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Heights Youth Assistance presents IMPACT Awards

Proudly celebrating their perseverance, resilience & determination

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

The Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program celebrated the success of 13 remarkable students at its ninth annual IMPACT Awards Dinner, held Thursday, April 30 at Hamilton Heights Middle School.

This year's event drew one of the largest audiences to date, bringing together students, families, Hamilton Heights School Corporation staff, and community partners from across Hamilton County and beyond to honor the power of perseverance.

Each year, the IMPACT Awards recognize at least one student per grade (K-12) who has demonstrated exceptional resilience in overcoming a personal challenge. Students may be nominated by teachers, counselors, administrators, or any staff member who has witnessed their growth and determination firsthand.

"I look forward to this event every year," said Mary Ann Haymaker, Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Early Intervention Advocate, who is an instrumental part of creating this annual recognition program. "This time is truly about the kids and recognizing the impact they have made on their teachers and classmates. It is a special time to come together and honor their hard work, resilience, and determination of these students to rise above a challenging issue that may otherwise have negatively impacted their life."



Photo provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation

The 2026 Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program IMPACT Award recipients include (back row) Braeden Flaherty; (second row, from left) Avery Eisele, Liam Craig, Finn Craig, Kurtis Griffith, Bobby Drury, James Lawton, and Tori James; (front row, from left) Atticus McNew, Layla Wallace, Joseph Etchison, Kylah Newby, and Maelynn Huber.

The 2026 Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance IMPACT Award Recipients along with their presenters include:

- K: Maelynn Huber** presented by Maggie Young
- 1st Grade: Kylah Newby** presented by Megan Heard
- 2nd Grade: Joseph Etchison** presented by Kayla Tobias
- 3rd Grade: Layla Wallace** presented by Megan Spurgeon
- 4th Grade: Atticus McNew** presented by Miranda Wagner
- 5th Grade: Bobby Drury** presented by Brad Speck and Heather Greider
- 7th Grade: Kurtis Griffith** presented by Joelle Bolen and Bri Reader
- 8th Grade: Liam and Finn Craig** presented by Bryan Jones
- 9th Grade: Avery Eisele** presented by Derek Davis

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About those Scriptures . . .

Dear Mom,
You were right. You told me so. How many times have I been reading the Scriptures in my Bible, only to hear your voice in my head saying, "You need to take this personally."

I miss your voice and the wisdom you spoke into my life. You taught me that knowing and reading the Scriptures would give me a firm foundation on which to live, no matter the circumstances.

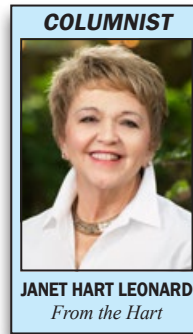
So, this week, during my morning devotions, I read Psalm 27:13-14. NLT

Yet I am confident of this: I will see the Lord's goodness while I am here in the land of the living. Wait patiently for the Lord; be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.

My handwriting, written in pen, listed the names of family members I had prayed for over the span of some 13 years. I remembered the situations and crises my family had endured because I had written dates beside the names.

And I remembered the waiting. Waiting is hard. I find it interesting that scripture reminds us to "wait" twice.

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Why she has her grandmother's name

May 5 is my little girl's birthday. Her name holds so much meaning. Mary Leigh is a combination of the Blessed Mother's name and my mom's.

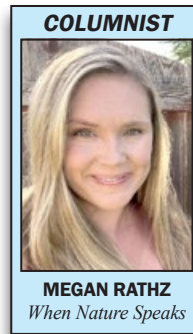
When you go to have a child, if you've ever worked with kids or humans in your life, there are certain names that are automatically crossed off the list. Most names my husband and I did not both love. One of us would think the other name was fine, but it wasn't anything that the other one was jumping up and down about.

For a variety of reasons, we both felt that if our firstborn was a little girl that we would name her Mary. We had many signs and felt especially moved by The Holy Spirit with this decision. We knew as soon as we found out she was a girl that her name would be Mary. We also both knew that her middle name would be Leigh after my mom.

I have seen a quote before that said, "Her middle name is her grandmother's name. A torch lit by the woman who came before her." I could not have picked a more fitting way to describe the significance of her middle name and why we chose it.

On my daughter's seventh birthday and Mother's Day approaching this weekend, I hope that both my sweet little girl and my mom both realize how much they are both loved. I hope that they both know the

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You can help Stamp Out Hunger

Submitted by Suzanna Hobson

Executive Director, Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank

Have you found a folded bag in your mailbox, along with a postcard? This is for the upcoming 34th annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, coming up on Saturday, May 9.

Sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC), Stamp Out Hunger is the largest one-day food drive in America! Local NALC Union 888 is partnering with Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, Delaware Township Office, and Open Doors Food Pantry to organize and prepare for the food drive.

The letter carriers make this one of the easiest food drives you can participate in. Fill a bag with non-perishable food items and then place the bag by your mailbox. Your mail carrier will pick up the filled bags on May 9. All food donated will be distributed to food pantries within Hamilton County.

According to Map the Meal Gap, there are 32,160 food-insecure individuals here in Hamilton County, and many are children. In fact, according to the Indiana Department of Education, there were 12,897 students on free and reduced lunch during the 2024-2025 school year.

The past few years have



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stretched the resources of the local food support network with increased demand as high as 50 percent and more at some local food pantries. Your donation will help support those who are food insecure within our community.

Example of items to donate include pancake mix, cereal boxes, canned fruits and vegetables, soups, pasta, and crackers. See a full list on Page A2.

For more information

about the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, Pack the Cruiser Food Drive, Meating the Need, Produce Project, and the many programs that Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank partners and supporters, please visit HCHfood-bank.org.

If you would like to help on the day of the Stamp Out Hunger, there are volunteer opportunities still available. Visit tinyurl.com/StampOut-Volunteer2026 to sign up.

Noblesville teacher creates connections through online learning

Submitted by Teresa Haller
For The Reporter

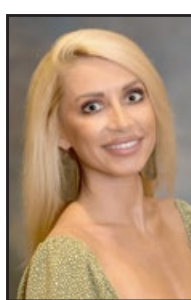
Teacher Appreciation Week, which runs May 4 to 8, is an opportunity to recognize local educators like Noblesville's Candace Hoffman, who is committed to making a difference in students' lives.

Candace teaches a fully virtual fourth grade class at Indiana Gateway Digital Academy¹ (INGDA), a tuition-free, K12-powered, online public school for K-12 students in Indiana. With enrollment in virtual public school growing 28 percent² in the first half of this decade, she has developed an innovative approach to engage early learners in an online format and offers flexible solutions for students with unique needs, including military-connected

families, immunocompromised students, and more.

Specifically, she integrates games and interaction into lessons, focuses on the individual strengths of each child, and offers one-to-one support to help students thrive by learning what drives them. To get to know her students at the beginning of the year, she passes out a survey to ask about their interests.

Candace views her role as being a compassionate motivator for students. She aims to challenge students in a way that caters to their strengths, interests, and imaginations. To give her students freedom to complete projects that align with their interests, she allows them to work from a "choice board" – with



some building Minecraft worlds or writing scripts as part of their assignments. By creating opportunities for students to explore their interests, she makes sure they look forward to coming to school and encourages a love of learning. Her unique ability to build meaningful relationships through the screen and maintain high levels of student engagement speaks to her creativity and dedication.

Her passion for education extends throughout the entire year, teaching summer school courses that help students fill learning gaps and prepare for the upcoming school year. Beyond her teaching responsibilities, Candace consistently goes above and beyond to

engage with students and foster student voice and leadership as the advisor of INDGA's civics club.

This Teacher Appreciation Week, make sure to share gratitude for local educators like Candace, who show up for their students in unique, creative, and compassionate ways. Their passion for teaching helps spark a love for learning in students and builds a strong foundation for the next generation.

Teresa Haller serves as the community engagement specialist at Indiana Gateway Digital Academy. She collaborates with teachers, administrators, and families to strengthen connections and support student success.

¹ ingda.k12.com
² marketreportsworld.com/market-reports/k-12-online-education-market-14722336

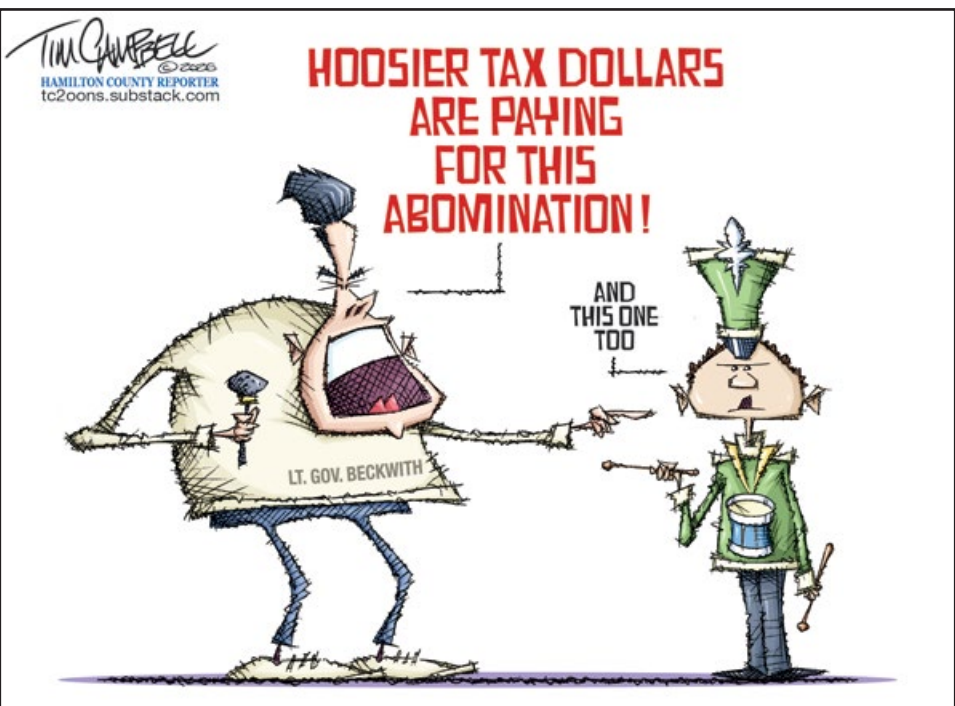
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Noblesville mom fosters over 50 children & youth in crisis

Submitted

For Noblesville resident Sarah Michaels, making a difference started with a simple but life-changing decision: opening her home to children who had nowhere else to go.

At just 23 years old, Michaels, an Orr Fellowship alum (Class of 2015), began fostering children while working as a nurse at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. There, she saw firsthand that some kids remained in hospital beds not because they needed medical care, but because they lacked a safe place to land.

Nearly a decade later, Michaels has cared for



Photos provided

(ABOVE LEFT) At 23, Sarah Michaels began fostering children while working as an RN at Riley Hospital for Children. (ABOVE RIGHT) When it was not possible to find them a new home, adopted two of her foster kids.

more than 50 foster children, often welcoming four to six at a time, primarily teenagers facing complex mental health and behavioral challenges.

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Westfield Fire Department coaches Lions on emergencies

By JEFF LARRISON
Westfield Lions Club

At a recent Westfield Lions Club meeting, Westfield Fire Department (WFD) Community Paramedic Walter Rippey, III and WFD Community Risk Reduction Specialist Thida Donel provided training to the Lions on various emergency equipment and supplies located in the Lions' community center. This included explaining what specific equipment and supplies are on hand and how to use them.

The Westfield Lions Foundation, the Club's 501(c)(3) charitable organization, purchased the equipment and supplies for the Club and installed them in the building so that the Lions and renters of the community center would have them available in case of an emergency. Those supplies



Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club
Walter Rippey, III and Thida Donel of the Westfield Fire Department recently educated the Lions on different types of emergency equipment.

include AED machines, multiple first aid kits, NARCAN doses, burn kits, and fire extinguishers.

The Lions will get additional Westfield Fire Department training on how to apply doses of NARCAN. Theft will also get CPR training and certification. Eventually the Lions and WFD plan

to extend this training to the public at no charge.

For more information on the Westfield Lions Club, how to become a member, and how to rent the community center, go to WestfieldLions.org.

For more information on the Westfield Lions Foundation, go to WestfieldLions-Foundation.org.



Photos provided by Noblesville Lions Club

(ABOVE LEFT) Kevin Yaney shares stories about Hamilton County Civil War history. (ABOVE RIGHT) Yaney and Noblesville Lions President Walt Scheid.

Lions learn about Hamilton County Civil War history

By LISA DICK
Noblesville Lions Club

At their April 22 meeting, the Noblesville Lions Club welcomed Kevin Ya-

ney to share his passion for history. Hamilton County has a rich Civil War history, which included 277 veterans who were killed during the war. The Hamilton Continentals were a Hamilton County militia that formed just as the Civil War broke out. Those 77 men became one of the first regiments formed to fight for the Union Army.

Yaney explained that the Civil War monument in Crownland Cemetery was the source of the name for Monument Street that runs along the south side of the cemetery. He is currently leading a restoration project to clean the monument as well as add names of the soldiers and sailors who

were previously left off.

The Unknown Soldiers Monument was dedicated in 1901. There is not a soldier buried under the monument, but it represents the Hoosier soldiers who were among the 620,000 men who died in the war. Some were buried on the battlefields, while others were buried at prisoner of war camps where they died. There is a cannon in the cemetery that has been authenticated as being built in 1862.

The memorial on the courthouse square in downtown Noblesville was originally erected in 1946 by the Noblesville Lions Club to honor all Hamilton County veterans killed in action. This Memorial Day, Monday, May 25 at 11 a.m., Yaney will speak about the history of Memorial Day at the memorial. He will be joined by Danny Russell, an Abraham Lincoln interpreter who will give the Gettysburg Address in celebration of America's 250th birthday.

Place food donations in a bag and place at your own mailbox on Saturday, May 9th.

Donated food will be picked up by your postal carrier that day.

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HSE School Board appoints Dr. Kegley as Superintendent

Submitted by Hamilton Southeastern Schools

The Hamilton Southeastern Board of School Trustees unanimously voted Wednesday, April 29 to appoint Dr. Matt Kegley as superintendent of HSE Schools, following a public hearing held earlier on the proposed superintendent's contract held.

Dr. Kegley is a familiar and trusted leader within HSE Schools. He most recently served as deputy superintendent and stepped into the role of interim superintendent during the district's leadership transition. He brings 30 years of experience in education, including 20 years serving HSE Schools.

Board President Tiffany Pascoe issued the following statement:

"The Board of School Trustees is proud to appoint Dr. Matt Kegley as Superintendent of Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Dr. Kegley brings a deep understanding of our district, a proven record of leadership, and strong, trusted relationships across our schools and community. His steady guidance during times of transition has demonstrated both his capability and his commitment to those we serve.

"He has long been an invaluable contributor to the success of HSE Schools, and we are grateful for his dedication to our students, staff, and families. We are confident that he will build upon the strong foundation already in place while guiding our district toward continued growth and excellence.

"We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to our staff and families for their patience, understanding, and continued support throughout this period of transition. Your partnership is essential to the strength



Photo provided by HSE Schools
The Hamilton Southeastern Schools Board of Trustees with Superintendent Matt Kegley. (From left) Ben Orr, Sarah Parks-Reese, Tiffany Pascoe, Supt. Kegley, Dawn Lang, Dr. Juanita Albright, Suzanne Thomas, and Latrica Schooley.

and success of our schools.

"On behalf of the Board, we extend our sincere congratulations to Dr. Kegley and his family on this well-deserved appointment. We look forward with optimism and confidence to the future under his leadership."

Throughout his career in HSE, Dr. Kegley has held several leadership roles across the district, including principal of Riverside Junior High School and Hamilton Southeastern High School, before moving into district administration. He also served as interim superintendent in 2023 and most recently helped support the district during its leadership transition.

"I am honored by the opportunity to continue serving Hamilton Southeastern Schools as superintendent," said Dr. Matt Kegley. "Our district is built on strong partnerships among students, staff, families, and the community, and I remain committed to supporting the important work happening in our classrooms every day."

Dr. Kegley is a longtime Fishers resident and is deeply connected to the HSE community. He and his wife, Jennifer, have three children, all graduates of Hamilton Southeastern Schools.

The contract is a three-year agreement extending

through April 2029, with an opportunity for extension beginning in December 2027. The contract includes a base salary of \$206,250. A final copy of the superintendent's contract will be available on the district's website.

Board President Tiffany Pascoe provided this additional statement regarding the selection process:

"As we arrive at this important moment, it is appropriate to briefly reflect on the journey that has brought us here. Throughout this process, the Board's highest priority has been to act with both urgency and care to ensure continuity, stability, and strong leadership for our district.

"In that spirit, I want to share that I have personally reached out to each member of our administrative team, as well as every building leader – nearly 40 individuals in total – to listen, gather perspective, and ensure that the path we are taking reflects what is in the best interest of our district as a whole.

"We are also mindful of the broader conversation within our community. While there have been concerns expressed by some regarding administrative structure – particularly during a time of fiscal constraint – it is important to note that this Board has

consistently demonstrated its commitment to thoughtful governance, including its full support of administrative contracts at the March 11 meeting.

"With that context, we are pleased to highlight that the agreement before us tonight reflects both fiscal responsibility and strategic awareness. In comparison to prior structures, and based on the current organizational configuration, the district is currently realizing an annual savings of \$280,895.

"For the sake of transparency, I would like to briefly revisit the timeline that has guided this process:

- On March 2, Mr. Mapes formally announced his resignation, effective April 13.
- On March 11, Dr. Kegley was appointed Deputy Superintendent.
- The Board convened executive sessions on April 2 and again on April 22 to carefully consider next steps.

"Throughout this process, we remained committed to transparency and due diligence. We thoughtfully reviewed and responded to two counteroffers, ensuring that all legal considerations were addressed and that Board feedback was incorporated at each stage. This deliberate approach has led us to the agreement now before us."



Photo provided by City of Carmel
Qwake Technology team member places helmet with C-THRU technology on event attendee.

Augmented-reality helmets to change firefighting in Carmel

By MALEA VanOSTRAND
 WISH-TV | wish.tv.com

A Hamilton County fire department will be one of the first in the country to use augmented-reality helmets to help firefighters see through smoke.

The Carmel Fire Department says it's the only department in the Midwest that will use the technology called C-THRU from Qwake Technologies.

Tim Griffin, the department's public information officer, said, "It gives you not just possibly a body here, or a warm spot here, it outlines it. It's almost like a sci-fi movie. You look at it and you think, this is the future."

It's designed for one of the most dangerous challenges firefighters face: zero visibility.

Inside a smoke-filled mock house, the helmet used augmented reality and thermal imaging to help

navigate rooms, see heat signatures, and find people.

"It can give you that navigation inside," Griffin said. "It gives you those real-time really detailed visuals of what you have inside those buildings."

The system also livestreams video back to commanders, which will give crews more information in real time. The commanders can send back visual messages through the helmet.

Sam Cossman, co-founder and CEO of Qwake Technologies, said, "The combination of data from both of these places allows us to now, say a structure is going to collapse in a few minutes, get out."

Carmel is one of 10 U.S. departments that will have access to the technology. The Carmel Fire Department will receive 16 helmets and four command tablets by midsummer.

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THOSE SCRIPTURES

Over those 13 years, our family dealt with some really hard stuff. Life can hurt. Life can be unfair. Life can bring us to our knees, praying for God to intervene in situations we never imagined we would go through.

I love that my Bible and those scribbled dates are a testimony of God's faithfulness. Remembering God's faithfulness in those situations gives me hope for the situations my family and I are facing today.

I am so thankful for my mother's faith, which has been passed down to me, my children, and my grandchildren. She knew its value and that we would need it.

I often write about my struggles in my column. Some of my struggles are only written about in my journals. For me, journaling is therapy. God knows my heart and its hurts. Yet I remain confident . . .

You see, when you have a foundation of faith, there is a confidence you cannot explain, and yet, you

can pass it on to the next generation. They see how you react to situations, especially the hard ones. The gentle faith of a mother is powerful.

Do I panic or get totally frustrated at times? Absolutely. I vent to Chuck or my daughter, Emily, and then I go to the Lord. I know I should go to Him first, but that's not the way I am wired.

I find it amazing how the scriptures calm my thoughts and ease my anxiety.

This week, after reading in the Psalms, I read Lamentations 3:22 in The Message translation.

But there's one thing I remember, and remembering, I keep a grip on hope: God's loyal love couldn't have run out, his merciful love couldn't have dried up. They're created new every morning. How great is your faithfulness! I'm sticking with God (I say it over and over). He's all I've got.

I would love to say that

reading scripture is an instant cure for my anxiety. It is not. Yet, when I dwell in God's word, I feel less anxious over time.

If I'm being honest, one of my least favorite Scriptures is James 1:2-3.

Consider it pure joy, brothers and sisters, when you face trials of many kinds, because you know the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

On a few occasions, I've told God, "I am so over persevering. I'm tired and weary."

Life can be so unfair. People can be cruel. I know all too well how circumstances can crush the spirit.

As I told my daughter, "Life shouldn't be this difficult." She agreed. I sent her a picture of the scripture in Psalms. The picture included all the dates and issues we had dealt with. She responded with "!!".

Before I finished writing this, I glanced at Facebook and saw that my friend Becky Beresford had

shared her thoughts. I needed to read her words, "Walls may crumble. The ground may quake. But a life built on the faithful foundation of Scripture will never fail."

I will stumble and grumble, but God's Word is so deeply inscribed in my heart that the foundation my mother instilled in me will hold firm, as I pray it will for future generations of my family.

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Yes, Mom, you were right. I'm so glad you told me so. And yes, I take the scriptures personally.

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Janet's latest book, "From the Hart," is available for purchase on Amazon at a.co/d/06kiySik.

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As National Foster Care Day approaches on May 5, Michaels hopes her story encourages others to consider fostering, especially for older youth who are often overlooked.

"Teenagers are the hardest to place, but they're incredibly resilient," she said. "With the right support, you can completely change the trajectory of their lives."

Originally from La Grange, Ill., Michaels now calls Noblesville home, where she continues to foster while leading a growing healthcare organization, proving that meaningful impact can start right at home.

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"I realized there was a gap I could help fill," said Michaels. "Some of these kids just needed a safe place to land, even if it was at a moment's notice."

What began as short-term placements quickly became a long-term calling.

"I thought it would be a few days or a few weeks," she said. "Then it becomes years, and you realize this is your life."

Over the years, Michaels has fostered children ranging from newborns to teenagers, including bringing home a three-day-old infant with only hours' notice. She has also adopted two children when reunification was not possible.

A graduate of Anderson University, Michaels built her career in central Indiana after being selected for Orr Fellowship, an early-career development program for versatile high-achievers and future-focused businesses in Indianapolis and Evansville. Despite having no formal business background, the experience helped launch her into healthcare consulting, where she now serves as Chief Clinical Officer at Kinetiq Health.

"I never took a business class," Michaels said. "Orr Fellowship gave me the foundation and confidence to step into leadership in a way I never imagined."

Today, she helps em-

ployers rethink healthcare delivery and reduce costs and recently had the opportunity to speak at the New York Stock Exchange as part of an investor event.

"It's surreal," she said. "To go from a clinical background to standing at the Stock Exchange, it's something I never would have imagined."

Michaels says her experience as a foster parent has directly shaped her leadership style.

"When you experience foster care, you understand what a real crisis looks like," she said. "It gives you perspective and teaches you how to stay calm under pressure."

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10th Grade: James Lawton presented by Summer Bailey

11th Grade: Braeden Flaherty presented by Nicole Ridens

12th Grade: Tori James presented by Jeff Beechler and April Baugher

In addition to the student honorees, Andy Smith, Dean of Students at Hamilton Heights Middle School, was the recipient of the 2026 Tony Etchison Memorial Award, presented annually to an individual who exemplifies exceptional dedication, compassion, and service to students. Smith was selected for the meaningful connections he builds with students and his unwavering commitment to helping them grow into the best versions of themselves.

"This event is a true celebration of the accomplishments and triumphs of these remarkable students, many of whom have overcome significant challenges in their lives," said Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood, who served as the event's emcee. "Their resilience, determination, and grit have allowed them to rise above adversity, proving that obstacles do not define one's ability to succeed, both inside and outside the classroom. Their journeys serve as a powerful reminder that anyone can overcome life's challenges and, in doing so, inspire others to persevere."

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Additional appreciation goes to Brittany Jamieson, Jeanann Dodson, Kija Ireland, and Summer Bailey for their support throughout the event, and to Big Dog's Smokehouse BBQ for providing another outstanding meal.

Noblesville PD investigating suspicious billing allegations

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Police Department (NPD) is conducting an investigation regarding allegations of suspicious billing.

NPD seeks assistance from local and statewide homeowners' associations that have done business with Ardsley Management

and Resource Management since 2020.

If you are a board member of a homeowners' association that has contracted with either of these companies, please reach out to our Criminal Investigation Division at tips@noblesville.in.gov or call (317) 770-5922.

Noblesville Schools recognized nationally for music education

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools announced Monday, April 27 that for the 12th consecutive year they have been recognized as a national Best Community for Music Education by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation. This is a particular honor given that Noblesville Schools is one of only two districts in the state to receive this level of consecutive recognition.

The national music ed-

ucation recognition highlights school districts for their outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students, and community leaders in embracing music education as a part of the core school curriculum.

Districts were selected based on music funding, staffing of highly qualified music teachers, commitment to standards, and access to music instruction.

Noblesville Schools offers over 30 music classes across all grade levels.



Photo provided by Westfield Chamber of Commerce

VitaFlex+ wins this year's WHS Innovation Competition Luncheon

The REPORTER

On Thursday, April 23, Westfield High School students impressed Westfield Chamber partners, members, and guests at the annual WHS Innovation Competition Luncheon. Congratulations to this year's winner VitaFlex+, who received \$1,300 to invest in their innovation.

John Moore's entrepreneurial students raise the bar every year with their creative innovations and inventions. Congratulations to all 15 student groups who competed. The selected five groups moving on to the final round of competition

on May 12 are VitaFlex+, Pocket Polish, Templ, cleoutcashion, and NeoBait. This annual luncheon is always a powerful reminder of what is possible when education, business, and community come together to invest in student talent and entrepreneurial thinking.

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Digital high school, digital sports, real-world scholarships

By **STU CLAPPITT**
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On Saturday, April 25, students from across the state gathered at the River-view Health Arena at Innovation Mile, 14157 CJ Way, Noblesville, to compete in the Indiana Esports Network State Finals.

For some students, this in-person event meant more than just competition.

Students from Indiana Gateway Digital Academy (INGDA) and Indiana Digital Learning School (INDLS), two fully online public schools, met in-person for the first time at the competition.

Following the state finals, students also had the opportunity to explore a college fair, discover internship opportunities, and take part in cybersecurity presentations.

After the final round of Rocket League competition, The Reporter spoke with INGDA Clubs and Esports Coordinator Danny Patton and INGDA senior Landon Kerkes about Esports and the digital high school experience.

Kerkes, who has been playing Rocket League for six years, often for four hours per day, was on the state runner-up team on April 25. He told The Reporter there are many college scholarship opportunities for the best high school players.

"If a college sees your skill and thinks you're good for their team, they make an offer," Kerkes said. "There's been offers for me, too. My entire team's also



Reporter photo

INGDA Clubs and Esports Coordinator Danny Patton (right) and INGDA senior Landon Kerkes pose with the Rocket League State Runner-Up trophy.

been offered a couple college scholarships to be able to participate in college Esports teams."

Some of those are full-ride scholarships.

"So, kind of like regular sports, if you're part of a DI team, and you're very good, and you're the top player in the league, then they would want to offer you as much as they could," Kerkes said.

Kerkes will attend college at virtually no cost, but that is because of his academic performance, rather than Esports.

"I'm going to Purdue Northwest up in Hammond," Kerkes said. "I'm part of the honors college and they offered me a full ride there, just from academics."

Kerkes plans to drive back and forth to college classes because the Purdue campus in Hammond is only 30 minutes from his home.

Patton told The Reporter INGDA fields teams in multiple Esports games.

"We actually compete in

six different teams: Chess, Tetris, Fortnite, Marvel Rivals, Rocket League, and Mario Kart," Patton said.

Much like physical sports, some Esports build cooperation and teamwork. Rocket League is one of those. It is a game of virtual soccer where the players are all cars and trucks. The INGDA teams play three-on-three matches.

"Specifically for Rocket League, you have what's called rotations," Patton said. "If one person is up near the ball, the two people are behind him. If he goes past the ball, the second person goes up. It's like a revolving gear, essentially."

Because he has attended INGDA through high school, for Kerkes, this was the first time he had been in the same physical space as his teammates, one of whom he's been playing Rocket League with for three years.

"It was pretty fun that I got to meet up with him finally because of how far

away he usually is and how far I am," Kerkes said. "It's really nice and a good opportunity that I was able to finally meet up with him and talk to him."

Kerkes told The Reporter he appreciated his time with INGDA, which has contributed to the level of academic success that earned him a full scholarship to Purdue.

"It's been pretty good that I've been able to work at my own pace," Kerkes said. "I'm not rushed by teachers telling me I have to do it before the end of class. I don't have to then go home and do the work, and then make sure I keep the work ready and secure before I go back to school the next day, then turn in all my homework. This way it's easier because I can go to class when I wake up, and then after class I can do what I need to do. Then I'm free the rest of the day."

If you'd like to learn more about INGDA, you can do so at ingda.k12.com.

Two original members of Carmel Symphony Orchestra retire

Submitted

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) recently celebrated two of its longest standing musicians at its final concert of the 2025-2026 season.

Ann Manship and Jan Brill retired at the end of what was their 50th season with the CSO. At the "Symphonic Odyssey" concert Saturday, April 18, CSO Board Chair Nancy Sutton read a letter from Mayor Sue Finkam expressing her gratitude for the musicians' impact on the CSO and the Carmel Community.

Mayor Finkam's letter said in part:

On behalf of our community, I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation and warmest congratulations to each of you as you take the stage tonight for your final performance with the Carmel Symphony Orchestra. Reaching 50 years of service is an extraordinary milestone, and doing so as two of the Orchestra's original members makes this moment even more meaningful.

For 50 years, you have each been pillars of the Carmel arts community.

Your artistry and unwavering commitment have helped shape this organization into the premier resident orchestra for the City of Carmel. Your musicianship has inspired audiences, supported generations of fellow artists and contributed immeasurably to the

cultural growth our city is proud to celebrate today.

Both Manship and Brill are original members of the CSO, performing since it incorporated as a non-profit in 1976, helping it grow into a fully professional organization. Manship and Brill have seen many wonderful performance venues and positive changes with the CSO throughout the years, making it a wonderful life-long avocation.

In addition to a framed copy of the letter from Mayor Finkam, Brill and Manship received a glass trophy, CSO logo blanket and lifetime season tickets to the CSO performances. They also received many heartfelt handwritten notes from fellow musicians and CSO staff and board members.

About Ann Manship

Manship played violin for the CSO and had early training at home from her mother who was a professional violinist and teacher. Manship decided her love of science would serve her best and decided to go to Purdue University for pharmacy.

While at Purdue, she performed with the Purdue Orchestra and Lafayette Symphony. When she finished school in 1975 and began working at a retail pharmacy in Carmel, she saw a callout for the Carmel Symphony.

Manship's daughter wrote her a message upon her retirement saying,



Photo provided by Carmel Symphony Orchestra
CSO Board Chair Nancy Sutton (right) presents Jan Brill (left) and Ann Manship (center) with their recognitions upon their retirement.

"Congratulations on your retirement from the CSO after 50 years as a violinist. You played while raising active kids. You played while working full-time leading a team of pharmacists. You played because you simply loved it. We saw that after every rehearsal and concert. Through your dedication to the CSO, we learned the importance of feeding your passions even when life becomes demanding."

About Jan Brill

Brill has been a significant part of the CSO since its founding in 1976, reflecting a lifelong dedication to music and community. Beyond the symphony, she continues to share her talents as a musician, playing in the church orchestra at St. Luke's United Methodist

Church in Indianapolis and performing with two musical trios. Rooted in a family tradition of education, she devoted 18 years to teaching private music lessons and earned recognition as an award-winning educator in the Westfield Washington Schools.

Brill's daughter also had words of thanks to her mom that said, in part, "You and Dad spent so much time helping the organization grow, sustain, and thrive in addition to your cellist contributions, and you have inspired so many young musicians through your efforts. Growing up around music inspired many of our family traditions and created four generations of cellists. These will be core memories for the rest of our lives."

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Westfield Lions' Poker for Sight raises \$24K for local charities

Event awards \$25K in prizes; B.J. Andrews wins \$10K top prize

By **JEFF LARRISON**
Westfield Lions Club

The Westfield Lions recently completed their 36th "Poker for Sight"® Texas Hold 'Em tournament and it produced big winners – counting players and the charities that received donations at the event.

The semi-annual tournament pays out over \$25,000 in prize money, including \$10,000 to the winner, and this Spring's event generated approximately \$24,000 for the Lions' charitable work. Also, during the tournament the Lions present "Big Checks" before each of the qualifying sessions and championship session to local charities.

B.J. Andrews won the championship, earning the \$10,000 top prize and winner's leather jacket with a commanding chip lead at the end of the six-hour final round.

Anthony Tursi finished second, receiving \$4,000.

Third- and fourth-place finishers tied with identical chip counts – an event first – and split the combined payout, earning \$1,750 each.

"This event continues to grow because of the incredible support from our players and the community," Tournament Director Mike Birk said. "Every dollar raised helps us support organiza-



Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club

B.J. Andrews won the \$10,000 prize as well as the winner's leather jacket.

tions that make a real difference in people's lives."

The club presented \$1,500 donations to:

- Indiana Diabetes Youth Camp
- Third Phase Homeless Shelter
- Hoosier Veterans and Families
- Open Doors Food Pantry

Each organization provides critical support to individuals and families in need, reflecting the Lions Club motto, "We Serve."

During the tournament the Lions also presented a \$500 check to the Indy Edge Beep Baseball Team. The Edge team representatives attend all the Lions' tournaments and conduct silent auctions during the

tournament featuring donated prizes.

The Lions are so proud to partner with the Edge to help their visually impaired players enjoy the game of baseball. The Edge won the Beep Baseball World Series in 2023 and 2024 and came in second place in 2025!

Since Helen Keller gave the Lions the nickname "Knights of the Blind" at the 1926 International Lions Convention, Lions have made it a priority to support vision-related charities, projects, and organizations like the Edge.

The Lions began holding the semi-annual tournaments in 2007 and have only missed two of them over the years (due to COVID-19). The tourna-

ment is recognized as one of the best in the Midwest and consistently draws over 250 players over the two-day tournament. Profits from the tournaments allow the Lions to make impactful donations to Westfield's schools and students, as well as to numerous other charities throughout the year.

The founder of the tournament, Lion Don Russel, along with Tournament Directors Lions Brian Abraham and Mike Birk, have developed and refined the tournament so that the vast majority of the people that play are repeat players.

The next tournament is scheduled for November 2026. More information is available at LionsPoker.org.

HSE Precision Machining program earns Innovative Pathway of the Year Award

Submitted

Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools was recognized as a regional leader in career-connected learning during the Invest Hamilton County 2026 State of the Workforce event and inaugural Champions of Opportunity Awards Ceremony, held Friday, April 24 in Carmel.

Among the honors presented was the Innovative Pathway of the Year Award, which celebrates programs that go above and beyond to connect students with high-quality experiences through strong partnerships with employers, educators, and families.

HSE Schools received the

award for its Precision Machining pathway, developed in partnership with SMC Corporation of America.

The program was created in response to a growing need for skilled workers in Precision Machining. With support from SMC, including the donation of three Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machines valued at more than \$155,000, students in the pathway can earn high school credit, Ivy Tech dual credit, and industry-recognized certifications.

Interest in the Precision Machining program continues to grow, with the first cohort of 11 students expanding to more than 80 already signed up for the



Photo provided by HSE Schools

(From left) Steve Loser, Director PK-12 Initiatives; Brandon Cloud, Director of Career and Technical Education; Kelley Stacy, President and CEO, SMC Corporation of America; Hannah Morrison, Manager, Corporate Communications, SMC Corporation of America; and Brian Clawson, HSE Precision Machining Instructor.

2026-27 school year.

"This award reflects the intentional work happening across our district to connect students with mean-

ingful, real-world learning experiences," HSE Schools Interim Superintendent Dr.

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Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness launches Mayor's Youth Service Awards program

Submitted by **City of Fishers**

Mayor Scott Fadness announced on Friday, April 24 the launch of the Mayor's Youth Service Awards program, a new initiative designed to encourage junior high and high school students to give back to the Fishers community through volunteerism and civic engagement.

The Mayor's Youth Service Awards recognize students who dedicate their time to serving others through qualified nonprofits and approved community partners, including local service organizations, schools, and neighborhood programs. Eligible students must be Fishers residents enrolled in a public, private, or home school program. Volunteer hours may be accrued beginning at age 13 through high school graduation.

Students will be recognized at various levels based on the number of volunteer hours completed:

- **Bronze** (50 to 99 hours): Certificate of Civic Leadership
 - **Silver** (100 to 149 hours): Certificate of Civic Leadership and lapel pin
 - **Gold** (150 to 199 hours): Certificate of Civic Leadership, lapel pin, and graduation cord
 - **Platinum** (200 to 299 hours): Certificate of Civic Leadership, lapel pin, graduation cord, and a letter of commendation from Mayor Scott Fadness
 - **Diamond** (more than 300 hours): Certificate of Civic Leadership, lapel pin, graduation cord, letter of commendation, recognition on the city's social media account(s), and breakfast with Mayor Scott Fadness
- Students can register for the program by visiting FishersIN.gov/MYSA and creating an account through Volunteer Fishers. Students already registered with Volunteer Fishers can transfer previously completed volunteer hours toward the award.

State Road 37 Improvement Project public information meeting planned in Noblesville

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will play host to a public information meeting to present proposed design concepts for the State Road 37 Improvement Project in Noblesville.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St. Doors open at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held in Room A214 on the second floor.

Representatives from INDOT, the City of Noblesville, and American Structurepoint, the consultant leading the design improvements, will share updates about the project and gather additional feedback from attendees.

The project includes improvements along SR 37 from south of Greenfield

Avenue to north of State Road 32. The project team will be presenting proposed plans for the entire corridor; however, there is currently only construction funding for work from Greenfield Avenue up to and through Town & Country Boulevard.

When complete, the improvements will result in reduced traffic congestion and improved pedestrian and vehicular safety along the SR 37 corridor.

A virtual, livestreaming option will also be available on Microsoft Teams for those who are unable to attend in person. You can access the meeting on the project website.

Visit SR37Improvement.com for more information about the project and access the meeting livestream.

SpringFest at Innovation Mile brings celebration of America's 250th to Noblesville

Submitted

A brand-new spring event is set to debut in Noblesville as SpringFest at Innovation Mile arrives May 15 to 25. Designed as an America 250 Celebration Event, SpringFest will bring together community spirit, family entertainment, and classic midway excitement in a vibrant outdoor setting along Innovation Mile.

This nine-day celebration will feature an exciting blend of rides, games, food, and festive attractions, creating a can't-miss kickoff to the summer season for families across central Indiana.

A fresh take on springtime fun

SpringFest at Innovation Mile introduces a dynamic event experience that combines the energy of a traditional fair with a modern, community-focused atmosphere. Guests can expect:

- A full midway presented by North American Midway Entertainment (NAME), featuring thrill rides, family rides, and kid-

die attractions

- Classic carnival games with prizes for all ages
- A wide variety of fair food favorites and sweet treats
- A lively, welcoming environment celebrating the spirit of America's 250th anniversary

With NAME – North America's largest traveling amusement company – bringing its signature presentation, the midway will deliver a polished, high-quality experience built on safety, innovation, and guest enjoyment.

Tickets & event information

Advance tickets are available now, giving guests the opportunity to plan ahead and enjoy added value. Attendees are encouraged to purchase early to take advantage of presale pricing and ensure access to rides and attractions.

Event details, ticket options, and additional information can be found at RiverviewHealthArena.com.

Shrews will be tamed in this classic tale

Submitted

With its quick wit, soaring score, and timeless charm, *Kiss Me, Kate* has been a staple of musical theater since its premiere in 1948. A "show within a show," it follows the antics of leading lady Lilli and her actor-director ex-husband, Fred, as his theater company mounts a production of Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*.

Winner of the first Tony award for Best Musical, the show seamlessly blends sophisticated comedy with timeless music by Hoosier native Cole Porter. *Kiss Me, Kate* also shines with its high-energy choreography, particularly in the crowd favorite "Too Darn Hot."

At Footlite Musicals, this production tells a story that goes far beyond what audiences will see onstage.

Behind the curtain, the show celebrates community, bringing together performers and creatives from all walks of life. Assistant Director and Fishers resident Lauren Werne noted the unique blend of experience among those involved.

"This show has such a broad spectrum of wonderful people," Werne said. "There's a handful of folks who are completely new to Footlite and theater, and many very seasoned people [in the] staff, cast, and crew. It's a really special mix."



Photo by Rob Slaven / IndyGhostLight.com

Director Paula Phalen further emphasized the collaborative nature of the group, especially during the rehearsal process.

"People are all working together in every aspect," Phalen said. "We have no divas here. Everyone helps with whatever they are asked to do."

One of the most striking aspects of this specific production is its strong connection to education. More than 22 educators – from preschool teachers to college professors – are part of the all-volunteer cast, crew, orchestra, and staff. Their presence brings an added layer of purpose and passion, underscoring the role the arts play in learning and community-building.

To recognize Teacher Appreciation Week, Footlite is offering a special promotion: theatergoers can use the code APPLE to receive \$5 off tickets during that week's performances (May 7 to 10).

In the spirit of community, Footlite Musicals has also partnered with the Little Free Courthouse Library initiative, which is dedicated to placing libraries in each of Indiana's 92 county courthouses. Patrons are encouraged to bring new or gently used books to performances to help expand access to reading materials for courthouse visitors and families.

At its core, *Kiss Me, Kate* is a show about relationships onstage and off, and this

production leans fully into that theme. As Phalen puts it, "[It's] the best of theater, but also the best of humanity. See what can be accomplished when we work together with a purpose."

Kiss Me, Kate runs May 1 to 17 at the historic Hedback Theatre, 1847 Alabama St., Indianapolis. Performances take place Thursdays to Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Senior, youth, student, and group discounts available, as well discount days on the first Sunday of shows and all Thursday performances. Use promo code APPLE for \$5 off tickets from May 7 to 10.

Tickets and additional information available at footlite.org/buy-tickets.

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Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam, a Republican, said, "There's a cost of \$375,000 for the three-year pilot period. We are partnering with our Heroes Club here to provide that technology for our Carmel residents."

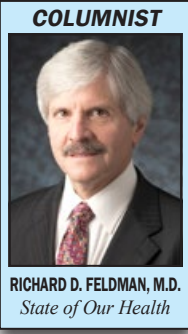
The Qwake equipment was funded by the Heroes Club of Carmel, with its members securing more than \$200,000 to cover the cost of the new technology.

"Any chance we have to support the safety of our first responders, we'll do it," Heroes Club President Matt Frey said. "We see this as an obligation we have as residents and business owners to support those who protect us."

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/local-news/augmented-reality-helmets-to-change-fire-fighting-in-carmel.

Kennedy remains greatest threat to our public health

Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Secretary of Health and Human Services, continues his multifaceted, chaotic dismantling of the American public health system. He is endangering the public's health, especially by instilling doubt, confusion, and distrust in vaccines.



RICHARD D. FELDMAN, M.D.
State of Our Health

Despite his denials, Kennedy is an anti-vaxxer and even founded a leading anti-vaccination organization. He shamefully challenges the necessity and safety of routine immunizations. He recklessly promotes the idea that vaccinations cause autism.

Kennedy is a bright person. Rather than pursuing the withdrawal of vaccine approvals or the termination of vaccine recommendations – actions that would produce severe backlash – he strategically discourages immunizations by imposing “shared decision-making” with a medical provider. This approach essentially sends the message that these vaccines are not essential but optional. It’s an effective strategy that’s undermining vaccine confidence and producing a concerning decline in immunization rates.

Kennedy ousted 17 members of the CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, replacing them with mostly unqualified individuals sympathetic to his views. He made COVID vaccination recommended through shared decision-making and previously removed the recommendation for pregnant women, a high-risk group for severe COVID disease. He removed the universal hepatitis B birth-dose recommendation, which has proven critical in reducing the population-level risk in children.

Kennedy also altered the childhood immunization schedule without independent expert input, reducing the universal recommendations from 17 to 11 vaccines. Six vaccines are now recommended only after shared decision-making or in high-risk groups, including hepatitis A and B, rotavirus, meningitis, influenza, and RSV. Healthy children can die of influenza and meningitis, and in the days before RSV and rotavirus immunizations, our hospitals were packed with sick children, some seriously, with these two diseases. Now without CDC credibility, some states and medical organizations are developing their own vaccination guidelines.

With immunization rates continuing to decrease, vaccine-preventable infectious diseases are reemerging. Whooping cough is increasing; measles is now at levels not seen in over 30 years. Will children also suffer and die from diseases like polio, and diphtheria? Dismantling our proven national vaccination standards is dangerous.

Vaccines do not cause autism. Over 40 high-quality independent studies – some huge – have demonstrated this as settled science. Nonetheless, Kennedy changed the longstanding CDC position that vaccines do not cause autism and maintains that research hasn’t ruled it out. Not true.

The notion that the measles vaccine causes autism was principally fueled by completely fraudulent research. The infamous 1998 *Lancet* journal study was conducted by British doctor, Andrew Wakefield. Wakefield betrayed the world, his profession, and devastated parents of autistic children. After his exposure, *Lancet* retracted Wakefield’s paper in humiliation. He was discredited and lost his British medical license. Wakefield’s motivation was financial gain.

Kennedy recently launched a reconstituted Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee to determine the causes of autism. Of the new 21 committee members, at least 12 have autistic children with some maintaining vaccines were the cause. Others also believe vaccines cause autism, and many are anti-vaccine activists or skeptics. A conclusion that vaccines instigate autism is predictable and will likely be based on misinterpretation of studies, poor-quality and cherry-picked research, and political agendas.

The causes of autism are complex and multifactorial and valid definitive answers will be elusive.

Kennedy remains the greatest threat to public health in memory. Meanwhile, a federal district court in Boston, exercising a measure of reason, has temporarily blocked his changes to the childhood schedule and his appointments to the ACIP. Unfortunately, I doubt the court’s decision will ultimately prevail.

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

She hears the train a-comin’, it’s rolling ‘round the bend

“Don’t stop believin’, hold on to that feelin’”
– Journey, 1981

Today’s column has two purposes; one being that I feel so honored to have visited my “second home” of Black Mountain, N.C. this past weekend and was privileged to witness a very timely, inspiring, and celebratory event. Some of my readers may recall a previous column when I spoke of the tragedy of Hurricane Helene and how it devastated the beautiful Blue Ridge communities of western North Carolina. Lives, homes, businesses, were lost and topography forever changed.

I recall my youth visiting family there in the summertime when the train whistle woke me up very early! In later years spending time at my “second home” there, I listened for that train whistle each morning. It was beautiful, peaceful, and inspiring. In visits to the area since Hurricane Helene I have missed that mournful and poignant morning call. The last freight train over this stretch of track was the Hickory-Asheville local on Sept. 26, 2024, a day before Helene, by then a tropical storm, caused severe damage along the rail line and Loops from Asheville to Old Fort.

Thankfully, that stretch of track has now been repaired

and repairs will continue in the future. The Norfolk Southern train that rolled in to Black Mountain on Saturday, April 18, 2026, was an affirmation that hope is alive and residents of that beautiful part of the country can continue to look forward to ongoing repairs and construction, both of which are badly needed still.

So – what is the correlation to my message this week?

Watching the happiness and joy brought to the many faces who were watching this mighty locomotive travel the repaired tracks after nearly two years illustrates how resilience and hope affect our bodies as well as our minds. Hope, resilience, and joy physically improve health by lowering stress hormones (like cortisol), reducing blood pressure, and boosting immune system function. These positive states foster faster recovery from illness, better cardiovascular health, decreased pain perception, and more consistent health-promoting behaviors, such as exercise and healthy eating.¹

The Black Mountain residents I witnessed were overjoyed to see yet another step in reclaiming their beautiful vista after so many months of fear and worry. While the tracks are not completely restored, this was a beginning, one that in-



Photo provided by Sharon McMahon

After climbing the Old Fort Loops, a crowd greets the Norfolk Southern train as it slowly passes the old Black Mountain Depot in Black Mountain, N.C., on April 18, 2026.

stills a hope for the future – and don’t we all want that?

From Auschwitz survivors to POWs to those undergoing personal trauma – their hope keeps them physically able to remain alive through their angst. Additionally, it is well documented that fear, anxiety, and worry have a significant role to play in our physical health and conversely an optimistic outlook and confidence in the future will help us to have a healthier immune system.²

Yes, it was a relief and a joy to witness the happiness and excitement from those who had endured such a horrific weather tragedy and all that goes along with it, long after it becomes “old news.” For me personally it was an added bit of satisfaction and delight as my grandfather, great-grandfather, and even my great-great-grandfather,

Lt. Benjamin Atkinson, a Civil War veteran of the West Virginia Union Cavalry, worked for the Railroad, as engineers. I like to think of all three of them smiling to witness such an event last week.

Dear Readers, practice joyfulness, delight, and calmness whenever possible and you will find the result will be a healthier immune system for you and more pleasant relationships with family and friends.

¹ Northwestern Medicine, nm.org

² stjosephhealth.org
Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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May: a month to bloom together

May arrives like a deep breath after a long season of waiting.

It is the end of the school year and the beginning of summer dreams. Calendars fill with exams, concerts, graduations, celebrations, and last-day memories. Families move from one event to another, children count down to freedom, and parents wonder how another school year passed so quickly.

May feels busy, full of motion and milestones.

Yet, in the middle of all this movement, May offers us something we often forget to accept: a pause.

Step outside in Noblesville this time of year, and the skies turn a softer blue, sunlight lingers longer into the evening, and neighborhoods come alive again. Evening walks replace winter routines. Front yards fill with conversations. Parks echo with laughter.



We’re looking forward to the May madness and the one and only Peony Festival.

The community recon-

nects. Every morning and afternoon, the familiar yellow school buses travel through our neighborhoods, carrying students toward new possibilities. Those buses represent more

than transportation; they symbolize trust, growth, and shared responsibility. Teachers, families, volunteers, and neighbors all play a role in shaping the next generation.

May reminds us that growth is never individual – it is com-

munal.

And here in Indiana, May carries another beloved tradition that perfectly captures this spirit: the Peony Festival in Noblesville.

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Photos provided

Books with a little something extra

After last week’s rather heavy column, I’m moving on to a cheerful topic. Or sort of a weird one, depending on your point of view.

If you’re a writer like me, chances are you’re a reader, too. I’ve loved books ever since I can remember.

With my children grown and out of the house, I probably read one to two books per week now. I don’t hold on to them, though. Instead, I enjoy passing good ones along to family members and friends.

My mother, sister, niece, and I traded books for years. Now that Mom’s gone, and my sister and niece live far away, we don’t continue this tradition as often as I’d like. But I do trade books almost every month with one of my dearest friends, Cynthia. Of course, I don’t share “meh” books with her. Thankfully I rarely encounter those.

Unfortunately, sometimes Cynthia gets a little extra something with these books. See, I

love to read at meal-times, specifically breakfast and lunch. While I try to be careful, at least once every two weeks or so, I accidentally smooch a bit of food on a page when I turn it. This is typically peanut butter, as shown in today’s photo, as I often eat peanut butter on toast for lunch.

I’m trying to do better. In fact, I’ve been dropping major hints to my husband about book weights (Mother’s Day is around the corner . . . gotta help with those gift ideas when we can). These wonderful devices keep a book open in front of you on a table, so you don’t have to mess with it much while eating.

We’ll see if this prevents me from accidentally sharing food with people. I’m not the only one who leaves a little extra in a book, however. Since I typically get my books from Little Free Libraries, thrift stores, and family and friends like Cynthia, I’ve found the following items:

1. Bookmarks, obviously. As you can imagine, I love hav-

ing many of these on hand. One of my favorite finds was a bookmark featuring a panda. So cute!

2. Business cards.
3. Coupons, which of course were expired.
4. Prayer cards (yay!)
5. Obituaries.
6. Highlighted sentences and paragraphs along with notes in the margin.
7. Author signatures.

All of this makes me wonder sometimes when I hold a used book in my hands about its journey. Who first bought it? What’s going on in the lives of everyone who has read it since? What are these people like? Was the book originally a gift? I like to see when the book was published and estimate how many people could possibly have read it over the years. Yes, I’m a word nerd through and through.

Cynthia hasn’t complained

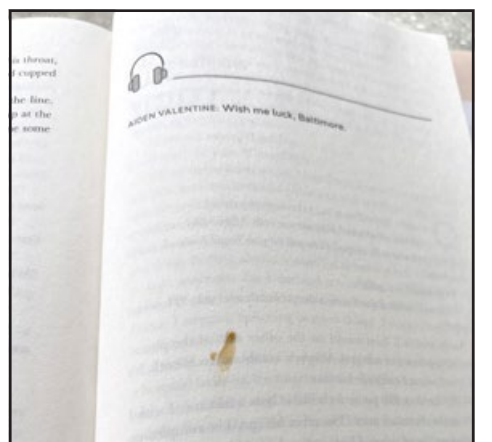


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Our columnist likes to share a little something extra when she passes a book along, such as this smudge of peanut butter.

about the mysterious, multi-colored, dried food in the books I’ve passed along to her (thank you, my friend). I figure a real, true, “hold in your hand” book is pretty special these days. Why not give people a little mystery as well?

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Sheridan kids act like they can spell!



Photos by Paul Pretty Good Photography
 The weekend of April 24, Sheridan Middle and High School Drama students shared their musical and acting talents with their community. These young actors presented the Tony Award-winning musical, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. The amazing show was directed by a talented group of individuals: Libby Doublestein, Johnny McGinnis, Gretchen Rafferty, and Ashlynn Green. Thank you to everyone who came to see these performers.



Photo by Andrew Cebulka

Vicious Biscuit's 'Hen Solo' gets fiery new twist for limited time

Submitted

Vicious Biscuit, 8711 E. 106th St., Suite 110, Fishers, is turning up the heat with the launch of its latest limited-time offering, available now through May 31 at all Vicious Biscuit locations. The *Spicy Hen Solo* is a fiery new take on the Hen Solo, delivering bold flavor that delivers just the right amount of heat without overpowering the bite.

A fresh spin on the original, the *Spicy Hen Solo* is packed with crispy fried chicken, thick-cut pickle chips, and a balanced kick from dry, spicy seasoning served on Vicious Biscuit's signature buttermilk biscuit. It's an easy go-to for

patio brunches, sunny days, and guests ready to switch things up for the season.

"The Hen Solo has always been a fan favorite, so we wanted to have some fun with it and give it a little edge," said Mike Ball, Director of Franchise Operations for Vicious Biscuit. "This one has that perfect balance of heat, but not over the top. It's the kind of flavor that keeps you coming back for another bite."

The *Spicy Hen Solo* is available for dine-in, take-out and through the Vicious Biscuit Rewards app, where guests can earn points and unlock exclusive offers.

Learn more by visiting ViciousBiscuit.com.

BLOOM

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The peony, Indiana's state flower, blooms boldly but briefly. Its beauty lasts only a short time, which makes it even more meaningful. People gather not just to admire flowers, but to celebrate community – parades, local events, shared smiles, and the joy of simply being together outdoors again.

The festival feels like a gentle reminder from nature itself: appreciate the bloom while it is here.

Just like the peony, many moments in life are temporary. Children grow, seasons change, and milestones pass quickly. May encourages us to slow down long enough to notice what is flourishing around us: friendships, families, traditions, and the simple blessing of belonging.

Across Indiana, excitement also builds for another iconic tradition – the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The energy of the Indy 500 reflects the rhythm of May itself: movement, anticipation, and shared celebration. Fast engines on the track mirror the fast pace of our own lives, yet both remind us that the journey

matters just as much as the finish line.

May is also a time to honor the nurturing spirit within our communities – especially mothers and caregivers whose strength helps everything grow. Much like roots beneath a tree, their care often goes unseen but sustains every bloom above the surface.

Perhaps that is why May feels so special.

It is a season of endings and beginnings, of gratitude and hope. A season that asks us to reconnect – with nature, with neighbors, and with ourselves.

As the peonies open across Noblesville and the days stretch longer, May invites us to celebrate, appreciate, and simply enjoy the blooming season we are living in.

Because sometimes, the most meaningful thing we can do is pause long enough to recognize that we, too, are in bloom ... together, as a community.

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

Noblesville's Emery Henderson wins 2026 Congressional Art Competition for Fifth District

Submitted by Office of U.S. Rep. Victoria Spartz

On Monday, April 27, Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) announced the winner of the 2026 Congressional Art Competition, an annual program of the U.S. House of Representatives highlighting student artists nationwide.

This year's competition

featured a record number of participants representing every county in the Fifth District. First-place winner Emery Henderson, a junior at Noblesville High School, was selected by a panel of expert judges from the community and will receive a complimentary trip to Washington, D.C. to join winners from around the country, and her piece *In the Garden*



Photo provided

will be displayed for one year in the Cannon Tunnel at the U.S. Capitol.

Students interested in participating next year

should note that submissions will open in Spring 2027 and can find more information at spartz.house.gov/services/art-competition.

HSE

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Matt Kegley said, "Programs like Precision Machining show what's possible when educators and industry partners come together to create opportunities that prepare students for high-demand careers."

The 2026 Innovative Pathway of the Year Award was accepted by Brandon Cloud, Director of Career

and Technical Education, and Brian Clawson, HSE Precision Machining teacher, recognizing their leadership in launching and growing the program.

HSE Schools remains committed to expanding career-connected learning opportunities that prepare students for success beyond graduation.

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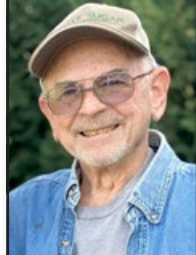
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Daniel McMahon

January 31, 1944 – April 24, 2026

Daniel McMahon, 82, passed peacefully at home with his family on April 24, 2026.



The heavens welcomed Dan in bright rays of gold, amber, and red, breaking through the clouds and shining above the tree planted in memory of his wife, Sandy, blooming strong toward the sky.

Dan was born on January 31, 1944, to Bud and Betty McMahon while his father was serving during World War II. He was the oldest of eight children, all blessed with plenty of McMahon determination.



He met the love of his life, Sandy, through his sister Cathy while home on furlough from the Navy. Cathy showed him photos of her friends, and he immediately pointed to Sandy as the prettiest girl in the bunch. He was right. Dan and Sandy married in July 1965 in Indianapolis and built a beautiful life together.

Dan was a Sheet Metal Journeyman who worked at Naval Avionics and later Chrysler Foundry in Indianapolis, retiring in 2000. Earlier, he also worked construction, once roofing an obstetrician's home to help pay for the birth of his daughter. He operated Knee Hi's Body Shop, where his kids learned how to work hard and bring old things back to life.

He loved motorcycles, especially riding out west with his brothers Joe and Steve. He loved toothpicks, duct tape, hot rods, painting cars, and any vehicle with potential. His favorite was his purple 1957 Ranchero. He never owned a car that stayed one color for long, and rust or dents never scared him off.

Dad found Jesus in his early twenties, and from then on, his Faith shaped everything.

He saw the best in people and rarely gave up on anyone.

He was a prayer warrior, a lover of Scripture, and a man who believed the glass was half full. He valued everything.

Dan was preceded in death by his beloved wife Sandy, son Matthew, his parents Bud and Betty, brother Mike, and loved ones who welcomed him home.

He is survived by his daughter, Danyele (Ryan) Easterhaus; son, Jeremy McMahon; grandchildren, Paige (Aaron) Cook, Brooke Easterhaus, Jada Easterhaus, Shelby McMahon, and Sofia Easterhaus; great-granddaughters, Adeline Cook and Nala Easterhaus; and siblings, Cathy Holle, Steve McMahon, Mary (David) Abel, Susan (Doug) Godme, Joe McMahon, Judy Carney, and Jacquie McMahon.

Visitation for family and friends and the funeral service were held at North Circle Church, 20101 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield, on Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Dan's complete obituary.

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

George "Bill" W. Hookey

May 13, 1943 – January 1, 2026

George William Hookey, known to just about everyone as Bill, passed away on January 1, 2026. He was 82 years old. Born on May 13, 1943, in Brazil, Ind., Bill lived a life full of laughter, love, and an uncanny ability to make everyone around him feel like an old friend.



Bill was a teacher through and through. He dedicated years of his life to education, and anyone who crossed his path in a classroom knew he genuinely loved the kids. Teaching wasn't just a job for Bill; it was a calling. Even after he retired, he couldn't stay away. He drove a school bus for the elementary kids, who affectionately called him Mr. Bill, and he quickly became a favorite all over again. Whether he was in front of a chalkboard or behind the wheel of a big yellow bus, Bill had a gift for connecting with young people and making them smile.

Beyond the classroom, Bill was a dedicated coach in baseball, golf, and swimming, and he also served as a swim official. Sports ran deep in his blood. He was a lifelong fan of the Indianapolis 500, attending every single race from his youth until just two years ago. He also loved golf, fishing, woodworking, and traveling. Bill explored Hawaii, Las Vegas, California, and plenty of places in between, often serving as a top-notch tour guide for those lucky enough to tag along.

Bill was a proud member of the Noblesville Elks and Moose clubs, where he could regularly be found playing cards with his buddies and cracking jokes. He was a true joker who never met a stranger and always had a smile on his face.

On September 2, 1992, Bill married Marlene Nichols Short in Las Vegas, and the two built a beautiful life together.

Bill is survived and deeply loved by his wife, Marlene; his children, Shawn Hookey, William Hookey, Nicole Short (AJ), and Natalie Olson (Lamar); his grandchildren, Lily Dutchess (Xavier), Ava Smith, Luke Smith, Chris Smith, Caleigh Smith, Nova Olson, Memphis Olson, and Rosemarie Hookey.

May he rest in the peace and joy he so freely gave to others.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 30 at the Noblesville Elks Club. His son-in-law, Arthur Tompkins (AJ), will officiate. He will be missed more than words can say.

Gerald A Simpkins

d. April 23, 2026

Gerald A Simpkins passed away April 23, 2026 peacefully at his home at the age of 83.



He is survived by his wife, Kathy, of 61 years; his sister Wanda and her family; his children, Krissie, Jack, Elena, Scott, and Barbie; his grandchildren, Ashley, DJ, Sebastian, and Jasmine; and his great-grandchildren, Ava and Brynleigh.

Jesus Christ is his Lord and Savior.

A private graveside service was held at Carmel Cemetery in Carmel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 (support.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Bonnie Lee Stinnett

January 21, 1925 – April 26, 2026

Bonnie Lee Stinnett peacefully left this world on April 26, 2026, at the age of 101. She was born on January 21, 1925, in Noblesville to Freddie and Martha Widows. Bonnie lived a life that was as compassionate and generous as the flowers she loved to tend in her garden, always extending a loving hand to those around her. Spirited and social, she was known as the Queen of Heritage Woods Assisted Living of Noblesville.

Bonnie embraced her love for gardening, playing bingo, garage sales, and playing cards. She enjoyed being in the company of people and often shared her humorous side, creating an atmosphere of joy and fun. Her generosity and kindness extended to everyone she met, her warm and loving heart always making those around her feel valued. Bonnie's life revolved around her family and friends, who were the most important things in her life. Bonnie was widowed by Andy Stinnett, with whom she was affectionately married for many years.

Bonnie leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion to her family. She is survived by her niece, Tammy O'Tain, along with Tammy's husband, Jack. She is also survived by her beloved great-nephew, Blake O'Tain, her great-niece Nina O'Tain, with whom she shared a special bond; as well as several cherished nieces and nephews, daughter-in-law, Artha Stinnett, and a son, Sterling Louks. Bonnie was preceded in death by her son, Steve Stinnett; her parents, Freddie and Martha Widows; her sisters, Maxine Dick, Mary Griffin, Evelyn Boyer, Wanda Freeman; and her brother, Garland Widows.

She also formed meaningful connections and treasured friendships with the compassionate staff at Heritage Woods Assisted Living of Noblesville and Brighton Hospice, Dr. Lee Sredenski, and her fellow residents at Heritage Woods, all of whom brought comfort, companionship, and joy to her life.

Services for Bonnie are under the direction of Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Homes – Cicero. In these moments of loss, words are useless. God rest her soul in peace and the angels to always be there with her. The family takes comfort in knowing that Bonnie's generous and loving spirit will live on in the countless lives she touched.

We invite those who knew Bonnie to share their memories and photos on her memorial page. Your contributions will serve as a comforting reminder of the spirited, compassionate, and generous woman she was. We take comfort that she lived a full life, filled with love, laughter, and an enduring spirit.

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

Phyllis Joan (Snyder) Love

December 25, 1928 – April 22, 2026

Phyllis Joan (Snyder) Love, 97, Noblesville, died April 22, 2026, at Autumnwood Village, Tipton. She was born December 25, 1928 in Lapel to Marvin L. Forrer and Opal Marie Snyder. Joan was raised by her maternal grandparents, Clem and Roxie (Hill) Snyder of the Walnut Grove and Arcadia communities.

Joan graduated in 1946 from Jackson Central High School in Arcadia. Shortly after graduation she went to work at Jenkins Glass Factory in Arcadia as secretary to the manager. In 1948, she worked at the Veteran's Service Office at the Courthouse in Noblesville. While working at the Veteran's Office she met Joseph E. Love, a veteran of WWII, who would later become her husband. They were married in June 1948. During the 1950s, Joan worked in the Hamilton County Clerk's office as Clerk's Clerical Assistant, and Voter's Registration Deputy.

Joan and Joan resided on Field Drive in Noblesville most of their lives.

Joan was especially interested in art, and had studied oil painting with Harriet Jeffries of Carmel, and watercolor painting with Floyd D. Hopper of Noblesville. She also studied sculpture with Adolph Wolter of Indianapolis. Most of the subjects of her sculpture were Arabian Horses. She was also commissioned by the Arabian Horse Association to illustrate a Children's Fun Book.

She was an Honorary Member of the Hamilton County Artist's Association, the IN Arabian Horse Club, and the International Arabian Horse Association. Joan was an adult leader in the Hamilton County 4-H Horse and Pony Club for 10 years. She had been a member of the Board of Riverview Hospital, and had worked there as a volunteer for over 40 years.

In addition to her parents, Joan was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, in December 2003; stepfathers, Willis Darrel Webb and Frank J. Taylor; half-brothers, Marion "Pete" (Nancy) Webb of Pendleton, Ind., and Paris and Anthony Taylor of New Orleans, La.; and half-sister, Marilyn (Danny) Gardner of Vacaville, Calif.

Joan is survived by her daughter, Rebecca J. (Dr. Tim) Fleck of Westfield; son, J. Bradley (Sherril) Love of Noblesville; four grandchildren, Austin R. (Meagen) Fleck of Noblesville, Ashley R. (Jon) Teunis of Houston, Texas, Hannah A. (Mike) Wyatt of Winter Park, Colo., and Nicholas B. Love of Noblesville; and great-grandchildren, James Reid and Mackenzi Rose Fleck of Noblesville, Graham W. and Nolan J. Teunis of Texas, and River G. Wyatt of Colorado.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 14, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Margaret Joy Baird

May 24, 1932 – April 26, 2026

Margaret Joy Baird, 93, passed away on April 26, 2026. She was born on May 24, 1932 to Clay and Ivabelle (Gibbons) Dill in Noblesville.

Joy was a lifelong resident of Noblesville and graduated from Noblesville High School in 1950. She married Charlie Baird on November 16, 1951, and they enjoyed 70 years together before he passed in 2022.

In the 1950s, Joy worked at the local dime store, and then Prudential Insurance in downtown Indianapolis. After her kids started school, she assisted Walter Sharpe prepare tax returns, worked in the catalog department at J.C. Penney, and then worked for Kraft McMahon Foods. Joy enjoyed reading, playing solitaire, and watching sports, but mostly enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by a son, Kirk (Laura) Baird; a daughter, Karen Baird; and two granddaughters, Kristin Laird and Lauren Walker (Robert Karr). Joy is also survived by six great-grandchildren, McKenna, Sammy, Lacie, Henry, Grayson, and Harper; and one great-great-grandson, Kash. In addition, she is survived by a sister, Mary Bowman; and many nieces and nephews.

Joy was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Baird; her son, Gary Baird; and siblings, John Dill, Charles Dill, Louann Craig, and Sally Schindel.

Randall and Roberts Funeral Home will be handling the arrangements. There will not be a visitation or service. A brief graveside service for the family will be held at a later date.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Mary Kennedy

March 4, 1950 – April 29, 2026

Mary Kennedy, 76, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on March 4, 1950 in Marietta, Ga.

Mary received her bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia and was an English teacher for many years at Clinton Central and Central Catholic School in Lafayette. She was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church. Mary enjoyed reading, watching movies, and was active in the local theaters in Noblesville and Indianapolis. She also volunteered with the jail ministry and was a substitute teacher for Noblesville Schools.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph H. Kennedy; son, Joseph R. (Brie Taylor) Kennedy; grandchild, Harper Heather Kennedy; sister, Gail Williams; brother, James Evans, Jr.; sisters-in-law, Cindy Smith and Susan Kennedy; brother-in-law, John (Beth) Kennedy; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Evans; and mother, Mary Lee (Castile) Evans.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville. Visitation will be from 1:30 p.m. until the time of service at the church. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamilton-humane.com).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Linda A. McCarty

August 1, 1939 – April 24, 2026

Linda A. McCarty, 86, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, April 24, 2026 at Independence Village of Avon. She was born on August 1, 1939, to Chalmer and Berta (Guthrie) Hoover in Noblesville.

A 1957 graduate of Noblesville High School, she was the valedictorian and active in 4-H. She went on to a career she loved as a lab technician for over 50 years at Riverview Hospital. She served Hamilton County's 4-H program for over 50 years as a 4-H mother, 54 years as the leader of the Stringtown Pickers Club, board member, and mentor to countless area youth. She loved cooking, baking with her grandchildren, cake decorating, camping, and snowmobiling in Michigan. She took great joy in hosting huge outdoor gatherings, filled with food and fun for countless family and friends.

She is survived by her daughters, Branna McCarty Shores (Dennis) and Megan Tolen (Rick); brother, Chalmer "Bud" Hoover (Andrea); five grandchildren: Erin Peabody (Cory), Callie Smith, Allison Tolen, Adrienne Tolen, and Luke Tolen; plus great-grandchildren: Gabby, Molly, Averie, Natalie, and Cal.

In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by her husband, John L. McCarty.

Visitation took place Friday, May 1, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services were held Saturday, May 2, 2026, at the funeral home, with Nancy and David Chance officiating. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton County 4-H Council, Inc., 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN 46060; or to Tippecanoe County 4-H, 1950 S. 18th St., Lafayette, IN 47905.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Kristi Greene Arpasi

January 5, 1956 – April 23, 2026

Kristi Luan Arpasi (Waterman, Greene), 70, Shelbyville, Ind., passed away on April 23, 2026, after a harrowing battle with ALS. She was born on January 5, 1956, in Noblesville to John and Joyce Waterman.

A true artist, Kristi excelled across a host of arts, mastering multiple instruments including bassoon and piano, painting, basket weaving, sketching, furniture restoration, and most notably, floral design. A world-class florist, she was the artistic talent behind Greene Florist, later Kristi Greene Designs, for over three decades. Kristi trained (though, certainly unnecessarily) at the renowned Hixson School of Floral Design, and in 2006, she achieved her longtime professional goal of becoming AIFD-certified through the American Institute of Floral Designers – an accreditation bestowed only to the nation's top florists. Her love of animals, particularly rescue dogs, was only surpassed by her faith and her love for her grandchildren, where she never missed an opportunity to drop everything to spend time with them.

In addition to her parents, Kristi was preceded in death by her husband, David Arpasi.

She is survived by her son, Robb Greene (Erin); three grandchildren, RG, Flora, and Lucy Greene; brother, Rick (Marsha) Waterman; sisters, Amy (Steve) Miller, Marcia (Mike) Perez, Kelly Ginder, and Jamie Waterman.

Family and friends gathered Friday, May 1, 2026, at the United Pentecostal Church of Noblesville, 1516 Morton St. The Funeral Service followed. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery, Noblesville.

Given Kristi's life calling, flowers are certainly welcomed, or donations in honor of Kristi may be made to the ALS Association of Indiana, 7202 E 87th St., Ste 102, Indianapolis, IN 46256.

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Custom 5 bed, 3.5 bath all-brick home overlooking Pebble Brook Golf Course. Refinished hardwoods, granite kitchen, cozy family room, remodeled primary ensuite, and a finished basement with 5th bedroom as well as 3-car garage. **Listed at \$699,900**

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FAST recognized at ORCA Awards

Coach Joe Keller receives Brent Rutemiller Award

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

Since becoming the head coach of Fishers Area Swimming Tigers, Joe Keller has helped the club become one of the pre-eminent swim clubs in Indiana and the entire country.

Keller has led the club with his pleasant, thoughtful and calm manner. That allowed him to carry on through a health crisis that Keller not only recovered from, but received recognition for the way he handled it.

Keller received the Brent Rutemiller Award at the International Swim Coaches Association's ORCA Awards, which took place April 17 and 18 in St. Petersburg, Fla. The award honored Keller's perseverance after battling through a brain tumor.

The coach began having

symptoms, or "episodes" of the tumor in the Spring of 2023.

"I was sitting at home on a Saturday afternoon in the recliner," said Keller. "All of a sudden my foot started to go numb and this weird sensation worked its way up my leg, and it went away. I thought maybe it was a pinched nerve or something like that. A month later, it happened again, but it went up the right side of my body into my right arm."

As the next two years went on, the sensations became more frequent and severe, which eventually led to the diagnosis of meningioma, a tumor that develops in the meninges, the thin layers that cover the brain and spinal cord.

"The reason why they became more frequent and

See Keller . . . Page B2



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Boys Basketball



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Miles Wayer is returning to Fishers as the head boys basketball coach. Wayer was an assistant coach for the Tigers for three years before spending the past season as the Greenfield-Central head coach.

Miles Wayer hired as new Fishers boys basketball coach

By **RICHIE HALL**
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The Fishers boys basketball team will have a familiar face as its new head coach.

Miles Wayer was hired in that role Wednesday, April 29 at the Hamilton Southeastern Schools board meeting. Wayer had been an assistant coach for the Tigers for three seasons (2022-25), and spent the 2025-26 season as the head coach for the Greenfield-Central boys team.

Wayer told The Reporter it's "always good to back to a place that's been home for you," reflecting on his years assisting former coach Garrett Winegar, who is now the head coach at Iowa United Prep.

"Being at Fishers, I know the expectations," said Wayer. "I know how high-profile of a job that is."

Wayer's one season at Greenfield-Central was a rebuilding one. The Cougars had graduated pretty much their entire varsity lineup, including 2025 Mr. Basketball Braylon Mullins, after three consecutive 20-win seasons. But Wayer helped the team to a respectable 12-12 season and a place in the sectional championship game.

"We were able to exceed expectations," said Wayer. "We were able to get a lot out of those guys. Players found a lot of joy in that."

Wayer said coaching at Greenfield let him move "one seat over" and gave him the opportunity to make the big coaching decisions himself, as well as to help the program grow.

"Greenfield was great to me," said Wayer. "It's tough to leave after one year. It's definitely helped me to prepare for this position."

Wayer also credited Winegar, saying he wouldn't be in this position were it not for Winegar. The two coached Fishers to the 2024 Class 4A state championship and a 4A runner-up finish in 2025. Wayer said Winegar "showed me the way, which I'm beyond appreciative for forever."

Wayer is a 2016 graduate of Mt. Vernon and was part of the Marauders' 2012-13 team that finished 24-2 and reached the semi-state. It was Mt. Vernon's best post-season finish in boys basketball until this year's Marauders squad won the 4A state title. In college, Wayer played for the University of Indianapolis men's team, graduating in 2020.

"We are excited to welcome Coach Wayer back to Fishers," said Fishers Athletic Director Rob Seymour in a news release on the Fishers Athletics website (fishertigersathletics.com/Article/130981).

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Gabriel Brown named Boys Swimmer of the Year

By **RICHIE HALL**
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One of the best young swimmers in the country is also one of the first winners of an award to recognize that excellence.

Gabriel Brown, who swims with Fishers Area Swimming Tigers, was named the 9-year-old Boys National Swimmer of the Year at the inaugural ORCA Awards earlier this month. The awards were presented by the International Swim Coaches Association at a ceremony that took place April 17 and 18 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Brown was one of 18 Swimmers of the Year; there are categories for both boys and girls ranging from ages 9 to 18.

"He was pumped," said Devon Brown, Gabriel's

father. "For age groupers, there's not really any of these kinds of awards."

Devon Brown said that SwimSwam, the online swimming news website, also puts together annual swimmers of the year awards, based on age categories. Gabriel was the runner-up in the 9-10 age division, "which was pretty cool," said Devon Brown. "And then to be recognized as the top 9-year-old was incredible," noting that the award "can never be taken away from him."

To select the Swimmers of the Year, the ISCA looked through results to see who the top swimmers were and selected three preliminary finalists in each age group. From there the ISCA teamed with SwimStrong Dryland,

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Gabriel Brown of Fishers Area Swimming Tigers received the 9-Year-Old Boys National Swimmer of the Year award at the inaugural ORCA Awards. The awards were presented by the International Swim Coaches Association at a ceremony that took place April 17 and 18 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Grace Gannon named Girls Swimmer of the Year

By **RICHIE HALL**
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The future of the Fishers Area Swimming Tigers is strong, as the club can claim two national Swimmers of the Year at the International Swim Coaches Association's ORCA Awards.

Grace Gannon was named the 13-Year-Old Female Swimmer of the Year during the ORCA Awards, which took place April 17 and 18 in St. Petersburg, Fla. Gannon joins Gabriel Brown, who won the Boys 9-Year-Old Swimmer of the Year.

It was the second big award for Gannon during the past year. She won the "Swammy" Award as the country's top 11-12 female swimmer. The "Swammy" was awarded by SwimSwam.com, a swimming website that features aquatics news from around the world.

"You're blessed that your kid works so hard and is in a really good program and there's a lot of friends and people that help you along the way," said Mike Gannon, Grace's father. "When you combine all that, you're very appreciative as a parent. You appreciate the relationships you develop through swimming that helps inspire your kids and pushed them to work hard."

During the short course season, Grace Gannon led

the nation in the 50 butterfly, 100 butterfly, and 200 individual medley, while ranking in the national top 10 across multiple events including distance freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and IM.

Her success continued in long course competition, where she led the country in five events: the 1500 freestyle, 200 breaststroke, 100 butterfly, 200 butterfly, and 400 individual medley, while also earning additional top-10 national rankings.

At the championship level, Gannon was the 2025 Indiana Age Group State Championship High Point Champion in both short course and long course, winning 11 of 12 individual state titles. She also captured the USA Swimming Central Zone High Point Championship, winning all six of her individual events.

Grace Gannon is off to a great start in 2026. At the 2026 Indiana Age Group State Championships, competing in the 13-14 division, Gannon captured five individual state titles in the 1000 free, 1650 free, 400 IM, 200 butterfly, and 200 breaststroke. She also earned runner-up finishes in the 200 IM and 100 breaststroke, and contributed to four relay state championships, securing High Point honors for the 13-14 girls age group.

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Fishers Area Swimming Tigers' Grace Gannon received the 13-Year-Old Girls National Swimmer of the Year award at the inaugural ORCA Awards.

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Baseball

Millers beat Rocks in series opener

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

Noblesville and Westfield got together on Thursday, April 30 for the first of a two-game series. Noblesville had won the previous four, sweeping the 2024 and 2025 meetings.

The Millers scored their

runs later in the game to take the series opener at Shamrock Field, 10-3.

The Rocks scored first in the bottom of the fourth. Evan Govert drove in Gabe Garcia and Aiden Grabowski for a 2-0 lead.

Noblesville responded in the fifth. Chris Martz walked, followed by an

Ethan Clark hit for two on. Zac Glander doubled to center, scoring both runners to tie it 2-2. Slade Hodges also doubled, scoring Glander for a 3-2 lead they didn't give back.

Five more touched home in the sixth. Garrett Dixon and Clark hit. Martz scored on Aiden Reynolds' double.

Oddly enough, the scoring spree was highlighted by three of four getting hit by a pitch, resulting in three runs.

Two insurance runs scored in the top of the seventh for a 10-2 advantage.

The Shamrocks scored once on a sacrifice fly from Grabowski, but Noblesville held on by seven.

Brooks Riggs throws second no-hitter, Millers blank Greyhounds

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE — When two rivals get together, it's always a heightened atmosphere and the intensity is higher than normal. That was the case on Tuesday, April 28 at Dunker Field with the Millers and Greyhounds. It had been since 2019 that Noblesville won the White River Rivalry in the Battle for the Oar.

The Millers snapped their five-game regular season losing streak against Carmel with authority. Brooks Riggs threw his second no-hitter of the season, blanking the

Greyhounds 13-0 in five innings.

The last time Noblesville beat Carmel was in the sectional semifinal (7-6) at Hartman Field in 2023. The Greyhounds had won four consecutive against the Millers.

Riggs also no-hit Lebanon in the home opener on April 6.

Ethan Clark got the bottom of the first off right with a walk. Two batters later, Zac Glander singled to left and moved to second on a passed ball. Clark scored for the early 1-0 lead.

Slade Hodges plated

Glander (2-0) with a base hit and advanced to second on an error by first baseman Jacob Behm. Jalen Stidham followed by lining a hit to center field to send Hodges home for 3-0.

Blake Riggs reached on an error by the third baseman Kane Hare. Then, Garrett Dixon hit a soft grounder to third, allowing Stidham to score, putting the Millers up 4-0.

Blake Riggs scored on an error by catcher Jackson Harris. The inning continued with a Chris Martz double to left, sending courtesy runner Ryan Ruse home for a 6-0 score af-

ter one.

Brooks Riggs let just one baserunner aboard in the first four innings and that was the first hitter of the game.

The Miller bats kept pouring it on in the second. Aiden Reynolds started off with a double past Nate Steele in center. Glander bunted himself for two on and nobody out. Hodges roped an RBI single to center, scoring Reynolds for a 7-0 count.

Blake Riggs walked with two down. Next, with a 3-1 count, Dixon hit a bases-clearing double to the fence in right, sending Glander, Hodges and Riggs home for a 10-0 margin through two times up to bat.

Brooks Riggs continued to mow down the Greyhounds, striking out the side in order in the third.

Reynolds made it 11-0 with his third home run of the season, a solo job to center. Hodges notched his third hit of the game, a double that scored Brooks Riggs for a 12-0 score. The Millers made it a baker's dozen lead on a Jalen Stidham liner to center that scored Hodges for the final count.

Just as he did against Lebanon, Brooks Riggs (2-0) threw five innings of no-hit ball, struck out six and did not allow a walk.

The trio of starter Silas Neal, Jeremy Millay and Jacob Behm combined to scatter 13 hits. At the plate, Carmel managed just four baserunners. Two reached by errors, Mark Neels was hit by a pitch and Thomas Richason got on by a fielder's choice in the fifth.

Hodges had the hottest bat, going 3-for-3 with three driven in and three runs scored. Reynolds, Glander, Stidham and Dixon all had two hits as the Millers had 13 as a team.

Girls Tennis



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Guerin Catholic's Anna Kolb won the No. 3 singles match for the Golden Eagles, clinching their 3-2 dual-meet victory over Brebeuf Jesuit in a 1-vs.-2 match on Thursday, April 30.

Golden Eagles win showdown with Brebeuf

Anna Kolb clinches match with No. 3 singles victory

By RICHIE HALL
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NOBLESVILLE — The Guerin Catholic girls tennis team didn't get much time to enjoy being ranked No. 1 before that honor was put on the line.

Three days after moving up to the top spot of the Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association rankings, the Golden Eagles had to face off against their rival Brebeuf Jesuit, who just happens to be ranked No. 2. The teams met Thursday, April 30 at the Guerin Catholic courts for a dual meet.

It was a meet worthy of a 1-vs.-2 matchup, and the Golden Eagles prevailed 3-2. The clincher was Anna Kolb, who won the No. 3 singles match in a third-set tiebreak. The score was 6-3, 1-6, 7-6 (4).

"I'm just so excited for these girls right now," said GC coach Becky Ragsdale. The Golden Eagles ascended to No. 1 after winning the Carmel Invitational on Saturday, April 18. The Braves finished second at the invitational.

The first three matches

were decided quickly. Guerin Catholic easily won both doubles matches, with No. 1 Katie Kolb and Abby Quigley taking their match 6-3, 6-1 and No. 2 Grace Docktor and Maddy Hood cruising to a 6-0, 6-2 victory. Brebeuf's Chloe Wendowski won the No. 1 singles match 6-1, 6-0 over Golden Eagles freshman Emily Pasman.

The Nos. 2 and 3 singles matches went the distance. The Braves' Kitty Noga got past GC's Cece Phillips 4-6, 6-1, 7-5. Phillips fought back from a 5-2 third-set deficit to 5-5 before Noga won the final two games.

Anna Kolb, a senior, won the first set over Brebeuf freshman Cyra Abbasi 6-3 before Abbasi took the second set 6-1. That led to a marathon third set, with both players battling tough. They were grinding through long points, rarely making errors and being consistent and using different tactics.

"It was definitely different from what I normally do," said Kolb. "She is super consistent and it's hard

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WAYER

"He understands our culture, values the development of the whole student-athlete, and brings a proven ability to build relationships, develop talent, and lead a program with purpose. His energy and vision align with what we expect from Fishers Basketball."

Wayer said he is ready to "hit the ground running" and is excited to see the players that he got to know during his time as an assistant, the "kids and players that I've built relationships with for the past three years."

"Even the freshman

class, it's kids I've been building relationships with since youth camp in the fifth grade," said Wayer. "That's the most exciting part. The families and the players that I've already known for so long and get to go back and keep building relationships with."

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BROWN

an organization dedicated to dryland training to set criteria. Devon Brown said that criteria is "primarily skill based, but there is also some intangible stuff," such as a swimmer's coachability and soft skills that include "if they do anything else in the community."

Gabriel, now 10 years old, is already a 23-time Indiana state champion and holds 34 records in the state. He is ranked in all 23 events in the USA Swimming Top 100 lists, including top 10 rankings in five events: the 200-yard, 400-meter and 500-yard freestyles, the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard backstroke.

Devon Brown said that Gabriel got a chance to meet "other kids that were in the same mentality he was," who got the same joy out of competing at a high level.

"The festivities were amazing," said Devon Brown. "They did a workout with Swim Strong Dryland. They worked with some of the top age coaches in the country."

In fact, Gabriel got a chance to swim in a meet with the 11-year-old Girls winner, Anabelle Hayes of Irvine Novaquatics and 10-year-old Boys winner Luca Ferrera of SPA. The three competed against each

other in the 400 freestyle.

"They had three national champions all racing each other," said Devon Brown. "It was fun to watch."

And more opportunities are opening for Gabriel. The Browns will be traveling to Phoenix for a parent-athlete podcast with Herbie Behm, the Arizona State University coach who was named NCAA Division I College Coach of the Year at the ORCA Awards.

"We're giving Coach Behm his award and Gabe gets to see Arizona State," said Devon Brown. "That's a key to a door we can't normally unlock."

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GANNON

Gannon followed that performance with a strong showing at Speedo Sectionals, placing third in the 400 IM and fourth in the 200 breaststroke.

Above all, Mike Gannon is happy about what kind of person his daughter is, calling her "a humble kid and a good teammate and very respectful of her peers. My wife and I

are very proud of her."

Mike Gannon credited Grace's coaches, including Steve Sanchez, Grace's age group coach "since she was 6 years old," and of course FAST head coach Joe Keller.

"It's not by chance that athletes achieve this type of level," Keller said of Gannon, Brown and his other

swimmers. "It takes a lot of effort on everyone's part and planning and the execution of it. That's the involvement and engagement of our coaches, our families and our athletes. Just really proud that people are supporting what we deem as our culture of excellence. They want to be really good at what they do."

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KELLER

more severe was because the tumor was growing," said Keller. "It was pushing against my brain and it was causing irritation, and that's when I would have a seizure. It was starting to happen where it was becoming a little debilitating when it would happen. I would always have an aura that it would happen."

Keller went to see a neurosurgeon in February 2025, and the doctor told the coach "we're going to have to do surgery because [the tumor] has gotten really big. We need to do this pretty soon."

Keller thought the definition of soon was August. The doctor's definition was two weeks.

"My 30th wedding anniversary is on April 1," said Keller. "Is there any way we can wait until after that?"

"Okay, we'll wait," said the doctor. "But April 3, you're having surgery."

The surgery removed much of the tumor and it was found to not be cancerous. Keller recovered quickly; although he had to stay for the entire month of April, he was able to do some work from home about two weeks after surgery.

"Swimmers are tough people and they're used to doing hard things," said Keller. "I compartmentalized it a lot. Let's go do

this, let's get it done, we'll take the next step and hopefully things work out. I had a lot of support. I'm a person of faith and that was a real anchor for me."

The Brent Rute-miller award honors the former publisher of *Swimming World Magazine* and CEO of the International Swimming Hall of Fame who passed away from cancer in 2024. Keller originally was not going to go to the ceremony, but thought it over "and decided it was a tribute to Brent." Keller said it was way to honor Rute-miller and others who "aren't as fortunate as I am."

Mike Gannon, whose daughter Grace Gannon is a swimmer for FAST and won the Girls 13-Year-Old Swimmer of the Year award at the ORCAs, realized Keller would receive the award just moments before it was announced when the speaker was introducing the award — "He's talking about

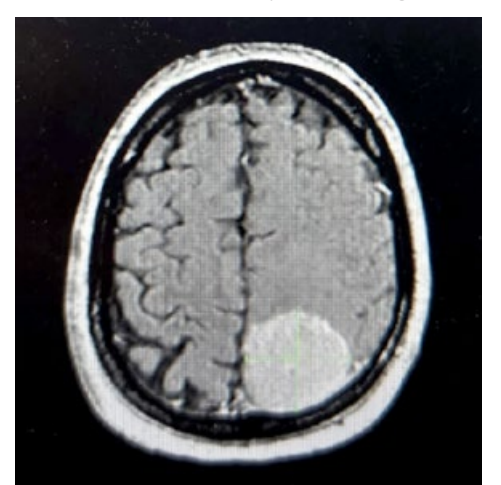


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Keller provided this photo of his MRI that showed the tumor in his brain. Much of it was removed by surgery and found to not be cancerous.

Keller!" said Gannon.

Gannon said it was "so deserving because when he had that tumor that had to be removed, he was back, like he didn't blink an eye. He was just grinding."

Keller said he didn't want his swimmers to be distracted by his condition, so he minimized it, creating "a situation where they thought 'Okay, not too big a deal.' It wasn't until after surgery and my return and over time people realized the severity of it and what it was.

"I had a belief that everything was going to turn out fine. It's kind of my attitude and approach. And fortunately, it did turn out all right."



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Softball



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Noblesville junior Reese Newsom (left) and freshman Lilly Brown are shown here during warmups for the Millers' Friday, April 24 game with Lake Central at the Carmel Invitational.



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Westfield Mayor Scott Willis threw out the first pitch before the Westfield softball team's game with Yorktown on Thursday, April 30. The Shamrocks won 3-0.

Millers take sixth at Carmel Invite

The REPORTER

The Noblesville softball team placed sixth at the Carmel Invitational the weekend of Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25.

The Millers opened against Lake Central, the eventual winner of the invitational, in their first game on Friday, April 24. Noblesville took an early lead before the Indians ran away with the later innings and won 8-2, handing the Millers their first loss of the season.

Maggie Kern smacked a two-run home run in the first inning, also scoring Delaney Cook. The Millers held on to that lead until the fourth inning, when Lake Central scored three runs and stayed in front from there.

Haley Schatko had two hits. Addison Retzinger pitched a complete game, striking out seven.

Noblesville played two games on Saturday, April 25, starting with an 11-2 victory over Pendleton Heights. The Millers came out swinging, with four runs in the top of the first inning. Blythe Walker scored the first run, Lilly Brown singled in Reese Newsom and Schatko, then Kate Ringholz batted Brown in.

Walker hit a one-out double in the second inning, then went home after Schatko cracked a center field homer. The Arabians scored in the bottom of the third, but Schatko got the run back in the bottom of the fourth, batting in Walker.

Noblesville kept rolling in the fifth inning with two more runs. Walker singled Kinley Westbrook home,

then Cook scored on a Schatko sacrifice fly. Pendleton doubled in a run in the bottom of the fifth, but the Millers added two runs in the sixth: Newcome scored on Ringholz's bunt single, then Zapp singled in Bella Hughes.

Walker was 4-for-5 at the plate, while Zapp hit a double. Roslyn Ervin pitched all seven innings, striking out six.

Noblesville lost to Cathedral 16-10 in the fifth-place game. The Irish scored five runs in the second inning and held the lead from there.

Hughes singled in Newsom for a second-inning run, then Walker scored in the third inning on Kern's RBI groundout.

Cathedral led 14-2 midway through the fourth inning before the Millers scored four in the bottom of that inning. Schatko doubled Walker and Zapp home, then Kern sent Schatko home with a double. Newsom singled in Kern.

Zapp batted Ringholz in with a fifth-inning single, getting Noblesville within 14-7. The Irish scored a run in the top of the sixth, then the Millers got two in the bottom of the inning. Kern doubled in Schatko, then Hughes brought Noelle Fredricks home with an RBI groundout.

Both teams added one more run in the seventh inning. Newsom singled in Walker for Noblesville's run.

Schatko (5-for-5) and Kern (3-for-3) were both perfect at the plate, including two doubles for each player. Newsom and Zapp both hit one double.

Westfield earns shutout victory, Mayor Willis throws out first pitch

Submitted

Westfield High School Varsity Softball secured a strong 3-0 win over Yorktown on Thursday, April 30 at home, highlighted by a dominant combined shutout performance in the circle and a meaningful pregame recognition of city leadership.

Mayor Scott Willis threw out the ceremonial

first pitch as the team honored his leadership and recognized the ongoing impact of Westfield's city government on the community.

On the field, Westfield delivered a complete performance. Pitchers Shea Vohs and Mackenzie Delph combined for a shutout, holding Yorktown scoreless throughout the game. Vohs set the tone early, allow-

ing just two hits over four innings while striking out two. Delph closed the game with three innings of no-hit relief, adding three strikeouts.

Offensively, Westfield was led by Reese Mahannah, Olivia Sampia, and Makayla Watson, who each recorded two hits. Sampia and Sofia Easterhaus each drove in a run to support the

Shamrocks' scoring effort.

Defensively, Westfield played a clean and disciplined game, turning a double play and committing no errors. Mahannah and Easterhaus also added aggression on the basepaths with one stolen base each.

The win reflects a strong, balanced team effort and continued momentum for the Shamrocks this season.

Carmel places fourth at invite

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CARMEL – The goal for the Carmel softball team at its own invitational was simple: win the first game.

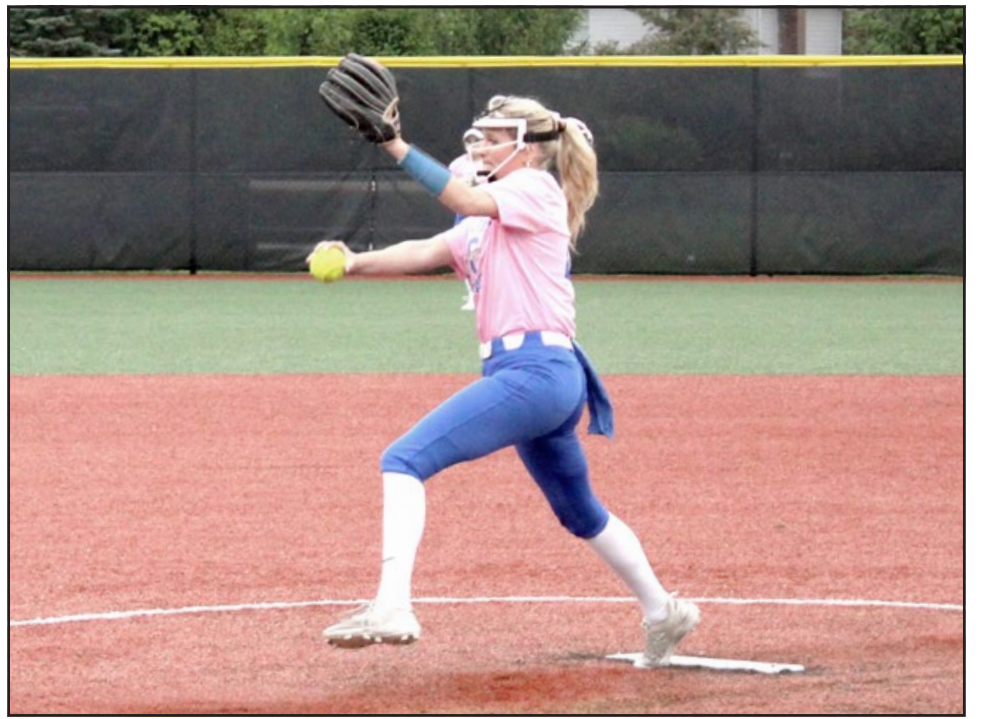
The Greyhounds did just that, guaranteeing themselves no worse than a fourth-place finish after a nice victory over Avon in their first-round game on Friday, April 24. Carmel dropped its Saturday, April 25 games against two highly-ranked teams, but the Hounds are still improving.

"We wanted to win our first game, and so we went with our lineup that's been working for us," said Carmel coach Stephanie Kleiner.

The Greyhounds achieved their goal with a 5-1 victory over the Orioles. Riley Petrites got the Hounds on the board right away with a leadoff home run in the first inning. Ellie Goddard scored on Avery Klein's sacrifice fly to put Carmel up 2-0.

Megan Pike scored for the Hounds in the second inning; Jayden Kleiner got the RBI. Pike and Petrites added to Carmel's lead in the fourth after both scored on an error.

Chelsea Bennett pitched five innings for the win. She struck out three and allowed only two hits. That would be Bennett's only game: Stephanie Kleiner said Bennett told the coaches that "she was a little sore coming into this weekend," so the coach rested her for the Saturday games. Kleiner said Bennett



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Carmel pitcher Chelsea Bennett got the win for the Greyhounds on Friday, April 24 as they beat Avon 5-1 in their opening game of the Carmel Invitational.

had "pitched more in the last six weeks than she has in years."

"This is not about what happens here on the field, it's about the longevity of the girls," said Stephanie Kleiner.

The Greyhounds opened second-day play by taking on Penn. The Kingsmen led 11-1 midway through the fifth inning, putting them three outs away from a run-rule. (Jayden Kleiner batted in Carmel's run by hitting a first-inning double to score Petrites.)

But the Greyhounds extended the game with three runs in the bottom of the fifth and fought valiantly before losing 13-6. Goddard singled Lolah Pence home,

then Chloe Junkersfeld doubled Kleiner and Goddard in.

Klein hit a leadoff homer in the sixth inning, then Kleiner smacked a one-out home run in the seventh inning. Kleiner finished the game with three hits.

"Today we gave a chance to some people who needed some time and experience," said Stephanie Kleiner. "I was totally secure with that."

Carmel dropped its second Saturday game to Brownsburg 14-2 in six innings. The Bulldogs ran away with the contest in the sixth inning by putting up seven runs.

Klein singled in Goddard in the fourth inning;

Goddard hit a double to get on base. Goddard scored again in the sixth inning on Carly Wright's RBI groundout. Goddard was 3-for-3 at the plate.

"I think we are not built right now for a two-game-a-day program," said Stephanie Kleiner. "Each year as I've been coach, we've gotten better and better at managing different things. If right now, we need to manage playing two games a day better, then that's what we're going to do."

"I feel really secure with the way our season's going and we will continue to adjust our expectations and the way we approach each obstacle," said Stephanie Kleiner.

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to play that. She's really fast and gets everything back."

Kolb matched that tactic, then began playing her own game: "Being aggressive."

Kolb led 3-0 in the third set before Abbasi came back to lead 4-3. The match eventually reached the tiebreak, where the first player to reach seven points would be the winner.

The score was tied at 3-3 before Kolb won three

straight points. Kolb hit a powerful forehand, followed that with a service winner, then another big forehand gave her three match points at 6-3. Abbasi saved one before Kolb took the second match point and clinched the win.

"I was actually thinking, 'be consistent until she gives me that high ball, and then when I have the chance, I'll take it,'" said Kolb.

Huskies score in bunches to take down Golden Eagles

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – Hamilton Heights visited Guerin Catholic in an all-county softball matchup Wednesday, April 29.

The Huskies got started early and scored often in winning their fifth game in a row over the host Golden Eagles, 11-1 in five innings.

Heather Crays led off the game with a double down the left field line. Crays scored immediately on Taya Trospers' triple to deep right center for the early 1-0 score.

Kamryn Rhoton also doubled, sending Trospers home. McKenzie Jackson's

base hit scored Rhoton for a 3-0 lead.

The top of the second produced even more for Heights. Lily Cash singled to right center to start off. A pair of walks from Ellie Engle and Trospers loaded the bags with two outs.

Hannah Dent sent a hit to right, reaching on an error and wound up at third. Cash, Engle and Trospers scored on the play. Dent also ran home on the throwing error, increasing the margin to 7-0.

Rhoton walked for runners at the corners. Jackson drove a hit to center, plating Rhoton for 8-0.

"One of the things that we always focus on is having a complete lineup,"

said Hamilton Heights head coach Shelby Wills. "Even our nine hole (hitter) has to hit. Before the game, I told them not to play scared and to let it come to them. They really did that and I'm excited for them going into Friday's game."

Cash struck out all three Guerin hitters in the first, along with the first two in the second. Guerin's lone hit came in the bottom of the second. Izzy Phillips launched a solo home run over the fence in left to make it 8-1.

To say the least, Cash was dialed in and focused in the pitching circle. It helps out that Wednesday was her 18th birthday, according to

Coach Wills.

"Today is actually her 18th birthday. So, she was locked in from the time we got on the bus today. She's one of my most focused girls I have on my team," Wills said of Cash. "I can always count on her. She pitched probably the best game of her season so far."

It's not easy to game plan for a pitcher like Cash.

"Right now, our philosophy is to keep swinging and get better each pitch," said Guerin Catholic head coach Jeff Buckner. "Eight of our 13 players are freshmen. That's probably some of the best pitching they have seen this year. I thought she got us the first time through the

order. The next time, we put the ball in play a little bit. We didn't hit it really hard, but we were making adjustments and getting better."

Three more hits and three walks got the runners on, helping manufacture another three runs to account to give the Huskies the 10-run win in five.

Guerin pitcher Ava Augustinovicz was completely composed, despite that rough outing. She gave up nine hits, allowed 11 runs

(five earned), struck out six and walked seven.

"She (Ava) competes. She wants to win, do well. It's tough for a pitcher to let that stuff go when things aren't going your way," said Buckner. "Whether they're hitting the ball or we're helping them a little bit. She fights through all of that and keeps battling."

The Huskies totaled nine hits, including two-hit nights from Crays, Trospers and Jackson.

Thanks for reading The Reporter!

Softball

Royals rally, complete Mudsock three-peat

By RICHARD TORRES For The Reporter

FISHERS – No Grace Swedarsky. No problem for the Hamilton Southeastern Royals.

Without their senior ace for the Tuesday, April 29 Mudsock rivalry showdown against Fishers, the Royals relied on their bats and sophomore pitcher Kaleah McCarter.

Neither disappointed. McCarter scattered four hits over 6.0 innings with six strikeouts, while the lineup produced 13 hits – five extra-base knocks – led by freshman Jaycee McCarter's ninth home run of the season to beat Fishers, 7-1.

Fishers led 1-0 midway through the second inning, but Hoosier Crossroads Conference foe HSE rallied for five hits in the bottom of the frame that produced six runs en route to the Royals' third straight Mudsock victory.

"When the girls came in after Fishers got that one run and before we grabbed our bats, we talked about

how do we respond?," HSE coach Emily Pusti said. "The girls said, 'We hit.' That's how we respond, and they did it."

HSE junior Tori Bricker (1-for-3, RBI) tied the game 1-1 in the bottom of the second with a one-out double before senior Addison Richmond (4-for-4, 2 RBI) drove in a pair with a triple.

Two at-bats later, Jaycee McCarter (2-for-4, 3 RBI, a double) broke the game open with a three-run home run that cleared the center-field wall with ease, marking her 31st RBIs of the season.

"I was looking to stay on top of the ball and hit a line drive," Jaycee McCarter said. "I just hit it. We knew our bats would come alive. We knew that having Kaleah on the mound, producing ground balls, there was no doubt."

Senior Kaitlyn Burdick (1-for-4, RBI) connected for a two-out, run-scoring double in the bottom of the fourth for HSE, which provided Kaleah McCarter (2-

for-4) ample run support.

"I was just thinking that I'm going to have to work as hard as I can to try to get the ball by them and try to get more ground balls," Kaleah McCarter said. "It's about my team, and how I don't want them to have to work harder because I'm not doing my job."

Kaleah McCarter's performance was needed with Swedarsky sidelined by a lower extremity injury. The senior and Virginia Tech commit has been out since facing Avon on April 21.

"Right now, we're thinking rest is going to help, and we're kind of looking big picture for her," Pusti said. "She's going to give everything she can until she listens to her body and is like, alright, that's it, so we're going to make sure she's healthy for bigger goals along the way."

HSE is navigating minus Swedarsky, junior pitcher Carly McCall, senior catcher Kenzie Lee and junior pitcher Rylie Krzyminski.

The Royals' overall



Photo by Richard Torres

The Hamilton Southeastern softball team won its third consecutive Mudsock trophy on Tuesday, April 28, beating Fishers 7-1.

depth has kept them on track, winning four straight and claiming their fourth consecutive victory against Fishers dating back to 2023.

"Their pitching depth is probably one of the best in the state," Fishers coach Darren James said. "We knew it was still going to be a tough game, even with Grace not being out there."

Kaleah McCarter's lone earned run came off a fielder's choice by freshman Elizabeth Hammond (1-for-2) in the second. Senior Natavia Wright slammed the door

with a clean, three-up, three-down top of the seventh.

"I've had to step up a good amount (with Grace out), but so is everybody else on the roster, too. I feel like, collectively, we're handling it very well," said Kaleah McCarter, who improved to 3-0.

Kaleah's sister, Jaycee, made her first-career Mudsock game memorable.

"The thought went through my head to put her on and not pitch to her, and I didn't, and then she hit a three-run bomb," James

said. "That kind of did us in pretty early tonight, but they didn't miss much."

Jaycee McCarter has eight multi-hit and two multi-homer games this season. She's driven in nine runs in the past four contests, including two homers.

"She's collected nine of those (HRs) to lead the conference right now, and as a freshman, it's pretty impressive," Pusti said. "What's good is her next at-bat, she hits a line drive double. She knows when to put the ball in play."

Girls Tennis

Tigers claim Mudsock trophy

By RICHIE HALL sports@readthereporter.com

FISHERS – The Fishers girls tennis team earned a Mudsock point for the Tigers on Tuesday, April 28.

Fishers beat Hamilton Southeastern 4-3 at the Tigers' tennis courts. The Tigers began with a sweep of all three singles matches. No. 1 Allie Briggs won 6-3, 6-0, No. 2 Ryan Bell was a 6-3, 6-3 winner and No. 3 Addie Sharp was victorious 6-1, 6-1.

Fishers' No. 1 doubles team of Imani Mokra and Lucy Clark won 6-2, 6-4. Southeastern took the other three doubles matches: No. 2 Lucy Denton and Meredith Walters toughed out a 6-1, 2-6, 7-5 victo-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Fishers girls tennis team won the Mudsock trophy on Tuesday, April 28, beating Southeastern 4-3.

ry, No. 3 Addie Kaus and Taylor Ducy were 6-2, 6-3 winners and No. 4 Delilah Yoo and Alexis Fuquay won 6-3, 6-3.

"We're playing better," said Tigers coach Dave Heffern. Fishers graduated

four players from last season, a group that helped the Tigers to three state appearances in 2022-23-24 and a semi-state appearance in 2025.

That includes Mischa Briggs, Allie's older sis-

ter who is now playing at Grand Valley State University. Allie moved into the No. 1 spot that Mischa had played for several years.

"Allie is playing great," said Heffern.

Baseball

Tigers beat HSE for Mudsock trophy

By RICHARD TORRES For The Reporter

The Hamilton Southeastern Royals applied the pressure early Thursday, April 30, but the Fishers Tigers provided the finishing touch during their annual Mudsock rivalry game.

HSE (11-5, 4-3 HCC) loaded the bases with two outs in the top of the first and grabbed a 1-0 lead before host Fishers (8-9, 4-3 HCC) staved off the threat and charged back to win its sixth straight Mudsock, 4-1.

An RBI-ground out by senior David Pina tied the game 1-1 in the bottom of the first, and Carter Strole's RBI-sacrifice fly in the third put the Tigers in control.

Strole (2-for-2, 3 RBI, 2 doubles), a junior, drove in two more runs with a two-out double in the bottom of the fifth to keep the Mudsock trophy firmly in Fishers' grasp.

Senior Owen Lukac finished 3-for-3, as Fishers tallied eight hits.

A walk issued to senior Chase Bradle plated HSE's run during the Hoosier Crossroads Conference contest, bringing home se-



Photo courtesy Fishers Athletics

The Fishers baseball team beat Hamilton Southeastern 4-1 on Thursday, April 30 to win the annual Mudsock game.

nior Parker O'Steen (1-for-4), who initiated the two-out rally with a single.

Junior Clark Bucher (1-for-4) and senior Cy Cole (1-for-2) both lined doubles, but HSE left nine runners on base.

Senior Hayden Werner earned the win, and junior

Austin Conley picked up the save.

ACCURATE BALANCED LOCAL NEWS

COURT NOTICE

29D02-2604-EU-000185 John S. Terry, Attorney TERRY LEGAL GROUP, LLC 301 E. Carmel Drive, Suite C300 Carmel, IN 46032 (317) 564-0016 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Cause No. 29D02-2604-EU-000185 In the Hamilton Superior Court #2 of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that John S. Terry, was, on April 24, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Marianne Vatte, deceased, who died on January 22, 2026. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on April 24, 2026. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court 2 R7891 5/4/26, 5/11/26

COURT NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NO 29D01-2601-PL-001219 CCOUNTRYSIDE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA, Plaintiff, v. GUANGQI CHEN, Defendant. SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: A Civil Action relating to the property located at 672 Vernon Place, Westfield, IN 46074 for Breach of Contract of Declarations for Countryside Homeowners Association of Westfield, Indiana. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose last known address is: Guangqi Chen, 672 Vernon Place, Westfield, IN 46074 In addition to the above-named Defendant being served by this summons there may be other individuals 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 within thirty (30) days after the third notice of suit is published, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has requested in the Complaint. ATTEST: Aaron C. Lopez, Atty. No. 32385-45 KOVITZ SHIFRIN NESBIT 6125 South East Street, Suite A Indianapolis, Indiana 46227 (317) 388-5557 ALopez@ksnlaw.com Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Courts R7914 5/4/26, 5/11/26, 5/18/26

WESTFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE Request for Proposal. Pursuant to the provisions of Ind. Code 5-32 et seq., the City of Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "RDC") 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 first-tier subcontractors; and (4) a guarantee of the cost of the project and the project schedule. The RDC invites any and all qualified parties to submit Proposals in response to the Request for Proposals ("RFP") to 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 RFP can be obtained from the Reprographix online E-planroom at https://eplanroom.reprographix.com/cgi-bin/planroom/ for a non-refundable fee or 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 RDC's discretion based on the conditions set forth in the RFP documents. CMc Services will be performed under a CMc Contract with the RDC. 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 \$1,000.00 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 RDC may then declare that offeror security forfeited as liquidated damages and 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 RDC later determines to proceed with the Project, the RDC 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 RDC 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 RDC, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. The RDC reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to sixty (60) days from the date of the opening. The RDC reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, and/or 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 RDC 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 RDC 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 RDC 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 RDC including but not limited to complaints filed with the Indiana Public Access Counselor that relate to or arise out of the RDC'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 RDC harmless from and against such actions including reasonable attorney fees. CITY OF WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION R7874 4/28/26, 5/4/26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee will meet at 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 11, 2026, at the Westfield City Services Center, 2728 E 171st St, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at the following link: https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public hearing on the following petitions: • 2605-SPP-03; Grand Park Master District Plan; West side of Grand Park Boulevard, approximately 0.25 miles south of 191st Street; Westfield Redevelopment Authority by American Structurepoint requests Primary Plat review of six (6) blocks and three (3) lots on 90.45 acres +/- in the Grand Park Planned Unit Development (PUD) District. Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana or by calling (317) 804-3150, option 5. Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Committee at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana at or before the hearing. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee Westfield Community Development Department 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 www.westfieldin.gov R7900 5/1/26, 5/4/26

Westfield City Council

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield City Council, being the governing body of the City of Westfield, will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, and in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the proposed 100% voluntary annexation. • Ord. 26-27: BUILT Parcel Annexation: The proposed voluntary annexation consists of one (1) parcel approximately 10.8 acres +/- . The area to be annexed is generally located on the west side of Gray Road and north of the Crest View subdivision, and adjacent to the existing corporate limits along the southern boundary of the collective annexation area. The Hamilton County tax identification number are Parcel No. 08-10-05-00-009-002. The properties will be annexed into the City of Westfield Corporate limits. Written remonstrances against the proposed annexation may be filed at any time before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at the offices of the Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana. At the public hearing, the City Council will hear any person who has filed a written remonstrance during this filing period, and receive and hear any remonstrances or objections from persons interested in or affected by the voluntary annexations. At the public hearing, the City Council will also determine whether the proposed voluntary annexation is reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Ordinance and whether the Ordinance, as amended, conforms to the Westfield-Washington Comprehensive Plan. A more detailed description of the areas under consideration for 100% voluntary annexation may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, or by calling (317) 804-3170. Dated this 30th day of April, 2026. R7908 5/4/26

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2603-AD-000470
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF
) 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 Court 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

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
) SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2603-MF-003775
Clerk
Hamilton Circuit/Superior Court
One Hamilton Square, Room Suite 106
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 776-9629
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC
Plaintiff
Vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF MICHEAL E. LINDSAY
A/K/A MICHEAL ERIC LINDSAY A/K/A MIKE LINDSAY, DECEASED;
LATOYA LINDSAY; VIRGINIA LINDSAY; HARRY LINDSAY; MELISSA
ANNE PAWLAK; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
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:
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 MICHEAL E. LINDSAY A/K/A MICHEAL 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 are unknown:
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF MICHEAL E. LINDSAY A/K/A MICHEAL 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
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) 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 Officer 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

29D02-2603-EU-000118
Christopher C. Steel #2046-82
PETERS & STEEL, LLC
8902 Otis Avenue, Suite 200B
Indianapolis, IN 46216
Notice of Administration
In the Hamilton Superior Court,
In the matter of the Estate of Ann
Coleman Anderson, Deceased.
Cause Number 29D02-2603-EU-000118
Notice is hereby given that Margaret L. Lukes was on the 13th day of March, 2026, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ann Coleman Anderson, deceased, who died on the 11th day of June, 2025.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 13th day of March, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R7854 4/27/26, 5/4/26

29D01-2205-EU-000274
Bruce M. Bittner, #14775-29
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.
Notice is hereby given that Douglas C. Gast was, on May 26, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of REETA JEANNE GAST, deceased, who died May 24, 2022.
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 May 26, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R7858 4/27/26, 5/4/26

4/20/26, 4/27/26, 5/4/26
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; and 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. 2010046394 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 appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
City of Noblesville
15340 Atkinson Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address
/s/ Jennifer L. Snook
Marinosci Law Group
2804 Boilermaker Court, Ste. A
Valparaiso, IN 46383
Telephone: (219) 386-4700
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
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 loanDeot.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:
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29D02-2603-EU-000118
Christopher C. Steel #2046-82
PETERS & STEEL, LLC
8902 Otis Avenue, Suite 200B
Indianapolis, IN 46216
Notice of Administration
In the Hamilton Superior Court,
In the matter of the Estate of Ann
Coleman Anderson, Deceased.
Cause Number 29D02-2603-EU-000118
Notice is hereby given that Margaret L. Lukes was on the 13th day of March, 2026, appointed personal representative of the estate of Ann Coleman Anderson, deceased, who died on the 11th day of June, 2025.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 13th day of March, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R7854 4/27/26, 5/4/26

29D01-2205-EU-000274
Bruce M. Bittner, #14775-29
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.
Notice is hereby given that Douglas C. Gast was, on May 26, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of REETA JEANNE GAST, deceased, who died May 24, 2022.
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 May 26, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R7858 4/27/26, 5/4/26

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More commonly known as 5904 Highgate CirE, Indianapolis, IN 46250-3113
Parcel No. 29-14-10-001-001.000-006
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Sheriff
/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 22108-29
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COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
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CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2604-MI-004169
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Draven Cole Wiggins-Sandlin
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Draven Cole Wiggins-Sandlin,
whose mailing address is: 1243 Wayne St, Noblesville IN 46060, in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Draven Cole Wiggins-Sandlin has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that his name be changed to Draven Cole Woodriddle
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on August 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Date: March 23, 2026.
Draven Cole Wiggins-Sandlin
Petitioner
Date: April 8, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R7833 4/20/26, 4/27/26, 5/4/26

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Isaiah William Wiggins-Sandlin
Name of Minor
Andrea N Woodriddle
By Next Friend
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that, Andrea N Woodriddle, 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 Woodriddle.
The Petition is schedule 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

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

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 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R7853 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

Notice of Administration
Cause No. 33C02-2604-EU-000035
In the Circuit Court No. 2 of Henry County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that Brian K. Estes and Kathy S. Robbins were on the 23rd day of April, 2026, appointed personal representative of the estate of Jewell D. Estes, deceased, who died on March 18, 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 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 COPENHAVER CRIDER HARVEY, LLP
214 South Main St.
New Castle, IN 47362
Phone: (765) 529-2100
Attorney for the Estate
R7866 4/27/26, 5/4/26

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 4/22/26, 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 April 23, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
MaryEllen K. Bishop, #4080-49
John B. Bishop, #31592-49
Lewis Wagner & Trimble
1411 Roosevelt Avenue, Suite 102
Indianapolis, Indiana 46201
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R7871 4/27/26, 5/4/26

80C01-2604-EU-000035
IN THE TIPTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MOLLY A. HOBBS
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Tipton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that DAVID M. ROACH and DEAN A. HOBBS were, on April 23, 2026 appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of MOLLY A. HOBBS, deceased, who died December 4, 2025.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Tipton, Indiana on 23rd Day of April, 2026
Christy Crawford
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Tipton County, Indiana
R7884 5/4/26, 5/11/26

29D02-2604-EU-000191
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10 W. Market St., Ste. 1400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
PH: 317-637-1777
FX: 317-687-2414
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court
In the matter of the Estate of David C. Olson, Deceased.
Cause Number: 29D02-2604-EU-000191
Notice is hereby given that Jeffrey Olson was on the 24th day of April, 2026, appointed personal representative of the estate of David C. Olson, deceased, who died on the 30th day of December, 2025.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 24th day of April, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R7886 5/4/26, 5/11/26

IN THE CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY
STATE OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO 29D03-2604-DC-004339
Samantha Farrow
Petitioner
VS.
Jaciell Jimenez Lopez
Respondent
NOTICE
To: Respondent Jaciell Jimenez Lopez and any other person concerned.
You are notified that you have been sued in the above captioned Court by the person named above as Petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Respondent, whose address is unknown.
The named petitioner is represented pro se and resides at 16832 Ashley Blvd, Westfield, IN 46074 Apt B
The nature of this suit against you is dissolution of marriage.
No answer or other responsive pleading is required. However, if a hearing is scheduled, and if you fail to appear at the hearing, the matter may be heard and determined in your absence. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.
Dated: April 20, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R7883 5/4/26, 5/11/26, 5/18/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2604-MI-004919
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
Trinity Marie Kyle
Name of Minor
Deanna Marie Pickett
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Deanna Marie Pickett, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name Trinity Marie Kyle, to Trinity Marie Pickett-Kyle.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on the September 18, 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 24, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R7887 5/4/26, 5/11/26, 5/18/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT)
CASE NO. 29C01-2603-MI-003183
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
JONATHAN LEWIS HALL)
Petitioner.
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION
COMES NOW the court on Petitioner's Verified Petition for Change of Name requesting a name change from Jonathon Lewis Hall to Elias Hawthorne, and being duly advised in the premises, hereby gives notice that the Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on September 18, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than (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.
SO ORDERED: April 30, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R7906 5/4/26, 5/11/26, 5/18/26

FISHERS

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN AND NEAR THE CITY OF FISHERS, INDIANA
Lynnwood Hills Annexation
At its April 20, 2026, meeting, the City of Fishers, Indiana adopted Ordinance No. 111725E, which annexes into the City of Fishers approximately 77.064 acres of land generally located at the northeast corner of 131st Street and Allisonville Road. A copy of the Ordinance, with its attachments, is also available for review at the at the Fishers Municipal Complex, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038 or online at fishers.in.gov. The Ordinance (without attachments) is as follows:
ORDINANCE NO. 111725E
AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF FISHERS, PLACING THE SAME WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES THEREOF, AND MAKING THE SAME A PART OF THE CITY OF FISHERS (LYNNWOOD HILLS ANNEXATION)
WHEREAS, certain property owners in the Lynnwood Hills subdivision, located north and east of the intersection of 131st Street and Allisonville Road, have signed and filed petitions for annexation, requesting that their property be annexed into the City of Fishers ("City") and the City has agreed that this area, generally known as "Lynnwood Hills", should be annexed into the City (the "Lynnwood Hills Annexation Area");
WHEREAS, Common Council of the City ("City Council") has determined, in accordance with Ind. Code §36-4-3-5, that over 51% of the non-exempt property owners in the Lynnwood Hills Annexation Area have signed and filed a petition for annexation;
WHEREAS, a legal description and map of the Lynnwood Hills Annexation Area is attached hereto as Exhibit A ("Annexation Territory");
WHEREAS, where the legal description attached as Exhibit A describes land that is contiguous to a public highway right-of-way that has not previously been annexed, the Annexation Territory shall include the contiguous public highway right-of-way even if it is not described in Exhibit A, except to the extent prohibited by Ind. Code § 36-4-3-1.5(c) or other applicable law;
WHEREAS, where a parcel of property within the Annexation Territory is adjacent to a parcel of property within the existing City limits, the Annexation Territory boundary shall conform to and match the boundary of the existing City limits so long as it does not result in adding or removing parcels of property from the Annexation Territory depicted in Exhibit A;
WHEREAS, the Annexation Territory consists of approximately 77.064 acres, and is contiguous to the existing City limits, in accordance with Ind. Code § 36-4-3-1.5;
WHEREAS, prior to the introduction of this Ordinance, the City provided notice to landowners and conducted three (3) outreach programs in November 2025 to inform citizens regarding the annexation, as required by Ind. Code § 36-4-3-1.7;
WHEREAS, prior to adoption of this Ordinance, the City, by resolution, adopted a written fiscal plan and policy for the provision of services of both a non-capital and capital nature to the Annexation Territory, that meets the requirements of Ind. Code § 36-4-3-3.1 and 13;
WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of this annexation, including the written fiscal plan and policy, are fairly calculated to make the annexation fair and equitable to property owners and residents of the Annexation Territory and of the City;
WHEREAS, the City has further determined the Annexation Territory is needed and can be used by the City for its development in the reasonably near future;
WHEREAS, prior to the final adoption of this Ordinance, the City has conducted a public hearing pursuant to proper notice; and
WHEREAS, it is the determination of the Common Council that the annexation set forth herein is appropriate and the Annexation Territory should be annexed to the City of Fishers pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FISHERS, INDIANA, THAT:
Section 1. The above recitals, including Exhibit A, are incorporated herein by this reference as though fully set forth herein below.
Section 2. In accordance with Ind. Code § 36-4-3 et seq., the Annexation Territory described and depicted in Exhibit A is hereby annexed to the City and thereby included within the City's corporate boundaries pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance.
Section 3. The Annexation Territory is assigned to Council District 2.
Section 4. The Annexation Territory shall maintain its current zoning classification(s) and designation(s) until such time as the City updates its respective comprehensive plan, zoning ordinance, or zoning map.
Section 5. As provided in Ind. Code § 36-4-3-4.1, any real property in the Annexation Territory assessed as agricultural land (under the real property assessment rules and guidelines of the department of local government finance) is exempt from property tax liability under Ind. Code § 6-1.1 for "municipal purposes," and is considered a part of the City for purposes of involuntarily annexing future additional territory, while the property's assessment classification remains agricultural land. As fire protection services are not uniquely a municipal service, the Annexation Territory will continue to pay the applicable fire tax rate (to the extent not otherwise exempt) until reclassified and assessed the full municipal tax rate, if any.
Section 6. All prior Ordinances or parts thereof that may be inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby superseded. The paragraphs, sentences, words, amendments, and Annexation Territory of this Ordinance are separable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction hereof declares any portion of this Ordinance or the Annexation Territory unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable for any reason, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions of the Annexation Territory or this Ordinance.
Section 7. The effective date of this annexation shall be as soon as allowed by law following its adoption, execution, and publication as required by law.
Any owners of real property within the area proposed to be annexed who want to remonstrate against the proposed annexation must complete and file remonstrance petitions in compliance with I.C. 36-4-3. A remonstrance petition may not be filed by an owner of real property that is subject to a valid waiver of remonstrance. Remonstrance petitions must be filed not later than ninety (90) days after the date that notice of the adoption of the annexation ordinance was published under I.C. 36-4-3-7. The last date that remonstrance petitions must be filed with the county auditor to be valid is August 3, 2026 at 11:00 am. In addition to the Office of the Hamilton County Auditor, a remonstrance petition may also be signed at the following locations provided by the municipality:
Table with 3 columns: Location, Dates, Time
City of Fishers, Indiana
R7896 5/4/26

WESTFIELD

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Common Council at their regular meeting place at Westfield City Hall at 130 Penn Street, in Westfield, IN at 7:00 PM, on the 11th of May 2026, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.
Additional appropriations to be added:
201 Motor Vehicle Highway (MVH) Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges- Services - #201013349 \$600,000
Capital Outlay- Construction Costs- #201013474 \$2,117,638
TOTAL for MVH Fund \$2,717,638
202 Local Road and Street (LRS) Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges- Services - #202013349 \$221,392
TOTAL for LRS Fund \$221,392
206 Parks Programming Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges- Promotions - #206005347 \$56,000
TOTAL for Parks Programming Fund \$56,000
262 Parks Rental Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Capital Outlay- Equipment- #262005472 \$60,000
TOTAL for Parks Rental Fund \$60,000
205 Greenspace Beautification Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges- Greenspace Services - #205005349 \$30,000
TOTAL for Greenspace Beautification Fund \$30,000
241 Police Donation Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges- Promotions - #241002347 \$27,500
TOTAL for Police Donation Fund \$27,500
242 LEAF Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges- Legal Consulting- #242002330 \$10,000
Capital Outlay- Equipment- #242002472 \$20,000
TOTAL for LEAF Fund \$30,000
245 Police Event Security Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges- Services - #245002349 \$150,000
TOTAL for Police Event Security Fund \$150,000
251 Communication Program Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges- Promotions - #251020347 \$12,000
TOTAL for Communication Program Fund \$12,000
272 Vehicle Replacement- PD Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Capital Outlay- Equipment- #272002473 \$20,980
TOTAL for Vehicle Replacement- PD Fund \$20,980
209 Performance Maintenance Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges- Maintenance Service- #209013349 \$35,000
Capital Outlay- Maintenance Sidewalks- #209013432 \$6,000
TOTAL for Performance Maintenance Fund \$41,000
254 Mayor Grand Gala Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges- Program Promotions - #254004347 \$5,900
TOTAL for Mayor Grand Gala Fund \$5,900
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard on the additional appropriation.
R7889 5/1/26, 5/4/26

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
FOR: 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 prap@schmidt-arch.com
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 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.
R7872 4/27/26, 5/4/26

HAMILTON COUNTY

NOTICE
Project: Hamilton County Special Projects 2026 Bid Package #01 Mechanical
Scope of work: Replacing the South air handling unit above the Sheriff's Office and replacing condensing unit's, line sets, and coils for the air handling units on the Community Corrections building.
Contractor Bids: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Commissioner's Courtroom will receive sealed bids for items as listed below. These sealed bids must be forwarded by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor, located in the basement of the historic courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite 1.21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 11:30 a.m. on May 26th, 2026 After 11:30 a.m. bids may be delivered to the Commissioners Courtroom located on the 1st floor of the Judicial Center up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26th, 2026.
Project Information: To request project documents (Bid form, drawings, scope of work, etc.), please email HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com and access will be provided.
Subcontractor walkthrough: Email Mitch with Skender at HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com to set up a project walkthrough.
Questions: All questions and correspondence should be directed to HamiltonCountyBids@skender.com.
R7894 5/4/26, 5/11/26

WESTFIELD

Public Notice
Thieneman Corporate Headquarters (17219 Foundation Pkwy, Westfield, IN 46074) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of the Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction related activities associated with the Thieneman Corporate Headquarters project, located in Hamilton County, Indiana. More specifically, the project is located at 17219 Foundation Pkwy, Westfield, IN 46074, part of the NE Quarter of Section 23, Township 13N, Range 4E, Little Cool Creek is the receiving water for this project site. Please direct questions to Nathan Winslow, PE of American Structurepoint at 317-547-5580 or by email at nwinsslow@structurepoint.com.
R7892 5/1/26, 5/4/26



— ATLANTA —

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

ATLANTA WATER DEPARTMENT

Public Water System ID: IN5229002

We are pleased to present to you the Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) for the year, for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2025. This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

For more information regarding this report, contact: Name: John Nikoloff

Phone: 765-292-2626

Atlanta Town Board meets at the town hall the second and fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Sources of Drinking Water

ATLANTA WATER DEPARTMENT is Ground water.

Our water source(s) and source water assessment information are listed below:

Table with 4 columns: Source Name, Type of Water, Report Status, Location

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

A service line inventory has been prepared and can be accessed.

Microbial Contaminants - such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic Contaminants - such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and Herbicides - which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic Chemical Contaminants - including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive Contaminants - which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing.

ATLANTA WATER DEPARTMENT is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time.

You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures.

Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes.

If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact ATLANTA WATER DEPARTMENT at. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

In the tables below, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment: A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Treatment-Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking-water.

Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Avg: Average - Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

RAA: Running Annual Average.

LRAA: Locational Running Annual Average.

mrem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body).

ppb: micrograms per liter (ug/L) or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

ppm: milligrams per liter (mg/L) or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

pCi/L: picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water, na: not applicable.

Our water system tested a minimum of 1 sample(s) per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. With the microbiological samples collected, the water system collects disinfectant residuals to ensure control of microbial growth.

Table with 8 columns: Disinfectant, Date, Highest RAA, Unit, Range, MRDL, MRDLG, Typical Source

Regulated Contaminants

In the tables below, we have shown the regulated contaminants that were detected. Chemical Sampling of our drinking water may not be required on an annual basis; therefore, information provided in this table refers back to the latest year of chemical sampling results.

Table with 5 columns: Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR), Collection Date of HV, Highest Value (HV), Range of Sampled Result(s), Unit

Table with 8 columns: Lead and Copper, Period, 90TH Percentile, Range of Sampled Results, Unit, AL, Sites Over AL, Typical Source

Table with 8 columns: Disinfection Byproducts, Sample Point, Period, Highest LRAA, Range, Unit, MCL, MCLG, Typical Source

Table with 8 columns: Regulated Contaminants, Collection Date, Highest Value, Range, Unit, MCL, MCLG, Typical Source

Table with 8 columns: Radiological Contaminants, Collection Date, Highest Value, Range, Unit, MCL, MCLG, Typical Source

There are no additional required health effects notices.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Westfield City Council

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield City Council, being the governing body of the City of Westfield, will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, and in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the proposed 100% voluntary annexation.

Ord. 26-26; Southside 199th & Monon Annexation. The proposed voluntary annexation consists of two (2) parcels approximately 7.5 acres +/-.

The area to be annexed is generally located on the south side of E. 199th Street, and adjacent to the existing corporate limits along all boundaries of the collective parcels.

The Hamilton County tax identification numbers are Parcel Nos. 08-05-23-00-00-018.001 & 08-05-23-00-00-018.002.

The properties will be annexed into the City of Westfield Corporate limits.

Written remonstrances against the proposed annexation may be filed at any time before 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at the offices of the Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana.

At the public hearing, the City Council will hear any person who has filed a written remonstrance during this filing period, and receive and hear any remonstrances or objections from persons interested in or affected by the voluntary annexations.

At the public hearing, the City Council will also determine whether the proposed voluntary annexation is reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Ordinance and whether the Ordinance, as amended, conforms to the Westfield-Washington Comprehensive Plan.

A more detailed description of the areas under consideration for 100% voluntary annexation may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2026.

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— SHERIFF SALES —

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

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN)

LOANS, LLC)

PLAINTIFF)

MARC W. MCNICHOLL, DECEASED: RJ)

MCNICHOLL; JORDAN MCNICHOLL; SINJIN)

MCNICHOLL; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR)

DEVISEES OF MARC W. MCNICHOLL,)

DECEASED; ESTATE OF MARC W. MCNICHOLL,)

DECEASED; WILSON VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM)

ASSOCIATION, INC.)

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 04/17/2026,

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 18, 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:

Unit Number 47 on Terrace Court, in Wilson Village Condominiums Horizontal Property Regime, as per declaration of Horizontal Property Regime and of easements, restrictions, covenants and by-laws for Wilson Village Condominiums Association, Inc., recorded January 4, 1980 as Instrument Number 4525 and in Book 159, pages 659-718, and Special Amendment of Declaration recorded October 1, 1981 as Instrument Number 29763, and in Book 166, pages 718-728 and Plat and as-built floor plans recorded in Plat Book 8, pages 42-61, and amended by First Plat Amendment recorded January 29, 1986 in Plat Book 12, page 113, Second Plat Amendment recorded July 17, 1986 in Plat Book 13, page 14, and amended Third Plat Amendment recorded August 25, 1987 in Plat Book 14, page 69, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Together with an undivided percentage interest in the common areas as set forth in the declaration.

Commonly known as: 47 Terrace Court, Carmel, IN 46032

State Parcel Number: 29-09-25-310-059.000-018

Township: Clay

This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).

It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.

Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisal laws.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff Codilis Law, LLC 8050 Cleveland Place Merrillville, IN 46410 (219) 736-5579 15-25-01300

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

R7902 5/4/26, 5/11/26, 5/18/26

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2510-PL-011326, wherein The Villas at Geist Owners Association, Inc., was Plaintiff, and George Montgomery was the Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the 18th day of June, 2026 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

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

Commonly known as: 13895 Rue Chariot Lane, McCordsville, Hamilton County, Indiana 46055

NOTE: This sale is subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Mortgage to Property Group One LTD, its successors and assigns, dated January 27, 2012, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on April 10, 2012, as Instrument No. 2012019062.

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

Nicole E. Jones, #36611-41 Plaintiffs Attorney EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C. 9515 E 59th St Ste B, Indianapolis IN 46216

Township: Fall Creek Street Address: 13895 Rue Chariot Lane, McCordsville, IN 46055

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.

This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

R7903 5/4/26, 5/11/26, 5/18/26

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. 29D02-2308-MF-007312 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Bungalow Series IV Trust was Plaintiff, and Charles R. Simmons and, were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 18th 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.

PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID HALF QUARTER SECTION BEING SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST (ASSUMED BASIS OF BEARINGS) 503.00 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 522.72 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE, 250.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 522.72 FEET TO SAID NORTH LINE; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE 250.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING..

More commonly known as: 1501 W. 186th Street Westfield, IN 46074

Parcel No. 29-05-33-000-006.001-014

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 29D02-2308-MF-007312 in the Superior court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County

Plaintiff Attorney Zarkis V. Daroga (17288-49) Sottile and Barile, LLC 7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210 Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Westfield Washington Township 1501 W. 186th Street Westfield, IN 46074 Street Address

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

NOTICE SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

R7904 5/4/26, 5/11/26, 5/18/26

— HAMILTON COUNTY —

Legal Notice

Board of zoning appeals

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Council Chambers / Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

Docket No. BZA-RV-0003-05-2026

A variance concerning Article 03, A-3, 4 of the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance No. 07-25-2022-A as amended 07-10-2023 to reduce the minimum required side yard setbacks from forty feet (40') to fifteen feet (15')

Project Address: 0 East 206th Street Noblesville, IN 46060

Parcel number(s): 12-08-18-00-00-021.000

Property is zoned: A-3

Size of property: 1.8 acres

Legal description: Section 18, Township 19, Range 6

The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 13, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard until 12:00 pm the day of the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: William and Moira Elder Date: 04/24/2026

R7907 5/4/26

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3 COUNTY OF HAMILTON

CAUSE NUMBER: 29D03-2603-GU-000071

IN THE GUARDIANSHIP OF: ELIANA M. HOUSTON-DEFIORE

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP HEARING

TO: Shawn Defiore, whereabouts unknown; and Shalize Houston, whereabouts unknown.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, that Jennifer Defiore has filed her Verified Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian Over the Person of Eliana M. Houston-Defiore, Minor, and Request for Immediate Hearing, and Verified Petition for Appointment of Guardian Over the Person of Eliana M. Houston-Defiore, Minor. A hearing on temporary guardianship has been scheduled with the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of Hamilton County Superior Court 3, One Hamilton Square, #311, (317) 776-9709 for a Hearing on Temporary Guardianship on June 8, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. The Hearing will be held via Zoom. Please contact the Hamilton County Superior Court 3 for the Zoom information. At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether Jennifer Defiore is granted Temporary Guardianship of the above-named minor child. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on the said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the Court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.

Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk of the Court

R7912 5/4/26, 5/11/26, 5/18/26

Boys Golf

Millers dominate Bob Spacey, Marucci wins medalist for third year

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

NOBLESVILLE – The Noblesville boys golf team is deep this year, and the Millers got to show off just how deep they were on Saturday, April 25.

Noblesville hosted the annual Bob Spacey Invitational at Fox Prairie Golf Club. The Millers sent four teams out on the course, with their #1 team winning by scoring 293. Noblesville's #2 team placed second with 306.

"We've been preaching about our depth all year long, and we are deep," said Millers coach Gary Deakyne. He pointed out that, in addition to Noblesville, there were three other ranked teams at Fox Prairie,

and the Millers' #2 team beat all of them.

"I'm really proud of them, but I'm really proud of our first team, too," said Deakyne.

"We did awesome," said Noblesville senior Tyler Marucci. "This team has plenty of depth. It's good to see them playing well, especially in tournaments."

Marucci ran away with medalist honors, scoring a six-under par 66. Marucci recovered from two bogeys to start his round, then lit up the back nine with 30.

"He's the kind of kid that's not going to give up and he's not going to let it bother him," said Deakyne.

Marucci won individual medalist at the Bob Spacey for the third consecutive year.

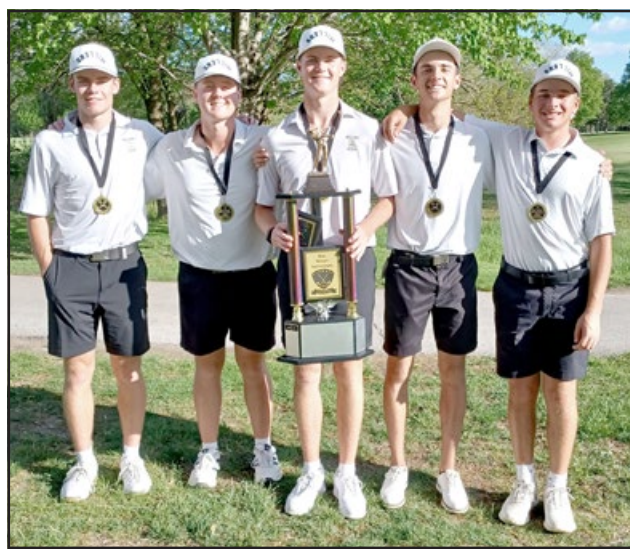
"It's crazy," said Marucci. "It feels like yesterday I was still a sophomore playing in this."

"Nobody dreams of a guy coming in and winning the same invitational three years in a row, and for him to do that, that was amazing," said Deakyne.

Mt. Vernon's Owen Daugherty took second place with 72, while Fishers' Tommy Klinker was third with 73.

Carmel's #1 team placed third with 311. Noah Johnson led the Greyhounds with a 75.

Team scores: Noblesville-1 293, Noblesville-2 306, Carmel-1 311, Cathedral 312, Carmel-2 314, Fishers 315, Pendleton Heights 316, Noblesville-3 321, Tipton 330, Hamilton Heights 337, Mt. Vernon 337, Richmond 339, Noblesville-4 340, Yorktown



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(ABOVE LEFT) The Noblesville #1 boys golf team won the Bob Spacey Invitational on Saturday, April 25. The Millers scored 293, with Tyler Marucci the individual medalist by scoring 66. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** Fishers' Tommy Klinker placed third individually with 73.

Green 347, Yorktown White 353, Avon 354, Franklin Central 356, New Castle 362.

Medalist: Tyler Marucci (N-1) 36-30=66.

Other Noblesville-1 scores: Dustin Turpin 37-38=75, JT Kelley 38-37=75, Jackson Mahan 37-40=77, Dalen Rippy 41-38=79.

Noblesville-2 scores: Brody Motz 37-37=74, Luke Decker 39-38=77, Garrett Hoover 39-38=77, Vaughn Twilla 42-36=78, Zane Corley 40-43=83.

Carmel-1 scores: Noah

Johnson 38-37=75, Preston Roberts 39-37=76, David Connery 39-39=78, Charlie Feicock 40-42=82, Jack Armstrong 40-44=84.

Carmel-2 scores: Blake Huffman 39-37=76, Ben Wilson 38-39=77, Patrick Wolf 39-39=78, Paul Zadny 42-41=83, Landon Stankiewicz 41-42=83.

Fishers scores: Tommy Klinker 37-36=73, Porter Bell 39-40=79, Cam Young 40-40=80, Alex Nowacki 41-42=83, Austin Zimmer 44-41=85.

Noblesville-3 scores: Hud-

dy McKamie 38-39=77, Blake Weimer 37-40=77, Mason Umthum 44-39=83, Brycen Sorrells 39-45=84, Austin White 50-41=91.

Heights scores: Kole Kirtley 40-42=82, Drew Woodruff 43-39=82, Jo Overton 41-44=85, Bryce Hutcherson 44-44=88, Colton Zebrauskas 45-45=90.

Noblesville-4 scores: Leo Stewart 44-36=80, Karson Bowen 38-46=84, Caleb Stidham 43-44=87, Grant Rolan 43-46=89, Tristan Andersen 44-45=89.

Westfield's own Braden Smith honored with Key to the City



Photo provided by City of Westfield

The city recently honored Westfield High School graduate Braden Smith with a Key to the City during an April 22 ceremony. Smith is a standout guard for the Purdue University men's basketball team and is representing his city with pride and excellence on a global scale. Congratulations, Braden Smith!

Heights announces dates for boys basketball Spring Camp

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights boys basketball coach Chad Ballenger is hosting his annual Spring Camp in May.

The camp is for boys who will be finishing grades kindergarten through 3 this school year. Boys finishing grades K-1 will have their camp May 11, 12, 14 and 15, with boys finishing grades 2-3 will have camp on May 18, 19, 21 and 22.

Both sessions of the camp begin after school and run until 4:30 p.m. at the Hamilton Heights Elementary Gym. The cost is \$40, with a family discount of \$5 for each additional child. If any boy cannot afford to pay the camp fee at this time, call Ballenger at (765) 438-2016.

"The basic requirement in developing a strong basketball program is to instill

in all our boys a desire to improve themselves so that some day they can become part of the Husky Basketball team," said Ballenger. "This can be best accomplished by developing the proper fundamentals and pride in themselves and their school at an early age."

For more information, contact Ballenger at cbal-lenger@hhschuskies.org.

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