocks added a defensive highlight by turning a double play.

Westfield Varsity Softball is proud to celebrate the public servants who help protect and strengthen the city while continuing to build meaningful community connections through sport.



Photo provided

The Westfield softball team welcomed Fire Chief Rob Gaylor to its April 16 game to recognize his leadership, service and dedication to the Westfield community. Gaylor threw out the ceremonial first pitch.

Westfield Police Chief Keen throws first pitch before conference win over Fishers

Submitted

The Westfield High School Varsity Softball team was honored to welcome Police Chief Shawn Keen for the ceremonial first pitch before its Tuesday, April 21 home conference matchup.

The program extends sincere appreciation to Chief Keen and the entire Westfield Police Department for their daily service, leadership, and commitment to keeping the Westfield community safe.

Following the ceremo-

ny, the Shamrocks delivered an offensive showcase in a 15-5 victory over Fishers High School.

Westfield totaled 19 hits in the contest and broke the game open in the second inning with six hits, turning an early deficit into a 7-1 lead.

Makayla Watson drove in four runs on four hits, highlighted by a two-run double in the second inning and a two-run single in the sixth.

At the top of the lineup, Sofia Easterhaus and Wat-

son each drove in four runs.

Alyssa Ayers, Reese Mahannah, Sydney Jordan, and Olivia Sampia each added multiple hits.

On the bases, Watson stole two bases, while Easterhaus and Mahannah each added one.

Westfield Varsity Softball is grateful for the opportunity to recognize local leaders like Chief Keen while celebrating the strong connection between student-athletes and the community they proudly represent.



Photo provided

The Westfield softball team honored Westfield Police Chief Shawn Keen as he threw out the ceremonial first pitch before the Shamrocks' game with Fishers on Tuesday, April 21.

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