



Horseshoe Prairie DAR places wreaths at graves of Revolutionary War veterans

The REPORTER
In conjunction with the National Wreaths Across America Day on Dec. 14, Horseshoe Prairie Chapter DAR members placed wreaths at the graves of five Revolutionary War patriots who are buried in Hamilton County: John Hair, Levi Holloway, George Dale, Davis Whelchel, Sr., and Eli Coverdale.

It has become an annual tradition for the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter to participate in the National Wreaths Across America Patriot Pair program by donating wreaths for placement at veterans' graves wherever they are needed, and receive wreaths to lay at the gravesites of local Revolutionary War patriots.

Horseshoe Prairie Chapter members placing wreaths were Cheryl Garlinger, Pam Boller, Shirley Smith, and Becky Nazarenus.

It is the mission of the National Wreaths Across America Day in December each year to "Remember, Honor and Teach by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, and at more than 3,400 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad."

For more information, visit [Wreaths Across America.org](http://WreathsAcrossAmerica.org).

About NSDAR
The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is a women's service organization whose members can trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing American independence during the Revolutionary War. Today's DAR is dynamic and diverse, and over one million members have joined the organization since its founding in 1890.

If you are interested in learning more about DAR membership, visit dar.org or contact Shirley Hunter Smith at shirley1776@yahoo.com.



Becky Nazarenus next to the grave of Eli Coverdale in Bethel Cemetery. Photo provided

My 2025 intentions

COLUMNIST
Resolutions set me up for failure. Intentions lead to my success.

I have decided to live more intentionally in 2025. Stay with me as I explain my thought process.

I started a Daily Intentions Journal.

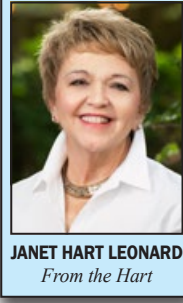
I list five people I need to pray for that day. Later, I can go back and see how God answered those prayers. Writing down a name and what prayer I am praying over them feels intentional. I let them know I am praying for them. Knowing you are being prayed for warms the soul and calms the mind and heart.

I pray for them for five minutes while I stretch or practice yoga. Five minutes may not make a huge difference, but I feel better after stretching. Stretching eases tension and stress in my body. My 5'3" body has plenty of both – enough for an offensive tackle on the Notre Dame football team. Yes, I'm in a football state of mind, as we have watched a lot of football the past week.

Next, I write a note of encouragement to one person – a text, email, or written note. This takes about five minutes. Words hug the heart. Who doesn't need their heart hugged? Words are a gift that keeps on giving. I do not send a text before 8 a.m.

I write down five things I want to accomplish that day. Here's the caveat: they can only take five minutes each. Have you ever thought, "Oh, I need to organize my kitchen drawers and cabinets?" You are immediately overwhelmed. What if you organized **one** drawer? That's doable. And with that done ... you are a success!

Then you know I have to include five minutes of intentional Bible reading. I'm a believer that if you don't know where to start, go to the Psalms. I use YouVersion on my phone. However, I love to write in my Bible and underline what verses speak to me. I also write the date near the verse. Looking back at what I've written over the years is fascinating. It's like having a diary of God moments.



Jackson Christmas was the season for giving ... awards

Submitted by Robyn Cook
Jackson Township Trustee

The Jackson Township Fire Department recently held its annual Christmas and Awards Banquet, a beloved family event that brings everyone together to celebrate the season and honor outstanding service.

Santa made a special appearance, delighting attendees not only by giving gifts, but also receiving donations of food that the department collected throughout the month of December. These donations will be distributed to local food pantries to help those in need during the holiday season and upcoming year.

In addition to the festive spirit, the evening included the presentation of annual awards to recognize exceptional service. This year's honorees were:

- **Firefighter of the Year:** Ryan McIntyre
- **EMT of the Year:** John Moore Jr.
- **Paramedic of the Year:** Michael Kimball



In order to stay safe around all those chimneys, Santa consulted with Jackson Fire. Photo provided

- **Unit Citation:** Deven Cannon, Michael Kimball, Jennifer Moon, Kelly Walker, and Michael Kirchberg
- **Green Cross Award:** Deven Cannon
- **Part-Time Employees of the Year:** Russell Fisher, Garrett Spires, and John Moore Jr.
- **Medal of Gallantry:** James Carter
- **25 Years of Service:** Chief James Carter

"The banquet is always a wonderful occasion to honor the dedication and hard work of the fire department's personnel, as well as to bring our families together in the spirit of giving," Chief Carter said.

Five intentions that take five minutes. Tiny bits of time lead to feeling like I've accomplished something every day. My mind is applauding.

The drawers are getting organized, and people are being prayed for and encouraged. My mind is doing mental cartwheels, and my body is less stressed. Scripture reassures me that I am known by God, and His word sustains me. I am always amazed at how what I read is what I need to know that day.

Five minutes with Five intentions = 25 minutes daily x Seven times a week = 175 minutes weekly. I know you then need to add more minutes with the organizing stuff. I'm terrible at math, but the sum of all this is SUCCESS! I might even squeeze in five minutes of dancing to celebrate!

Living intentionally is about recognizing the value of five minutes. Would you read that again?

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Come see why there's no place like 4-H

The REPORTER
Follow the yellow brick road to an evening of adventure and learn about Hamilton County 4-H from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Come anytime and stay as long as you can.

4-H is an experiential program for youth in grades 3-12 (mini 4-H for grades K-2) that is delivered by Purdue University Cooperative Extension. Through hands-on learning, 4-H youth build not only confidence, creativity, and curiosity, but also life

skills such as leadership and resiliency to help them thrive today and tomorrow. 4-H welcomes young people of all beliefs and backgrounds while giving youth a voice to express who they are and how they can make their lives and communities better.

Nearly 1,600 youth from Hamilton County are currently involved in 4-H and close to six million kids and teens worldwide and that is because 4-H has pivoted and adapted to today's changing world by providing a platform to promote individual growth by learning, doing,

and engaging.

4-H is a great opportunity to develop a hobby, experience camp, and make new friends. 4-H is family-oriented and promotes family togetherness. Youth in grades K-2 may enroll in Hamilton County Mini 4-H at no cost.

If you are interested in 4-H but have some questions, want to enroll but don't know how, or just want to check it out, come "Discover" what 4-H is all about on Jan. 8. Information and online enrollment are also available at puext.in/hamco4h.





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Fishers begins citywide trash service this month

The REPORTER

All incorporated residential households in Fishers will transition to Republic Services for all trash and recycling collection beginning Jan. 13.

The monthly service fee will first be seen on residents' February bill (for January services). No action is required at this time for current Republic or Waste Management customers for this change. Find your new service day and other details at [FishersIN.gov/Trash](https://fishersIN.gov/Trash).

Key dates

- **Week of Jan. 6:** Bin delivery continues to new customers; Waste Management final trash pickup and bin collection.
- **Week of Jan. 10:** Waste Management final day of service for single-family residential
- **Week of Jan. 13:** Republic citywide residential service begins



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Prepare for another Pleasant Street closure



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- 1 Noblesville Baptist Temple: 1338 Pleasant Street
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Ward honored at Big Cicero Creek Drainage Board meeting



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Retiring Hamilton County Surveyor Kenton C. Ward was recently honored at the December meeting of the Big Cicero Creek Drainage Board. Ward was presented with a plaque by Board President Brad Bagwell recognizing him for his 33 years of service with the joint Drainage Board. Ward has served the Big Cicero Creek Drainage Board since its creation in 1991. The Board serves the Big Cicero Creek watershed which includes Tipton, Hamilton, Boone, and Clinton counties. (ABOVE) Ward (left) with Bagwell.



Santa comes to Cicero for cheerful Christmas breakfast

Submitted

Phi Beta Psi, Delta Chapter thanks everyone who attended Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 7 at Red Bridge Community Center in Cicero.

The event enjoyed good attendance with several parents and grandparents bringing their littles to talk to Santa, watch as the little ones made crafts, colored pictures, and listened to stories with Mrs. Claus – and, oh yeah, have a bit of breakfast.

See you next December when Delta talks Santa into coming to have breakfast with them again.

(The Delta Chapter Secretary felt it necessary to let everyone know she was a bit dilatory in informing everyone how successful this event truly was!)



Noblesville First UMC’s GriefShare begins Jan. 19

The REPORTER

Have you lost a loved one or know someone that will find it difficult to face each new day?

Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., has announced its next GriefShare program, which is open to everyone in the community.

The winter session will meet from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sundays beginning Jan. 19. Participants are invited to join anytime during the 13 weeks of meetings. A one-time registration fee of \$20 is appreciated, but scholarships are available.

GriefShare is a 13-week non-denominational Christ-centered program focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was seen on the DVD. Daily work in the GriefShare workbook also helps one look thoughtfully at their grief experience and helps in the healing process.

GriefShare is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives. They understand how you feel because they’ve been in the same place. They will walk with you through grief toward healing and hope for the future.

To learn more about GriefShare, visit noblesvillefirst.com, email Coleen Albright at coleen.albright58@gmail.com, or call the church office at (317) 773-2500.

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Giving Machine raises funds for homeless veterans displaced by fire

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](#)

Helping Veterans and Families of Indiana (HVAF) is one of five local charities selected to participate in the Giving Machine at Clay Terrace Mall in Carmel.

The vending machine gives buyers something to take home, a donation to help a charity.

Emmy Hildebrand, the CEO of Indianapolis-based HVAF, said, “That’s the silver lining to the fire we experienced back in October has been the tremendous outpouring of support from our community.”

HVAF was allowed to submit five items that people could donate through the machine. HVAF selected hygiene kits, winter clothing, holiday meals, move-in kits and five therapy sessions.

Hildebrand said the need is high after a fire ruled as accidental displaced 48 veterans on Oct. 26.

“One in 10 individuals experiencing homelessness in Indianapolis is a veteran,” she said. “I think we often overlook those who are living unsheltered, especially those who are veterans living unsheltered. So when we have folks in our community who either plan or just impromptu make a donation to support those in need, I think it really lifts all of our spirits. You know veterans join the military to serve us all and I think we all owe them a little something when they come home and struggle.”

HVAF of Indiana will know how much the Giving Machine has raised for their group by February. The Giving Machine in Carmel is one of just 61 around the world.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wishtv.com/news/local-news/helping-veterans-indiana-giving-machine](#).

Westfield receives nearly \$1.5M for road resurfacing

The REPORTER

Westfield has received a Community Crossing grant from INDOT. The grant, totaling nearly \$1.5 million, will be used to increase funding for the 2025 road resurfacing program.

In November 2024, the state awarded nearly \$140 million in matching funds to communities/municipalities

across the state for local road projects through Community Crossings, a component of the Governor’s Next Level Roads program.

To qualify for funding, the city must commit to providing a 50 percent match and have an asset management plan for maintaining existing roads and bridges.

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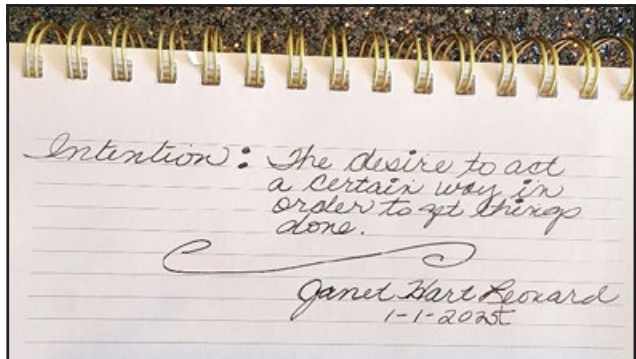


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Will I have days when I don’t do this? Of course. My definition of an intention is simply the desire to act a certain way to get things done. I can do that.

So, no, I didn’t make any New Year’s resolutions, but give me five minutes, and I’ll share more of my intentions for 2025.

Just let me organize my dishcloth drawer, and I’ll be right with you.

Happy 2025, and here’s to all you intend it to be!

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Calling all artists for Indiana Peony Festival design contest

By KELLIE McVEY
Indiana Peony Festival

As we near the end of 2024, our team is hard at work preparing for the fifth annual Indiana Peony Festival on May 17.

With our five-year anniversary just around the corner, we’re more excited than ever to announce this year’s highly anticipated design contest. We’re passionate about celebrating this milestone and would like to showcase this throughout our 2025 merch.

We are looking for a design that represents our brand and encompasses the festival, but

with a five-year celebratory twist: design that promotes our landmark event, but still highlights its original roots. The winning design will receive a \$1,000 cash prize plus public recognition for their work.

It’s time to put your design skills to the test. Dream up your best design that men, women, and children will wear all year long. We’re looking for versatility, passion, and 2025 IPF spirit.

Submissions are due by 11:59 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25.

For more information, visit indianapeonyfestival.com/artist-callout.



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Noblesville Creates unveils artists & exhibits on display this month

Submitted

Noblesville Creates is featuring artist Bobbi K. Samples along with the *Graphic & Illustration* exhibit in the Judge Stone House and the *Noblesville Creates Collection* in the Stephenson House in January. Each of the exhibits will be featured at a different Noblesville Creates showcase location.

Information on the exhibit dates, receptions, and artist details are available below.

Judge Stone House Graphic & Illustration

Illustrations historically have been a visual method for humankind to expand on stories and history. Drawn and painted images can act as record, such as the cave paintings of Lascaux created around 15,000 B.C. In contemporary times, graphics and illustrations take the form of graphic novels, advertisements, and more.

The January Judge Stone House exhibit, *Graphic & Illustration*, through Feb. 1 in the Judge Stone House gallery. The Noblesville Creates on 8th campus is open Wednesday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

You can view the full exhibit, *Graphic & Illustration*, through Feb. 1 in the Judge Stone House gallery. The Noblesville Creates on 8th campus is open Wednesday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Stephenson House The Noblesville Creates Collection

Noblesville Creates (NC) will play host to a showcase of its perma-

nent collection in the Stephenson House during January. Since opening its doors in 2012, NC has accepted donations from many multiple local artists, including paintings, prints, photography, and more. NC invites art lovers of all kinds to view the artwork resulting from special connections across the years.

Visitors can view *The Noblesville Creates Collection* through Feb. 1 in the Stephenson House Gallery during the campus open hours. The NC campus is located at 107 S. 8th St., Noblesville, and is open for exploration Wednesday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Meyer Najem Bobbi K. Samples

One’s outward presentation might not always express the core of their being. Each human being possesses a completely unique energy that for many reasons might be stifled or hidden. However, those moments of true expression are like a wild brush of vibrancy against the canvas of life.

Artist Bobbi K. Samples conveys such charged moments through her showcase exhibit, *Color in Silence*.

While Samples is mostly self-taught, she began exploring art by taking lessons with another artist, Maggie Shively. She credits those

first lessons as having “remained invaluable” as she continues her fine arts journey. She has always been a creative person in mind and heart, having experience in dance, teaching, and design alongside her painting.

Vivid colors have always captivated Samples’ imagination. She works large-scale to bring out the subject matter’s details. Working large also allows her to utilize large brushes in broad strokes. This creates an abstract effect “without losing the desired image.” Layers of saturated oil paints eventually build into striking blooms. If she’s unable to get the exact depth she’s searching for, she’ll use knives to add in texture. Once satisfied, pieces are typically finished with two coats of glaze, which makes “them glisten, as if in the sun.”

Samples notes that the featured work in her new series “explores the delicate balance between subtlety and expression, where each bloom speaks to the quiet power of individualism. In the interplay of neutral tones and bursts of color, the pieces reflect the hidden emotions that surface when we embrace our true selves. Each painting is a meditation on the ways we connect with our inner essence, offering a moment for the viewer to find their own soul’s re-

flection in the art.”

This showcase includes at least six new paintings in acrylic. The abstract florals will be in large format and mostly neutral-toned with a striking “burst” of color.

See the full exhibit, *Color in Silence*, through March 28. This exhibit can be seen at the Meyer Najem 2nd floor gallery, located at 11787 Lantern Road, Fishers, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. You can meet Samples at her free public reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14 at Meyer Najem.

Four Day Ray Bobbi K. Samples

Artist Bobbi K. Samples will be featured in two Fishers locations in early 2025, with her *Color in Silence* showcase at Meyer Najem and a smaller collection of original pieces at Four Day Ray Brewing.

See the collection at Four Day Ray Brewing, located at 11671 Lantern Road, Fishers, Sunday and Monday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Noblesville City Hall Our Lady of Grace

Experience winter and holiday cheer at the Noblesville City Hall Gallery this month. Visitors can view a special exhibit from Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church through Jan. 31. City Hall is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Police SUV found damaged in Christmas Day hit-and-run; officer put on leave

By KYLA RUSSELL & GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](#)

A Cicero police SUV was found damaged Christmas night in what was initially dispatched as a hit-and-run with no injuries, according to the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office and online records.

Cicero Police Department Capt. Ed Hodson is on administrative leave in connection to the investigation, as is policy, a Town Council member has told News 8. Hodson was promoted from a sergeant to a captain in June, according to a report

in the Hamilton County Reporter.

Council Member Joe Cox added, “The town will have no further comment until the investigation is concluded.”

Deputies found the Ford Explorer “positioned off to the side of the roadway with its hazard lights activated and visible damage to the vehicle,” a news release issued Monday from the sheriff’s office said.

Online records show the crash was reported at 8:35 p.m. Wednesday at

the intersection of State Road 19/Cicero Road and 206th Street. Arcadia Police Department and sheriff’s deputies responded to the crash.

Investigators with the sheriff’s office found that the driver of the SUV had left the scene prior to law enforcement’s arrival. The release from the sheriff’s office did not name the driver.

The sheriff’s office news release also said, “Charges related to the incident have been submitted to the Hamil-

ton County Prosecutor’s Office for review. The Cicero Police Department has been informed of the incident and ongoing investigation.”

The sheriff’s office did not reply to an inquiry about what may have led to the crash.

Cicero is a town of 5,600 residents in Hamilton County. It’s about a 45-minute drive north of downtown Indianapolis.

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A Facebook farewell & other 2024 meditations

Don't just make resolutions, make this your year of decision

2024, for me, was a milestone-year marking sincere attempts to trim brain fat while in pursuit of improved mental well-being.

I started using Prozac and meeting with a mental health therapist. I had never sought mental therapy before, nor had I taken antidepressants. If Tony Soprano could see a therapist and accept Prozac, so could I. This revelation arrived while re-watching the entire series of *The Sopranos* for the third time.

Taking my medicine and talking to a therapist have made a positive difference. I find myself enjoying life more. I find myself grateful for my present state.

A few days after my first twist of the Prozac cap, I sensed a gradual giddiness with each step taken during a walk through the neighborhood. The Bose blast of Jimmy Buffett music made me feel even sunnier than it had before. Halfway through, I realized a smile was stretching my face. I called my daughter to report this strange surge of happiness. If anyone deserved an overdue dose of dad positiveness, it was Delaney. How many times had she reminded me how when she was a little girl that I had once picked her “up by my ears” because of something upsetting she’d concocted? For the record, I did not pick her up by the ears ... well not in the way you likely are imagining it. A possessor of a vivid imagination, my daughter. Beware, she is a writer. Never trust a writer. Trust me on that.

“I just called to tell you how good I feel. Happy. I’m smiling,” I said.

There was a semi-long pause then ... until she finally replied, “Who is this person using my dad’s phone?”

“It’s your dad,” I said.

“Are you high? Are you drunk?”

“It’s your dad ... on Prozac.”

In 2024, I became a better sleeper, dozing longer, even napping without guilt. A far cry from the little boy who would lie awake at night staring at the clock just so he’d know what time it was when he actually died. I’m a super fan of sleep now. As great as sleep feels, death can’t be all that bad. I no longer watch the clock from bed.

I now feel more focused on whatever task is at hand, personally or professionally. Things that once triggered me so easily and detrimentally don’t negatively affect me as much. I’m no longer an angst junkie, a raving reactionist. My world now has a more positive spin.

In 2024, I deactivated and deleted Facebook, despite its prickly presence since signing up in 2009. It took 15 years for me to realize that all the social media fat and bot BS being absorbed by my brain was actually absorbing my brain. I made enemies through Facebook – dis-



SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

liking people I never really knew well enough to deserve my disliking, my knee-jerk reactions due to opposition to something I had posted or simply because I didn’t like their word choices when re-

sponding to the ever-present chum-baited Facebook prompt, “What’s on your mind?”

I did make some new friends that I wouldn’t have met otherwise (we converse via text, email, or phone calls now), so some goodness was actually gained from my Facebook addiction. In hindsight, the insane amount of time I wasted posting, reading other people’s posts, and viewing videos of people doing asinine things (how many didn’t die doing what they did, I’ll never fathom) is downright scary.

Saying farewell to Facebook was liberating, although the first few days of freedom were shaky, making me realize how foolishly social-media reliant I’d become. I caught myself taking photos, even pulling the car over at times to do this, only to realize I had nowhere to post them. It was insightful to realize how trigger happy I’d become with the phone camera, how concerned I was with posting pictures on Facebook, all for the sake of seeking validation from others, rather than allowing myself to actually, truly live in the moment with those physically near me sharing that same moment.

Last summer, I began reading actual books with actual paper pages, something I’d stopped doing, probably because of spending significant time on Facebook or watching countless shows via streaming services. God invented trees so people could read.

One of the first concerns I shared with my therapist was the lack of balance I felt without books, a lost sense of true self. The solution was simple: make time to read again. I’ve read about 20 books since the summer, each finished book akin to the reclamation of valuable real estate in my brain. It’s a wonderful feeling to find myself lost in the wonder of books again. I have purchased many books in the past six months – and I’m actually reading them. A bestie of mine, the wonderful writer Frances Park, actually sent me a T-shirt on my birthday that states: ABIBLIOPHOBIA, THE FEAR OF RUNNING OUT OF BOOKS TO READ. Her latest novel, *Blue Rice*, is a masterpiece and is available on Amazon. You’ll be glad you read it.

2024 has put me on the right mental track for 2025.

What’s on my mind? Gratitude, for all those things mentioned above.

My daughter’s question, “Who is this person?”, still repeats in my mind. I’m finally figuring out the answer.

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Photo provided by Scott Saalman
Our columnist has rediscovered his near-physiological need for real books.



Photo provided by Scott Saalman
Scott strongly encourages you to purchase *Blue Rice* by Frances Park, available on Amazon.

“You’re going to be proud of me, Lucy ... I’ve decided that this next year is going to be my year of decision!”

– Charlie Brown

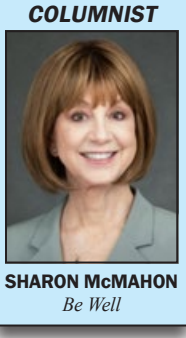
Webster defines the word “resolution” as it pertains to this article as *‘the act of finding an answer or solution to a conflict, problem, etc.: the act of resolving something. : an answer or solution to something...’* and we all know that there is an expectation of sorts that most of us will have at least one or two of those resolutions as we enter another new year. However, I like Charlie Brown’s perspective much better as it relates to a “year of decision.”

Our lives are made up of decisions from the moment we open our eyes in the morning until we enter dreamland that same evening. Decisions vary from the mundane and completely simplistic (do I wear a red sweater or a black sweater today?) to critically important decisions regarding our health and relationships.

For my intent here, we will focus on decisions which may seem simplistic but can have a very positive effect on our fitness level and enjoyment of whatever stage of life in which we find ourselves. I am going to step out on a limb and use myself as an example ...

As a woman of a certain age, I sometimes have to ask myself “How in the world did I get here?” as I often feel little differently than I did in my 20s ... and society has a tendency to push aging folks more and more into the background of life.

Many of us who reach this stage of life have serious health issues which we



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Be Well

are forced to confront and handle the best we can with medication and medical assistance. Many of us are blessed that we do not take prescription medications and are able to maintain a positive level

of energy most of the time. And, of course, most aging baby boomers fall somewhere in between the two.

Whatever stage you are in (and I am speaking of the “60+” group here) you still have daily decisions to make about your health and fitness. If you are over 60 and you have not had a complete physical in some time, start there. Your physician will order bloodwork and give you an examination which may include heart monitoring and other exams based upon family medical history and your own considerations. A vision exam, dental work and a complete skin examination by a dermatologist are always a good idea.

Once you have these items behind you and are cleared by your physician it is time to make the decision to work with a certified nutrition consultant and perhaps a fitness trainer to take charge of your health and well-being to be the best you possible; not the 20-something you but the current you. Fortunately, many people approaching 70 and over are more active, healthy, and enjoying life now than at any point in history.

Make a decision this year to be the best you – not like a celebrity, or your neighbor, or best friend, but based on your own particular health and fitness decisions. Not only will you feel better, look better, and enjoy your

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What’s your Turquoise Table?

At the start of each year, I ask myself how I can make a bit more of a difference in the world. But in 2025, I realize I’ve already had a head start.

Last summer, a friend of mine gave me a book

called *The Turquoise Table*. She said it was a cute concept but didn’t elaborate much about it. I put off reading it for a while until I got into one of my “nonfiction” reading moods. Yes, my reading moods vary.

I finally read it in September and the concept wasn’t just cute to me – it was brilliant! If you’re not familiar with it, The Turquoise Table (theturquoisetable.com) is a wonderful movement happening across the country.

A bubbly lady named Kristin Schell created the idea to love her neighbors. After putting a picnic table in her front yard, she painted it turquoise and began



COLUMNIST
AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

inviting neighbors, friends, and even strangers to just hang out and enjoy each other’s company.

You can find Turquoise Tables all around the United States AND in 13 countries. As you’ll see on their site, the tables are a symbol of hospitality, a safe place to sit down and connect.

I fell in love with the concept, but I also had to remember my limits. I work full-time running a fundraising consulting business along with my partners. I’m also working on books, and of course, columns on the side. What kind of table could I create?

And then one day, while walking my dogs (this always seems to be the time God gives me ideas) I remembered that our house is right at one of our neighborhood bus stops. I tell the kids every year to stand on our front porch if it rains or

snows. What if I bought a little table and put it on our porch with goodies they can enjoy every Friday? I could call it “Fun Bus Stop Friday.”

When I shared my idea with my husband John, he said, “Be careful ... you don’t want the parents thinking you’re the creepy stranger luring kids to our house.” I talked to the parents to tell them about my idea so they knew nothing untoward was going on.

I bought a little table from Ace Hardware and began setting out treats for the kids each Friday along with a Fun Bus Stop Friday sign. I noticed that sometimes, every treat was gone ... other times, only half were gone. I didn’t hear anything from any families, but that was okay. It was just fun knowing that the kids had something to look forward to each week.

A couple of weeks ago, I was out in my yard scooping poop. (Remember the dogs I walk?) Once I was done, I saw the Granger



Photo by Amy Shankland
The children at this columnist’s bus stop get to enjoy goodies every Friday.

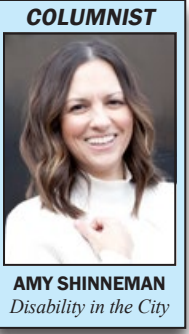
family coming towards me. I grinned and was thrilled to see them. It’s been fun watching their children grow up over the years.

Imagine my shock when they presented a plate full of cookies to me.

“We wanted to give these to you to thank you

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Reflections



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AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

child would need someone who understands.

My life today is a reflection of the person I needed as a child. I think that living our lives in that way is not only a fulfilling way to live, but one that

can make a drastic difference in the lives of others. We are all experienced in our own unique ways. Thank goodness!

As yet another year is set to end, and a new one begins, our minds start to become cluttered with thoughts of all the new habits we should start as we usher in a brand-new year. The truth is each day is a new beginning. You do not have to wait for a new year to make changes in your life. A reminder I often tell myself.

Since sharing my story, I have had the privilege of watching from afar, three brave young women who live with muscular dystrophy have babies of their own. I remember when the first young lady reached out to me asking for guidance. I thought, “Is this real?” That is when I really started to realize and see the reflection. It was a pivotal moment for me. Since then, we have shared common struggles, and I have shared adaptations that worked for me and my babies. I have offered advice, while reminding them that they have come this far and they have what it takes. Trying to instill confidence and comfort.

I hope that you, too, will head into 2025 seeing yourself as a reflection of helpfulness. The world needs some of what you have to give because of what you learned by never receiving that thing yourself. Share your goodness!

Until next time ...
Amy Shinneman is a former National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, disability blogger, wife, and mom of two boys. You can find her blog at humblycourageous.com and reach her on Instagram @ashinneman.

Obituary

Rosalyn “Rosie” K. Brown
October 10, 1940 – December 6, 2024

Rosalyn “Rosie” K. Brown, 84, Sheridan (formerly of Noblesville and Fishers), passed away on Friday, December 6, 2024. She was born on October 10, 1940, to Russel and Opal (Beaver) Johnson of Fishers.

Rosalyn worked over 47 years as “The Information Lady” and switchboard operator at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center.

She is survived by her daughters, Kim (Bill) Rueff, and Kristi (Chris) Brown Reininga; granddaughter, Nicole Rueff; brother, Art (Rosann) Johnson; nephew, Steve (Tracy) Johnson; and great-nephews, Tyler, Henry, and Sam.

In addition to her parents, Rosalyn was predeceased in death by her husband, David Brown; and her brother, Marion Johnson.

Private family services were held with burial at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Rosalyn’s family would like to thank the following compassionate caregivers: Riverview Hospital, Allisonville Meadows, Clearvista Lake HC, and Paradigm Health. Condolences: randallroberts.com

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life more completely, but your loved ones will benefit from the care you give yourself. Those we hold dear and who love us in return will benefit from our decision to evaluate and step forward in 2025 to an increased level of self-care and wellness.

In homage to my Scottish ancestry, I wish you all

Bliadhna Mhath Ùr!
Sharon McMahon, CNWC
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Roger “Whitey” William Chaudion

January 4, 1953 – December 31, 2024

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Roger William Chaudion, 71, Noblesville, on Tuesday, December 31, 2024, at Riverview Hospital. He was a man who brought laughter, love, and plenty of good times to everyone around him, and he will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Born in Tipton on January 4, 1953, to the late Robert and Peggy (Harden) Chaudion, Roger grew up in Cicero and attended Hamilton Heights. On July 3, 1981, he married his best friend and love of his life, Karen Lynn (Teschler) Chaudion, and together they celebrated 43 years of love, laughter, and adventures.

Roger, also known as “Whitey,” to many, retired as a Construction Field Superintendent after a long, successful career. He was also a skilled carpenter and a plasterer. He was proud of his work, but his true passion lay in the things he loved – whether that was the joy of fishing, listening to country music, cheering for the Colts, or following NASCAR races. He was known for his deep love of the great outdoors, with countless weekends spent camping at Spring Valley Campground in Middletown, Ind., and soaking in the fresh air with family and friends.

Those who knew Roger also knew his heart was as big as his laugh. A fan of Westerns and good times, he could talk for hours about his favorite shows or share a joke to make everyone smile. But above all, his greatest joy was spending time with his family, especially his beloved grandkids, whom he adored more than anything.

Roger is survived by his loving wife, Karen Lynn Chaudion of Noblesville; sons, Roger Michael Chaudion of Miramar Beach, Fla., and Kyle (Amy) Chaudion of Noblesville; granddaughters, Kate Mayner of Lebanon, Ind., and Kaylee L. Chaudion of Noblesville; grandsons, Roger “Dane” Chaudion of Miramar Beach, Fla., Andrew W. Chaudion of Noblesville, Austin (Alexis) Williams of Elwood, Ind., and Drew (Lauren) Williams of Seneca, S.C.; great-grandchildren, Beau and Baker Williams; and his sisters, LaDonna (David) Brown of Arcadia, RuthAnn (Matthew) Stringer of Arcadia, Terrie (Mike) Baker of Camby, Ind., and Kay (Keith) Baker of Atlanta; along with many nieces and nephews.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Tony Wayne Chaudion.

The funeral service will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Associate Pastor Tom Cogis officiating. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home prior to the service. Following the service, Roger will be laid to rest in Cicero Cemetery.

In honor of Roger’s memory, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to LIFEHouse Ministries, a cause close to his heart.

Roger “Whitey” Chaudion was one-of-a-kind, and his legacy of love, laughter, and fun will live on forever in the hearts of those he left behind. Rest in peace, Whitey – you’ll never be forgotten.

Online condolences may be made at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Thomas Layne Wire Sr.

November 19, 1939 – December 31, 2024

Thomas Layne Wire Sr., 85, was peacefully called into heaven’s glory on New Year’s Eve, December 31, 2024, at his Noblesville home, cared for by his wife Sandy of 63 years.

Tom’s life journey began at Harrell Hospital in Noblesville on November 19, 1939, along with his twin brother Ted, born to Rev. Moses and Blanche (Day) Wire. There were two sets of twins which made 12 children, who then produced 50 grandchildren.

Tom is survived by his wife, Sandra Lee (Young) Wire; sisters, Jewell Jean Eason and Susanna Linda Tucker; brother, Michael M. (Cindy) Wire; daughter, Mary (Jeffery) Passage; sons, Tom Wire Jr. and Jerry (Katie) Wire; grandsons, Nathan (Colleen) Wire and Jack Wire; and granddaughters, Ally (Nick) Wright, Tricia Wire, and Chloe Wire.

Growing up, Tom enjoyed many sports: football, track, cross country, and golf. His prodigious achievements were on the gridiron where his Noblesville Millers football teams played three remarkable seasons, earning Tom a hallowed place in Noblesville High School’s athletic hall of fame for the team’s 1957 undefeated season.

Tom graduated from Noblesville High School in 1959 and began work at the Sears Roebuck & Co. downtown Indianapolis store in the display department. Tom was a long-time employee of Young Packing Company in Noblesville, where he served as production manager. He also enjoyed a long business relationship with Indianapolis newspapers (*The Star & News*) starting as district manager and eventually retiring as owner of his newspaper distribution agency, Media Distribution Services.

Memorable family vacations included Mammoth Cave, Disney World, and Tom’s and Sandy’s 50th wedding anniversary family gathering at Yellowstone National Park in 2011. Tom and Sandy also enjoyed a Mediterranean cruise to Israel. Both Tom Sr. and Tom Jr. ran in the 1986 Chicago Marathon, as part of a family weekend in the Windy City.

At home, Tom enjoyed cozying up to his basement fireplace on cold days and converting his garage into his personalized man cave, which was used for a wood shop, auto repair shop, hanging family photos everywhere, and a lounge for garage parties and to watch his favorite games with family and friends.

Tom was a member of Harbor Shores Church in Cicero and was a Gideon. His ministry endeavors included distribution of Bibles to schools and nursing homes and neighborhood distribution of Our Daily Bread devotionals.

Tom’s passing was preceded by his parents and eight brothers and sisters: Evelyn Fite Fisher, Edith Mosella Teeter Hinshaw, Benjamin Wire, Bonnie Bauer Menefee, David Dean Wire, Darrell Wire, Theodore Lynn Wire, and Jacqueline Shelburne.

Tom worked hard and played hard. He was easy going and never knew an enemy. Tom was a loving man who will be greatly missed.

As 1 Corinthians 13:13 states, “and the greatest of these is love.” The Funeral Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, January 11, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from noon to the time of service. A meal will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Bru Burger, 350 Westfield Road, Suite 100, Noblesville.

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Families and funeral homes are asked to send obituaries to obits@ReadTheReporter.com.

Sophia Doell

July 20, 1962 – December 28, 2024

Sophia Doell, 62, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on July 20, 1962, in Bangkok, Thailand.

Sophie received her Bachelor’s Degree from UCLA in 1987 and was studying Cyber Security at Ivy Tech. She enjoyed photography, singing, music, camping, playing board games with friends, and get-togethers. Sophie has enjoyed being a pet owner to many animals of all shapes and sizes.

She adopted everyone into her family.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Doell; mother, Amy Lim; children, Gawain Doell, Tristan Doell, Bekah (Josiah) Barker, Gareth Doell, Lydia (Evan) Quinn, and Frederick Doell; one grandchild; and brothers, Mark (Punna) Lim and Anthony (Joy) Lim.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, January 13, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

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Gearldean R. Salyers

d. January 2, 2025

Gearldean R. Salyers, 82, Noblesville, went to be with her husband of 49 years and her heavenly Father on Thursday, January 2, 2025. She was born at her grandmother’s home in Pennington Gap, Lee County, Va., to Emery and Hazel (Surrett) Parsons.

Gearldean was well known for her contagious smile, her big heart, her tough-as-nails attitude, and the love she showed to others. Her greatest joys were her family, especially her grandbabies. Gearldean attended school in Puckets Creek and Pennington Gap. She worked at Riverview Hospital for 18 years in housekeeping before retiring. Gearldean enjoyed cooking, sewing, singing, listening to preaching, Bluegrass Gospel music, and family gatherings. She loved telling stories of her childhood to her grandchildren. Gearldean was known to her grandchildren as Mamaw and Maw. She was a member of Pentecostal Lighthouse Church in Noblesville.

Gearldean is survived by her daughter, Tonia Stapleton of Noblesville; son, Jason Salyers of Noblesville; grandchildren, Angel Stapleton (Dalton Rundle) of Noblesville, Ashley (Jon) Benjamin of Pendleton, and Katelyn Salyers of Noblesville; great-grandchildren, Garner Lutz, Loain Rundle, Copeland Benjamin, Lennon Benjamin and (coming soon), Presley Benjamin; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Emery and Hazel Parsons; husband, Billy Salyers; seven brothers, William, Jessee, Claude, Danny, Hans, Earl, and Phillip Parsons; four sisters, Joyce Ewing, Della Parsons, Alberta Flanary, and Delores Cochran.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor Alfred Parks will officiate. Gearldean will be laid to rest next to her husband, Billy, at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Craig Alan Riker

February 11, 1979 – December 21, 2024

Craig Alan Riker, 45, passed away on Saturday, December 21, 2024. He was born on February 11, 1979, to Robert and Barbara (Abell) Riker in Plano, Texas.

Craig was loved by so many for his big heart. His contagious laugh, his ability to make you feel at home in his presence, his ornery smile, his sincere nature, and his big bear hugs endeared him to so many of us. Craig never really met a stranger and was able to make friends with just about anyone he came across. He was always up for a good time, and it was sure hard to not have one whenever he was around.

Craig loved working on cars and could fix just about anything. He enjoyed live music, campfires, kayaking & floating down the river, his green bottled beer, and spending as much time as he could with his friends. He was always there to lend a hand and was always willing to give you the shirt off his back ... Lord knows, he never wanted to wear one anyway. Craig was also the best worst dancer you’ve likely ever met – you couldn’t help but want to dance along with him once he got his groove on.

He is survived by his children, Emma, Ethan, Madison, Alexis, and Logan; brother, Gregory Riker; sister-in-law Lori Riker; nieces and nephews, Kyle, Kinsey, Haley, and Emily; and his life-long friend and “brother,” Jason Wise.

In addition to his parents, Craig was preceded in death by his brother, Donnie Riker, as well as so many family members and friends who have gone too soon.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m., with services at 7 p.m., on Friday, January 10, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. A celebration of life event will be scheduled to take place in the Spring of 2025.

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David (Dave) L. Lawson

October 2, 1935 – December 28, 2024

David (Dave) L. Lawson, 89, Fishers, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at Riverview Hospital. He was born at home on October 2, 1935, to Herman E. and Mary B. (Gilliam) Lawson in Noblesville.

He was a Noblesville High School alum, Class of 1953. Dave proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1958 to 1960. He was in Administration most of his life, retiring from the family business; Reynolds Farm Equipment. He was previously Branch Manager at American National Bank (Noblesville Branch) where he met the true love of his life, his wife, Mary. Prior to that, he worked at Myers Furniture, Noblesville. Dave loved the old Noblesville and Fishers communities, serving for a time on the Fishers Town Board, Hamilton County Council and as past- President of the Fishers Lions Club.

Dave also enjoyed motorcycling, owning many different bikes throughout his lifetime, and was Past President of Honda Sport Touring Association (HSTA) and a member of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA). He enjoyed singing and playing his acoustic guitar and was an avid fan of old country music and performers, counting Ray Price, Charley Pride, Merle Haggard and Steve “that kid” Wariner as his favorites; the latter, a friend. As a lifetime member of Fishers United Methodist Church, he and Mary volunteered on adult mission trips in New Mexico and South Dakota. David enjoyed traveling and RV camping with Mary, and they enjoyed a home for a few years in Central Florida. Most of all, Dave genuinely loved his entire family and gave generously.

He is survived by the joy of his life, his wife of 57 years, Mary (Reynolds) Lawson; children, Laurie (Tom) Benson, Michael (Alison) Lawson, Jeff (Melissa) Lawson; nine grandchildren, Eric (Heather) Benson, Sam (Allie) Lawson, Scott Lawson, Abby Lawson, Noah Swart, Ethan Swart, Raegan Lawson, Carter Lawson, Jack Lawson; and two great-grandchildren, Ruger Benson and Emerson Benson; and a brother, Richard (Barb) Lawson.

In addition to his parents, Dave was preceded in death by his brother, Bob; grandson, Kyle Benson; and his in-laws, Mac & Arline Reynolds.

Calling, visitation, and funeral services were held Thursday, January 2, 2025, at Fishers United Methodist Church, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, in the Main Sanctuary, followed by a private graveside service.

The family would like to thank Dr. Stephen Pence, Dr. Bruce Schilt, and the Emergency Room and Recovery Staff at Riverview Hospital as well as Paradigm Health & Hospice for their extensive care and services regarding Dave.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fishers Come-To-Me Food Pantry, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037.

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Sandra Edwards

d. December 9, 2024

Sandra Edwards, 63, passed away at her home in Sheridan on December 9, 2024.

Quiet on the outside, Sandra was strong and unwavering in her love for her family. Sandra was a proud and loving mother to Jeremy (Adriana) Edwards and doting grandmother to Neil. She was a loving sister and a favorite aunt, which she liked to remind her niece and nephews of. She had the strongest hugs that her family misses so much. Sandra was a member of Community Bible Fellowship Church and loved and followed Jesus. Her life will be remembered as one of service. She literally and figuratively gave the coat off her back. Her legacy is the example she lived.

In lieu of flowers, send flowers to an important woman in your life. Why wait until she’s gone? Or better yet, pick up the phone and tell her you love her. Don’t take time for granted. Following Sandra’s example, ask yourself, “How can I be a blessing today?”

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on January 10, 2025, at her church, Community Bible Fellowship Church, 231 E. 161st St., Westfield.

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TABLE

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for all the treats. The kids love them.” I smiled, chatted with them for a while, and accepted the cookies gratefully. Then I came into my house and wiped away tears. It made me happy to know that my little Turquoise Table was indeed making a difference.

What can you do in 2025 to make more of a difference in your own neighborhood? Take a walk and see what God or the Universe tells you. Think over your gifts and talents, but keep in mind your limits.

And heck, feel free to steal my idea ... you just might make Fridays a little brighter for your neighborhood families.

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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Girls Wrestling Sectionals

County qualifies 26 to regionals; Southeastern, Carmel, Heights earn team runner-up finishes

The REPORTER

The first-ever IHSAA girls wrestling sectionals took place last Friday across the state.

Hamilton County schools were spread out across four sites. Three teams traveled to Muncie Central, including Hamilton Southeastern, and it was a great day for the Royals squad.

Southeastern placed second as a team, scoring 147 points. The Royals were behind only Jay County; the Patriots won the team trophy with 232 points. Southeastern had one individual champion: Fanta Sall, who won the 235-pound weight class.

Sall reached the championship match by getting a second-period pin in the semifinals. She faced Fishers' Jolisa Janik in the final and won a 4-2 decision. Both wrestlers advance to next Friday's Alexandria regional, as the top four finishers in each weight class qualify for the regional round.

Southeastern had eight wrestlers finish in the top four and move on to the regional. Ella Shults (at 110 pounds) and Kiarra Churchill (at 120) both placed second in their divisions. The Royals had two wrestlers finish third: Lindsey Lannen at 115 and Kelli Crawford at 190. Three more HSE wrestlers placed fourth: Lilliana Rodriguez at 105, Daphne Gillam at 135 and Samantha Broyles at 145.

The Tigers were 11th as a team, scoring 46 points. Janik was the lone Fishers wrestler to advance to the regional. Noblesville totaled 40 points to place 13th as a team. Evangeline Howard placed third at 135, securing a spot at the regional.

Carmel had a strong day at the Alexandria sectional, tying for second place as a team.

The Greyhounds tied with the host Tigers, as each team scored 136 points. Frankton won the team championship with 161 points. Carmel had three individual champions and advanced six wrestlers to the Alexandria regional next Friday.

Grace Sharp easily won the 115-pound bracket, getting two pins to claim the championship. Sharp won her semifinal with a first-period pin, then took the final match with a fall late in the second period.

Daniela Zarate Ramirez was the 155-pound champion. Zarate Ramirez began with a technical fall win in the quarterfinals, then got a pin in the third period of her semifinal match. Zarate Ramirez then won first place with a 9-0 major decision.

Josie Belloti had the easiest day of all in winning at 170 pounds. Belloti only needed 49 seconds to become a sectional champion, pinning her semifinal opponent in 34 seconds, then getting a fall in the championship in just 15 seconds.

Giabella Romano finished as runner-up in the 130-pound bracket, reaching the final with a sudden-victory win in the semis. Tess Self placed third at 105, getting two pins in the consolation bracket and a technical fall in the third-place match. Masha Newsome also placed third at 120, winning the third-place bout with a fall.

Hamilton Heights also had a successful day, placing second at the Western sectional.

The Huskies scored 194 points, behind only the host Panthers, who ran away with the team championship by scoring 270 points.



The Hamilton Southeastern girls wrestling team placed second at the Muncie Central sectional last Friday. The Royals also qualified eight wrestlers to next Friday's regional at Alexandria, including 235-pound champion Fanta Sall.



Hamilton Heights' Kendall Moe (above left) won the 105-pound championship at the Western sectional, while Zoe Pugh (above right) was the winner of the 120-pound title.

Heights also picked up two individual winners and qualified seven to the Rochester regional.

Kendall Moe won the 105-pound bracket in almost no time at all. Moe spent a total of 78 seconds on the mat, winning her semifinal with a 48-second pin and taking the championship match by fall in 30 seconds.

Zoe Pugh also took care of business quickly at 120 pounds. Pugh won her semifinal with a pin right at the two-minute mark, then got a 42-second pin to claim victory in the championship match.

Two more Heights wrestlers were runners-up in their classes. Aubrey Baber finished second at 115, making a pin along the way, while Isabella Bailey was the 145-pound runner-up, reaching the final with two pins.

Amelia Cordero Ballinger placed third at 170,

while Natalie Head took third at 190, winning the third-place match with a third-period pin. Both advanced to the regional along with Madeline McKinney, who placed fourth at 100 pounds.

Sheridan finished in eighth place at the Crawfordville sectional, scoring 66 points.

Three Blackhawks wrestlers finished in the top four to advance to the Rochester regional next Friday. Adrianna Hamersley was the runner-up at 135 pounds, reaching the championship with a 31-second pin in the semifinals.

Devyn Pewarski placed third at 130, clinching the bronze with a third-period fall in the third-place match. Pewarski totaled three pins for the day, coming from behind to make each one. Eva Todd finished fourth at 145, getting



Three Carmel wrestlers won championships at the Alexandria sectional. Pictured from left are Daniela Ramirez-Zarate, Grace Sharp and Josie Bellotti.

a 9-4 decision in the consolation semifinals to ensure a place at the regional.

"Four of our seven girls have never wrestled a match before this season," said Sheridan assistant coach Col-

in Warner. "To win nearly 50 percent of our matches and get three out of sectionals, I consider this year a huge success. I'm very proud of the season we had and three of them are not done yet."

GIRLS WRESTLING SECTIONAL RESULTS

AT MUNCIE CENTRAL

Team scores: Jay County 232, Hamilton Southeastern 147, New Palestine 143, Blackford 96, Wes-Del 94, Shenandoah 82, Eastbrook 65, Daleville 62, Muncie Central 58, Monroe Central 52, Fishers 46, Cowan 42, Noblesville 40, Hagerstown 28, Yorktown 21.

105 pounds: 4. Lilliana Rodriguez (HSE).

110 pounds: 2. Ella Shults (HSE), 6. Olivia Benefiel (N).

115 pounds: 3. Lindsey Lannen (HSE).

120 pounds: 2. Kiarra Churchill (HSE), 5. Rama Abd Rabbou (F).

125 pounds: 6. Tahirah Gibson (N).

130 pounds: 5. Jamariah Patton (F).

135 pounds: 3. Evangeline Howard (N), 4. Daphne Gilliam (HSE), 6. Scarlett Wolf-Rodriguez (F).

140 pounds: 6. Branna Mulvey (HSE).

190 pounds: 3. Kelli Crawford (HSE).

235 pounds: 1. Fanta Sall (HSE), 2. Jolisa Janik (F), 5. Ruth Tobar (N).

AT ALEXANDRIA

Carmel tied for second place with 136 points.

105 pounds: 3. Tess Self.

115 pounds: 1. Grace Sharp.

120 pounds: 2. Masha Newsome.

125 pounds: 5. Sonya Newsome.

130 pounds: 2. Giabella Romano.

155 pounds: 1. Daniela Zarate Ramirez.

170 pounds: 1. Josie Belloti.

AT WESTERN

Hamilton Heights placed second with 194 points.

100 pounds: 4. Madeline McKinney.

105 pounds: 1. Kendall Moe.

115 pounds: 2. Aubrey Baber.

120 pounds: 1. Zoe Pugh.

125 pounds: 6. Veronica Pruitt.

135 pounds: 5. Maya Totleben.

140 pounds: 6. Raelynn Trent.

145 pounds: 2. Isabella Bailey.

155 pounds: 6. Cora Flack.

170 pounds: 3. Amelia Cordero Ballinger.

190 pounds: 3. Natalie Head.

235 pounds: 5. Ali Morris.

AT CRAWFORDSVILLE

Sheridan placed eighth with 66 points.

110 pounds: 5. Aubrey Koch.

130 pounds: 3. Devyn Pewarski.

135 pounds: 2. Adrianna Hamersley.

145 pounds: 4. Eva Todd.

155 pounds: 6. Madison Underwood.

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Boys Basketball

Rocks bring back big win from Marion

The REPORTER

The Westfield boys basketball team traveled to Marion last Saturday and came home with a 74-49 victory.

The Shamrocks outscored the Giants in each of the four quarters, leading 19-13 after one. Durante Morton scored nine points in the first period, then added six more in the second as Westfield held a 37-22 lead at halftime.

The 'Rocks poured in 21 more points in the third

quarter for a 58-34 lead, with six different Westfield players scoring at least three points. The Shamrocks finished the game with 16 fourth-quarter points.

Morton totaled 18 points, while Drew Haffner and Brock Detamore both scored 12 points.

Westfield improved to 7-1 and plays three games this week. The 'Rocks travel to Mount Vernon Tuesday, host Yorktown on Friday then play Saturday at Carmel.

Hawks fall to Parke Heritage, play two HHC games this week

The REPORTER

The Sheridan boys basketball team dropped a 66-58 game at Parke Heritage last Saturday.

The Wolves, one of the top teams in Class 2A, led 16-14 after one quarter, then jumped ahead 39-32 at halftime. Parke Heritage was ahead 56-41 after three periods; the Blackhawks made a comeback in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Wolves 17-10, but Parke Heritage held on for the win.

Caleb Wright scored 17 points for Sheridan, with

Trey Page making four 3-pointers on his way to 14 points. Damon Winston scored 12 points and led the rebounds with six. Carson Wright collected five rebounds, while Caleb Wright and Winston both dished out four assists.

The Blackhawks saw a seven-game win streak come to an end, but are still 8-2 for the season. Sheridan plays two Hoosier Heartland Conference games this week, hosting Tri-Central Friday in a girls-boys doubleheader, then traveling to Rossville on Saturday.



Photo by Joshua Herd
Carmel's Alex Couto scored 21 points, including four 3-pointers, for the Greyhounds during their game with Cathedral last Saturday.

Carmel falls in tight home game to Cathedral

By RICHIE HALL
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CARMEL – The Carmel boys basketball team dropped a tough game to Cathedral 51-48 at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Greyhounds got off to a solid start against the Irish, one of the top teams in Class 3A. Carmel led 15-8 after one quarter, with Alex Couto nailing three 3-pointers on his way to 12 points. Aidan Dickerson also hit a triple. Cathedral came back in the second quarter, tying the contest at 22-22 by halftime.

The second half was the close for the entire time, although both teams held four-point leads at various points. The Irish were up 31-27 in the third quarter before Carmel made a 7-0 run: Couto made a 3 and a layin, then Evan Harrell's layin got the 'Hounds up 34-31.

Cathedral's Brady Koehler hit two free throws with 1:09 left, but Harrell got the last basket of the third quarter, a jumper to put Carmel ahead 36-33. The Irish quickly went up 38-36 to begin the fourth quarter before Liam Mann tied the game with a basket.

With that, a short back and forth began until Harrell's and-1 put Carmel up 43-42, then Julian Vogt drained a 3 to give the Grey-

hounds a 46-42 lead. But Cathedral went on a 6-0 spurt to lead 48-46 and would not trail again.

A pair of free throws from Couto tied the game at 48-48, but the Irish's Keaton Aldridge made a free throw to put Cathedral up 49-48. Neither team scored again until Koehler hit a free throw with 8.7 seconds left, then the Irish's pressure forced a Carmel turnover.

"When opportunity comes, we've got to be ready to make plays," said Greyhounds coach Ryan Osborn. "That's the bottom line. I love how hard we're playing. I love how we're competing. I love the energy and passion that we play with. I love the team. They're awesome kids, they play hard, they're fun to be around.

"But we're talking about production, and you can't turn the ball over 16 times, and you can't give up offensive rebounds at the wrong opportunity. We just got to be better in how you respond to these situations that tell you about your team."

Couto scored 21 points, including four 3-pointers. Mann finished with six rebounds, while Harrell collected five. Vogt had two blocked shots.

Carmel is 6-3 and plays two home games this week, welcoming Marion Friday and Westfield on Saturday.

Tigers get defensive, win holiday tournament

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

FISHERS – With seven games played over two weeks, five in a span of seven days and three through the past two, the top-ranked Class 4A Fishers Tigers were running on fumes last Friday night during the championship final of their annual holiday tournament.

However, despite their grueling stretch, the unbeaten Tigers (12-0) refused to let fatigue prevail in a rematch against 4A No. 16 Fort Wayne Wayne (7-3).

Up by as many as 11 points in the first half and down by three early in the third, the Tigers relied on defense and offensive execution to win their 25th straight game – dating back to last year – with a 62-56 victory over the Fort Wayne Wayne Generals for the holiday tourney title.

"It was our seventh game since I think Dec. 20, so I thought we started to run out of gas a little bit there in our legs. We didn't hit shots we normally hit, but we found a way to win. Took care of the ball late, hit a couple of free throws and got stops and rebounds when we needed to," Fishers head coach Garrett Winegar said. "Credit to our guys for responding. Same as in the Hall of Fame, find a way to win. Make plays when we needed to."

The Tigers' decisive runs unfolded in waves.

The first, a 12-7 run in the first quarter, increased their lead from 13-11 to 28-18 by the second frame. The second, a 12-4 charge in the third quarter, erased a momentary 39-36 deficit, which turned into a 48-43 lead.

Their final push, an 8-0 run highlighted by back-to-back 3-pointers by Millen McCartney and Nathan Baker in addition to a coast-to-coast layup by tournament MVP Jason Gardner Jr., put the Tigers ahead 56-45 with five minutes left in the fourth quarter.

The Generals didn't go away, though, cutting their deficit to three and four points in the final minute of regulation.



Photo by Richard Torres
The Fishers boys basketball team toughed out a win over Fort Wayne Wayne 62-56 last Friday in the championship game of the Tigers' Holiday Tournament.

FISHERS HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT	
FIRST TEAM Chase Barnes, FW Wayne HJ Dillard III, FW Wayne Logan Pokorney, Chesterton Justin Kirby, Fishers Jason Gardner Jr., Fishers (MVP)	SECOND TEAM Tizuan Tomlinson, Evansville Bosse Nizyi Davis, Lawrence Central Sam Weilman, Portage Derrick Cross Jr., Bloomington North Millen McCartney, Fishers

"We went on that run in the first half, and we got it to 11, and we told them. These guys have had a lot of games like that, and they always find a way to come back," Winegar said. "Credit to them. They don't stop playing."

The Generals beat Bloomington North, 71-63, on Thursday before defeating Portage, 63-57, Friday afternoon to get their semistate rematch with the Tigers, which opened Thursday with a 77-37 win over South Dearborn followed by a 74-35 semifinal victory against Chesterton on Friday morning. Fishers beat Fort Wayne Wayne 69-61 in the semistate finals last year en route to the program's first-ever state championship.

"Obviously, with the semistate game tied at half last year, we found a way to win that, but it's a really good team and a really good program. Coach (Anthony) Brewer is doing a heck of a job over there. I think there's a good chance, if we can get lucky enough to find a way to the regional or semistate again, they'll be there as well," Winegar said.

Friday's holiday tournament final was a preview of what could be again, as seniors Chase Barnes and HJ Dillard III both finished with 19 and 15 points, respectively, for the Generals.

The duo worked inside and outside to answer the Tigers, who had three players in double figures, including Gardner Jr. with a team-high 15 points.

"Honestly, it was more of a mental thing for a lot of us because obviously coming

from the Hall of Fame Classic and then turning around and playing in our tournament with three games in two days and two in a day against three good teams, it was all mental," Gardner Jr. said. "We found a way to pull away and win it."

Gardner found a way to impact the game on defense in the clutch with 35.2 seconds left and Fisher clinging to a 58-54 lead.

The sophomore guard pressed on Fort Wayne's inbound on the far end of the court, and he was able to disrupt the sequence enough to force a turnover, which kept the Generals trailing.

Fishers' Cooper Zachary buried a pair of free throws 10 seconds later for his 11th point and Baker hit two more with 8.0 seconds remaining for his sixth points to protect the Tigers' lead and winning streak.

Justin Kirby, who was named to the all-tournament first team, had 11 points. Gardner hauled in six rebounds.

JonAnthony Hall had nine rebounds and eight points and provided the game's highlight play with a putback, one-handed dunk in the second quarter to put Fishers ahead 31-21. Hall soared into the air and hammered down a missed 3-pointer by McCartney for

the jam.

McCartney and Baker each finished with six points, and Logan Sigler provided five with five rebounds.

"We knew they play a lot like us because they play fast. They transition up and down. They're guard heavy, and everybody can make plays on the team, so it was a good matchup for us," Gardner said. "They came back and got some momentum, but we pulled away in the fourth and were able to take care of the ball to secure the win."

The tournament win bookends a wave that began with Fishers' 65-49 Mudsock victory against rival Hamilton Southeastern at the Fishers Event Center on Dec. 20 and immediately followed up the Tigers' first-ever Hall of Fame Classic title.

"I think we're at least mentally fatigued. You know, the Hall of Fame is such a big event. You spend so much time preparing for that, and right before that we had the Mudsock rivalry, which is a big game for our guys, and then this tournament," Winegar said. "I don't know about them, but I know as coaches, we're tired."

The Tigers get a short break until their next game at Pike on Friday before resuming Hoosier Crossroads Conference play at Brownsburg on Jan. 17.

Noblesville falls on the road at Warren Central, rebounds against Tech

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys basketball team split a pair of games last week.

Last Friday, a slow start for the Millers helped host Warren Central keep at a distance for the 55-44 home win.

Noblesville and the Warriors met up on the basketball court for just the fourth time. The previous meeting between the two was just over seven years ago on Dec. 28, 2017 in the championship game of the Noblesville Holiday Tournament with

the Warriors grabbing that win, 51-37. Prior to that, the Millers had won the first two matchups.

Warren Central was able to get off to a better start with a 12-6 lead through one quarter. The Millers started to get things going in the second with a 14-13 edge that had them trailing 25-20 at halftime.

It was an even third period 12-12 that kept it at a five-point deficit for Noblesville at 37-32, then the Warriors had a strong fourth 17-12 to pull

away for the win.

The Millers were led by Baron Walker's 23 points on 8-for-15 shooting, including 6-of-6 free throws. T.J. Davidson had nine and Justin Curry was held to five on just 1-for-9 field goals.

Noblesville bounced back last Saturday with a 64-31 win over Arsenal Tech at The Mill. The Millers outscored the Titans in each of the four quarters.

Noblesville led 14-9 after one, with Davidson making a pair of 3-pointers. The

Millers rolled to a 32-17 half-time advantage, then sailed through the third quarter by scoring 23 points for a 55-24 lead. Curry put up 18 points during the second and third periods.

Curry finished the game with 22 points. Adam Fine and Max Flanagan both scored 10 and Davidson finished with nine. Walker pulled eight rebounds.

Noblesville is 6-4 and plays at Pike on Tuesday, then returns to The Mill on Saturday to host Muncie Central.

Southeastern falls to Crown Point in tough home game

By RICHIE HALL
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FISHERS – The Hamilton Southeastern boys basketball team dropped a tough home game to Crown Point 72-55 last Friday.

The Bulldogs came into the Royals' gym with a perfect record and a No. 8 ranking in Class 4A and used a hot-shooting first half to build an early lead. Southeastern played more even with Crown Point in the second half, but the Bulldogs stayed in front of the Royals by double digits.

Southeastern skipped out to a 6-2 lead, with Maverick Young, Landon Osswald and Jack Jacobs all making bas-

kets. Crown Point's Mason Darrell took over from there, nailing a two-point basket and a 3-pointer to push the Bulldogs ahead 7-6. Lucas Weem gave HSE the lead back with a layin, but a Darrell triple put CP back in front.

Mason scored 13 points in the first quarter, helping the Bulldogs to a 21-12 lead. Crown Point then opened the second period on a 15-2 run, holding its largest advantage at 36-14 before Young scored five points to cut that lead to 36-19 by halftime.

"We got one senior and we got a lot of juniors who really haven't played at this level," said Royals coach John Ashworth. "And they got to figure out how to play

against really good teams and the attention to detail that it takes. You can't wait till you're down 12 to start playing hard. We got to get off to better starts."

Southeastern stayed with the Bulldogs in the second half, with both teams scoring 17 points in the third quarter and 19 in the fourth. The Royals cut Crown Point's lead to 46-33 with a 7-0 run during the middle part of the third; Kallen Hoeft helped out with a 3.

Young caught fire in the fourth period with a pair of triples, then Jacobs, Braeden Totten and Zachary Tansel all made 3s as well. Young finished the game with five 3-pointers and led all scor-

ers with 19 points. Jacobs and Young both pulled four rebounds and Totten dished out five assists.

The Bulldogs had four players in double figures, led by Kingston Rhodes with 16 and Mason with 13.

"I think we've beat the teams we should beat and we've lost to teams that are good teams," said Ashworth. "We got to figure out a way how to play better and beat good teams. That's the key going forward."

Southeastern is 6-5 and plays three games this week. The Royals travel to North Central on Tuesday, host Lawrence Central on Friday then play Saturday at Warren Central.

Girls Basketball



Photo by Joshua Herd



Photo by Julie Brown

(ABOVE LEFT) Carmel's Mackenzie Woods scored 10 points for the Greyhounds during their game last Friday with Hamilton Southeastern. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern's Maya Makalusky scored 17 points for the Royals in their overtime win against Plainfield last Saturday.

Royals win two close games

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team won two tough games on back-to-back nights last week.

First, the Royals got a 47-42 victory at Carmel last Friday. The Greyhounds jumped out to an 18-9 lead after one quarter, with Izzy Shepherd hitting two 3-pointers on her way to 10 points.

The Royals cut that lead to 25-19 by halftime, then surged ahead in the third quarter to a 38-37 advantage. Maya Makalusky scored six points in the third while Kennedy Holman added five. Southeastern outscored Carmel 9-5 in the fourth.

Holman led the Royals with 16 points, while Kayla Stidham scored 12. Shepherd finished with 13 points and Mackenzie Woods added 10 points.

The Royals returned to their home gym last Saturday and got past Plainfield in overtime 57-55.

Southeastern jumped out to a 17-3 lead in the first quarter before the Quakers hit a 3-pointer to finish the period. The Royals still were up 17-6, with five different players scoring.

Plainfield turned the tables in the second quarter, outscoring HSE 17-6 to tie the game 23-23 at halftime. The contest was close in the entire second half, with the Quakers leading 40-39 after three quarters.

The score was 50-50 at the end of regulation. In the overtime, Plainfield's Hannah Menser hit a 3 to give the Quakers the lead with under a minute to go. But the Royals' Kayla Brinley drained a 3 with 26 seconds left to get Southeastern back in front. Ant Green forced a jump ball with eight seconds left, then got a deflection that Maya Makalusky grabbed to seal the victory.

Makalusky scored 17 points and reached double-double status with 10 rebounds. Holman and Brinley both had nine



Photo by Joshua Herd

Hamilton Southeastern's Kennedy Holman (left) scored 16 points for the Royals during their win over Carmel last Friday. At left is the Greyhounds' Bella Ramsey, who scored six points.

points; Brinley made three 3s. Holman finished with five rebounds and four assists. Stidham collected 11 rebounds.

Southeastern is perfect for the season at 17-0 and

hosts Fort Wayne Carroll Saturday afternoon. The Greyhounds are 7-7 and plays Thursday at Center Grove, then travels to Heritage Christian for a Saturday afternoon game.

Trailblazers come out on top in tough game with Guerin Catholic

By **RICHIE HALL**
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CARMEL – The University girls basketball team toughed out a home victory over county opponent Guerin Catholic last Thursday.

The Trailblazers won 53-50 in a game that was close the entire way. The two teams went back and forth trading the lead in the first half before University got in front early in the third quarter. The Class 2A 'Blazers held the lead from that point forward in the face of tough defense from the 3A Golden Eagles.

"They stayed locked in the whole game," said Trailblazers coach Lisa Pryor. "Everybody played. Seven deep and everybody played significant minutes for us. I'm proud of them for their effort and hard work and staying locked in as much as they could mentally the entire game."

Guerin Catholic led 17-15 after the first quarter. Rachel Behrle made two 3-pointers for the Golden Eagles, while Caroline Ford added four points. Sydney Culp scored five for University, including a triple.

Culp began the second quarter with an and-1 to put the 'Blazers ahead 18-17. That began a back-and-forth, with the two teams trading the lead five times over the next few minutes.

Annie Murphy nailed a 3 to put GC ahead 24-22, then Addy Horvath made a jumper and the Golden Eagles were up 26-24. University came back to lead 29-28: Taylor Seay scored four points with a jumper and a layin off a steal; Culp made another 3 in between.

The lead-trading continued to the halftime buzzer, and both teams were tied at 33-33 going into the break.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(ABOVE LEFT) University's Sydney Culp scored 13 points for the Trailblazers during their 53-50 win over Guerin Catholic last Thursday at the U Center. (ABOVE RIGHT) Guerin Catholic's Rachel Behrle scored eight points. At left is University's Taylor Seay, who led the 'Blazers with 14 points.

Guerin Catholic's Lillian Behrle opened the third quarter with a 3 and the Golden Eagles led 36-33.

But the 'Blazers jumped back in front with a 7-0 run, giving them a 40-36 advantage. Seay began the run with a layin, then Gabby Culp nailed a 3 and followed that with two free throws at the 5:01 mark.

University never trailed again. Seay finished the third quarter with a layin to give the Trailblazers a 46-42 lead going into the fourth. A 3 from Horvath during the middle part of the fourth cut University's lead to 49-48, but Gabby Culp's layin made it 51-48. Neither team scored again until the final minute; a Seay layin gave the 'Blazers a 53-49 lead and that would be enough.

Four players reached double figures for University. Seay scored 14 points, Sydney Culp added 13, then Gabby Culp and Anyah Turley both scored 10. Gabby Culp collected 10 rebounds for a double-double, with Mack Feeney grabbing 10 rebounds as well. Feeney also had nine blocked shots and seven assists.

"We really stress sharing the basketball and it's not being one person's job to score, and so I think they did a really great job with that," said Pryor.

Murphy scored 12 points for the Golden Eagles, while Horvath had 11 points. Guerin Catholic was without leading scorer Ava Bills, but coach Danielle Cardinal credited the team with stepping up.

"They fought hard," said GC coach Danielle Cardinal. "They work together really well as a team, and I think it's a tribute to them to put 50 points on the board and to have the scoring so diverse throughout the team. And some kids that normally don't get an opportunity, when they got an opportunity today, stepped up."

The Golden Eagles rebounded last Saturday with a 58-32 win over Perry Meridian at the Eagles Nest. Ford led Guerin Catholic with 15 points, with Haines scoring 12. Murphy and Brinna Wolf both scored seven points.

The Golden Eagles are 8-6 and play at Park Tudor on Wednesday before hosting Bishop Chatard Friday in a Circle City Conference girls-boys doubleheader.

Noblesville wins twice to bring home Huntington North Classic title

The REPORTER

Noblesville is on quite a roll lately and was able to add another pair of wins last Saturday as they knocked off the host Huntington North Vikings for the Huntington North Classic championship, 58-42.

For the second weekend in a row, Noblesville was able to post two wins, claiming its second consecutive holiday tournament title.

In the first game, Huntington North took down the Whitko Wildcats, 52-41. Whitko was able to win the third-place game over Fort Wayne Northrop, 69-64.

Noblesville 51, Fort Wayne Northrop 41

The Millers won the second game of the day against Northrop, 51-41, but it wasn't easy. The Bruins jumped out to a 15-11 lead after one quarter.

Noblesville was able to hold Northrop down 12-7 in the second to have a slight 23-22 halftime edge.

The third was much of

the same with the Millers in control 17-9 for a 40-31 lead heading to the fourth.

With pretty much an even fourth (11-10), Noblesville was able to keep the Bruins away for the 10-point win.

Meredith Tippner led the way with 27 points, 14 rebounds and five assists. Kate Rollins had 12 points and four steals, along with C.C. Quigley nine and five boards.

Championship: Noblesville 58, Huntington North 42

The Millers took off right from where they left off with Northrop, putting together a consistent championship game to beat the host Vikings, 58-42.

Noblesville jumped out to a 19-9 lead after one quarter and kept going.

Huntington North woke up a little in the second for a 14-13 edge in the frame, but the Millers were up nine at halftime, 32-23.

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University falls to Tri-West at home

The REPORTER

The University girls went scoreless for the first four minutes of the fourth quarter and fell into a hole they were unable to climb out of on the way to a 56-49 loss to Tri-West last Saturday at the U Center.

Sydney Culp's running five-footer at the third quarter buzzer gave the Trailblazers a 38-37 lead in the back-and-forth contest. University went cold from the field as the Bruins scored the first 11 points of the fourth quarter for a 48-38 lead. Meg Rohloff's basket with 3:47 remaining broke the ice and started an 11-4 run for University that saw it pull within 52-49 on Anyah Turley's bucket with 1:06 left.

The Trailblazers forced a turnover but a shot to pull within one was not good. University was forced to foul and Tri-West's Anyiah Anderson went four for four at the foul line to put the game away.

University got off to a fast start, jumping to a 7-3 lead on three pointers from Turley and Gabby Culp and a free throw from Taylor Seay. The Trailblazers scored just two points in the last 5:47 of the quarter and Tri-West caught fire building a 17-9 lead after the opening period.

The Blazers opened the second quarter with a 15-2 run of their own to build a

24-19 lead midway through the second quarter. Turley started the quarter with a three pointer and scored off a Seay assist. Seay made a pair of foul shots to cut the lead to one before Tri-West canned two charity tosses. Gabby Culp knotted the contest at 19 with a three pointer.

Seay put University back in front with a rebound basket before Leah Norvell found Turley in the left corner for a three pointer and a 24-19 lead. University held their largest lead of the game at 26-20 when Seay scored off a Norvell assist. A late basket by Norvell gave the Blazers a 28-23 halftime lead.

Tri-West made two three pointers to open the second half to retake the lead the first of five lead changes in the third quarter. Seay had five points in the third.

Turley led University with 13 points with Seay adding 12.

The loss dropped University to 7-7. The Trailblazers are next in action Tuesday when they travel to Western for their second contest with the Panthers this season. University beat Western 53-38 on Dec. 27 in the opening game of the Carroll Holiday Tournament. The 'Blazers then host Sheridan on Wednesday and Covenant Christian on Saturday.

Tri-West improved the 8-7 with the win.

Shamrocks claim victory at Lauren Hill Classic Shootout

The REPORTER

The Westfield girls basketball team won the Lauren Hill Classic Shootout, hosted by Lawrenceburg last Friday.

The Shamrocks beat East Central 44-28 in their first game. Westfield led 14-6 after one quarter and 27-14 at halftime. Meg Hamilton made three 3-pointers in the first half. The 'Rocks pulled away further in the third period, outscoring the Trojans 12-2 to take a 39-16 lead.

Ten different Westfield players scored, led by Hamilton's 11 points. Lindsey Van Dyke scored nine and Sam Price added seven.

In the championship game, the Shamrocks beat host Lawrenceburg 53-30. The Tigers led 13-10 after

the first period, but Westfield came back in the second quarter to take a 27-18 halftime lead. The 'Rocks cruised through the third period and led 44-24 going into the fourth.

Westfield also won both of its junior varsity games. The Shamrocks beat East Central 42-36, with Lizzy Foster and Paisley Crawford each scoring 12 points. Westfield defeated Lawrenceburg 49-16; Adley Russell scored 17 points and Foster had 13 points.

Price scored 16 points for Westfield, while Van Dyke had 11 points. MaKayla Hatcher scored seven.

Westfield is 12-6 and hosts Bishop Chatard on Wednesday before playing Saturday afternoon at Hamilton Heights.

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE
HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 7 CASE NO. 29D07-2501-PL-000009
KEITH E. NIGHTENHELSE
KAREN S. NIGHTENHELSE
Plaintiffs,
Vs.
RANDALL MUSGRAVE
MARY BETH HALL, and all
OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SUIT
State of Indiana: To the Defendants above named, and all other persons who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.
The nature of the suit against you is for Ejectment and to Quiet Title. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendants whose names and addresses are known: Randall Musgrave, Wabash Valley Correctional Facility, 6908 S. Old US Highway 41, Carlisle, IN 47838 as inmate number 295739 and Mary Beth Hall, P.O. Box 25, Arrowsmith, IL. 61722. 308 N. Walnut St., Arrowsmith, McLean County, IL 61722-7532, and to the following defendant(s) whose names and whereabouts are unknown: all persons interested in the real property located at 24410 Dunbar Rd., Arcadia IN 46030 and more particularly described in the Complaint. In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. Plaintiffs are represented by Adler Attorneys, 136 S. 9th St., # 400, Noblesville, IN 46060-2614, 317-773-1974, ray@noblesvilleattorney.com.
Plaintiffs claim damage against each Defendants in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00.
If you have a claim for relief against Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit is published, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
1/6/25, 1/13/25, 1/20/25
R5513

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-9757
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF NAME)
OF MINOR:)
TALYAH D'ANN SQUIRES)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, CARA JEFFERSON,
Next Friend of minor child, pro se,
filed a Verified Petition for Change of
Name of Minor to change the name of
TALYAH D'ANN SQUIRES to
TALYAH D'ANN JEFFERSON.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May
5, 2025 at 10:00 am, which is more
than thirty (30) days after the third
notice of publication. Any person
has the right to appear at the hearing
and to file written objections on or
before the hearing date. The parties
shall report to One Hamilton County
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN
46060.
Date: November 20, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R5464 12/23/24, 12/23/24, 1/6/26

29C01-2412-MI-013948
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
CAUSE NO.: 29C01-2412-MI-013948
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
DAVID ALLEN MOODY,)
Petitioner.
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
David Allen Moody, whose
mailing address 16611 Yoeman Way,
Westfield, IN 46074 in Hamilton
County, Indiana hereby gives notice
that he has filed a petition in the
Hamilton County Superior Court
requesting that his name be changed
to David Allen Draper.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said petition
on May 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m..
Date: December 20, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R5475 12/30/24, 1/6/25, 1/13/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2409-MI-010245
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Katelyn Patricia Nowak
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Katelyn Patricia Nowak, whose
mailing address is: 12696 Blue Holly
Dr Apt #23 Noblesville IN 46060,
in the Hamilton County, Indiana,
hereby gives notice that Katelyn
Patricia Nowak has filed a petition in
the Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Kati Kawoni Nowak.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: April 7, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Katelyn Patricia Nowak
Petitioner
Date: September 16, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5428 12/23/24, 12/30/24, 1/6/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2412-MI-13434
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
SHAOJIAN PAN
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, SHAOJIAN PAN, pro se,
filed a Verified Petition for Change
of Name to change his name from
SHAOJIAN PAN to XIAOJIAN PAN.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
February 14, 2025 at 10:00 am, which
is more than thirty (30) days after
the third notice of publication. Any person
has the right to appear at the hearing
and to file written objections on or
before the hearing date. The parties
shall report to One Hamilton County
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN
46060.
Date: December 30, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5517 1/6/25, 1/13/25, 1/20/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2412-MI-013786
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Evynd Adame Kremer
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Evynd Adame Kremer, whose mailing
address is: 12950 Old Meridian St Apt
1027 Carmel, Indiana 46032 in the
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Evynd Adame Kremer
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting that
his name be changed to Evynd Adame
Blackwell.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on April 7, 2025 at 10:00a.m.
Evynd Adame Kremer
Petitioner
December 18, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5518 1/6/25, 1/13/25, 1/20/25

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— CARMEL —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
City of Carmel, Indiana
Department: Board of Public Works and Safety
One Civic Square
City of Carmel, Indiana 46032
Project: 25-STR-02 Paving
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive digitally sealed bids for the above-described "Project" through OpenGov.com until **9:00 AM EST on January 22nd, 2025**, and commencing as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of City Hall. **No late bids will be accepted**
All bids and proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms provided with the plans and specifications, which will include the non-collusion affidavit as required by the State of Indiana. The digital submission will be sealed until opened at the Board of Public Works and Safety Meeting.
A bid bond or certified check in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must be submitted with each bid. A one hundred percent (100%) performance and payment bond will also be required of the successful bidder. It is intended that actual construction of all work divisions shall be started as soon as practicable, and each bidder shall be prepared to enter promptly into a construction contract, furnish a performance bond, and begin work without delay in the event the award is made to him.
The Project consists of, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:
Paving, Curb Repair, and Traffic Markings on Specified City Roads
Contract Documents for the Project have been assembled on the OpenGov portal, which may be obtained with an OpenGov account (http://www.opengov.com).
Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable.
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents.
This Project will be funded by the City of Carmel.
A **pre-bid conference** for discussions of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on **January 14th, 2025 at 11:00 AM** in the Caucus Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall (One Civic Square). All prospective bidders are invited to attend the prebid conference. The pre-bid conference is not mandatory.
For special accommodations needed by handicapped individuals planning to attend the pre-bid conference or public bid opening meeting, please call or notify the city of Carmel, Engineer's Office, at (317) 571-2441 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.
No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of thirty (30) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to hold any or all bids or proposals for a period of not more than thirty (30) days and said bids or proposal shall remain in full force and effect during said period. The City of Carmel reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitations when it is not in the best interests of the governmental body as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 5-22-18-2
Jacob Quinn
Clerk
R5507 1/6/25, 1/13/25

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
City of Carmel, Indiana
Department: Board of Public Works and Safety
One Civic Square
City of Carmel, Indiana 46032
Project: 25-STR-01 106TH St Bridge Repair
106th Street over Keystone Parkway Bridge Beam Replacement
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive digitally sealed bids for the above-described "Project" through OpenGov.com until **9:00 AM EST on January 22nd, 2025**, and commencing as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of City Hall. **No late bids will be accepted**
All bids and proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms provided with the plans and specifications, which will include the non-collusion affidavit as required by the State of Indiana. The digital submission will be sealed until opened at the Board of Public Works and Safety Meeting.
A bid bond or certified check in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must be submitted with each bid. A one hundred percent (100%) performance and payment bond will also be required of the successful bidder. It is intended that actual construction of all work divisions shall be started as soon as practicable, and each bidder shall be prepared to enter promptly into a construction contract, furnish a performance bond, and begin work without delay in the event the award is made to him.
The Project consists of, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:
106th Street over Keystone Parkway Bridge Beam Replacement
Contract Documents for the Project have been assembled on the OpenGov portal, which may be obtained with an OpenGov account (http://www.opengov.com).
Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable.
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of drawings and Contract Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of drawings and Contract Documents.
This Project will be funded by the City of Carmel.
A **pre-bid conference** for discussions of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on **January 14th, 2025 at 10:00 AM** in the Caucus Room on the 2nd Floor of City Hall (One Civic Square). All prospective bidders are invited to attend the pre-bid conference. The pre-bid conference is not mandatory.
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Jacob Quinn
Clerk
R5508 1/6/25, 1/13/25

— COUNTY —

Public Notice
The Hamilton County Sheriff's Merit Board meets monthly in the main conference room of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060. The meetings are held at 6:30pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month except for November and December.
The Hamilton County Sheriff's Merit Board is a body established under Indiana Code 36-8-10-3, and County Ordinance.
The 2025 meeting dates are listed below:
• January 22nd
• February 26th
• March 26th
• April 23rd
• May 28th
• June 25th
• July 23rd
• August 27th
• September 24th
• October 22nd
• November 19th – Third Wednesday
• December – No scheduled meeting
R5514 1/6/25

— FISHERS —

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
FISHERS, INDIANA
Notice is hereby given that Riverview Hospital, acting under Indiana Code § 16-23-3-17, has determined that the following real property is no longer necessary for hospital purposes and will be offered for sale:
Property Address: 11979 Fishers Crossing Drive, Fishers, IN
Legal Description: Block Number Four (4) in FISHERS CROSSING, SECTION 2, an Addition to the Town of Fishers in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 114 and Certificate of Correction Fishers Crossing Section 2 Street Name Correction, recorded May 25, 2006 as Instrument No. 200600029395 in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
R5515 1/6/25

— SHERIDAN —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE
ADOPTING AND INCORPORATING THE HAMILTON COUNTY,
INDIANA UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE FOR PORTIONS OF
THE RURAL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA
Property owners and other interested parties in the Town of Sheridan, Indiana (the "Town") are hereby notified that the Town's Advisory Plan Commission will consider an amendment to the Unified Development Ordinance (the "UDO") at a public hearing on January 16, 2025 at 6:30 PM at The Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.
Pursuant to Ind. Code §36-7-4-600 et seq., the proposal was referred to the APC by the Town Council of the Town of Sheridan (the "Council"). The proposal includes the incorporation, and enforcement of the provisions of the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance (the "County UDO") in the Rural District of the Town.
At the time and place fixed for the public hearing, all taxpayers, residents or interested parties will be given an opportunity to express their views regarding the proposed adoption, incorporation, and enforcement of the County UDO in the Rural District of the Town. Time limitations on individual comments may be imposed.
R5512 1/6/25



“In 20 years everyone is going to have a computer in their house.”
– Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1978

— SHERIFF SALES —

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
) SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2401-MF-000121
FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL)
ASSOCIATION,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
MARK T. PELTON and)
HORIZON BANK,)
Defendants.)
HORIZON BANK,)
Cross-Claimant and Counter-Claimant)
vs.)
FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL)
ASSOCIATION and MARK T.)
PELTON,)
Cross-Claim and Counter-Claim)
Defendants.)
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Please take notice, that by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure entered in the above entitled action on December 5, 2024, the undersigned Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana will sell at public auction at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 on February 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. local time, the fee simple title in and to the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to wit:
Lot Number 37 in Conner Knoll, Section 1, an addition to the Town of Fishers, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, slide 186, and as Instrument Number 9124178, in the Office of the recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Tax ID# 29-10-25-202-037.000-006
with common street address of: 8771 Buffet Parkway, Fishers, IN 46038
Township: Delaware
That judgment was rendered in this case in favor of Horizon Bank and against the crossclaim and counter-claim defendant, Mark T. Pelton, in the amount of \$130,280.97 together with accrued interest after December 8, 2023 to the date of judgment at the rate of \$34.51 per diem, together with accrued interest after the date of judgment at the post judgment rate of 8% per annum plus advances by Horizon of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance costs and all other advances which Horizon pays to preserve the Real Estate and Horizon's interest and rights incurred from the date of the filing of the complaint in this action, to the date of sheriff's sale, plus court costs, all without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
The sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931 and entitled An Act Concerning Proceedings in Action to Foreclose Real Estate Mortgage providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith as amended.
It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of its purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, a fee simple title in and to said real estate. All sales are for cash.
The Sheriff's department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff, Hamilton County, Indiana
1/6/25, 1/13/25, 1/20/25
R5520

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF)
) SS:) HAMILTON COUNTY)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA)
) CAUSE NO. 29D07-2409-MF-010298)
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC)
PLAINTIFF)
vs.)
KARIN BRONNENBERG; SCOTT T.)
BRONNENBERG)
DEFENDANTS)
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **12/12/2024**, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **February 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:
Lot 22 in Holiday Hills and Dales, First Section, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Deed Record 135, pages 413-415, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as: 2406 East 99th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46280
State Parcel Number: 29-14-07-107.013-000.018
Township: Clay
This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).
It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.
Taken as the property of the Defendants) stated above at the suit of Nacionstar Mortgage LLC. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisal laws.
THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-24-01105
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
R5521 1/6/25, 1/13/25, 1/20/25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2402-MF-001726, wherein *Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Camila R. Bogard and Star Financial Bank, were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **20th day of February, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot 20 in Turnberry, Section 1, as per plat thereof recorded December 15, 2015 as Instrument No. 2015063890, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. 29-12-29-026-020.000-020
and commonly known as: 12889 Girvan Way, Fishers, IN 46037.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-2402-MF-001726** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Fall Creek
Township
12889 Girvan Way, Fishers, IN 46037
Street Address
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R5522 1/6/25, 1/13/25, 1/20/25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2311-MF-010735, wherein *MidFirst Bank was Plaintiff, and James D. Stuckey, Anna T. Stuckey, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and State of Indiana through its Department of Revenue, were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **20th day of February, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Number 12 in Morse Park Estates, Phase I, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument No. 9300019, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
29-06-26-001-012.000-013
and commonly known as: 19502 Creekview Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-2311-MF-010735** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Noblesville
Township
19502 Creekview Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062
Street Address
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R5523 1/6/25, 1/13/25, 1/20/25

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

Boys Wrestling

Heights places sixth, Noblesville eighth at Holiday Duals; Westfield beats Bishop Chatard at dual meet

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The Noblesville and Hamilton Heights boys wrestling teams competed at the North Montgomery Duals last Thursday and Friday. Both teams went 2-2 in dual meets on the first day of the tournament. The Millers beat North Putnam 65-9 in their first match, then fell to Lincoln Way Central 44-21 and Hanover Central 44-32 before defeating Pendleton Heights 51-27. Meanwhile, Hamilton Heights won its first dual 67-9 over North Montgomery, then fell to Rensselaer Central 42-32 and Whiteland 58-22. The Huskies beat Sullivan 78-6 in their fourth dual. As a result, Noblesville and Heights wrestled each other in the ninth-place dual, with the Millers win-

ning 47-29. Noblesville had two undefeated wrestlers at the tournament: Zach Nekolite at 126 pounds and Evan Nicholls at 175. Kai Kaohi (at 106), AJ Kramer (at 144) and Yan Tioua (at 190) all were 4-1, while Mason Presits (at 150), Aden Widget (at 157) and Cale Metzler (at 215) all finished 3-2. The Huskies had three unbeaten wrestlers: Simon Kuhn at 138, Michael Cain at 165 and Drew Laitas at 285. Justin Tilton finished 4-1 at 144 pounds, while Finn Bowman (at 113), Cooper Doucette (at 120), Aidan Furst (at 150) and Joey Sigler (at 190) all were 3-2. Day 2 of the tournament was the team competition. The Huskies

placed sixth as a team with 113.5 points, while the Millers were eighth with 100 points. Whiteland won the team competition with 205 points. Heights had six place winners, including one champion. Cain won at 165 pounds, reaching the finals with two technical fall victories, then edging out Lincoln-Way Central's Jalen Byrd for the championship in a 5-4 decision. Laitas placed second at 285 pounds, getting two pins along the way. Kuhn took third at 138, while Finn Bowman placed fourth at 113. Doucette (at 120) and Tilton (at 144) both finished sixth in their weight classes. Noblesville also collected six place winners. Presits (at 150)

and Tioua (at 190) each took third in their divisions. Kaohi (at 106), Nekolite (at 126) and Nicholls (at 175) all finished fourth in their classes, while Isaac Suddarth took sixth at 132. * * * Westfield won a dual meet over Bishop Chatard last Friday 57-17 at CSI Gymnasium. The Shamrocks won 10 of the 14 matches, including five by fall. Getting pins were Job Mavrick, Brayden Head, Porter Temples, Alic Washburn and Riley Davison. Connor Maddox won his match at 106 pounds by technical fall, while Eli Turner picked up a major decision win at 175 pounds. Trevor Humburg, Carter Niccum and Jon Stryker all received forfeits.

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The Millers used a 26-19 second half to push away from the Vikings for the 16-point victory for the Huntington North Classic crown. Tippner nearly had a quadruple-double, finishing the title game with 24 points, 11 rebounds, eight assists and eight steals. Rollins had a career-high 19 points on 5-for-11 shooting and 7-of-9 at the free throw line. Quigley scored 10 points and grabbed four rebounds. The trio of Tippner, Rollins and Quigley paced Noblesville to the two wins. Tippner scored 51 points, grabbed 25 rebounds, along with 13 assists and 10 steals on the day. Kate Rollins totaled 31 points and seven steals in the two contests. Quigley tallied 19 points and nine boards. No. 11 Noblesville (12-3) won its eighth game in a row and hosts Cathedral (9-6) on Wednesday, followed by Lawrence North (10-4) on Saturday afternoon.

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If you are a member of our American Legions & VFWs and you would like to see your Post activities in the paper, please speak at your next meeting to see if your Post would create or nominate an Outreach Coordinator to automatically send me your Post information weekly with a 14 day lead time before the event happens.

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

If you would like to step up in Hamilton County to assist your Military Veteran community to live a more connected and fulfilled life, please come to the Hamilton County Veteran Corp meetings the first Monday of the month 7pm at the Fishers American Legion Post 470 located at 9091 E 126th St. No annual fees, just a commitment to helping our Military Veteran community. Military, Veteran family members may also join. We are ready to make Hamilton County the leader in the country as we step into the future, caring for our Military Veteran community! Join us

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January Hamilton County Veterans Care Package Drive for Our Deployed Hoosiers - We Need Goods and Donations

Hamilton County Veterans Corp Care Package Drive for our Deployed Hoosiers



Please help us collect items to send care packages to our deployed Hoosier troops. Purchase items on the list below and bring them to your local Hamilton County VFW or American Legion Post where they will be collected and brought to the Fishers American Legion Post on January 25th for packaging. We also need to raise money for shipping costs, so please donate online at https://donorbox.org/hamilton-county-veterans-corp or drop off funds at the Legion & VFW where you leave the goods for the care packages. We need the good and funds delivered by January 24, 2025. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!

Here are your local Hamilton County VFW & American Legion Post's addresses.

Carmel American Legion Post 155 - 852 West Main St, Carmel, In 46032

Carmel VFW Post 10003 - 12863 Old Meridian ST, Carmel, In 46032

Cicero American Legion Post 341 - 50 Washington Ave, Cicero, In

Fishers American Legion Post 470 - 9091 E 126th St, Fishers, In

Noblesville American Legion Post 45 - 273 S 8th St, Noblesville, In 46060

Noblesville VFW Post 6246 - 654 S 9th St, Noblesville, In 46060

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Care Package Items Needed for Our Deployed Troops

Hygiene and Personal Care	Snack Items – cont
<ul style="list-style-type: none">DeodorantToothpasteToothbrushShampoo/ConditionerBody WashWet WipesFemale Hygiene ProductsHand WarmersManicure SetBack ScratchersSocks (no tube socks), foot powderHand SanitizerCleaning Cloth/Spray (for glasses/goggles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">GumCandy <p>*All food items must be store-bought.</p>
Snack Items	Down-Time Items:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Microwavable popcornMicrowavable noodle cups/mac & cheeseFruit Cups/snacks/crackersProtein BarsJerky or Meat SticksSunflower SeedsFreeze-Dried Fruit (Single Serve)Hot Sauce PacketsSingle-Serve Peanut Butter or NutellaSingle-Serve Cereals (Boxes or Cups, no bags as they will crush easily)Pop-TartsNuts/Trail Mix (Single Serve Preferred)Powdered Drink Mixes like Crystal Light or Sports Drinks (Single Serve)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Small Balls or FootballsPuzzle BooksTravel-Size GamesColoring BooksPens/PencilsColored PencilsPencil SharpenersLetters thanking them for their service
	Please AVOID the following items as we will not be able to include them:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NO AEROSOLS or SPRAYS IN CANSNo Pork or Pork By-Products (Slim Jims are OK)Tobacco or Alcoholic Beverage ProductsBars of SoapAnything packaged in glassSharp Objects (Knives, Tools, Safety Pins, etc.)Pornography or other culturally sensitive materialBagged Potato Chips (they are too easily crushed)Unwrapped CandiesNail PolishPerfume or Cologne

Questions or if you wish to volunteer for packaging day, please contact:

Lynn at treasurer@hamiltoncountyveterans.com

Tracy at auxiliarypost470@gmail.com

If your local American Legion or VFW Posts are not wanting to help collect goods for this Care Package Drive, bring them to the Fishers American Legion Post 470.

Activities & Events

Fishers Post 470 Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sundays 9-noon

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Carmel, IN 46032

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