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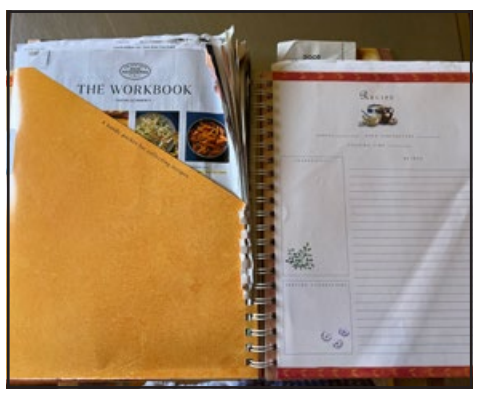
Thanks to a generous donation from the Noblesville Rotary, the Noblesville High School robotics team has been able to purchase new materials, expand opportunities to more students, apply for grants, and register for competitions. For the second year in a row the Rotary has donated $5,000 from their BrewBQ proceeds to the NHS team, and has designated them as a signature recipient for future donations. (From left) Rotary members Darcy Poulos and Nathan Press, NHS Robotics student leader Mina Vendt, Rotary president Jeff Derda, robotics member Paela Madsen, NHS department chair of Applied STEM learning Andy Wilkins, and robotics member Jackson Ahern.



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This photo shows one of our columnist's weaknesses.

Yes, I'm a planner

COLUMNIST

AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

My husband John and I are going on vacation later this month along with our sons, Jonathon and Jacob. We'll be driving to visit family in Nebraska, which means I've been in planning and countdown mode since August.

Anyone who knows me will tell you that I am a planner – with a capital "P." My calendar is an assortment of both work and personal tasks, including my weekly cleaning rotation duties. By the way, I always strive to submit this column two days ahead of time. Yes, it's a sickness.

I can't help it. I love having my color-coded calendar and task list at the ready. Throwing various "to-dos" on Google makes me feel calm and prepared. I'll soon create my paper checklist of what I need to buy for the trip. I'll also start packing a week ahead of time.

I'm willing to bet that half of you are thinking I need psychiatric help. The other half are saying "Dang, she's really behind."

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Photo provided

Veterans organizations and local leaders gathered last Saturday to find out how to better serve the military community.

Hamilton County takes lead in caring for its Military Veteran community

By BILL DOSS
For The Reporter

On Saturday, Oct. 5, the Hamilton County Veterans Corp (HCVC) held a breakfast that may help shape the future for our Military Veteran community (MVC) here in Hamilton County and beyond.

They invited the five American Legion and two VFW Posts in the county to an open discussion with several of our non-profit Military Service-connected organizations so we may all start working together as we move into the future. So many organizations out there are working for the same audience, the same cause, and all are trying to do the same thing, but they are stuck in their own silos, reinventing the wheel over and over again and are getting nowhere.

This event will hopefully tear down those silos and allow each organization to be a part of one voice, working together to make Hamilton County the place to be for our Veterans. In the process, we will make Hamilton County the model for all counties to follow.

At this first meeting, we also invited our city, county, state and U.S. representatives so they too could be a part of these discussions moving forward. We had great representation and ideas from Jacob Harkin of Senator Braun's team, State Senator J.D. Ford, State Representative Victoria Garcia Wilburn, Fishers City Councilwoman Tiffanie Ditlevson, State House of Representative candidates Danny Lopez and Matt McNally, and our County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt.

Our key resource partners in bringing the resources to our community who spoke about their missions and how we all can help were:

• HCVC, which has been serving our MVC for over 20 years and is the key player in driving communications across the board for the betterment of our communities. We will be bringing the VBA, VHA, County

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Help Brooke's Place continue its mission at Legacy of Hope Breakfast

The REPORTER

Brooke's Place will hold its 12th annual Legacy of Hope Breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14.

This year's Legacy of Hope Breakfast is presented by Valeo, audiochuck, and The Willard and Anne Levin Foundation and will take place at the Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St., Carmel. Guests will enjoy a complimentary breakfast, hear from speakers and Brooke's Place representatives, and make a difference in the lives of children living with grief.

For more information about the 12th annual Legacy of Hope breakfast, to register, or to donate, please visit **brookesplace.org/events/2024loh**.

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Hamilton Heights names six Coffee Bean Award recipients for September

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights High School recognizes the following students who were named as Coffee Bean Award recipients for the month of September: Brooklynn Bentley, Riley Gillam, James Harvey, Karson Herrell, Miles Marquis, and Zander Sykes.

The name and award, inspired by *The Coffee Bean*, a book written by Jon Gordon and Damon West, delivers a simple, yet powerful message on positive change. All students nominated receive a certificate of recognition. At the end of the month, the names of the students who were nominated during the month are included in a drawing where the first five to seven names drawn are called down to the office to enjoy a hot chocolate or coffee and a donut.

Photo provided

Hamilton Heights High School September Coffee Bean Award recipients include (from left) Karson Herrell, Miles Marquis, Brooklynn Bentley, James Harvey, and Riley Gillam. *Not pictured: Zander Sykes.*

The monthly award objective is to encourage more acts of kindness, positivity, school spirit, and help foster a closer sense of community at the high school. Students and staff can nominate students. You can send a nomination by visiting the Student Services page at **hs.hhschuskies.org**.

Enjoy an unforgettable five-course wine dinner with Master Sommelier Joe Spellman & Justin Winery at Vivante

The REPORTER

Prepare your palate for an extraordinary culinary experience at Vivante Restaurant & Bar, located in Hotel Carmichael in Carmel, at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28. Enjoy an exclusive five-course wine dinner in collaboration with the renowned Justin Winery and Master Sommelier Joe Spellman.

With a reputation for excellence in both cuisine and wine, Vivante at Hotel Carmichael is set to welcome guests to this unique dining event. Each meticulously crafted course by Executive Chef Chris Coorts will be paired with a selection of wines from the celebrated Justin Vineyards, hosted by Joe Spellman himself, one of only 37 Master Sommeliers in the United States.

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and Posts Veteran Service Officers together at each post to setup VA Claims Filing Days and we will be setting up suicide prevention training at all our Posts as well.

• A Healthier Hamilton County: Systems of Care and head of the Stronger Veterans Stronger Communities Coalition has received a grant from the IDVA for the Governor's Challenge on the prevention of Veteran suicide. We are working to locate our Veterans, introduce them and their neighbors to the benefits and resources they need so they will be connected, talk about lethal means safety, and how our Posts can help in this mission of saving lives.

• Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs is working to acquire mental health assistance that will be free for our MVC and how our VFW and American Legion Posts can assist in designing this tool.

• Hero Hut brings together a diverse group of like-minded organizations where Veterans can learn about services and opportunities available to them. They are eager to work with the Posts in opening their doors to the community.

• Indy Warrior Partnership is connecting the resources to the people who need them.

• VA Roudebush Hospital, which explained the importance of getting into the VA system and filing your claims. The VA today is open and ready to serve their Veteran community and help make a difference in their tomorrows.

• Hamilton County Veteran Service Officer Tom Logan and his team are ready to serve our community and care for our Veterans.

• Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County, which always needs our assistance and volunteers to care for all of Hamilton County residents. They are always there 24/7 caring for those in need.

• VFW & American Legion Posts shared their needs and ideas on what has worked and not worked in gaining members and getting the public into their Posts.

Everyone spoke openly about the needs of our Military Veteran community and how we can do better in delivering the resources they need to help them live a more fulfilled life here at home. It opened the floor many times to very productive brainstorming sessions in which everyone eagerly participated. The enthusiasm displayed during these brainstorming sessions was awesome to see from everyone, so we agreed to continue having these meetings at least quarterly. We will look at reconvening this Hamilton County Veteran Organization Coalition around the first of December, possibly combined with a drive for goods and funds so Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County may help deliver a wonderful Christmas for our neighbors in need.

Besides learning that working together makes us all stronger, we also walked away with a better understanding of all our needs, where Hamilton County is heading as we increase care for our Military Veteran community and how working together will enhance the lives of our Military Veteran community as we move into the future.

As our Military is downsizing and our older Veterans are passing on, our Veteran community is continually shrinking. This means we need each other's help to survive so we will still be here for our future Military Veteran community.

Planner

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I'm not completely sure where this planning/organization trait of mine came from. My birthparents aren't/weren't like this. My dad sure wasn't.

Growing up, my mom was pretty organized – our home was nearly spotless. She did have one weakness, however, which she lamented about often. Her recipes were all over the place. But I think she may have influenced my super-planner behavior.

Being a Highly Sensitive Person may come into play as well. People like me tend to want to keep their surroundings neat and tidy. We hate being rushed and work to be ready for various situations.

Granted, I'm not perfect. On our last trip, as we were driving down to Florida, I groaned as I realized something and quickly put my head in my hands. (John was at the wheel.)

"What's wrong?" John asked.

"I forgot something!" I lamented. He rolled his eyes and chuckled.

"You mean to tell me you started packing a week ahead of time and still forgot something?" he asked. I'm sure he felt quite smug, as he's a "night before" packer. Okay, I know he felt smug.

I think all families need their planners and their pantsers. What's a pantser? It's a term I learned from my writing world. A pantser is someone who "flies by the seat of their pants" … someone who doesn't usually have a detailed plan or outline for things.

John is most definitely a pantser. He helps me ease back a little and not do things like start our Christmas list in June. I'm grateful for him, because he helps me live more in the moment, as we all should. And I (hopefully!) help him think ahead about things when he really needs to.

I actually have let go of some tendencies over the years. Our house is not 100 percent in order – please don't look under my desk … or in our attic … or in our basement.

And my recipes? Well … let's just say I take after my mom.

Amy Shankland is a writer and fundraising professional living in Noblesville with her husband John, two sons, two dogs, and a cat. You can reach her via email at ***amys@greenavenue.info****.*

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The Experience

For $125 per person, guests will enjoy an intimate dining experience that combines the finest offerings from Justin Winery with a gourmet five-course menu designed by Vivante's culinary team. The dinner menu will feature a variety of dishes ranging from seafood to long-braised meats, ensuring that each course is a feast for the senses.

Allergy-Friendly Dining

Vivante strives to make this event inclusive and welcoming for everyone. The dinner is allergy-friendly, with options for custom dishes available upon request. Guests with specific dietary restrictions can contact the restaurant in advance to leave a message for the chefs, ensuring a personalized and safe dining experience for all.

The dinner will also feature a carefully curated wine lineup including:

• Sauvignon Blanc
• Rosé
• Justification
• Isosceles
• Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

Each of these exceptional wines has been selected to pair harmoniously with the five-course meal, enhancing the dining experience with their distinctive flavor profiles. This extraordinary event will also provide guests with the rare opportunity to engage with Joe Spellman, a Master Sommelier with decades of experience in the wine world. His expertise and insights into wine pairings will elevate the evening to a whole new level, making this an event not to be missed by food and wine enthusiasts alike.

About Joe Spellman, Master Sommelier

Joseph Spellman is the Master Sommelier and National Spokesman for Justin Vineyards and Winery. With a distinguished career spanning over three decades, Spellman has held prestigious roles as the head sommelier and wine director at some of Chicago's most renowned establishments, including Charlie Trotter's, La Tour at Park Hyatt, and The Pump Room.

In 1996, Spellman became the 29th American to earn the Master Sommelier Diploma, one of the most respected titles in the wine world. His impressive accolades include winning the Best Sommelier in the World in French Wines and Spirits at the 1997 French Sommelier Competition in Paris. A well-known writer, educator, and speaker, Spellman continues to shape the wine industry, offering insights and expertise through his work with Justin Winery and contributions to leading wine publications.

Exclusive Wine Pairings & Menu Highlights

Justin Vineyards, based in the Paso Robles region of California, is known for its commitment to crafting world-class Bordeaux-style wines. As part of this special event, guests will enjoy hand-selected wines from Justin's portfolio paired with a five-course menu designed to showcase the synergy between wine and food.

Reserve your seat today

With limited seating, guests are encouraged to reserve their spots as soon as possible. Reservations can be made through OpenTable at **this link**. This event promises to be an unforgettable evening filled with culinary delights and wine education from one of the best in the industry. Cost is $125 per person. If you have special dietary requests, please call the restaurant to leave a message for the chefs regarding allergies or dietary restrictions at (317) 688-1952.

Don't miss out on this chance to indulge in a curated dining experience that blends exquisite wines and culinary craftsmanship. Join us for an evening of elegance, education, and exceptional flavor.

About Vivante Restaurant & Bar

Vivante is located in the luxurious Hotel Carmichael in Carmel. Known for its elegant and contemporary take on American cuisine, Vivante offers an intimate dining atmosphere with a menu focused on seasonal, locally sourced ingredients, expertly crafted cocktails, and a stellar wine list. For more information, please call Vivante at (317) 688-1952.

Advancing Westfield Foundation raises more than $600,000 at inaugural Mayor's Grand Gala

Submitted

The Advancing Westfield Foundation announces that thanks to generous sponsors and community support, the inaugural Mayor's Grand Gala raised more than $600,000 at its event on Saturday, Oct. 5 at Grand Park Events Center.

Willis

"The inaugural Grand Gala was a resounding success, and I couldn't be more thrilled," Mayor Scott Willis. "It was a night that brought our community together, showcasing our spirit and passion for the nonprofit partners that serve Westfield so well."

Troy Pepper, voice of the Indiana Pacers, emceed the evening. More than 500 attendees gathered to celebrate, bid on more than 35 silent auction items and live auction items, and had the chance to win a two-year lease on a 2025 Cadillac CT5 courtesy of Chariot Automotive Group in Kokomo.

"I am thrilled with the success of this year's gala," said Michelle Leonard McConnell, Advancing Westfield Foundation board president. "The generosity displayed by our community will empower local nonprofits to further their missions and make a meaningful impact in our city. We look forward to seeing their programs grow as a direct result of the grants they received."

The evening's beneficiaries were Heart and Soul Free Clinic, CICOA Aging and In-Home Solutions, and the Westfield Youth Assistance Program.

Heart and Soul Clinic provides essential free healthcare services to uninsured and underinsured individuals. Grant funds from the Advancing Westfield Foundation will assist in funding a part-time Nurse practitioner who can deliver primary care, GYN, and orthopedic service care. Additionally, the funds will support the clinic's new partnership with the State of Indiana's Breast and Cervical Cancer Program. This partnership enables the clinic to provide patients with vital, cost-free breast and cervical cancer care referrals.

CICOA will use the grant funds to support efforts and impact the Meals and More Nutrition Service program, which delivers meals to Westfield residents. More than 70 Westfield residents currently receive meals from CICOA, whether through home-delivered meals or by attending a neighborhood meal site. Older adults often struggle with chronic illness, disability, feeling vulnerable and isolated, or experiencing a crisis. Those facing food insecurity often face the harsh reality of making complex financial decisions, choosing between food and housing, utilities, transportation, or medical care (Feeding America). CICOA's efforts to meet basic needs make it possible for older adults and people of any age with disabilities to remain in their homes as long as possible.

The Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) was formed in 2009 as an early intervention advocate for youth ages 3 to 17 facing challenging life circumstances. WYAP takes a holistic approach to coordinating our community's vast array of talents, services, and resources to help youth and empower parents and caregivers. Grant funds will be used for educational tutoring resources, funding for the WYAP mentoring program, and mental health sessions for individuals and families.

The Mayor's Grand Gala would not be possible without the support of generous sponsors who are committed to the mission of the Advancing Westfield Foundation. Thank you to:

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November is considered Children's Grief Awareness Month. It spotlights children's grief and honors families experiencing grief during the holiday season, which is often difficult to navigate. For this reason, the Legacy of Hope breakfast is held in November and celebrates the 25 years of service that Brooke's Place has provided to those who need it most.

Photo provided by Brooke's Place

Last year's Legacy of Hope was packed, and this year's event should be, too!

At the event, Brooke's Place's very own Carol Braden will be honored with the 2024 Legacy of Hope award. She is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) and started at Brooke's Place in 1999 as a Graduate Intern. She was instrumental in launching the therapy services program in 2008 and the BP8 short-term grief support groups program in 2015.

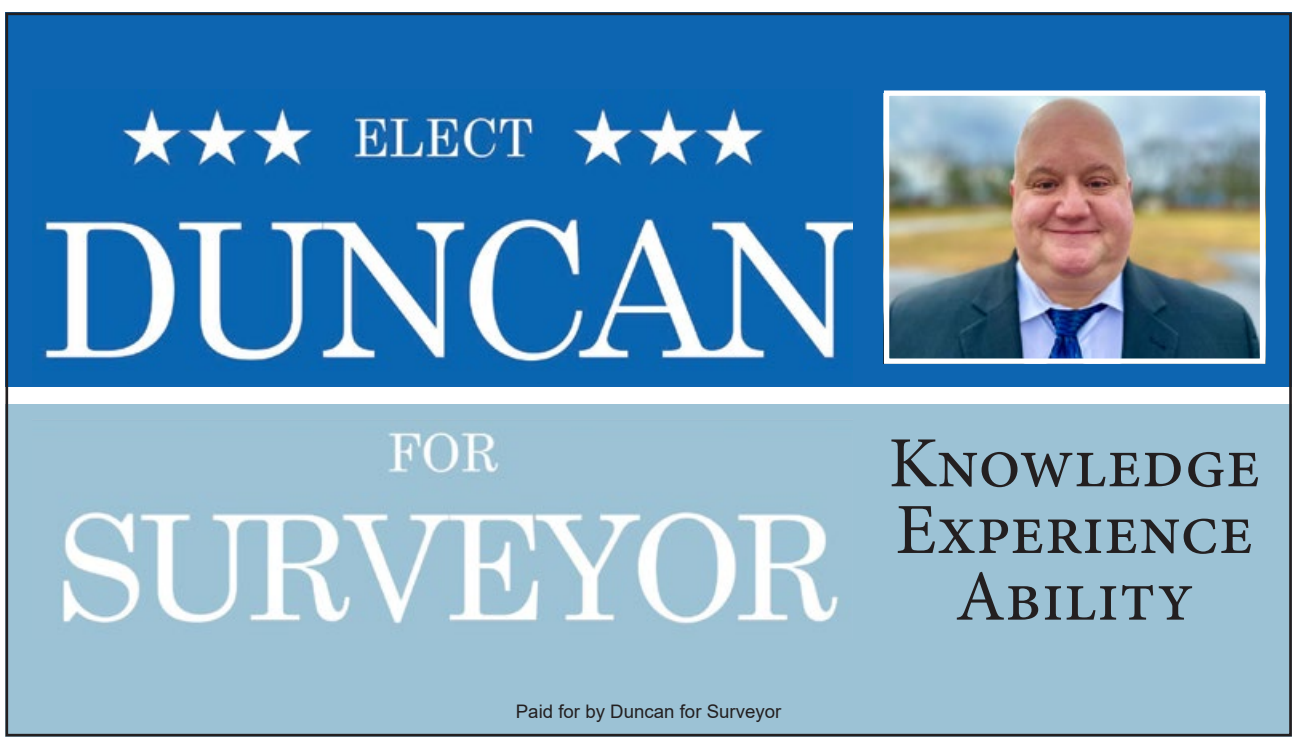
Today, as the Clinical Director of Programs & Services, Braden draws on the knowledge and empathy she gained while serving thousands of children and families living with grief. She co-teaches facilitator training, conducts continuing education workshops for professionals, and represents Brooke's Place at various local conferences.

This year's speakers include Audra Ames, an Ongoing Grief Support Group facilitator and Brooke's Place donor, and Clare Wright, a current Brooke's Place Kid. They will speak to guests about their grief journeys and experiences with Brooke's Place.

"In February 2021 my husband Scot tragically died in a military aviation training accident," Ames said. "Scot was the absolute best of us – selfless, driven, vibrant, kindhearted, and humble."

At just 24 years old, and before they could even celebrate their first wedding anniversary, Ames was suddenly widowed. She says she believes in the importance of sharing her grief journey and finding her purpose within her pain. She emphasizes service and uplifting others. She wants everyone to know, "Your grief is welcome here."

Brooke's Place has been providing grief support services since 1999. Brooke's Place provides support groups, therapy services and community education to empower children, teens, young adults and their families to thrive in the midst of grief. Since its inception, Brooke's Place has provided services to more than 24,000 individuals. For more information, please visit **brookesplace.org**.



Letter to the Editor

Community-minded team of CLR: the clear choice for Noblesville School Board

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Noblesville Teachers Forum, the exclusive voice of Noblesville Teachers, we are proud to announce our official endorsement of Christi Crosser, Stephanie Lambert, and Bret Richardson for the Noblesville School Board. After a thorough evaluation process, which included giving all candidates the opportunity to respond to a comprehensive questionnaire and participate in in-person interviews, we are confident that these three candidates represent the best leadership for the future of Noblesville Schools.

Christi Crosser and Stephanie Lambert, currently serving as School Board President and Vice President, respectively, have consistently demonstrated strong leadership. Under their guidance, Noblesville Schools earned state and national recognition, including being named a Top Employer in America by Forbes and receiving an improved Standard & Poor's AA rating. Additionally, they have championed record salary and benefit increases for teachers while maintaining the lowest school tax rate since 2012. Their experience and dedication have been invaluable, and we believe their continued service will sustain the positive momentum our schools have achieved.

Joining them on the ballot is Bret Richardson, a sixth-generation Noblesville native, business owner, and current President of the Noblesville Schools Educational Foundation (NSEF). Bret's deep community roots, combined with his leadership in the NSEF, make him an ideal addition to the board. His extensive involvement in Noblesville Schools and the community showcases his commitment to the success of our students and educators.

Christi Crosser, a 25-year Noblesville resident, has a strong record of civic and community involvement. She has held leadership roles with the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, Riverview Health Foundation, and Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County. She has also served on the Noblesville Redevelopment Commission and with Prevail. Her dedication to Noblesville Schools and the broader community is evident in her work with the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, as a Noblesville Schools student mentor, and in her role as a local business owner.

Stephanie Lambert, a 13-year Noblesville resident, brings valuable experience from her previous work as a forensic DNA analyst with the Indiana State Police, her service as a substitute teacher in Noblesville Schools, and as a current preschool teacher at a local church. She is a board member and volunteer with the Noblesville Youth Assistance Program and has held leadership positions with the Noble Crossing PTO and the Noblesville Marching Millers Band Boosters. She also volunteers as a Hamilton County Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), as a Noblesville Schools student mentor, and serves on the Noblesville Redevelopment Commission.

Bret Richardson brings 40 years of experience in owning and managing successful service and manufacturing companies, with expertise in human resources, operations, and negotiation. His involvement in local organizations like the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Noblesville Preservation Alliance, and Noblesville Main Street reflects his passion for community preservation and growth. For more than two decades, Bret has volunteered with Noblesville High School's Swimming and Diving teams, and he currently serves as a student mentor at North Elementary.

Together, Christi, Stephanie, and Bret form a well-rounded, experienced, and community-minded team. Their commitment to public education, combined with their longstanding service to Noblesville Schools and various community organizations, makes them the clear choice to lead our schools into the future.

We encourage voters to support Crosser, Lambert, and Richardson in the upcoming election to ensure the continued excellence of Noblesville Schools.

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Letter guidelines this election season

With the approach of the Nov. 5 General Election, the Hamilton County Reporter is establishing some Letters to the Editor guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of the business day on Friday, Oct. 25 and will be published on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Letters in response to new topics published in our Oct. 26 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, Oct. 29 and will be published in our Wednesday, Oct. 30 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters addressing new topics.

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Indiana native living in Tampa area describes weathering Milton & Helene

By KYLA RUSSELL
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Indiana native **Marcie Muensterman** and her family weathered Hurricane Helene two weeks ago. Then, they hoped to make it safely through **Hurricane Milton**, just miles from Tampa.

Longtime Carmel resident Muensterman lives with her family in the **Wesley Chapel** area. That's about 25 miles off the western coast of Florida. Their home does not sit in an evacuation zone, but is about 15 miles northwest of the last evacuation zone in the area.

Muensterman says areas up to 10 miles inland have been evacuated, which is more than what is typically told to evacuate when tornadoes uncommonly hit the area.

"It has not been hit in 103 years with a direct impact storm," Muensterman said. "It is considered, typically, to be a better area of Florida to live in, which is one of the reasons we chose it, to be honest. I think the fear is that this is the big one, and as far as what we know about it, it does seem like it's going to be a catastrophic storm. I'm getting goosebumps because it makes me so anxious."

Because they are not too far from the coast, but not in an evacuation zone, they have offered up their home to anyone that needs shelter.

They currently have two women staying with them during the storm. Their guests have been in Florida for 40 years and evacuated for only one other storm.

"They didn't have anywhere to go," Muensterman said. "The shelters get very full. They don't always take animals, there's a lot of things, a lot of dynamics with evacuation."

The Muensterman family is taking precautions to ensure they all are safe. By saving water in their bathtub, prepping their generator, and moving furniture, they are hopeful they will have what they need when their power goes out.

"It is like watching a turtle just slowly come towards you that's gonna hurt you, you just wait," Muensterman said. "Unfortunately, the coast is still suffering from all the cleanup and the debris and the piles of things."

Photo provided by Marcie Muensterman

The Muensterman family hosts guests during Hurricane Milton.

That debris is left over from Hurricane Helene, which hit just two weeks ago. News 8 spoke with Muensterman as she rode out the storm from Cancun, hoping her Anna Maria Island home was safe.

"We have a home on Anna Maria Island, which got decimated during Helene," Muensterman said. "Helene ended up being so much worse than anyone ever, ever anticipated with it going up the coast, and to North Carolina, Tennessee, parts of Kentucky, and Indiana."

Muensterman says that despite double hurricanes hitting her community, the people of Florida continue to band together for good.

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Richmond girls volleyball team calls for equity in girls sports, hires respected Noblesville law firm CCHA

By ADAM PINSKER
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A member of the Richmond High School volleyball team is calling out the district's treatment of girls sports. Junior Katie Mathena told the Richmond Community School Board Wednesday about an incident on Sept. 24 when her team **was prevented from practicing** at the gym.

The team arrived at the gym at its allotted time only to find the boys basketball team practicing in its space. Girls volleyball coach Darryl Morgan confronted the boys basketball coach about the conflict.

"Our assistant athletic director pulled us all out of the gym, it was mostly varsity, and she told us that it didn't matter that we were in season, that the boys were in the gym and we needed to leave," Mathena said.

Her teammates never had the chance to practice that afternoon. On Sept. 27, the district put Morgan on administrative leave.

In a statement posted on its website, Richmond Community Schools said, "RCS encourages our entire community to remain objective and not arrive at conclusions until our investigation is complete. Our goal is to diligently review the incident and limit further disruptions for the remainder of the volleyball season."

In Wednesday's meeting the board voted unanimously to hire a Noblesville firm **Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim** to conduct a Title IX audit at Richmond High School. **Title IX** is a federal law passed in 1972 that ensures girls and women have equal access to scholastic and collegiate sports.

According to board documents, the audit will cost $19,000.

The audit will focus on the number and length of practice opportunities, uniforms, the quality, and availability of locker rooms and facilities provided for competitive events.

In its statement, the Richmond Community School Board said it has not received an official Title IX complaint, and it had been planning to conduct this audit for several months.

Mathena, who also plays soccer and runs track, said this isn't the first bad experience she's had in the athletic department. There weren't enough jerseys for her track team.

"They gave us cross country jerseys because they wouldn't give us money to get new jerseys," said Mathena.

Board members declined to speak with News 8 on camera about the issue.

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Stress? YES! Let's have less

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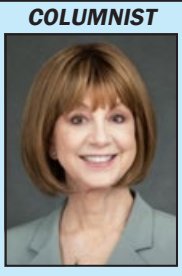

SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

"The world we have created today is a product of our thinking; it cannot be changed without changing our thinking." – commonly attributed to Albert Einstein

Show of hands, please … Aren't we all so very wearied by the political rhetoric and the potential maiming or worse that has been attempted toward high-profile political individuals in our country and contemplating how different is the world now compared to that in which many of us grew up?

How these headlines relate to our health and well-being (my usual topics) can be summed up in one word: STRESS!

It is a word familiar to many of us – job stress, health issues stress, family stress, traffic stress (!) and on and on. These are what we would consider our "ordinary" stressors. However, the worldwide atrocious acts invade our private worlds as well as natural disasters which have impacted so many. With 24-hour news cycles on cable news, radio, and the internet, these horrible acts are with us constantly. I certainly do not have the skill or ability to even guess why these atrocities are taking place; nor why our leaders and those who wish to be our leaders cannot display some level of civil discourse along the way.

Merriam-Webster dictionary gives us one definition of mental stress as "something that causes strong feelings of worry or anxiety." That worry and anxiety can be linked to causing both physical and emotional issues for many people, including those who do not routinely watch/listen/read about these world and national tragedies and occurrences. This stress can lead to sleeplessness, poor digestion, exhaustion, chest pain, fatigue, overeating (or not eating) and even illness.[1]

Effects of this stress can be insidious. We may not necessarily "feel" stressed but be affected by it just the same. The news of violence and the constant ill-advised rhetoric that our children are exposed to will, in my opinion, have long-lasting effects on their lives. It is impossible to completely protect young people; however, it is important for parents to have discussions with their children, answer their questions, and make them feel as safe as possible.

Can we choose to turn off/turn away from the news and alleviate the resulting stress? To a point, yes. But unless you are planning to live in a cave underground you will be exposed to the news cycle and its effects.

However, you can limit as much as possible by not tuning in to the media reports and the chatter associated with all those reports. You can increase your exercise, get outside (pulling weeds is great for stress!) and surround yourself with as much peace as possible.

Read … a book! Drink … a cup of tea! Watch … a funny movie! Deep breathing can also help you deal with anxiety. One of my favorite pastimes I find works wonders … pet a dog! (Possibly a cat as well, on their terms of course!) My dogs always love to be brushed and petted and they really could not care less about bad news!

If you are a "news junkie" perhaps you can try limiting your time and incorporate some of the lifestyle change suggestions noted above as well as limiting the time spent on social media.

A nutritious diet, increased exercise, and focus on relaxation can help us deal with the stress, but unfortunately we seem to be living in a world today that few of us understand or have experienced in our lifetimes.

I hope we can change our thinking, focus on how much we have in common as human beings and look out for each other.

[1] Mayo Foundation for Education and Medical Research

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

Community News

Sheridan's Phi Beta Psi Annual Lasagna Dinner

Friday, Oct. 11, 5 to 7 p.m.
Lasagna, breadsticks, salad, dessert & drink
Advance Adult Tickets: $12 ($15 at the door)
Children 12 and under: $7
Carry-out available
Tickets available from sorority members at the Sheridan Public Library.

HCRW to welcome two Indiana House candidates

The REPORTER

Please join the Hamilton County Republican Women at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14 at Gaylor Electric, 17230 Kraft Court, Noblesville.

Featured speakers will include Republican candidates for State Representative Patricia Bratton (District 32) and Alaina Shonkwiler (District 29).

Food and drink will be provided. The cost is free for members and $10 for guests.

Please RSVP to **hamcogopwomen@gmail.com** by Saturday, Oct. 12.

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Vote411.org is a nonpartisan voter information guide provided by the League of Women Voters Education Fund. Voters can enter a street address to see who is on their ballot as well as candidate responses to questions from the local League.

Every candidate in Hamilton County was invited to participate, including local school board candidates.

The goal of Vote411 is to empower voters to make informed decisions about who they choose to vote for. Information is available for candidates nationwide.

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Resolution by Young & Braun establishing National 4-H Week passes Senate

The REPORTER

Young

Braun

The United States Senate unanimously passed a bipartisan resolution introduced by Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.), Mike Braun (R-Ind.), and John Boozman (R-Ark.) to establish Oct. 7-12, 2024 as "National 4-H Week."

4-H is the largest youth development organization in the United States, supporting nearly 6,000,000 young people nationwide. This resolution celebrates the important role 4-H plays in youth development.

"4-H offers incredible experiences and teaches real-world skills to our future ag leaders," Sen. Young said. "I'm glad to support this resolution establishing National 4-H Week and recognizing the life-changing opportunities it offers to young Hoosiers."

Click here to read the full resolution.

Put the brakes on breast cancer

Phase 1 Trials announce positive results in progress for breast cancer vaccine with the help of $1 million, raised by the auto repair industry

Submitted

In October, Reggie's Motorworks and The Noble Mechanic in Noblesville will join hundreds of Independent Auto Repair Shops across the U.S. and Canada to raise funds for breast cancer vaccine research as part of the Brakes for Breast fundraiser.

As part of the fundraiser, participating auto repair facilities will give away free (quality) brake pads or shoes. The customer simply pays the labor and any other ancillary parts necessary to complete the brake job, and the shops then donate 10 percent of the brake job directly to Cleveland Clinic Breast Cancer Vaccine Research Fund.

Brakes for Breasts fundraising efforts started in 2011 with five automotive repair shops in the Cleveland, Ohio, area that raised $10,000 and has now evolved to incorporate hundreds of shops in the United States and Canada. Since then, these shops have collectively raised over $1.8 million, making Brakes for Breasts the largest third-party fundraising entity at the Cleveland Clinic. More importantly, Brakes for Breasts has become an integral partner of the effort to develop the first vaccine designed to prevent triple negative breast cancer, the most aggressive and lethal form of this disease.

To date donation total is $1,864,180

Brakes For Breasts is different from any other breast cancer campaign:

1. The Dr. Tuohy Lab is a team of researchers at the Cleveland Clinic has actually created a vaccine that has proved effective in laboratory animals in actually preventing breast cancer.

2. Phase 1a human trials began in October 2021 and successful results announced April 2023.

3. Phase 1b and 1c is in progress.

4. Phase 2 Trials are tentatively scheduled to begin at the end of 2025.

5. 100 percent of every penny raised goes directly to the Cleveland Clinic for research on the Breast Cancer Vaccine.

6. These are professional, independent business owners from across the country who have joined hands for a great cause.

To learn more about this breast cancer vaccine, browse a list of participating shops, and view a yearly breakdown of the total $1,864,180 raised, go to **BrakesForBreasts.com** or follow along at **Facebook.com/brakesforbreasts**.

About Reggie's Motorworks & The Noble Mechanic

Reggie's Motorworks and The Nobles Mechanic are both locally-owned auto repair shops in Noblesville. Owner Reggie Stewart and both his teams are dedicated to premier service, customer education, and community service. More information is available on the company's websites: **reggiesmotorworks.com** and **thenoblemechanic.com**.

Noblesville Creates hosts first Arts Crawl through historic downtown

By HERNAN GUTIERREZ
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Most people have gone on or at least heard of a bar crawl.

Noblesville Creates is taking that idea and hosting **Arts Crawl** on Saturday throughout downtown.

The trail will take people around downtown Noblesville to different businesses and activities.

Noblesville Creates starts at Eighth Street. Aili McGill, executive director, says they hope to take visitors and residents alike to see all the landmarks and to discover some hidden gems.

"We are highlighting all the different arts assets that we have in downtown," McGill said. "You can come, you can do art activities with us, but you'll be able to explore all these really cool places, meet artists, meet musicians and of course, have a few things to drink as well."

Activities will have crawlers discover their own creativity. There will also be vendors selling crafts and food throughout downtown.

Musicians like Chris Baird will be scattered around performing as well.

He will be performing as both a solo artist and with his band.

"Noblesville has a rich arts community," Baird said. "There's lots of great musicians, lots of great artists and a super supportive city."

Some of the activities include decorating pottery, hosted by Looking Glass pottery studio or making a comic book collage.

Caravan Classes will be offering a painting activity. Owner Deanna Leonard says it's exciting to be included in the inaugural crawl.

"It certainly is a way to highlight our historic downtown," Leonard said. "It's also a way to show the opportunities that we have around."

It's free to go on the crawl; however, the activities do vary in price. VIP tickets are available which include all the activities and discounted food and drinks along the route.

The Noblesville Arts Crawl kicks off at noon on Saturday and runs until 5 p.m.

To hear more about the Arts Crawl from our guests from earlier on Daybreak, watch the video at the link listed below. This story was originally published by WISH-TV at ***wishtv.com/news/entertainment-news/noblesville-creates-hosts-first-arts-crawl-through-historic-downtown****.*

Thanks for reading!

Never too young to plan for a career

Thank you to the dozens of community partners who shared information about their organizations and careers at Noblesville High School's annual freshmen career fair. (Photos provided by Noblesville Schools)

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Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

American Legion Posts

Carmel Post 155 Kim Kilburn
852 West Main St Breakfast Sat & Sun 8-12
Carmel, In 46032 Treasure Hunt Fri 7p
317-846-0001 Tx Holdem Thurs & Sat

Cicero Post 341 Tye Anderson
50 Washington Ave Treasure Hunt Tues 7p
Cicero, In 46034 Weekly Draw Su 6p,W 7p
317-984-4441 Bingo Fri 6p, Weekly Draw 8p

Fishers Post 470 Pat Menc
9091 E 126th St
Fishers, in 46038 Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm
317-842-5944 Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sun 8-11

Noblesville Post 45 Gil Soria
273 S 8th St Fri 645pm Treasure Hunt
Noblesville, in 46060 Sunday Football Menu
317-773-9985 Trivia Wednesdays 7pm

Sheridan Post 67 Tom DeShon
406 E 10th St
Sheridan, In 46069
317-758-5007

VFW Posts

Carmel Post 10003 Darin Bibeau
12863 Old Meridian St
Carmel, In 46032 Breakfast 2 & 4 Sat 8-11
317-846-0917 Thurs Treasure Hunt 7pm

Noblesville Post 6246 Eric Behrends
654 S 9th St
Noblesville, In 46060
317-773-9956

Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

Hamilton County Veterans Corp
P.O. Box 503
Noblesville, in 46061
secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com
Meets 7pm the 1st Monday Monthly at the Fishers American Legion. Our website https://www.hamiltoncountyveterans.com/ has 40 pages of resources for our Military Veteran community

Navy Club Ship 29
Noblesville, In
president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com
Meets 2nd Thurs 630pm at Gingers 1804 Conner St Noblesville

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Resources You Might Need

Grants for Disabled
https://grantsfordisabled.org/ is a website that lists many useful benefits, programs and options for our whole community and our Veteran population https://grantsfordisabled.org/grants-for-disabled-veterans-in-the-united-states/

Meet With Senator Braun's Rep Oct 15

On October 15 from 1-3pm, Kathy Lesch, Senator Braun's special projects coordinator/representative, will be hosting Mobile Office Hours at the Washington Westfield Public Library, 17400 Westfield Blvd. If our Military Veteran community needs help with any issues, or has concerns or opinions you need Senator Braun to know about, please email Kathy at Kathy.lesch@braun.senate.gov and schedule your 15 minutes with her.

Hamilton County Military Veteran

Indy Vet to Vet Daily Group Locations

Mondays 10am-11am – Volunteers of America
611 North Capitol Ave
Tuesdays 6pm-7pm – NeighborCare of Chapel Hill
230 Welcome Way Blvd
Wednesdays 6pm-7pm – Veterans Villa
3731 Station St
Thursdays 6pm-7pm – Lincoln Apartments
530 North Holmes Ave
Fridays – 8am-9am – Assessment & Intervention Ctr
2979 E Pleasant Run Parkway North Drive
Meetings are run with group facilitators who are Veterans just like you and are here building camaraderie and relationships one connection at a time. Our website is https://indyvettovet.org
Meeting Rules – 1. We promise to do no harm to ourselves or others – 2. What is said here, stays here – 3. Honesty, say what you mean and mean what you say – 4. Respect, arrive on time, do not engage in side conversation during the group, mute cell phones.
We need donations to continue our mission so please call Aaron Shaw at 317-737-6927 to donate

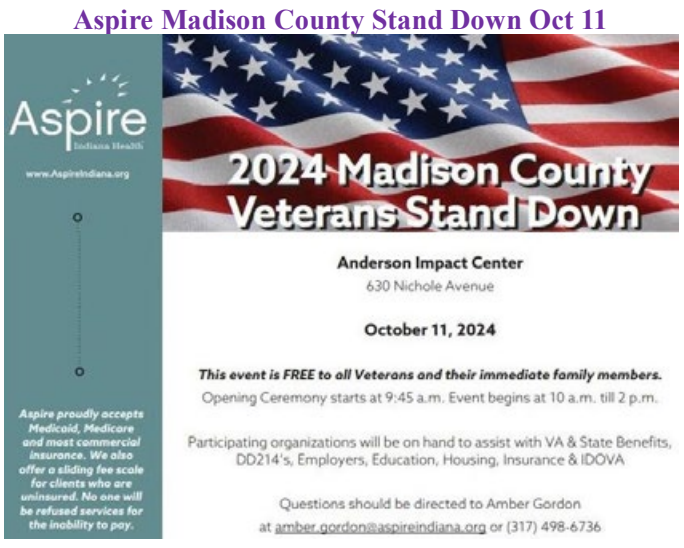
Natl Grd Fundraiser - Educational Grant Program

On Oct 5th Hamilton County Veterans Corp hosted a Breakfast Meeting with our 7 county VFW and American Legion Posts discussing ongoing and future activities for our Hamilton County Military Veteran community. Several resources we are partnered with were there as well to further explain some of our projects as we asked the Posts to work with us to ensure we are reaching our Veterans and their families. This historic event, bringing all our Hamilton County VFW & American Legion Posts together, will be the first of many, so look for better things to come as we work together into the future…

Activities & Events

Fishers American Legion Post 470 Pool Tournaments

Aspire Madison County Stand Down Oct 11



FREE PGA HOPE Golf Training for Veterans

PGA HOPE is designed to introduce golf to Veterans and Active Duty Military to support their social, emotional, and physical wellbeing. There are only 2 spots left so SIGNUP NOW
https://www.pga.com/things-to-do/events/pga-hope-noblesville-session-5

Fishers sailor receives challenge coin

U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Daniel Tillie

Adm. William Houston, director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program (left), presents a challenge coin to Electronics Technician (nuclear) Petty Officer 2nd Class Riley Spilker, Fishers, during a visit of the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) in Newport News, Va., on Oct. 3. John C. Stennis is in Newport News Shipbuilding conducting Refueling and Complex Overhaul to prepare the ship for the second half of its 50-year service life.

Rendering provided by Centier Bank

Centier Bank's Carmel branch will soon move to expanded building

The REPORTER

Centier Bank, Indiana's largest private, family-owned bank, will soon move to its new Carmel branch in November, located at 650 E. Carmel Drive.

With the opening of Centier's 62nd Street and Allisonville Road branch earlier this year, and the recent branch opening of 86th Street and Ditch Road, Centier has eight locations in Greater Indianapolis with additional branches planned to open soon.

The expansion to this new location marks a chapter of growth for Centier Bank in the Carmel community. The transformation will encompass stunning exterior enhancements and a comprehensive interior renovation, presenting modern materials to unify the aesthetic and articulate architectural details. Centier's commitment to community will be featured in the renovated, directly accessible bank lobby offering the conveniences and amenities the bank's customers expect.

"Our move to the new Carmel location presents a wonderful growth opportunity for Centier in the community, offering the ability to expand space for our clients, regional executives, and the new associates needed to support our ongoing expansion in Central Indiana," said Troy Kafka, Centier Bank's Greater Indianapolis Market President. "Its proximity to our current Carmel location will allow for a seamless transition and uninterrupted service for our valued clients."

The 8,894 square-foot first floor will feature a full-service bank for consumer and business clients, expanded office space to grow the bank's Indianapolis team, a coin machine, convenient drive-up lanes, and onsite parking. Centier's current branch at 568 E. Carmel Drive is set to move just one block east to the new premises on Nov. 12.

The building has maintained a solid presence in the banking industry for around 45 years and will undergo a facade update as part of the bank's transition from a neighboring property. The redesign includes staining the brick to lighten the building's appearance and adding matching architectural features to the top of the building and the drive-through canopy. A new entrance will serve as the focal point for the bank, enhancing the overall aesthetic and modernizing the structure. Centier Bank signage will also adorn the top of the building upon completion.

"We have proudly served the residents and businesses of Carmel since entering the market in 2011, and this expansion sets the stage for continued community impact into the future," said Michael E. Schrage, Centier Bank's Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board. "Centier's recent and upcoming growth throughout Greater Indianapolis is delivering new and improved locations alongside meaningful local investment through volunteering, philanthropy, sponsorships, and more, reinforcing our community bank's values and long-term commitment to the area."

For the past seven years, Forbes has ranked Centier on the **Indiana Best-in-State Banks list**, while American Banker recognized it as the **No. 1 "Best Bank to Work For" in Indiana**, and 10th overall in the U.S., for 2023. The Indiana Chamber also recognized Centier Bank at its annual **Best Places to Work Awards** for the 18th consecutive year.

For more information about Centier Bank, go to **centier.com**.

Photos provided by Tina Mangos

A little olive oil each day might keep the heart attack at bay

Submitted by Tina Mangos

I'm always creating or re-vamping recipes for a healthier diet. So I switched to olive oil in my spanakopita instead of butter.

Researchers found that by eating at least half a tablespoon of olive oil daily you are less likely to develop heart disease, Alzheimer's, and cancer.

Here's my spanakopita:

1. Bake three bags of fresh spinach in olive oil, covered in foil, for 45 minutes at 350 degrees.
2. Cut through the spinach and squeeze out the juice.
3. In a bowl, mix the spinach with three eggs and 3/4 pound of feta. Feta should be rinsed, patted dry, and crumbled.
4. One-pound package of phyllo dough, divide in half (1/2 for top; 1/2 for bottom)
5. Layer half of the bottom portion on pan, drizzle olive oil, and spread with brush. Then layer the other half.
6. Spread the spinach mix
7. Then repeat the layering process with the other half of the phyllo
8. Drizzle olive oil over the top and spread with brush.
9. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. (Cover with foil for the last 10 minutes.)

Enjoy!

*Find out more about the art of creative living at **TinaMangosArts.com**.*

Celebrate Halloween with spooky adoption special at Humane Society

The REPORTER

What's a shelter pet's biggest fear? Being stuck within the same four walls day after day – it can do scary things to an animal.

In an attempt to keep the pets in their care from going downright batty, the Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) has conjured up an adoption special: Hocus Pick-Us. From Oct. 14 through the 31st, cat and dog adoptions will be $31 (some exclusions apply).

"It's not just a bunch of hocus pocus, these animals need you to step up and save them," HSHC Community Engagement Lily Darling said. "If there was a spell to get these pets into loving forever homes, we would have cast it already. Please give them the chance to show you just how magical they truly are."

Things to know for the Hocus Pick-Us Adoption Special:

• Those interested in adopting a cat or dog can fill out an application in advance at hshcadoptions.com.

• If you are interested in adopting a dog, bring your current dog(s) with you to meet.

• All humans in the household must meet with the animal.

• If you rent or lease, bring a copy of your pet policy.

• All adoptions include spay/neuter, microchip, one round of vaccinations/deworming, wellness exam, and a bag of starter food.

• Must present a government-issued ID.

About the Humane Society for Hamilton County

HSHC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. It is not a United Way Agency and is not affiliated with any other animal welfare group in the United States. The mission of the Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) is "Saving Lives. Educating Communities. Completing Families." HSHC serves as both the animal control facility and Humane Society for Hamilton County, and as such, receives partial funding (approximately 15 percent) from Hamilton County to fund the first seven days of an animal's basic care. The majority of HSHC's annual operating budget is funded by individual donations. HSHC is one of the only open-admission, truly "No-Kill" organizations in the United States. For more information visit **HamiltonHumane.com**.

Graphic provided by HSHC

Home improvements:

Dishonest concrete company deconstructed by AG Rokita for ripping off Hoosier consumers

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has taken down another group of businesses engaged is shady practices that violate the standards that Hoosier consumers have a right to expect.

Rokita

This time, it's a home-improvement contractor who allegedly tried running off with hundreds of thousands of dollars collected from hard-working homeowners without providing the anticipated services.

"Here in Indiana, we won't tolerate businesses that collect payment and then fail to do the work they promised," AG Rokita said. "We will always work to hold accountable businesses that violate the trust placed in them by hard-working Hoosiers."

AG Rokita and his Consumer Protection team won a combination judgment of both civil penalties and restitution totaling $341,006.81 on behalf of numerous Hoosiers duped by Quest Concrete LLC and Cobraro & Company LLC – doing business as Quest Exteriors. These are an intertwining network of "home improvement" contractors that allegedly improved nothing but the businesses' own financial situations.

AG Rokita also secured a permanent injunction that bans from the construction industry Michael Gossett, the head of both LLCs, and all primary affiliates – including agents, representatives, employees, and successors involved with ripping off Hoosier consumers.

Rokita commends Deputy Attorney General Tamara Weaver for her hard work in removing Quest Concrete and their affiliates from the Indiana marketplace and for helping to win the **nearly $350,000 restitution order** from the court.

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Great prices available for Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* with Australian Chamber Orchestra

The REPORTER

Artistic Director Richard Tognetti and the **Australian Chamber Orchestra** return on a U.S. tour presenting the kind of innovative work that has become their hallmark, exploring Vivaldi's masterpiece *The Four Seasons* through the lens of the Ottoman Empire.

See the ACO at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 at The Palladium at Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. **Click here** for tickets.

Photo provided

Venice in Vivaldi's time was a great cosmopolitan center, absorbing influences from the Middle East, North Africa, and beyond. In *The Ottoman Four Seasons*, the ACO performs Vivaldi's work in its entirety and its glory, joined by oud virtuoso Joseph Tawadros and riq' master James Tawadros, who add irresistible rhythms and thrilling color through original compositions.

The ACO makes waves around the world with its explosive performances and brave interpretations. Its recordings of Bach's violin works won three consecutive ARIA Awards, the Australian equivalent of the Grammy. Recent releases include *Water/Night Music* with Radiohead's Jonny Greenwood and ARIA Award-winning albums *River* and *Indies & Idols*.

Click here to see the program for the night.

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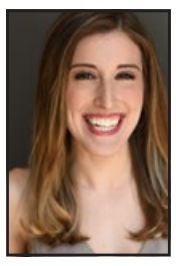

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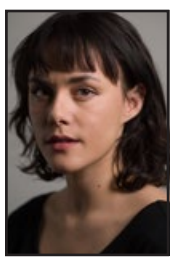

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Meet the cast of ATI's Lab Series presentation of *The Maltese Falcon: A Musical Nightmare*

Submitted

The Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) Lab Series returns Saturday, Oct. 19 with *The Maltese Falcon: A Musical Nightmare*.

This new musical adaptation of the famous novel finds hard-boiled detective Sam Spade wrestling with ghosts, his conscience, and the truth the night before his fateful deposition in the biggest case of his life.

ATI is very excited for the cast and support staff for this new musical.

Meet them here:

Clay Mabbit is delighted to be returning for another adventure in ATI's LAB Series, having first appeared in this past spring's *IT Girl*. Recent theatre appearances include Brack in *Hedda Gabler* at Theatre at the Fort and Ira in *Predictor* with American Lives Theatre. Other local appearances include Ladahlord in *James and the Giant Peach* with The Children's Museum, Rick in *Building the Wall* with Fonseca Theatre Company, Apartment in *Crumble (Lay Me Down, Justin Timberlake)* with the District Theatre and frequent appearances in Defiance Comedy productions.

Adam B. Shapiro has been seen Off-Broadway in *Death of a Salesman*, *The Mikado*, *Bastard Jones*, and *Wikimusical*. Since 2008, he has been a fixture of the National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene in *The Golden Bride*, *The Megille of Itsik Manger*, *Gimpel the Fool* and, most especially, the Drama-Desk and Outer Critics Award-winning *Fiddler On The Roof* in Yiddish, in which he played The Rabbi and understudied Tevye and Lazer Wolf. Film/TV credits include *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, *30 Rock*, *Master of None*, *FBI Most Wanted* and HBO's Emmy-winning film *The Normal Heart,* among others. He is also a MAC Award-winning solo performer and released his debut EP *Let Love In* in 2021.

Devan Mathias is an actor, director, and teaching artist who is so grateful to be part of the thriving arts community in central Indiana. She is an alum of Ball State University, where she majored in musical theatre. She has collaborated with theatres around Indianapolis, including the Phoenix Theatre, Indiana Repertory Theatre, Beef & Boards, Eclipse, Summit Performance, Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre, American Lives Theatre, and ATI. She is also a company member with the Indianapolis Shakespeare Company. When not on stage, she loves instilling a passion for theatre in young people and has worked with young artists with IRT, Indy Shakes, Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre, Summer Stock Stage, and more.

Eddie Curry is pleased to be making his ATI debut. A mainstay at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre for the last 35 years, he was last seen there in *Million Dollar Quartet* as Sam Phillips. He spent the summer in Lancaster, Pa., as Grandpa George in the Fulton Theatre production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Locally, he has performed at the Indiana Repertory Theatre, the Phoenix theatre, and Indy Shakes. He has been an AEA member for 32 years.

Hannah Embree is an actor and applied theatre artist based in Indianapolis. She received her BFA in Musical Theatre from Taylor University. Recent acting credits include Dyanne in *Million Dollar Quartet* at Beef & Boards, Helena in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at Hoosier Shakes and *Demystifying Shakespeare* at Indy Shakes. She is so excited to work with ATI on this project.

Michael Blatt (Director) is a New York City-based director, producer, and theatre educator. He is a co-founder of Little Red Light Theatre, an Off Off Broadway theatre company specializing in Jewish/Queer musicals and plays. He produced/directed *Hello Again, Thrill Me: the Leopold & Loeb Story* and *An Infinite Ache* with Little Red Light Theatre. As a Director, he has worked in Bergen, Norway, where he directed a new Norwegian translation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music*. He directed/choreographed *All Kinds of People* for Inside Broadway, which is a program to bring Broadway shows to NYC Public schools. Other directing credits include *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Escape to Margaritaville* at Woodstock Playhouse and *Always Patsy Cline* and *Legally Blonde* at Priscilla Beach Theatre. The *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* and *The Big Bang* for Actors Theatre of Indiana and a world premiere devised play entitled *Finding Home* at Northern Michigan University. He is a member of The Playwriting and Directing Workshop at The Actors Studio. He is currently an adjunct Professor at The American Musical and Dramatic Academy in NYC.

Ginger Stoltz (Musical Director) is excited to musically direct this production of *The Maltese Falcon*. She has musically directed and performed with many Indianapolis-based theaters, non-profit organizations, and big bands. Recent projects include *Bright Star* with Purdue University, *Tick, Tick, BOOM!* with Phoenix Theatre, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Spelling Bee*, and *Pippin* with Claude McNeal Productions, Andrew Lippa's *The Wild Party, SpongeBob SquarePants: The Musical*, and *Fun Home* with Footlite Musicals, and *Twelfth Night* with Southbank Theatre Co. Last year she musically directed *IT Girl*, part of the Lab Series with ATI.

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Once again this year, ATI's Lab Series will be presented at the Carmel Clay Public Library, 425 E. Main St. The Lab Series program is designed to nurture new plays and playwrights. Join the staff, cast, and playwright at 2p.m. Oct. 19 for a reading and a talk-back session.

This musical is based on Dashiell Hammett's novel, with book and lyrics by Scott Guy and music by Ron Barnett. The public reading event is free, but seats should be reserved. Get tickets by **clicking here**.

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Sport Clips Haircuts launches annual 'Help A Hero' campaign for Veteran scholarships

The REPORTER

Sport Clips Haircuts has launched its annual "Help A Hero" campaign to raise $1.5 million through Nov. 16, in support of the VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" program.

The campaign funds scholarships for veterans and service members making the transition from military to civilian careers, with 100 percent of donations going toward education funding.

Now through Veterans Day, donations to the program can be made at checkout when clients come in for a haircare service. Donations can also be made **online**, or via a new, easier option to text "HEROVFW" to 53555.

On Veterans Day, participating Sport Clips locations will also donate $2 from every paid haircut service, and many will offer free haircuts to veterans and active-duty military.

Founded in 2013 in response to the increasing need for veteran education assistance beyond GI Bill benefits, the Sport Clips VFW Help A Hero Scholarship program has grown to become the largest of its kind. Spearheaded by Sport Clips Founder and Air Force veteran Gordon Logan, the initiative has already provided more than 3,000 scholarships totaling nearly $14 million for veterans seeking post-military education.

"Our stylists and clients are at the heart of this initiative with eighty percent of our annual donations coming from our generous clients," Logan said. "It's an honor to support those who have served our country as part of our commitment to thank our nation's heroes and give back to the military community."

"Surveys show the major challenges for veterans transitioning out of their military careers and stepping back into civilian life are finding a job, parting ways with their friends in the military and finding a purposeful career," said VFW National Commander Al Lipphardt. "One in five veterans says a lack of funds has prevented them from pursuing their educational goals. So, getting a haircut and making a donation is a simple but powerful way to help veterans succeed."

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Help A Hero scholarships provide up to $5,000 per semester to help cover tuition and fees. Veterans from all branches with a rank of E-5 and below are eligible, with funds sent directly to the educational institution of their choice.

For more information or to apply for a scholarship, visit **SportClips.com/Hero**.

Dale Robert Miller

August 7, 1964 – October 6, 2024

Dale Robert Miller, 60, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, October 6, 2024, at his home. He was born on August 7, 1964, to Richard "Dick" and Yvonne (Davis) Miller in Gary, Ind.

In 1999, Dale founded Miller Consulting Group, an engineering services company that thrived for 25 years. He was known throughout the industry for being a fair and honest business owner who never sold anything customers didn't need, and he won awards for Entrepreneur of the Year several times throughout his career. Dale also founded a non-for-profit, The Center of Excellence, an apprentice program for high school kids interested in learning computer-aided design as an opportunity for them to learn a valuable trade.

Dale began playing baseball during his childhood at Junedale Little League in Merrillville and remained a lifelong baseball fanatic and Chicago Cubs fan. He played baseball and wrestled at Merrillville High School, and graduated from there in the class of 1982. He continued to play in a baseball league into his last years of life, and also enjoyed golfing. He also coached baseball for Carmel Dads Club. He never missed a Cubs game.

Dale attended Ball State University, where he majored in telecommunications. There he joined the Lambda Chi fraternity and remained lifelong friends with many of his fraternity brothers.

Dale was also a musician and songwriter whose original songs "Optimistic Blues," "Cubby Town," and "Royal Subject" will be fondly remembered by his family and friends. He played guitar every day for the last 20 years of his life and was a member of several bands, including most recently Board Meeting. He loved collecting albums, and his two favorite bands were the Stones and the Allman Brothers. One of his favorite pastimes was singing karaoke in the garage with his wife and kids. Dale was also a history buff who loved reading books about American history and watching classic films on Turner Classic Movies.

Dale had an infectious smile that could light up a room. He was a hilarious and one-of-a-kind person who had a special way of making everyone feel good when they were around him. He loved cracking jokes and playing pranks on his friends, and he always kept a fridge full of beers for anyone who came by. He exuded confidence and understood the value of believing in yourself, but also treated everyone else with kindness and respect. He was Mr. Positive and had an optimistic spirit. He was most proud of being a husband, father, and provider to his family, and he always made them feel safe, secure, and cared for. He touched the hearts of many people over his 60 years of life and he will be dearly missed by those that loved him.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dawn Joell Miller; son, Jack Ryan Miller; daughters, Kristen Yvonne Miller, Ana Michele Campbell, Emily Grace Campbell, mother of Jack and Kristen, and Michelle Traber Roberts; brother, Rick Miller; sister, Karen Miller; niece, Emily Miller; many other nieces and nephews; and extended family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, David Miller and Doug Miller; and nephew, John Miller.

A Celebration of Life honoring Dale's memory and legacy will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 23 at Mustard Seed Gardens, 77 Metsker Lane, Noblesville. All who loved him are welcome to stop by at any time during those hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to cancer research in Dale's name through the HudsonAlpha Foundation at **foundation.hudsonalpha.org**.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

At Mount Sinai

On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the Lord descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently. As the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him

The Lord descended to the top of Mount Sinai and called Moses to the top of the mountain. So Moses went up and the Lord said to him, "Go down and warn the people so they do not force their way through to see the Lord and many of them perish. Even the priests, who approach the Lord, must consecrate themselves, or the Lord will break out against them."

Moses said to the Lord, "The people cannot come up Mount Sinai, because you yourself warned us, 'Put limits around the mountain and set it apart as holy.'"

The Lord replied, "Go down and bring Aaron up with you. But the priests and the people must not force their way through to come up to the Lord, or he will break out against them."

So Moses went down to the people and told them.

Exodus 19:16-25 (NIV)

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Meeting Notices

The Clay Township Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Carmel.

The Hamilton Southeastern Schools Board of Trustees has canceled the work session that would have followed the regular board meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 23. The regular meeting will continue as scheduled at 6 p.m.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Committee will meet to discuss disbursement of ARPA funds at 9:20 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14, 2024, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

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State Sen. Baldwin earns endorsement of Indiana Farm Bureau AgELECT PAC

Submitted by Vote Baldwin

State Senator and U.S. Marine Corps veteran Scott Baldwin announced on Thursday the endorsement of Indiana Farm Bureau's AgELECT PAC in his campaign for reelection to represent District 20.

Baldwin

"Indiana Farm Bureau is proud to endorse Sen. Scott Baldwin in the 2024 general election for state senator of District 20," Indiana Farm Bureau President Randy Kron said. "Agriculture is a large part of the state's economy, and we need elected officials who are willing to listen to and advocate for farmers and our communities. We look forward to continuing to work with Sen. Baldwin on important ag issues."

Baldwin offered his gratitude for the endorsement.

"I'm honored to have earned the endorsement of Indiana Farm Bureau's AgELECT PAC," Baldwin said. "Agriculture is a vital industry for our state and local economies. That's why I'll continue to stand up for farmers and ensure Hamilton County's agricultural communities have the support and resources they need to thrive."

In the state Senate, Baldwin has supported efforts to strengthen rural Indiana, agriculture and agribusiness. Those efforts include requiring minimum broadband speeds and the deployment of broadband to underserved rural areas, enabling tax abatements for new farm equipment and agricultural improvements, enhancing Purdue Extension, increasing public health and career and technical education funding, and banning foreign adversaries from purchasing agricultural land.

Baldwin, with more than 25 years of military and law enforcement experience, is a successful entrepreneur and business owner, a husband and a father of three.

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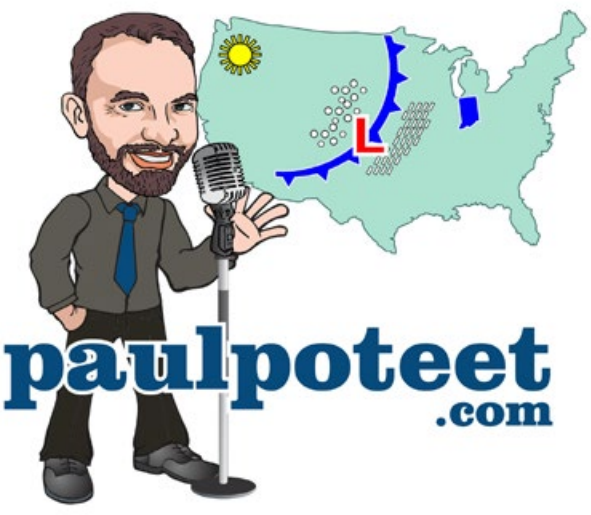

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Volleyball

Ramped-up Royals show up big on Senior Night

By RICHIE HALL
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FISHERS – It was Senior Night, it was the regular-season finale, and the Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team had a share of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship in its grasp.

You bet the Royals were fired up to play on Thursday.

Southeastern came out blasting in its final home match of the season, beating Franklin Central 25-12, 25-18, 25-15. With the victory, the Royals will share the HCC crown with Avon, as both teams finished 6-1 in the conference this season.

"Tonight was important for a lot of reasons," said HSE coach Jason Young. "One, Senior Night, but two, the win tonight made sure we were able to secure part of the conference championship, which is a big deal."

The two-time defending Class 4A state champion Royals were overwhelming in the first set, skipping out to a 16-3 lead. Maye McConnell served a streak of nine straight points, including three aces. Lindsey Mangelson hit three kills and two aces, with Kaylyn Christy punching down a pair of kills as well.

The Flashes got themselves together and went on a run to cut Southeastern's lead to 17-10, but the Royals took over after that and won eight of the next 10 points. Mangelson ended the set with another kill.

Franklin Central put up some resistance in the second set, at one point leading 14-11. HSE blitzed back at that point, taking 14 of the next 18 points to win the set. Mangelson and Madison Miles both spiked a pair of kills, and Ava Hunter served an ace on set point.

With a 2-0 set lead, the Royals steadily built a lead in the third set. Mangelson let it rip during the early part of the set with four kills and an ace. Then it was Miles' turn to hit four kills, dominating the middle part of the set. She finished the match with 12 kills.

"She had a great offseason," Young said of Miles, an Illinois commit. "I just think she's hitting at a higher level. I think she's hitting with more power. I think she has more shots now. She's been a dominant player for us and it's been nice to have that 1-2 punch for us on the outside, kind of like we did last year with (Lauren) Harden and with Mangelson. Now we have it in Miles and Mangelson, so it's nice."

Both players kept up the strong hitting as HSE neared the finish line, and Mangelson smacked another kill on match point to get the sweep. The Royals were 3-for-3 on set points in the match.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team swept Franklin Central on Thursday to clinch a share of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship, as well as honor the Royals' six seniors, pictured here.

Mangelson totaled 15 kills for Southeastern. Last year she was the junior among an incredibly talented senior class; now she is the senior among a group of talented juniors.

"She's handled it with ease," said Young. "She's been such a big part of the success of this program over the last three years." The coach said Mangelson "takes a lot of ownership" of the program and described her this season as "very calm" and "business-like."

Hunter dished out 26 assists in the match. Bella Dafforn led the digs with nine.

The Royals finished the regular season 28-2 and head to Westfield for Class 4A Sectional 8. Southeastern plays its first match Saturday, Oct. 19 in the semifinals, taking on the winner of a first-round match between Carmel and Zionsville.

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The Sheridan volleyball team had its Teachers Appreciation Night game Wednesday against North Montgomery. The Blackhawks swept the Chargers to finish up their home season; Sheridan was 7-1 at home this season.

Sheridan sweeps Tri-Central, knocks out North Montgomery to close regular season

The REPORTER

The Sheridan volleyball team picked up two sweeps this week.

On Monday, the Blackhawks took care of Tri-Central 25-14, 25-12, 25-13 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference match. The victory clinched a second-place finish for Sheridan in the conference, its highest finish in the HHC.

Trinity Parkin led the offense with nine kills, while Kenzie Garner hit seven. Lainey Mendenhall had four kills and Amiyah Doss and Adria Jump both put down three kills. Nova Cross served five aces, followed by Jump and Parkin with four each. Garner hit two aces, while Meredith Krupp, Mendenhall and Eva Todd all hit one. Jump dished out 20 assists.

On defense, Cross led the way with eight digs, while Ali Pickard collected five. Krupp and Todd both made three digs, with Garner, Beth Adams and Jump all getting two. Garner had both one solo block and one block assist, with Cross, Parkin and Adams all making one block assist.

Sheridan won its final home match of the season by beating North Montgomery on Wednesday, 25-13, 25-18, 25-19. It was the Blackhawks' Teacher Appreciation Night, where each player honored a teacher who has made a positive impact on their academic career.

Garner blasted 12 kills, while Mendenhall hit 10 kills. Parkin put down seven kills, followed by Cross with six, Jump with four and Adams with two. Garner served four aces, Jump hit two aces, and Krupp and Parkin each served one. Jump handed out 25 assists while Garner had five.

Garner made 14 digs on defense, followed by Jump with 10, Krupp with nine and Parkin and Cross with seven each. Garner made two solo blocks and had one assist, while Parkin, Jump and Cross all had one block assist.

Sheridan is 15-9 and finishes the regular season Saturday at the Hoosier Heartland Conference tournament, which takes place at Clinton Prairie.

Photo by Dwight Casler

Kenzie Garner (left) goes up to hit the ball during Sheridan's win over Tri-Central on Monday. Pictured at right is Adria Jump.

Look for more volleyball results in Saturday's edition of the Reporter.

Boys Tennis

Paramoure beats Best for shot at regional

The REPORTER

Westfield's Parker Paramoure won the individual sectional championship at Noblesville on Thursday.

Paramoure beat Delta's Kody Best 6-4, 6-0 to win the title. He will advance to the Kokomo regional, which takes place next Saturday, Oct. 19.

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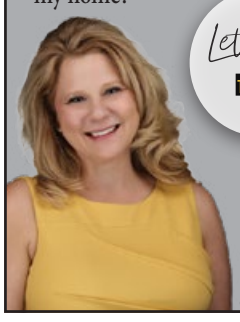

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Girls Soccer

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Guerin Catholic's Lily Dunlap (facing camera) celebrates with teammates Gabby Deer (3) and Cat Geise (16) after scoring a goal during the Golden Eagles' sectional semifinal game at Brebeuf Jesuit on Thursday. Guerin Catholic beat Bishop Chatard 3-0, advancing to Saturday's championship game.

Guerin Catholic, Carmel, Sheridan all set to play for sectional titles

The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic girls soccer team is on the Class 2A Sectional 26 championship at Brebeuf Jesuit after beating No. 5 Bishop Chatard 3-0 in a Thursday semifinal game.

The No. 7-ranked Golden Eagles got on the board in the 24th minute, with Lily Dunlap kicking in GC's first goal. Annie DeBone scored Guerin Catholic's second goal two minutes later, with Madi Canavan providing the assist.

Jordan Laferriere put in the Golden Eagles' third goal with under three minutes left. The win put Guerin Catholic at 8-4-4 for the season.

The Golden Eagles take on host and No. 9-ranked Brebeuf Jesuit at 2 p.m. for the sectional title.

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Carmel advanced to the championship game of Class 3A Sectional 9 at Zionsville on Thursday after beating Lawrence North 4-0 in a semifinal game.

The No. 3-ranked Greyhounds improved to 13-3-2 with the win. Carmel plays No. 10 Cathedral in Saturday's 2 p.m. championship game. The Irish beat No. 4 Westfield 1-0 in the other semifinal. The Shamrocks finished their season 11-5-2.

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Sheridan will play for the Class 1A Sectional 38 championship at Lafayette Central Catholic after beating Rossville 10-0 in a Thursday semifinal game.

Avery Hills scored three goals for the No. 11-ranked Blackhawks, with Makaley Terry putting in two goals. Five more Sheridan players each scored one goal: Abby Dallas, Sadie Timme, Mac Smith, Cecilia Timme and Brielle Garner. Hills and Cecilia Timme both made one assist.

Sheridan improved to 12-4-1 and plays Faith Christian at 2 p.m. Saturday for the sectional title.

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University lost to Covenant Christian 2-1 Thursday in the semifinals of Class 1A Sectional 41 at Heritage Christian.

Samantha Purdie scored the Trailblazers' goal. Annie Ingersoll made seven goalkeeper saves.

University finished its season with a 7-8 record.

Royals, Millers set to clash for Sectional 8 title

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – Here we go again.

For the fifth time since 2016, the top-ranked Class 3A Hamilton Southeastern Royals and the No. 2 Noblesville Millers will meet in the sectional finals.

For the ninth straight postseason, the defending state champion Millers (14-0-2) will seek to end the No. 1 nationally ranked Royals (15-0-3) IHSAA state tournament hopes.

With the Sectional 8 finals set for 2 p.m. this Saturday at the Noblesville Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex, both Hoosier Crossroads Conference programs took care of the business during Thursday night's semifinal round to usher in the ninth consecutive in-season rematch.

In the first semifinal game on Thursday, Noblesville defeated No. 16 Mt. Vernon 5-1 with five different players recording at least one goal.

Hamilton Southeastern defeated Pendleton Heights 4-0 after winning the regular-season meeting 6-0 on Sept. 23.

"We want to continue to put our best foot forward and play our game. I feel like we're peaking at the right time. I love how this team is playing, and we have a lot of confidence in this team," HSE head coach Greg Davidson said.

"Their intensity and level of play no matter what defensive scheme that we saw was good. I'm proud of the girls. They didn't change how they wanted to play, which I think is key going into a sectional championship."

The Royals built a 2-0 lead over the Arabians (8-9-1) with goals scored from Kaylan Hoener assisted by Blair Satterfield in the 10th minute before Sloane May found Kate Noel for her first of two goals in the 32nd minute.

Noel's second goal off a corner-kick assist by Jacqueline Lance in the 57th minute made it 3-0, followed by a Gracie Pyle assist to May for her 10th goal on the season in the 69th minute.

Prior to their shutout of Pendleton Heights, the Royals blanked No. 18 Fishers 5-0 to reach the sectional finals where they'll face Noblesville for the first time since 2020 with everything on the line.

The teams battled to a 1-1 draw on Aug. 31 on the same pitch. The Millers led 1-0 off an Atley Pittman free-kick goal in the 71st minute before HSE scored the equalizer in the 77th minute.

"There won't be (a tie). We've had a couple of games where we were like, 'Man, like to get that tie back,' so here's another opportunity," Davidson said. "You've got the two best teams in the state, and the only two teams that have been unbeaten, so it's a huge game for both programs."

However, while Noblesville is ranked third nationally behind HSE, Davidson doesn't feel his Royals are the favorite. Not with the Millers winning back-to-back state titles and four of the last five in 3A.

"Noblesville has the weight of the world. They're the defending state champions. They're very good, and they're unbeaten. We're very good, and we really like our team," Davidson said.

The Millers led Mt. Vernon 3-0 by halftime and added two more goals in the second half. Pittman put the Millers in front off a Meredith Tippner assist in the eighth minute before Lily Ault made it 2-0 in the 13th minute off an assist by Pittman.

Kendall Kramer's first-career goal in the 26th minute made it a 3-0 advantage.

"I saw an open shot, and it was great. I did not expect it. I really didn't mean to take a shot, but I did. I meant to just put it over the top," Kramer said. "It feels amazing. It made my night, for sure."

Tippner tallied her 19th goal of the season in the 44th minute and Delaney Stone buried a goal in the 46th minute before Mt. Vernon erased the shutout bid late.

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Fri Oct 11 - IHSAA High School Football
7:00 pm Fishers vs Westfield |Fishers Sports Network
7:00 pm Culver Academy vs Heritage Christian | Indiana SRN
7:00 pm Covenant Christian vs Monrovia | Indiana SRN
7:00 pm Shelbyville vs Mt Vernon | Indiana SRN
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Sat Oct 12 - Youth, Freshman & College Football
10:00 am Fishers vs Westfield | Freshman Football | Fishers Sports Network
1:15 pm Bluffton vs Manchester | College Football | Indiana SRN
3:00 pm Brownsburg vs Westfield | IEFA Youth Football Playoffs | HCTV Sports
5:00 pm Noblesville vs Center Grove | EFA Youth Football Playoffs | HCTV Sports

Fri Oct 18 - IHSAA High School Football
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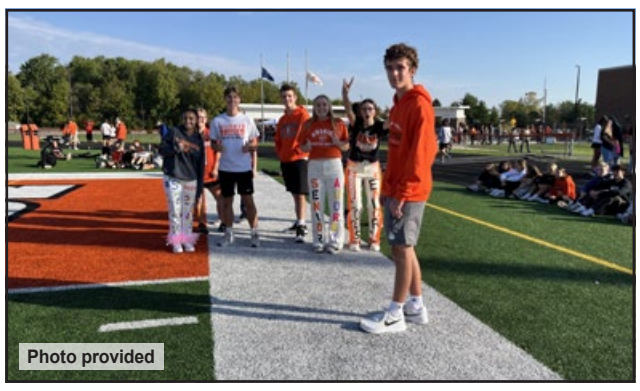
A Husky Homecoming to remember

It was a great day to be a Husky on Homecoming! Lots of school spirit, a record-setting amount raised from the annual Ryan White Walk (over $4,000!), a Husky win against the Twin Lakes Indians, and Operation Football was there for the play by play. Kendall Flanders and Cheyenne Boggs were crowned the 2024 Homecoming Queen and King. On Saturday, Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame inducted the Class of 2024 which included four incredible student athletes and one amazing team. This year's honorees include Tony Cook ('69), Hamilton Heights' Undefeated Football Team ('70), Tracey (Money) Million ('88), Zack Bardonner ('98), and Austin Etherington ('11). (Photos by shots_by_j23, unless otherwise noted)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"The ultimate goal is just to play another game. Again, we should have beaten this team tonight, but you never know. I think we came out with the energy to play our game, but we're going to have to be better in 36 hours because that's a really good Hamilton Southeastern team," Millers head coach Mike Brady said.

"The team I have is totally committed to that end goal, and the goal has to be a state title, but we know we can't look past anyone. We didn't look past Mt. Vernon tonight, and there's no way you can look past HSE. Again, nothing is for certain."

History favors the Millers, however.

In 2020, the teams tied 0-0 in the regular season before the Millers won 2-1 in the sectional finals. In 2019, Noblesville won 2-1 in conference play and 3-1 in the sectional title game. In 2017, a 3-2 regular-season win led to a 1-0 finals victory. In 2016, Noblesville swept the series 3-2 and 1-0 in the finals.

HSE beat Noblesville 3-2 in the regular season in 2023 for the first time since 2014 but hasn't won against its top foe in the playoffs during that time frame.

"That's the battle between our two clubs and being in the same conference, being in the same sectional. It's a great thing to be a part of," Tippner said. "Again, the fans, the communities want to see great soccer being played, and we get to see them earlier in the season, and we often find them again later in the season."

In the past three postseason meetings, the Millers have prevailed twice in the semifinals and once in the quarterfinals by margins of one goal.

"Often the effort you put in and the little things you get better at are a lot of times the difference in those big games," Tippner said. "We feel confident in ourselves, and again, you have to go out and put on a performance in order to go on to regional."

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Oct. 11

FOOTBALL

Carmel at Warren Central, 7 p.m.
Eastern at Sheridan, 7 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Tipton, 7 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Franklin Central, 7 p.m.
Noblesville at Brownsburg, 7 p.m.
Westfield at Fishers, 7 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Terre Haute North, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12

BOYS SOCCER

Sectional 8 at Hamilton Southeastern
Championship: Fishers vs. Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m.
Sectional 9 at Carmel
Championship: Noblesville vs. Carmel , 7 p.m.
Sectional 40 at Southmont
Championship: University vs. Covenant Christian, 7 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Hoosier Conference meet, 10 a.m. at Rensselaer Central

GIRLS SOCCER

Sectional 8 at Noblesville
Championship, 2 p.m.
Sectional 9 at Zionsville
Championship, 2 p.m.
Sectional 26 at Brebeuf Jesuit
Championship, 2 p.m.
Sectional 38 at Lafayette Central Catholic
Championship, 2 p.m.
Sectional 41 at Heritage Christian
Championship, 2 p.m.

TENNIS SEMI-STATES

At Center Grove
Fishers vs. Center Grove, noon
At Homestead
Noblesville vs. Fort Wayne Carroll, noon

UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL

Regional at Mooresville
Carmel vs. Southport, 2 p.m.
Franklin Central vs. Bedford North Lawrence, 2 p.m.
Championship, 3:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Carmel Invitational, 9 a.m.
Hoosier Heartland Conference tournament, 9 a.m. at TBD
Noblesville at Lawrence North Invitational, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 13

FOOTBALL

Tournament draw date

Tuesday, Oct. 15

VOLLEYBALL SECTIONALS

Sectional 25 at Brebeuf Jesuit
Lebanon vs. Tri-West, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 17

VOLLEYBALL SECTIONALS

Sectional 8 at Westfield
Fishers vs. Noblesville, 6 p.m.
Carmel vs. Zionsville, 7:30 p.m.
Sectional 24 at New Castle
Hamilton Heights vs. New Castle, 7 p.m.
Sectional 25 at Brebeuf Jesuit
Frankfort vs. Brebeuf Jesuit, 5:30 p.m.
Guerin Catholic vs. Crawfordsville, 7 p.m.
Sectional 39 at Taylor
Taylor vs. Lapel, 6 p.m.
Sheridan vs. Elwood, 8 p.m.
Sectional 42 at Cardinal Ritter
University vs. Monrovia, 6 p.m.
Covenant Christian vs. Cardinal Ritter, 7:15 p.m.

Please email schedule changes or corrections to ***sports@readthereporter.com***.

Cross Country

University boys blaze through own invitational, girls take second place

The REPORTER

The University boys cross country team won its own invitational on Tuesday.

The Trailblazers had the individual winner and three other finishers in the top 11, helping them to a team total of 45 points, just ahead of runner-up Herron's 54 points. Finlay Reid was the individual champion, finishing the race in 16 minutes, 14.3 seconds. Henry Wang and Mario Buoscio placed eighth and ninth, while Walter Wilson took 11th.

University's girls team placed second with 60 points; Herron won the meet by scoring 21 points. Laurel Gough-Mckeown led the Blazers by placing third, while Kelley Trowbridge finished sixth.

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University boys runners: 1. Finlay Reid 16:14.3, 8. Henry Wang 17:30.8, 9. Mario Buoscio 17:32.8, 11. Walter Wilson 18:04.3, 17. Rhys Litke 18:30.4, 21. Mikey Cardwell 18:43.9, 28. Conor Bergeson-Dana 19:25.6, 29. Calvin Xu 20:03.4, 33, Chris Hocutt 20:27.7, 35. Xander Odle 20:35.5, 38. Grant Fitzwater 21:17.5, 50. Ryan Northrop 22:33.1, 55. Gabe Pryor 22:39.1, 60. Jack Sims 24:07.0, 68. Mason Syrek 29:28.5, 70. Peter Biglan 33:52.1.

University girls runners: 3. Laurel Gough-Mckeown 20:19.0, 6. Kelley Trowbridge 21:41.6, 19. Duygu Arseven 23:23.0, 21. Raya Stennis 23:36.3, 25. Polina Nix 24:16.4, 29. Helen Ernst 25:26.1, 30. Irene Guijarro Romero 25:33.7, 38. Delaney Blair 27:13.7, 41. Eleanor Dillman 27:49.2, 42. Evie King 28:25.2, 45. Karmen Bond 30:09.0, 46. Brynn Kary 30:40.6, 50. Evie Van Rooy 31:25.5.

Football

Week 8 high school football previews: Part 2

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

We're now at the point that two regular season games remain, and the high school football season has obviously flown by. And teams are that much closer to finding out their postseason fates, as the sectional draw for the IHSAA football state tournament takes place at 6 p.m. Sunday on **ihsaatv.org**.

Early next week, The Reporter will have a breakdown of the matchups for all eight Hamilton County teams and who they will face in their respective classes to begin the state football tournament.

6A No. 8 Hamilton Southeastern (5-2, 3-2) at 6A No. 12 Franklin Central (4-2, 3-2)

The Royals and Flashes will meet for the seventh time since Franklin Central joined the Hoosier Crossroads Conference. HSE holds a 4-2 record in the first six and has won four in a row after dropping the first two in the series.

Franklin Central took down Fishers at home last week, 22-13.

Noblesville came up on the short end of a back-and-forth battle at home to Hamilton Southeastern. The two HCC rivals traded touchdowns throughout with HSE winning late, 28-21.

Brody Gump got the Millers on the board on the first play of the game with an 80-yard touchdown run, 7-0.

A few minutes later, Kendrick Pennybaker caught a 23-yard pass from Chandler Weston to tie it 7-7.

Noblesville grabbed a 14-7 lead at half on a Ty Holmes two-yard TD run with 58 seconds left in the second.

The Royals tied it 14-14 midway through the third on a Carter Reed run from two yards away.

The fourth became the survival of the fittest. On the first play of the quarter, Vaughan Johnson put HSE out in front 21-14 with a 19-yard run.

The Millers tied it again 21-21 with Holmes' second touchdown run. Southeastern then stunned the home crowd when Johnson ran in his second score with six seconds left to give the Royals the 28-21 road win.

Reed led the rushing attack for HSE with 156 yards on 21 carries and Johnson was a solid complement with 93 on 11 rushes.

Eastern (Greentown) (3-4, 3-2) at Sheridan (4-3, 4-1)

The Comets and Blackhawks will meet up for the 12th time at Bud Wright Stadium tonight. Sheridan has an 8-3 record so far in the series, although Eastern has won three of the last five, including last year's 19-14 win on their home field.

Eastern got its second win in a row last week over Tri-Central, 28-6.

The Blackhawks stood the tall task on the road at Delphi last week and came home with a 21-7 victory.

Delphi grabbed a 7-0 first quarter lead and the score stayed the same at halftime.

Sheridan got its offense going in the third and defensively shut out the Oracles in the second half.

Just past the midway point of the third, Alex Cravens scored the first of his two touchdowns, followed by Owen Bell rushing one in for the 14-7 lead. Cravens scored his second with 4:20 left in the game to seal it, 21-7.

A handful of backs combined for 64 carries and 441 yards that was good for 24 first downs. Cravens led Sheridan with a career night, carrying 35 times for 237 yards. Jon Barnes had eight rushes for 109 and Jacob Hall 16 for 83.

3A No. 11 Guerin Catholic (3-4) at Terre Haute North (2-5)

The Golden Eagles hit the road to face the Patriots, a team they faced just once and that was last season. In 2023, Guerin shutout North, 42-0.

Last Friday, Terre Haute North defeated Southport by a slim 15-13.

Guerin just wasn't able to get in sync offensively, which stemmed into not being able to stop Pike last week.

The first was kept honest with Pike up 7-3. The Red Devils scored another in the second to lead 14-3 at halftime.

The Red Devils' speed showed out in the second half. They would score twice in both the third and fourth quarters to run away with a 42-3 win back to the upper west side.

Aidan Horn (40), Jack Linden (35) and Kolbe Klee (33) shared the bulk of the carries. Julian Melendez caught three passes for 43 yards.

Hamilton Heights (2-5, 2-1 Big) at Tipton (4-3, 1-1 Small)

The Huskies will head just over the northern border of Hamilton County into Tipton County tonight to face the Tipton Blue Devils.

This will be the 34th meeting all-time between the two neighboring rural communities. Tipton holds a 20-13 mark in those first 33, although Heights has won the last two years' battles by a combined 85-7.

Tipton lost a road game in the Hoosier Conference Small Division last week at Lafayette Central Catholic, 35-13.

Homecoming was quite the night for the Huskies in a 26-16 win over Twin Lakes. They grabbed a 6-0 lead in the first when Joey Sigler threw a 54-yard TD pass to Tyler Champion.

The Indians tied it 6-6 with a second quarter score, which was the halftime total.

Twin Lakes grabbed the lead 13-6 with a touchdown. Heights jumped back in front 14-13 on a second touchdown pass from Sigler to Champion.

The Indians kicked a field goal at the beginning of the fourth for a 16-14 edge, but that didn't last long.

Luke Davis ran back a short interception 10-yards for the 20-16 lead that the Huskies never gave back.

In the final minute Sigler completed the hat trick to Champion for a five-yard TD.

Sigler was 14 of 23 for 237 yards through the air, mainly to Champion for 222 yards on 10 receptions. Along with Davis, Nick Bichey also had an interception.

Meet the Candidates

Dear Readers,

The general election is just around the corner, and we have a fine selection of local candidates for you to get to know.

In these pages you will read all about the candidates who have chosen to respond to The Hamilton County Reporter's request to share their information and help you make an informed decision at the polls on or before Nov. 5.

Candidate infomation is presented as it was submitted. The Reporter takes no responsibility for any typographical, grammatical or factual errors. These are the candidates speaking to you in their own words (or in the words of duly designated campaign staff). The only edits we have made have been to cut down those statements that were submitted over the 200-word limit we set to ensure everyone had equal space in our pages.

Any candidates vying for the same office are grouped together in a shaded box.

On the final two pages, you will find a current list of polling locations and the full list of all candidates who will appear on ballots for this general election.

Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter

School Boards

Christi Crosser

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

I am the current Noblesville School Board President. My husband Craig and I have lived in Noblesville for 25 years. Both of my children graduated from Noblesville High School. I'm a small business owner in Noblesville and I serve on nonprofit boards in our community. I am extremely proud of the accomplishments of Noblesville Schools over the past four years. The fiscal responsibility of Noblesville Schools is essential. The S&P rating has increased two times over the past four years. The current rating is AA and Noblesville Schools are only one of four school districts in the state with this rating. Noblesville Schools have lowered their tax rate for five consecutive years and are on track to be lower for a sixth year. I champion meeting students' needs to be successful after graduation. This includes college, workforce and military. The expansion at Noblesville High School will add STEM programing through a bond with no increase to the tax rate. I support teachers and staff of Noblesville Schools. They need to paid well, have the benefits they deserve and be treated as the professionals that they are. Noblesville Schools was named in Forbes Magazine as one of America's Best Midsize Employers.

Connect with Crosser on Facebook or at ChristiCrosserForNoblesvilleSchoolBoard.com.

David Dawson

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

An educated citizenry is a vital requisite for our survival as a free people. Thomas Jefferson

I'm Dave Dawson and I want to be one of your representatives on the Noblesville School Board

Lived in Noblesville since 1998. Lifetime Hamilton County resident

Both of my children graduated from Noblesville

I am a fiscal and social conservative

30+ years of commercial real estate management. Have worked with multiple 50+ million dollar budgets at any one time, including 100+ million dollar budgets as a contractor at Eli Lilly. This qualification lends to the fiscal responsibility that every School board member must adhere to when answering to the taxpayer

Ivy Tech Graduate with a degree in business management and I am a graduate of vocational training in HVAC. This will guide me in working to increase the availability and all types of vocational training.

I coached Noblesville boys and girls sports for 9 years and loved every minute of the growth I saw in student athletes.

Fiscal responsibility, Education and Transparency will dominate my term. I do not intend to be just a cheerleader for the administration. The board must take an active role in all aspects of the operations of Noblesville Schools.

Connect with Dawson on Facebook or at DawsonForNoblesvilleSchools.com.

Alison Hanley

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

Alison is a wife and mother to triplet girls who attended Noblesville High School. She is a Speech-Language Pathologist with 35 years experience treating children with speech/language delays and adults/seniors with communicative-cognitive impairments. Alison loves the performing arts and enjoyed watching her daughters perform in choral concerts, piano recitals and dance performances with the Miller Girls at NHS.

Alison believes a strong academic foundation is vitally important to prepare children for adulthood. She feels increased focus on academic achievement is needed due to a high percentage of students (roughly 40-50%) not performing at grade level in reading/writing and math (2024 iLearn scores on IDOE website), putting them at risk to fall further and further behind. With her work experience plus her own daughters' learning struggles, Alison knows how these challenges can impact every area of a child's life.

Alison also wants to see more support for teachers as they face tough challenges in the classroom such as growing numbers of ELL learners and larger class sizes.

Alison believes a renewed focus on academic excellence, transparency with parents/the community, and careful use of tax dollars will help Noblesville Schools continue their excellent reputation for generations to come.

Connect with Hanley on Facebook or at hanley4schoolboard.org.

Brad Helvey

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

Brad Helvey and his family have been Noblesville residents since late 2011. All three of Brad's children are current students in Noblesville Schools. Brad and his wife, Selena own Tenpenny Houseworks, Inc, a construction and remodel company primarily serving Hamilton and Boone Counties. Brad earned his teaching degree from the University of Alaska Anchorage in 2002, and taught in Lawrence Township before moving to Colorado in 2004. Brad currently volunteers with the Noblesville High School Gridiron Club through the Miller Backers organization. Brad is an avid supporter of public education and will press to help Noblesville Schools achieve greater heights in Academic Excellence, Fiscal Management and District Communication.

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Stephanie Lambert

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

Stephanie is running for re-election to the Noblesville School Board where she currently serves as vice president. She has lived in Noblesville with her husband, Nate, for 13 years. They have 3 children-a son at Purdue majoring in mechanical engineering, a senior at NHS and an 8th grader at Noblesville West.

She has been a Forensic Scientist with the Indiana State Police, a substitute teacher in the district, a Hamilton County CASA and is the current Republican Precinct Committeeman at Grace Church. Stephanie has a record of supporting all students-no matter their path, including voting yes to a NHS expansion project that will increase Career and Technical Education opportunities like welding and construction management. She also has supported a collaboration with IU Kokomo for a College Core certificate that will give students 30 credit hours of college credit when they graduate-potentially saving families thousands of dollars in college expenses. Stephanie is fiscally responsible and has worked hard to decrease the school tax rate and the district's overall debt every year she has served on the board-while maintaining state of the art facilities and top tier educational opportunities.

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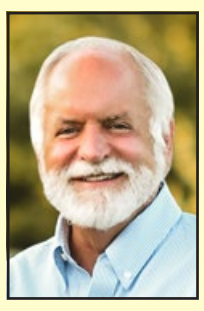
Bret Richardson

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large



Bret Richardson is the Board Chair of the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation, was a swim and dive coach and volunteer for almost 20 years, is mentoring a student at North Elementary, and completed the Noblesville Schools Miller Ambassadors program.

"I am running for the school board to ensure we stay on the path of continuing our excellence in education. While carefully overseeing our tax dollars, I want to be sure Noblesville School continues to build a strong future for our community."

In addition to his support of the schools, Richardson is a longtime leader in the Noblesville community. He has been on numerous boards including the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, Noblesville Main Street, Noblesville Preservation Alliance, Noblesville Swim Club, and the Noblesville Noon Kiwanis Club. Bret served on the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department for 10 years, as a road officer and Reserve Division Captain and was also the co-chairperson for the City of Noblesville Bicentennial Committee.

Richardson and his wife Tammy have three daughters who graduated from Noblesville High School and three grandchildren in Noblesville Schools. Tammy is a former NHS teacher and has worked as a secretary for 20 years at Noblesville East Middle School.

Connect with Richardson on Facebook or at RichardsonForNoblesville.com

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Latrica Schooley

Candidate for HSE School Board, Fall Creek Twp.

I am a dedicated mother of four and have been happily married for 31 years, all while running my own small business. Like many families, one of our motivations for relocating here was the quality of the schools. I have found immense satisfaction in volunteering within our schools and the broader community.

These opportunities have enabled me to collaborate with educators, parents, and community members.

Being married to an educator has given me a profound understanding of the challenges that teachers and their families encounter. I am honored to have the endorsement of the Hamilton Southeastern Education Association (HSEA), which represents more than 60% of our district's teaching staff, highlighting my commitment to supporting the educators who play a crucial role in guiding students toward success.

My experience in the insurance benefits sector equips me with essential skills to manage human capital costs for our school district, ultimately benefiting our employees and ensuring effective resource allocation. Additionally, my participation on various professional boards has enhanced my knowledge of governance and strategic planning.

As a mother of a child with special needs, I am dedicated to ensuring that our district fulfills its educational promise to serve all students.

Connect with Schooley on Facebook or at VoteLSchooley4hsesb.com.

Suzanne Thomas

Candidate for HSE School Board, Delaware Twp.

As a dedicated mother of four, longtime Fishers resident, and active community leader, Suzanne Thomas brings over two decades of passionate involvement to HSE Schools and is the current HSE Board Secretary. Her four children matriculated through HSE Schools (both FHS and HSE grads), college and Marines, and the youngest entered Purdue this Fall.

As an HSE School Board Trustee since 2021, she led initiatives such as reinstating "Academic Excellence" into the district's mission statement and revising the student handbook to improve conduct and classroom environments. Her advocacy for the implementation of the Science of Reading reflects her dedication to advancing literacy education. Suzanne is Chair of the HSE Facilities and Maintenance Committee. She spearheaded the Fishers Elementary School renovation, saving the district $15 million. She also serves on the Hamilton Southeastern Foundation Board, supporting scholarships, grants, and community initiatives that directly benefit students and educators. As a business owner-realtor, youth coach, and active board member of Fishers Rotary, her leadership spans a wide array of civic and educational arenas. With a history of serving on PTO boards, sports boards, and local charities, she remains committed to improving HSE Schools and ensuring every student receives a high-quality education.

Connect with Thomas on Facebook or at thomas4hse.com.

A word to all candidates . . .

Dear Candidates,

If your information does not appear on these pages and you want to be included, email **News@ReadTheReporter.com** and request the link to our 2024 candidate info form. While we are happy to discuss advertising options as well, there is no cost to have 200 words and a photo in these pages.

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If you don't want to spend a few moments helping voters make a more informed decision on Election Day, that will tell them at least as much as you could have said in 200 words.

Sincerely,
The Hamilton County Reporter

County

Mark Heirbrandt

Republican for County Commissioner District 3

Throughout his tenure, Mark Heirbrandt has consistently demonstrated a deep-rooted commitment to making a positive difference at the local level. As a testament to his dedication and contributions during his time in office, Mark was honored with the prestigious title of "Commissioner of the Year" by the Indiana Association of County Commissioners in 2022 and earned the Indiana Association of Counties "Commissioner of the Year Award" in 2023.

As an active member on various leadership boards, Mark served as President of the Indiana County Commissioners (a statewide association supporting County Commissioners in Indiana), serves as a Board Member for the Humane Society for Hamilton County, the Hamilton County Community Foundation, and is a member of the Big Cicero Regional Board. Mark also serves as an Executive Board Member for the Metropolitan Planning Organization, and he was previously on the Westfield Public Safety Merit Board for six years.

Mark's campaign for re-election is multi-faceted in its approach, focusing on: public safety, road safety, cost savings, and communication & transparency. Connecting with Hamilton County residents has always been his most-valued part of serving. Mark looks forward to doing just that in the coming months to continue understanding the county's ever-changing needs.

Connect with Heirbrandt at MarkHeirbrandt.com or on Facebook.

Gary Duncan

Republican for County Surveyor

I look forward to being the next Hamilton County Surveyor. I have been a Professional Engineer since 1999, with a broad and diverse background that includes 10-years as a consulting engineer and project manager, 11-years as the Assistant City Engineer in the City of Carmel, and 9-years as the Staff Engineer in the Hamilton County Surveyor's Office.

I am 53-years old. I live in Carmel with my wife Rachel who is a graduate of Purdue University and a Professional Engineer. We have two sons. A graduate of Ball State and a sophomore at Purdue.

I hold a Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering from Norwich University and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Purdue University.

I have extensive knowledge of urban drainage, agricultural drainage, public project development, budgeting, funding, design, construction, and project management which allows me to make cost effective decisions regarding drainage infrastructure.

While not an official position, I act as the Deputy Surveyor, which has allowed me to learn all aspects of the position, work with each member of the current staff, other elected officials, and department heads, and immediately assume the responsibilities of County Surveyor at the start of the next term.

Connect with Duncan on Facebook.

Sue Maki

Republican for County Council At-Large

Sue Maki is currently serving as Hamilton County Councilor At-Large where she holds the position of Vice President. Sue has been active in the Hamilton County civic community for many years. Her leadership roles include past president of Hamilton County Tourism Commission, Carmel Rotary, Carmel Middle School PTO and the Hamilton County Solid Waste Board. She currently serves on the board of Invest Hamilton County, the Economic Development Organization for the County.

Her professional experience includes 18 years in the insurance industry with most of the time in a management capacity. She worked for the City of Carmel Utilities for 15 years, retiring from them in 2022 to devote her time to County Council work and other volunteer endeavors.

Making an impact across all towns and cities in Hamilton County, Sue served as Executive Director of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy from 2000 - 2003. She is also a 1999 graduate.

Sue holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Anderson University and a bachelor's degree in political science from Baldwin-Wallace University Berea, Ohio.

Sue lives in Carmel with her husband of 42 years, Tom Kapostasy. They have two grown sons, a daughter-in-law, and new grandson.

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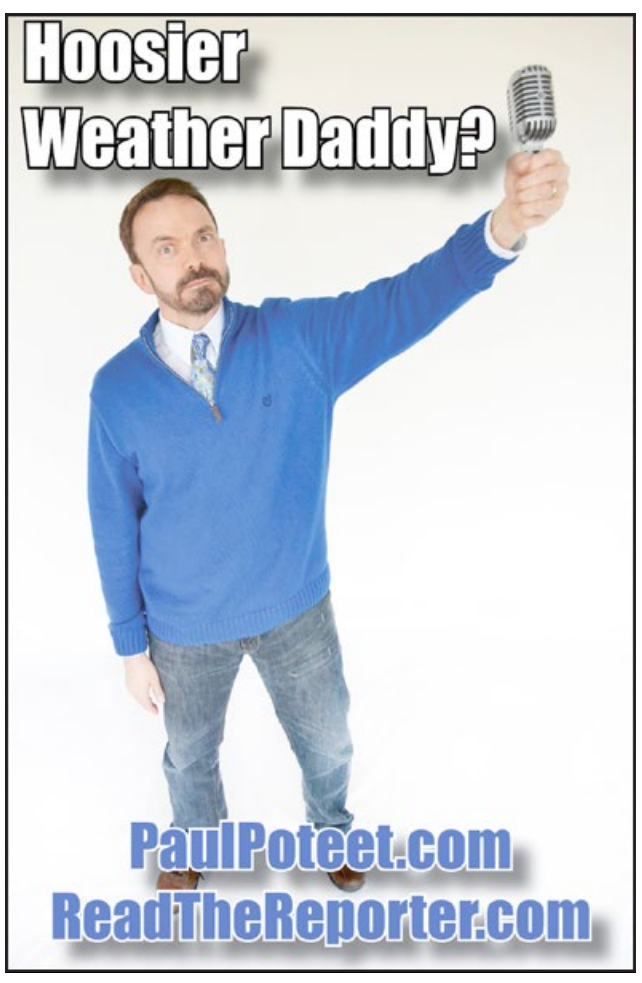

State

Scott Baldwin

Republican for State Senate District 20

Noblesville native Scott Baldwin is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran with more than 25 years of military and law enforcement experience, an entrepreneur, husband and father of three.

Scott served in the U.S. Marine Corps during Operation Desert Storm and returned to Afghanistan when Operation Enduring Freedom began to assist Marine Corps personnel. He also served with the Indiana Department of Corrections and as a patrol officer, field training supervisor and detective supervisor with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) for more than a decade where he earned two Medals of Bravery and a Medal of Valor. Scott later volunteered as a reserve detective with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

In the state Senate, Scott has championed fiscal responsibility, supported balanced budgets and cut taxes for Hoosiers. He's also worked to ensure Hamilton County families and students can access high quality education, and to strengthen public safety and support our military and first responders.

Scott is a successful entrepreneur and local business owner. He's also a member of the Noblesville Lions Club, the American Legion and a lifetime member of the VFW and the NRA. He recently created a nonprofit hunting and fishing show supporting veterans with PTSD called "Darkhorse Expeditions."

Connect with Baldwin at VoteBaldwin.com or on Facebook.

Joel Levi

Democrat for State Senate District 20

Joel was born and raised in Anderson, Indiana. He attended Anderson University where he met his wife Megan. After getting married they lived in Nashville, Tennessee from 2013-2020. Upon moving back home, they settled in Cicero, Indiana where they now live with their five year old son Mitchell. Joel's son currently attends the Little Huskies Pre-K at Hamilton Heights.

Megan and Joel have always had a heart for healthcare. His wife is a nurse practitioner at Community Health. Joel is a pharmacy technician in the Coumadin Clinic and Outpatient Pharmacy at Riverview Health in Noblesville.

Levi is running for State Senate so that our children can live in the Indiana they deserve. This starts with our kids feeling safe at school. The simplest way to ensure this is with common sense gun laws.

If elected into the Indiana State Senate, Levi's top priority would be spearheading legislation so that Democrats and Republicans can join together to keep our Hoosier children safe. His goal is to reach across the aisle and find Republican legislators that believe in the Second Amendment, but that also believe in requiring background checks at gun shows and on third party sales.

Connect with Levi at JoelLeviForIndiana.com or on Facebook.

Jennifer McCormick

Democrat for Governor

Jennifer McCormick is a lifelong educator and multi-generational Hoosier from New Castle, Indiana. She has spent decades serving Indiana as a teacher, principal, and most recently, state superintendent of public instruction. While superintendent in rural Indiana, Jennifer fought to protect local control of school districts to ensure parents, teachers and administrators could make the best decisions for their children. As state superintendent, she was a powerful advocate for teachers and students ensuring they had the resources they needed to succeed while also protecting the taxpayer dollar by demanding transparency and fiscal accountability. Jennifer believes it's time we elect a public servant leader who demands excellence and empowers Hoosier voices so, together, we can make Indiana an attractive state in which to live, work and thrive.

Connect with McCormick on Facebook or at McCormickforGov.com.

Federal

Robby Slaughter

Independent for Fifth Congressional District

To earn a spot on your ballot this November as an independent candidate, I spent a year traveling our district and collected over 6,000 signatures. I also met nearly everyone else in this section of the paper who is running for office. I believe they are good people. But as the old saying goes, "A bad system will defeat a good person every time." We all know that our current system---one of political parties and special interests---is no longer helping our country. Polarization, extremism, and the wealthy donors behind them are in control instead of everyday Americans.

The biggest problem we face in our country is not education, it's not the border crisis, it's not the economy or injustice. It's that we, the people, no longer trust our politicians. Without trust, nothing is possible. And the only way to earn trust again is for politicians to give up power through term limits, through radical financial transparency, and by actually spending time with voters regardless of their political party. My goal is to earn your trust. Have questions? Want to help? Call me at 317-670-4563.

Connect with Slaughter at RobbySlaughter.com or on Facebook.

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Dr. Chris Hartig

Democrat for State Representative District 29

Dr. Chris Hartig was raised by a Vietnam Veteran Marine who taught him that "you must put in the work to get the results," and a mother who gave him the values to "do the right thing, especially when it seems like a hard choice." He is ready to put in the work as the Democratic candidate for Indiana House Representative, District 29 (Noblesville and part of Fishers).

Dr. Hartig worked 15 years in the mortgage and finance industry and spent the last decade as a Management and Leadership professor at WGU Indiana, supporting working Hoosiers to upskill to earn training and certifications to improve their lives. He earned a Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership from Northcentral University, an MBA in Management and Strategy from Western Governors University, and a BA in Economics from Ball State University.

His legislative priorities are to serve as a guardrail against the unchecked extreme supermajority, protect personal freedoms, and support public schools.

Connect with Hartig at DrChrisForIndiana.com or on Facebook.

Stephanie Jo Yocum

Democrat for State Representative District 88

I love Indiana and all my fellow Hoosiers who call Indiana home. I was born and raised here. I have watched firsthand as extreme policies have emerged from the Statehouse causing Hoosiers to face many unfortunate challenges.

As Indiana State Representative for District 88, I will work to make Indiana a place where people choose to live, businesses operate, and all thrive. My priorities include ensuring public school funding, educator empowerment, and preschool access. I will fight to protect workers' voices, rights, and safety. I will work to raise the minimum wage and support small businesses, creating economic prosperity for all. It is imperative that we restore reproductive freedom in Indiana. No one should be victimized because of a broken system.

My experience and passion will enable and guide me as State Representative. I am an established public servant with 20 years leading large healthcare and education non-profits. My commitment to service began in AmeriCorps managing programs for diverse groups of students. My commitment continues in my career and as a volunteer. I am an advocate for cancer research and supporter of local organizations. I serve as Chair of Serve Indiana, our state's governor-appointed commission on volunteerism and service.

Connect with Yocum at StephanieJoYocum.com or on Facebook.

Josh Lowry

Democrat for State Representative District 24

Josh was born and raised in Martinsville, Indiana. He attended Indiana University where he met his wife, Alexis. He then pursued his childhood dream of becoming a professional wrestler, before settling down and attending law school. Josh spent five years as a Deputy Attorney General practicing constitutional law, where he defended state agencies such as the Department of Child Services and Indiana State Police. Josh has argued in front of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals and conducted jury trials.

As your representative, Josh will advocate for:

- Reproductive rights
- Empowering teachers
- Thriving local economies
- Investment in childcare
- Protected environment

Josh and Alexis moved to Westfield in 2009, where Alexis grew up. Alexis's family has lived in Westfield for generations and she is currently the president of the Westfield Alumni Association.

Josh and Alexis have fostered 12 kids, 5 of which they adopted. When not driving one of his children to practice or work, they enjoy staying active, playing basketball and volunteering with community organizations like the Lions Club of Westfield, Kiwanis of Westfield, the Humane Society and Westfield Youth Assistance.

Connect with Lowry on Facebook and at LowryForIndiana.com.

Victoria Garcia Wilburn

Democrat for State Representative District 32

Dr. Wilburn is an associate professor at Indiana University–Indianapolis where she partners with organizations to solve pressing issues that impact central Indiana residents, which inspired her to run for State Representative. She was first elected to the Indiana House of Representatives in 2022 and is a member of the Family, Children, & Human Affairs Committee, Employment, Labor, & Pensions Committee, and the Judiciary Committee.

In 2022 she passed groundbreaking legislation in Public Law 139, providing mental health and resiliency training to public safety professionals statewide. Her dedication to the disability community was recognized as Disability Advocate of the Year (2024) and she helped carry signature legislation for Mental Health America. She is committed to people over politics.

Dr. Wilburn's most notable accomplishments include induction to the Indiana Latino Leadership Circle, Junior Achievement Best & Brightest, Outstanding Woman Leader by Indiana University Office of Women, and selected by the White House as part of the Inaugural Office of Gun Violence Prevention.

Garcia Wilburn earned her Bachelor of Science from Boston University and both her Master & Doctor of Health Science degrees from the University of Indianapolis. Victoria and her husband have three wonderful children, which are her life's greatest accomplishment.

Connect with Wilburn on Facebook or at WilburnForIndiana.com.

Federal

PRESIDENT
Carol Asher . . . . . Independent
Paij Boring . . . . . Independent
Susan Maude Buchser . . . . . Other
Claudia De la Cruz . . . . . Party for Socialism and Liberation
Cherunda Lynn Fox . . . . . Independent
Kamala D. Harris . . . . . Democratic
Tom Hoefling . . . . . Independent
Shondra Irving . . . . . Independent
Doug Jenkins . . . . . Independent
Nala Baozun Scott Johnson Jr. . . . . Other
Robert F. Kennedy Jr. . . . . We The People
Andre Ramon McNeil Sr. . . . . Independent
William Cody Nalbach . . . . . Independent
Chase Olive . . . . . Libertarian
Peter Sonski . . . . . American
Donald J Trump . . . . . Republican
Cornel West . . . . . Independent

U.S. SENATOR
Antonio Xavier Alvarez . . . . . Independent
Jim Banks . . . . . Republican
Phillip D. Beachy (Phil) . . . . . Independent
Andrew Horning . . . . . Libertarian
Valerie McCray . . . . . Democratic

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 5
Deborah A Pickett . . . . . Democratic
Lauri Shillings . . . . . Libertarian
Robby Slaughter . . . . . Independent
Victoria Spartz . . . . . Republican

State

GOVERNOR
Mike Braun . . . . . Republican
Jennifer G. McCormick . . . . . Democratic
Donald Rainwater . . . . . Libertarian
Christopher Ryan Stried . . . . . Independent

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Todd Rokita . . . . . Republican
Destiny Wells . . . . . Democratic

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 20
Scott A. Baldwin . . . . . Republican
Joel Levi . . . . . Democratic

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 24
Josh Lowry . . . . . Democratic
Hunter Smith . . . . . Republican

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 29
Christopher Hartig . . . . . Democratic
Alaina Shonkwiler . . . . . Republican

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 32
Patricia Bratton . . . . . Republican
Victoria Garcia Wilburn . . . . . Democratic

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 37
Todd Huston . . . . . Republican

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 39
Daniel (Danny) Lopez . . . . . Republican
Matt McNally . . . . . Democratic

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 88
Chris Jeter . . . . . Republican
Stephanie Jo Yocum . . . . . Democratic

County

AUDITOR
Todd Clevenger . . . . . Republican

COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2
Steven C. Dillinger . . . . . Republican

COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 3
Mark E. Heirbrandt . . . . . Republican

COUNCIL, AT LARGE
Brandon (Brad) Beaver . . . . . Republican
Keely J. Gladieux . . . . . Democratic
Sue Maki . . . . . Republican
Steven R. Nation . . . . . Republican

SURVEYOR
Thomas William Davis . . . . . Democratic
Gary Duncan . . . . . Republican

TREASURER
Susan Byer . . . . . Republican

JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT
Andrew R. Bloch . . . . . Republican

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT 1
Michael A. Casati . . . . . Republican

JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT 6
Stephenie K. Gookins . . . . . Republican

School Board

CARMEL CLAY SCHOOL BOARD, AT LARGE
Robin L Clark . . . . . Non Partisan
Dina Ferchmin . . . . . Non Partisan
Jon Shapiro . . . . . Non Partisan
Kristina (Kris) Wheeler . . . . . Non Partisan

HAMILTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL BOARD, JACKSON TOWNSHIP
Kevin Cavanaugh . . . . . Non Partisan
Elizabeth Fouch . . . . . Non Partisan

HAMILTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL BOARD, WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP
Gretchen S. Pennington . . . . . Non Partisan

HSE SCHOOL BOARD, DELAWARE TOWNSHIP
Greg Lannan . . . . . Non Partisan
Latrica A Schooley . . . . . Non Partisan

HSE SCHOOL BOARD, FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP
Suzanne Thomas . . . . . Non Partisan
Terry Tolle . . . . . Non Partisan

HSE SCHOOL BOARD, WAYNE TOWNSHIP
Sarah E. Parks-Reese . . . . . Non Partisan
John F. Stewart . . . . . Non Partisan

NOBLESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD, AT LARGE
Christi Crosser . . . . . Non Partisan
David L Dawson . . . . . Non Partisan
Alison Hanley . . . . . Non Partisan
Bradley A. Helvey . . . . . Non Partisan
Stephanie Lambert . . . . . Non Partisan
Bret Richardson . . . . . Non Partisan

SHERIDAN SCHOOL BOARD, MARION TOWNSHIP (BOONE CO.)
Dan Fleming . . . . . Non Partisan
John Hunt . . . . . Non Partisan
Eric Nyberg . . . . . Non Partisan

WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 1
Carrie Larrison . . . . . Non Partisan

WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 3
Matthew Hullinger . . . . . Non Partisan
Carl Mike Steele . . . . . Non Partisan

LEGAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

The voters of HAMILTON County are notified by the county election board in accordance with Indiana Code 3-10-2-2 that a general election will be held in the county on November 5, 2024, with the polls open for voting from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

In accordance with the list of candidates and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county's election board, and the certificates of candidate selection filed in the office of the circuit court clerk of this county, the following offices and public questions or judicial retention questions, if applicable, will be on the general election ballot:

OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY VOTERS

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR US PRESIDENT & VP
US SENATOR
GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR, INDIANA
ATTORNEY GENERAL, INDIANA
US REPRESENTATIVE, 5
STATE SENATOR, 20
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 024
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 029
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 032
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 037
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 039
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 088
JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT, HAMILTON
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT, HAMILTON
COUNTY AUDITOR, HAMILTON
COUNTY TREASURER, HAMILTON
COUNTY SURVEYOR, HAMILTON
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, HAMILTON
COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER, HAMILTON
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, CARMEL-CLAY
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, JACKSON, WHITE RIVER
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, NOBLESVILLE
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, SHERIDAN
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

The text of public questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:

Public Question #1
Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to remove the state superintendent of public instruction from the list of officeholders who shall discharge the powers and duties of the governor if the office of the governor and lieutenant governor are both vacant?

Local Public Question - Sheridan Town
The Town of Sheridan and Adams Township of Hamilton County, Indiana have each adopted a Plan of Reorganization that provides for the consolidation of Adams Township into the Town of Sheridan as a single governmental unit that will be governed and administered as a town with a seven (7) member elected Town Council. Shall the Town of Sheridan and Adams Township reorganize as a single political subdivision?

Public Question - Adams Township
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JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

The text of judicial retention questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:

Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana
Shall Justice Derek Read Molter be retained in office?

Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana
Shall Justice Loretta H. Rush be retained in office?

Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana
Shall Justice Mark S. Massa be retained in office?

Court of Appeals Judicial Retention – Fourth District
Shall Judge Rudolph Reginald Pyle III be retained in office?

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR "EARLY" VOTING INFORMATION

The dates, times and locations of in-person voting at the circuit court clerk's office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:

Location Address	Location Hours
CARMEL LIBRARY 425 E MAIN ST CARMEL IN, 46032	Open Wednesday 10/23/2024 until Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 until Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
COOL CREEK NATURE CENTER 2000-1 E 151ST ST CARMEL IN, 46033	Open Wednesday 10/23/2024 until Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 until Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
JILL PERELMAN PAVILION 3000 W 116TH ST CARMEL IN, 46032	Open Wednesday 10/23/2024 until Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 until Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
WILFONG PAVILION AT FOUNDERS PARK 11675 HAZEL DELL PKWY CARMEL IN, 46033	Open Wednesday 10/23/2024 until Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 until Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 10/23/2024 until Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 until Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
ROY G HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK BUILDING 1 PARK DRIVE FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 10/23/2024 until Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 until Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE NOBLESVILLE IN, 46060	Open Tuesday 10/08/2024 until Friday 10/11/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/14/2024 until Friday 10/18/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/21/2024 until Friday 10/25/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 10/26/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/28/2024 until Friday 11/01/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 11/02/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 11/04/2024 until Monday 11/04/2024 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE IN, 46060	Open Tuesday 10/08/2024 until Friday 10/11/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/14/2024 until Friday 10/18/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/21/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/28/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 11/04/2024 until Monday 11/04/2024 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
WESTFIELD CITY HALL 130 E PENN ST WESTFIELD IN, 46074	Open Wednesday 10/23/2024 until Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 until Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County has approved the following locations as voting places for the Primary Election to be held in Hamilton County, Indiana on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

2024 GENERAL POLL SITES

Site Name	Voting Location	Address	Add City/State/Zip	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4
Sheridan Community Center	Adams Room	300 E 6th St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0101 Sheridan 01			
Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan IN, 46069	0102 Sheridan 02			
Six Points Church	Main Lobby	1545 W 226th St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0103 Sheridan 03			
Sheridan Library	Community Room	103 W 1st St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0104 Sheridan 04			
Hope Church	Fellowship Hall	2500 E 98th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0201 Clay 01	0240 Clay 40		
Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0202 Clay 02			
Carmel Library		425 E Main St	Carmel IN 46033	0203 Clay 03			
The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor	2000 North New Market	Carmel IN, 46032	0204 Clay 04	0262 Clay 62	0263 Clay 63	0267 Clay 67
Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	3650 W 106th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0205 Clay 05	0266 Clay 66	0268 Clay 68	
Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street	1605 E 106th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0206 Clay 06	0212 Clay 12	243 Clay 43	
Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary	4770 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0207 Clay 07	0253 Clay 53		
Carmel United Methodist Church	Gym	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel IN, 46032	0208 Clay 08	0220 Clay 20		
Trinity Baptist Church	Gym	1010 E 126th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0209 Clay 09	0247 Clay 47		
Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym	3405 E 116th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0210 Clay 10	0238 Clay 38		
Carmel Friends Church	Gym	651 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0211 Clay 11	0232 Clay 32		
Mercy Road Church	Café Side	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46032	0213 Clay 13	0214 Clay 14		
John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	10701 N College Ave	Carmel IN, 46280	0215 Clay 15	0219 Clay 19	230 Clay 30	
Genesis Church	Lobby	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0217 Clay 17	0241 Clay 41	0252 Clay 52	
College Park Church	Gym	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis IN 46268	0222 Clay 22	0228 Clay 28	0261 Clay 61	
Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel IN, 46033	0223 Clay 23			
Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0224 Clay 24	0255 Clay 55		
Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays	3450 W 131st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0227 Clay 27	0233 Clay 33	0254 Clay 54	
Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room	2900 E 136th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0229 Clay 29			
Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0231 Clay 31	0237 Clay 37	0257 Clay 57	
Venture Christian Church	Auditorium	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel, IN 46033	0235 Clay 35	0249 Clay 49		
Harvest Church	Lobby	14550 River Rd	Carmel, IN 46033	0236 Clay 36	0265 Clay 65		
Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel IN, 46033	0239 Clay 39			
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Room B108- B110	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel IN, 46033	0242 Clay 42	0251 Clay 51		
Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	1484 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0246 Clay 46	0264 Clay 64	0270 Clay 70	
Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Ctr	Public Meeting Room	5201 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0248 Clay 48	0259 Clay 59		
Jill Perelman Pavillion	Room A, B, & C	3000 W 116th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0256 Clay 56	0269 Clay 69	0271 Clay 71	
Wilfong Pavilion at Founders Park	Room A & B	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0258 Clay 58	0260 Clay 60		
Prairie View Christian Church	Sanctuary	8350 E 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0301 Delaware 01	0302 Delaware 02	0317 Delaware 17	
Fishers Hamilton East Public Library	Center Meeting Room	5 Municipal Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0303 Delaware 03			
Delaware Township Community Center - Back	Inside Building	9094 E 131st St	Fishers IN 46038	0304 Delaware 04	0305 Delaware 05	0322 Delaware 22	
Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building	One Main Space	1 Park Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0306 Delaware 06	0310 Delaware 10	0314 Delaware 14	
The Balmoral House	Main Floor	10101 Hamilton Hills Ln, Ste 100	Fishers IN, 46038	0307 Delaware 07	0315 Delaware 15	0325 Delaware 25	
Delaware Township Government Center - Front	Inside Building	9090 East 131st Street	Fishers, IN 46038	0308 Delaware 08	0318 Delaware 18		
Fishers YMCA	Community Room	9012 E 126th St	Fishers IN 46038	0309 Delaware 09			
The Historic Ambassador House	Basement	10598 Eller Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0312 Delaware 12	0313 Delaware 13	0321 Delaware 21	
Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel	Chapel	9900 N Allisonville Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0316 Delaware 16			
Eastern Star Church	Chapel	8850 E 106th St	Fishers IN 46037	0319 Delaware 19	0409 Fall Creek 09		
Fishers Fire Station 91	1st Floor Training Room	2 Municipal Dr	Fishers, IN 46038	0320 Delaware 20			
Alderman Automotive	Customer Waiting Room	13875 Trade Center Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0323 Delaware 23			
Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Center	14842 E 136th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0401 Fall Creek 01	0413 Fall Creek 13	0428 Fall Creek 28	0442 Fall Creek 42
Legacy Bible Church	Foyer	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0402 Fall Creek 02	0417 Fall Creek 17	0432 Fall Creek 32	0440 Fall Creek 40
St George Orthodox Christian Church	Lower Level Fellowship Hall	10748 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0403 Fall Creek 03	0408 Fall Creek 08	0422 Fall Creek 22	0429 Fall Creek 29
Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville, IN 46055	0404 Fall Creek 04	0421 Fall Creek 21		
Pennington Park Church	Church Lobby	13222 E 126th St	Fishers, IN 46037	0405 Fall Creek 05	0410 Fall Creek 10	0411 Fall Creek 11	0419 Fall Creek 19
Al-Huda Foundation	Gym	12213 Lantern Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0406 Fall Creek 06	0407 Fall Creek 07		
Fall Creek Township Building #2	Basement	11565 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN 46037	0412 Fall Creek 12			
Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	9820 E 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0414 Fall Creek 14	0416 Fall Creek 16	0436 Fall Creek 36	
Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	Hallway - East Side	13450 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0415 Fall Creek 15	0426 Fall Creek 26	0433 Fall Creek 33	0444 Fall Creek 44
Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0418 Fall Creek 18	0424 Fall Creek 24	0430 Fall Creek 30	0443 Fall Creek 43
Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0420 Fall Creek 20	0423 Fall Creek 23	0425 Fall Creek 25	0441 Fall Creek 41
Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center Gym	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers IN 46037	0427 Fall Creek 27	0434 Fall Creek 34	0435 Fall Creek 35	
Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0431 Fall Creek 31	0439 Fall Creek 39		
The Chateau @ Britton Falls	Ballroom A-C	13079 Del Webb Pkwy	Fishers, IN 46037	0437 Fall Creek 37			
Arcadia Town Hall	Schaffer Room	208 W Main St	Arcadia IN 46030	0501 Jackson 01			
Arcadia Church of the Brethren	Fellowship Hall	8989 E 266th St	Arcadia IN 46030	0502 Jackson 02			
Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room	130 Walton St	Atlanta IN, 46031	0503 Jackson 03			
Hinkle Lodge #310	First Floor	22520 Gifford Ave	Cicero IN 46034	0504 Jackson 04			
Cicero Street Department	Garage	1159 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN 46034	0505 Jackson 05			
Cicero Christian Church	Gym	1715 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN 46034	0506 Jackson 06			
Cicero Library - Hamilton North	Jenkins Meeting Room	209 W Brinton St	Cicero IN 46034	0507 Jackson 07			
Red Bridge Community Building	Main Room	695 W Jackson St	Cicero IN 46034	0508 Jackson 08			
Bethel Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	20650 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville IN 46062	0601 Noblesville 01	0615 Noblesville 15		
Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center	8011 E 216th St	Cicero IN 46034	0602 Noblesville 02	0624 Noblesville 24		
Noblesville Fire Station 76	Community Room	16800 Hazel Dell Rd	Noblesville IN 46062	0603 Noblesville 03			
Noblesville Baptist Church	Gymnasium	1338 Pleasant St	Noblesville IN 46060	0604 Noblesville 04	0640 Noblesville 40		
Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0605 Noblesville 05	0610 Noblesville 10		
The Mill Church	Gym	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville IN, 46060	0606 Noblesville 06	0626 Noblesville 26		
Noblesville FOP 103 at Morse Beach	Main Room	7201 E 196th St	Noblesville IN, 46062	0607 Noblesville 07	0617 Noblesville 17		
First Christian Church	Narthex	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0608 Noblesville 08	0621 Noblesville 21	0639 Noblesville 39	
First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall	1207 Conner St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0609 Noblesville 09			
Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0611 Noblesville 11	0631 Noblesville 31		
Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville IN, 46060	0612 Noblesville 12			
Forest Park Lodge	Main Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0613 Noblesville 13			
Harbour Trees Golf Club	Ballroom	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville, IN 46062	0614 Noblesville 14			
Osprey Pointe Pavilion @ Morse Beach	Entire Building	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville IN, 46062	0616 Noblesville 16	0623 Noblesville 23		
Grey Stone of Noblesville	Clubroom	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville, IN 46062	0618 Noblesville 18			
Green Valley Church of Christ	Gymnasium	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0619 Noblesville 19	0629 Noblesville 29	0637 Noblesville 37	
Senior Citizens Organization	Main Room	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0620 Noblesville 20			
Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org	Back Lobby	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0622 Noblesville 22			
White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	21070 Schulley Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0625 Noblesville 25			
Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0627 Noblesville 27	0636 Noblesville 36		
Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0628 Noblesville 28			
Bethel A.M.E. Church	Foyer	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0630 Noblesville 30	0634 Noblesville 34	0642 Noblesville 42	
Hamilton County Fairgrounds	Hall C	2003 E Pleasant St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0632 Noblesville 32	0638 Noblesville 38		
Grace Church - 146th St Campus	Multi-Purpose East (door 12)	5504 E 146th St	Noblesville IN, 46062	0633 Noblesville 33	0641 Noblesville 41		
Noblesville Hamilton East Public Library	Meeting Room 1st Floor	One Library Plaza	Noblesville IN 46060	0644 Noblesville 44			
Westfield City Hall	Council Chambers (front)	130 E Penn St	Westfield IN, 46074	0701 Westfield 01			
The Clubhouse at Chatham Hills	Gymnasium	1100 Chatham Hills Blvd	Westfield IN 46074	0702 Westfield 02	0705 Westfield 05		
Lifepointe Church	West Wing	3233 W 166th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0703 Westfield 03	0723 Westfield 23		
The Palomino	Arabian Room	17111 Hamilton Boone Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0704 Westfield 04			
Countryside Clubhouse	Main Room	250 E 169th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0706 Westfield 06	0716 Westfield 16		
North Circle Church	Main Auditorium	20101 Grassy Branch	Westfield IN 46074	0707 Westfield 07			
Smith Memorial Complex @ Union Bible College	Gymnasium	208 College Ave	Westfield IN, 46074	0708 Westfield 08	0721 Westfield 21	0730 Westfield 30	
Village Farms Clubhouse	Clubhouse	453 Greyhound Pass	Carmel IN, 46032	0709 Westfield 09	0712 Westfield 12	0722 Westfield 22	
Westfield Washington Township Office	Community Room	17400 Westfield Blvd	Westfield IN 46074	0710 Westfield 10	0720 Westfield 20		
Cool Creek Park Nature Center	Auditorium	2000-1 E 151st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0711 Westfield 11	0713 Westfield 13	0724 Westfield 24	
Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	15605 Ditch Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0714 Westfield 14	0718 Westfield 18		
Cross Roads Church @ Westfield	Auditorium	19201 Grassy Branch Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0715 Westfield 15	0728 Westfield 28	0729 Westfield 29	
The Fuel Church	Lobby	18686 Eagletown Rd	Westfield IN 46074	0717 Westfield 17	0731 Westfield 31		
Westfield Bible Methodist Church	Conference Room	219 W 161st St	Westfield IN, 46074	0719 Westfield 19	0725 Westfield 25	0726 Westfield 26	
Thrive Christian Church	Lobby	15091 Towne Rd	Westfield, IN 46074	0727 Westfield 27			
Clarksville Christian Church	Basement	16600 Lehr St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0801 Wayne 01			
Refuge Christian Church	Main Hall	11772 E 196th St	Noblesville IN 46060	0802 Wayne 02			
Wayne Township Government Center	Community Room	18441 Durbin Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0803 Wayne 03	0807 Wayne 07		
Noblesville Fire Station 77	Training Room	15251 Olio Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0804 Wayne 04	0805 Wayne 05		
White River Township Community Building	Big Room	12695 E 256th St	Cicero IN 46034	0901 White River			

SPECIAL POLLING PLACE:
HAMILTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT JUDICIAL CENTER
1st Floor, 8th Street Entrance