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Robbie's Hope invites you to Stronger ... Mental Health Awareness Gala

The REPORTER

Westfield High School's Robbie's Hope Club invites the community to a special event focused on teen mental health and suicide prevention. The gala is set for 6:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 16 at the IMMI Conference Center, 18880 East St., Westfield. Get your tickets now at tinyurl.com/RobbiesHope2026.

Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from Kari Eckert, a founder of the national Robbie's Hope organization and mother of Robbie Eckert, as well as several student speakers and performers from Westfield High School. The event will be catered by Foodies Rock, offering a variety of appetizers, entrees, and desserts. Additionally, a silent auction will offer attendees the chance to bid on exciting items, adding an extra layer of engagement to the evening.

Dr. Jill Biden, Former First Lady of the United States, commented on the work of Robbie's Hope Club following a visit to Westfield High School in 2023.

"We just heard from a group of amazing young people who founded a chapter of Robbie's Hope on campus, so the students here can help each other through their struggles with mental health," Biden said. "To ... all the students joining us, thank you for your leadership. Never underestimate your power – to



Photos provided by WHS Robbie's Hope Club
The tens of thousands of dollars raised by Westfield High School's Robbie's Hope Club funds events like the Save A Life Walk, Hope Run, Movie Nights, and others.

help, to hope, and to heal."

John Cason, Westfield High School's Student Body Vice President, shared his thoughts on the impact of Robbie's Hope.

"I think Robbie's Hope has brought our community and school together over such a great cause!" Cason said. "It brings awareness towards things that we all experience and makes our school feel more accepting and supportive of everyone. I really think having this team makes

our school feel more inclusive and welcoming to all!"

Those interested in supporting the event through sponsorship or by donating items for the silent auction can contact the club at whsrobbehope@gmail.com. Donations such as gift cards or other items are a great way to show support and promote local businesses.

Eckert emphasizes the importance of mental health awareness and community

engagement.

"The Robbie's Hope Westfield Club has been one of the most passionate, engaged, and organized groups of young people we work with across the country," Eckert said. "The high schoolers involved with Robbie's Hope Westfield are making a significant impact and creating meaningful change in the Westfield community and

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You know that saying about what doesn't kill you makes you stronger? Being stronger isn't just about physical strength but also mental, emotional, and spiritual strength.

There was a time when I felt like I was standing in the middle of a WWE (World Wrestling Entertainment) ring, wrestling with words that shook me not only mentally but also emotionally. I was clueless about why I had been invited to this smackdown. Being in a mental and emotional smackdown is exhausting.

Before you go thinking this is a poor Janet column, read the rest of this story.

The giants of discouragement are fierce. Truly, the mind is a battlefield.

The ugly actions of others have taught me that not only is it true that pretty is as pretty does, but ugly is as ugly does. I vowed never to make anyone feel the way I had been made to feel.

One of my favorite go-to songs to listen to when I feel like life has thrown me into that WWE ring is Mandisa's "Stronger." I suggest you take the time to read the lyrics.

There was a time when I wondered whether things would ever get better. I clung to the Scriptures for dear life. I read about the men and women in the Bible

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COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Drug Treatment Court graduates celebrate sobriety & renewed purpose

The REPORTER

Hamilton County's Drug Treatment Court recognized four graduates during a ceremony held Thursday, May 7 in the Historic Courthouse courtroom. The program provides a treatment-based alternative for nonviolent offenders working to overcome substance use disorder.

Among the graduates was Kimber Osborne, who has been sober since Aug. 27, 2024. Osborne began using opiates as a teenager and spent years navigating addiction and multiple treatment attempts. After relapsing during the pandemic and facing three arrests in three months, she entered the program ready for change.

"I was scared in the beginning – it was so hard," Osborne said. "But I needed the structure and accountability.

This program, along with my sponsor and support system, helped me surrender and truly commit to recovery."

Osborne is now working, pursuing an MBA in Business at Indiana Wesleyan University, and plans to continue participating in recovery groups.

Jason Landers also graduated after achieving sobriety in August 2024 following his arrest two months prior. Landers describes his life before entering the program as chaotic and isolating, marked by substance use that led to legal trouble and instability.

"When I was arrested, I actually felt relieved," Landers said. "I had no hope and no way out. This program gave me a chance when I didn't think I'd get one."

Landers embraced the program's structure, committing fully to therapy, meetings, and



Photo provided
(From left) Kimber Osborne, Judge David Najjar, and Jason Landers.

personal growth. Early morning meetings helped him connect with others in recovery, and today, he continues to stay

involved in the recovery community, serving as a sponsor.

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FeedingTeam.org

Be a member of The Feeding Team

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

The Reporter's friends at The Feeding Team have six pantries ready to be delivered to new partners right now. If you are willing to join the fight against food insecurity FeedingTeam.org Co-Founder Lisa Hall is making it as easy as pie.

According to Hall, if you want a pantry placed on your property, all she needs to get started is the address and written permission from the property owner to put one there.

"Once I get that, then we start the research," Hall told The Reporter. "What's the demographic in that area? Do we have a pantry close by? Do we not? Even if we do, if there's subsidized housing close by, it can house two pantries. Then I just need them to understand that they would need to take it on."

FeedingTeam.org will not only deliver the pantry to your location, but also fill it the first time. After that, the responsibility for restocking the pantry will fall to your business or community organization.

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Hall

Powering reliability: 6 local Duke Energy lineworkers earn spot in International Lineman's Rodeo this fall

The REPORTER

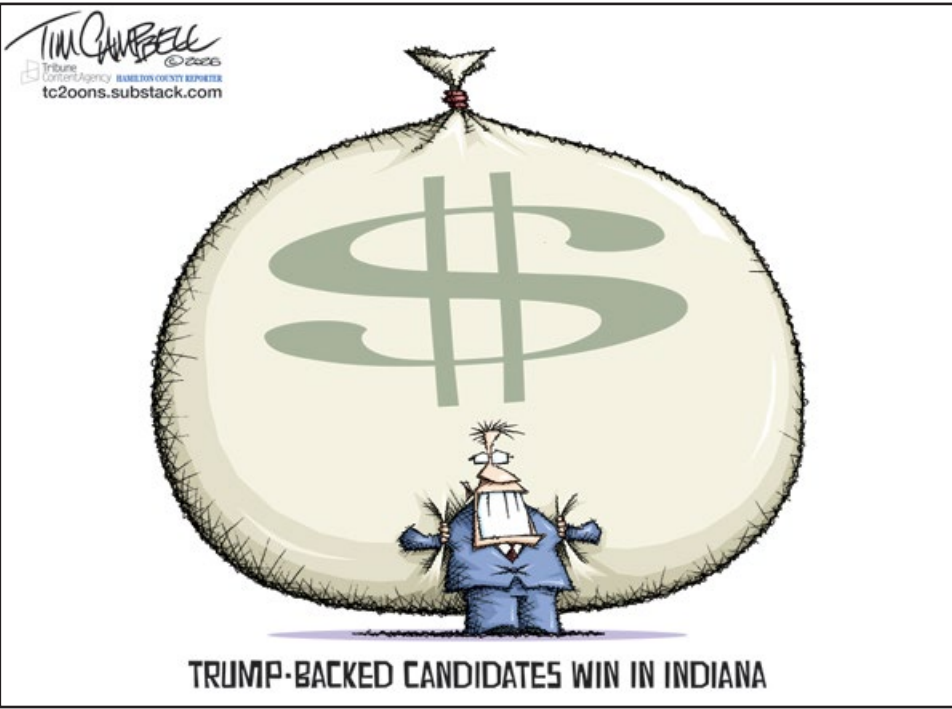
Duke Energy lineworkers from Indiana advanced from a regional rodeo on May 2 to represent the company at the International Lineman's Rodeo in October in Bonner Springs, Kan., where they will compete against top lineworkers from around the world.

For customers, reliability starts with highly trained lineworkers. These competitions sharpen the real-world skills lineworkers use every day – working quickly, precisely, and safely to keep power flowing and restore service when outages occur.



Photos provided by Duke Energy Indiana
(ABOVE LEFT, from left) Kevin Morgan, vice president for Duke Energy Power Grid Zone Operations; Noblesville lineworkers Jason Washburn, Collin Boschert, and Joshua Mullen; and Chris Lange, regional senior vice president of Grid Operations for Duke Energy. (ABOVE RIGHT, from left) Kevin Morgan; Westfield lineworkers Chase Nickell, Tyler Adrian, and Peter Theide; and Chris Lange.

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Jayda Dawn wins Poetry Out Loud national title

Young poet receives \$20,000 award & \$500 for University High School

The REPORTER
Indiana Humanities, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC), announced Tuesday, May 5 that Jayda Dawn, a resident of Fishers and junior at University High School in Carmel, is the 2026 Poetry Out Loud® National Champion.

Dawn will receive a \$20,000 award and \$500 for her school to purchase poetry materials.

This is the first year Dawn has competed in Poetry Out Loud. At University High School, she is a part of the student government, vice president of the Black Student Union, a peer tutor, and a National Honors Society member. Outside of school, she is on both the varsity track and cheer team and is a prominent leader in the school's music and theater program. She has been writing her own poetry since she was 11 years old.

Dawn's teacher, Kirkland Austin, supported her throughout the competition and accompanied her to Washington, D.C., for the finals.

"You don't get a lot of time to actually live in poetry, and oftentimes it's discarded as a hobby, but I think with things like this competition, you see that people actually are living in poetry

day after day," Dawn said. "It's something that you can make a career out of and a life out of, and you can be super successful doing what you love doing."

A program of the NEA presented locally in partnership with the IAC and administered by Mid Atlantic Arts, Poetry Out Loud is a national arts education program that encourages the study of great poetry by offering free educational materials and a dynamic recitation competition for high school students across the country. Since the program began in 2005, more than 4.5 million students across the country have participated in Poetry Out Loud.

"It has been a privilege to witness Jayda's tremendous work pay off," said Megan Telligman, director of programs at Indiana Humanities. "Her passion for poetry is undeniable, and it's shown all of us at Indiana Humanities how powerful the study of these works can be for young people. We're grate-



Photo by James Kegley
Jayda Dawn of Fishers is a student at University High School in Carmel. She is this year's winner of the national Poetry Out Loud competition.

ful for our partnerships with the Indiana Arts Commission and National Endowment for the Arts for making this opportunity possible for students across the state."

This is the second time in four years that a student from Indiana has won the national title, with Sreepadaarchana Munjuluri from Columbus North High School winning in 2023. Indiana is one of just three states and jurisdictions to have two national winners.

To learn more about the Indiana Poetry Out Loud contest, visit PoetryOutLoud.org.

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Westfield Middle School Band earns ISSMA All Music Award for third year

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

The Westfield Middle School band program has earned the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) All Music Award for the third consecutive year.

To qualify for the All Music Award, the band must have received gold ratings in a solo and ensemble contest, a jazz organizational contest, and a concert organizational contest.

To earn the ISSMA All Music Award, programs must meet rigorous criteria across multiple performance areas. WMS students consistently demonstrate excellence through solo and ensemble performances, jazz band competitions, and concert band events, earning top ratings while performing at advanced levels.

Eighth grade clarinetist Timothy Ellis shared how band has been a consistent source of support and direction.

"I really love the community, you know, the teachers, the family," Ellis said. "Going in there every day, getting to play my instrument, but also getting to socialize and



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools
(From left) Band Director James Howard, Abigail Graham, Luke Miller, Sophia Ball, Timothy Ellis, and Band Director Sarah Rivers.

get to know other people like me is just an amazing experience I couldn't replace with anything."

That sense of belonging is echoed across the program. "I love the environment when you walk into the classroom," said eighth-grade trombone player Sophie Ball. "It's a lot of fun, and it's always so satisfying when we get to play through a piece and it all comes together perfectly."

Eighth grade French horn player Luke Miller credits the program's support system for helping him reach new levels as a musician.

"My teachers were able to put me in connection with great people who helped me

get better at my instrument, and they pushed me and encouraged me," said eighth-grade French horn player Luke Miller, who received a gold rating at State Solo and Ensemble. "I got to go to All-State with a solo because of their help and their encouragement."

At its core, the WMS band program reflects WWS's commitment to preparing students to be Life Ready.

"The (ISSMA) All Music award shows us how far we've come and shows how much work all of us kids put into it," said eighth-grade saxophonist Abigail Graham. "And I think it's really nice to be recognized for that."

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Hamilton Heights honors its 2026 summa cum laude graduates

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

Each year, Hamilton Heights High School celebrates its summa cum laude graduates, students who have earned a 4.0 grade-point average or higher and demonstrated exceptional dedication to their academic journey.

These scholars are honored at the recent Night of Excellence, an annual tradition that highlights not only their achievements, but also the relationships, mentorship, and support that helped them reach this milestone.

As part of this celebration, each summa cum laude graduate is invited to select one staff member – past or present, K-12 – who made a meaningful impact on their life. Teachers, coaches, custodians, secre-

taries, and support staff are all eligible, reflecting the truth we see every day: it takes an entire school community to shape a student's path.

This year's honorees represent the very best of Heights, students who have excelled academically and the educators who inspired, encouraged, and believed in them along the way.

The Night of Excellence is more than an academic ceremony; it is a celebration of connection. Each pairing tells a story of a teacher who sparked curiosity, a coach who pushed a student to believe in themselves, a staff member who offered encouragement at just the right moment. These relationships are at the heart of Hamilton Heights School Corporation, and these



Photo provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation

Hamilton Heights' 2026 summa cum laude graduates and the educators who helped shape their journey were honored at the annual Night of Excellence.

honorees remind us that success is never achieved alone. It grows from guidance, support, and the belief that every student has the potential to excel. Congratulations to the

2026 summa cum laude graduates and to the educators who helped shape their journey. Your hard work, dedication, and partnership reflect the very best of what it means to be a Husky.

Hamilton Heights 2026 Summa Cum Laude Graduates & Their Honored Educators

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| | | Chloe Westerfield — Mr. Walsh |

Treasurer takes trip to Tipton County



Photos provided by Office of Treasurer Daniel Elliott

Indiana Treasurer of State Daniel Elliott recently visited the towns of Windfall and Sharpshville in Tipton County. "Our small towns and rural communities remain incredibly important to keeping Indiana strong," Treasurer Elliott said, "and working with local leaders to keep costs low and save money for taxpayers is one of the most important things I can do as your Treasurer." (ABOVE LEFT) Elliott met with Windfall Clerk-Treasurer Pamela Long and Town Board Member Marva Ryan. (ABOVE RIGHT) Sharpshville's leadership welcomed Elliott to their town: Town Attorney Felix Rippe (second from right) and Town Clerk-Treasurer Keegan Duncan (right).

Westfield to honor fallen heroes at May 20 ceremony

Submitted by City of Westfield

Westfield residents are invited to gather in remembrance of the men and women who gave their lives in service to this nation during the annual Memorial Day Ceremony, set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20 at the Fallen Hoosier Heroes Memorial, 401 N. Union St.

Gold Star father and Indiana State Representative David Abbott will serve as the ceremony's keynote speaker. The ceremony will feature remarks from local veterans, including Mayor Scott Wil-

lis. The Westfield Community Choir will also perform a special selection of songs in tribute to the fallen heroes.

Free parking available at Christ United Methodist Church, 318 N. Union St., and Westfield High School with a complimentary shuttle provided to transport guests to-and-from the ceremony location.

This outdoor event is free and open to the public, though registration is requested. To register for the Memorial Day Ceremony or learn more, visit westfield-in.gov/memorialday.

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Terry tapped to serve Sheridan on town council



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Stephen "Buddy" Terry will now serve on the Sheridan Town Council following a Hamilton County Republican Party caucus held Wednesday, May 6 in the offices of Adler Attorneys in downtown Noblesville. Congratulations, sir! (From left) Republican Party Secretary Beth Sheller, Republican Party Executive Director Lisa Elmore, and Mr. Terry.

RENEWED

"You have to be willing to change your whole mindset," Landers said. "This isn't just about getting out of legal trouble. It's about changing your life."

Participants in Drug Treatment Court commit to intensive supervision, substance use treatment, random drug testing, home visits, and education or employment requirements.

The program typically takes 18 to 24 months to complete and is designed to support long-term recovery. "The graduates' success reflects their commitment to change and

the effectiveness of the program," said Superior Court Judge David Najjar, who oversees the program. "This program truly helps individuals rebuild their lives."

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HOPE

beyond. By breaking the stigma surrounding youth mental health and facilitating important conversations, they are working to prevent youth suicide. The Robbie's Hope Westfield youth are doing just that."

Tickets for the event are available for purchase at tinyurl.com/RobbiesHope2026. The Westfield Education Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, supports students and staff within the Westfield Washington Schools district.

With your support, you can raise awareness about

teen suicide through the WHS Robbie's Hope Club.

About Robbie's Hope Club

Robbie's Hope Club at Westfield High School is dedicated to raising awareness and removing the stigma surrounding teen mental health. Over the past three years, the club has held its annual gala, raising over \$10,000 each year in support of mental health initiatives. The funds have been used to support events like the Save A Life Walk, Hopeful Drive, Movie Nights, car washes, ed-

ucational Coaches Conferences, Hope Run, and other fundraising activities.

Founded after the tragic loss of Robbie Eckert to suicide, Robbie's Hope is committed to educating communities and preventing the heartache experienced by Robbie's family. In Indiana, suicide is the second leading cause of death among individuals aged 10 to 34, according to the CDC.

Robbie's Hope, based in Denver, Colo., was established by Robbie Eckert's parents after his untimely death at the age of

15 in 2018. Robbie's peers, teachers, and family were unaware of the mental health struggles he faced. Through Robbie's Hope, a national movement is underway to raise awareness about youth mental health and promote the message that "it's okay to not be okay," and that there is always hope: "Hold On, Pain Ends" (Kari Eckert).

With support from the National Robbie's Hope organization, the goal is to reduce teen suicide rates in half by the year 2028. Learn more at Robbies-Hope.com.

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STRONGER

who struggled. I have never faced a real lion, a flood, or a nine-foot-tall giant, but I have faced some scary things.

Here's the thing... What I have faced in my life has made me stronger.

If I had not faced adversity, hurt, and discouragement, I would not be the writer I am today. I write with the determination to let my readers know that things will get better. An ounce of hope can outweigh a pound of pompous poo hurled at you.

I know what it feels like to hold on and believe when you dread another day with the enemy, whose 'wham-bam' plan sucks the hope right out of you. God is there in the midst, even when you cannot see him.

Here's one of my favorite verses in the Bible...

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God

meant it for good in order to bring about this present outcome. Genesis 50:20. AMP

There will come a day when you see how the enemy meant to harm you, but... God meant for your good.

Joseph was Jacob's favorite son. Jacob gave him the coat of many colors. His brothers were jealous (duh). They threw him into a pit and sold him into slavery. Potiphar's wife lied about Joseph, and he was sent to prison.

But God... From his prison cell, Joseph interpreted dreams that led to him being favored by Pharaoh. Joseph became the second most powerful man in Egypt. During the famine, Joseph's brothers traveled to Egypt. They did not recognize their brother until he spoke the words in Genesis 50.

What you intended for

evil, God meant for my good.

You see, Joseph was able to forgive his brothers even though their jealousy had forced him into slavery and prison. Because of what he went through, he was able to rely on God and eventually became stronger, making a difference not only in his family but also in the lives of those whom God placed in his life.

Stories like Joseph's are still being written today. If you are in what seems to be a WWE ring, just know that God has a plan for your life. You will become stronger as you fight battles you never imagined. God will redeem your story.

Perhaps you need to listen to "Stronger" by Mandisa. I just might have the volume turned up as I dance in my kitchen. I remember how God has been faithful to complete my story for His Glory.

There were moments when I begged for him to jump into my situation and fix it, and He didn't. There were times when I cried out and told God, "This isn't fair!" There were lonely nights when I felt so alone. He was there.

I am stronger today because of what I've been through. My Faith has helped me fight the fiercest battles. I know more battles will be fought. I trust in my God to be there even when I do not see Him. He will be there for you as well. Trust His Plan as He makes you stronger.

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HSE Schools alerts district families to Canvas data breach

Submitted by HSE Schools

Editor's note: The following statement was released by Hamilton Southeastern Schools Friday afternoon, May 8, regarding a data breach with the Canvas software used by the district.

Dear HSE Families and Staff,

You may have seen news reports about Canvas and noticed that Canvas was temporarily shut down.

Canvas' parent company, Instructure, shared that hackers were able to access information. For HSE, this meant access to limited user information, including names, email addresses, student IDs and Canvas messages.

It is important to note that the student IDs used in Canvas are not the same ID, or login students use to purchase lunch, check out library books or access other school services.

While Canvas is now back online and available for use, Instructure has determined the issue was

connected to their Free-For-Teacher accounts, which we do not utilize. The company also reports it has taken several steps to strengthen security, including adding more protections, increasing monitoring, working with outside cybersecurity experts, and notifying law enforcement.

Instructure has also released a helpful FAQ with additional information about the incident. You can review those updates here: instructure.com/incident_update.

HSE Schools is working with our cyber insurance carrier, other school districts and the Indiana Department of Education to closely monitor any new developments. We will continue to share additional information with families if needed.

Please be aware of scam emails, phone calls, or messages related to this incident. You should always verify the sender or caller before sharing any personal information.

Thank you for your understanding.

POWER

By practicing complex repairs and restoration work in a controlled, deenergized environment, lineworkers reinforce strict safety standards and best practices that carry directly into the field. The result is a stronger, more resilient electric grid, faster outage restoration, and continued investments

in modern, smart technologies that reduce outages and improve reliability for customers.

Locally, the following Duke Energy journeyman teams qualified as individuals for the International Lineman's Rodeo.

• **Noblesville:** Jason Washburn, Collin Boschert,

and Joshua Mullen

• **Westfield:** Chase Nickell, Tyler Adrian, and Peter Theide

"What our lineworkers demonstrate at these rodeos is what customers depend on year-round—strong safety practices, advanced training, and a relentless focus on reliability," Chris Lange,

regional senior vice president of Grid Operations for Duke Energy. "These events reinforce the expertise that helps restore power faster, strengthen the grid, and deliver dependable service when it matters most. We're proud to recognize the dedication behind that work."

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"About four to five hundred meals will go into the first deployment," Hall said. "Then they would be responsible for maintaining it. They just have to make sure there's no perishables put in it, check it once or twice a week, mark through the UPC codes, and things like that."

The UPC (Universal Product Code) is the barcode you or the ever-more-rare human clerk at a grocery store scans at checkout. The reason you need to mark through those codes before placing food in the pantries is because some people were scanning the pantry system.

"We ask people to do that because they ran into an issue," Hall said. "We didn't know it before, but the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department let us know that there's some people who

were taking items back to the grocery store trying to get money. If you mark through the UPC codes, they can't take them back."

After you or your business reaches out to Hall about hosting a pantry, if the demographics look like a good fit, she will be in touch to discuss the details. FeedingTeam.org will handle repairs, repainting, and if a pantry is damaged too much, replacement.

"Then they become part of the Feeding Team family," Hall said. "We promote them on our social media. They're on our Facebook

page. They're on our website."

They will also get recognition in The Reporter's pages when the pantry is installed and when we run a full list of local pantry locations as a public service.

The whole process from sending Hall the first email to getting your new pantry installed could take as little as two weeks, thanks in large part to Gaylor Electric, a FeedingTeam.org partner that helps with pantry deliveries.

Pantries can go outside a business, in shared spaces

in subdivisions, at churches, and at other public locations, but they cannot go on private residential property. One well-intentioned person wanted a pantry at the end of their driveway at home, which was not an acceptable location.

There are some specific areas Hall would like to see new pantries installed.

"We're trying to break into Tipton," Hall said. "We can find volunteers. We've had people reach out that would love it if we had one up there. Tipton, Westfield, and Carmel need some more. I think we're good in Arcadia, Cicero, and Fishers. We have six pantries that we're looking to find a home for. Anyone who wants to host one can reach out to me at Lisa@FeedingTeam.org and we'll get to work."

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Heights graduates 169 T1L1 student leaders

By KEVIN YANEY
For The Reporter

Hamilton Heights Middle School has graduated 169 fifth- and eighth-grade students involved in the Teach One to Lead One (T1L1) mentoring program. A ceremony to recognize their achievement was held in the school gym on May 2.

The T1L1 program has been a part of the curriculum at Hamilton Heights since 2019. It is a community mentoring program where teams of caring adult mentors meet weekly with students during the school day. The mentors lead the students in a curriculum rooted in 10 Universal Principles that are essential for



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Hamilton Heights Middle School had 89 fifth-grader (left) and 80 eighth-grader (right) who completed the T1L1 Mentoring Program.

student leaders to possess if they are to find their purpose and reach their poten-

tial. The 10 Universal Principles are respect, integrity, self-control, compassion, courage, teamwork, excellence, humility, enthusiasm, and honor. Students are encouraged to find ways to put these principles into action. The program helps develop students into leaders.

In addition to the 169 students who completed

the T1L1 program, Positive Attitude Awards were presented to fifth-grade students: Olivia Fenelon, Caleb Smith, and Oscar Smith; and eighth-grade students: Jack Butor, Sterling Dahlstrom, Reese Dougherty, and Mackenzie Drury. Second Mile Awards were presented to fifth-grade students: Ellis

Donald, Ian Gohl, and Sydney Hartman; and eighth-grade students Colton Millikan, Sebastian Pritsch, Makaylah Ottinger, and Alethia Speck.

T1L1 Central Indiana Program Coordinator Gabby Pinkston said, "I love how we have been in this school district for seven years and we have gotten to

know the school, community mentors and the students. This has been a great benefit for everyone."

Hamilton Heights was the first school district in Indiana to host a T1L1 community mentoring group. It currently serves seven school districts in Central Indiana. For more information, go to T1L1.org.



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club
Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana Executive Director Jenna White accepts a check from Noblesville Lion Jeff Kozicki.

Noblesville Lions provide life-changing summer experiences for local youth

By LISA DICK
Noblesville Lions Club

The Noblesville Lions Club recently announced a generous donation to the Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana (DYFI), presenting a check that will provide full scholarships for three local children to attend summer camp this year.

The donation aims to ensure that financial barriers do not prevent children living with Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) from attending "Camp Until a Cure," located right here in Noblesville. These "camperships" cover the costs for three campers to participate in a program that combines tra-

ditional summer fun with vital medical education and peer support.

The DYFI is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting, educating, and empowering children with Type 1 Diabetes and their families. Their primary facility, the Indiana Youth Diabetes Camp, is situated on 211th Street in Noblesville. Learn more at dyfi.org.

The Noblesville Lions Club is always looking for new members who have a heart for service and a desire to make Noblesville a better place to live. To learn how to get involved, please visit e-clubhouse.org/sites/noblesville or [Facebook.com/NoblesvilleLionsClub](https://www.facebook.com/NoblesvilleLionsClub).

Local fire fighters promote mental health awareness

Submitted

This May, in recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, members from Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Local 4416 will wear specially designed shirts while on duty to raise awareness and support mental health in the fire service.

Participating fire departments include Cicero, Fishers, Jackson Township, Noblesville, Sheridan, Westfield, and White River Township.

"Fire fighters, paramedics, and EMTs don't just respond to emergencies; they absorb them," Local 4416 President Jim Butts said. "The public sees the response. What they don't see is what stays with our members after the call is over."

Repeated exposure to traumatic incidents, combined with long hours, sleep

disruption, and high-stress environments, can significantly impact mental health. Many responders also experience ongoing hypervigilance and cumulative stress, which can affect both their professional and personal lives.

Cultural stigma within the profession can make it difficult to seek help, and the impact often extends to families as well. Suicide rates among fire fighters, paramedics, and EMTs remain higher than the general population.



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Fishers PD to hold candlelight vigil for fallen officers May 13

The REPORTER

The Fishers Police Department invites the community to attend a candlelight vigil on 8 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, May 13 in honor of law enforcement officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. The vigil will take place at Liberty Plaza, located at Municipal Drive and 116th Street.

Held during National Police Week, the Fishers vigil will coincide with the Nation-

al Candlelight Vigil in Washington, D.C., joining communities across the country in remembrance and solidarity.

This solemn event will honor fallen officers and recognize the enduring impact of their service. Each year, hundreds of names of officers killed in the line of duty are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C., serving as a lasting tribute to their sacrifice.

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Noblesville Schools announces 2026 Teachers of the Year

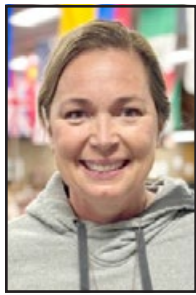
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Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools has named three educators as 2026 Teachers of the Year. Nominations were open to all staff members, and district leaders evaluated and selected the honorees.

The winners are:

Kristina Trusty
Kindergarten Teacher, Hinkle Creek Elementary (elementary winner and overall district winner)

Known as a strong team player who thrives on teaching her students important life lessons, Trusty's classroom is full of stories, academic challenges, patience, and love. Her calm, motherly approach is for adults, too, making her particularly successful in building strong relationships with families. Whether she is championing morale-building activities for her colleagues or launching a community-wide non-profit to address food insecurity, her positive attitude, high expectations, and kind heart



Trusty



Durst



Hays

make a huge impact on her students and the Noblesville community at large.

Kristen Durst
Language Arts Teacher, Noblesville West Middle School (middle school winner)

Kristen's outstanding expertise, high expectations, and focus on relationships has led to significant academic growth for students of all backgrounds and abilities. Her students develop communication, collaboration, and analytical skills needed for future success through engaging reading, writing, speaking, and critical thinking tasks. She is the respected leader of her department and is passionate

about her own learning and sharing best practices with her colleagues. Her mentorship, vision, and focus on putting students first advances the overall success and culture of her school.

Caroline Hays
Art Teacher, Noblesville High School (high school winner)

In Hays's classroom, students connect learning to the wider world through opportunities she facilitates with professional artists and the Noblesville community. Whether creating new student-led art installations to beautify her school, securing grant funds to support the arts, or partnering with school clubs for artist nights,

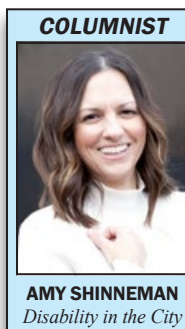
she lives and breathes academic excellence and care for her students. A highly acclaimed artist herself, she is an expert in her field and is always looking for the next great idea to enrich student learning experiences.

Selection focused on master teachers who excel at putting Noblesville Schools' mission and vision into action and whose accomplishments align with the Indiana Department of Education's state Teacher of the Year criteria. The winners regularly demonstrate the highest levels of quality instruction for their students and leadership among their peers.

This year's elementary school winner, Kristina Trusty, was further distinguished as the overall Noblesville Schools district winner and will participate in the state Teacher of the Year competition.

Noblesville Schools employs approximately 700 teachers.

Leave the "dis" in my disability



AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

Something that frustrates me is that many people want to change the word disability or try to call it something else. I have not always had this opinion, but I do now and I would like to explain where I am coming from.

Often people have the best of intentions when they produce "softer" names to replace the word disability. I apologize if that offends anyone, and I am not claiming to speak on behalf of all disabled people. I do know from experience and relationships with disabled people that I speak for many when I say that.

It bothers me a lot. Here is why.

When people see disability as a "bad word" that can feel like they are denying my reality or trying to dismiss something that is very central to my being. I cannot dodge the fact that it defines me in many ways. It just does.

I get that often people are trying to say that people with disabilities are capable and can do many things. Of course we can!

We can get that truth across without changing any names. And we should.

Much of the work I do revolves around trying to change the narrative surrounding the word disability. We do not have to deny people's reality, but we do need to work to change the narrative that surrounds the word disabled.

Growing up, that word felt like something that was not okay for me to say or admit about myself. I convinced myself that I needed to try and hide the biggest part of me to have any sort of chance at self-worth. Yet, I knew that there were many things I could not do because of my disability. Disability has always been a part of my identity.

I prefer the word disabled because other words make me uncomfortable and feel condescending to me. The word disability feels fitting for my experience as someone who has lived an entire lifetime with a physical disability.

It is what it is, so why not just say it like it is?

I feel respected and seen when others around me acknowledge my disability. It does not mean that must be the main topic of conversation. It means that because of my disability things may have to happen a little differently, or I may need accommodations to get to the same end goal. It creates an awareness that is necessary

to my wellbeing.

I want to live in a world where I can say that I am disabled and that not be an automatic negative mark on my character. Or where I am seen as lesser-than.

Too often, I have been negatively categorized before I even speak.

Avoiding the word disabled only sets us back further. Something often seen as helpful is erasing disabled people from the conversation. It leaves me feeling as if I have failed and cannot be honest about how my disability affects what I am able to, physically speaking.

It only changes the surface and makes things look shinier outside but does not change the underlying attitude or negativity. At the end of the day, disabled people are still living with their disability. Renaming it does not change that.

We are all "differently abled," but we are not all disabled.

Just because I cannot do some things, does not mean I cannot do anything.

Imagine if you went to the doctor and you had a certain condition, but everyone around you said, "We need to change the name of that" when you shared it with them. It sounds ridiculous.

That is my two cents on the topic. It is something that I am deeply passionate about and have a lot to say, sometimes so much so that I have a tough time putting it into words.

I appreciate the opportunity to be able to share my perspective. I hope that you can respect my opinion. If you disagree with me, I respect your opinion, too. I would encourage you to include disabled people in the conversation when making decisions about what to call disabled people.

I spent most of my life trying to escape my identity. I no longer want to run or hide from what I have always been: disabled.

I will spend the rest of my life working to change the harmful misconceptions that surround disability.

Until next time ...

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Supporters come together for Ivy Tech Hamilton County

The REPORTER

More than 130 gifts from alumni, friends, and partners across Indiana contributed \$35,100 to the Hamilton County campus on Ivy Tech Day on April 21.

Across the Ivy Tech system, more than 3,100 alumni, friends, and partners contributed \$614,421 on the fourth annual Ivy Tech Day. The 24-hour celebration of Ivy Tech's contributions to Hoosier communities supports student success initiatives at the College's 19 Indiana campuses.

The statewide day of giving brings the four-year Ivy Tech Day total to more than \$1.7 million. This year's total broke the record for giving since the start of Ivy Tech Day in 2023, bringing

the four-year total to more than \$1.7 million. Ivy Tech Day contributions fund the greatest needs at each campus and power workforce development supporting Indiana's economy.

In recognition of the College's impact, the Hamilton County Commissioners, along with the mayors of Noblesville and Westfield, officially proclaimed April 21 as Ivy Tech Day, underscoring the institution's vital role in the community.

At the Hamilton County campus, that impact is both immediate and long-lasting. In fiscal year 2024-25, Ivy Tech Hamilton County generated \$21.2 million in total economic impact and supported 270 jobs across the county. The campus serves



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(From left) Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman, Chancellor Rachel Kartz, and Commissioners Steve Dillinger and Mark Heirbrandt.

more than 3,000 students annually, preparing local residents for in-demand careers while strengthening the regional workforce.

Beyond annual economic activity, Ivy Tech Hamilton County delivers significant long-term value. The College generates \$298.6 million in total benefits to

society across Indiana, reflecting increased lifetime earnings for graduates, stronger business productivity, and reduced demand on public services. Graduates see meaningful economic mobility, earning an average of \$12,900 more annually than individuals with only a high school diploma.

Carmel's own Madison Styer honored as 2026 Goddard School Teacher of the Year Regional Finalist

Submitted

Goddard Systems, LLC, (GSL), the manager of The Goddard School® franchise system, has announced Madison Styer, a toddler teacher at The Goddard School of Carmel-West as a 2026 Goddard School Teacher of the Year Award regional finalist.

Styer is a dedicated toddler teacher whose joyful energy, leadership, and commitment to best practices create a classroom rooted in trust, curiosity, and growth. Moreover, she is unwaveringly focused on

consistently upholding the highest health and safety standards.

"At the heart of my work is supporting children and families," Styer said. "This recognition affirms the care

and dedication I have to helping our students thrive each day."

Sixteen teachers, including Styer, were selected as regional finalists for exemplifying excellence, leadership, creativity, and



Styer

a safe, nurturing teaching approach.

"At the heart of The Goddard School's high-quality early childhood education are educators who feel valued, trusted and equipped to lead," said Dr. Lauren Loquasto, senior vice president and chief academic officer at GSL.

As a 2026 Teacher of the Year regional finalist, GSL gave Styer a \$1,000

cash award, branded Goddard merchandise, and a framed certificate.

"Madison brings heart, leadership and positivity to our school," said Denise Manders, owner of The Goddard School of Carmel-West. "We truly appreciate her dedication and natural ability to foster a warm and supportive environment for children, families and her fellow teachers."

For more information about The Goddard School and the Teacher of the Year Award, please visit GoddardSchool.com.

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Larry Boehm of Independence Village of Fishers honored with Shine Everyday Award

The REPORTER

Larry Boehm, who serves both Independence Village of Fishers East and Independence Village of Fishers South, has been named a recipient of the Shine Everyday Award. This honor is awarded by StoryPoint Group to individuals who consistently go above and beyond to create meaningful, uplifting experiences for residents, families, and team members.

Through his dedication, compassion, and willingness to step in wherever needed, Boehm's creates moments that help residents feel seen, valued, and celebrated. Whether through small gestures or larger acts of service, his presence has a lasting impact on the communities he supports.

Boehm's ability to connect with residents and

team members alike reflects a deep commitment to creating an environment where people feel a true sense of belonging. His actions demonstrate that even the smallest moments can make a meaningful difference when approached with intention and heart.

While this recognition celebrates his individual contributions, it also highlights the culture shared across Independence Village of Fishers East and Independence Village of Fishers South: one rooted in compassion, connection, and a commitment to making every moment count.

For more information about Independence Village of Fishers East or Independence Village of Fishers South, please call the communities directly at (317) 773-2854 or (317) 576-1925, respectively.

The power of authenticity

A lot of professions have associations to support them. For example, the American Payroll Association is the professional society for Payroll Professionals. Organizations like this offer development to help people stay on top of the trends in their industry.

Many grant consultants like me are a part of the Grant Professionals Association. I've been a member since 2007 and am currently the Indiana Grant Professionals Association president.

This association is the best – and I'm not saying it only because of my position. The conferences, benefits, support, and training are top notch. Don't even get me started on the delectable caramels they sent us when we had to stay home for our virtual conference in 2020!

I attended one of their trainings a couple of weeks



COLUMNIST
AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

ago to help improve my presentations. But this session didn't only affect how I present. It changed other areas of my life.

The incredible John Hall dove into the human side of training. He spoke about Emotional Intelligence, Visual Communication, Voice Mastery, Navigating Imposter Syndrome, and Authenticity. All the areas are powerful, and I'm studying them to help me with my next talk. But the authenticity piece affected me the most.

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Mr. Hall defined authenticity as showing up as your real, aligned self. For training, it means you're not performing a "trainer version" of yourself or hiding being jargon, perfection, or a persona. He encouraged us to model the same courage, vulnerability, and self-awareness we want our learners to

develop. He asked us to pause and think about one of the most authentic people we know. My friend Patricia instantly popped into my mind. We next had to list the three reasons we felt this way. I wrote down how Patricia:

1. Listens to people
2. Genuinely shows a love for connecting with others
3. Makes me feel like the most important person in the room

Mr. Hall also told us to text our person about this exercise, which I happily did. I hope it made Patricia smile.

I couldn't get this portion of Mr. Hall's presentation out of my mind for days. Unfortunately, like many others, a lot of people discouraged me from being my authentic self in my earlier years. In fact, I had a boss tell me when I was 45, in summary, I was "too much." It nearly broke me.

Thankfully, I finally learned I can be myself. Not

everyone will like me, but at this stage of my life, I'm okay with it. Mr. Hall helped me understand how powerful authenticity is, both on and off the stage. I've been striving to be more like Patricia lately ... to love on people more, to truly listen to them (especially my husband John). To be my enthusiastic self and not fear being me.

Readers, scientists often say the estimated probability of you being born is 1 in 400 trillion. When someone tells you you're special and unique, it's TRUE! So please, tap into the power of your authenticity. Shine it for all the world to see, hear, and experience. Whether you're taking the stage or simply talking with someone, remember- your authenticity can change lives.

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Mom-moment: the many faces of motherhood

Mother's Day often arrives wrapped in flowers, brunch reservations, and handwritten cards. We celebrate loudly for a day – and then life quietly returns to its rhythm.

But this year, my understanding of motherhood unfolded through many small moments.

Real mom-moments. Recently, during an Indian wedding ceremony, I found myself moving through celebration not as a guest enjoying the festivities, but as a mother working quietly behind the scenes.

I was juggling between my two girls – fixing hair, adjusting dresses, searching for missing accessories, checking jewelry, managing time, answering last-minute questions. Somewhere between laughter, music, and vibrant colors, I realized I had barely looked at myself in the mirror.

And yet, I felt completely present.

These are the unseen mom-moments – the invisible choreography mothers perform every day. No announcement. No applause. Just the quiet joy of watching your children step confidently into the world while you stand slightly behind them, making sure everything holds together.

In that moment, I remembered there was once another woman doing this for me.

As children, we live under an invisible promise: we are covered. Covered by love, preparation, protection, and care. Only later do we understand how much thought lived inside those effortless moments created by our mothers.

At the wedding, I witnessed motherhood from many beautiful angles.

The bride's mother shared something that deeply moved me. Although she was the mother, she intentionally stepped back and allowed her daughter to lead the wedding decisions.

"I wanted her to know I trust her," she said. "I am simply following her direction now – with pride."

What a powerful transition. Motherhood is not only about guiding; it is also about trusting enough to let go. Years of nurturing transform into faith. A daughter becomes the woman her mother hoped she would be.

That, too, is a sacred mom-moment.

Then came another perspective – equally touching.

The groom's mother performed a joyful dance she had lovingly choreographed. Her happiness was not only for her son's marriage but for the daughter she was about to receive.

"I am gaining a daughter," she said warmly. "She will make two families proud – the one she comes from and the one she is joining."

In that moment, moth-



COLUMNIST
POOJA THAKKAR
Taste of Community

erhood expanded beyond biology. It became acceptance, welcome, and the courage to open one's heart again.

Motherhood, I realized, keeps growing. First we protect. Then we prepare. Then we trust. And eventually, we welcome love into wider circles.

And then there are the Mother's Days that look nothing like celebrations at all.

For the past six years, Mother's Day has found me not at brunch tables but on metal bleachers, cheering for my synchronized swimmer during regional competitions.

While other mothers dress up for elaborate meals, I sit poolside with a to-go box, taking quick bites between performances, eyes fixed on the water, waiting for her team's turn.

And honestly – I would not trade it for anything.

Because those bleachers hold their own kind of celebration.

They represent a full year of early practices, discipline, teamwork, and unwavering commitment. Synchronized swimming demands precision, resilience, and trust – athletes moving as one, breathing together, believing together.

Motherhood, in those moments, becomes presence.

Cheering loudly. Holding nervous energy. Celebrating effort more than outcome.

This year feels especially meaningful as we hope for the golden ticket – the possibility that her synchronized team will qualify for the Junior Olympics in the summer of 2026.

I realized something sitting there:

Mother's Day is not always about being celebrated. Sometimes it is about witnessing your child shine after months of invisible work. The real gift is the front-row seat to their becoming.

Growing up in a Gujarati household, I often heard a simple truth:

"When there is a mother, there is a home."

And another quiet pride every Gujarati mother carries:

"A mother stands in the sun so her children may live in shade."

Only now do I fully understand those words.

Motherhood is not measured by one perfect day. It lives in countless unseen moments – tying hair at weddings, trusting daughters to lead, welcoming new children into the family, sitting on bleachers year after year cheering dreams into reality.

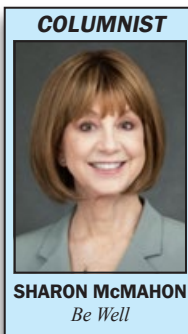
Perhaps what we often forget – on Mother's Day and on ordinary days – is to recognize the human behind the title of "Mom."

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So you saw a drug commercial. Please talk to your doctor first.

"I said over and over and over again..." – The Dave Clark Five, 1965

You know, I do not watch a lot of commercial television, but I feel I could probably diagnose and prescribe certain



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SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

OTC medications, or even used with certain vitamin supplements.

(NOTE: The scientists and medical professionals who diligently research and develop prescription medications are responsible for saving and enhancing many lives, and hopefully their efforts will continue to be funded. Follow up with your congressional representative.)

The populace is a slave to advertising in so many different areas. However, the demand for medications has reached an all-time high. According to the American Medical Association, direct-to-consumer advertising also carries the risk of creating unrealistic expectations for patients and conflicts of interest for physicians, adversely affecting patients' health and safety and compromising patient physician relationships.¹ A case may be presented that consumers are being made aware of how certain medications can help them or cure them from specific ailments, and thankfully there are effective drugs on the market to help us have a better quality of life.

To be sure, awareness can

and should be a tool in one's health management arsenal. However, there is a caveat to this and it lies in the "small print" of possible side effects. Now we know that drug manufacturers are very cautious about lawsuits and legal challenges. Hence, take a listen to all those side effect cautions – wow! Personally, when I do take a few moments to watch or listen to these commercials (which often appear as Broadway productions!) my thoughts are, "Mercy – the side effects (which often include death) sound far worse than the ailment!"

Sigh. What's a consumer to do?

Often, those who are challenged by a debilitating illness or issue are desperate for answers, a very human feeling and need. Some are just curious about an advertised medication and how that can make a difference in their lives. We all want the best quality of life we can manage.

The drug advertisements can be thought-provoking. Do your own research carefully, as there are a number of organizations which can help you navigate the details. Among them are the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) American Society of Health System Pharmacists,

and the National Medical Association.

Most importantly, *talk to your health care provider!* I think you will find if you have a frank discussion with your physician, you will get the answers you need or you will be directed to the specialist who can better treat you based upon your presenting symptoms and resulting diagnosis.

Sure, it can be confusing and even defeating to try to analyze all the drug treatments and promises made by those companies which stand to benefit financially from their sales and marketing to consumers – many of them senior citizens who suffer from both acute and chronic illnesses and issues – so my advice is do your research, rely on medical experts whom you trust, and change the channel!

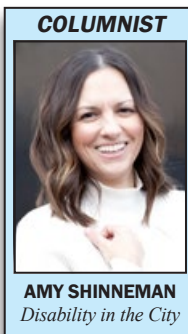
Not a stop light ... just a yellow caution before proceeding!

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Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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Humbly Courageous is on the road again

On Saturday, May 2, team Humbly Courageous took on the iconic 500 Festival Mini-Marathon in downtown Indianapolis. My husband had run this race solo once, but we had not yet run it as a duo bike team.



COLUMNIST
AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

ing up to a race. We had exactly ONE training run before the mini. We usually train once a week for a few months leading up to each race. There were life demands that kept us from doing that this time.

Going into it, he was grateful to have the boys to support him, as he needed them that day.

When we started the race, it was only 39 degrees! Luckily, the adrenaline helps to warm us up before a big race like this. I had many layers on and lots of hand and body warmers. I even have a battery powered heated jacket. I do not mess around with the cold, as that can cause my body a lot of pain and weakness.

It was sunny, so that helped. A few miles in, we did not even notice the chilly temperatures. It was perfect running weather.

Some things we saw this race that we have never seen before:

- We saw a group of five men, running in a caterpillar costume trying to set a fastest half-marathon in a five-person costume Guinness World

Record (they did!).

- We saw an 11-year-old boy running by us, who we later found out set a world record for fastest half-marathon for someone his age.
- We saw a guy running in a "Where's Waldo" costume.
- And we saw a man dressed as a bottle of ketchup cheering people on.

I love the unique things you see during these races! It never gets old seeing how excited people get when the duo teams go by. It is obvious that people are moved, seeing the teamwork involved in these races for the duo teams.

At the start, when they were mentioning the duo teams, they gave a shoutout to the pushers, which is of course well deserved, but they also mentioned how hard the riders work along the way as well. In all the races I have done, I have never heard that mentioned. It was so nice to hear us acknowledged as well.

It is true that the riders have our own race "stresses" to figure out along the way. We have to work to adjust our bodies and care for our wellbeing during the race, too. When the boys run with us, I oversee three people's

"nutrition" and make sure they have what they need. The emotional load can be heavy, but I love playing that role for them. Think of me as the team manager.

The highlight was running on the track at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Our boys stopped to "kiss the bricks." It was neat to see the track from that perspective.

As we crossed our second finish line as a family of four, my boys grabbed my hands and with my husband pushing behind, we crossed the finish line to our first-place duo team finish. It was a beautiful moment in time.

My disability has brought us closer as a family. We are grateful for the life lessons it teaches us, and the opportunities it brings. The incredible humans we cross paths with along the way are the icing on top.

Until next time ...

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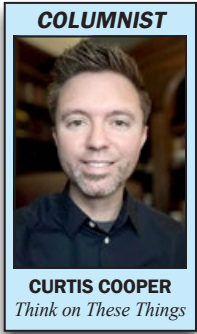
— Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ —
Burning down the competition

In Acts 19:18-20, Paul was in Ephesus, preaching and teaching, when something incredible happened. It says “many who had believed came confessing and telling their deeds. Also, many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and it totaled fifty thousand pieces of silver. So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.”

Don't gloss over this. Here you have this town of people who found Christ. And when they found out that what they lived their life by was not compatible with Christ, they all came together, collected this big stack of magic books, piled them up, and burned them.

First notice that those books were worth 50,000 pieces of silver (or Greek drachmas). The drachma was equivalent to the Roman denarius (one day's wage). These books totaled 50,000 days (140 years) worth of wages. That is between 8 and 16 million dollars in today's wages. Would it impress you to see someone set fire to 16 million dollars because they realized something was not compatible with Christ?

Also, think about what



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they used these books for. Luke suggests they were “magic books,” but people turned to these books for guidance. When they had emotional and psychological issues, they would go to their library, open these books, and say, “Here's the solution for me!” These were books they lived life by. They realized these things did not matter and were insufficient. Now they had the word of God. Notice after they burned these books it says, “the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.”

Here are the questions for us. What do we need to burn? What do we find guidance in that we need to eliminate from our lives, because they are not compatible with Christ so that the Word can grow and prevail?

Human creeds & catechisms

Creeds are man-made statements of belief written by people to summarize what they believe about God, faith, or doctrine. They are essentially man-made summaries of their religious teachings and practices. Catechisms are similar to creeds, in that they are man-made books that summarize their Church's faith, teachings, and practices. Yet, they are not necessary and very often incompatible

with scripture.

The bible says scripture is inspired (breathed out) by God, not man. Scripture, not creeds, is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness. Scripture completes and equips us for every good work God has asked us to do (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

Traditions & customs

Jesus teaches that tradition(s) (customs) are not authoritative (Mark 7:1-13). Essentially, Jesus is asked by the Jewish leaders, “Why are you not doing things the way we have always done them and following the ‘traditions of the Elders?’” (Mark 7:5). Essentially, Jesus responds by asking in several different ways, “Why are you following your traditions and not the word of God?” (Mark 7:8, 9, 13).

We are bound to have traditions, but when traditions contradict the word of God, scripture should always prevail. Honestly, the winds of tradition(s) could blow all over the place from generation to generation, but scripture will never change. The only tradition we should stand firm and hold on to is that of the apostles, written in the inspired scriptures (2 Thessalonians 2:15).

Preferences & good intentions

Anytime we say, “God will love this ... This is a good thing ... This feels right ... I know God would

want this ...” we need to be careful. There is no way to know unless God tells us that is what He wants. How can we know God (or anything about God, for that matter) unless He tells us? (1 Corinthians 2:10-11). Or when we say “I want this or that ... in a church ... in a religion ... or in a worship service” let us remember we are here to worship and serve God, not ourselves. Let me challenge you to study to show yourself approved and rightly divide the word (2 Timothy 2:15). Let's think more in terms of what God says He wants and has asked from us.

That is just a short list and not comprehensive. Yet, the people in Ephesus did not compromise. They did not hold on to these books “just in case.” They did not say “There are some good things in there” — they burned what competed with the truth to the ground. And when they did, “the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.”

How about us? What do we need to “burn”?

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

Community News

Coffee Hour for Veterans

Attention Veterans in northern Hamilton County ... From 9 to 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month, Veterans and the general public are welcome to get together at Remnant Coffee Shop, 101 W. Main St. (266th Street), Arcadia. Come get to know other Veterans in the area. Tea drinkers are welcome.

Judicial Center expansion to add 10,000 square feet & seven new courtrooms

The REPORTER

Hamilton County officials broke ground at 9 a.m. Monday, May 11 on a long-anticipated expansion of the Hamilton County Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville. The project will add more than 100,000 square feet to the existing facility, including seven new courtrooms, upgraded security, and expanded public space.

The three-story addition will consolidate multiple county offices and provide room for future growth. The first floor will eventually house county offices, while the second floor will serve as the new home for the additional courtrooms. The third floor will remain unfinished for later buildout as caseloads continue to rise.

“This expansion is really about keeping up with the people we serve,” Superior Court 2 Judge Jon Brown said. “Hamilton County's population has exploded, and our court dockets have grown right along with it. We're seeing routine hearings being delayed for months. This new space will help us move cases more efficiently and

give our judges, staff, and citizens the resources they deserve.”

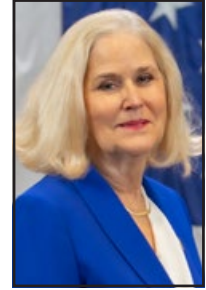
Built in 1992, the current Judicial Center has been remodeled several times to accommodate new staff and departments, but post-pandemic case filings have pushed the courts well beyond their intended capacity. Once completed, the expansion will also support newly elected judges who take office in 2027.

Christine Altman, President of the Hamilton County Commissioners, said the County is working closely with the City of Noblesville to manage the impact of multiple projects taking place downtown over the next two years.

“Our goal is to make progress without getting in the way,” Altman said. “We're coordinating closely with the city to align schedules, stage construction trailers and equipment off-site, and keep as much parking and pedestrian access open as possible. We want to minimize disruption for businesses and residents.” Completion is expected in late 2027.



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A mother is not only someone who gives. She is a woman with dreams, emotions, identities, and stories beyond the role she carries.

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ers are listened to, not needed. Moments where appreciation is spoken without waiting for a holiday. Moments where we see not only what mothers do, but who they are.

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And if you are a mother, perhaps the greatest recognition is realizing this:

You were never just managing details.

You were building confidence, passing trust, shaping families, and creating belonging — one quiet moment

at a time.

And those unseen moments are the real legacy of motherhood.

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

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Stony Creek church of Christ



We are a group of Christians doing our best to follow the Bible and nothing more. No outside organization(s). No man-made traditions. No man-made creeds. No additions or subtractions. Just hearts fully set on Jesus, His church, His word, and living His ways. We would LOVE for you to come join us! Please let us know if you are interested in having a personal Bible study.

WHY THE BIBLE?



EVIDENCES FOR THE BIBLE



This is the “Pilate Stone” which was discovered in 1961 in Caesarea Maritima, Israel. This is a 1st-century limestone block bearing a Latin inscription that identifies Pontius Pilate, the one who ordered Jesus' crucifixion, as the Prefect of Judea.

Why is this significant?

- Confirmation that Pontius Pilate was real.** Before the discovery of the Pilate Stone, evidence for Pilate came from ancient writers like Tacitus, Josephus, and the New Testament itself. But this stone provided something even stronger — physical archaeological evidence that Pontius Pilate truly existed.
- Confirmation of the political environment in the New Testament accounts.** The stone was discovered in a building dedicated to Emperor Tiberius, confirming the exact political climate described in the New Testament: Roman rule over Judea during the time of Jesus.
- Confirmation of Pilates' role as described in scripture.** The inscription identifies Pilate as the “Prefect of Judea,” matching the Roman titles used during that period and supporting the New Testament accounts. As prefect, Pilate possessed the authority to rule on capital cases — including the trial and crucifixion of Jesus.



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Rodgers & Hammerstein's enchanting Cinderella opens May 28 at Beef & Boards

The REPORTER

The timeless enchantment of the magical fairy tale *Cinderella* arrives by pumpkin carriage in a few short weeks at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, complete with Rodgers & Hammerstein's hallmarks of originality, charm, and elegance. The Family Show of the 2026 Season, *Cinderella* is on stage starting May 28.

Impossible things happen every day in the wonderfully imaginative world of fairy tales. Pumpkins become carriages, the most beautiful ball gown appears with the wave of a wand, and it takes just one dance to fall in love. Cinderella discovers all this and more in this enchanting tale, perfectly paired with the musical styling of Rodgers and Hammerstein. The incomparable duo originally wrote their version for television in 1957, with Julie Andrews as Cinderella. It was recreated in 1965 with Lesley Ann Warren, and again for a new generation in 1997, starring Brandy as Cinderella with Whitney Houston as her Fairy Godmother.

Now that magic comes to the stage starring two Beef & Boards newcomers: Grace Ellis Solomon as Cinderella



Photo provided by Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre

As Beef & Boards' 2026 Family Show, *Cinderella* tickets for children ages 3 to 15 receive a \$10 discount. Purchase tickets now at BeefAndBoards.com.

and Carmine Mastrokostas as Prince Charming. Joining them are Craig Underwood (*Heartbreak Hotel*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Fiddler on the Roof*) as the King, Karen Pappas (*Church Basement Ladies*, *Grumpy Old Men*, *It's A Wonderful Life*) as the Queen, Amdanda Butterbaugh (*The Addams Family*, *Nunsense*) as Stepmother, and Chanel Edwards-Fredrick (*Waitress*) as the Fairy Godmother.

Cinderella is directed by Elizabeth Stark Payne and choreographed by Sally

Scharbrough. As Beef & Boards' 2026 Family Show, *Cinderella* tickets for children ages 3 to 15 receive a \$10 discount.

Tickets are currently on sale exclusively through Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre at BeefAndBoards.com or by calling the box office at (317) 872-9664. Patrons are advised that tickets purchased from third-party sellers may not be valid for performances and may include additional fees.

Cinderella is on stage for 55 performances

through July 12. Every performance includes the family-friendly dinner buffet, including Beef & Boards' signature roast beef, along with coffee, tea, or lemonade. Gourmet desserts and bar beverages are available for purchase.

Cinderella is rated G and sponsored in part by Indy's Child.

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Indiana's only year-round professional dinner theatre, has been serving up exceptional entertainment since 1973.

Fishers' own Dayana Escobar gets her burger on Ford's Garage menu

Submitted

A student at Fishers High School is getting a real taste of the restaurant industry. Her original burger creation is now featured on the menu at Ford's Garage Noblesville, and it's all for a good cause.

Hamilton Southeastern Schools recently held its "Taste of HSE Culinary Burger Challenge," where two student finalists went head-to-head, teaching Ford's Garage chefs how to bring their original recipes to life. After guests sampled and voted, Dayana Escobar was crowned the winner.

Now through Memorial Day, guests can enjoy Escobar's winning creation, the Pineapple Teriyaki Melt, at Ford's Garage Noblesville, located at 13193 Levinson Lane #100 in Hamilton Town Center. The burger features a half-pound Black Angus patty with Ford's signature seasoning, cheddar cheese, and pineapple marinated in a



Photo provided

You can try Fishers High School student Dayana Escobar's burger now at Ford's Garage Noblesville.

teriyaki ginger sauce, served with Ford's fries (\$16.50).

A portion of every sale will benefit HSE Food Services and support future culinary programs.

This partnership gives students hands-on, real-world culinary experience while connecting the community with emerging young talent.

Jackson Township Fire announces 9/11 Memorial

The REPORTER

The Jackson Township Fire Department is developing a permanent memorial at the new fire station to honor the 343 firefighters who made the ultimate sacrifice on September 11, 2001.

The memorial will feature steel beams from the World Trade Center, serving as a powerful and lasting tribute to the courage, service, and sacrifice of those who gave their lives in the line of duty.

"This memorial is not only about remembrance, it's about creating a place for our community to gather, reflect, and ensure that future generations never forget," Fire Chief James Carter said.

As part of this project, the department is launching a community-wide engraved paver fundraiser,

offering residents and supporters the opportunity to become a permanent part of the memorial.

Engraved pavers will surround the memorial plaza and can be personalized to honor loved ones, recognize service, or show support for the fire service.

- Paver options include:
- 4-by-8-inch engraved brick: \$100
 - 8-by-8-inch engraved brick: \$200

Proceeds from the fundraiser will directly support the construction of the memorial and its surrounding plaza.

"This is a unique opportunity for members of our community to leave a lasting legacy while honoring those who gave everything," Chief Carter said.

Order forms and additional details are available online at jacksonfire.us.



Photo provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation

Focused, prepared, and performing with pride – Hamilton Heights Concert Band rose to the moment at the ISSMA organizational contest hosted at Lafayette Jefferson High School. They earned Silver on stage, Gold in sight-reading, and performed with excellence throughout.

Hamilton Heights Concert Band earns strong ratings at ISSMA Organizational Contest

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

The Hamilton Heights High School Concert Band delivered an outstanding performance on Friday evening, April 18 at the ISSMA Organizational Contest hosted at Lafayette Jefferson High School.

Competing in Group II, the ensemble earned a Silver Rating, finishing just half a point shy of Gold.

"Their achievement is especially notable given the challenge of preparing contest literature in only four rehearsals following a two-week spring break – all while simultaneously gearing up for their upcoming performance at Walt Disney World," Hamilton Heights Band Director Mark Snelson said. "The band rose to the moment with focus, determination,

and professionalism, highlighted by expressive solo features and a powerful finale on the student-favorite 'Urban Dances.'" "In the sight-reading room, the band continued its strong showing, earning a Gold Rating with a high score – an accomplishment that reflects the ensemble's musicianship, adaptability, and preparation. Most importantly, our

students represented Hamilton Heights with class, pride, and professionalism throughout the event. Their efforts were supported by the unwavering encouragement of our band families, whose presence and partnership continue to strengthen our program. We are incredibly proud of our Concert Band and all they accomplished at this contest."

Carmel's Rotary & Kiwanis clubs partner to launch 'Jim Irsay 1976 Acts of Kindness Day'

The REPORTER

The Rotary Club of Carmel and Kiwanis Club of Carmel are partnering to launch the "Jim Irsay 1976 Acts of Kindness Day" in the summer of 2026 in celebration of Carmel's 50th anniversary

as a city. This collaborative, community-wide initiative will feature multiple service projects across Carmel and will take place Aug. 5.

Rooted in the shared mission of both organizations to strengthen communities

and develop leaders through service, the event will bring together volunteers from Rotary, Kiwanis, and other service organizations, local businesses, and non-profits to complete 1,976 acts of kindness, honoring the memory

of Jim Irsay.

By dedicating a single day to collective impact, the partnership aims to inspire civic pride, expand community engagement, and leave a lasting, positive mark on the city of Carmel.

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Westfield Youth Sports names 2026 Tucker Swain Scholarship winners

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Megan Buschemeyer and Clayton Walther have been selected as the 2026 Tucker Swain Memorial Scholarship recipients. The two Westfield High School seniors were recognized between games on Sunday, May 3 at Monon Trail Elementary during the final day of the third annual Tucker Swain Memorial Tournament.

Buschemeyer and Walther are former Westfield Youth Sports Inc. (WYSI) participants and will receive a scholarship that honors the memory of Tucker Swain.

"The scholarship selection committee once again had a large number of deserving candidates to choose from," Tucker Swain Committee Member Andy Tolle explained. "After narrowing the group down to six finalists, we were thrilled to identify Megan and Clayton

as the scholarship winners." WYSI worked closely with the scholarship committee this year to select Buschemeyer and Walther as the recipients. Each student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to be used at the institution of their choice. Buschemeyer has decided to continue her education at Indiana University and Clayton will attend Hope College.

"We were incredibly impressed by the quality responses we received from all the candidates and truly believe that Megan and Clayton reflect the values at the heart of Tucker's legacy," Tolle added.

Tucker Swain, a vibrant third-grade student at Oak Trace Elementary School, left a lasting mark on the community with his kindness, intelligence, humor, and creativity. Actively involved in various sports, in-



Photo provided

Megan Buschemeyer (left) and Clayton Walther (right) have been named this year's Tucker Swain Memorial Scholarship winners.

cluding baseball, basketball, and football through WYSI - Tucker's passion for athletics and commitment to excellence continue to inspire.

"WYSI is honored to work alongside the Swain family and the selection committee to celebrate Tucker's spirit," WYSI

Board Member Carolyn West said. "Each year, this scholarship reminds us of the incredible impact one young person can have - and helps us support students who reflect the same heart and passion Tucker shared with our community."

Riverview Health expands primary care

The REPORTER

Riverview Health is expanding access to high-quality, patient-centered care with the opening of a new primary care facility at 323 Tournament Trail, Westfield. This strategic expansion strengthens Riverview Health's footprint in one of Indiana's fastest-growing communities, ensuring individuals and families have convenient access to essential primary care services close to home.

"As Westfield continues to grow, it's important that healthcare access grows alongside it," Riverview Health President and CEO Julie Nix said. "This new primary care location allows us to serve more patients locally, reduce barriers to care, and support healthier outcomes for the entire community."

Riverview Health has been a trusted healthcare partner in Westfield since opening the hospital at U.S. 31 and State Road 32 in

2018. The addition of this new primary care facility further advances Riverview's integrated care model of connecting preventive services with specialty care, outpatient services, and hospital-based care as needed.

"This new primary care location represents a significant investment in Westfield and in the long-term health of this community," said Dr. Eric Marcotte, Chief Medical Officer and practicing primary care physician at Riverview Health. "It reinforces our commitment to our patients, ensuring they have easy access to the care they need where and when they need it."

This development is a result of a strategic collaboration between Riverview Health and project partner Innovcare | Innovative Healthcare Real Estate, LLC; general contractor Wurster Construction; architectural firm Arc Design; civil engineering firm Tesco; and financing partner



Photo provided by Riverview Health

The providers at Riverview Health's new Westfield primary care offices are ready to serve you.

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"Partnering with Riverview Health on this project reflects Innovcare's mission to create modern, patient-centered healthcare environments designed for providers and patients alike," said Tyson Chastain, CEO of Innovcare | Innova-

tive Healthcare Real Estate. "Thankfully, we were able to control costs, save money and hold the budget for Riverview and are genuinely excited to contribute to a facility that will enhance care and convenience for Westfield and nearby communities."

Donna "Joan" Maris

February 9, 1933 - May 4, 2026

Donna "Joan" Maris, 93, Fishers, passed away on Monday, May 4, 2026, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on February 9, 1933, to Artus Seawright and Ethel Marie (Kuhns) Troxel in Indianapolis.

Joan's first love was raising her five daughters and later began her 25-year career with J.C. Penney. She was a member of Northview Christian Church. Joan liked playing the organ, fishing, and going shopping. She enjoyed sewing, making crafts, and doing diamond artwork. Joan loved her dog, JoJo, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her daughters, Patricia (Skip) Lowe, Nancy Maris, Vickie (Jim) Carter, Karen Maris, and LeeAnn (Alan) Bird; grandchildren, Jessica Schrader, Kyle (Lauren) Schrader, Jordan Schrader, Tom (Brooke) Harber, Michael Maris, Alex Bird, Haley Bird, Sarah Bird, and Samantha Bird; great-grandchildren, Lane, Grace, and Emery Schrader and AJ Kelly; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Richard Lee Maris; brother, Donald Troxel; and sister, Betty Dougherty.

Visitation and services were held Friday, May 8, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Pastor John Smith officiating. Entombment will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

The Maris Family would like to thank Dr. William Kirsch and the staff at Riverview for their compassionate care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 (alz.org/indiana) or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 (cancer.org/about-us/local/indiana.html).

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This turnkey 3-bed, 2-bath ranch in McCordsville features fresh paint, granite counters, the new wood privacy fence and covered deck. Community pool and playground are steps away! **Listed at \$319,900**

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Move-in ready 3-bed, 2.5-bath home in Hazel Dell Woods features a main-floor primary bedroom, open-concept kitchen, loft, finished garage, and a park-like backyard patio. The neighborhood includes a pool, playground, and trails to Hazel Dell Elementary. **Listed at \$359,900**

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Susan Irene Rogers

January 23, 1950 - May 1, 2026

Susan Irene Rogers, 76, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, May 1, 2026, at her home surrounded by family. She was born on January 23, 1950, to Harold and Lillian (Rasler) Flanders in Noblesville.



Susan was a factory machine operator at Perfecto Manufacturing for 32 years before retiring. She enjoyed trips to Brown County, being outdoors, and working in her garden. Most of all Susan loved spending time with her family, children, and grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter, Kimberly (Jim) Nixon; grandson, Zach Nixon; granddaughter, Haley (JD) Nixon; great-grandchildren, Kaison Boruff and Johnny Durham; siblings, Steve Flanders, Sherry Sheller, and Shelly Lyons; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Tom Rogers.

Graveside services were held Friday, May 8, 2026, at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville.

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Beverly McFadden

July 27, 1957 - April 25, 2026

Beverly S. McFadden, 68, Fishers, was the beloved daughter of Patricia and the late James McFadden. She was born in Fort Wayne, where she lived most of her life. She graduated from Snider High School in 1976 and was a lifelong member of Plymouth Congregational Church, as well as PEO Chapter BZ.



She loved her family (especially her nephews and nieces), her friends and spending time at the lake house, Purdue sports, the Indy 500, and playing cards. We will miss her warm smile and generous heart.

Bev was preceded in death by her father and nephew.

Survivors include her mother, Patricia; siblings, Steve, Becky, Martha, and Hugh; and seven nieces and nephews.

The family is so grateful to the care team at Carmel Health and Living. They went above and beyond to make the last two years of her life comfortable and happy.

A Memorial Service will be held in the Plymouth Congregational Church in Fort Wayne, 501 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne, at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2026, with visitation beginning at 1 p.m.

Burial will follow the service in the Glenwood Cemetery, 1100 Roanoke Road, Roanoke, Ind.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel.

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Ruth Coverdale

December 29, 1936 - May 4, 2026

Ruth Coverdale, 89, Frankton, passed away on Monday, May 4, 2026, at her home. She was born on December 29, 1936 to Dwight and Beulah (Brown) Moss in Noblesville.



Ruth was a 1954 graduate of Noblesville High School and graduated from Taylor University with a BS in Elementary Education in 1960. She enjoyed working a variety of part-time jobs as a preschool teacher, respite care for Senior Services, assistant activity director at Sanders Glen retirement community, receptionist, and church secretary. Ruth was a member of Noblesville Friends Church where she taught Sunday School, served on committees, was recording clerk, participated in women's groups, and sang in the choir. She also frequently attended a church in Elwood that was closer to her home. She enjoyed music, played the piano, and sang in two choirs: Hamilton County Silver Notes and Joy Belles. Ruth belonged to Dawnbreakers Home EC Club, served on Noblesville Inter-Church Council, participated in Elwood's "Write Idea" writing group, volunteered at WHMB Christian TV, and helped serve meals to the homeless in Elwood. She enjoyed cats and dogs, eating out, growing flowers, Speedway cappuccino, and chocolate chip cookies. Most of all Ruth loved spending time with her family. Ruth self-published a book for her children and grandchildren called *Family Stories*.

She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Coverdale; daughter, Rebecca (Brian) Harger; son, Ron (Dawn) Coverdale; grandchildren, Garrett Coverdale and Clinton (Kyla) Coverdale; two great-grandchildren, Ansen and Andelynn Coverdale; and brother, Eric (Judy) Moss.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Roslyn Moss Westlake.

Visitation and services were held Saturday, May 9, 2026, at First Friends Church, 1055 Division St., Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Friends Church, 1055 Division St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Timothy J. Nethery

July 12, 1952 - May 7, 2026

Timothy J. Nethery, 73, Noblesville, passed away surrounded by his loved ones on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at Franciscan Health in Indianapolis. He was born on July 12, 1952, to Ralph and Barbara (Linthicum) Nethery in Noblesville.



Tim was a Tool and Die Maker for GM for 30 years where "he got to go to work" and "wouldn't turn down overtime." He enjoyed hunting and fishing, either with his kids or grandkids, or the trips to Colorado, Canada, and Argentina with his long-time buddies. He also enjoyed vacations, camping, snowbirding, and traveling to new places. Tim was an avid NASCAR, Dale Earnhardt, and IU sports fan. He liked grabbing coffee with his buddies and going to Jim Dandy. Tim loved his red Chevrolet trucks, family gatherings, the holidays, and good home-cooked meals. He raised Hereford cattle and made hay on his Hobby Farm. He would teach his children and grandchildren the ways of life, even if he had to be stern about it. Tim was a loyal and kind person though he never missed the opportunity to correct a referee.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene Nethery; children, Timothy J. "Joe" (Mary) Nethery, II, Jonathan Wade (Heather) Nethery, and Marianne Nethery; grandchildren, Timothy J. "TJ" (Justine) Nethery, III, Kate Nethery, Remi Nethery, Danny Nethery, and Wyatt Nethery; great-grandchildren, Timothy J. "Teo" Nethery, IV and a baby girl this summer; brother, Bill (Rachel) Nethery; sister, Kathy Harvey; twin brother, Tom (Teena) Nethery; brother, Terry (Nancy) Nethery; and many adored nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Mildred "Millie" "Granny C" Castor.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Alan Nethery officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 (alz.org/indiana); Lymphoma Society, Indiana Chapter, 11550 N. Meridian St., Carmel, IN 46032 (donate.ils.org/ils/donate) or Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, P.O. Box 414238, Boston, MA 02241-4238 (themmr.org).

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Girls Lacrosse



Photos by Mike Navarro

(ABOVE LEFT) Guerin Catholic's Caroline Ford led the Golden Eagles with four goals during their first-round playoff game victory over Noblesville on Friday, May 8. (ABOVE RIGHT) Noblesville's Tynleigh Wattenbarger prepares to throw the ball during the game.

Golden Eagles win first-round game

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE – Noblesville won its first-round game in the Indiana girls lacrosse playoffs on Friday, May 8, beating Noblesville 19-1 in an all-county contest at the Golden Eagles' field. Top-seeded Guerin Catholic was in control the

entire way, leading 6-0 after one quarter and 11-0 at halftime. Caroline Ford put in three goals during the first half. Golden Eagles coach Joe Bellflower credited his team with "just playing our game today" and hopes the victory will give the team momentum for a deep tournament run. "We've been playing

really well since we played the Springboro game," said Bellflower. "Our offense just seems to be clicking better but still staying strong on defense." The Golden Eagles led 17-0 after three periods. The Millers scored their goal in the fourth quarter, with Abby Hancock getting the goal. "We're a really young

team," said Noblesville coach Morgan Soderholm. "The majority of our starters are freshmen and sophomores. We came into this season knowing we were going to take every opportunity to grow. We had the best senior leaders possible to create that vision. They have supported each other the whole time, and I think that positivity, the hard

work ethic that they have built is going to be great for next year." Ford totaled four goals for Guerin Catholic, adding one in the third quarter. Claire Flannagan scored three goals. Lucy Esposito, Camryn Carter, Corinne Karlander and Reagan Kaercher all put in two goals. Claire Poe, Mackenzie Ford, Adele Cline and

Lauren Keller each scored one goal. The Golden Eagles play their quarterfinal game this week against the winner of the Saturday, May 9 contest between Hamilton Southeastern and Culver Academies (that game was played after press time). A date and time for the quarterfinal will be announced early this week.

Boys Track & Field

Southeastern finishes second at HCC meet

By **RICHIE HALL**
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WESTFIELD – Westfield's Riverview Health Stadium hosted the Hoosier Crossroads Conference boys track & field meet on a chilly Thursday, May 7. Brownsburg was the team champion, finishing comfortably ahead of the field by scoring 130.5 points. Hamilton Southeastern finished second, holding off Avon by two points, 99-97. The Royals pulled ahead of the Orioles thanks to a 1-2 finish in the 3200 run. Liam Powers claimed that race, finishing in a time of 9 minutes, 13.69 seconds. Isaac Smith placed second. Southeastern then took fourth in the 4x400 relay, finishing one place ahead of Avon to keep second place as a team.

"I'm perfectly happy," said Royals coach Garrett Lawton. "We came into this down on we're at right now. We're really dinged up on the sprint side, so I wasn't really sure what we were going to do, so to come out here and get second to a very strong Brownsburg team, we're very pleased."

Westfield finished fourth as a team with 77 points, but won three events. The Shamrocks won the 4x100 relay, with the team of Caleb Terril, Logan Tuck, Olumide Fapetu and Maison McCray clocking at 41.67 seconds.

McCray later won the 200 dash, finishing in 21.99 seconds. Brady Lemieux cleared 14 feet to win the pole vault.

Fishers scored 73 points to place a close fifth. Konrad Hayden easily won the high jump, tying the conference record with a jump of 6 feet, 8 inches.

Noblesville picked up a pair of wins in the distance events. Jack Rush was first in the 1600 run (4:52.68), then Banner Barnes won the 800 run in a new HCC

cord time of 1:52.65. Complete Hamilton County results now follow.

Team scores: Brownsburg 130.5, Hamilton Southeastern 99, Avon 97, Westfield 77, Fishers 73, Franklin Central 58.5, Noblesville 55, Zionsville 34.

4x800 relay: 2. Southeastern (William Henning, Liam McNiven, Liam Powers, Omar Elsayed) 7:57.01, 3. Fishers (Joshua Jenkins III, Declan Mohr, Brady FitzGerald, Reece Torres) 8:01.03, 5. Noblesville (Cooper Click, Josh Moller, Kolten Simpson, Braune Naville) 8:13.46, 7. Westfield (Dexter Hoffman, Deagan Imel, JP Mikels, Donovan Ledford) 8:23.00.

110 hurdles – Finals: 3. Sam Long (HSE) 14.47, 5. Logan Tuck (W) 14.06, 7. Sam Irish (HSE) 15.50, 9. Khamari Ramsey (N) 15.74. **Prelims:** 12. Joel Leo Prakash (F) 16.22, 13. Riley Sturgill (F) 16.32, 14. Zaythen Spears (N) 16.38, 15. Jackson Dukes (W) 17.36.

100 dash – Finals: 3. McCray (W) 11.04, 4. Olumide Fapetu (W) 11.25, 5. Angel Wilson (N) 11.30, 6. Kayden Myers (F) 11.46, 7. Shawn Campbell (HSE) 11.60, 8. Nathaniel Leach (N) 11.68, 9. Zachary Chirstopherson (HSE) 11.71. **Prelims:** 15. Zakee Smalls (F) 12.03.

1600 run: 1. Jack Rush (N) 4:25.68, 2. Luke Moulder (W) 4:26.39, 3. Charles Ritter (HSE) 4:29.67, 4. Mason Lapp (F) 4:29.88, 8. Nate Thomas (F) 4:32.22, 9. Hayden Hoback (HSE) 4:33.16, 10. Carson Ackley (W) 4:33.96, 11. Noah Melton (N) 4:34.23.

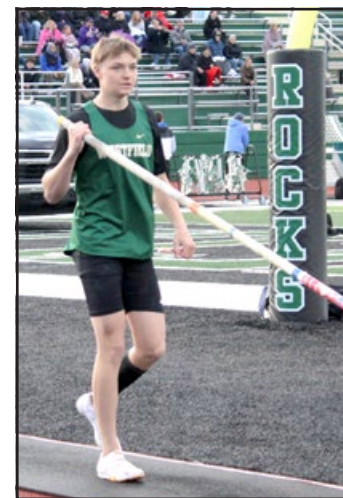
4x100 relay: 1. Westfield (Caleb Terril, Tuck, Fapetu, McCray) 41.67, 4. Fishers (Ryan Themblemu, Kayden Myers, Emil Lincey, Vincent Rozzi) 42.58, 5. Southeastern (Shawn Campbell, Christopherson, William Tschida, Darian Dos Santos) 44.04, 8. Noblesville (Austin Donahoe, Leach, Cody Prater, Wilson) 47.04.

400 dash: 3. Jenkins (F) 49.61, 5. Kallen Hoeft (HSE) 50.29, 6. Kerry Snow (HSE) 50.33, 8. Ryd Wallerstedt (W) 51.14, 13. Preston Wells (N) 53.55, 14. Cameron Shirvinski (F) 54.40, 15. Allan Daus (W) 55.73, 16. Prater (N) 58.11.

300 hurdles: 2. Long (HSE) 38.31, 6. Hadi Tebnaja (HSE) 41.29, 8. Sturgill (F) 42.30, 9. Jackson Dukes (W) 42.52, 10. Ramsey (N) 42.99, 12. Caleb Rasche (W) 43.38, 14. Spears (N) 44.46, 15. Koretz Foster (F) 44.85.

800 run: 1. Banner Barnes (N) 1:52.65, 2. Isaiah Vohs (N) 1:54.14, 3. Elsayed (HSE) 1:55.02, 4. Torres (F) 1:55.74, 8. Caleb Haney (W) 1:58.73.

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(ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville's Isaiah Vohs (left) points to teammate Banner Barnes after the 800 run at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference boys track & field meet at Westfield. Barnes had just won the 800 run in a new conference record time, while Vohs placed second. (TOP CENTER) Westfield's Brady Lemieux won the pole vault. (TOP RIGHT) Fishers' Joshua Jenkins III finished third in the 400 dash. (ABOVE CENTER) Westfield's Maison McCray picked up two victories, winning the 200 dash after helping the Shamrocks' 4x100 relay to a win. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern's Liam Powers was first in the 3200 run.

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Girls Lacrosse

Carmel wins opening-round game

By RICHIE HALL

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CARMEL – The Carmel girls lacrosse team began its quest for another state championship on Wednesday, May 6.

The defending state champion Greyhounds beat Park Tudor 17-6 in opening-round play at Brian Murray stadium. Carmel dominated the first half and held firm in the midst of a run by the Panthers in the third quarter.

The Panthers led 2-0 early in the first quarter before the Hounds ran off eight straight goals, finishing the period ahead 8-2. Julianna Mancini scored two goals, followed by six other Carmel players with one goal each: Ellie Espy, Kylie McGarty, Mallory Wingenroth, Sadie Benson, Jacqueline Mabry and Liv Coellner.

Marby added another goal to start the second quarter, then Lucile Esterline scored. Katherine McKeever finished the half with two goals, giving the Greyhounds a 12-3 lead at the break.

"I thought we played well in the first half," said Carmel coach Josh Miller. "I thought the first half was pretty clean and crisp. I thought we made some really good decisions." Miller also credited the team with moving the ball well and



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Carmel goalkeeper Annalise Hicks (50) and midfielder Nora Naas (30) clear a ball during the Greyhounds' win over Park Tudor on May 6.

were strong with ground balls.

Park Tudor cut the Greyhounds' lead to 12-6 with 2:27 left in the third quarter before Carmel scored two goals – one each from Julia Flores and Coellner – to stay ahead 14-6 going into the fourth. The Hounds then shut out the Panthers in the final quarter. Lila Hammons scored twice and Harper

Colton put in the final goal.

"We responded well," said Miller. "I think we took some good shots today. That helped."

Carmel awaited the winner of a first-round game between Westfield and Evansville North that was played on Saturday, May 9 (the game finished after press time). That gave the Greyhounds

over a week to prepare for their quarterfinal game.

"We're just going to keep working on our fundamentals," said Miller. "Handling our practices the way we've been handling them all year. We have some intense practices, we have a lot of fast practices. I think we're going to keep that momentum and that pace going."

Boys volleyball sectional pairings announced

The REPORTER

The IHSAA announced the pairings for the boys volleyball sectional tournament on Sunday, May 3.

Most of the Hamilton Schools will compete in Sectional 8 at Hamilton Southeastern. Action begins next Wednesday, May 13 with the first two opening-round matches: Kokomo takes on Westfield, then Noblesville plays Peru.

The other two first-round matches will be played on Thursday, May 14. The host Royals take on Carmel, then Guerin Catholic will play Fishers.

The Wednesday winners will face off in the first semifinal match on Saturday, May 16, with the Thursday

winners playing the second semifinal. The championship match is set for that evening.

University will play at Sectional 9, hosted by Pike. The Trailblazers take on Park Tudor in the first match at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, with a match between Brebeuf Jesuit and North Central to follow.

Thursday, May 14 matches begin with the host Red Devils playing International at 5:30 p.m., with a contest between Bishop Chatard and MTI School of Knowledge to follow.

The Wednesday winners play the first semifinal at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 16, followed by the second semifinal at approximately 12:30 p.m. The championship match is set for 6 p.m.

Softball

Defending Sectional 8 champ Millers draw bye

By RICHARD TORRES

For The Reporter

The Indiana High School Athletic Association announced its pairings for the upcoming softball state tournament on Sunday, May 3, and the defending sectional champion Noblesville Millers were rewarded.

While the pairings were conducted via a blind draw, the Millers, who captured their ninth sectional title all time last year, earned a first-round bye, along with Carmel, for the 41st annual state tournament series.

Both programs will begin Class 4A Sectional 8 at Zionsville in the semifinal round, while a Hoosier Crossroads Conference showdown highlights the quarterfinals with host Zionsville facing Westfield and state-ranked Hamilton Southeastern playing Fishers in a Mudsock rematch.

The sectional tournament is scheduled to run May 25-30.

HCC rivals Zionsville and Westfield kick off the sectional site's five-game, six-team format with the Shamrocks already winning their regular-season meeting, 15-2, on the road this week.

Hamilton Southeastern defeated rival Fishers, 7-1, on April 28, to capture its third straight Mudsock softball trophy, even without senior ace pitcher Grace Swedarsky, a Virginia Tech commit, who has been sidelined with a lower extremity injury.

The winner between Zionsville and Westfield will advance to play Carmel in the first semifinal contest.

Carmel beat Zionsville, 9-4, on March 24, and lost to Westfield, 18-10, on March 25. The Greyhounds lost to HSE, 6-4, on March 27, and fell to Noblesville, 12-2, on April 15.

Carmel owns the second-most softball sectional titles in Hamilton County history at a dozen – with their last championship claimed in 2012.

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9. Mohr (F) 2:01.14, 14. William Henning (HSE) 2:05.74, 16. Hoffman (W) 2:06.20.

200 dash – Finals: 1. McCray (W) 21.99, 2. Rozzi (F) 22.22, 6. Terril (W) 22.88, 7. Christopherson (HSE) 23.07, 8. Lincey (F) 23.51. **Prelims:** 11. Donahoe (N) 23.74.

3200 run: 1. Powers (HSE) 9:13.69, 2. Isaac Smith (HSE) 9:18.11, 6. Bryce Pittman (W) 9:39.11, 8. Nathan McKeever (W) 9:45.36, 11. Matt Huseman (N) 9:53.99, 12. Kale Ormes (F) 9:58.12, 15. Simpson (N) 10:16.96, 16. Noah Coles (F) 10:18.95.

4x400 relay: 3. Noblesville (Leach, Spears, Vohs, Barnes) 3:24.99, 4. Southeastern (Hoeft, Snow, Tyden Fiesbeck, Connor Gorman) 3:25.02, 6. Westfield (Wallerstedt, Moulder, Imel, Ackley) 3:28.93, 7. Fishers (Jenkins, Torres, Tristan Kilgore, Rozzi) 3:29.43.

Shot put: 2. Mason Cantwell (F) 55-10, 6. KJ Mallett (HSE) 48-5, 7. Tyler Maynard (F) 47-11, 8. Jor-

HSE leads the county with 15 titles overall, including in 2024 when the Royals went on to win their third 4A state championship all time.

The winner between HSE and Fishers in the sectional quarterfinals will move on to play Noblesville, which is currently 2-0 against sectional foes. The Millers are travelling to HSE today for a 6 p.m. HCC game.

HSE is ranked fourth in 4A, according to the Indiana Softball Coaches Association, and fourth in the HCC with a league record of 2-1. Brownsburg leads the HCC at 3-0 ahead of Noblesville (2-0) and Franklin Central (3-1).

Fishers is ranked 10th in the state at 4A behind No. 9 Brownsburg and No. 8 Noblesville. The Tigers have won two sectional titles overall in 2016 and 2019.

In Class 3A, Guerin Catholic also received a first-round bye in Sectional 25 at Lebanon.

The Golden Eagles will face the winner between Frankfort and Danville with their eyes set on their potential second sectional title all time (first in 2021).

Host Lebanon and Brebeuf Jesuit will compete in the other quarterfinal game with Crawfordsville awaiting the winner in the semifinal round.

Class 3A Hamilton Heights opens Sectional 24 in Connersville against New Castle. Jay County and Delta will play in the other quarterfinal contest. Host Connersville will face the winner between Hamilton Heights and New Castle in the semifinals. Yorktown received the sectional's second first-round bye.

Class 2A Sheridan will play Taylor in the quarterfinal round of Sectional 39 in Tipton. Lapel and Tipton highlight the other quarterfinal. Frankton will face the winner between Sheridan and Taylor in the semifinals, while Elwood Community plays the victor between Lapel and Tipton.

Girls Track & Field

Bulldogs edge out Royals for HCC trophy

The REPORTER

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls track & field meet took place Wednesday, May 6 at Avon.

Hamilton Southeastern was edged out by Brownsburg for the team championship. The Bulldogs scored 106 points to the Royals 104, although Southeastern won five individual events.

The Royals picked up three consecutive victories midway through the meet. Southeastern's 4x100 team of Cianna Cunningham, Chloe Senefeld, Laila Ehrigott and Kaleah McCarter won that race in 48.87 seconds.

Anissa Lammie followed that with a 400 dash win (56.96 seconds), then Senefeld was back on the track for a victory in the 300 hurdles; her time of 43.28 is a new HCC meet record.

Zoe Gebhart blazed to first place in the 3200 run in 10 minutes, 52.60 seconds. After that, HSE's 4x400 relay team of Cunningham, Lammie, McCarter and Senefeld were winners in 3:57.07.

Westfield scored 81 points for third place as a team. The Shamrocks began the meet with a win in the 4x800 relay; Makena Condon, Jenna Burns,

Jordyn Landrum and Emma Pitney clocked in at 9:24.29.

Ella Jenkins won the pole vault, clearing 11 feet, 6 inches.

Fishers' Mia Tobias swept the throwing events, claiming the shot put with a top throw of 41 feet, 11 inches, and winning the discus with a best effort of 138 feet, 9 inches.

Noblesville's Rylan Bell won the long jump in 17 feet, 6.75 inches, leading a 1-2 finish. Noblesville's Ainsley Meinerding cleared 17 feet, 1 inch for second place.

Complete Hamilton County results now follow.

Team scores: Brownsburg 106, Hamilton Southeastern 104, Westfield 81, Avon 77, Franklin Central 73, Noblesville 68, Fishers 63, Zionsville 51.

4x800 relay: 1. Westfield (Makena Condon, Jenna Burns, Jordyn Landrum, Emma Pitney) 9:24.29, 3. Southeastern (Zoe Gebhart, Anissa Lammie, Evelyn Gerig, Anna Irish) 9:36.93, 5. Fishers (Aaliyah Hayes, Riley Teurman, Allie Belush, Caitlin Hawkins) 9:49.76, 7. Noblesville (Kate Mumaw, Ansley Applegate, Grace Crawford, Gretchen Graham) 9:55.68.

100 hurdles – Finals: 4. Micaiah Bullock (HSE) 15.13, 5. Chloe Senefeld (HSE) 15.68, 6. Jenna Rhodes (W)

15.70, 7. Katelyn Eblen (W) 15.76, 8. Devyn Day (F) 16.22. **Prelims:** 10. Charlotte Huffman (F) 16.58, 11. Meredith Dyar (N) 16.59, 13. Eugena Wilson (N) 17.02.

100 dash – Finals: 3. Ainsley Meinerding (N) 12.51, 4. Kaleah McCarter (HSE) 12.55, 7. Cianna Cunningham (HSE) 13.13. **Prelims:** 9. Kylee Black (F) 13.04, 10. Aleigh Heavey (N) 13.06, 11. Izzy Brady (W) 13.11, 15. LeAsia Warren (W) 13.67.

1600 run: 4. Pitney (W) 5:16.20, 5. Applegate (N) 5:17.30, 6. Mia Quagliaroli (F) 5:17.80, 8. Mackenna Condon (W) 5:20.90, 10. Raegan Hisong (HSE) 5:26.30, 11. Abby Lotter (F) 5:27.20, 12. Kate Lux (HSE) 5:27.60, 14. Addison Scott (N) 5:36.00.

4x100 relay: 1. Southeastern (Cianna Cunningham, Senefeld, Laila Ehrigott, McCarter) 48.87, 4. Fishers (Day, Kylee Black, Ava Underwood, Zinnia Pineda (F) 49.51, 5. Noblesville (Tae Gates, Meinerding, Heavey, Lahee) 49.86, 6. Westfield (Jenna Rhodes, Gracie Czubik, LeBraya Warren, Brady) 49.94.

400 dash: 1. Lammie (HSE) 56.96, 4. Melody Lowry (W) 1:01.24, 5. Ava Kashani (HSE) 1:01.36, 7. Jenna Moulder (W) 1:01.74, 10. Hayes (F) 1:03.00, 13. Alayna Taylor (F) 1:04.94, 15. Sophia Shields (N) 1:05.12.

300 hurdles: 1. Senefeld

(HSE) 43.28, 2. Eblen (W) 45.49, 4. Day (F) 46.88, 7. Addison Busch (W) 48.18, 9. Dyar (N) 50.03, 11. Arantxa Salazar (N) 51.85, T12. Bullock (HSE) 52.14; Huffman (F) 52.14.

800 run: 4. Landrum (W) 2:19.95, 5. Evie Patch (HSE) 2:21.63, 7. Mumaw (N) 2:22.88, 9. Belush (F) 2:27.14, 10. Kherington Patton (HSE) 2:27.21, 12. Teurman (F) 2:28.03, 13. Graham (N) 2:28.57, 15. Gianna Ferreri (W) 2:29.47.

200 dash – Finals: 3. Meinerding (N) 25.79, 4. Cunningham (HSE) 26.42, 7. Lowry (W) 26.84. **Prelims:** 10. LeBraya Warren (W) 27.05, 12. Alyssa Lahee (N) 27.27, 14. Delaney Foellinger (HSE) 28.07, 15. Mia Cardozo Nunez (F) 28.08.

3200 run: 1. Zoe Gebhart (HSE) 10:52.60, 2. Hawkins (F) 10:56.59, 5. Jenna Burns (W) 11:12.28, 11. Aubrey Berger (HSE) 11:43.95, 12. Izzy Salinas (N) 11:44.45, 13. Ella Lidskin (W) 11:53.43, 15. Eve Ziino (F) 12:09.57, 16. Norah Mathes (N) 12:38.13.

4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern (Cunningham, Lammie, McCarter, Senefeld) 3:57.07, 4. Westfield (Jenna Moulder, Rhodes, Maggie Naas, Czubik) 4:05.99, 5. Fishers (Cardozo Nunez, Charlotte Lawrence, Brianna Green, Teurman) 4:08.22, 6. Noblesville (Graham, Rylan Bell, Olivia Seefeldt, Lahee) 4:08.75.

Shot put: 1. Mia Tobias (F) 41-11, 5. Nyla Young (N) 37-11.5, 7. Amelia Kring (N) 36-5.5, 9. Christina Mimche (HSE) 34-0, 11. Bailey Timmons (F) 31-2, 12. Fiona Farrar (W) 30-3.5, 13. Zoe Burgei (W) 29-2.5, 14. Bella Arthur (HSE) 26-10.

Discus: 1. Tobias (F) 138-9, 2. Kring (N) 133-3, 4. Young (N) 115-6, 6. Farrar (W) 109-8, 9. Burgei (W) 101-1, 10. Arthur (HSE) 96-9, 12. Maggie Harder (F) 94-1, 14. Mimche (HSE) 91-6.

Long jump: 1. Bell (N) 17-6.75, 2. Meinerding (N) 17-1, 3. Bullock (HSE) 16-10.75, 7. Hillary Donzeu Sen (F) 15-4, 7. McCarter (HSE) 15-0.75, 8. Lia Ricke (W) 14-7.5.

High jump: 2. Czubik (W) 5-4, 3. Black (F) 5-0, T4. Larissa Young (N) 4-10, Lawrence (F) 4-10, 7. Jolie Miller (W) 4-10, T9. Aspen Rollins (N) 4-8, 12. Azenwi Ndofor (HSE) 4-6.

Pole vault: 1. Jenkins (W) 11-6, 2. Riley Williams (HSE) 11-0, 6. Eleanor Henry (HSE) 9-6, 9. Elise Beckner (N) 9-0, T10. Madyson Reeder (N) 8-6, 12. Ava Coy (F) 8-0.



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Baseball

Tigers earn HCC sweep of Avon

The REPORTER Fishers swept Avon last week in Hoosier Crossroads Conference action.

The Tigers beat Avon 1-0 on the road Wednesday, May 6. Asher Nelson doubled in Isaac Fernandez in the second inning for the Fishers' run.

Austin Conley pitched a complete game, striking out five while allowing only one hit. Owen Lukac and Vincent Pecoraro both hit one double.

The Tigers won the second game 3-2 Thursday, May 7 at home. Both teams scored two runs in the bottom of the second inning. Andrew Baldini singled in both of the Tigers' runs, scoring Asher and Pecoraro. Baldini scored the winning run, getting home on a wild pitch in the seventh inning.

Baldini had two hits. Hayden Werner threw six innings, striking out seven. Grant Wolf relieved him in the seventh and got the win, striking out all three Avon batters.

Guerin Catholic used a late surge to beat Park Tu-

dor 10-7 Wednesday, May 6 in an away game.

Both teams scored a run in the first inning; Ben Canada smacked a solo home run for the Golden Eagles' score. Karsen Smith tripled in two runs during the third inning, sending Canada and Ian Taylor home.

The Panthers scored three runs in the bottom of the third for a 4-3 lead. Guerin Catholic took back the lead with three runs in the top of the fourth: Nolan Ratcliff hit a sacrifice fly to bring in Tate Troxell, then Carson Kail's left field hit scored Liam Zorger and Brody Cain.

Park Tudor put up three runs in the bottom of the fourth and led 7-6. The Golden Eagles moved ahead for good by scoring four runs in the sixth inning. Taylor cracked a two-run homer, also scoring Ratcliff, then Smith hit a left field home run, also bringing Kail home.

Smith totaled four RBIs for the game. Ben Aho got the pitching win.

Sheridan picked up a

Hoosier Heartland Conference win over Taylor, 7-6 on Wednesday, May 6.

The Blackhawks got out to an early lead by scoring three runs in the first inning. Brayden Whisman singled in Levi Gellert for the first run, Braelan Bochner stole home plate, then Whisman scored on an error.

Gellert scored a second-inning run on an error for a 4-0 lead. The Titans doubled in a run in the top of the third inning, but Jake Hall singled in Chance Spencer in the bottom of the third.

Austin Hinshaw scored in the fifth inning after Eli Bales reached on an error. Taylor scored four runs in the top of the seventh to tie the game, but Hinshaw got home on a passed ball in the bottom of the seventh to give Sheridan the win.

Whisman and Walker McWhorter both had two hits, with McWhorter hitting a double. Bochner threw six strikeouts in six innings for the win, allowing only one hit.

University baseball

team picked up a historic win over Cathedral 6-5 Thursday, May 7 at RoundTripper Academy.

The Trailblazers scored four runs in the first inning. Ryan Castetter scored after Cooper Cammack drew a bases-loaded walk, then Oliver Kingery got home when Finn Steiner drew a walk. Beckett Suh scored on David Gasper's sacrifice fly, then Cammack got home on Quinn Green's RBI groundout.

Philip Jacobs doubled in Cammack for a third-inning run and University led 5-0. The Irish burst back in the fifth inning, scoring five runs to tie the game. But Castetter blasted a double in the sixth inning and scored Green for what would be the game-winning run.

Castetter finished with two hits. Steiner pitched two innings for the win, striking out four. Cammack pitched four innings, also striking out four.

University is 15-6 and hosts Park Tudor on Tuesday, May 12 for the Pioneer Conference championship.

Royals take first game over Millers

By CRAIG ADKINS For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE - The Thursday, May 7 first game of the two-game series between Hamilton Southeastern and Noblesville started out delayed by an hour and 17 minutes due to the surrounding and anticipated weather.

That delay didn't faze Royals starting pitcher Spencer Mohr one bit. The junior threw six and two-thirds innings of no-hit baseball before the Millers

attempted a two-out rally. Their rally fell short and HSE stole the first game in the series on the road, 5-2.

Mohr was wheeling and dealing, striking out eight and spreading out four walks over his seven frames of almost flawless work.

A scoreless game through three, the Royals found ways to get to Mississippi State commit Beckett Doane.

Alex Shepherd and Chase Bradle were hit by Doane pitches consecu-

tively and Mohr walked, loading the bases to start the fourth. Colin Kendrick hit a grounder to third and reached on an error by Chris Martz at third, scoring Shepherd for a 1-0 lead.

Jackson Bixler next hit a bases-clearing triple to right to give HSE a 4-0 advantage.

The lead got pushed to 5-0 on a Clark Bucher groundout, scoring Bixler.

The Millers were hitless until the seventh and Mohr came back out with his pitch count at 94.

Slade Hodges walked and Jalen Stidham was hit by a pitch for two on. Three hitters later with two outs, Martz tripled to center, scoring both Hodges and Stidham for what became the final score of 5-2.

Doane (4-1) struck out seven, taking his first loss, gave up three runs (all earned) and walked five in three innings.

Bixler led HSE's offense with two hits and three runs driven in. Mohr improved to 5-2 on the season.

Rocks, Tigers to meet in Sectional 8 semifinals

By RICHARD TORRES For The Reporter

There will be no rematch in Class 4A Sectional 8 this year.

At least not in the championship final.

On Sunday, May 3, the IHSAA announced its pairings for the 59th annual baseball state tournament series, and unlike the past two postseasons, Fishers and two-time defending champion Westfield occupy the same side of the bracket.

Sectional championship finalists the past two years, Hoosier Crossroads Conference rivals Westfield and Fishers will meet for a third consecutive time in the playoffs, but this round will take place in the semifinals at Noblesville's Dunker Field.

Westfield and Fishers both received first-round byes with sectional games scheduled to be conducted

from May 27 to June 1.

Hamilton Southeastern and Carmel will open the quarterfinal round. Zionsville and Noblesville will play in the other quarterfinal with the winners facing each other in the other semifinal contest.

Westfield is seeking its eighth sectional title overall and first potential threepeat in program history after claiming back-to-back championships in 2024 and 2025 and 2008 and 2009.

HCC front runner Noblesville owns the third most sectional titles among the six-team field with 14 total but hasn't captured the trophy since 2014. Zionsville has won 15 sectional titles in program history since 1972 - most recently in 2022.

HSE leads the pack historically with 16 sectional championships all time and looks to end a drought dating back to 2023. Fishers

won sectional three times (2017, 2018, 2021) and turned two of those postseason runs into state finals appearances.

Carmel, a 13-time sectional winner, hasn't captured the crown since 2016.

Noblesville swept Westfield last week during their two-game HCC series, beat Carmel in a non-conference meeting last month and split with Fishers earlier this season.

The Millers (7-1 HCC) hold a two-game advantage in the conference standings over HSE and will play the Royals (5-3 HCC) this week.

Noblesville ends the regular season with a two-game series against Zionsville, pitting the programs against each other three straight times, including the sectional quarterfinals.

Class 3A Guerin Catholic will open its title defense against Danville in the

quarterfinal round at Crawfordsville's Sectional 25. The advancing team will face the winner between Frankfort and Crawfordsville in the semifinal.

Lebanon drew the first-round bye and will take on the winner between Brebeuf Jesuit and Tri-West in the other semifinal contest.

Class 3A Hamilton Heights heads to Sectional 24 in Jay County with a first-round bye. The Huskies will play Delta in the semifinals.

Class 2A University is looking for its potential third sectional repeat (2012, 2013, 2018, 2019) and seventh title overall since 2012. The Trailblazers open Sectional 42 against host Park Tudor in the semifinals.

Class 2A Sheridan hosts Sectional 39 and will play Tipton in the semifinal round. The Blackhawks last won the sectional in 2004.

Softball

Royals, Tigers win county showdowns

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern won a Hoosier Crossroads Conference showdown with Noblesville 5-3 on Thursday, May 7.

The Millers scored all three of their runs in the first inning. Haley Schatko hit a two-run home run, also scoring Blythe Walker, then Reese Newsom was brought home by Lilly Brown's sacrifice fly.

The Royals struck back in the third inning. Madison Burlingame smacked her own two-run homer, also scoring Jaycee McCarter.

Southeastern scored the go-ahead run in the fifth inning. McCarter singled in Addy Richmond and Kaleigh McCarter to give the

Royals a 4-3 advantage. Sophia Feher added a sixth-inning run after Richmond reached on error.

Richmond and Burlingame both had two hits. Carly McCall pitched three innings for the win, allowing just one hit.

Izzy Zapp and Newsom both got two hits for the Millers, with Zapp hitting a double. Addison Retzinger pitched a complete game, striking out eight.

Fishers also picked up an all-county win on Thursday, May 7, beating Hamilton Heights 9-7.

The Huskies scored three runs in the top of the first inning. McKenzie Jackson batted in Heather

Crays for the first run, then Lily Cash doubled in Jackson and Hannah Dent.

The Tigers got two runs back in the bottom of the first after Anna McGrath hit a center field home run, also scoring Kennedy Shockley.

Crays scored Ellie Engle in the second inning with an RBI groundout, pushing Heights ahead 4-2. But Fishers took the lead in the bottom of the second with three runs. Cate Summerfield tripled Liv McNall home, then scored the tying run on Shockley's RBI fielder's choice. Adrienne Cook singled in Shockley to put the Tigers up 5-4.

Dent scored on a wild pitch to tie the game in the top of the third. The score

stayed at 5-5 until the bottom of the fifth, when Fishers put up four runs.

Grace Waltermann singled in Frankie Jackson for the go-ahead run, then both she and McNall scored on Shockley's line drive single. Summerfield scored after McGrath reached on error.

Engle hit a solo homer for the Huskies in the sixth inning, then Dent smacked her own solo homer in the seventh inning. She finished 3-for-4 at the plate.

As for Fishers, Summerfield also went 3-for-4 at the plate, while Jackson also hit a double. CJ Smock got the pitching win, with five strikeouts in five innings.

HAMILTON COUNTY

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County") that the County Council of the County (the "Council") will meet in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 7:00 a.m. (local time) on June 3, 2026 to conduct a public hearing and consider the appropriation of funds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 from proceeds of bridge improvement bonds ("Bonds") of the County, together with any investment earnings thereon, to be applied on the costs of the bridge improvement project at 146th Street and Hazel Dell Parkway, and incidental expenses in connection therewith, including the funding of a debt service reserve fund for the Bonds, if necessary, funding capitalized interest, if necessary, refunding bond anticipation notes, if any, and funding costs of issuance thereof. The Bonds will be payable solely from the County's revenues from its (i) Major Bridge Fund pursuant to IC 8-16-3.1, as amended, (ii) distributions from the Motor Vehicle Highway Account pursuant to IC 8-14-1, as amended and (iii) distributions from the Local Road and Street Account pursuant to IC 8-14-2, as amend, on a parity with the payment of the County's Bridge Improvement Bonds, Series 2022 and Bridge Improvement Bonds, Series 2023.

The name of the fund and account number of the affected fund are as follows: Bridge Bond # 4828.0000 Hamilton County, Indiana, Bridge Improvement Project

The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budgets and levies. Funds to cover said appropriation are to be provided from the proceeds of the Bonds (including investment earnings thereon). Taxpayers of the County appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect of this additional appropriation. Dated this 8th day of May, 2026.

Hamilton County, Indiana 5/11/26 R7949

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING Board of Zoning Appeals City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 1st day of June, 2026. This hearing, to discuss applications BZNA 00077-2026, BZNA 000078-2026 and BZNA 000079-2026, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The applications submitted by the City of Noblesville requests that approval be granted to a variance of development standards pursuant to UDO § 10.0.4.B.1 to allow a reduction of the front parking lot setback, UDO § Table 12.0.5.D.2 to permit a reduction of the perimeter parking lot landscape area for an existing parking lot, and UDO § Table 8.C to permit a reduction of the front building setback on property located at 400 Sheridan Road, Noblesville, 46060.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records search and entering the case number or address listed above.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals Caleb Gutshall, Secretary R7951 5/11/26

COURT NOTICES

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 Vatne, 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 Kreg Williams Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court 2 R7891 5/4/26, 5/11/26

29D03-2605-ES-000210

Hamilton Superior Court 3 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3

IN THE MATTER OF THE) ESTATE OF) EDWARD JAY ELLIS, DECEASED) George G. Slater, Attorney SLATER LAW OFFICE LLC 600 E. Carmel Drive, Suite 128 Carmel, IN 46032 317-571-9600

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Heidi Louise Ellis was on May 7, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Edward Jay Ellis, deceased, who died on April 20, 2026.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on May 7, 2026.

Kathy Kreg Williams Hamilton County Clerk R7952 5/11/26, 5/18/26

29D02-2604-EU-000182

WEBSTER & GARINO LLC 209 E 175th Street, Suite A Westfield, IN 46074

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Tina Jenkins was on the 20th day of April, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jesse L. Goudy, deceased, who died on April 19, 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 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 22nd day of April, 2026.

Kathy Kreg Williams Hamilton County Clerk R7943 5/11/26, 5/18/26

29D02-2604-EU-000198

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KRISTIN L. GRIMES NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Hamilton County Superior Court

Notice is hereby given that ALVIN CRAIL AND LINDA CRAIL were, on May 6, 2026, appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of KRISTIN L. GRIMES, deceased, who died February 5, 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 May 6, 2026.

Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court Hamilton County, Indiana R7953 5/11/26, 5/18/26

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON) CIRCUIT COURT) Cause No. 29C01-2605-MI-5516) IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:) DANI RAE MONTGOMERY) NOTICE OF PETITION FOR) CHANGE OF NAME) Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, DANI RAE MONTGOMERY, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from DANI RAE MONTGOMERY to DANI RAE POWELL. 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: May 7, 2026 Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk, Hamilton County R7948 5/11/26, 5/18/26, 5/25/26

29D03-2605-EU-000204

Hamilton Superior Court 3 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3

IN THE MATTER OF THE) ESTATE OF) ROBERT L. MOSS, DECEASED) G. Richard Slater, Attorney SLATER LAW OFFICE LLC 600 E. Carmel Drive, Suite 128 Carmel, IN 46032 317-571-9600

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Patricia Moss was on May 6, 2026 appointed personal representative of the Estate of Robert L. Moss, deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on May 6, 2026.

Kathy Kreg Williams Hamilton County Clerk R7950 5/11/26, 5/18/26

29D01-2605-EU-000206

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 Jennifer A. Schultz was, on the date of May 7, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Terry R. Schultz, deceased, who died on the 18th day of February, 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 the date of: May 7, 2026.

Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County, Indiana R7944 5/11/26, 5/18/26



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SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2603-MF-003775
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC
Plaintiff
Vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF MICHAEL E. LINDSAY
A/K/A MICHAEL ERIC LINDSAY A/K/A MIKE LINDSAY, DECEASED,
LATOYA LINDSAY; VIRGINIA LINDSAY; HARRY LINDSAY; MELISSA
ANNE PAWLAK; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
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 MICHAEL E. LINDSAY
A/K/A MICHAEL ERIC LINDSAY A/K/A MIKE LINDSAY, DECEASED;
LATOYA LINDSAY; VIRGINIA LINDSAY; HARRY LINDSAY; MELISSA
ANNE PAWLAK; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named
defendant whose whereabouts is unknown:

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF MICHAEL E. LINDSAY
A/K/A MICHAEL ERIC LINDSAY A/K/A MIKE LINDSAY, DECEASED;
LATOYA LINDSAY; VIRGINIA LINDSAY; HARRY LINDSAY; MELISSA
ANNE PAWLAK; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

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

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

/s/ Roy Hong
Roy Hong
Attorney No. 38651-45

Roy Hong
Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC
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NOTICE

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

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

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:
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. 200600007806 and floor plans recorded as
Instrument No. 200600007806, in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 29, recorded on February
16, 2006, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Together
with an undivided percentage interest in the Common Areas and Limited Common
Areas appertaining to said unit as set forth in said Declaration and subsequent
amendments and supplements thereto.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named
Defendant(s) whose addresses are:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Easy Street
Capital Investments, L.L.C., c/o Highest Office Found, 1901 East Voorhes
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 Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit and Superior Courts

R7863 4/27/26, 5/4/26, 5/11/26

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

/s/ Kathy Kregg Williams
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court

R7859 4/27/26, 5/4/26, 5/11/26

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

/s/ Christy Crawford
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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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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.

/s/ Kathy Kregg Williams
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court

R7886 5/4/26, 5/11/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON
CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-002700
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
VALERIE DOREEN JONES, an
Adult,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Petitioner, Valerie Doreen Jones,
whose mailing address is: 12405
Quarterback Lane Fishers, Indiana
46037, in Hamilton County, Indiana,
hereby gives notice that on the 3rd
day of March 2026, she filed a petition
in the Hamilton Circuit Court, requesting
that her current name remain as
Valerie Doreen Jones and that her birth
certificate name be changed to Valerie
Doreen Jones.

Notice is further given that a hearing
will be held on said Petition on the
17th day of July, 2026, at 10:00
o'clock a.m. Any person has the right
to appear at the hearing and to file
objections.

/s/ Valerie Doreen Jones
Valerie Doreen Jones
Petitioner
Date: 2/14/2026

/s/ Kathy Kregg Williams
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court

R7923 5/11/26, 5/18/26, 5/25/26

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City
of Noblesville will receive sealed bids from those interested in purchasing the
bundle of surplus boat equipment listed below from the City of Noblesville Fire
Department pursuant to IC 5-22-22-5. Items will not be separated.

- Evinrude 30hp Outboard Motor
Evinrude 30hp Outboard Motor
Mercury 20hp Outboard Motor
Mercury 20hp Outboard Motor
Mercury 9.8hp Outboard Motor
INMAR Portable Inflatable Utility Boat

Bids will be received at the Clerk's Office, 16 South 10th Street (Noblesville
City Hall), Noblesville, IN. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Board of
Public Works and Safety at 9:00 a.m. at their regular meeting on Tuesday, May
26, 2026 in the council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 South 10th Street,
Noblesville, IN. Questions about the boat equipment should be directed to Deputy
Chief Murry Dixon at mdixon@noblesville.in.gov or by calling (317) 776-6336.
R7911 5/11/26, 5/18/26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Noblesville, Indiana

The City of Noblesville will hold a public hearing before the Noblesville
Common Council on June 23, 2026 concerning its existing impact fee ordinance
that provides for an increase in the amount of an impact fee after a period of time.

In Ordinance 13-04-24, adopted April 23, 2024, the City of Noblesville, by and
through its Common Council, adopted an impact fee for Parks and Recreation
that is currently in effect and is codified in the Noblesville Code of Ordinances
at Section 160.01. That fee is set to increase on November 1, 2026, again on
November 1, 2027, and again on November 1, 2028 as set forth in Section 160.01
of the Noblesville Code of Ordinances.

In Ordinance 12-04-24, adopted April 23, 2024, the City of Noblesville, by and
through its Common Council, adopted an impact fee for Roads that is currently in
effect and is codified in Noblesville Code of Ordinances at Section 160.02. That
fee is set to increase on November 1, 2026, again on November 1, 2027, and again
on November 1, 2028 as set forth in Section 160.02 of the Noblesville Code of
Ordinances.

Pursuant to HB 1001 in the 2026 Session of the Indiana General Assembly,
Noblesville hereby provides notice of its intent to hold a public hearing to
consider those already codified increases and the imposition of the impact zones
set forth in Section 24 of HB 1001 codified at IC § 36-7-4-1316.5(b).

The ordinance the Council will consider at the Public hearing will do the
following:

- a. Adopt the increases already currently adopted as set forth in Section
160.01 of the Noblesville Code of Ordinances;
b. Adopt the increases already currently adopted as set forth in Section
160.02 of the Noblesville Code of Ordinances;
c. Adopt the language of Indiana Code § 36-7-4-1316.5(b) concerning
impact zones.

Dated this 6th Day of May, 2026
R7917 5/8/26, 5/11/26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 1st day of June, 2026. This
hearing, to discuss applications BZNA-000027-2026, BZNA-000035-2026,
BZNA-000054-2026 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers,
Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will
be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville.
The applications submitted by Curtis Hayman, Milmar Builders, on behalf of
property owner JCS Holding Company, LLC, requests that approval be granted to
a variance of use application pursuant to §4.D.3. to allow for a contractor's office
in the Planned Business zoning district; and variance of development standards
applications pursuant to §12.0.7.E. to allow for a reduction in the landscape buffer
yard along Conner Street, and §12.0.6. to allow for a reduction in building base
landscaping within the Planned Business zoning district at property located at
5050 Conner Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed
with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting,
and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested
persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an
opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term
dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be
continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of
Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning
and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed
during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be
viewed on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records
search and entering the case number or address listed above.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R7925 5/11/26

WESTFIELD

Exhibit A - Legal Notice

Notice of Request for Proposals for Construction Manager as Constructor Contract

Notice is hereby given that Westfield Washington Schools (the "Owner"),
requests any Construction Manager as Constructor (as defined in Indiana Code
Section 5-32-2-5, as amended) which is interested in being considered by the
Owner as the Construction Manager as Constructor with respect to a construction
projects at the Monon Athletic Complex, Monon Trail Elementary, and Maple
Glen Elementary located in Westfield, Indiana. All are described in more detail
in the Request for Proposals for Construction Manager as Constructor, dated
May 13, 2026 (the "RFP"), to submit a Verified Statement of Proposal to provide
Construction Manager as Constructor Services for the Project. The estimated Cost
of the Work for this project is included in the RFP.

Verified Statements of Proposals shall be received by the Owner by 10:00 AM,
Local Time on Thursday, June 4, 2026 at the WWS Administration Building,
which is located at 19500 Thomlinson Road Westfield, IN 46074, Attention: Greg
Hunt, Asst. Superintendent for Business and Operations. Each Proposal to the
RFP that the Owner and the Owner's Evaluation Committee will determine to be
a qualified response must be in accordance with the RFP and all of the provisions
of Indiana Code 5-32, as amended and as applicable to the RFP process. Each
Proposal to the RFP must also be submitted by a person or entity satisfying the
definition of a construction manager as constructor as defined in Indiana Code
Section 5-32-2-5, as amended (each, a "CMc").

To obtain a copy of the RFP or any other available additional information
regarding the Project or to ask any questions regarding the RFP, please contact the
Owner's Agents, via email - Brent Hite, CSO: bhite@coincse.net.

Unless otherwise specifically authorized by the Architect or the RFP, as of the
date of this notice, all communication between any CMc and the Owner and/or
the EC or their respective agents shall be conducted through only the Owner's
Agents. Any CMc who otherwise contacts any employee, agent or elected or
appointed official of the Owner or any member of the EC between the date of this
notification and the award of the Construction Manager as Constructor Contract
(other than expressly permitted by the RFP) is subject to disqualification at the
sole and complete discretion of the Owner.

All Proposals to the RFP received by the date and time set forth above, which
shall be determined solely by the Owner in its sole and complete discretion, will
be reviewed by the Evaluation Committee against the established selection criteria
and will then evaluate all responses and make a recommendation to the Owner of
the CMc to be selected based on the evaluation criteria established in the RFP.

Each of the Owner and the Evaluation Committee reserves the right to reject for
any reason and for no reason at all any and all responses received to the RFP and
to be the sole judges of the value and merit of the Proposals offered. The Owner
reserves the right to terminate for any reason and for no reason at the Project
prior to executing the Construction Manager as Constructor Contract. If such
termination occurs, the Owner shall not be liable for any costs incurred by any of
the CMc with respect to any Proposal to this RFP.

By: Greg Hunt, Asst. Superintendent for Business and Operations
Westfield Washington Schools
Dated: May 11, 2026
R7921 5/11/26, 5/25/26

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:

By: Meyer Najem Construction LLC, Construction Manager as
Constructor for Westfield Washington Schools
Westfield High School Additions and Renovations Bid
Package 2
Deliver to: Westfield Washington Schools Central Office
19500 Tomlinson Rd UNIT B, Westfield, IN 46074
Date & Time: June 4th at 2:00pm (local time)

Bids received after that time will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly
opened and read aloud.

All work for the complete construction of the project shall be performed under
the form of contract set forth in the Bidding Documents. One copy of the bid
forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project manual and shall be
executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts
Form 96 - "Contractor's Bid for Public Works," with a financial statement
complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified
check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to Meyer Najem Construction, LLC.
Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than 5% of the total base bid
price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required
payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, Meyer Najem may then
declare the Bid Security forfeited as liquidated damages. Reference the Bidders
Check List for all other items required at the time of bid.

Bids shall be placed in a sealed envelope plainly labeled to indicate the
following:

Addressed to:
Westfield Washington Schools Central Office
19500 Tomlinson Rd UNIT B, Westfield, IN 46074
Attn. Westfield High School Additions and Renovations Bid Package 2
Bid Package Number & Name
Name and return address of the Bidder

All bid proposals shall be in full compliance with the bid documents. To obtain
access to the bid documents please reach out to the below contact. Invitations
inclusive of the Bid Documents will be sent out via Meyer Najem Construction,
LLC's SmartBid - Document Management Software.

A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for May 13th, at 4:00pm local time at
Westfield High School, 18250 N Union St, Westfield, IN 46074. Enter the
building through Door 44. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting will be considered in
determining bidder responsiveness.

For all questions, please contact Ciara Casteel, ccasteel@meyer-najem.com, at
Meyer Najem, the Construction Manager as Constructor.

Meyer Najem Construction, LLC, as Construction Manager as Constructor for
Westfield Washington Schools
R7922 5/11/26

HAMILTON COUNTY

WORK SESSION MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1-5.5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners
and the Hamilton County Council will meet on Monday, May 11, at 2:45 p.m. in
Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center,
One Hamilton County Square Noblesville, Indiana 46060. County business will
be discussed.

/s/ Todd E. Clevenger
Hamilton County Auditor
R7918 5/7/26, 5/11/26

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
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 29D06-2511-MF-012818

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

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 appraisalment laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Nicole E. Jones, #36611-41
Plaintiff's 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 to public sale to the highest bidder,

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 said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the Court may proceed in your absence, without further notice. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Court 5/4/26, 5/11/26, 5/18/26 R7912

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT) CAUSE NO 29D01-2601-PL-001219) COUNTRYSIDE 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 5/4/26, 5/11/26, 5/18/26 R7914

IN THE CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY STATE OF INDIANA CAUSE NO 29D03-2604-DC-004339 Samantha Farrow Petitioner VS. Jaciel Jimenez Lopez Respondent NOTICE To: Respondent Jaciel 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 5/4/26, 5/11/26, 5/18/26 R7883

29D03-2605-EU-000199 STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT) IN THE MATTER OF THE) UNSUPERVISED) ADMINISTRATION OF THE) ESTATE OF) BARBARA ANN BAKER,) DECEASED.) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF) HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA) In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara Ann Baker, Deceased) Notice is hereby given that on 5/5/26, Julie Ann Wood was appointed personal representative of the estate of Barbara Ann Baker, deceased, who died on the September 29, 2022. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this May 6, 2026. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County 5/11/26, 5/18/26 R7941

29D03-2604-EU-000187 STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2604-EU-000187 IN THE MATTER OF THE) UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF) BARBARA E. MITTEN, Deceased.) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION) Notice is hereby given that on April 22, 2026, Judith A. Roseth and Mary L. Kinney were appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of Barbara E. Mitten, deceased, who died on April 2, 2026. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file a 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 8 day of May, 2026. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit/Superior Courts Charles F. Miller, Jr. (#9918-49) Attorney at Law 320 N. Meridian St., Suite 1012 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Tel: 317-488-1421 E-Mail: cfmrjatty@outlook.com Attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives 5/11/26, 5/18/26 R7937

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JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Legal Notice Board of zoning appeals The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on May 21st, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition: Docket No. BZA-0226-02-DC A Development Standard Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 120 Morse Landing Drive, Cicero, IN 46034 to: allow a ten (10) foot encroachment into the existing drainage easement. Whereas Article 7.21 Fence and Walls (FN) of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states that fences and/or walls be permitted up to the property line or easements; fences shall not be allowed within any utility and/or drainage easement(s). Project Address: 120 Morse Landing Drive, Cicero, IN 46034 Legal Description: Acreage .26 Section 1, Township 19, Range 4 Parcel number: 05-06-01-01-01-006.000 The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034. Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Information related to this petition may be requested by emailing the Planning Director, Frank Zawadzki at fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Letters regarding the petitioner may be submitted via email or in person at 331 E Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034. The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. Petitioner's Name: Michael Northcutt Date 4/24/2026 5/8/26, 5/11/26 R7919

Legal Notice Board of zoning appeals The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on May 21st, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition: Docket No. BZA-0526-12-AG A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 6524 E 241st Street, Cicero, IN 46034 to allow fifteen (15) foot side yard setbacks for a primary structure. Whereas Article 3.2 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states that side yard setbacks shall be forty-five (45) feet in the "AG" district. Project Address: 6524 E 241st Street, Cicero, IN 46034 Legal Description: Acreage .56 Section 34, Township 20, Range 4 Parcel number: 03-02-34-00-00-008.000 The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034. Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Information related to this petition may be requested by emailing the Planning Director, Frank Zawadzki at fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Letters regarding the petitioner may be submitted via email or in person at 331 E Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034. The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. Petitioner's Name: Samuel & Krisha Adams Date 4/24/2026 5/8/26, 5/11/26 R7938

FISHERS

CITY OF FISHERS FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE VA-26-3 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/ View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/BZA. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at Fishers Municipal Center Theater, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-26-3 - Consideration of a Development Standards Variance from Section 6.17.5.1 of the City's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) to allow four (4) digital sign panels at a fueling station: two (2) located in ground signs and two (2) located in the existing canopy. LOCATION: 11601 ALLISONVILLE RD, FISHERS, IN 46038 The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Community and Economic Development, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact: City of Fishers Community and Economic Development planning@fishersin.gov (317) 595-3155 www.FishersIN.gov/notice Petitioner: Corporate Identification Solutions 5/11/26 R7927

CICERO

NOTICE Bullseye Towing llc 22271 u.s. 31 N #100 Cicero, IN, 46034 Date of Sale: 05/21/2026 1GBT7H4J3R1J04956 1994 Kodiak C-series \$11,200 1FTNX21S1YEC21828 2000 Ford F250 \$2,750 1LNHM87AX5Y655338 2005 Lincoln LS \$2,750 1J4GL48K66W250832 2006 Jeep Liberty \$2,750 1GDG5C1G77F903665 2007 GMC e5500 \$2,750 2LMDJ6JK5BBJ05586 2011 Lincoln MKX \$2,750 3C4PDCAB9CT372058 2012 Dodge Journey \$2,750 2C4RC1BG6GR247960 2016 Chrysler Town & Country \$2,750 R7929 5/7/26, 5/11/26

LEGAL NOTICE DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC Public notice is hereby given to affected property owners pursuant to 170 IAC 4-9-4(f) that within two (2) to six (6) weeks of the date of this notice, weather permitting, Duke Energy Indiana, LLC will be performing vegetation management as part of its power line maintenance program in the area described below. As part of this project, one of its contractors that employ qualified utility line clearance tree workers will be trimming and/or removing trees and brush to clear the lines of vegetation to provide safe and reliable electric service. Vegetation management will be performed in/near Carmel on or near streets identified below: Beginning at the station located near the intersection of W Main St & Cardiff Dr to include the areas around and near: N of City Center Dr, S & E of Old Meridian St, W of Hancock St The date this notice is published initiates the two (2) week period for calculating implied consent by an affected property owner under 170 IAC 4-9. If you have any questions, you may contact the Duke Energy Vegetation Management toll free number, 866-385-3675. Duke Energy Indiana, LLC Vegetation Management Department 5/11/26 R7936

HAMILTON COUNTY

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT BONDS Taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), and all other persons affected hereby, are notified that the County Council of the County (the "Council"), on June 3, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. local time, in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, will conduct a public hearing on the proposed issuance of bridge improvement bonds of the County (the "Bonds") at which public hearing all taxpayers of the County and other affected persons hereby shall have the right to appear and be heard on the proposed issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds are proposed to be issued pursuant to IC 8-18-22 and IC 5-1-14-4, each as amended (collectively, the "Act"), and an ordinance to be adopted by the Council following said public hearing (the "Bond Ordinance"). The Bond Ordinance authorizes the issuance of the Bonds and, if necessary, bond anticipation notes ("BANs"), in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000. The Bonds and, if necessary, BANs are proposed to be issued by the County to finance the costs of the bridge improvement project at 146th Street and Hazel Dell Parkway (the "Project", as more particularly described in the Bond Ordinance), and incidental expenses in connection therewith, including the funding of a debt service reserve fund for the Bonds, if necessary, funding capitalized interest, if necessary, refunding the BANs, if any, and funding costs of issuance thereof. Pursuant to the Bond Ordinance, the Bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 6.0% per annum and be payable semiannually as to interest and principal on June 30 and December 31 over a period not exceeding 20 years. The Bonds shall be payable solely from the County's revenues from its (i) Major Bridge Fund pursuant to IC 8-16-3.1, as amended, (ii) distributions from the Motor Vehicle Highway Account pursuant to IC 8-14-1, as amended and (iii) distributions from the Local Road and Street Account pursuant to IC 8-14-2, as amend (collectively, the "Pledged Revenues"), on a parity with the payment of the County's Bridge Improvement Bonds, Series 2022 and Bridge Improvement Bonds, Series 2023. The public hearing is to be conducted by the Council in accordance with the Act, including Indiana Code 8-18-22-3(b). Dated this 8th day of May, 2026. /s/ Todd Clevenger Auditor, Hamilton County, Indiana 5/11/26 R7945

SHERIDAN

BZA Public Notice This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals on May 21, 2026, 5:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will discuss the following: a. 26-V-05 538 W 221st Street, Sheridan The Petitioner requests Variance of Standard to allow an accessory structure within ten (10) feet of the Established Front Yard where none is permitted in the AG2: Agricultural Business District (Article 6.1 D 1). Planner : Kaitlin Ramirez kramirez@sheridan.in.gov Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals. People interested in presenting their views in person, written or verbally, shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place. Hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during the regular office hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. That file may also be viewed online at www.Sheridan.in.gov. Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals Jennifer Miller, Secretary 5/11/26 R7946

APC Meeting This notice is to inform you the meeting to be held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission on May 21, 2026, 6:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan has been cancelled. Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission Jennifer Miller, Secretary 5/11/26 R7947

HAMILTON COUNTY

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF EASTON AVON, LLC Notice is hereby given that Easton Avon, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company (the "Company"), has been voluntarily dissolved in accordance with the Indiana Business Flexibility Act, as amended. Any person or entity having a claim against the Company must file a written claim at the Company's principal office located at 3150 Republic Boulevard North, Suite 3, Toledo, Ohio 43615. Attention: President. Such notice must include the name and address of the person or entity making the claim, the amount of the claim, the basis for the claim, and any other pertinent information concerning the claim. All claims against the Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication of this notice. 5/11/26 R7928

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING Board of Zoning Appeals City of Noblesville, Indiana This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 1st day of June, 2026. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA 000057-2026, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The application submitted by Coots Henke & Wheeler PC for Harmoni Towers requests that approval be granted to a conditional use application pursuant to UDO § 9.1.1.C.2 to allow a wireless telecommunications tower on property located approximately 1900 feet east of Cumberland Road on the south side of Riverwood Avenue, Noblesville, 46060. Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records search and entering the case number or address listed above. Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals Caleb Gutshall, Secretary 5/11/26 R7930

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING Board of Zoning Appeals City of Noblesville, Indiana This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 1st day of June, 2026. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA 000058-2026, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The application, submitted by Daniel & Sarah Baker (Property Owners), requests approval of Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO Table 8.B. to allow for a reduction in the minimum side yard setback (10 feet) in an R-1 zoning district at 122 Scarborough Circle, Noblesville, Indiana, 46062. Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested people desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records search and entering the case number or address listed above. Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals Caleb Gutshall, Secretary 5/11/26 R7931

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING Board of Zoning Appeals City of Noblesville, Indiana This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 1st day of June, 2026. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA 000063-2026, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The application, submitted by Danielle Stiles-Polk (Hamilton County Community Foundation), requests approval of a Land Use Variance application to allow for a professional office, utilized for administrative and collaborative office functions by the Hamilton County Community Foundation, in a RS residential zoning district at 1154 Conner Street, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060. Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested people desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records search and entering the case number or address listed above. Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals Caleb Gutshall, Secretary 5/11/26 R7932

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING Board of Zoning Appeals City of Noblesville, Indiana This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 1st day of June, 2026. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA 000073-2026, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The application, submitted by Alan Hoskins (Property Pros Land Management), requests approval of Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO Table 8.B. to allow for maximum lot coverage to exceed 45 percent at 16413 Valhalla Drive, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060. Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records search and entering the case number or address listed above. Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals Caleb Gutshall, Secretary 5/11/26 R7933

HAMILTON COUNTY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS Fiber Run PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA Written offers to a Request for Proposals/Qualifications for the purpose of providing a Public-Private-Partnership will be received by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners (the "County"), One Hamilton Square, Suite 157, Noblesville, IN 46060 until 1:15 PM Eastern time on June 8, 2026 for a Public-Private Agreement (as defined in IC 5-23-2) related to the potential constructing, operating, transferring, and developing of a fiber run to provide required utilities to the Hamilton County Public Safety Training Center pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Indiana Code, including, but not limited to, Indiana Code Section 5-23. Submittals must be submitted to Hamilton County's eProcurement portal no later than 1:15 PM Eastern time. The eProcurement portal can be found on the County's website at: https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/2130/Bid-Opportunities-and-Solicitation The eProcurement portal will not allow submissions after the 1:15 PM Eastern time has passed. Packets containing the detailed Request for Proposals/Qualifications and related requirements, terms and conditions can be obtained by electronic download from: Chris Mertens: Chris.Mertens@hamiltoncounty.in.gov The County will consider various factors in evaluating the offers, including, without limitation: (i) offeror's experience with developing similar projects; (ii) offeror's demonstrated ability and capacity to perform the work, including offeror's reputation as indicated by the references for performing this type of work; (iii) offeror's approach to develop the Project; (iv) offeror's proposed plan to self-perform and/or sub-contract the work included in this Project; (v) offeror's proposed fees during the scoping period; and (vi) other factors deemed appropriate by the County in the context of the services and products to be provided by the offeror. The County reserves the right to modify or cancel the Project at any time before a developer enters into a formal agreement with the County, including at any point during the scoping period. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Qualifications at its sole discretion. The County may enter into discussions with any individual developer to clarify and assure a full understanding and responsiveness to the solicitation requirements. Advertisement dates May 11, 2026 May 18, 2026 Qualifications due June 8, 2026 1:15 PM Eastern time 5/11/26, 5/18/26 R7934

WESTFIELD

NOTICE Peyton Farms LLC, P.O. Box 140, Westfield, IN, 46074 Date of Sale: 05/21/2026 V3A58K115241 1958 Chevrolet Unknown \$3,000 5/8/26, 5/11/26 R7939

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Ball State volleyball rocks the Arena

Cardinals beat Pepperdine for ticket to national Final Four

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE – Riverview Health Arena at Innovation Mile is still putting together its list of “firsts,” adding another one this past weekend when it was the site of the NCAA men’s volleyball regional, hosted by Ball State University.

The Cardinals brought their home volleyball floor as well as the excitement when it faced Pepperdine in the Saturday, May 2 regional championship. In an epic match, Ball State outlasted the Waves in five sets, starting down two match points to win the regional and qualify for this weekend’s national Final Four in Los Angeles.

The regional would have taken place at Worthen Arena, the home of the Cardinals, but it coincided with Ball State’s commencement activities, thus the move to the Arena.

“We started tracking our host chances several weeks ago,” said Jeff Mitchell, Ball State’s athletic director. “When it became clear to us that we had a legitimate chance to host, we began looking at different venues. We looked at multiple sites in Muncie, in the greater Indianapolis area. The Arena here was gracious enough to let us explore it. We worked with leadership here and it turned out to be a fantastic experience, not only for Ball State, but for Fort Valley State and for Pepperdine as well.”



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(ABOVE LEFT) Bob Penzes of Fishers, a 1990 Ball State graduate, has been supporting and following the Cardinals this season. **Members of the team are in the background watching the Pepperdine-Fort Valley State semifinal. (ABOVE RIGHT)** The Ball State men’s volleyball team was in celebration mode after its five-set win over Pepperdine in the Saturday, May 2 regional final at Riverview Health Arena at Innovation Mile.

Moving the matches to the Arena didn’t stop a crowd of 1,252 fans – mostly Cardinals fans, of course – from attending the championship.

Pepperdine, located in Malibu, Calif., is a true men’s volleyball powerhouse, having won five national championships and compiled six more runner-up finishes since the tournament began in 1970. The Waves swept Fort Valley State in the Friday, May 1 semifinal to reach the championship match.

As the host school, the Cardinals received a bye into the final of the three-team regional. Ball

State and Pepperdine engaged in a high-quality match that was tight the entire time. The Cardinals won the first set 25-23, the Waves took the second set 25-23, then BSU won the third set 25-22.

Pepperdine seemed to gain control of the match in the fourth set. The Waves led 21-13 and eventually won the set 25-19, setting up a winner-take-all fifth set, where the first team to 15 points would get a ticket to the national semifinals.

Pepperdine jumped

out to a 4-1 lead before the Cardinals surged ahead 11-7. The Waves made their own comeback and held two match points at 14-12. A service error gave Ball State the serve back, then the Cardinals made a block to tie the score at 14-14.

Patrick Rogers did the rest. He served two consecutive aces to give Ball State the set 16-14 and set off a wild celebration.

“It came down to serve and pass at the beginning of the game,” said Rogers. “One of the keys was serve

and pass. It was just so much fun.”

While many people made the trip from Muncie to attend the match, the Cardinals have their Hamilton County fans as well. One of them is Bob Penzes from Fishers. Penzes, a 1990 Ball State graduate, attended the Friday night Pepperdine-Fort Valley State match with the BSU team and spoke to The Reporter about following and supporting the Cardinals during the season.

“It’s been great,” said Penzes. “The team has evolved throughout the season a lot. They’re a team, they’re family. It’s

been great to watch them grow throughout the year. I’ve traveled to Phoenix to watch them, Milwaukee, St. Louis. It’s been a pleasure to know the guys personally as far as a Ball State player.”

Ball State will play the first national semifinal against University of California-Irvine at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. UC Irvine upset top seed UCLA in the regional final. The other semifinal will be contested between Hawaii and Long Beach at 9:30 p.m. The semifinal winners advance to the national championship, which is set for Monday, May 11.



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