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Correction

In a story about the Hamilton County Master Gardeners Association published Monday, Sept. 7, **“Gardening grows people, too,”** Bruce Reed’s last name was incorrectly listed as “Slaven” in multiple places. The Reporter regrets the error.

VIBES

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My son is all about football at this age and I love seeing him not only begin to learn to play the game but also cheer for a team and his excitement of wearing a jersey like his dad.

I love going to Spencer Farm to the winery and picking sunflowers. I love the various Oktoberfest festivals. I love roasting s’mores. I love seeing the little kids at my school collect acorns and pinecones as though they are treasures.

This is the perfect time of year to find live outdoor music and enjoy time with family and friends. I love turning my porch over to the

season of fall.

The memories made this season are some of the best of the year. There are so many opportunities to do special things with the people that I love most. I also love that my husband and I are celebrating being together for 15 years this September, which makes this month even more special. I love everything about this special season and the people I get to spend it with.

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

LIBRARY

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Espino said she had to find a new alternative for school for her son because the “brick-and-mortar” setting wasn’t working well with him.

“So when we went into year two of COVID, we had to find a different option for him because he wasn’t able to go back to in-person school,” Espino said. “And that’s how we found INDLS.”

Espino told The Reporter she started working with INDLS as a substitute teacher until she eventually took over the class she was long-term subbing for. Five years later, Espino now teaches Gothic literature for grades 10 through 12.

According to Espino, she regularly tries to be more involved in the community. She said, “I usually find books at garage sales and Goodwill, and I’ll fill up the little free libraries around Hamilton County.”

Espino expanded her

impact beyond Hamilton County amid her fateful trip to her “secondary community” in the British Virgin Islands.

Two years ago, Espino and her boyfriend visited the island on vacation. While staying at their hotel Espino passed by a group of kids playing on the beach.

“I had one of my INDLS shirts on and one of the kids came up and started asking me ‘what’s Indiana Digital?’” Espino said. “And so I explained our school to them.”

As the group continued to talk about their differences in schooling, Espino said, “One thing I heard from them was, ‘it must be really nice to be able to go get a book to read whenever you feel like it.’”

Espino asked a nearby adult about the children’s situation and she confirmed, “‘Yes, there’s no library on our island. There’s not even really a library on

the big island.’”

Espino was shocked.

“I didn’t realize access to books was something many students take for granted,” Espino said, “So I just kind of sat with that and I thought, ‘Oh, maybe I could bring down some books and we can do a little free library kind of like we do up in the States.’”

Six months down the road, Espino saw a post from one of her friends on the island where she learned how a local school was planning on starting a library, but they were in need of a lot more books. They were looking for visitors who could bring a book or two each to help the library get started.

“I thought I can do better than a book or two,” Espino said. “And we ended up taking down 127 books last year that were donated by my friends, my co-workers, neighbors, and family.”

Building on the legacy, Espino is currently in the process of organizing a campaign with Scholastic Books to raise money and buy more books for the library in the British Virgin Islands.

Upon reflecting about the importance of literature, Espino said she understands reading as a place for children to imagine new worlds.

“I know when I was a kid, reading was always another way for me to escape.”

Espino said, “If I was having a bad day at school or just a rough week in general as a kid, finding a good story would help me get into a different kind of headspace.”

Espino said reading about a character she related to and their journey navigating conflict inspired her “willingness to succeed in life.”

For more information on International Literacy Day, go to unesco.org/en/days/literacy.



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My jersey number is 18 because I took my sister’s number. So far, the team has been very kind to me, which I was not fully expecting since I am a freshman. Personally, I have already learned so much from Coach Prange. I know that with his support and my dedication, I can improve my soccer skills.

I am excited to play against Noblesville and Plainfield this weekend for

the experience. I believe that people need to learn from losses, and I think my team could really use this tournament to learn some things we could use in the future. I hope to watch the players and their placement so I can get an

idea of where I need to be in each position. I also hope to learn how each of my teammates plays, for example, where I would need to pass the ball for them to catch it, or which foot they prefer to receive the ball with.

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The monument commemorates 200 years since the cemetery’s establishment as well as the first burial.

Buriff ended her tour by saying she hopes the community will enjoy spending time in nature and take time to reflect on the history and beauty that surrounds this new monument. Shortly after the dedication ceremony, historic flood waters covered the cemetery.

Most of the plants made it through the storm unharmed and the reflection garden is ready for visitors once again.



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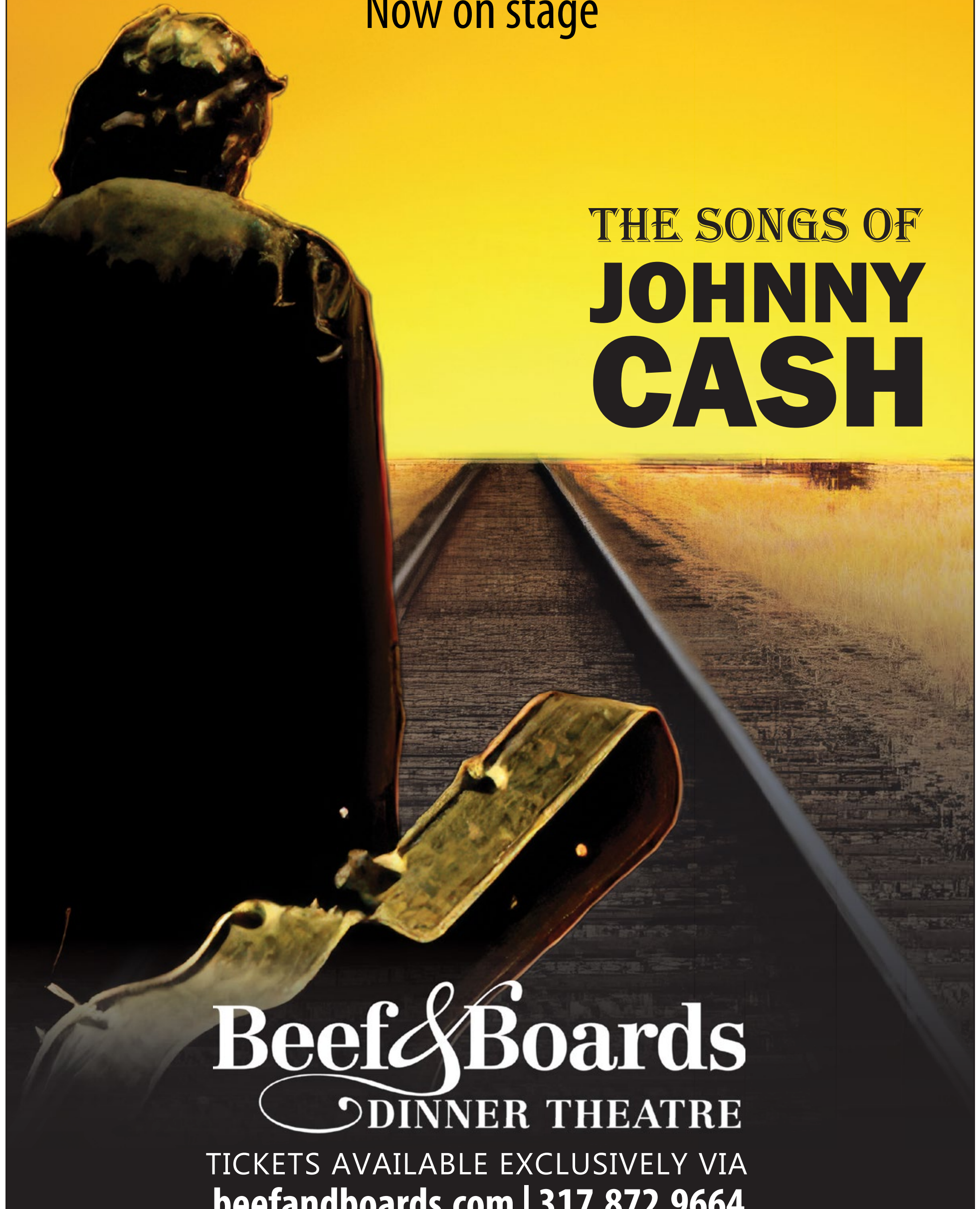






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Indiana lawmakers mum on plan ‘to end property taxes on the home you live in’

By TOM DAVIES
Indiana Capital Chronicle

A plan teased by some top Indiana legislators for eliminating homeowner property taxes is shrouded in silence.

Those lawmakers have remained tight lipped about how they could pull off the multi-billion-dollar move – and key Statehouse interest groups that closely follow property tax issues are anxiously waiting for details.

The plan “to end property taxes on the home you live in” was first touted with an Aug. 20 post to the campaign Facebook page of Republican Senate Appropriations Committee Chair Ryan Mishler.

The post promotes a “Property Tax Freedom” town hall and rally Sept. 29 in Warsaw, along with Rep. Craig Snow, R-Warsaw, and Sen. Chris Garten, who is poised to become the **state Senate’s new Republican leader**.

But they haven’t released any information about how they would eliminate the tax stream that provides much of the revenue for city and county governments and public school districts.

Even an apparent ally in efforts to dial back homeowner taxes – the group representing Indiana’s real estate agents – hasn’t been clued in on the plan.

“At least not to us at the state level,” Chris Watts, a vice president at the Indiana Association of Realtors, told

the Capital Chronicle this week. “If they’ve consulted brokers locally, it’s not filtered up to us. So, yeah, we’re on pins and needles as well to kind of see what they’ve come up with.”

Neither Mishler nor Snow, who is vice chair of the tax code-writing House Ways and Means Committee, responded to multiple interview requests from the Capital Chronicle to their offices and their personal phone numbers.

Garten, R-Charlestown, declined an interview request via his office, which said he “is going to defer to Sen. Mishler.”

Questions abound about abolishment details

If such a major property tax proposal were to advance, it would undoubtedly become a leading topic of debate for the 2027 legislative session because of its wide-ranging impact.

Property taxes on owner-occupied homes amounted to nearly \$4.1 billion, or 38 percent, of the \$10.6 billion in statewide property taxes billed during 2025, according to a Legislative Services Agency **report**.

That percentage is expected to decline in comparison with business, industrial, rental and agricultural properties in the coming years under an **overhaul enacted in 2025** with Senate Enrolled Act 1.

Questions abound, however, about how a homeowner tax elimination would work and how local

governments and schools could replace such a large revenue source.

“Of course, it creates a huge concern for local units of government on how that money would be backfilled,” said David Bottorff, executive director of the Association of Indiana Counties. “I don’t know if it’s a goal or objective, if it’s something you’re trying to phase in over four or five years, all those details matter on what that transition would look like.”

Mishler, R-Mishawaka, has floated ideas for sizable homestead property tax cuts before.

One proposal came in a **2024 bill** he filed that would have created a potentially \$1 billion fund for homestead tax cuts from money that the state now directs each year toward a pension fund for teachers first hired before 1996. Mishler, who has been the Senate’s top budget writer since 2018, has pushed through several special state appropriations to build up that pension fund so that the annual spending is no longer needed.

But that money might not be available for a few more years – and would still fall short of the homeowner property tax collections.

Options to raise other taxes or cut local funding

The leader of the lobbying group for Indiana’s cities and towns said he and Mishler talked generally this summer about homeowner property tax elimination and that discussion included allowing more increases in local income taxes.

Mishler was “very clear that the revenue would have to be replaced,” said Matt Greller, CEO of Accelerate Indiana Municipalities.

A major worry for local governments comes from possibly facing higher interest rates on money borrowed for construction and other projects. That’s because payments for such bonds have long been guaranteed from property tax revenue that is regarded as more stable than income or sales taxes.

“Does it hurt us in the bonding market if we’re only using income tax to bond against?” Greller said. “Does the market look more or less favorably on that? What would that be in terms of increased interest costs?”

Legislators studied the prospects of abolishing property taxes in 2007. But they backed away after calculations showed a doubling or more of the state’s sales tax or income tax would be needed to raise a similar amount of money.

Those options of big hikes in other taxes – such as the 2.9 percent state income tax rate for 2026 – or squeezing the budgets of local governments and schools haven’t changed over time, said Larry DeBoer, a longtime Purdue University economist who has studied Indiana tax policy since the 1980s.

“An income tax rate of 6 or 7 (percent) would probably do it, and that’s what has discouraged people in the past,” DeBoer said in an interview. “But we’re in an age of reform, I guess.”

“More questions, certainly, than answers”

Other property tax cut ideas are also being talked about, such as Gov. Mike Braun’s suggestion of ending home taxes for **those older than 65** who’ve paid off their mortgages.

Another proposal from a Republican legislator would **eliminate all property taxes** and replace that revenue by extending the state’s 7 percent sales tax to include a vast array of currently untaxed services such as haircuts, construction labor costs, and lawyer fees.

Indiana School Boards Association Executive Director Terry Spradlin said he has “more questions, certainly, than answers” about the homestead tax abolishment suggested by Mishler, Snow, and Garten.

“It’s a very vague concept that only the flyer speaks to, without a plan to explain it,” Spradlin said. “So we’re all anxious to get more detail.”

The legislators are seizing upon a topic that has been a top campaign issue in recent years – and could push their proposal forward during the 2027 legislative session that starts in January.

“Those three are high-profile leaders of the House and Senate Republican caucuses,” Spradlin said. “So this has some merit, obviously, that we need to pay attention to.”

This story was published on Friday, Sept. 4, 2026, at indianacapitalchronicle.com.

Community News

Flood Relief Food Drive this Saturday in Westfield

Hoosier Hometown Markets will hold a Flood Relief Food Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the IMMI Conference Center, 18880 N. East St., Westfield. The food drive will take place as part of the Great Shop-tember Market.

Attendees can donate non-perishable food, which will go to the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank and its network of local pantries to support flood victims.

If you donate five or more items, you will get VIP discounts and offers. Thank you for doing your part.

Mental health first-aid training sessions in September & October

The public is invited to participate in an eight-hour Mental Health First Aid training at the University of Indianapolis, led by Hamilton County Health Department and the Metropolitan Indianapolis-Central Indiana Area Health Education Center.

Sessions will take place on Sept. 11 and Oct. 6. They will provide practical skills to recognize and respond to someone experiencing a mental health crisis.

[Click here](#) to register for a free session.

Post-White River flood: thoughts of tomorrow

It's 4 a.m. and I am wide awake. Our Ravenswood neighborhood is silent and dark, except for the streetlight's sad shine. A curious cat crosses through that soft light outside the window – looking for food? Poor thing. I was hungry, too – and ate a banana.

Usually I am asleep at this hour but this morning I have a lot on my mind. Mostly, how hard this all is and will be. Harder still at age 75+.

We are at just past mid-way in the house recovery. Nineteen days ago, it was sitting in river water. Now, it has been stripped of its contents, dried, the walls have been replaced and mudded, new ideas have been imagined and installed. Our kitchen and living room are now one big room. Our bedroom and dressing room/closet are now one big room.

Next, after the walls are sanded smooth, painting can be done – primer and color. Then new flooring. So, maybe four more days? Five? A week? Two?

Can we really be that close to moving back into our house? Bringing our stuff back in – what's left of it – likely could take as long as repairing the damage did. There is still a whole lot to go through there. And lots of major purchases to be made.

This journey, this very unique set of events that Mrs. K and I are going through right now, is not only a challenge full of difficulties and expense, not merely a transition to new ways of living in our damaged but soon to be renewed home, not even just a remarkable set of lessons about how generous and kind people can be – it is most of all ... at 4 a.m., I cannot think of what that might be.

Later, at 7:30, after a little more sleep, as I sit on the RV stoop with a cup of coffee and watch the sky brighten. I can think more completely, more positively.

It all boils down to this: I love this house. I love the life Donna and I lived in it. While the old version of that was taken away so completely by the flood, tomorrow could just be better than before.

I can't remember how many songs and poems and speeches I've heard that express that very idea – tomorrow is going to be okay! Right now, Fleetwood Mac is playing in my head:

Don't stop thinkin' about tomorrow ... Don't stop – it'll soon be here ... It'll be here better than before ... Yesterday's gone, yesterday's gone!

Indeed!



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Watch trailers for short films coming up at Heartland Film Festival

The REPORTER

Lights, camera ... trailers! Get a preview of this year's Heartland Film Festival lineup at the free Trailer Watch Party. Indulge in complimentary HotBox Pizza and a full hour of trailers from selections of the 35th annual Heartland Film Festival.

The Watch Party will take place Wednesday, Sept. 23, Fort Ben Cultural Campus at Heartland Film Headquarters, 8950 Otis Ave.,

Indianapolis. Doors open and pizza will be served at 6 p.m., and the trailers will screen from 7 to 8 p.m.

Bring your friends, grab a scorecard to track your favorites, and start planning your fall festival lineup. This event takes place on the lawn behind Heartland Film HQ, so pack your blankets, lawn chairs, and favorite snacks. Guidebooks and yard signs will also be available to pick up.

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7th annual Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County Artists sponsored by Jiffy Lube of Indiana

The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council (FAC) presents the seventh annual Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County Artists, sponsored by Jiffy Lube of Indiana, in the Fishers Art & Municipal Complex for the month of September.

The exhibit boasts 64 2D artworks and 11 3D, taking over the Art Gallery at City Hall as well as both gallery spaces inside the Fishers Art Center.

Artists in the exhibit were selected by juror, Carol Strock Wasson. She is a distinguished artist celebrated for her achievements and contributions to the world of art. Honored as an *Eminent Pastelist* by the International Association of Pastel Societies, she is recognized for her mastery and innovation within the medium. Her work is deeply inspired by the rural landscapes of her home, where she explores color, shape, and design in both the plein air tradition and studio practice. While widely acclaimed for her expertise in pastel, her artistic repertoire also includes oil painting and monotype prints.

Strock Wasson shares her passion for art through



teaching at Strockwasson Studio and through online courses. She is dedicated to fostering strong artistic foundations, emphasizing the importance of mastering fundamentals, composition, color theory, and design, while inspiring others to pursue their own creative journeys.

This is the seventh year that Jiffy Lube of Indiana has served as title sponsor, maintaining their strong support of the arts in Hamilton County and beyond. Additional award sponsors are Wasson Nursery, Renewal by Andersen, Noblesville Creates, Sunrise Café, and Five Star Bath Solutions. Noblesville Creates also sponsored the People's Choice award – which will be decided by the public. Online voting is possible on the arts council's Facebook page by "liking" your favorite artwork or coming to the gallery in person to vote. All votes must be received by 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, to be counted.



Photo provided by Fishers Arts Council

Guests can visit the galleries in person at 1 Municipal Drive from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays during the Fishers Farmers' Market. You can also see the juried exhibit in the online gallery at [Facebook.com/FishersArt](https://www.facebook.com/FishersArt).

Please plan to attend the free public reception on Second Friday, Sept. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. to meet the artists, enjoy live music by Ivan Moreland, sample refreshments, and see who wins. Awards will be announced at 7:15 p.m. in the Fishers Municipal Center Theater, just

inside the gallery.

About Fishers Arts Council

FAC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate and/or enhance the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers. Visit the gallery space inside Fishers Municipal Center at 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers. FAC also maintains the Build BW Gallery at 11 Municipal Drive and the Ball State Gallery-Fishers, 8626 E. 116th St., Suite 300. Check out [FishersArtsCouncil.org](https://www.fishersartscouncil.org) or call or text (317) 537-1670 for more information.

Upcoming informational meetings about Westfield Washington Schools operating referendum

The REPORTER

Westfield community members are invited to learn more about the proposed operating referendum from Superintendent Dr. John Atha during the opportunities listed below:

- Monday, Sept 14 at 6 p.m.: WWS Community Presentation (Open to the Westfield community) in the Board Room at WWS Central Office, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield
- Tuesday, Sept 15 at 6:30 p.m.: Westfield GOP

"State of Our Schools" in the Board Room at WWS Central Office, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield

- Wednesday, Sept 16 at 8 a.m.: OneZone Chamber Board of Directors Presentation at Gaylor Electric Headquarters, 10405 Crosspoint Blvd., Indianapolis

- Thursday, Sept 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: State of the Schools Cham-



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ber Luncheon at Shamrock Station, 333 Hoover St. **Registration is required.**

- Thursday, Sept 17 at 7:30 p.m.: Lions Club, 1101 E. 169th St., Westfield
- Monday, Sept 21 at 6:30 p.m.: The Courtyards of Westfield, 2419 Collins Drive, Westfield
- Tuesday, Sept 29 at 6 p.m.: WWS Community Presentation (Open to the Westfield community) in

the Board Room at WWS Central Office, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield

- Thursday, Oct 8 at 7 p.m.: Village Farms HOA Clubhouse, 453 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel
- Wednesday, Oct 28 at 6 p.m.: Kimblewick (55+ Community), 2598 Lord Murphy Drive, Carriage House

If you're part of a local organization that would like to invite Dr. Atha to speak, please email comms@wws.k12.in.us.

IRS announces relief for taxpayers impacted by severe storms

The REPORTER

On Wednesday, Sept. 2, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced tax relief for individuals and businesses in Indiana affected by severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and flooding that began on Aug. 11. These taxpayers now have until Feb. 1, 2027, to file various federal individual and business tax returns and make tax payments.

Following the disaster declaration issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), individuals and households that reside or have a business in Carroll, Dearborn, Decatur, Delaware, Fayette, Franklin, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Lake, LaPorte, Madison, Marion, Morgan, Porter, Pulaski, Randolph, Rush, Tipton, Union, and Wayne counties qualify for tax relief.

The declaration permits the IRS to postpone certain tax-filing and tax-payment deadlines for taxpayers who reside or have a business in the disaster area. For instance, certain deadlines falling on or after Aug. 11, 2026, and before Feb. 1, 2027, are granted additional time to file.

As a result, affected individuals and businesses will have until Feb. 1, 2027, to file returns and pay any taxes that were originally due during this period.

The Feb. 1, 2027, deadline applies to individuals who had a valid extension to file their 2025 individual income tax return. Because tax payments related to these 2025 returns were due on April 15, 2026, those payments are not eligible for this relief.

Penalties on payroll and excise tax deposits due on or after Aug. 11, 2026, and

before Aug. 26, 2026, will be abated as long as the tax deposits were made by Aug. 26, 2026.

The Feb. 1, 2027, deadline also applies to affected quarterly payroll and certain excise tax returns normally due on Nov. 2, 2026.

If an affected taxpayer receives a late filing or late payment penalty notice from the IRS that has an original filing, payment or deposit due date that falls within the postponement period, the taxpayer should call the telephone number on the notice to have the IRS abate the penalty.

The IRS automatically identifies taxpayers located in the covered disaster area and applies filing and payment relief. But affected taxpayers who reside or have a business located outside the covered disaster area should call the IRS Special Services toll-free number at (866) 562-5227 to request this tax relief.

Tax practitioners in the covered disaster area who maintain records necessary to meet a filing or payment deadline for taxpayers located outside the disaster area may contact the IRS Special Services; if the practitioner maintains the necessary records of 10 or more clients, please refer to [bulk requests from practitioners for disaster relief](#) for additional guidance.

Under the recently enacted Public Law 119-64, Disaster Related Extension of Deadlines Act, the postponement of a federal tax return deadline due to a federally declared disaster is treated as an extension for purposes of calculating the limit on a tax refund, giving affected taxpayers additional time to claim a refund or credit.

You can find more details at [this link](#).

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Carmel Clay Schools partners with city for high-energy 250/50 Homecoming Pep Rally

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The City of Carmel and Carmel Clay Schools are joining forces to invite students, families, alumni, and community members to a high-energy, family-friendly pep rally celebrating Carmel Homecoming, America's 250th anniversary, and Carmel's 50th year milestone. The pep rally will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 Thursday, Oct. 1 at Midtown Plaza, 365 Monon Blvd. The community-wide celebration will bring the city together for an evening packed with school spirit,

interactive activities, special performances, and appearances by local leaders. "Homecoming is always a special tradition, but pairing it with our 250/50 milestone makes this year even more special," Mayor Sue Finkam said. "Our partnership with Carmel Clay Schools highlights the strong bond between our city leadership, our schools and the neighbors who make Carmel such an exciting place to live. We look forward to seeing the community come together to celebrate our shared Greyhound pride."

Event highlights & programming The evening features a dynamic pep rally program, along with family-friendly activities for all ages. Attendees will hear remarks from Mayor Finkam, Superintendent Dr. Thomas Oestreich, Carmel High School (CHS) Principal Dr. Tim Phares and other special guests, with WISHTV sports director Anthony Calhoun serving as the event emcee. Throughout the event, guests can visit interactive student booths with hands-on activities like face paint-

ing and bracelet making, catch an exciting hype video screening by the talented HoundsHQ media team and learn the fight song directly from CHS cheerleaders. Plus, WHJE will be live DJing the event while guests connect with local organizations at various community and City partner booths. To celebrate, official Carmel Homecoming 250/50 spirit wear is on sale now. **Pre-order now through Sept. 13** to receive your items in time for the weekend – with the option to have your order delivered directly to your local school



– or pick up select gear at the CHS booth, where a limited quantity will be available on site alongside promotional items and exclusive Carmel Clay Schools giveaways. "The contagious spirit of CHS Homecoming always lights up our high school and families, culminating with Friday night's big game and the student dance over the weekend," Dr. Oestreich said. "We are thrilled to host an event with the city that allows all

of our Carmel families and Greyhounds, young and old, to come together for an evening of festivities centered on what makes this tradition so special: celebrating the community, connections and hometown we all love." Carmel's Homecoming events continue with the traditional Homecoming Parade at noon on Friday, Oct. 2. The Carmel Greyhounds take on the Ben Davis Giants at 7 p.m. at the Carmel High School Stadium.

Keeping faith with those who kept faith with us

In Indiana, people don't spend much time talking about duty.

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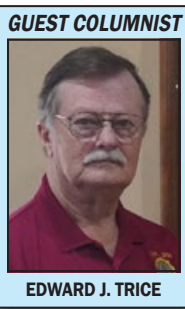
You see it in factories opening before sunrise, on family farms passed from one generation to the next, with volunteers coaching Little League after a full day's work, and in neighbors who still believe showing up matters. It's a quiet kind of responsibility, rarely celebrated but woven into everyday life.

Military service has always fit naturally here.

The men and women who wear the uniform accept responsibilities most Americans never have to consider. They go where they're sent, do what's asked of them, and put the mission ahead of themselves. When they come home, those values don't disappear. They become business owners, teachers, first responders, engineers, nurses, and community leaders. The mission changes, but the sense of responsibility doesn't.

Neither should ours. That's why Congress should pass the Take Care of America's Veterans Act (TCAVA).

For years, Congress has debated bipartisan veterans' bills that almost everyone agrees should become law. Some improve access to community health care. Others strengthen support for caregivers and surviving spouses. Some modernize education benefits or expand mental health resources. Others correct longstanding injustices for medically retired veterans. Most have



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broad bipartisan backing. Too many have never reached the finish line.

Veterans don't experience these issues one at a time.

The veteran recovering from a service-connected injury may also be raising children. A caregiver may also be navigating survivor benefits. Someone beginning a second career may also be managing PTSD or returning to school. Those aren't separate problems. They're different parts of the same life.

TCAVA reflects that reality. It strengthens community care, expands mental health resources, supports military families and caregivers, modernizes education and workforce programs, and advances bipartisan reforms that have been waiting years for action.

Representative Victoria Spartz has often spoken about fiscal responsibility and keeping government focused on its core obligations. Few obligations are more fundamental than keeping faith with the people who volunteered to defend the nation. Supporting veterans has long been one of the few issues capable of bringing Republicans and Democrats together. It should stay that way.

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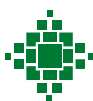
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WWPL encourages residents to discover more with a library card

The REPORTER

The Westfield Washington Public Library (WWPL) is celebrating Library Card Sign-up Month. This year's theme, "A Library Card Hits All the Right Notes," highlights the variety of resources and experiences libraries provide for people of all ages and interests.

In addition to books, cardholders can borrow eBooks and audiobooks, access online learning and research tools, check out items from the Library of Things, and participate in programs for children,

teens, and adults.

WWPL's Makerspace also gives patrons access to creative tools and technology, with opportunities for 3D printing, laser cutting and engraving, access to a fully equipped recording studio, and more.

"A library card gives you access to resources you can use at every stage of life," WWPL Executive Director Sheryl Sollars said. "There's always something



Sollars

new to discover, and we want our community to make the most of everything available to them."

WWPL is also offering a special perk during September. New cardholders can receive a 3D-printed travel library card protector stamped with "09/26," while supplies last. Library cards are free for eligible residents. For more information, visit wwpl.lib.in.us.

Hamilton Heights' All School Reunion set for Saturday, Sept. 19

Submitted

The Hamilton Heights Alumni Association will hold an All Schools Reunion on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, 420 W. North St., Entrance I, Arcadia. Handicapped parking is available at Entrance H on the west side of the building.

Social time will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with the lunch and program from 1 to 3 p.m.

Come enjoy fun, fellowship, and reminiscing. Please share this information with family, friends, and classmates.

This year's honor class is the Class of 1976 (50th year). The Alumni Association will also recognize the Classes of 1956 (70th year), 1966 (60th year, and the first graduates of Hamilton Heights High School), 1986



(40th year), and 1996 (30th year).

The guest speaker will be Lawrence "Sonny" Beck, CEO of Beck's Superior Hybrids and Hamilton Heights' 2026 first Distinguished Alumni Award recipient.

There will be a silent auction of various merchandise and services donated by local businesses. Select HHHS yearbooks and booklets of pre-HHHS graduates will be available for \$10. Please consider making a

donation in memory of family, friends, teachers, classes, teams, or clubs.

All auction, yearbook, and donation funds go to the Hamilton Heights Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Three scholarships totaling \$2,500 were awarded to Class of 2026 graduates.

Space is limited, but the cost of the luncheon is \$30 per person at the door.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Hamilton Heights Alumni Association.

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance hires Spenser Kersey as director of financial planning & analysis

The REPORTER

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance announces that Spenser Kersey has joined the company as director of financial planning and analysis.

In this position, Kersey will lead the Financial Planning and Analysis team in supporting the organization through budgeting, financial forecasting, and broader strategic analysis. He will work closely with business leaders across the company to connect financial data with operational decision-making, helping ensure the organization continues to move forward with clarity and confidence.

"I am looking forward to expanding the impact of my team beyond budgeting functions," Kersey said. "We will be supporting more strategic efforts, and I'm looking forward to

assisting the business in every way possible. What really excited me is the opportunity to shape what the Financial Planning and Analysis team becomes at Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance."

Kersey said he hopes to serve as a connector between finance and other departments across the business, helping ensure numbers and strategy work hand in hand.

"My goal will be to support and strengthen the processes already in place while adding strategic thinking through business decisions, competitive analysis and market insight," Kersey said.

Kersey earned his bachelor's degree in finance from Purdue University and his MBA with a concentration



Kersey

in finance from Ball State University. He is also a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in the state of Indiana.

Originally from Lowell, Ind., Kersey now lives in Noblesville

with his wife, Sarah. The couple can often be found at the Noblesville Farmers Market on Saturday mornings during the summer, where Sarah sells baked goods through her side business, The Hangry Baker. They enjoy exploring new restaurants and traveling together. Whether it's around town or across the globe, they're always looking for new experiences. In his remaining free time, Kersey enjoys playing golf and spending time with family and friends.

Indy Jazz Fest coming up soon

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Indy Jazz Fest 2026 is nearly here.

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Meeting Notices

The Carmel Mayor's Advisory Commission on Housing will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

The Noblesville Building Corporation will meet at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026, in the Council Chambers Conference Room B206 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions.

Each year, the Hamilton County Reporter requests government entities to notify us of public meetings as their Open Door Law notification under I.C. 5-14-1.5-5. The Reporter publishes these notices as a public service in our Tuesday through Friday digital editions. Meeting notices for Open Door Law compliance can be sent to PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com.

Deputy Clerk Position

The Cicero Clerk Treasurer's office has a full-time position opening for a **Deputy Clerk**.

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Applications will be accepted through October 2nd, 2026.

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Ivy Tech Hamilton County will hold free workshop connecting local entrepreneurs with lenders & business development experts

Submitted

Ivy Tech Community College Hamilton County will play host to a free Business Financing Workshop from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25 at Baker Hill Headquarters, 1320 City Center Drive, #300, Carmel. Register for this free event at [this link](#).

The workshop is part of CEED to Success, a national pilot program designed to expand entrepreneurship and business financing education for underserved founders, with a focus on veteran, women, and minority owned businesses. Through this initiative, Ivy Tech Hamilton County is partnering with Baker Hill, the program’s founder, and the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE) to bring these resources to the local community. CEED stands for Community Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Development.

“Entrepreneurs need more than a great idea to build a successful busi-

ness. They need access to the knowledge, relationships, and resources that can help turn that idea into a sustainable company,” said Joe Perry, Dean for the Schools of Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Business, Logistics & Supply Chain, Advanced Manufacturing, Engineering & Applied Science, and Information Technology at Ivy Tech Hamilton County. “Through this workshop, we’re helping make the financing process more approachable while connecting Hamilton County entrepreneurs with experts who can help them take their next step. This is exactly the kind of hands-on, community-focused learning that can strengthen our local entrepreneurial ecosystem and create opportunities for more businesses to thrive.”

The workshop brings together entrepreneurs, lenders, and economic development experts to help attendees navigate the funding landscape. Program-

ming includes an overview of resources for Hamilton County entrepreneurs, and a financing fundamentals presentation led by Indiana Members Credit Union.

“CEED to Success isn’t just a program; it’s a catalyst for systemic change,” said Dirk Soma, Director of Entrepreneurial Ecosystems at Baker Hill. “By working alongside NACCE and aligning education, entrepreneurship and local partnerships, we’re building resilient ecosystems where underserved entrepreneurs don’t just start businesses; they drive lasting, community-centered impact.”

This collaboration underscores a shared mission: turning entrepreneurial dreams into tangible success stories by making business loans more accessible.

“Being bankable is about more than securing a loan,” said Trevor Haley, VP of Commercial Underwriting at Indiana Members Credit Union. “It is about building a business

that is positioned for long-term success. Through this program, we want to help entrepreneurs understand the financial foundations that inspire confidence from lenders, investors, and partners. By serving as educators and trusted advisors, financial institutions can play an important role in helping small businesses grow and thrive.”

The importance of this effort is reflected in the broader small business landscape: recent U.S. Census data show that women-owned and minority-owned firms each represent more than one in five employer businesses nationwide, while veteran-owned businesses remain a significant force in communities across the country. As these entrepreneurs continue to grow their economic impact, initiatives like CEED to Success help ensure they also have clearer pathways to the financing knowledge, relationships and resources needed to scale.

Letter to the Editor

Commissioner Steve Dillinger endorses Beth Sheller for Clerk

Dear Editor:

As your Hamilton County Commissioner for over 37 years, I am happy to endorse and support Beth Sheller in her candidacy for Hamilton County Clerk.

I have had the privilege of knowing Beth for 17 years through her various leadership roles within the county, which include serving on the Hamilton County East Public Library Board and her service to the Hamilton County Republican Party serving as Secretary. Beth is the current Administrator for all elections in the county, serving the elected Clerk.

Beth is a proven leader. I have witnessed her leadership for many years and am confident in her ability to continue the outstanding service provided by the Hamilton County Clerk’s Office. Beth has shown her ability to manage and oversee county elections with the highest level of diplomacy and integrity. Beth has remarkable dedication and professionalism exhibited through her service. Beth is without doubt qualified and ready to be your Hamilton County Clerk in 2027!

Please join me in voting for Beth Sheller on Nov. 3 to be your next Hamilton County Clerk!

Steve C. Dillinger
Commissioner of Hamilton County

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CHRIS JETER
State Representative

better or worse. That is why keeping Indiana affordable has been one of my priorities at the Statehouse since my first session in 2021. I supported legislation cutting Indiana's individual income tax rate from 3.15 percent in 2023 to 2.95 percent today, with another reduction to 2.9 percent coming in 2027. I also supported **last year's property tax reform pack-**

age, which is projected to save Hoosier homeowners \$1.3 billion over three years. It includes a new homestead credit of up to \$300 and additional relief for seniors, veterans, farmers, and small businesses. We have worked on utility bills, too. In 2022, I voted to eliminate Indiana's utility receipts tax, requiring utilities to pass that savings directly to customers through lower rates. The repeal represented more than \$220 million annually in tax relief. This year, I supported

House Enrolled Act 1002, Indiana's major utility-affordability legislation, which expands assistance for struggling families, provides more predictable billing and strengthens protections for residential customers. And Indiana continues to exempt most grocery food from the state sales tax, meaning families do not pay Indiana's 7 percent sales tax on staples like bread, meat, milk, fruits, and vegetables. But there is more work to do. We need to keep driv-

ing down property taxes, demand affordable and reliable energy, confront Indiana's high healthcare costs, and look for responsible ways to reduce the everyday cost of raising a family. My standard is simple: if government can responsibly leave another dollar in the pocket of a Hoosier family, we should look for a way to

do it. Indiana should remain a place where families can afford to live, work, raise their children and retire. I intend to keep fighting to make sure it does. *State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) represents House District 88, which includes portions of Hamilton, Hancock, Madison, and Marion counties.*

Fall Bambird Scramble brings competitive American Mahjong to Hamilton County

Submitted Mahjong players across central Indiana will come to the tables this fall as Mahj in the City expands its nationwide Bambird Scramble to Hamilton County. Presented in partnership with Rack Rebel Co. and Lucky Tiles Mahjong, the scramble delivers structured, competitive American Mahjong to Hamilton County. This summer, Rack Rebel Co. debuted the Bambird Scramble in Indiana to help locals play more, meet new people, and stay connected through flexible, self-scheduled matches. For the fall season, players gain dedicated table access to The Atelier, Lucky Tiles Mahjong's boutique studio in downtown Noblesville, to host their scramble games. The Bambird Scramble is designed for players who already know basic tile mechanics, understand the Charleston, and can play independently using the current National Mah Jongg League (NMJL) card. Scramble participants propose and accept games on their own schedules, track scores and standings through a custom platform. With communities across the country, the Bambird Scram-

ble brings together friendly competition, real-life connection, and more opportunities to get to the table. "Our mission has always been to make American mahjong accessible, approachable, and fun for everyone," said Christina Stainbrook, owner of **Rack Rebel Co.** "The Bambird Scramble solves the biggest challenge after learning mahjong, finding three other players. The beauty of the scramble is its flexibility; players use the online system to find matches and score them. They can play as much as they want and it will automatically use the two highest scores from the week." The scramble officially kicks off Sept. 14 and runs through Nov. 15. Registration is open now; the cost to participate in the official NMJL ladder league is \$75, visit **Mahj in the City** to register. As an official partner and host venue, Lucky Tiles Mahjong will open the doors of The Atelier, its boutique downtown Noblesville studio located inside Linden Tree, giving registered scrambler participants dedicated studio access to schedule and complete matches. "Mahjong has seen a massive national renaissance after gaining popularity in

the deep south following the pandemic," said Lauren Price, owner of Lucky Tiles Mahjong. "It's a game that brings people together through a social experience. Partnering with Rack Rebel Co. allows us to bring the excitement of the nationwide Bambird Scramble to our community, while giving participants a home at The Atelier to connect, compete, and enjoy community." Mahjong, a tile-based game of skill and strategy originating in 19th-century China, has experienced a resurgence across the United States. The American variation uses a specialized 160-tile set and an annually updated card published by the NMJL, requiring players to annually learn new hands to win. Instagram has become the primary catalyst for the modern American Mahjong boom, transforming the centuries-old pastime into an **aesthetic**, design-driven visual movement. Across social feeds, vibrant pastel acrylics and curated patterns have replaced the game's original design roots. Short-form Reels poking fun at the competitive obsession, often featuring spouses playing dress-up to impersonate their **wives** and seasoned

grandmothers at the table, routinely rack up thousands of views. As the trend accelerates, players treat their gear as decor, shopping a retail spectrum that stretches from \$40 starter sets at big-box craft stores to luxury, \$400-plus sets from boutique retailers like **Oh My Mahjong**. "In a typical scramble format, hosting usually means you have to supply all the gear," Price said. "We wanted to make competitive play far more accessible. Hosting your scramble matches at The Atelier means everything is already set up and waiting for you, so anyone can participate making it easier for newcomers to explore the hobby without a huge financial commitment." In addition to hosting scramble matches, The Atelier operates year-round in Noblesville, offering regular open play, lessons, guided sessions, and events. Registration for the Hamilton County circuit of the scramble is open now at **mahjinthecity.com/about-the-scramble**. For players wanting to get tournament-ready, reserve studio table time, or view upcoming beginner workshops, visit **luckytilesmahjong.com**.

Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis names Rebecca Schalit-Newman as Chief Executive Officer

The REPORTER The Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis (JFGI) has announced that its Board of Directors has voted to appoint Rebecca Schalit-Newman as Chief Executive Officer, effective Sept. 6. Schalit-Newman joined JFGI as its Chief Development Officer in 2023 and was promoted to Deputy Executive Director in March 2026. Schalit-Newman brings more than a decade of progressive leadership in Jewish communal organizations to the role, including senior development posts at the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles, American Friends of Tel Aviv University, and URJ Goldman Union Camp Institute. During her tenure at JFGI, Schalit-Newman has helped drive significant growth in the Federation's philanthropic impact while broadening engagement across the entire community. Under her leadership, the Annual Campaign has grown 18 percent, she has secured more than \$750,000 in new major-gift revenue, including a transformational \$500,000 endowment gift, and she has strengthened Women's Philanthropy through a new co-chair and committee structure that has expanded philan-

thropic leadership and participation. She has also built stronger relationships across the broader community, engaging donors, families, volunteers, emerging leaders, and community partners in the Federation's mission and creating new opportunities for people to connect with, contribute to, and shape the future of Jewish life in Indianapolis. "The Federation conducted a national search for our new leader, and it turned out that the perfect candidate was already right here, serving our Jewish community in so many positive, productive ways," said Miriam Dant, board president of the Jewish Federation. "Rebecca has the knowledge and relationships to keep our momentum going from day one, and the vision to shape the future of Federation and the Indianapolis Jewish community. I could not be more pleased to share this news today." "Indianapolis is my home, and this community has shaped who I am," said Schalit-Newman. "I arrived at the Federation with a clear conviction: that this organization was poised for real growth and impact, and that conviction has only

deepened over the past three years. My commitment to this work is personal – I want my children, and the generations after them, to grow up with a strong and meaningful Jewish life here. I'm honored to build on the foundation we've laid and to lead us into what comes next." Schalit-Newman succeeds Todd Maurer, who has served as interim CEO since



Schalit-Newman

March and has led the Federation's day-to-day operations through the transition. "We are confident Rebecca is the right person to lead JFGI at this moment," said Beth Klapper, co-chair of the search committee. "She brings energy, vision and a demonstrated ability to strengthen community engagement, while also understanding the importance of listening and working collaboratively. We believe she will build on the Federa-

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Beehive ladies take center stage in this ATI’s 1970s music revue

By VICKIE CORNELIUS PHIPPS
A Seat on the Aisle

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) opened its 2026-2027 season last Friday night, Sept. 4, with the regional premiere of *Never Can Say Goodbye!* If you love the music of the 1970s, *Never Can Say Goodbye: The ’70s Beehive Musical*, is a show you’re not going to want to miss.

Running through Sept. 20 at ATI in Carmel in the Studio Theatre at the Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts, this high-energy musical celebration takes audiences on a nostalgic trip through one of the most musically diverse decades ever. And what a decade it was!

The show brings together everything from folk rock and classic rock to hard rock and disco, with terrific renditions of songs associated with artists such as Blondie, Helen Reddy, Heart, Roberta Flack, Donna Summer, Linda Ronstadt, and many more. There is truly something for everyone – and chances are, you’ll find yourself singing along to more than a few of these familiar favorites. What makes *Never Can Say Goodbye* especially entertaining is the sheer variety. One moment you’re enjoying a beautiful, soulful ballad, and the next you’re transported to the dance floor with the irresistible beat of ’70s disco. The music tells the story of the decade, from its power-

ful female voices and rock anthems to its unforgettable pop and dance hits.

It’s more than a trip down memory lane; it’s a celebration of the incredible women and artists who helped define the sound and spirit of the ’70s. If you lived through the ’70s, this show will bring back memories. If you didn’t, it’s a terrific introduction to the music that shaped a generation. So put on your bell bottoms, get ready to groove, and head to ATI’s Studio Theatre. *Never Can Say Goodbye: The ’70s Beehive Musical* is a fun, energetic, and nostalgic evening of music that reminds us just how many great songs came out of the ’70s.

Returning cast members from *Beehive* include Rachel Dudt, Michaela McGarel, Kayla Perry, Riley Francis, Kira Rangel and new cast member Deborah Mae Hill, who recently appeared in ATI’s *Sunset Boulevard*. Together, the six-women cast brings the music and spirit of the decade to life with energy, personality, and plenty of opportunities to showcase their individual talent.

Leading the production is Carol Worcel, ATI’s resident choreographer and a longtime creative force in Indianapolis theatre. Worcel brings a particularly strong connection to this material, having directed and choreographed ATI’s original *Beehive*. Worcel brings a natural understanding of the style, movement, and energy needed to make this mu-



Graphic & photo provided
The cast of *Never Can Say Goodbye*.

sic come alive onstage.

The production is under the musical direction of Ginger Stoltz, whose musical leadership helps create the rich, energetic sound that carries the show. Special shout-out goes to guitarist Bryan Hedrick, whose impressive guitar work is a highlight throughout the production. Costumes are bright and fun; in fact, I recognized a peasant dress that was like the one I wore at my high school graduation!

The show runs through Sept. 20, with a Special Event planned for the second Sunday Talkback on Sept. 13 that includes complimentary beer from Bier Brewery. Tickets and information at atistage.org, or by calling the Fifth Third Bank Box Office at (317) 843-3800.

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TODAY’S BIBLE READING

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You came near and stood at the foot of the mountain while it blazed with fire to the very heavens, with black clouds and deep darkness. Then the Lord spoke to you out of the fire. You heard the sound of words but saw no form; there was only a voice. He declared to you his covenant, the Ten Commandments, which he commanded you to follow and then wrote them on two stone tablets. And the Lord directed me at that time to teach you the decrees and laws you are to follow in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess.

Deuteronomy 4:11-14 (NIV)

— JACKSON TOWNSHIP —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO APPROVE THE TOWNSHIP’S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Jackson Township, Hamilton County, Indiana that the Jackson Township Board will meet on Monday September 21st, at 7450 E. 266th Street, Arcadia, IN 46030 at 6:00 pm to consider the adoption of the Township’s Capital Improvement Plan.

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have the right to comment. The Capital Improvement Plan as adopted will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF).

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