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(LEFT) Local furnituremaker Roy Adams speaks to the Westfield Washington Historical Society about the tools and trade of a 19th century woodworker. (RIGHT) Attendees get a hands-on look at the antique and handmade tools Adams uses on a daily basis.

# Westfield Washington Historical Society learns tools of the trade from local furnituremaker

**The REPORTER**  
From hand planes to winding sticks, the tools of the 19th century woodworker fill the workshop of Westfield furnituremaker Roy Adams.  
Last Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, Adams brought out some of his tools for a bit of a show-and-tell for the Westfield Washington Historical Society. Titled “Artisan Geometry: The Tools and Trade of the Pre-Industrial Woodworker,” Adams’ talk centered on how simple geometry and proportions played an integral role in early craftsmanship. He discussed the use of handspans in calculations and the rationale behind the base-

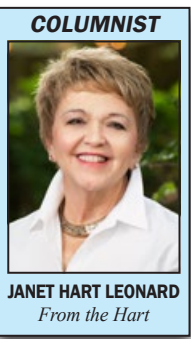
12 number system.  
Adams brought the job of a woodworker, or joiner, to life by taking those gathered through the design process as if he were a master craftsman in the 1830s who had been called upon by local residents, the Barkers, to build a useful but aesthetically pleasing piece of furniture.  
The story began next door to the meeting in the Barker Cabin, with Nicholas and Fanny sitting by the fire discussing her need for a cupboard and a work space.  
By the end of his one-hour presentation, Adams had demonstrated how a craftsman and his apprentice might have

designed and built what is today known as a Hoosier, all with the principals of proportion and geometry ... never using a ruler or measuring tape.  
“A craftsman’s eye can see down to the thousandth of an inch with years of practice,” Adams said.  
Following the meeting, Adams answered questions. He welcomed anyone interested to take a closer look at the various antique planes, dividers, and sectors and his handmade tools, all items he uses on a regular basis.  
In addition to creating custom furniture on commission, Adams founded and runs Chairs of Hon-

or, a nonprofit that honors veterans across the country with handcrafted, heirloom-quality chairs while also preserving their stories of service and sacrifice. Learn more at [ChairsOfHonor.com](#).  
The next meeting of the Westfield Washington Historical Society will take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15 in the Assembly Room at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St. “Quakers, the Anti-Slavery Movement, and the Underground Railroad in Hamilton County” will feature Dr. Thomas Hamm, history professor and Quaker scholar in residence at Earlham College in Richmond, Ind.

## A dishwasher, a squirrel & stitches ... oh my!

*Love is patient. Love is kind. Love endures. Love has a sense of humor.*  
That last sentence is not part of I Corinthians 13 in the New Testament but is part of a loving relationship.  
Eleven years ago, on February 23, Chuck and I vowed to love and cherish each other, to be patient and kind. We soon realized that laughter sweetened our relationship.



When Chuck moved into my house, he asked why I had never used the dishwasher. I smiled and said, “It doesn’t work. It hasn’t functioned for 14 years.” After explaining to Chuck that when you are single, your priorities are different, he bought us a new one.  
I had no idea what comic relief a dishwasher could give us.  
We had not had it very long when I noticed that whenever I opened the dishwasher, the dishes were rearranged from the way I loaded them. I asked Chuck why he rearranged the dishes. He sweetly smiled and said, “Honey, you load the dishwasher like a deranged squirrel on steroids.” He actually used those words.  
The dishwasher became a challenge. I tried my best to load it more like a calm squirrel on Xanax. I failed most of the time.  
Here is the squirrel trail I’m taking you down this week. I’ll do my best to give you the *Reader’s Digest* version, not the *Encyclopedia Britannica* one.  
Chuck was moving his old, non-working scroll saw (as in 30-plus years old)

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## Tipton establishes statutory park board to guide future park improvements

**The REPORTER**  
Tipton city officials have announced the establishment of a statutory park board, reinforcing the city’s commitment to improving and enhancing its parks.



This new board will provide strategic oversight and direction for developing, maintaining, and expanding Tipton’s parks, ensuring they continue to serve as valuable assets for residents and visitors alike. In addition, the city is committed to expanding its trail network through new and urban trail development to provide safe infrastructure for the community.  
“Parks play a crucial role in the quality of life for any community,” Mayor Kegan Schmicker said. “They provide spaces for recreation, relaxation and connection with nature, all of which contribute to a stronger and healthier city. By improving our parks, we not only enhance the experiences of our residents, but also create opportunities to attract visiting families. This, in turn, benefits our local businesses and strengthens our economy.”



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## Pride & Prejudice takes center stage in Carmel

*Special Saturday show added when play proves too popular for regular run*  
By STU CLAMPITT  
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Even before the stage was lit and dress rehearsals were underway, Carmel Community Players’ (CCP) production of Jane Austin’s *Pride and Prejudice* was destined to be a hit. Tickets are selling so well, CCP has added an extra matinee performance on the final weekend of the run.  
The show stages from Feb. 28 through March 8 at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel, and you should probably either go online to [carmelplayers.org](#) or call (317) 815-9387 to get tickets before you read the rest of this article. These seats are selling FAST.  
Go on. This article will be waiting for you when you get back.  
The Reporter spoke with Director Samantha Kelly about the show and what audiences can expect from CCP’s presentation of this classic story.  
“I have loved *Pride and Prejudice* basically my whole life,” Kelly said. “I saw the



Photos provided

Don’t wait! Get your tickets for this popular show by going to [CarmelPlayers.org](#).

movie when I was 9 because that’s when it came out. Then I watched the miniseries and finally was like, okay, I come from a family of readers, so obviously I have to read the book.”  
Kelly read the book, then discovered the script for the play.  
“I really liked the way that Kate Hamill wrote the characters because it’s not the stiff upper lip Austinian characters that you see,” Kelly said. “It’s more of a down-to-earth, like I can relate to these people type of situation. I really liked the way that it was done.”

Kelly said she has been involved in theater most of her life, and has been doing so professionally since graduating from college in 2009.  
“Within the last year, post-COVID kind of dove back in, and this last year I think I worked nonstop for about eight months,” Kelly said. “I did a show every month.”  
Kelly brings that passion for theater to not only her direction of this classic, but also to the look of each character.  
“I am also a costumer, so I just decided to take the leap

and costume it myself,” Kelly said. “*Bridgerton*, the TV show, is definitely one of my huge inspirations. I love the show. I’ve seen every episode. I really liked the way that the women were dressed in the TV show. We have Regency-era dresses and each girl has a color palette attached to them. You can get a sense of their personality just from the get-go. It all seamlessly flows in, and you can see the transition between each person and

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# Influenza A rates still “very high” as new clinic opens at Noblesville Walgreens

By AMY ADAMS  
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A new Community Clinic at Walgreens opens today, Feb. 24, in the Walgreens at 2380 Pleasant St., Noblesville ... just in time to diagnose and treat influenza, which is spreading throughout the area.  
According to the update of the Indiana Department of Health’s Indiana Influenza Dashboard on Monday, Feb. 11, the incidence of Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) is listed as “Very High.” More than 50 Hoosiers have died so far this year from influenza-related causes.  
According to Nurse Practitioner Nekia Stanley, who is part of the open-

ing of the local Community Clinic at Walgreens, medical professionals are seeing a high number of diagnoses of Influenza A, as compared with Influenza B or COVID-19.  
Highly contagious through tiny droplets produced when infected individuals talk, sneeze, or cough, influenza often affects the nose, throat, and lungs.  
According to Stanley, the top three symptoms of Influenza A include fever, sore throat, and cough. Other symptoms may include headache, body aches, chills, and fatigue. Nausea



Stanley

and vomiting are also common in children with the flu more so than in adults.  
In addition to Influenza A, Stanley said she is seeing a lot of cases of viral upper respiratory tract infections, the symptoms of which can be quite similar to flu.  
“It is hard for patients to differentiate what they have,” Stanley said.  
One notable difference, she said, is that the onset of flu often occurs more abruptly. In addition, headaches are more common with flu, whereas a viral illness results in a feeling of fullness in the head.  
Antiviral medications like Tamiflu

can be an option for a patient who sees a health care provider within the first 48 hours. However, Stanley said that antivirals often come with side effects. For adults, that can mean dizziness and vomiting. For children, it can lead to vomiting and nightmares.  
For the above reasons, Stanley does not push antiviral medication, especially in children. She said that many people recover without being seen by a medical professional.  
“This is a self-limiting illness,” she said. “It’s going to go away. I recommend supportive care. Listen to your body. Take time to rest. Push fluids.”

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THINGS ILLINOISANS  
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# Heights M.S. Business Leaders gain real-world insights from local businesses

By CONNOR JAMES  
HHMS CTE Business & Preparing for College & Careers Teacher

The HHMS Business Leaders program recently wrapped up a series of three immersive field trips, providing 77 eighth-grade students with behind-the-scenes exposure to 10 area businesses. These experiences gave students a first-hand look at different industries, from advanced manufacturing to food service and agriculture.

During each visit, business representatives shared key aspects of their operations and presented students with real-world challenges they currently face. Students will be put into groups of four to five based on their interest in each organization. Then, equipped with industry knowledge and fresh perspectives, students will collaborate to develop innovative solutions. In May, they will present their findings to business leaders, showcasing their problem-solving and leadership skills.

These invaluable experiences were made possible by the dedication of HHMS staff and bus drivers, who worked tirelessly to make these trips possible for students. A huge thank you to our business partners – Arrow McLaren Indy Car Team, Chick-Fil-A (Westfield), Dark Side Roasters, Heu-



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(TOP) Will Schuler, CEO and owner of Will Power Excavation and Bulldozing, teaches over 70 eighth-grade business students about purchasing diesel futures. (ABOVE) Dawson Odle, Project Manager at Ryan Fire Protection, speaks to students about some of the fittings and pumps that are housed in the RFP warehouse in Noblesville.

er Homes, LCJ Photo & Film, RE/MAX Edge, Remnant, Reynolds Farm Equipment, Ryan Fire Protection, and Will Power Excavation & Bulldozing for investing in the next generation of leaders.

# School board honors men for good work & heroism



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools maintenance employees Mike Kirby, Dave Absher, Scott Godzman, and Nick Watson were honored on Feb. 18 by the school board. Kirby was also given a Public Health Hero award from the Hamilton County Health Department for quick action to save the life of colleague Doug Durr when he experienced a medical emergency at work. (From left) Doug Durr, Jim Ginder with the Hamilton County Health Department, Mike Kirby, Jason LeMaster with the Hamilton County Health Department, and Nick Watson.

# Noblesville boasts five National Merit Scholarship finalists



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville High School has an impressive five National Merit Scholarship finalists this year. Congratulations to (from left) Alexander Marshall, Emma Duell, Vaibhav Patel, Megan Rowley, and Eleanor Meginnis on this significant academic achievement.

# Noblesville Sunrisers Kiwanis honor Jim Grabowski with service award

## The REPORTER

Jim Grabowski was presented the Bob and Maureen Anderson Community Service Award at the Noblesville Sunrisers Kiwanis meeting on Feb. 18. The Sunrisers began sponsoring and presenting this award, named after one of the founding members of the Kiwanis Club, in 2017.

Grabowski is a member of Mended Hearts Chapter 350 in Noblesville and has been for several years. He started a no-cost heart scan program serving first Noblesville and now Westfield residents. To date, over 600 heart scans saving numerous lives have been provided.

Grabowski also volunteers time in Riverview Hospital, often visiting heart patients giving comfort and information to these people.

This year, Grabowski was recognized as Central Region Volunteer of the



Photo provided by Noblesville Sunrisers Kiwanis

Jim Grabowski (center), a Noblesville Kiwanis founding member, was awarded for his many years of service to Greater Hamilton County.


year by the National Mended Heart Organization. He was then named Divisional Award Volunteer of the year for the United States, followed by the prestigious Volunteer of the Year, which is awarded to only one person in the United States.

Grabowski will also provide transportation to medical

appointments if needed. He is a member of the Hamilton County Sheriff Auxiliary and a graduate of the Noblesville Police Citizens Academy. He is a past President of the Noblesville Sunrisers Kiwanis and has worked with the club to support the Noblesville Boys and Girls Club and The Cooper House.

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**Whitney Gray (center) has been named principal of Hamilton Heights High School effective Feb. 19. Gray, who joined Hamilton Heights in 2009, becomes the 13th high school principal and the first woman at the helm since the corporation was founded in 1965. Gray is pictured with former Principal Jarrod Mason (left) and Dean of Students Mitch Street. A strong team effort was central to their successful leadership style.**

## Whitney Gray named Hamilton Heights High School principal

### The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights School Corporation announced last week that Whitney Gray has been named as the new principal for Hamilton Heights High School. She steps into the role held by Jarrod Mason, a respected colleague, mentor, and beloved principal who passed away unexpectedly in November 2024.

Gray, who previously served as the assistant principal, brings a wealth of experience, knowledge of the day-to-day operations in the building, and a deep commitment to the school community. Gray was among a pool of 16 applicants and

the top five candidates interviewed by the HHHS Principal Search Committee.

“It has been such an honor to serve as the assistant principal for the last 12 years,” Gray said of her tenure at Heights. “It’s incredibly bittersweet, but I consider it a great privilege to step into the principal role and appreciate the unbelievable support I have received along the way. Filling Mr. Mason’s shoes is simply not possible, but I trust that the team we have will continue the dream and vision Mr. Mason had for Hamilton Heights High School. I am looking forward to ‘Marching On...’”

## PRIDE

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how each couple comes together. It’s going to look really cool.”

In addition to the costumes, the minimal set design is also something Kelly is very pleased with.

“My set designer is Jared McGowan, who is the technical director at North Central High School,” Kelly said. “He came up with a really, really cool set design. We have it on three rotating platforms. They all will rotate over the course of the show to show different locations so that we can travel to these different places without actually having to push a whole bunch of set pieces off and a whole bunch of set pieces on. And it really works within the space of The Cat.”

In addition to her fine cast and her set designer, Kelly noted that this show would

not be nearly as good without the contributions of Assistant Director Chloe Van.

“She’s kind of been attached at the hip with me this entire process,” Kelly said. “And this being the first time that I’ve ever directed professionally, it’s been really nice to have somebody there to bounce ideas off of and to basically stop me from having a complete and total mental breakdown whenever I get stressed out. I could not have done this process without her.”

You can see *Pride and Prejudice* on stage at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel, from Feb. 28 through March 8.

For those of you who read the whole article before pulling the trigger on this decision, go online to [carmelplayers.org](http://carmelplayers.org) or call (317) 815-9387 to get your tickets.

**Get your tickets for “Pride & Prejudice”**  
When: Feb. 28 to March 9. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows at 2:30 p.m.  
Extra performance: Saturday, March 8 at 2:30 p.m.  
Where: The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel  
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# Jersey Boys hits all the right notes in off-Broadway show

Beef & Boards continues its promising 2024-25 season with *Jersey Boys*, the hit musical about the formation, struggles, and successes of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Having grown up with an admiration for that group, I was looking forward to finally seeing this show – I was not disappointed.

**COLUMNIST**  
**KEN KLINGENMEIER**  
*A Seat on the Aisle*

*Jersey Boys* came to Broadway in 2005, winning a Tony Award as Best Musical in 2006. The show ran for over a decade, ending in 2017 before reopening a few months later at an off-Broadway venue. It features a unique – for that time – biographical format, presented in a documentary style with each of the four band members telling a part of the band’s story. The book was written by Marshall Brickman and Rick Ellice af-

ter they had conducted interviews with the principals.

B&B’s production is directed by Candi Boyd, a former cast member of the show both on Broadway and in its National Tours. Her understanding of the subject matter shines through allowing the flow of the story to be both well developed and lively.

Gian Raffaele DiCostanzo stars as Frankie Valli with an astonishing performance. His portrayal of the singer goes beyond his impressive Valli-like vocal talent. DiCostanzo brings a range of polished acting skills to the role as well. Transforming from a youthful and talented innocent to a polished performer, his previous experience in the role (this being his ninth production) makes his efforts here quite noteworthy.

Joining him as Four Seasons members are a mix of familiar and new faces. Kyle Southern returns to B&B as a feisty Tommy DeVito and B&B regular Logan Moore impresses as bass player, Nick Massi. Making his Beef & Boards debut is Nikita Burshteyn as gifted song writer, Bob Gaudio.

Joey Boos plays record producer Bob Crewe with panache, Peyton Reilly is strong as Valli’s wife – Mary Degado, Jasmine Michelle Smith is aptly featured as Valli’s girlfriend Lorraine, and Jeff Stockberger plays what seems like a dozen various characters – landing strongest as mobster Gyp DeCarlo.


The entire cast elevates the storytelling with outstanding performances of the over 30 musical numbers that display the growth and progression of the famous vocal group.

Technical aspects shine as well. Sean McIlquham’s

well-thought-out set adds dimension to the many locales of the story, as do the projections by Zach Rosing. Costuming coordinated by Kathy Henry fills the demands of different eras and dozens of song presentations, while the lighting designed by Ryan Koharchik is essential to portray the various venues. Daniel Hesselbrock’s sound structure is spot-on in each of the many numbers.

**Bottom line:** B&B’s production of *Jersey Boys* is a pleasure to see on many levels – not only from the striking nostalgia of hearing so many favorite songs from the past, but also to see the tale of these performers’ efforts to succeed. Top that with the sparkling portrayals and performances, and this is a show not to miss. Highly recommended!

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at [asota.wordpress.com](http://asota.wordpress.com).




# JERSEY BOYS

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# Plan Commission provides guidance on flood zones

**Submitted by Hamilton County Plan Commission**

In 1913, 1958, 1964, 1999, 2003, and 2005, heavy rains caused the White River; creeks such as Big & Little Cicero Creek, Mud Creek, Stony Creek; and streams to overflow their banks. Some of the most notable floods were the result of heavy rains over several hours, as well as ice and

log jams. The largest flood of record in Hamilton County occurred in 1913 with other historical flooding events occurring in 1958, 1964, 1999, 2003, and 2005. Hamilton County is divided into nine different building and zoning jurisdictions. The Hamilton County Plan Commission covers parts of Noblesville

and Wayne townships and all of White River Township. The Hamilton County Plan Commission offers assistance to current, new, and future property owners, insurance companies, banks, mortgage companies, etc., concerning a property's flood zone classification and whether it is in a floodway. Other information that can be given are flood depths, areas of historical flooding, how to

go about getting flood insurance, contour information, and wetland natural functions (when available) for the jurisdictional areas of Hamilton County only. Elevation Certificates that are provided to the Plan Commission for its specific jurisdictional area are available upon request. The Plan Commission maintains a comprehensive library of manuals and materials dealing with flood hazard matters, including:

reducing loss in high-risk flood hazard areas, flood proofing for both residential and non-residential structures, elevating residential structures, installing manufactured homes in flood hazard areas, as well as design guidelines for flood damage reduction, flood area maps, flood elevations, repairing your flooded home, etc. The Plan Commission has also provided the Noblesville Library with cop-

ies of the information listed above. The Noblesville Library is located at One Library Plaza on Cumberland Road (just north of Conner Street). You may reach the Plan Commission by emailing [planning.dept@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:planning.dept@hamiltoncounty.in.gov), calling (317) 776-8490, or by coming to the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 13, Noblesville.

## Shamrock Drop returns March 15

**Submitted**

Mark your calendar for the return of one of Westfield Welcome's most popular events, Shamrock Drop, on Saturday, March 15 at Grand Junction Plaza. This year's event, set for noon to 2 p.m., will feature live Irish music, St. Patrick's

Day-themed carnival games with prizes, a Grand Junction Plaza scavenger hunt, games, crafts, and more. Each attendee is eligible to win fantastic prizes donated by local Westfield businesses. To learn more, go to [westfieldin.gov/392/Shamrock-Drop](http://westfieldin.gov/392/Shamrock-Drop).

## Westfield PD seeks community input

**Submitted**

The Westfield Police Department is developing its five-year strategic plan and is seeking resident feedback and input to ensure the department con-

tinues moving forward in a positive, community-focused direction. To participate in this important public safety survey, go to [tinyurl.com/WPD-survey2025](http://tinyurl.com/WPD-survey2025).

## Help HIP clear invasive species in Westfield

**Submitted**

The HIP Strike Team invites you to join them at Asa Bales Park in Westfield on Saturday, March 15 for a day of invasive species removal. The HIP Strike Team's efforts will span from 9 a.m. to noon and will tar-

get woody stemmed species in the wooded areas of the park. All participants must be 18 or older and are required to complete a virtual safety training prior to the event. Register at [tinyurl.com/Sc52mv2j](http://tinyurl.com/Sc52mv2j).

## TIPTON PARKS

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Members of the newly formed park board include:

- Gena Sowash
- Sophia Phifer
- Dylan Dietrick
- Holly Melby

Beyond its role in guiding local park improvements, establishing the statutory park board strategically positions the city to pursue grant opportunities, including the Indiana Department of Natural Resources' Land and Water Conservation Fund. This funding could support key projects such as baseball field construction or other park enhancements, further elevating Tipton's recreational offerings. The statutory park board will oversee park planning, development projects, and funding opportunities, ensuring that Tipton makes informed, strategic investments in its green spaces. The city remains committed to fostering an environment where parks are a source of pride, opportunity and community engagement.

## STITCHES

from its metal stand four weeks ago. The saw was heavy. The stand tipped over and down Chuck's leg. The good thing was that it did not tear his pants. The bad thing was it tore his leg from his knee to his ankle. Chuck called me later that evening. I was in Tampa caring for my daughter Emily while she recovered from shoulder surgery. Here is our discussion:

*Chuck: I had to go to MedCheck today.*

*Janet: Do you have the flu?*

*Chuck: No, I had to have 26 stitches.*

*Janet: WHAT? What happened, and why didn't you go to the ER?*

*Chuck: You said the MedCheck is always quicker.*

*Janet: Not when you are bleeding!*

He took antibiotics and had several checkups. All seemed well until Tuesday morning when I saw him limp ever-so-slowly to the bathroom. He said it felt like an ice pick was jabbing him in the leg. I looked at his leg. EEGAD! It was swollen and burgundy in color and had some yucky seeping.

*Janet: We are going to the ER!*

*Chuck: Not the Med-Check?*

*Janet: You have an infection and possibly a blood clot!*

*Chuck: Let me eat breakfast first.*

You can insert an eye

roll from me here. I will tell you that when you go to the ER during an Influenza A and Norovirus epidemic, you need to plan to wait. After seven hours, Chuck was assigned to a room two doors down from where I was in December when I was diagnosed with Bell's Palsy. The wound care staff arrived, and a plan was put together. Two high-powered antibiotics were given four hours at a time over four days. It took about 30 minutes every day to redress the wound. Ever-so-slowly, his limp improved. The pain went from a seven at his highest to a dull ache. The doctors, nurses, and wound care staff were wonderful. (Think *Chicago Med* without the drama.) What does this have to do with our dishwasher? Trust me, I'm getting there. Every day, I camped out in Chuck's room. My sofa area looked like I had moved in, with my computer, Bible, journal, Bible Study materials, and a blanket. I was deep into studying for an upcoming speaking event for the Noblesville United Methodist Church Prayer Breakfast for Lent. This PAUSE in our schedule gave me more time to focus. In the evenings, I was on my own to load the few dishes I used into the dishwasher. I brought Chuck home at



Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard  
**It's a good thing love endures all, especially when you have to wait many hours for a hospital room.**

about 4:00 on Friday. While I carried in all my stuff, I heard Chuck fixing us some cinnamon raisin bread and butter – or so I thought. I opened the dishwasher to put the butter knife in. Lo and behold, within 10 minutes of Chuck's arrival home, he had rearranged the dishes, cups, and glasses inside. TEN MINUTES! He saw me shaking my head. We both burst into laughter. I was so happy to have Chuck home and laughing. We continue to have our endurance tested

in sickness and with our health. I am beyond blessed to have a husband who is so kind and patient. I don't have to worry about him being patient with me and how I load the dishwasher ... he rearranges it and never complains. He loves this deranged squirrel and her inability to load the dishwasher "properly."

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## FLU

Stanley said patients should use caution with pain relievers, such as acetaminophen and ibuprofen. While they can prove helpful for some, they are not intended for those under six months of age. These and other over-the-counter medications should not be taken by those with certain underlying medical conditions, and, of course, those who have been told they should not take such medications. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) does not recommend over-the-counter cough and cold medicines for children under the age of six unless directed by a physician. How long will the flu last? This is the question everyone is asking. Stanley said that days three through five are generally the worst and that it commonly takes seven to 10 days for a patient to recover. "If that time has passed and you have worsening symptoms, you should be seen," she said. A fever for longer than five days is one example

of a symptom that requires follow up with a medical professional. In addition, though Stanley said the cough is often the last symptom to go and can last up to a month, a worsening cough, especially a productive one, is cause to be seen in a clinic. Likewise, patients who are 65 and older, younger than five, or have health issues, such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease, should be monitored more closely. Anyone experiencing breathing problems should go to the nearest emergency room. Other than that, Stanley advised people to stay away from the ER and to instead make an appointment with their provider or go to urgent care. "Sometimes people have trouble getting into primary care right now," Stanley said. In that case, Stanley said the Community Clinic in Walgreens is open seven days a week. "We take care of the overflow," she said. "It's all about access." Stanley said the Com-



Photo provided  
**The Walgreens Community Clinic is ready to see patients who have trouble getting a visit their primary doctor in a timely manner.**

munity Clinic at Walgreens offers "immediate care," filling the gap between primary care and urgent care. The clinic can test for flu and COVID-19, treat minor infections, and write refills for prescriptions as long as they aren't controlled medicines. The Community Clinic at Walgreens also offers flu vaccines. With flu season running from October through May, Stanley does not see the illness going away anytime soon.

"It's not too late in the season to get a flu shot," she said. "That is the top way to protect yourself." The Community Clinic at Walgreens is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments are required. For more information, call (317) 355-9250 or visit [ecomunity.com/locations/community-clinic-walgreens-noblesville-content](http://ecomunity.com/locations/community-clinic-walgreens-noblesville-content).



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# Frustrated Hoosiers’ long Postal Service delays gain added attention

By KODY FISHER  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](#)

Hoosiers are seeing long delays in getting packages delivered because of issues at the new U.S. Postal Service distribution center on Brookville Road in Indianapolis.

People with packages inside the distribution center described it as a black hole.

Tiffany Tubb said, “Jan. 18, I ordered an item. It was scheduled to be here on the 22nd and still ... it’s lost.”

I-Team 8 heard from dozens of people on Feb. 14, and the stories were nearly always the same. They order something or try to ship something, and, once it’s at the distribution center, it basically disappears. It’s something people have been dealing with for a while.

Travis Bell said, “Since November it started getting bad and now, as we’re here into February, it’s just terrible.”

For Bell, it’s impacted his business’ bottom line. Bell said, “One hundred to 150 guests that got a refund from November to right now and, like I said, for a small business that’s tough. If you’re losing a third of your business and there’s only two thirds left that hard to pay everybody.”

I-Team 8 reached out to the Postal Service to get answers about the problem. Instead of providing details, a spokesperson said they’re asking customers to contact the Postal Service to inquire about their lost packages.

The chief trustee of the Indianapolis Area Local American Postal Workers Union,

Steve Vaughn, gave a lot more details about what’s going on. “They opened the facility at the wrong time of year, during peak season. They were not prepared. They’re improperly staffed with trained management. They’re improperly staffed with the number of employees.”

Now, U.S. Rep. Jefferson Shreve, R-Indiana, and other lawmakers in Congress have stepped in, mostly because of the number of calls they’ve gotten. As News 8 reported Feb. 13, Indiana lawmakers in Congress have penned a letter to the U.S. Postal Service over delivery delays at its distribution hub in Indianapolis.

“As a pattern, I’ve had more on this one subject than any other,” Shreve said Friday.

In their letter, Shreve and

his fellow lawmakers asked the postmaster general to investigate and to fix the problem. “This is a mechanical, it’s a systems, it’s a hardware, it’s a process solution. It’s fixable. I just need their attention on the problem, so we can take care of our customers,” Shreve said.

Shreve expects a response from the Postmaster General Louis DeJoy, but he does not know exactly how long it will take to fix the problems.

Tubb, hearing about the congressional action, said, “I think that’s great. I think that’s what we elect them for is to solve problems that we personally can’t solve.”

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# Braun suggests he’d veto property tax proposal in its current form

By GARRETT BERGQUIST  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](#)

Gov. Mike Braun on Feb. 19 said he’s “likely” to veto the property tax package and call a special session if he doesn’t believe it provides enough relief.

When the Senate passed Senate Bill 1, the legislation containing Braun’s property tax relief plan, on Feb. 17, it did so without including a provision to allow all homeowners to either reset their property tax rates to 2021 levels or take a 60 percent deduction. The Senate’s package still includes expanded tax deductions for low-income seniors and disabled veterans, plus a tax credit for first-time homebuyers with an income of less than \$75,000 who buy a house assessed at less than \$250,000. It also limits the rate at which a property tax levy approved through a referendum can grow.



Braun

In a statement posted to social media on Feb. 18, Braun said the legislation slows down how fast bills will increase, but doesn’t cut taxes for homeowners hit hardest by inflation. During a news conference Feb. 19, he said local governments know how much costs and taxes increased since 2021. He said local governments and school districts need to take a hard look at what expenses over the past four years have truly been necessary and be honest with taxpayers about those findings.

“When you ask the taxpayer to do more than what they can afford, you’re going to hear an uproar like we did over the last two years,” Braun said.

When News 8 asked Braun if he would consider either vetoing SB 1 if it reaches his desk in its current form or calling a special session over property taxes, the governor replied, “If it doesn’t improve, I’m likely to do both of them depending on what you need to do to actually get real relief.”

The House has not yet held its own hearings on SB 1. Senate President pro tempore Rod Bray, R-Martinsville, said SB 1 reflects the Senate’s wishes as things currently stand, but his caucus is willing to continue working with the Braun administration on the bill.

Braun had kinder words for the budget bill the House finalized on Feb. 19 and voted on the next day. The budget approved by House Republicans adds extra funding for the Department of Correction and Department of Child Services, but otherwise largely follows the governor’s requests. He said based on the House’s spending plan, Indiana will be in a good financial position regardless of spending decisions at the federal level.

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# Master Gardeners gearing up for Plant & Iris Sale fundraiser

Submitted by Kay Johnson

The Hamilton County Master Gardeners Association (HCMGA) will hold its 26th annual Plant & Iris Sale fundraiser from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

The sale will feature a wide selection of plants, including native plants, hostas, day-lilies, perennials, vegetables, water plants, and some shrubs and small trees. Dug-to-order irises will be available for purchase at the Iris Garden on the southwest corner of the fairgrounds. There are never enough wagons for everyone, so bring your own if you can. Free gardening information and expert planting advice will be offered.

Cash, check, or credit card accepted. No dogs allowed the day of the sale.

Proceeds from the fundraiser go toward HCMGA’s Barney Hobbs Memorial Horticulture Scholarship Fund. Barney Hobbs was a founding member of the HCMGA who possessed a strong volunteer spirit. Scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 each pay tribute to Mr. Hobbs and his many horticultural accomplishments and are awarded annually to qualifying college students majoring in horticulture, botany, landscape architecture/design, or an agriculture or environmental science that includes a plant-focused component.

For more information about the plant and iris sale, visit [bit.ly/3Qjb9eV](#) or email [PlantSaleQuestions@hcmga.org](#).

# Carmel forms housing commission

Submitted by City of Carmel

Sparked by the impressive work of the Carmel Housing Task Force and its initial report, Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam announced on Feb. 19 the formation of the Mayor’s Advisory Commission on Housing.

The initial work of Commission members will focus on considering and implementing the recommendations of the task force, which was formed in February 2024, with

members then issuing a key recommendations report to the mayor in September.

Commission members include:

- Barbara Eden, Carmel resident
- Todd Fenoglio, Carmel Clay Schools
- Matt Kaercher, Merchants Capital
- Shannon Minnaar, City Council member
- Chris Pryor, MIBOR
- Sarah Spencer, First Financial Bank

• Christine Zoccola, Carmel Plan Commission

“This commission is another significant step forward in addressing our housing needs and I am grateful to these residents for their willingness to serve,” Mayor Finkam said. “We have clearly defined the challenges we face and are now taking steps to ensure the long-term sustainability of diverse housing options for future generations.”

The commission will facilitate and update the Housing

Strategy and Vision resulting from the task force’s initial recommendations, with the goal of meeting Carmel’s housing objectives. Among their plans are strategizing options for protecting existing single-family neighborhoods, assessing current zoning regulations pertaining to housing, and studying options and strategies for new affordable housing.

Commission members will meet twice monthly. Learn more at [tinyurl.com/Carmel-HousingComm](#).



Photo by Jen Kauffman

Hamilton Heights cast and crew cutting up after a rehearsal of *Emma! The Pop Musical*. They are ready to entertain audiences for three live performances on Friday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 1 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, March 2 at 2:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

# Hamilton Heights Drama Department presents *Emma! The Pop Musical*

The REPORTER

The community is cordially invited to enjoy Hamilton Heights High School Drama Department’s production of *Emma! A Pop Musical*, a modern twist on Jane Austen’s timeless tale. Whether you’re a devoted Jane Austen fan or a newcomer to the world of musical theater, this musical promises an evening of entertainment, enchantment, and pure joy.

Emma, a senior at Highbury Prep, is certain she knows what’s best for her classmates’ love lives and is determined to find the perfect boyfriend for shy sophomore Harriet by the end of the school year. But will Emma’s relentless matchmaking get in the way of finding her own happiness? Based on Jane Austen’s classic novel, this sparkling new musical features the hit songs of legendary girl groups and iconic female singers from The Supremes to Katy Perry. Girl power has never sounded so good!

Don’t miss your chance to support this delightful celebration of love, pop culture, and the talented youth at Hamilton Heights.

Cast & Crew		Ensemble	
Emma.....	Anna Kauffman	Bonnie Brock, Zoey Brown, Aubree Clingler, Kyleigh Rose, Amelia Wiese, Selene Wiese, Zoe Wright, Abigail Pouch, Sydney Forrestal, Lilli Evans, Adeline Allen, McKinsey Allen, Mallory Snider, Kinley Shaffer	
Jeff Knightley.....	Gabriel Tolbert		
Harriet.....	KateLynn Bishop		
Martin.....	Liam Shaffer		
Philip Elton.....	Ricky Munoz		
Jane Fairfax.....	Jessa Steffen		
Frankie Churchill.....	Brinley Flaherty		
Miss Bates.....	Rory Craig		
Ashley.....	Chloe Westerfield		
Welcoming Committee		Stage Manager	
Millie Inman		Addison Webb	
Lillie Hooper			
Ella Smith-Reynolds			
Hannah England			
Small Male Ensemble		Sound	
Alex Davis	Ethan Wollam	Bella McDole	
Hunter Wiles			
		Lights	
		Logan DeLahr	
		Backstage Crew	
		Mallory Ortega	Rebekah Beechler
		Tessa Hartwick	Maddy Pouch
		Mary Rogers	Eliza Allen
		Directors	
		Mrs. B. Myers & Mrs. Jill Walker	

Plan to sing along. The musical is being directed by Brooks Myers, Hamilton Heights Theater teacher and Drama Club Sponsor, and Jill Walker, assistant director and Choir teacher. Three shows only: Feb. 28 and March 1 at 7 p.m., and March 2 at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased online in advance or at the door.

All proceeds benefit the High School Drama Department. Hamilton Heights High School is located at 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia.

# Carmel City Council announces new contracts with police & fire departments

The REPORTER

The Carmel City Council approved on Feb. 17 new contracts with groups representing officers of the city’s police and fire departments.

Primary changes to the agreements include adjustments to wages and vacation days, with increases based on years of service and position held.

Mayor Sue Finkam praised Carmel’s public safety leaders and representatives from the union and fraternal organization for reaching agreements that serve the City’s residents and businesses.

“Our residents appreciate living in Carmel for many reasons and the safety of our community is chief among them,” Mayor Finkam said. “Our council members and I appreciate



Finkam



Lytle



Sutton

the importance of attracting and retaining top talent on our police and fire teams and these new agreements help ensure that public safety remains among the many factors making our city a national success story.”

With contract discussions beginning in 2024, Mayor Finkam worked alongside union and fraternal organization leaders on the agreement approved by the

council at Monday’s meeting.

“This agreement clearly demonstrates the commitment of Mayor Finkam and the Carmel City Council to retain and recruit the best law enforcement professionals,” said Blake Lytle, President of the Carmel Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge 185. “A high priority for the FOP, the agreement will help to maintain the high standards of our police force and will

continue the strong tradition of excellence and service.”

“I want to thank the mayor and city council for working with the Carmel Professional Firefighters Union IAFF Local 4444 to negotiate a fair contract that prioritizes public safety,” said Sean Sutton, Carmel Firefighters Union President. “Their commitment ensures we have the staffing and training needed to protect our community effectively. Investing in firefighters and paramedics means investing in the safety and well-being of our visitors and residents. We appreciate their leadership and dedication to keeping our city safe.”

The two-year agreements with both groups are effective Jan. 1, 2025, through Dec. 31, 2026.



# Sheridan FFA thriving on rich community spirit

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

The Sheridan FFA chapter has had an exciting and vibrant week, filled with fun activities that brought the community together and celebrated its agricultural roots. From a hearty breakfast to a petting zoo, and even a teacher kissing a pig, last week showcased the enthusiasm and spirit of the FFA.

The week was filled with themed dress-up days, where students and staff showed off their creativity. From camo attire to dressing like the teacher sponsor, Mr. Scott Ison, the chapter got everyone into the spirit, showcasing their pride for the organization. The annual petting zoo delighted young and old with a variety of friendly animals. Over 600 students and families had the chance to interact with multiple animals, making it a highlight of the week for many. The Sheridan Elementary students got a lesson in animal science, too.

One of the most entertaining moments of the week was the Teacher Kiss the Pig contest. As part of a fun fundraiser, teachers volunteered to kiss a pig. Throughout the week students and staff donated money to the teacher that they wanted to see kiss a pig. It was a hilarious and heartwarming moment that raised money for the chapter, all while giving the students a chance to see their teachers in a very different light.



Photos provided by Sheridan Community Schools  
(TOP) Great job to the Sheridan High School FFA Chapter on a successful FFA Week for your community. (ABOVE LEFT) Teachers and staff puckered up and kissed the pig. (ABOVE RIGHT) Sheridan Elementary students visit the various animals at the petting zoo.

Last week ended with the FFA Breakfast, where students, teachers, and families gathered to enjoy a delicious meal, all while supporting the chapter's future events and initiatives.

In addition to the week's fun events, Sheridan FFA is also gearing up for the district contest which will take place the last week of February. Students will compete in a variety of events such as public speaking, livestock judg-

ing, and plant identification, demonstrating their dedication to leadership, teamwork, and agriculture. The contest serves as an opportunity for personal growth and to connect with other FFA chapters in the district.

In addition to this upcoming contest, the Middle School FFA Meats Judging team, consisting of Eva Beckner, Jacob Glunt, Landon Glunt, and Mackenzie Pickard, achieved an

impressive second-place finish at the state competition. This outstanding accomplishment showcases their dedication, hard work, and the valuable experiences provided through FFA.

Last week alone shows the energy and dedication of the Sheridan FFA chapter. Through fun events and a strong sense of community, they continue to thrive, fostering leadership and teamwork.

# New Fishers Youth Initiative will serve all HSE Schools students

The REPORTER

Youth Mentoring Initiative (YMI) and Fishers Youth Assistance Program (FYAP) have combined forces to form Fishers Youth Initiative (FYI), a new nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that young people within the Hamilton Southeastern School District have every opportunity to build a positive future.

By merging their strengths, YMI and FYAP aim to magnify their impact by serving more children and families through a comprehensive network of programs and services designed to help youth navigate life's challenges.

"Our shared mission has always been to support young people in our community," said Matt Schluter, co-chair of the new FYI Board. "After closely partnering on various initiatives in recent years, we saw an opportunity to partner more formally through this new nonprofit organization. We are so excited about the prospects of reaching more youth in our community."

YMI has provided successful student mentoring programs for years, while FYAP has focused on early intervention referral services that connect youth and their families to critical resources. Fishers Youth Initiative will:

- Enhance services to expand and strengthen programs to serve children and families better.



• Streamline access by offering a one-stop shop to address the needs of youth within the community.

• Build a unified network by fostering collaboration among compassionate individuals and organizations dedicated to helping young people thrive.

"We are grateful for the support of the many volunteers, donors and key community partners who believe in the missions of both of our predecessor organizations," FYI Board Co-chair Anderson Schoenrock said. "We look forward to building on our past successes with an eye toward supporting Fishers youth for years to come."

In the coming weeks, a new brand and website will launch with information on joint programs and fundraising opportunities to support youth in Fishers. In the interim, both organizations' websites – [ymionline.org](http://ymionline.org) and [fishersyap.org](http://fishersyap.org) – will continue to direct people to current programs and referral links.

Supporters of YMI and FYAP and interested members of the community are invited to attend a launch reception for Fishers Youth Initiative at 8 a.m. Monday, March 17 at the Fishers Municipal Center Theater. Registration is requested at [tinyurl.com/FYIreception](http://tinyurl.com/FYIreception).



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Carmel, In 46032 Treasure Hunt Fri 7p  
317-846-0001 Tx Holdem Thurs & Sat

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

**Fishers Post 470** Pat Menc  
9091 E 126<sup>th</sup> St Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm \$25K  
Fishers, in 46038 Trivia Wed 6pm  
317-842-5944 Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 8-11

**Noblesville Post 45** Gil Soria  
273 S 8<sup>th</sup> St Fri 645pm Treasure Hunt  
Noblesville, in 46060  
317-773-9985 Trivia every 1 & 3 Sat 7pm

**Sheridan Post 67** Tom DeShon  
406 E 10<sup>th</sup> St  
Sheridan, In 46069  
317-758-5007

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

**Noblesville Post 6246** Eric Behrends  
654 S 9<sup>th</sup> St  
Noblesville, In 46060  
317-773-9956

**Non-Profit Veteran Orgs**  
**Hamilton County Veterans Corp**  
P.O. Box 503  
Noblesville, in 46061  
[secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Meets 7pm the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday Monthly at the Fishers American Legion. Our website <https://www.hamiltoncountyveterans.com/> has 40 pages of resources for our Military Veteran community

**Navy Club Ship 29**  
Noblesville, In  
[president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs 630pm at Gingers 1804 Conner St Noblesville

**Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers**  
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**Carmel VFW**  
Su-Sa 11a-11p. **Restaurant - Breakfast 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sa 8a-11a, Lunch 11a-2p & food service till 8p daily**  
**Cicero Legion**  
M-Th 3-10p, F-Sa 12-11p, Su 12-10p. **Restaurant Tu, W, F 4-8pm, Public P/U Tu-W, F eat in or carry out**  
**Fishers Legion**  
M 3-10p, Tu-Su12-10pm or when empty. **Restaurant Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 9-12, Food 12-8 Tu, 5-9 W, 12-9 Th, F 3-8 Sa, 12-5 Su**  
**Noblesville Legion**  
M-Th 11a-10p, F11a-12p, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p **Restaurant M 6-8pm wings, Tu-F 530-830p, Sat 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/12 Breakfast 730-930a Dinner 530-830p, Su 12-8p**  
**Noblesville VFW**  
M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12a, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p **Restaurant M-F 6-9p**  
**Sheridan Legion**  
M 3-9p, Tu-Th 11-9p, F Sa 11-10p, Su 1-6p **Restaurant Lunch Tu-F 11a-2p, food service till close**

**Christmas In June Care Package Drive**

**“Christmas in June” Care Package Drive for our Deployed Hoosiers - Feb 12<sup>th</sup> till May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Please help us collect gifts to send care packages to our deployed Hoosier troops for a “Christmas in June”. Purchase gifts 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 for wrapping and packaging on May 10 at 5pm. 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 your Legion & VFW where you leave the goods for the care packages. We need the gifts and funds delivered by May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!**

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Noblesville VFW Post 6246 - 654 S 9<sup>th</sup> St, Noblesville, In 46060  
Sheridan American Legion Post 67 - 406 E 10<sup>th</sup> St, Sheridan, In

**Care Package Gifts Needed for Our Deployed Troops**  
Suggested items requested by those deployed include Card games (Phase 10, Uno...), Puzzles, small boxes of Keurig cups, Graphic t-shirts Men’s and Women’s (Sizes S – 3x), water bottles, throw blankets, Decorations -Christmas lights, signs, banners as people love to decorate their living quarters or office space. If you’ve been deployed, bring what you wanted back then.

**Questions or if you wish to volunteer for packaging day, please contact;**  
Lynn at [treasurer@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:treasurer@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
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# The Excel Center empowers adults

Goodwill’s adult high school celebrates winter graduates

The REPORTER

The Excel Center, Goodwill’s tuition-free high school for adults, honored its winter graduating class last Thursday, Feb. 20, at Ivy Tech Community College – Hamilton County Auditorium, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville.

Designed to empower individuals to overcome adversity and reach their potential, The Excel Center provides a unique opportunity for adult learners, like Gracie Board, to earn an Indiana Core 40 high school diploma.

“I left high school early due to the mental health struggles I was experiencing,” Board said. “It was difficult watching my friends go off to college as I fell further behind.”

Amidst the challenges that many residents face in Hamilton County, The Excel Center offers individualized support and a path to success.

“The staff at The Excel Center have been very un-

derstanding, providing one-on-one support and a safe space when I’m feeling overwhelmed,” Board said. “My experience was amazing.”

The Excel Center in Noblesville has celebrated more than 500 graduates who have joined the workforce or are continuing their education at local universities.

“Many of the adults we serve have struggled previously to receive the individualized support they needed in school,” said Betsy K. Delgado, senior vice president and chief mission and education officer at Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana. “From teachers and life coaches to college and career readiness specialists, The Excel Center has dedicated staff for students who may need a little extra support on their educational journey.”

With 18 campuses across central and southern Indiana, The Excel Center has graduated more than 8,500 adults.

For more information, go to [ExcelCenter.org](http://ExcelCenter.org).

# F.C. Tucker Company recognizes two Carmel residents with high honors

The REPORTER

F.C. Tucker Company has recognized two Carmel residents and realtors with its highest awards.

Angel Dean has received the Fred C. Tucker Senior Award, recognizing those who exemplify the high standards and time-honored traditions initiated by the F.C. Tucker Company’s founder, Fred C. Tucker Sr. Brian Wignall, a U.S. Army Master Sergeant, has been awarded the Bud Tucker Volunteer of the Year – Metro Award, the organization’s highest honor for volunteerism.

Dean is widely known for her exceptional leadership, dedication and unwavering commitment to the agents and staff at the Carmel office, as well as to the real estate industry as a whole. Her colleagues describe her as “the epitome of a great leader” and “the most conscientious person I have ever worked for.”

Dean started her real estate career with Tucker as an agent in 2004 and later rose to the leadership role in the Carmel office. Always striving to improve and broaden her and her team’s knowledge, Dean ensures they stay ahead of industry updates and embrace and share technology and best practices from MIBOR REALTOR Association and

F.C. Tucker to enhance her and the team’s success.

Beyond her role as a REALTOR and manager, Dean is deeply involved in volunteer efforts with MIBOR and Indiana Association of REALTORS (IAR) serving on MIBOR’s Grievance Committee and MIBOR and IAR’s Forms Committees, demonstrating her passion for elevating the professionalism of the industry.

Wignall has more than 30 years of service in the U.S. Army Reserves, holding multiple roles, most recently as Master Religious Coordinator for the 310th Expeditionary Sustainment Command (Army Reserve) at Fort Benjamin Harrison. For the past three years, he has volunteered his time during the holiday season to accompany U.S. Army chaplains overseas, providing security, transportation, and mission support, while also delivering care packages and providing emotional support, encouragement and prayer for deployed U.S. soldiers in Iraq, Syria and Kuwait.

By making personal connections with the soldiers who are away from home during the holidays, Wignall ensures they feel seen, appreciated, and cared for during a challenging time away from their families.



Dean



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# Primrose promotes Project Linus with 19 fleece blankets



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Staff at the Primrose School of Noblesville spent a portion of their in-service training day on President’s Day, Feb. 17, giving back to children of Hamilton County. The teachers spend their work days teaching the littlest learners, but they were excited to have the opportunity to help children in other ways, too. The Primrose team created 19 no-sew fleece blankets that will be given to the Hamilton County chapter of Project Linus. Project Linus provides these blankets to hospitals, shelters, social service agencies, or anywhere a child might be in need of a big hug.

# Political history made in Sheridan

Submitted by Steve Martin

A new political history is being made in Sheridan beginning this year.

Back in November, voters in Adams Township and the Town of Sheridan voted and agreed to consolidate, do away with township government, and become the new Town of Sheridan.

This consolidation includes a new seven-member town council, an increase of two members over the previous five-member Sheridan Town Council. The two new members of the council were appointed from the old Adams Township Advisory Board, and now the new Sheridan Town Council members represent the consolidated former Adams Township and Town of

Sheridan territories.

While the two new members of the Sheridan Town Council were appointed, future elections will offer voters an opportunity to vote for their choice.

The former Adams Township governmental structure has now officially ceased to exist, and the new Town of Sheridan boundaries include the entire township. The vote to incorporate passed with a strong majority back in November and represents a major step forward for the future growth of the new Town of Sheridan.

Voters in the new Town of Sheridan will now move forward as a single political entity and be better prepared to serve the needs of residents within the entire old township.



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The New Sheridan Town Council includes seven members. (Front row, from left) Eric Gifford, member; Silas DeVaney, Council President; and Daniel Bragg, member. (Back row, from left) David Kinkead, member; Ron Stone member; Levi Schrock, member; and Floyd Barker, member. Stone and Barker are the new appointees to the Sheridan Town Council from the former Adams Township Advisory Council. Their positions will be elected starting in the next general election in 2026.

# INDOT eyes roundabouts to curb crashes on Hamilton-Madison county border

By GREGG MONTGOMERY WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Roundabouts are being considered due to speeding motorists and a high number of crashes along parts of a rural stretch of State Road 13 on the border of Hamilton and Madison counties, the Indiana Department of Transportation says.

One goal of the roundabouts would be to reduce the high frequency of T-bone crashes resulting in injuries. Another goal would be to improve the flow of traffic along the rural stretch of highways.

One roundabout would be along State Road 13 at its intersection with Strawtown Avenue in Hamilton County and West Eighth Street Road in Madison County. That’s just south of the White River and the unincorporated community of Perkinsville.

That intersection currently has east-west traffic stopping at State Road 13.

From 2017 to 2019 at that intersection, 22 crashes have happened, with eight of those injuring one or more people. The severity and number of crashes is above average compared to similar intersections, INDOT says. Possible causes of the crashes have been excessive speed, the offset alignment of Strawtown Avenue and West Eighth Street Road with State Road 13, and a hill obstructing sightlines for northbound traffic.

Another roundabout would be at the intersection of State Roads 13/37, 296th Street in Hamilton County, and State Road 128, which goes east to the Madison County town of Frankton.

The intersection sits about a mile south of the Madison County city of Elwood. The roundabout also sits on the southeastern corner of Tip-ton County.



Photo illustrations provided by INDOT

(TOP) State transportation planners want a roundabout at the intersection of State Roads 13/37, 296th Street in Hamilton County, and State Road 128, which goes east to the Madison County town of Frankton. (ABOVE) Planners also want a roundabout along State Road 13 at its intersection with Strawtown Avenue in Hamilton County and West Eighth Street Road in Madison County.

en of those injuring one or more people. Again, the severity and number of crashes is above average compared to similar intersections, INDOT says. Possible causes of the crashes include excessive speeds on State Roads 13/37, reduced sightlines for motorists on State Roads 13/37, and an increase in traffic volume.

On Feb. 19, INDOT gave a presentation on the projects and held a public hearing on the project at Lapel High School.

INDOT considered other alternatives, including all-way stops and traffic signals, but its planners think the roundabouts would significantly reduce the severity of crashes at the intersections.

Contracts on the projects could be let as soon as October, with construction from spring to fall 2026. Road closings could last from one to four months.

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# Hamilton County SWCD launches Native Plant Kit Sale to support local ecosystems

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) announces the return of its Native Plant Kit Sale, offering residents an easy way to incorporate Indiana-native plants into their landscapes. These pre-selected kits provide an affordable and convenient way to establish native gardens that support pollinators, improve soil health, and enhance biodiversity.

Orders are open through March 27 at [hamiltonswcd.org/plantsale](https://hamiltonswcd.org/plantsale), with pick-up scheduled for later this spring.

To further support residents in transitioning to native landscaping, the SWCD has also launched new residential native landscape plans, now available on their website. These free resources are designed to help homeowners create beautiful, low-maintenance native gardens that are beautiful and thrive in a

neighborhood landscape.

Additionally, the SWCD will hold a free “Landscaping with Natives” workshop at 6:30 p.m. March 12 at the Cool Creek Park Nature Center, 2000 E. 151st St. This event will provide expert guidance on selecting and maintaining native plants, along with insights into their ecological benefits. Attendees will also have the opportunity to explore the new landscape plans and ask questions about incorporating native species into their yards. Local native plant vendors and landscape designers will be on hand as well. This event is free, but registration is required.

“Native plants are not only beautiful, but they also provide essential habitat for pollinators, birds, and other wildlife,” said Claire Lane, Urban Conservationist at Hamilton County SWCD. “With our plant kits, new landscape plans, and workshop, we’re making it easier than ever for residents to



Photo provided by SWCD

grow Indiana natives this spring.”

For more information about the Native Plant Kit Sale, to explore the new residential landscape plans, or to register for the free workshop, visit [hamiltonswcd.org](https://hamiltonswcd.org).

# The Gathering House invites you to celebrate one-year anniversary

## “Memories and Madness” open house set for March 21, new Nonprofit Keyholder Membership announced

The REPORTER

The Gathering House invites the community to celebrate the one-year anniversary of with a special “Memories and Madness” Open House from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 21. This milestone event will showcase the vibrant activities and connections that have made The Gathering House (TGH) a hub of creativity, community, and conversation over the past year.

At the open house, guests can look back across a collection of the diverse activities hosted at TGH over the past year. In addition to revisiting the past, guests will also have the opportunity to shape the future of TGH with a designated area featuring a “Dream Board,” where attendees can share ideas and hopes for upcoming events and activities or even register for Matthew Doudt’s upcoming Photography class or Jess Pearson’s Summer Solstice Yoga Session.



**New Nonprofit Keyholder Membership**

As The Gathering House continues to grow at 1372 Cherry St., nestled in Old Second Ward in downtown Noblesville, so does the community’s investment in its mission. Over the past six months, TGH has noticed an increased interest from local nonprofits in TGH who want to partner, host events, and utilize the space in meaningful ways. To meet this need, The Gathering House is introducing a Nonprofit Keyholder Membership, making it easier for organizations to collaborate, connect, and receive support from the community.

“When we launched

our initial Keyholder Membership, we knew we had neighbors in the community who would capture and support this vision,” says Patrick Propst, Minister alongside Faith Community and The Gathering House. “What we didn’t anticipate was the number of nonprofits also wanting to support and be part of this space. It’s amazing to see that kind of engagement, and we’re thrilled to make this adjustment so more people can feel at home here.”

This new membership will provide nonprofits with flexible access to The Gathering House, allowing them to host meetings, events, and programs while also strengthening community relationships. It’s another step in ensuring that The Gathering House remains a place where connection and collaboration thrive.

- Evening highlights**
- A continuous showing of “The Gathering House Highlights” capturing moments from the past year.
  - A unique photo auction, featuring stunning images from this quarter’s Spotlight Artist.
  - Delicious refreshments to enjoy while mingling and reminiscing.
  - Live-streaming of the night’s basketball tournament game (March Madness) for sports fans.

Whether you’ve been a part of The Gathering House’s journey since the beginning or are just discovering it for the first time, this celebration is an open invitation to experience the warmth and community that make it special. The event is free and open to the public,



Photos provided

(TOP) In 2023, Faith Community purchased this home in Noblesville, which now serves as The Gathering House. (ABOVE) Anyone and everyone from all walks of life is welcome at The Gathering House.

so come celebrate a year of meaningful connections and dream together for the future.

In 2023, Faith Community made the intentional decision to sell its traditional church building, embracing an organic church model centered on gathering with the community in shared spaces to practice intentional spiritual disciplines and build authentic community. Rather than being defined by a location, Faith Community prioritizes relationships, discipleship, and

everyday rhythms of faith lived out together. As part of this vision, they purchased a house in downtown Noblesville – now known as TGH – as a space dedicated to community programming, collaboration, and shared experiences. This home has become a hub where people from all walks of life can connect, create, and cultivate meaningful relationships.

For more information, visit [fccnoblesville.com](https://fccnoblesville.com) or [tghnoblesville.com](https://tghnoblesville.com).

## Obituaries

### Shirley Ann Stapleton February 8, 1940 – February 20, 2025

Shirley Ann Stapleton, affectionately known as “Mamie” by those closest to her, was born on February 8, 1940, in Franklin, Ohio. She was a beacon of love, faith, and resilience who spent her 85 years touching the hearts of everyone she met.

Embodying Maya Angelou’s words, “People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel,” Shirley’s warmth and kindness will be remembered forever. Her life was a testament to the power of love and dedication, from her loving marriage to Charles Stapleton, to her devotion to her family and her community.

Shirley was known for her lively spirit, unwavering faith, and her famous biscuits at Hardee’s, earning her the affectionate nickname, “the biscuit lady.” She had a way of making everyone feel special and valued, whether it was through her work as a retail clerk, during social gatherings with friends playing bingo, or in her quiet moments watching her favorite soap operas. Shirley was a woman of many virtues and her life was filled with simple pleasures that she cherished deeply.

She is survived by her beloved grandchildren, Kenzie and Evan Hale, who will continue to remember and honor her legacy. Shirley joins in eternal rest her parents, Monroe and Callie Lamb; her husband, Charles Stapleton; her daughters, Debra Stapleton and Patricia Hale; and her son-in-law, Robert Hale.

As we say our final goodbyes, we are reminded of a quote by Kahlil Gibran: “When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight.” Shirley Stapleton, our delight, may have left this world, but she continues to live in our hearts and in the memories we shared with her. We invite everyone whose lives were touched by Shirley to share their memories and upload photos to her memorial page at [my.gather.app/remember/shirley-stapleton](https://my.gather.app/remember/shirley-stapleton). Your stories and pictures will serve as a lasting tribute to a truly remarkable woman.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, February 25 at Hartley Funeral Homes, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. A funeral service will immediately follow at 11 a.m., with Stephen Warner officiating. Burial will take place at Cicero Cemetery.

Condolences: [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](https://hartleyfuneralhomes.com)

### Pamela Anne Wilson April 2, 1957 – February 15, 2025

Pamela Anne Wilson, 67, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on February 15, 2025, at St. Vincent’s Hospital in Indianapolis, comforted by her daughter and son-in-law.

She was born on April 2, 1957, in Evansville, Ind., to Sam Pearson and Barbara Litherland (McEllhiney). She was an alumna of Purdue University and a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Pam’s career and personal interests spanned many avenues. She began her career as an engineer at Bell Technologies. Realizing quickly that she was passionate about computer technology, she began her own IT consulting firm while also happily spending several years as a mathematics and technology teacher and tutor. Later in her career, she was a proud employee of Eli Lilly and Dow Agro-Sciences, working as a systems analyst, developer, and data analyst.

After being diagnosed with renal failure at age 33, Pam was a kidney transplant recipient twice over in her lifetime, navigating complex medical issues while she continued to devote herself to family, friends, work, and faith. She performed this challenging juggling act for a remarkable 34 years, from her first transplant to her final days.

She had a deeply held faith and found comfort and community attending services at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville. Pam loved quilting and couples date nights. She treasured time spent traveling abroad with friends and cheering on the Colts at home with Rand and the crew. She was a doting grandmother, cooked often for loved ones, and was always up for a chatty game of cards with the girls.

Pam was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Randall Wilson; her daughter, Laura Armstrong (Mikael); and her beloved grandchildren, Ava and Mac.

Visitation and services were held Monday, February 24, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. A private burial was held.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, 911 E. 86th St., Suite #100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 ([kidneyindiana.org](https://kidneyindiana.org)).

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](https://randallroberts.com)

### Susan M. Laughlin May 6, 1948 – February 17, 2025

Susan M. Laughlin, 76, Anderson, passed away on Monday, February 17, 2025, at her home. She was born on May 6, 1948, to Jack and Margaret (Brayton) Srader in Indianapolis.

For many years, Susan was an executive secretary for G.E. in New York, and then organized charity bicycle events and competitions for Tour De Tucson. She traveled extensively, loved cruises, loved to cook, loved theater, played cards and games, enjoyed life, and loved to make people laugh. She loved everything in Florida, especially the beaches. In the last few years, when she did not travel, Sue combined her love for doing puzzles and musicals, by having a puzzle competition every night with her sister while singing musicals.

Her grandson, Kal, wrote: “One thing I will always remember about Grandma is her joy. Her laughter is so infectious and fills the space she is in. A sound I will miss greatly. She lived her life with such great joy, something we could all use to learn from. She reminds us all to not take life so seriously, and to laugh more often. Let things go more often. She was always so nonconfrontational, almost to a fault. But at the same time, it’s something to take note of. Sometimes it truly is better to just let things go and keep focused on yourself rather than to be consumed by conflicts and drama.

She always loved my hugs. I loved hers even more. I loved spending time with her, talking about anything and everything under the sun, even things we probably should not have talked about. Some of the stories I have about Grandma, I can’t very well write about them. Some of them push the bounds of legality and I don’t wish to offend anyone. Needless to say, we were close and sometimes maybe a little too close. But I cherish every second and I wouldn’t change anything at all, except maybe the fact that I did not spend enough time with her growing up.”

What a wonderful tribute to such a beautiful woman. She greeted everyone with open arms, open heart, and laughter. She will be profoundly missed.

She is survived by her sisters, Sharon Allman and Betsy (Mark) Macke; stepdaughter, Marianne Laughlin; grandson, Calvin Laughlin (Nathaniel Rausch); nephews, Martin (Amber) Dankert, Brian Dankert, Scott (Dana) Macke, Michael (Jade) Macke, Patrick (Sara) Macke, Steven Macke, Willie (Mary) Ogden, and Patrick (Oben) Fandja; and her niece, Jessica (Jay) Dunn.

In addition to her parents, Susan was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Richard Laughlin; stepdaughter, Elizabeth Laughlin; and her brother-in-law, Timothy Ray Allman.

Private family services will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Paws, Wings and other Things Wildlife Rehabilitation at [tinyurl.com/y6hwa88z](https://tinyurl.com/y6hwa88z). Thank you for caring.

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### Eric “Rick” Hawkins

**June 29, 1946 – February 17, 2025**

On this day, February 17, 2025, we celebrate the life and legacy of Eric Hawkins, affectionately known as “Rick” to his close-knit circle.


Born on June 29, 1946, in Tipton, Ind., Eric was a beacon of resilience, a testament to a life well-lived, and a man who found pleasure in the simple joys of life. His quick wit and keen intellect were as legendary as his sense of humor; Eric had an uncanny ability to turn even the ordinary into something extraordinarily funny. He was a man who always responded with his favorite phrase, “Pretty Adequate,” when asked how he was doing, a reflection of his unique blend of humor and humility.

Eric was a devoted millwright in a production factory who took great pride in his work. He was an embodiment of tenacity and perseverance, an example he set not just at his workplace but also in his personal life. His resilience was further demonstrated during his time in the Army, where he was awarded the 3rd Armored Division Certificate of Achievement, a testament to his dedication and commitment. When he returned home, he became an active member of the Cicero American Legion Post, where his infectious wit and humor will be missed. In his retirement, Eric found joy tinkering in his barn and spending time with his beloved dogs, Sadie, and most importantly, Molly. His love for his furry companions was a sight to behold, a bond that was rooted in unconditional love, companionship, and a steady dose of watching Fox News. Eric was also an avid ship enthusiast, Eric’s love for boats and the open water was evident when he was able to spend time on his sailboat.

Eric is survived by his daughter, Melanie Engle; grandkids, Ashleigh Engle, Levi Engle, Riley Engle, Boyce (Darla) Hawkins, and Brook (Shane) Szeszny; son, Jerrald (Maki) Hawkins; brother, John Hawkins; and sister, Vickie Olney. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wanda and Robert Hawkins, and his loving wife, Debra Hawkins. Eric’s life was a testament to the verse in the book of Proverbs 17:17 (NIV) which says, “A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.” Eric was not just a family man but a friend and a pillar of strength during adversities. As we mourn the loss of Eric, we find solace in the words of Matthew 5:4, “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

Visitation and funeral services were here on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Homes, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cicero American Legion Post 341, 50 Washington Ave., Cicero, IN 46034. Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com



### Robert L. (Bob) Loomis

**February 28, 1945 – February 13, 2025**

A life well-lived and filled with love. Bob went to be with Jesus on February 13, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family, in Fishers. A totally devoted family man, Bob’s loved ones feel an immense sense of loss, but also sheer joy that he’s in the presence of the Lord and gratitude for the example he set every day of how to live a life of positivity and giving.

Born in La Porte, Ind., Bob graduated from Indiana University where he served as an alumni board member for the IU Kelley School of Business. His strong work ethic led to a long, fruitful career working as an accountant and more for the Dow Chemical Company.

Judy was the love of Bob’s life. As you know, the two of them acted as one. Beginning as high school sweethearts, they spent 58 married years creating a beautiful life together. They loved being parents to Jenny and Robb in addition to 26 newborn foster babies. Together, they lovingly nurtured and welcomed numerous young people into their lives. They loved to travel and explore new places around the world. Bob re-proposed to his bride on a mountain top in Switzerland exactly 30 years to the day of his first proposal.

Bob was the best dad that Jenny and Robb could hope for, always leading by example with love, devotion, and selflessness. He attended all of their games, school events, and everything in between. He thoroughly enjoyed challenging them on the basketball court and golf course, often cracking jokes and imparting wisdom along the way. Bob’s words and actions as a dad modeled a legacy of love which shaped the lives of his own kids and many others.

Bob was easy-going and a gentle leader. He loved encouraging and spending time with his grandkids. He enjoyed being on the boards at his church as well as being a youth group leader for teens. He was an undefeated youth soccer coach, a mentor for young people, and an active parent in his kids’ education. He was such an avid golfer that he even created and hosted his own tournament for several years called the Duffers Invitational. He could be serious, but definitely showed his sense of humor and clever wit through his entertaining stories.

In addition to Bob’s devotion to his family and friends, he found joy in serving at Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, delivering flowers for McNamara’s in his retirement, playing golf, watching basketball, and especially raising puppies for Canine Companions.


Bob is survived by his bride of 58 years, Judy (Grandorf) Loomis; children, Jenny Loomis and Robb (Julie) Loomis; brothers, Bill (Jane) Loomis and Jim Loomis; sister, Norma (Andy) Hiatt; brother-in-law, Jim (Joyce) Grandorf; sister-in-law, Sherry Grandorf; grandchildren, Caroline (Micah) Olgine and Jackson (Jackie) Loomis; great-granddaughter, Melody; and several special young people and friends they consider family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Edith Loomis; his in-laws, Norman and Edna Grandorf; nephew, Larry Grandorf; and brother-in-law, Tom Grandorf.

Visitation and services were held Friday, February 21, 2025, at Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E. 126th St., Fishers, with Rev. Brian D. Derrer officiating. A light luncheon followed.

Memorial contributions may be made to Canine Companions NCR (north central region) (canine.org/location/north-central) or Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E. 126th St., Fishers, IN 46038 (christthesavior.org/give).

Condolences: randallroberts.com




### Jerry Richard Myers

**May 4, 1938 – February 12, 2025**

Jerry Richard Myers, a fifth-generation Carmel pioneer descendant, passed peacefully to the Kingdom of Heaven, surrounded by family on February 12, 2025. He was 86 years old.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 65 years, Kay; children, Lindley Myers (Teresa) of Carmel, Betsy Galliher (Jim) of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mindy Linn (Josh) of Carmel, and Brendon Myers of Springfield, Mo.; grandchildren, Lucille Galliher, Thomas Galliher (Leila Harris), Sarah Galliher, Grace Galliher, and Benjamin Myers; and one great-grandchild, Beatrix Galliher.

Visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Jerry’s complete obituary.



### Kelly Ann King

**June 22, 1962 – February 14, 2025**

Kelly Ann King, born on June 22, 1962, in Noblesville, lived a life filled with love, joy, and a profound sense of compassion. Her soul was as vibrant and colorful as the butterflies she adored, her spirit as steady and reassuring as the lighthouses that fascinated her. A lover of literature, she found solace and adventure in the pages of her favorite authors, Danielle Steel, James Patterson, and Nora Roberts, to name a few. A generous soul, she delighted in the culinary arts, creating new dishes and tasting joy in every bite of her favorite meal, chicken and mac and cheese.

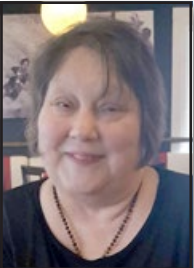
Though Kelly’s body was confined, her spirit was boundless. Confined to a bed and wheelchair due to lupus and muscular dystrophy around 2010, she continued to live a life that was smart, loving, and robust. From the daily soap operas and primetime shows she enjoyed, to her love for gardening and her frequent visits to the library, Kelly embraced each day with courage and grace. Her love for family was unparalleled, a beacon of light that shone brightly even on the darkest days. Despite the physical distance, she was a constant presence on Facebook, staying connected with her loved ones and sharing in their lives. She had a soft spot for animals, cherishing the memories of growing up with dogs and later becoming a cat lover, though she had a distinct aversion to snakes.

Kelly will be lovingly remembered by her mother, Georganne King; her sister, Jenifer (Guy Daubenspeck) King; her cousin, James Jr.; and her Uncle Fred King and Aunt Joann King. She is preceded in death by her father, Clair King. Mark Twain once said, “The fear of death follows from the fear of life. A man who lives fully is prepared to die at any time.” Kelly lived fully, embracing every moment with a radiant smile, a hearty laugh, and a heart full of love.

Visitation and funeral services were held Friday, February 21, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Homes, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Cindy Reynolds officiating.

Let us remember Kelly for the compassionate, loving, smart, and generous soul she was. To honor her memory, we encourage you to share your favorite memories and photos of Kelly on her memorial page. Let’s celebrate her life and the joy she brought into ours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hartley Funeral Home to help with Kelly’s funeral expenses. Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com



### Denise Mary Miller

**June 29, 1951 – February 15, 2025**

Denise Mary Miller, 73, a charismatic and adventurous spirit, passed away at her daughter’s home on February 15, 2025. Born on June 29, 1951, in Detroit, Mich., to William Carter Ellixson and Edwardine Louis Kumm, Denise was a beacon of resilience and a source of endless support to those who were fortunate to have shared in her life.

Widowed from her beloved husband Thomas, whom she married on May 7, 1971, Denise was a loving mother to her 10 children and a treasured grandmother to her more than 20 grandchildren, all of whom will miss her dearly. As Albert Schweitzer once said, “The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others.” Denise embodied this spirit in every aspect of her life.

Denise was a woman of many talents and interests. She loved to explore antique stores, hunting for unique treasures and enjoyed the simple pleasures of going out to eat with her family. Denise lived with her son in Cadiz, Ky., and the house was filled with the joyful noise of family gatherings, laughter, and the sound of her grandsons seeking her help with their homework. This empathetic woman took great joy in spending time with her family, whether in Cicero with her daughter Alison Dunder or in Cadiz with her sons. She was a woman of strong faith, a quality that was evident in the life she lived.

Denise’s generosity and caring nature were known to all. She was a steadfast support to her family and friends, always willing to lend a listening ear or offer words of encouragement. Her adventurous spirit led her to create unforgettable memories and instill a love for life in her children and grandchildren. Denise’s love, compassion, and kindness were indeed felt in the hearts of all who knew her.

She is survived by her children, Sean, William, John, Patrick, Susan Roe, Jamie Lineberry, Wanlyn Berich, Christina White, Nicole Dixon, and Alison Dunder; and her cherished grandchildren. Denise was preceded in death by her parents, William Ellixson and Edwardine Kumm; her husband, Thomas Miller; and her daughter, Lori Miller.

A graveside service was held Monday, February 24, 2025, at Cicero Cemetery, located on Jackson Street in Cicero.

We encourage friends and family to share photos and memories of Denise on her memorial page at hartleyfuneralhomes.com. Your stories and pictures will serve as a comfort to all who loved her and will help us celebrate her extraordinary life.

Denise’s care has been entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes, Cicero.



### Sally Marie Grove

**July 29, 1935 – February 21, 2025**

Sally Marie Grove, 89, Cicero, passed away on Friday, February 21, 2025, at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on July 29, 1935, to Lyle Ralph and Mary Marie (Cummings) Gibbs in Burlington, Iowa.

Sally graduated from Drake University and later obtained a master’s degree at Western Michigan University. She married Ron Grove on July 11, 1970. Sally taught for many years in the Urbandale Iowa and then East Grand Rapids School Systems. After retirement, Ron and Sally traveled extensively in their motor home, visiting relatives, and making new friends across the country. She also visited countries on six continents. She enjoyed genealogy, and amassed an extensive collection of family history. There was never a baseball game played by anyone, anywhere that she wouldn’t go to. She always brought her lunch along, for many years in a brown paper bag.


She is survived by her children, Brad (Sue) Baker of Cicero, Shelly (Brad) Ward of Fort Worth, Texas, Brian (Jen) Baker of Chesterfield, Ind., Dan (Chantelle) Grove of Coon Rapids, Iowa, and Dena (Jeff) Brandon of West Des Moines, Iowa; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; brothers, Richard Gibbs of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mike Gibbs of Monroe, Texas; sisters, Jackie Erickson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Margaret Benson of Papillion, Neb.; and an extensive network of nieces and nephews, and their children.

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

Services will be held at noon on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be next to Ron at Grandville Cemetery in Grandville, Mich., the next day.

Please consider planting a tree in Sally’s memory.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



### Lisa Kay Dowell

**April 25, 1962 – February 10, 2025**

Lisa Kay Dowell, 62, Noblesville, passed away peacefully, surrounded by many friends and family members, on February 10, 2025, after a courageous 14-year battle with cancer. She faced every challenge with joy, true strength, and grit, inspiring all who knew her.

Lisa was born on April 25, 1962, in Indianapolis at Methodist Hospital. She graduated from ITT Business School in 1982 and dedicated 40 years of service to Rubin & Levin, where her hard work and commitment left a lasting impact.

Lisa was preceded in death by her ex-husband of 27 years, Brian Dowell, and her father, Kirk Kuykendall. She leaves behind her loving mother, Janet Kuykendall; her cherished daughters, Sarah (Kevin) Hankins and Janelle Anderson; and her adored grandchildren, Kirk Williamson, Gemma Hankins, Valerie Hankins, Josiah Dowell, and Skye Anderson. She is also survived by her siblings, Steve (Kathy) Kuykendall, Karen Gorski, and Jill Lisinski, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In the last two years of her life, Lisa found joy and companionship with Mark Light, who stood by her side, bringing her love and happiness.

Lisa lived life to the fullest, embracing her passions, including horseback riding, particularly with AGAPE Therapeutic Riding, country music, traveling, and spending time with her many friends. She was deeply committed to supporting Multiple Sclerosis awareness through various charities, walks, and events and she was a devoted member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.

A private family mass and dinner were held Friday, February 21, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 Pearl St., Cicero. A public visitation was held Saturday, February 22, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

The family requests that any donations be made in Lisa’s honor to a Multiple Sclerosis charity or a charity of your choice.

Lisa’s legacy of strength, kindness, and unwavering spirit will forever be remembered by those whose lives she touched. She lived with courage, loved deeply, and left behind a beautiful example of resilience and grace.

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com



### Linda S. Williams

**January 25, 1953 – February 18, 2025**

Linda S. Williams, 72, McCordsville, passed away on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, surrounded by her loving family, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on January 25, 1953, to Thomas and Helen (Sessoms) Cunningham in Madison, Wis.

Linda had a deep love for music, which was a common theme throughout the tapestry of her life. She was a talented vocalist and pianist. Linda received her degree in Music Education from the University of Wisconsin–Madison. Her extraordinary talents brought joy to many people, who heard her sing or participated in one of her choirs or musical productions. She dedicated many years to Fishers United Methodist Church as their Choir Director. Linda also enjoyed sewing costumes, crafting, reading, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Linda’s passion extended beyond her musical talents, as the founder and subsequent director of Come to Me Food Pantry at Fishers United Methodist Church in 2007. Her legacy of volunteerism and supporting those in need is evidenced by the 3.5 million pounds of food that has been distributed since the pantry’s inception. Linda led a group of devoted volunteers who coordinated the collection of food from various businesses, churches, schools, and service groups throughout the community. The pantry’s impact has been profound, serving upwards of 180 families each week.

Linda is survived by her husband, Steve Williams; the mother who raised her, Susan Cunningham; children, Scott (Angela) Williams, Kristin (Tom) Paulus, Kyle (Julie) Williams, and Jennifer Williams and 12 grandchildren; her sister, Kelly (Jeff) Bybee and their children Nick and Heather; and her brother, Brad (Meghan) Cunningham and their sons Thomas (Maya) and Will.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandson, Nicholas Williams.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by a service at 1 p.m., on Friday, February 28, 2025, at Fishers United Methodist Church, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Come To Me Food Pantry at Fishers United Methodist Church, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037 (cometomefoodpantry.org).

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# Finding my beauty within

You know those people you meet, whose beauty that lives within them overflows to their outward appearance? Their smile, their eyes, the way they carry themselves, or their ability to make those around them feel instantly comfortable. Their beauty is not just something you see, but more so something you feel. I am always in awe of those people. It is not something that can be faked, it's authentic. It is not their make-up or the clothing they wear, it's just ... them.

As a child, people told me I was cute. They liked my brown eyes and my olive skin that got especially tanned in the summers, as I spent most of my waking hours outside. As far back as I can remember, I told myself they were just saying that because they felt sorry for me because of my physical disability. They were trying to help me feel good about myself is what I believed.

As time went on, people told me I was beautiful. Again, I thought, they were



AMY SHINNEMAN  
Disability in the City

trying to build me up because they assumed I had low self-esteem, which was definitely true. I would relentlessly pick myself apart piece by piece, never really satisfied. Always striving to be prettier. *Maybe then others wouldn't notice my disability so much*, I thought to myself. I felt ashamed of who I was. I felt like my disability made me ugly. That's hard to even type out, but it's the truth. I spent a lot of time wishing I was anyone but me.

At 50, it seems like every day I stare at myself in the mirror and notice a new line or spot on my face. Youth is certainly wasted on the young. We don't appreciate our smooth skin or more agile bodies in the moment. When we are younger we think it will last forever. As we age, we start to understand beauty encompasses more than vanity. Again, I'm reminded of

those whose beauty comes from within. Timeless beauty. Many of us, myself included, slather all kinds of lotions and potions all over trying to slow the speeding freight train that is aging.

Our bodies change along with our faces. It seems like my body is a different shape than it used to be, and I often feel like I'm looking at a stranger in the mirror. I think, "who is this?" and then realize, "oh, it's me!"

My disability fast tracks the physical aging process. Physically, I feel like I have more in common with those in their 80s and 90s. Once again, I feel like I don't fit where I should. The things people my age are complaining about physically are just not where I'm at. It's isolating.

Working on inner beauty is where I believe true contentment lies. I'll always strive to look nice, and practice healthy habits. Nothing wrong with presenting my best self. Working on inner beauty is certainly more fulfilling than disguising a wrinkle or two. It's lasting and it makes a difference in

other's lives when we are beautiful inside. We have more kindness to share, more peace to exude, things that never go out of style. Something the world needs more of.

I want to smile with my eyes and mean it. I want to exemplify God's beauty and grace. Lord knows, I will never be perfect at it. I will undoubtedly still struggle with trying not to inwardly groan each time I see a new wrinkle or spot or whatever it may be. But, just as I've grown to love my scars and the stories they tell, maybe I can learn to embrace the wrinkles and the stories they tell too. Appreciating the life I was given as it comes. Continuing to strive to create lasting qualities that can have a positive impact on the lives of others. I hope you can, too.

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](http://humblycourageous.com) and reach her on [Instagram @ashinneman](https://www.instagram.com/ashinneman).

# The Great Escape

This story ends with flashing cop lights and a pond.

It starts with my family and I enjoying a leisurely Saturday morning.

A bagel and muffin sounded good, so I offered to pick them up while everyone else stayed home in their pajamas. Before I left, I let our dogs, Lucy and Elsa, outside in the backyard to romp and play for a bit. I left and returned about a half hour later. As we sat down to enjoy our breakfast, I noticed I did not see either dog in the backyard.

You can already see where this story is going at this point.

I asked my husband if he brought the dogs back inside. He tells me no and from there, chaos erupts. We both go into the backyard and start shouting for the dogs. We yell at the kids and ask if they brought them inside, desperately hoping that perhaps one of the kids let them in and maybe they snuck upstairs. We start to scramble while looking for them. We go back into the backyard and see the place in the fence that was weakened from the previous day's storm and where they got out.

At this point, I'm panicking. I don't even know where to begin. My mind is racing with wondering how long they've been out, how far they could have gotten, did they stay together, and God forbid ... what if something happened to them?

Neither of these dogs have any kind of street smarts. They are not savvy to put it mildly. They are couch potatoes that have never had to forage or survive. Their idea of hard knocks is being fed an hour later than normal. They are lazy and spoiled.

Once we realized they were both out, I called my sister. My husband and I split and went in opposite directions. We began on foot and then realized that given the timetable and not knowing how long they'd been out that a car would be more effective. In my hysterics, I can barely tell my sister what is happening and the thought of something happening to them was too much to bear.

I told the kids to stay put and my sister came and sat with them while my brother-in-law joined in the search. He happens to be a Noblesville Police Officer. The three of us were canvassing the neighborhood and surrounding areas, stopping anyone in sight to ask if they had seen two loose dogs. We were told by multiple people that they had been seen together. Each time I asked someone, I was told they had seen them within the last five to 10 minutes. I knew we were on their trail and kept praying that they were OK and not hit or injured. I also kept asking God to keep them together.

After stopping multiple people, I came across a man who said they had just run through his backyard minutes before and told me the direction they headed. I called my husband and brother-in-law. We all start circling the area like vultures.

A man I had stopped along the way to ask if he



MEGAN RATHZ  
When Nature Speaks

had seen our dogs saw my husband. He was driving a truck and stopped him and asked if he was looking for the dogs because he had just seen them at the pond. He asked my husband if he wanted to hop into his truck and offered to take him to the spot. My husband didn't even think twice and hopped in.

My husband calls and all he shouts into the phone is that he has them and to get down to the retention pond, down the street from our neighborhood. I call my brother-in-law on the way and tell him where to head. Neither dog had a leash or collar on. I get to my husband within minutes and look across the pond to see him in his pajamas and trying to manage the two unleashed dogs on his own. My brother-in-law gets there in no time, and between the two of them, we get the soaking wet dogs loaded into the car. I called my sister to tell her that we found them and are headed home. My brother-in-law stopped traffic with his cop lights on as we got the dogs loaded in the car. My husband and I were soaking wet as the dogs enjoyed their rendezvous in the pond.

I was distraught. I was so upset and grateful that they were both safe and stayed together. I couldn't bear the thought of only getting one of them back.

After having time to reflect on this situation, I was struck by the kindness of strangers and neighbors along the way. I remember the group of boys playing football who stopped to talk to me when I was crying and couldn't find them. The sweetest boy took my number down and told me he would ride his bike around the neighborhood to help look for them. The complete stranger who got into his truck to start looking and then offered my husband a ride. There was another woman who began walking the neighborhood after I asked her if she had seen them. There was another neighbor who started a group text with photos of the dogs and a "be on the lookout." There were posts to Next Door and Facebook.

What I realize is that nothing unites people quite like a love of animals. If you had told me that my husband would be in his pajamas in a stranger's truck that morning, I would have said no way. That day was a great reminder to me that there are a lot of good people out there. With all of the divisions in the world, it was a good reminder that most people are inherently good. The media just likes to highlight the bad ones and divisions, but when you get out and talk to your own neighbors, you realize that it's not the case.

It was also a reminder to check our fence after wind damage. As for Lucy and Elsa, they thought their great escape was their most exciting adventure yet and would do the same thing tomorrow if given the opportunity.

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

# Rajkot to Indiana: a love letter to food & hospitality

I am from Rajkot, a city in the vibrant state of Gujarat, well known for its Kathiyawadi hospitality and spirited warmth – where food is more than just a meal, it's an invitation to share, connect, and belong. Interestingly, this deep-rooted sense of welcome is something I've also found in Indiana, where *Hoosier Hospitality* thrives. Though miles apart, both places share a passion for bringing people together through food, tradition, and community.

Growing up in Rajkot, my mornings often began with a stroll down Race Course Ring Road, where the air carried an irresistible mix of aromas. From the comforting scent of healthy soups and boiled lentil bowls with a twist to the richness of Kahwa, every morning walk turned into a sensory adventure. (And trust me, if you're in Indiana, the warmth of *Kahwa* is something you



POOJA THAKKAR  
Taste of Community

must try in our unpredictable weather!)

Food, for us, isn't just sustenance – it's a celebration of culture and connection. Any occasion, big or small, called for a morning feast starring Gathiya-Jalebi, a beloved pairing of crispy, salty deep-fried gram flour sticks with syrupy sweet jalebis.

With each season came its own specialties. Winter brought the comforting embrace of Undhiyu, a slow-cooked mixed vegetable curry packed with flavors that instantly transport me back to my childhood. I've always longed to see it on more Indian restaurant menus here, but for those adventurous veggie lovers, my kitchen is always open!

What makes Undhiyu special isn't just its rich taste but also the ingredients that define it – toover (pigeon peas), valor (broad beans), methi leaves (fenugreek), and fresh green garlic. I'm



Photo provided

**Savoring delicious Undhiyu in India with my favorite person ... my dad.**

grateful that stores like Patel Brothers and other local Indian grocers help keep these cultural bridges intact, allowing us to stay connected to our roots through food. They provide not just ingredients but a taste of home – one that brings nostalgia, warmth, and belonging.

Rajkot's Kathiyawadi hospitality is about more than just serving food – it's about creating an experience where people come together, share food, share connection, and feel they truly belong. In many ways, it reminds me of Hoosier Hospitality, where

kindness and generosity define the culture. Whether in a small Gujarati *farsan* shop or a cozy Indiana diner, the essence remains the same – food has the power to turn strangers into family.

At the end of the day, food is more than just what's on the plate – it's about the warmth it brings and the connections it creates. And in both Rajkot and Indiana, food always feels like home.

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

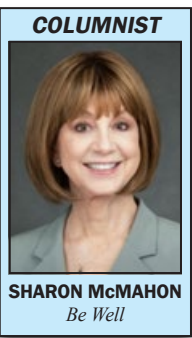
# Jim Dandy, where everybody knew your name

*"Jim Dandy to the rescue..."* – Black Oak Arkansas, 1973

Comfort food – we all recognize it when we need it and these past couple of bitterly cold winter months have called us to it! We mostly think of the actual "food" of comfort food as being heavy on the starch, the gravy, the warmth of the casserole being retrieved from the oven, etc. (Yes, though I am a vegetarian we veggies also have our comfort food menu!)

The food we are drawn to this time of year is indeed comforting, and I was thinking of how that relates to our beloved Jim Dandy restaurant that recently closed after 60 years.

While the menu of the Jim Dandy (frequently referred to with affection by locals as "JD") may not have been the most adaptable to



SHARON MCMAHON  
Be Well

my own palate, Noblesville area folks over many years have enjoyed the specialties offered there such as broasted chicken, chicken fried steak, hearty breakfast items, their famous burgers and "Jimbo" sandwiches (one of Bruce's faves) and of course the quintessential secret recipe slaw! Their pies were famous and the coconut cream was definitely high on my list!

The JD menu was quite popular through the years, and seldom varied. However, the secret to comfort food is really the word *comfort* and that was supplied by close friendships and the JD "regulars" who often met there to visit, catch up on family news, and host meetings such as the Noon Kiwanis who met there for years. Work parties and reunion

groups were frequently seen enjoying not only the JD cuisine, but the camaraderie and warm feelings which drew them there. Diners were often entertained by singers, magicians, and comedians. The JD provided both good, simple fare and comfort to their loyal customers. The JD management was always quick to step up to offer sponsorships for athletic teams and non-profit organizations.

Many of these customers were shocked and saddened by the closing. It was an "everybody knows your name" kind of place and, in these hectic days, a unique kind of place. I am one of those who have waxed nostalgic about the closing. The JD was the site of my first "car date" in 1966. Those were the days of carhops and teenagers who drove endlessly around the building to see who was parked there – of course the cars were always backed in so that the driver and pas-

senger could keep their eyes on their fellow teens. I even remember what I ordered: french fries and a marshmallow coke. Hmm, I was a real fan of those cokes!

The Jim Dandy restaurant was a landmark in Noblesville. Most of us baby boomers who grew up here will long remember those car dates, family dinners, meetings, and casual dining experiences which truly define what "comfort food" really means: food to nourish our bodies in the closeness and comfort of friends and loved ones.

Thank you, Jim Dandy, for many years of comfort to our community.

**Sharon McMahon, CNWC**

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Boys Wrestling State Championships

Major finishes second at state

By **RICHARD TORRES**  
For The Reporter

**INDIANAPOLIS** – As an eighth-grader Carmel senior Michael Major remembers watching from the stands as his older brother Robert powered through the 2021 IHSAA wrestling state finals to finish second at 160 pounds.

Fast forward four years, and last Saturday night it was Michael under the state finals spotlight this time, while Robert sat in the crowd inside Gainbridge Fieldhouse to watch history repeat.

Michael Major (40-4) finished his senior season as state runner-up at 165 pounds narrowly losing to Merrillville senior Adrian Pellot (45-0) by decision 9-6 after leading the match 4-0 early.

“I was watching my brother wrestle his senior year. We had just moved here from Illinois, and it was awesome watching him through the state finals,” Major said. “He’s a really big role model to me. He always motivates me, makes me smile. It was awesome having him here. I had it in the back of my mind, if he’s here supporting me, I can do anything.”

Major became Carmel’s 57th state-place winner in the wrestling state tournament’s 87 years and first runner-up since his brother achieved the feat. Michael is the seventh state runner-up in Greyhounds’ history.

“I think it’s really special. Not the result but the progress and the mindset working toward this. I think that means more win or lose,” Major said. “I don’t think any of the placement matters. It’s how you feel leaving it all out on the mat mentally, physically, technically.”

Prior to his state championship match with Pellot, who was ranked first in the state by Indianamat, Major defeated 21st-ranked Camden Baumann (29-11) of Evansville Mater Dei by fall in 1 minute, 48 seconds last Friday to advance into the medal rounds.

Major, who was ranked third in the state, beat 23rd-ranked Leonardo Santiago (37-8) of Penn by decision 1-0 before pulling off an upset to reach the title match.

In the state semifinals, Major knocked off No. 2 Evan Roudebush (46-2) by decision 2-0 with a third-period reversal.

In the finals, Major seemed set to upset his second higher-ranked opponent behind a first-period takedown and a second-period escape for a 4-0 lead, but Pellot recovered with a pair of takedowns to cut the margin 6-5 before the third.

“That was a really good match against a really good wrestler. I think the weeks, months training for this with my coaches and trusting everything they were putting in and my teammates motivating me, I think that got me really prepared for it,” Major said.

A third takedown by Pellot put Major down 9-5 before a penalty point was awarded to the Greyhound in the final seconds for stalling.

“When the Majors come into the room, they look at the coaches and ask, ‘What would you like me to do?’ Their only goal in life is to try to do what you try to get them to do. Those are the things that make Mikey special and will make him special,” Carmel coach Ed Pendosi said. “After the match, he said, ‘I wrestled hard. I competed and I had fun.’ He found peace and



just went out and wrestled and had fun. We thought we were in the match, but here’s a high school kid that ended his career with how proud of where he was. He learned a lot about himself and trusting the process.”

Major was Carmel’s lone state qualifier this year, marking the 63rd in the program’s history. He qualified for state in 2022 at 132 pounds and placed fifth at 138 in 2023.

Prior to Major’s run this weekend, Carmel’s last state-place winners were himself and Nathan Powell (2023). Major was attempting to become Carmel’s 11th state champion and first since Scott Kelly at 125 in 2005.



(TOP) Carmel’s Michael Major shows off his medal and bracket after placing second at 165 pounds last Saturday at the IHSAA state meet. At far right is Hamilton Heights’ Michael Cain, who placed fifth at 165. (ABOVE) Michael Major took on top-ranked Merrillville senior Adrian Pellot in the 165-pound championship match.

Four more wrestlers finish top eight at state

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In addition to Carmel senior Michael Major’s runner-up finish at 165 pounds, four more Hamilton County wrestlers placed at the IHSAA state meet last Saturday.

Westfield freshman Connor Maddox finished fourth at 106 pounds. He beat Fort Wayne Carroll freshman Joey Warner by a 16-1 technical fall in the quarterfinals to earn his 40th match win of the season.

Maddox lost to the eventual state champion, Brownsville freshman Traevon Ducking in the semifinals by an 11-4 decision. Maddox dropped the third-place match to Crown Point junior Sam Westfall with a 15-3 major decision. Maddox completed his season with a 40-3 record.

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Hamilton Heights senior Michael Cain placed fifth at 165 pounds. In the quarterfinals, Cain dropped a close match to Belmont senior Gavin Davis, who edged him out with a 7-5 decision.

Cain came back in the wrestleback round, beating Terre Haute South junior Jesus Lopez with a 7-2 decision. That sent Cain to the fifth-

place match, where he defeated Elkhart senior Chance McCollough in a 13-8 decision. Cain finished his season 48-3.

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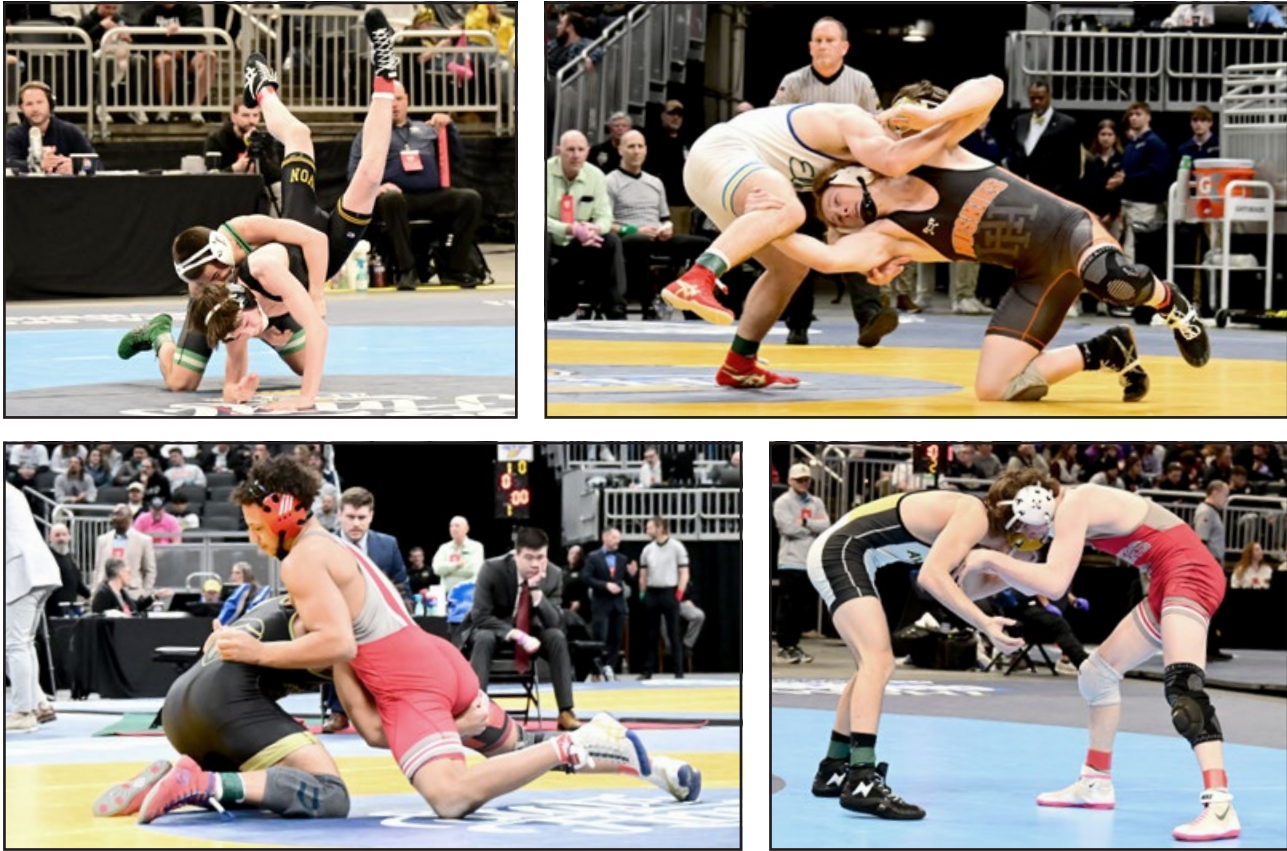
Fishers junior Xavier Smith also placed fifth, at 175 pounds. Smith dropped his quarterfinal match to Penn junior Vincent Freeman by a 12-9 decision.

Smith rolled through his next two matches, first beating Roncalli’s Michael Morton in the wrestleback round with a 21-6 technical fall. In the fifth-place match, Smith again won by technical fall, beating Tri-Central senior Landon Terry 15-0. Smith completed his season with a 42-5 record.

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Fishers senior Chayce Yant placed seventh at 126 pounds. Yant lost in the quarterfinals to Avon junior Nathan Rioux by fall in the first period; Rioux went on to win the state title.

That sent Yant to the wrestleback round, where he dropped an 8-5 decision to Monrovia senior Isaac Ash. Yant came back to win the seventh-place match, beating Eastern Hancock sophomore Bradyn Volz with a 16-0 technical fall. Yant finished the season 38-5.



(TOP LEFT) Westfield’s Connor Maddox finished fourth at 106 pounds. (TOP RIGHT) Hamilton Heights’ Michael Cain placed fifth at 165 pounds. (ABOVE LEFT) Fishers’ Xavier Smith finished fifth at 175 pounds. (ABOVE RIGHT) Fishers’ Chayce Yant placed seventh at 126 pounds.

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— CICERO —

**Notice of Adoption: Ordinance 02-18-2025-01**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 102 OF TITLE IX OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT ENCROACHMENT SPECIFICATIONS WITHIN THE TOWN OF CICERO**  
Date of Approval: On February 18, 2025, the Town Council of Cicero, Indiana, approved Ordinance 02-18-2025-01, which addresses encroachment standards within easements and rights of way.  
Subject Matter: This ordinance amends Chapter 102 Title IX of the Town of Cicero's Municipal Code to adopt encroachment within its easements and rights of way by utilities under certain circumstances and conditions.  
Penalty Provision: This ordinance contains a penalty provision that permits the imposition of fines, penalties, and damages. These provisions are in: Section 102.06 of Chapter 102 entitled "Encroachment Application and Permit Procedures" and Section 102.10 of Chapter 102 entitled "Penalties".  
Public Inspection of the Ordinance: In addition to being available online at [www.cicero.in.org](http://www.cicero.in.org). The ordinance may also be examined in Town of Cicero's Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at 331 East Jackson Street, Cicero, IN. You may also request a copy or ask questions by contacting the Clerk/Treasurer directly at (317) 984-4900.  
*R5763 2/24/25*

— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Noblesville Plan Commission**  
**City of Noblesville, Indiana**  
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application Numbers **LEGP 000011-2025** and **LEGP 000014-2025** on **Monday, March 17, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060**. The application submitted by Albert Johnson (Owner) and JDF Greenfield, LLC (developer/applicant) is for a change of zoning from "R1 Single-Family Residential" to "PB Planned Business" and the adoption of a planned development overlay zoning district, preliminary development plan including waivers regarding the front yard, side yard, and rear yard setbacks; sign regulations; landscaping for parking lot and building; and peripheral landscape buffer yard area and a development ordinance for property located at 10113 E. 191st Street, Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission.  
Copies of the proposal are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street, during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday and through the "Citizen's Portal" on the Planning Department's web page for examination before the meeting. A copy of the Staff Report will appear on the web page at [www.cityofnoblesville.gov](http://www.cityofnoblesville.gov), Agendas and Minutes, Plan Commission – March 17, 2025 prior to the meeting date.  
**NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION**  
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary  
*R5775 2/24/25*

— COURT NOTICES —

**29D03-2502-AD-000163**  
**Hamilton Superior Court 3**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT )  
CAUSE NO.: 29D03-2502-AD-000163 )  
**NOTICE TO PUTATIVE FATHER OF ADOPTION**  
Patric Bagley, who is the putative father of the child born to Hayley Nichole Gibbs (maiden name Hamby) on July 17th, 2017, in Noblesville, Indiana, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton County Superior Court, 1 N. 8th St. #106, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060.  
If Patric Bagley seeks to contest the adoption of the child, he must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of service of this notice.  
If Patric Bagley does not file a motion to contest the adoption within fifteen (15) days after service of this notice, the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. His consent will be irrevocably implied, and he will lose his right to contest either the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption. He will lose his right to establish his paternity of the child, by affidavit or otherwise, in Indiana or in any other jurisdiction.  
Nothing Hayley Nichole Gibbs or anyone else says to Patric Bagley relieves Patric Bagley of his obligations under this notice.  
Under Indiana law, a putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father. For purposes of this notice, Patric Bagley is a putative father under the Indiana laws regarding adoption.  
This notice complies with IC 31-19-4-5 but does not exhaustively set forth a putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served this notice should consult with the Indiana adoption statutes.  
*R5753 2/24/25, 3/3/25, 3/10/25*

**29C01-2502-MI-001736**  
**STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 29C01-2502-MI-001736**  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE )  
OF LINDA MARIE FREED )  
AN ADULT. )  
**NOTICE**  
To all interested persons.  
You are notified that a Petition to Change Name has been filed by Linda Marie Freed within 7 days last past to change her name to Linda Marie Jacobs. The Petition will be heard on July 14, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the Hamilton Circuit Court, Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, Noblesville, Indiana. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and/or file objections thereto.  
Dated: February 19, 2025  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County  
*R5770 2/24/25, 3/3/25, 3/10/25*

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
COUNTY COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2409-MI-10005  
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF NAME )  
OF MINOR: )  
Muhammad Benjamin Ly )  
Name of Minor )  
Myla McKinney )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Myla McKinney, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Muhammad Benjamin Ly to Benjamin Franklin McKinney, III.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on April 7, 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.  
Date: December 5, 2024  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
*R5776 2/24/25, 3/3/25, 3/10/25*

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2502-MI-1609  
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF: )  
VALERIE ANN WHITE )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, VALERIE ANN WHITE, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from VALERIE ANN WHITE to VALERIE ANN MARINI.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 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: February 19, 2025  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
*R5771 2/24/25, 3/3/25, 3/10/25*

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2409-MI-10003  
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF: )  
RACINE OUSMANE LY )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, RACINE OUSMANE LY, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from RACINE OUSMANE LY to RACINE C. MCKINNEY.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 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: February 19, 2025  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Hamilton County Clerk  
*R5778 2/24/25, 3/3/25, 3/10/25*

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2412-MI-014227  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Leah Janet Fochtmann )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Leah Janet Fochtmann, whose mailing address is: 13880 Wabash Dr. in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Leah Janet Fochtmann has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Leah Jane Timm.  
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: May 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.  
*Leah Janet Fochtmann*  
Petitioner  
January 2, 2025  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Hamilton County Clerk  
*R5772 2/24/25, 3/3/25, 3/10/25*

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
COUNTY COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2409-MI-10006  
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF NAME )  
OF MINOR: )  
Tyler Jeffy Abdul Ly )  
Name of Minor )  
Myla McKinney )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Myla McKinney, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Tyler Jeffy Abdul Ly to Tyler Jeffy Abayomi McKinney.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on April 7, 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.  
Date: December 5, 2024  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
*R5777 2/24/25, 3/3/25, 3/10/25*

Boys Wrestling

# Five wrestlers advance at Day 1 of state finals

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**INDIANAPOLIS** – Five Hamilton County wrestlers advanced to the quarterfinals of the IHSAA boys wrestling state finals on Friday at Gainbridge Fieldhouse, setting the county up for its most medalists in five years.

Fishers advanced two to the quarters, both with dominating wins. First up was 126-pound senior Chayce Yant, ranked No. 6 in the state. He took on No. 8-ranked Penn sophomore Angelo Vargo, and the match was tight at first, with neither wrestler scoring in the first period.

But Yant started to roll in the second period. He made a takedown with 1:11 left for a 3-0 lead, then got three sets of four near-fall points. Once Yant hit 15-0, he had a technical fall victory.

“I just feel like I need to get to my offense quicker,” said Yant, who placed sixth at 120 pounds last year. “Take more shots in the first period, be more offensive. I just waited around a little bit. But once I got to my offense in the second period, I knew I could take over the match and get on top of him.”

Yant is 37-3 for the season and faces Avon junior Nate Rioux, ranked No. 2, this morning in the quarterfinals.

Fishers junior Xavier Smith is ranked No. 2 at 175 pounds, and he took care of business in his match with a 19-4 technical fall over DeKalb senior Dominick Dunn. Smith cruised through the first period for a 15-4 lead, then chose to start the second period in the down position. He got the escape point to go up 16-4, then made a take down to end the match.

“I feel I’m dialed in this tournament,” said Smith, a state qualifier at 165 last year. “I’m going to perform how I want to perform. Mentally, I’m super positive right now. Just looking for that next match, next opportunity to score.”

Smith is 40-4 and takes on Penn junior Vinny Freeman, ranked No. 3 in the quarters.

## Major, Cain advance at 165

Two county wrestlers are competing at 165 pounds and both picked up easy wins on Friday.

Carmel senior Michael Major, the third-ranked wrestler at 165, won his match by pin over Evansville Mater Dei junior Camden Baumann, who is rated No. 21. Major was in control from the start and pinned Baumann with 12 seconds left in the first period.

Major missed the state tournament last year due to injury, so he was happy to be wrestling again and is also keeping a positive mindset.

“Just being with my teammates, coaches, friends, family, they were all really positive, and just keeping a positive mindset,” said Major. “I thought it was really fun leading up to it. Win or lose, I was ready to go out there. Just leave it all out.”

Major is 38-3 and takes on Penn senior Leonardo Santiago, ranked No. 23, in the quarterfinals today.

On the other side of the 165 bracket, No. 5-ranked Hamilton Heights senior Michael Cain beat Avon junior Griffan Larson by a 15-3 major decision. Cain began to take control in the second period with a reverse, followed by near-fall points, then maintained a strong advantage in the third period.



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(TOP LEFT) Fishers senior Chayce Yant picked up a technical-fall win at 126 pounds. (ABOVE LEFT) Westfield freshman Connor Maddox won his 106-pound match by technical fall. (ABOVE RIGHT) Carmel senior Michael Major won his 165-pound state first-round match with a first-period pin. (BELOW) Fishers junior Xavier Smith won by technical fall at 175 pounds.



Photos by Manford Photography

(ABOVE LEFT) Westfield junior Job Mavrick competed at 285 pounds for the Shamrocks. (ABOVE RIGHT) Fishers junior Julian Burgett wrestled at 215 pounds for the Tigers. (BELOW) Hamilton Heights senior Michael Cain scored a major-decision victory to win his 165-pound match.



Cain said that once he got in control, he used “smart wrestling and smart points, nothing crazy” to get the win.

“In tough environments like this, secure the win and wrestle smart,” said Cain. “It only takes one point to win.”

Cain improved to 46-2 and takes on Bellmont senior Gavin Davis, ranked No. 7, in the quarters.

## Freshman Maddox moves on

Westfield freshman Connor Maddox, ranked No. 5, easily picked up his first-ever state win by beating Monrovia senior Gavin Ash, the sixth-ranked 106-pound wrestler, with a 17-1 technical fall. Just like the other tech-fall winners, Maddox steadily built his lead throughout the match.

“Ash is tough,” said Maddox. “He’s a senior, so he’s obviously going to be really strong and big. I knew it was going to be a bit of a battle, but the points started coming. As the match went on, the more points started coming easily.”

Maddox is 39-1 and wrestles Fort Wayne Carroll freshman Joey Warner, ranked No. 14, this morning in the quarterfinals.

## Other matches

Two more county wrestlers competed at state. Fishers junior Julian Burgett, the No. 14-wrestler at 215 pounds, took on Heritage Hills junior, No. 8 Jett Goldsberry in the first round. Goldsberry quickly built a lead and won by technical fall 16-0 in the second period. Burgett finished his season 33-12.

Westfield junior, No. 14 Job Mavrick, gave his opponent, Homestead senior and No. 4-ranked Caleb Evans, all he could handle in the first round. Neither wrestler gave up a take down in the three regulation periods; Mavrick went up 1-0 with an escape point in the second round, then Evans scored an escape point in the third round.

The match went to overtime, where Evans won with a takedown at the 25-second mark. Mavrick finished his season with a 25-6 record.

Quarterfinal action begins at 9 a.m., with the semifinals and wrestleback matches to follow. The consolation matches, which determine third through eighth places, begin at 4:30 p.m. The championship matches start at 7:30 p.m.



“Always have a third plan.”

– Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1978



Boys Swimming Sectionals

# Carmel dominates swim sectional, Noblesville's Kless wins diving

The REPORTER

The Carmel boys swim team dominated its own sectional last week.

The 10-time defending state champion Greyhounds swept all 11 of the swimming events while claiming the sectional title. Carmel had 12 additional swims beat the state cut time in their respective events, giving the 'Hounds 23 swims at Friday's state preliminaries at the IU Natatorium.

William Allen was a double winner in the 200 and 500 freestyle races, leading 1-2-3 finishes in both events. Allen won the 200 in 1 minute, 37.19 seconds, then took the 500 free in 4:23.31.

Yi Zheng also picked up two victories. He led a 1-2-3 finish in the individual medley, winning with a time of 1:47.64. Zheng later won the backstroke in 55.98 seconds.

Other Carmel winners were William Pugh in the 50 free (21.33), Andrew Shackell in the butterfly (47.11), Carter Hadley in the 100 free (45.75), where he led 1-2-3 sweep, and Anderson Kopp in the backstroke (48.96), also leading a 1-2-3 Greyhounds parade to state.

Carmel also won all three relays, with each race finishing well below the state cut time. Other Greyhounds state cut qualifiers are: Ethan Zhang and Lewis Zhang in the 200 free, Cory Han and Michael Gorey in the IM, Pugh and Eddy Zhu in the butterfly, Ethan Zhang and William Lathrop in the 100 free, Kopp



and Lewis Zhang in the 500 free, and Han and Hadley in the backstroke.

Carmel divers Henry Summers and Alik Mansberger finished second and fourth respectively in that event, both qualifying for the Fishers regional on Tuesday.

Noblesville placed second as a team. The Millers' Aiden Kless dominated the diving event, scoring 517.05 points to easily win. The Millers also qualified both their medley and 400 relay teams to state under the cut time.

Westfield finished third in the team standings. Garreth Thomas qualified by cut time in two events, the individual medley and the butterfly. Thomas hit the butterfly cut time right on the nose at 50.96 seconds.

Guerin Catholic's Sam Holl had the Golden Eagles' best finish, placing fourth in the 500 free.



Reporter photos by Julie Brown

(TOP LEFT) The Carmel boys swim team won its own sectional championship last Saturday, sweeping all 11 swimming events and qualifying 23 for the state preliminaries. (TOP RIGHT) Carmel's Yi Zheng was a double winner, placing first in the individual medley and backstroke. (ABOVE LEFT) Westfield's Jackson Burgess won the "B" Final of the backstroke. (ABOVE RIGHT) Noblesville's Adam Hill swam in the 200 and 100 freestyle events.

## Trailblazers take 11<sup>th</sup> place in setional finals

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The University boys swim team had five swims in last Saturday's Lawrence North sectional finals.

The Trailblazers team of Cael Head, George Lynch, Nolan Barger and Gabriel Pryor placed 10th in the medley relay (2:06.17)

and 11th in the 200 freestyle relay (1:54.47). Pryor also finished 11th in the 50 free (24.83) and 100 free (55.85), while Barger placed 12th in the backstroke (1:11.38).

University scored 42 points, placing 11th out of 12 in the team standings.

<b>Team scores:</b> Carmel 583, Noblesville 323, Westfield 321, Western 268, Maconaquah 166, Northwestern 149, Eastern 109, Guerin Catholic 102, Kokomo 86, Tipton 40.	William Lathrop (C) 21.76, 3. Munn (W) 21.98, 4. Wright (N) 22.02, 6. Thien-Hieu Trinh (C) 22.29, 8. Drew Setmeyer (N) 22.65.	4:58.22, 8. Mark (N) 5:07.38.
<b>200 medley relay (State cut 1:36.93)</b>	<b>"B" Final:</b> 11. Roussel (W) 23.09, 14. Henry Pham (W) 23.41.	<b>"B" Final:</b> 11. Aiden Willig (W) 5:18.80, 15. Brady Monger (N) 5:41.50.
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Carmel (Anderson Kopp, Yi Zheng, Andrew Shackell, Michael Gorey) 1:29.70, 2. Noblesville (Jackson Teske, Joshua Naas, Liam Hayward, Brayden Wright) 1:36.15, 3. Westfield (Alex Munn, Griffin Barents Froman, Garreth Thomas, Esteban Roussel) 1:37.59, 6. Guerin Catholic (Lucas Morse, Will Ladine, Sam Holl, Jacob Gaskill) 1:49.42.	<b>One-meter diving (Top four advance to regional)</b>	<b>200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:27.92)</b>
<b>200 freestyle (State cut 1:42.73)</b>	<b>Finals:</b> 1. Aiden Kless (N) 517.05, 2. Henry Summers (C) 392.40, 4. Alik Mansberger (C) 343.50, 6. Zachary Larson (C) 304.90, 12. K.J. Gordon III (N) 163.45.	<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Carmel (E. Zhang, Zheng, Allen, Shackell) 1:23.28, 2. Noblesville (Naas, Setmeyer, Vohs, Wright) 1:28.05, 4. Westfield (H. Barents Froman, Roussel, Pham, Wendel) 1:32.76.
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. William Allen (C) 1:37.19, 2. Ethan Zhang (C) 1:38.23, 3. Lewis Zhang (C) 1:40.12, 4. Landon Wendel (W) 1:47.16, 5. Isaiah Vohs (N) 1:47.56, 7. Zach Welch (W) 1:51.58, 8. Oliver Mark (N) 1:52.73.	<b>100 butterfly (State cut 50.96)</b>	<b>"B" Final:</b> 9. Guerin Catholic (Gaskill, Morse, Ladine, Holl) 1:42.29.
<b>"B" Final:</b> 10. Adam Hill (N) 1:53.37, 13. Noah Lorincz (W) 1:59.98.	<b>Finals:</b> 1. Aiden Kless (N) 517.05, 2. Henry Summers (C) 392.40, 4. Alik Mansberger (C) 343.50, 6. Zachary Larson (C) 304.90, 12. K.J. Gordon III (N) 163.45.	<b>100 backstroke (State cut 51.89)</b>
<b>200 individual medley (State cut 1:55.04)</b>	<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Carter Hadley (C) 45.75, 2. E. Zhang (C) 45.84, 3. Lathrop (C) 46.36, 4. Munn (W) 48.57, 5. Ladine (GC) 49.00, 6. Setmeyer (N) 49.16.	<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Kopp (C) 48.96, 2. Han (C) 49.13, 3. Hadley (C) 50.45, 4. Hayward (N) 52.32, 5. Teske (N) 53.59, 6. Wright (N) 55.25, 8. H. Barents Froman (W) 57.21.
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Zheng (C) 1:47.64, 2. Cory Han (C) 1:49.32, 3. Gorey (C) 1:53.23, 4. Thomas (W) 1:53.87, 5. Naas (N) 1:56.95, 6. G. Barents Froman (W) 1:58.91, 7. Holl (GC) 2:00.17, 8. Teske (N) 2:04.15.	<b>"B" Final:</b> 12. Hill (N) 52.35, 14. Harrison Barents Froman (W) 53.19, 15. Pham (W) 53.62.	<b>"B" Final:</b> 9. Burgess (W) 55.63, 12. Obusek (W) 1:03.86, 13. Morse (GC) 1:04.28.
<b>"B" Final:</b> 10. Jackson Burgess (W) 2:12.07, 13. Reed Haney (N) 2:14.39.	<b>500 freestyle (State cut 4:42.47)</b>	<b>100 breaststroke (State cut 58.16)</b>
<b>50 freestyle (State cut 21.43)</b>	<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Allen (C) 4:23.31, 2. Kopp (C) 4:24.02, 3. L. Zhang (C) 4:28.69, 4. Holl (GC) 4:48.28, 5. Wendel (W) 4:51.86, 6. Welch (W)	<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Zheng (C) 55.98, 2. G. Barents Froman (W) 58.46, 3. Luke Feller (C) 58.74, 4. Gorey (C) 58.88, 5. Roussel (W) 59.80, 6. Ladine (GC) 1:01.58.
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. William Pugh (C) 21.33, 2.		<b>"B" Final:</b> 10. Haney (N) 1:05.76.

# Tigers win sectional title, Fishers & Southeastern get several state qualifiers

The REPORTER

The Fishers boys swim team won the sectional championship last Saturday at Hamilton Southeastern.

The Tigers scored 535.5 points and won six events at their pool. In addition, Fishers advanced 12 swims to Friday's state preliminaries, all under the state cut time.

Jonathan Hines was a double winner, pacing both the 200 freestyle (1:39.11) and the 500 free (4:25.36), where he led a Fishers 1-2-3 finish. Alex Koo also picked up two victories, placing first in the 50 free (21.27 seconds) and the 100 free (46.19).

Luis Sanchez won the backstroke (50.93), immediately after the Tigers triumphed in the 200 free

relay (1:26.42). Sanchez also qualified for state in the individual medley, under the state cut time. Other Fishers state qualifiers were Hudson Lee in the butterfly, Camden Askren and Anthony Adams Jr. in the 500 free, and the Tigers' medley and 400 free relays.

Fishers finished 2-3-4 in the diving event, which featured incredibly high scores. Oak Hill's Grant Cates won diving with a total of 641.70 points. After that it was all Tigers: Mason Lawson was second (557.90), Jacob Schade placed third (554.85) and Kirby Dangle was fourth (483.05). All four divers qualify for Tuesday's Fish-

ers regional.

The host Royals won five events, all under the cut time, and had one additional swim under the cut to total six state qualifiers.

Jihoon Jung placed first in the IM (1:49.31) and the butterfly (49.28), while Collin Huston won the breaststroke (56.13). Southeastern also triumphed in the medley relay (1:32.47) and the 400 free relay (3:08.80). The Royals' 200 free relay qualified for state under the cut time.

Hamilton Heights was fifth as a team. The Huskies' 200 and 400 free relay teams both placed fourth, while Aiden Clarke finished fifth in the 500 free.



Photo provided

The Fishers boys swimming team won the sectional title Saturday at Hamilton Southeastern, also qualifying 12 swims to the state preliminaries.

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LOCAL NEWS

<b>Team scores:</b> Fishers 535.5, Hamilton Southeastern 467, Pendleton Heights 248, Yorktown 216.5, Hamilton Heights 182, Oak Hill 145, Anderson 133, Marion 86, Lapel 54, Elwood 40, Frankton 3.	<b>50 freestyle (State cut 21.43)</b>	Clarke (HH) 4:50.61, 6. Semko (HSE) 4:52.83, 7. Lawrance (HSE) 5:02.44.
<b>200 medley relay (State cut 1:36.93)</b>	<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Koo (F) 21.27, 2. Tretton Qualls (F) 22.36, 3. Zach Marchisin (HSE) 22.37, T5. Thomas Johanneman (F) 22.51, 7. Nolan Pugh (HSE) 22.94, 8. Donald (HH) 23.23.	<b>"B" Final:</b> 11. Bowman (HH) 5:26.43.
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Southeastern (Jacob Frey, Collin Huston, Jihoon Jung, Derek Robison) 1:32.47, 2. Fishers (Luis Sanchez, Quinton Upshaw, Hudson Lee, Alex Koo) 1:32.56, 4. Heights (Gabe Roosa, Hudson Holt, Aiden Clarke, Rowan Donald) 1:43.18.	<b>"B" Final:</b> 11. Josh Lawrence (HSE) 23.76, 13. Cole Martin (HH) 24.06, 15. Holt (HH) 24.35.	<b>200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:27.92)</b>
<b>200 freestyle (State cut 1:42.73)</b>	<b>One-meter diving (Top four advance to regional)</b>	<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Fishers (Qualls, Upshaw, Lee, Hines) 1:26.42, 2. Southeastern (Bailey, Pugh, Marchisin, Robison) 1:26.98, 5. Heights (Roosa, Isaac Correll, Martin, Holt) 1:37.23.
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Jonathan Hines (F) 1:39.11, 3. Anthony Adams Jr. (F) 1:43.90, 4. Camden Bailey (HSE) 1:44.35, 5. Sean Harvey (F) 1:45.08, 6. Jagger Chan (HSE) 1:48.35, 7. Ivan Semko (HSE) 1:48.94.	<b>Finals:</b> 2. Mason Lawson (F) 557.90, 3. Jacob Schade (F) 554.85, 4. Kirby Dangle (F) 483.05, 8. Joseph Justice (HSE) 210.90.	<b>100 backstroke (State cut 51.89)</b>
<b>"B" Final:</b> 11. Rudy Bowman (HH) 1:56.16.	<b>100 butterfly (State cut 50.96)</b>	<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Sanchez (F) 50.93, 2. Johanneman (F) 52.16, 3. Frey (HSE) 52.33, 4. Senior (F) 54.99, 5. Sealls (HSE) 55.60, 7. Goss (HSE) 58.23, 8. Roosa (HH) 58.63.
<b>200 individual medley (State cut 1:55.04)</b>	<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Jung (HSE) 49.28, 3. Lee (F) 50.52, 4. George Kallas (F) 52.08, 5. Marchisin (HSE) 52.65, 6. Logan Senior (F) 53.50, 7. Alden Sealls (HSE) 54.34.	<b>100 breaststroke (State cut 58.16)</b>
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Jung (HSE) 1:49.31, 2. Sanchez (F) 1:53.57, 3. Huston (HSE) 1:55.21, 4. Upshaw (F) 1:57.26, 5. Caden Askren (F) 1:57.40, 6. Clarke (HH) 1:59.71, 7. Frey (HSE) 2:00.89.	<b>100 freestyle (State cut 47.02)</b>	<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Huston (HSE) 56.13, 2. Upshaw (F) 58.29, 4. Chan (HSE) 1:00.16, 6. Pugh (HSE) 1:00.96, 8. Kallas (F) 1:03.09.
<b>"B" Final:</b> 12. Roosa (HH) 2:11.63.	<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Koo (F) 46.19, 2. Bailey (HSE) 47.26, 3. Robison (HSE) 47.56, 5. Qualls (F) 50.00, 6. Harvey (F) 50.25, 7. Donald (HH) 51.29, 8. Xander Goss (HSE) 51.76.	<b>"B" Final:</b> 9. Dylan Geesman (F) 1:04.52, 11. Holt (HH) 1:05.76, 16. Owen Semester (HH) 1:16.25.
	<b>"B" Final:</b> 14. Martin (HH) 54.71.	<b>400 freestyle relay (State cut 3:13.55)</b>
	<b>500 freestyle (State cut 4:42.47)</b>	<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Southeastern (Jung, Bailey, Robison, Huston) 3:08.80, 2. Fishers (Lee, Adams, Johanneman, Hines) 3:09.07, 4. Heights (Bowman, Martin, Clarke, Donald) 3:27.82.



Boys Basketball

Blazers beat Decatur Central

The REPORTER

Max McComb scored 20 points to lead University to a 47-43 win over Decatur Central last Saturday afternoon at The U Center.

The Trailblazers led wire to wire, jumping out to a 7-0 lead and withstood continual pushes by Decatur Central to improve their record to 13-8 on the season.

University held their largest lead of the night at 37-27 at the end of the third quarter when Zien Bland beat the buzzer off a feed from Noah Cortez. The

Hawks scored the first six points of the fourth quarter and the final six minutes were played with the score within two possessions. Decatur Central got as close as 44-43 with 1:30 left. Bland scored again on a layin off a nifty pass from Cooper Cammack. After two consecutive Decatur Central turnovers, Blake Gray iced the game by splitting a pair of foul shots with 5.8 seconds remaining.

The Blazers jumped to their 7-0 lead off a Gray three pointer from the left

corner, a pair of McComb free throws and a Cammack layin from an assist by McComb. Decatur fought back to with three points at 14-11 before University scored two layins off the press break for an 18-11 advantage after the first quarter. McComb scored off a pass from Faisal Mohamud before Gray ended the quarter off a cross-court pass from Cammack. McComb led University with nine points.

University hit an offensive slump in the second quarter, scoring just six

points and went to halftime with a 24-22 advantage.

University outscored Decatur Central 13-5 in the third quarter with McComb scoring five points and Gray and Mohamud each making a three pointer.

Gray had nine points for University. Bland and Mohamud had six each. Cammack had a team-high nine rebounds.

University is next in action Tuesday evening when they travel to Guerin Catholic for an All-County matchup.

Hamilton East Public Library, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024						
Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursement	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2024	
Governmental Activities	100 OPERATING	\$12,002,888.70	\$12,112,755.46	\$10,817,091.25	\$13,298,552.91	
	200 GIFT FUND	\$28,434.14	\$2,474.95	\$673.31	\$30,235.78	
	201 RAINY DAY	\$5,465,836.12	\$11,601.16	\$395,167.71	\$5,082,269.57	
	203 LEVY EXCESS	\$2,960.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,960.54	
	226 GIFT FUND - FRIENDS	\$22,322.02	\$38,759.43	\$23,769.74	\$37,311.71	
	227 DILLINGER DONATION FUND	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	
	228 MIESSE TRUST FUND	\$20,604.74	\$5,432.18	\$16,035.13	\$10,001.79	
	229 LITERACY	\$5,155.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,155.16	
	230 ROTARY READING ROOM	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	
	231 ROTARY READING ROOM - GIFT	\$286.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$286.00	
	275 FACC GRANT	\$700.00	\$3,750.00	\$3,750.00	\$700.00	
	276 STATE TECH GRANT	\$34,535.92	\$15,983.60	\$8,867.62	\$41,651.90	
	277 LSTA GRANT FUND	\$11,207.95	\$8,490.41	\$19,698.36	\$0.00	
	278 FACC PUBLIC ART GRANT	\$7,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,875.00	\$5,325.00	
	279 Bicentennial Grant	\$18.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.94	
	280 Indiana Humanities Grant	\$0.00	\$750.01	\$744.26	\$5.75	
	300 BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION FUND	\$1,976,134.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,976,134.16	
	301 LEASE RENTAL - DEBT SERVICE	\$542,730.32	\$3,020,999.65	\$3,115,350.00	\$448,379.97	
	325 FISHERS BOND FUND	\$506,902.66	\$60,881.33	\$567,783.99	\$0.00	
	350 NOBLESVILLE BOND FUND	\$3,230,995.47	\$113,505.44	\$2,995,529.82	\$348,971.09	
	400 LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT - LIRF	\$869,959.41	\$0.00	\$269,959.00	\$600,000.41	
	800 PLAC	\$0.00	\$8,645.00	\$8,645.00	\$0.00	
	802 NET DIRECT DEPOSIT	\$0.00	\$3,420,161.99	\$3,420,161.99	\$0.00	
	803 PAYROLL - FEDERAL WITHHOLDING	\$0.00	\$300,481.55	\$300,481.55	\$0.00	
	804 PAYROLL - FICA	\$0.00	\$269,226.19	\$269,226.19	\$0.00	
	805 PAYROLL - MEDICARE	\$0.00	\$62,964.15	\$62,964.15	\$0.00	
	806 PAYROLL - STATE WITHHOLDING	\$0.00	\$131,309.86	\$131,309.86	\$0.00	
	807 PAYROLL - COUNTY WITHHOLDING	\$0.00	\$63,720.42	\$63,720.42	\$0.00	
	808 VOLUNTARY PERF	\$0.00	\$10,775.70	\$10,775.70	\$0.00	
	809 NATIONWIDE (AM UNITED LIFE)	\$0.00	\$69,453.11	\$69,453.11	\$0.00	
	812 MEDICAL INSURANCE	\$0.00	\$89,565.45	\$89,565.45	\$0.00	
	813 VOLUNTARY LIFE INSURANCE	\$0.00	\$6,857.18	\$6,857.18	\$0.00	
	814 CRITICAL ILLNESS	\$0.00	\$1,112.91	\$1,112.91	\$0.00	
	815 HEALTH ACCIDENT	\$0.00	\$1,354.31	\$1,354.31	\$0.00	
	816 GARNISHMENT	\$0.00	\$4,992.00	\$4,992.00	\$0.00	
	817 HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$0.00	\$62,956.89	\$62,956.89	\$0.00	
	Total All Funds	\$24,753,872.25	\$19,898,960.33	\$22,739,871.90	\$21,912,960.68	
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Legal Notice of Planned Roadway Improvement Des. No. 2101733	
The city of Noblesville, with funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), intends to proceed with an added travel lane project (Des. No. 2101733) along Olio Road from 146th Street to the southern end of Bridge #29-00170 (over Sand Creek) in Hamilton County, Indiana. Within the project area, Bridge #29-00170 will be replaced and the intersection of Olio Road and 156th Street will be improved.	
The primary need for the project stems from inadequate capacity for the projected vehicular demand along Olio Road between 146th and 156th Street, including Bridge #29-00170. The need for the project also stems from the crashes experienced at the intersection of Olio Road and 156th Street, a majority of which are right-angle crashes.	
The primary purpose of the project is to address the inadequate capacity within the Olio Road corridor between 146th Street and 156th Street, including Bridge #29-00170, and to upgrade this segment of Olio Road to meet current geometric design standards for a major collector roadway. Additionally, the purpose is to reduce the severity and frequency of crashes at the 156th Street and Olio Road intersection.	
The project involves widening from a two-lane road into a four-lane boulevard. The new typical section will consist of four 12-foot-wide travel lanes, two in each direction, and an 11- to 16-foot-wide raised grass median. Additionally, 20-foot-wide median breaks will be present in several places along the project area to allow motorists to turn into properties located along Olio Road. The roadway will have curb and gutter and two 10-foot-wide multi-use paths, one on each side of the road. The existing pavement will be milled to a minimum depth of 1.5 inches. Hot mix asphalt (HMA) pavement will be used for the resurfacing of the existing roadway, the new roadway construction, and the multi-use paths. The curb and gutter will include a 6-inch circular underdrain. A series of five detention ponds will be constructed on the east side of Olio Road for stormwater detention. New stormwater infrastructure will be constructed to convey drainage under Olio Road to the new detention ponds. The design speed of the new road will be 45 mph.	
Construction of a roundabout is proposed at the intersection of Olio Road and 156th Street. The typical section of the roundabout will consist of an 88-foot-wide raised landscaped median, a 12-foot-wide concrete truck apron, a 2-foot-wide curb, and 32 feet of HMA pavement. Approaching the roundabout on Olio Road, the travel lanes width will vary from 24 to 32 feet (consisting of two lanes with a minimum width of 12 feet) with a 2-foot-wide curb and gutter, 8-foot-wide grassy shoulder, and 10-foot-wide multi-use path. An inside splitter island will separate traffic entering and exiting the roundabout. A 2-foot-wide curb will be located between the splitter island and the travel lanes. Approaching the roundabout on 156th Street, the travel lane width will vary from 12 to 16 feet, 2-foot-wide curb and gutter, 8-foot-wide grassy shoulders, an inside splitter island, and a 2-foot-wide curb adjacent to the splitter island. Approaching the splitter islands on 156th Street, the typical section will consist of a 11.83-foot to 16-foot-wide median strip, 12-foot to 16-foot-wide travel lanes, 2-foot-wide curb and gutter, and 8-foot-wide grassy shoulders. Pavement markings and signage will be placed to direct motorists through the roundabout. New permanent lighting will be installed in the area of the roundabout.	
The bridge carrying Olio Road over Sand Creek (Bridge #29-00170), located 0.04 mile south of 156th Street, will be replaced as part of the project. The existing concrete structure built in 1992 will be removed. The proposed bridge will be a continuous reinforced concrete slab bridge with one 26.5-foot-wide span. The typical section will consist of four 12-foot-wide lanes (two in each direction) with two 2-foot-wide outside shoulders, two 1.5-foot-wide inside shoulders, two 10.5-foot-wide multi-use paths, one 5-foot-wide median, two 1-foot-one barrier rails, and two 7-inch-wide curbs. It is anticipated that the new bridge will have a clear roadway width of 56 feet and an out-to-out coping of 83.2 feet. Sand Creek will be dewatered during construction with the use of cofferdams. One side will be dewatered at a time.	
The project requires approximately 16.84 acres of new permanent right-of-way (ROW), 10.11 acres of temporary ROW, and 4.79 acres of new drainage easement. No property relocations are anticipated. Approximately 167 linear feet (0.03 acre) of stream impacts, 0.56 acre of wetland impacts, 22.60 acres of terrestrial habitat impacts, and 0.55 acre of tree clearing are anticipated.	
The maintenance of traffic (MOT) for the project will require phased construction and detours. The widening along Olio Road will occur in two phases. Phase 1 will involve construction along Olio Road from 146th Street to approximately 0.65 mile north of 146th Street. Phase 2 will involve construction along Olio Road from 0.65 mile north of 146th Street to 156th Street. The detour route for both phases will utilize 166th Street, Boden Road, and 146th Street. Each phase will take approximately 6 months to complete. The detour will result in an added travel distance of 2.0 miles and an added travel time of 4 minutes. The intersection improvement and bridge replacement will require the closure of the intersection and Bridge #29-00170 during construction. The detour route will utilize Boden Road, 146th Street, and Prairie Baptist Road. The detour will result in an added travel distance of 1.9 miles and an added travel time of 3 minutes.	
The estimated cost associated with this project is approximately \$21,673,203 which includes preliminary engineering, right-of-way, and construction with both federal and local funds anticipated to be utilized. The FHWA and INDOT have agreed that this project falls within the guidelines of a Categorical Exclusion Level 4 (CE-4) environmental document. Preliminary design plans along with the draft CE are available for review at the following locations:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>City of Noblesville project website: <a href="https://www.noblesville.in.gov/topic/subtopic.php?topicid=646&amp;structureid=1">https://www.noblesville.in.gov/topic/subtopic.php?topicid=646&amp;structureid=1</a></li><li>City of Noblesville Engineering Department: 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060</li><li>Hamilton East Public Library (Noblesville Branch): 1 Library Plaza, Noblesville, IN 46060</li></ul>	
In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act", persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in alternative formats or persons of Limiting English Proficiency (LEP) are encouraged to contact Jim Hellmann at (317) 776-6330 or <a href="mailto:jhellmann@noblesville.in.gov">jhellmann@noblesville.in.gov</a> to provide accommodations pertaining to the accessibility to the above documents.	
All interested persons may request a public hearing or submit comments to Lochmueller Group, attention to Samantha Beaupre at <a href="mailto:SBeaupre@lochgroup.com">SBeaupre@lochgroup.com</a> or at (317) 334-6828 on or before March 10, 2025. Any person with limited internet access may request a hard copy of the project information and can contact Samantha Beaupre using the contact information above. If a hearing is determined to be in the best interest of the public, additional notification will be prepared, and the public notified. Otherwise, any comments or materials received will be considered in the decision-making process.	
This notice is published in compliance with: 1) Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771 (CFR 771.111(h)(1) stating, "Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program."; 2) 23 CFR 450.210(a)(1)(ix) stating, "Provide for the periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all interested parties and revise the process, as appropriate."; and 3) The INDOT Project Development Public Involvement Procedures Manual approved by the Federal Highway Administration on July 7, 2021..	
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Sheridan Public Library, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024						
Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2024	
Governmental Activities	100 General Operating	\$287,421.23	\$454,973.68	\$437,145.11	\$305,249.80	
	115 Rainy Day Fund	\$266,716.76	\$58,808.56	\$0.00	\$325,525.32	
	200 Gift Fund	\$2,580.47	\$5,351.32	\$2,080.51	\$5,851.28	
	276 State Grant State Technology	\$2,902.18	\$3,688.49	\$4,427.04	\$2,163.63	
	301 Lease Rental	\$73,550.23	\$156,116.91	\$152,500.00	\$77,167.14	
	400 Library Improvement Reserve Lirf	\$6,536.57	\$1,811.09	\$0.00	\$8,347.66	
	Total All Funds	\$639,707.44	\$680,750.05	\$596,152.66	\$724,304.83	
R5746						2/24/25

Wayne Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024						
Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2024	
Governmental Activities	0061 RAINY DAY FUND	\$48,343.25	\$90,000.00	\$0.00	\$138,343.25	
	0101 TOWNSHIP FUND	\$328,173.55	\$411,443.40	\$305,062.30	\$434,554.65	
	0108 LEVY EXCESS FUND	\$1.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.64	
	0180 DEBT SERVICE	\$19,510.23	\$148,422.93	\$145,424.00	\$22,509.16	
	0401 Donations	\$101.27	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$102.27	
	0440 GRANTS-RENTAL INCOME	\$1,725.00	\$1,725.00	\$2,291.00	\$2,991.06	
	0840 TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$3,863.62	\$78,897.56	\$10,491.57	\$105,269.61	
	1111 FIREFIGHTING	\$73,651.30	\$417,543.64	\$254,565.38	\$236,629.56	
	1182 FIRE EQUIPMENT LOAN	\$36,391.21	\$56,925.38	\$55,735.94	\$37,580.65	
	1190 Cumulative Fire	\$41,028.26	\$38,948.94	\$14,930.26	\$65,046.94	
	9999 PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$178.35	\$14,462.09	\$14,403.33	\$237.11	
	Total All Funds	\$585,758.68	\$1,258,369.94	\$800,862.78	\$1,043,265.84	
CERTIFICATION						
State of Indiana						
SS:						
Hamilton County						
I, Laura McNamara, Trustee of WAYNE TOWNSHIP, Hamilton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a) (5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.						
I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.						
Laura McNamara, Wayne Township Trustee						
Telephone: 317-773-3179						
Date this report was to be published: February 24, 2025						
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Wayne TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting this 12th day of February, 2025.						
Megan Fleck, Township Board Chairman						
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 12th day of February, 2025.						
Wayne Township Board:						
Maegen Fleck						
R. Dustin Hiday						
Joy Kiskaden						
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2/24/25						

— SHERIFF SALES —	
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES <b>NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE</b> By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2306-PL-005442 wherein The Huntington National Bank was Defendant, Counterclaimant, Cross-Claimant and Benjamin S. Cottingham, Retreat Homeowners Association, Inc. and the State of Indian, Department of revenue were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 3rd day of April, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana. <b>CONDOMINIUM UNIT E, BUILDING #44, IN THE RETREAT HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME, AS SET FORTH IN THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP OF THE RETREAT (A HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME), DATED MAY 22, 2000 AND RECORDED JUNE 13, 2000, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2000000028729; PLANS FOR THE RETREAT CONDOMINIUM TRACT 1, RECORDED JUNE 13, 2000, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2000000028728; AFFIDAVIT OF SCRIVENER'S ERROR, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 29, 2000, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2000000048944; SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP OF THE RETREAT (A HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME), DATED OCTOBER 10, 2000 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 11, 2000, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2000000051010; PLANS FOR THE RETREAT CONDOMINIUM TRACT 2, RECORDED OCTOBER 11, 2000, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2000000051011; AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP OF THE RETREAT (A HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME), DATED JULY 12, 2001 AND RECORDED JULY 17, 2001, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2001000043757; SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP OF THE RETREAT (A HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME), DATED JULY 12, 2001 AND RECORDED JULY 17, 2001, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2001000043761; PLANS FOR THE RETREAT CONDOMINIUM TRACT 3, RECORDED JULY 17, 2001, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2001000043760; THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP OF THE RETREAT (A HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME), DATED NOVEMBER 8, 2001 AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 8, 2001, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2001000072121; AND PLANS FOR THE RETREAT CONDOMINIUM TRACT 4, RECORDED NOVEMBER 8, 2001, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2001000072120; TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON AREAS AND FACILITIES, WHICH INTEREST SHALL NOT BE SEPARATELY CONVEYABLE, BUT SHALL PASS TITLE WITH THE UNIT. More commonly known as 9675 Rialto Trail, Indianapolis, IN 46280 Parcel No. 29-13-12-404-017.000-018 Township Clay Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. "Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D02-2306-PL-005442 in Superior Court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana." Plaintiff Attorney Jerry N. Higgins, MSSW, JD 26712-22 Marsha A. Dailey, 25539-88 Derek A. Harvey, Jr., 36172-53 Ulrich, Sassano, Deighton, Delaney &amp; Higgins Co., LPA 24755 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 200 Beachwood, OH 44142 Phone 216-360-7200 Fax 216-360-7210 <a href="mailto:jnhiggins@carlisle-law.com">jnhiggins@carlisle-law.com</a> <a href="mailto:mdailev@carlisle-law.com">mdailev@carlisle-law.com</a> <a href="mailto:dhurvev@carlisle-law.com">dhurvev@carlisle-law.com</a>  Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County, Quakenbush Hamilton County Sheriff's Department 18100 Cumberland Rd. Noblesville, IN 46060  The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein. <b>NOTICE</b> <b>ULRICH, SASSANO, DEIGHTON, DELANEY AND HIGGINS CO., LPA IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.</b>  R5726</b>	
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**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2307-MF-006499 wherein Planet Home Lending, LLC was Plaintiff, and Derek A. Wieggers and Dorothy Wieggers, were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **3rd day of April, 2025**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

**LOT NUMBERED 66, IN WESTBROOKE AT GEIST, SECTION 2A, SECONDARY PLAT, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED FEBRUARY 27, 2008 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2008009760, IN PLAT CABINET 4, SLIDE 439, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.**

**More commonly known as: 14462 Brook Meadow Drive McCordsville, Indiana, 46055**  
**Parcel No. 29-15-12-031-013.000-020**

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

**"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D05-2307-MF-006499 in the Circuit court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana."**

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Plaintiff Attorney  
Zarkiss V. Daroga (17288-49)  
Joel F. Bomkamp (27410-49)  
Sottile and Barile, LLC  
7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210  
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

**Fall Creek Township**  
**14462 Brook Meadow Drive McCordsville, Indiana, 46055**  
**Street Address**

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

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

R5728



COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-393 )  
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF: )  
FINN LORENZO INMON )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING** )  
Notice is hereby given that )  
Petitioner, FINN LORENZO INMON, )  
pro se, filed a Verified Petition for )  
Change of Name to change his name )  
from FINN LORENZO INMON to )  
FARRAH LORENZO INMON. )  
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: January 14, 2025 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court )  
R5658 2/10/25, 2/17/25, 2/24/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
CAUSE NO 29D01-2501-DN-000529 )  
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: )  
Karen L Azeez )  
Petitioner )  
v )  
Sheriff Tajudeen Azeez )  
Respondent )  
**SUMMONS** )  
The State of Indiana to Respondent: )  
Sheriff Tajudeen Azeez )  
You have been sued by your spouse )  
for dissolution of marriage. The case )  
is pending in the Court named above. )  
If this Summons is accompanied )  
by an Order Setting Hearing, you )  
must appear in Court on the date )  
and time stated on the Order Setting )  
Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, )  
EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND )  
A DECISION MAY BE MADE )  
BY THE COURT. If a Temporary )  
Restraining Order is issued, it is )  
effective immediately upon your )  
receipt or knowledge of the Order. )  
If you wish to retain an attorney )  
to represent you in the matter, it is )  
advisable to do so before the date )  
stated on the Notice of Provisional )  
Hearing. )  
If you take no action in this case )  
after receipt of this Summons, the )  
Court can grant a Dissolution of )  
Marriage and/or make determinations )  
that may include but not limited to )  
any of the following: paternity, child )  
custody, child support, maintenance, )  
parenting time, property (real or )  
personal), and other distribution of )  
assets and debts, attorney fees and )  
costs. )  
Dated: January 16, 2025 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk, Hamilton County )  
R5673 2/10/25, 2/17/25, 2/24/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-001190 )  
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
Shantane Patrice Soules )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )  
CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Shantane Patrice Soules, whose )  
mailing address is: 8765 Front St. )  
Unit 407, Fishers, IN 46037 in )  
the HAMILTON County, Indiana, )  
hereby gives notice that Shantane )  
Patrice Soules has filed a petition in )  
the Hamilton County Circuit Court )  
requesting that name be changed to )  
Shantane Patrice Kimble. )  
Notice is further given that the )  
hearing will be held on said Petition )  
on: June 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. )  
*Shantane Patrice Soules* )  
Petitioner )  
February 3, 2025 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk )  
R5681 2/10/25, 2/17/25, 2/24/25

**29D03-2502-EU-000060** )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
PROBATE DIVISION )  
In the Matter of the Unsupervised )  
Estate of CARMEN DEL SOCORO )  
PINA , Deceased )  
Notice is hereby given that )  
VICTORIA PINA-DRULEY was on )  
February 10th, 2025 appointed )  
personal representative of the estate )  
of CARMEN DEL SOCORO PINA, )  
deceased, who died on the 1st day of )  
January, 2025. )  
All persons having claims against )  
said estate, whether or not now due, )  
must file the claim in the Office of )  
the Clerk of this Court within three )  
(3) months from the date of the first )  
publication of this Notice, or within )  
nine (9) months after the decedent's )  
death, whichever is earlier, or the )  
claims will be forever barred. )  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on e )  
February 10th, 2025 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk of the Hamilton County )  
Superior Court )  
Probate Division )  
Jessica R. Williams )  
(Attorney #31811-49) )  
Robinson Farthing Spandau Williams )  
8500 Keystone Crossing, Suite 470 )  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240 )  
317-587-7820 )  
Email: jrww@yourindyattorneys.com )  
R5709 2/17/25, 2/24/25

**29D02-2502-EU-000061** )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
PROBATE DIVISION )  
In the Matter of the Unsupervised )  
Estate )  
of, REBECCA KAY PHILLIPS, )  
Deceased )  
Notice is hereby given that )  
JUDITH K. SETTLES was on )  
February 10, 2025^ (date), appointed )  
personal representative of the estate )  
of REBECCA KAY PHILLIPS, )  
deceased, who died on )  
All persons having claims against )  
said estate, whether or not now due, )  
must file the claim in the Office of )  
the Clerk of this Court within three )  
(3) months from the date of the first )  
publication of this Notice, or wit in )  
nine (9) months after the decedent's )  
death, whichever is earlier, or the )  
claims will be forever barred. )  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on )  
February 10, 2025. )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court )  
R5711 2/17/25, 2/24/25

**29D01-2502-EU-000069** )  
*Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29* )  
Church Church Hittle + Antrim )  
10765 Lantern Rd., Ste. 201 )  
Fishers, IN 46038 )  
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320 )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** )  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton )  
County, Indiana. )  
Notice is hereby given that John M. )  
Dierdorf was on February 7, 2025, )  
appointed Personal Representative of )  
the Estate of KATHRYN MILDRED )  
DIERDORF, deceased, who died )  
January 16, 2025. )  
All persons who have claims against )  
this Estate, whether or not now due, )  
must file the claim in the office of )  
the Clerk of this Court within three )  
(3) months from the date of the first )  
publication of this Notice, or within )  
nine (9) months after the decedent's )  
death, whichever is earlier, or the )  
claims will be forever barred. )  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on )  
February 7, 2025 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk of the Superior Court of )  
Hamilton County, Indiana )  
R5712 2/17/25, 2/24/25

**29D03-2502-EU-000063** )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
SUPERIOR COURT 3 )  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE UNSUPERVISED )  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE )  
ESTATE OF SOCORRO P. )  
IMPERIAL, DECEASED. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** )  
IN SUPERIOR 3 COURT OF )  
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. )  
In the matter of SOCORRO P. )  
IMPERIAL, deceased: )  
Notice is hereby given that on the )  
10th day of February, 2025, Olga )  
Keegan was appointed personal )  
representative of the estate of Socorro )  
P. Imperial, deceased, who died on the )  
22nd day of April 2023. )  
All persons having claims against )  
this estate, whether now due, must )  
file the claim in the office of the Clerk )  
of this Court within three (3) months )  
from the date of the first publication )  
of this notice, or within nine (9) )  
months after the decedent's death, )  
whichever is earlier, or the claims will )  
be forever barred. )  
Dated at Noblesville , Indiana, this )  
10th day of February, 2025. )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Hamilton County Clerk )  
HOLT LEGAL GROUP )  
K. Sean Fleck 8124-29 )  
198 South 9th Street Noblesville, )  
Indiana 46060 (317) 773-5997 )  
R5715 2/17/25, 2/24/25

**29D03-2502-EU-000072** )  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
PROBATE DIVISION )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE )  
OF MARILYN S. THOMAS, )  
DECEASED )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** )  
Notice is hereby given that Sara Beth )  
Rushmore and David Thomas were, )  
on the 11th day of February, 2025, )  
appointed personal representatives )  
of the estate of Marilyn S. Thomas, )  
deceased, who died on the 24th day of )  
January, 2025. )  
All persons who have claims against )  
this estate, whether or not now due, )  
must file the claim in the office of )  
the clerk of this court within three )  
(3) months from the date of the first )  
publication of this notice, or within )  
nine (9) months after the decedent's )  
death, whichever is earlier, or the )  
claims will be forever barred. )  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on )  
11th day of February 2025. )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk, Hamilton County )  
Prepared by: )  
James W. Curtis, Jr. )  
Attorney at Law )  
450 E. 96th St., Ste. 500 Indianapolis, )  
IN 46240 (317) 875-0222 )  
jwcjr1944@gmail.com )  
S.C. # 3482-49 )  
R5739 2/24/25, 3/3/25

CICERO

Cicero Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		End Cash & Inv Bal	
			Jan 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	Dec 31, 2024
Governmental	1101	GENERAL FUND	\$3,519,442.36	\$4,396,539.80	\$3,954,314.31	\$3,961,667.85
	2201	MVH	\$128,100.68	\$112,014.56	\$95,202.91	\$144,912.33
	2202	LRS	\$660,264.17	\$143,620.82	\$161,012.48	\$642,872.51
	2203	MVH-RESTRICTED	\$226,850.88	\$110,862.49	\$146,945.45	\$190,767.92
	2204	PARKS	\$488,656.27	\$649,439.91	\$709,420.48	\$428,675.70
	2211	NON-REVERTING PARK	\$5,483.65	\$4,678.22	\$4,234.37	\$5,927.50
	2230	RAINY DAY	\$357,769.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$357,769.00
	2234	UNSAFE BUILDING FUND	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
	2238	HAZARDOUS MATRLS RESPONSE	\$1,575.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,575.13
	2248	LOIT SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION	\$7,868.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,868.46
	2256	OPIOID UNRESTRICTED	\$3,290.77	\$4,055.99	\$0.00	\$7,346.76
	2257	OPIOID RESTRICTED	\$8,318.15	\$6,098.78	\$0.00	\$14,416.93
	2300	POLICE DONATIONS	\$2,546.48	\$6,200.00	\$5,192.00	\$3,554.48
	2401	GRANTS	\$21,741.33	\$0.00	\$19,952.00	\$1,789.33
	2404	AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN	\$559,718.65	\$0.00	\$559,718.65	\$0.00
	2407	COMMUNITY CROSSINGS MATCHING GRANT	\$488,261.52	\$877,537.50	\$488,261.52	\$877,537.50
	2500	200TH B-DAY CELEBRATION	\$389.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$389.28
	2501	GOLF CART	\$30,262.87	\$20,450.00	\$5,298.60	\$45,414.27
	2502	FIREARMS TRAINING	\$23,232.89	\$6,546.00	\$3,661.16	\$26,117.73
	3301	BOND & INT REDEMPTION	\$13,541.70	\$80,503.93	\$80,578.13	\$13,467.50
	3307	GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND	\$701,685.83	\$0.00	\$347,500.00	\$354,185.83
	4401	CUM CAP IMPROVEMENT	\$93,306.80	\$13,356.37	\$47,627.00	\$59,036.17
	4402	CUM CAP DEVELOPMENT	\$450,943.38	\$213,760.32	\$389,175.00	\$275,528.70
	4403	PARK IMPACT FEES	\$366,609.52	\$8,365.59	\$0.00	\$374,975.11
	4405	FACADE IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
	4445	SOUTHEAST TIF	\$504,528.32	\$451,033.96	\$371,506.81	\$584,055.47
	4446	SOUTHWEST TIF	\$552,091.27	\$516,022.80	\$369,295.95	\$698,818.12
	4447	NORTH TIF	\$1,351.98	\$3,479.54	\$573.49	\$4,258.03
	4448	SOUTH TIF	\$1,044.69	\$0.00	\$573.48	\$471.21
	5502	SPECIAL CAPITAL FUND	\$110,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$110,000.00
	5503	CDBG MATCHING FUNDS	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
	5504	UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK LIABILITY FUND	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35,000.00
	6601	TRASH	\$201,900.61	\$517,152.10	\$502,207.76	\$216,844.95
	6606	AMBULANCE/EMERGENCY SERVICES FUND	\$297,880.81	\$166,442.17	\$110,875.95	\$353,447.03
	6607	FESTIVAL FUND	\$4,494.03	\$9,890.00	\$11,437.00	\$2,947.03
	6608	NON REVERTING CICERO SPORTS COMPLEX	\$2,484.50	\$26,767.86	\$22,326.20	\$6,926.16
	8901	PAYROLL - NET WAGES	-\$203.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$203.54
	8902	PAYROLL - FEDERAL WITHHOLDING	\$0.00	\$282,556.11	\$282,556.11	\$0.00
	8903	PAYROLL - FICA WITHHOLDING	\$0.00	\$374,846.66	\$374,846.66	\$0.00
	8904	PAYROLL - MEDICARE WITHHOLDING	\$0.00	\$87,833.18	\$87,833.18	\$0.00
	8905	PAYROLL - STATE WITHHOLDING	-\$7.08	\$95,977.55	\$95,977.55	-\$7.08
	8906	PAYROLL - COUNTY WITHHOLDING	\$0.00	\$45,035.17	\$45,035.17	\$0.00
	8908	PAYROLL - RETIREMENT SPP	-\$372.30	\$81,912.76	\$81,912.76	-\$372.30
	8909	PAYROLL - VOLUNTARY PERF POST-TAX	\$0.00	\$745.76	\$745.76	\$0.00
	8911	PAYROLL - CIVIL PERF	-\$1,150.73	\$113,022.40	\$113,022.40	-\$1,150.73
	8914	PAYROLL - DIRECT DEPOSIT	\$0.00	\$2,180,084.51	\$2,180,084.51	\$0.00
	8915	PAYROLL - DEFERRED COMPENSATION	\$0.00	\$30,350.00	\$30,350.00	\$0.00
	8916	PAYROLL - GARNISHMENT	\$660.00	\$10,407.04	\$10,303.04	\$764.00
	8917	PAYROLL - UNION DUES	\$0.00	\$13,661.74	\$13,661.74	\$0.00
	8918	PAYROLL - AFLAC - POST TAX	-\$30.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$30.44
	8919	PAYROLL - AFLAC - PRE-TAX	\$16.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16.77
	8920	PAYROLL - VISION INSURANCE	-\$356.70	\$3,539.12	\$3,517.99	-\$335.57
	8921	PAYROLL - IACT MEDICAL	\$2,235.27	\$139,836.02	\$139,534.65	\$2,536.64
	8922	PAYROLL - DENTAL INSURANCE	\$579.68	\$5,671.62	\$5,631.85	\$619.45
	8925	PAYROLL - FSA	\$399.97	\$3,169.98	\$3,169.92	\$400.03
	8926	PAYROLL - PRUDENTIAL SHORT TERM DISABILITY	\$332.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$332.05
	8927	PAYROLL - STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE POST-TAX	-\$167.07	\$4,393.02	\$4,300.43	-\$74.48
	8928	PAYROLL - AMERICAN FIDELITY LTD	-\$1,496.67	\$12,076.74	\$12,092.64	-\$1,512.57
	8929	PAYROLL - AMERICAN FIDELITY POST-TAX	\$803.93	\$4,402.86	\$4,920.30	\$286.49
	8930	PAYROLL - AMERICAN FIDELITY PRE-TAX	\$368.54	\$4,906.32	\$4,379.88	\$894.98
	8932	PAYROLL - GARNISHMENT A PASQUALE	\$166.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$166.00
	8933	PAYROLL - NIPPON SHORT TERM DISABILITY	\$1,934.64	\$6,794.25	\$6,781.98	\$1,946.91
	8934	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$10,919.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,919.48
	8935	PAYROLL - 457 ROTH	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$0.00
	8976	C/C DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT	\$1,983.49	\$1,767,573.95	\$1,768,361.23	\$1,196.21
WASTEWATER	6201	SubTotal	\$9,898,251.27	\$13,614,265.47	\$13,676,560.45	\$9,835,956.29
	6202	WASTEWATER UTILITY CASH OPER	\$2,546,605.75	\$2,028,122.33	\$1,577,929.39	\$2,996,798.69
	6203	2013 WASTEWATER BOND & INTEREST	\$847.46	\$108,000.00	\$106,933.75	\$1,913.71
	6204	2019 SRF - WW BOND & INTEREST	\$87,295.46	\$124,412.38	\$120,343.91	\$91,363.93
	6205	WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENT	\$151,847.70	\$576,074.56	\$83,107.48	\$644,814.78
	6210	WASTEWATER CUSTOMER DEPOSIT	\$4,974.43	\$0.00	\$1,040.00	\$3,934.43
	6212	2019 SRF - WW CONSTRUCTION	\$193,535.18	\$10,121.62	\$0.00	\$203,656.80
	6214	2019 SRF - WW DEBT RESERVE	\$239,911.88	\$14,544.42	\$0.00	\$254,456.30
	6216	WTPP - BAN CONSTRUCTION	\$0.00	\$3,573,614.79	\$3,572,172.88	\$1,441.91
	6216	WTPP - IBB - BAN INTEREST	\$0.00	\$87,202.86	\$87,202.86	\$0.00
WATER	6101	SubTotal	\$3,225,017.86	\$6,522,092.96	\$5,548,730.27	\$4,198,380.55
	6102	WATER UTILITY CASH OPERATING	\$2,005,196.84	\$1,589,732.01	\$1,259,251.49	\$2,335,677.36
	6102	WATER BOND & INTEREST	\$90,789.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90,789.04
	6103	WATER CUSTOMER DEPOSIT	\$5,749.97	\$0.00	\$1,040.00	\$4,709.97
	6105	WATER IMPROVEMENT	\$599,583.78	\$257,444.73	\$247,758.69	\$609,269.82
STORMWATER	6501	SubTotal	\$2,701,319.63	\$1,847,176.74	\$1,508,050.18	\$3,040,446.19
		STORMWATER UTILITY	\$524,349.75	\$421,029.93	\$335,640.38	\$609,739.30
		SubTotal	\$524,349.75	\$421,029.93	\$335,640.38	\$609,739.30
GRAND TOTAL			\$16,348,938.51	\$22,404,565.10	\$21,068,981.28	\$17,684,522.33
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WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Washington Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2024
Governmental	0061	RAINY DAY	\$249,543.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$249,543.11
Activities	0101	TOWNSHIP FUND	\$1,340,183.86	\$1,892,037.81	\$1,171,334.24	\$2,060,887.43
	0180	DEBT SERVICE	\$0.00	\$677,467.17	\$441,040.00	\$238,427.17
	0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$170,693.38	\$181,722.45	\$148,385.03	\$204,030.80
	1111	FIRE FIGHTING FUND	\$618,982.90	\$853,382.95	\$664,203.52	\$608,142.33
	1190	CUMULATIVE FIRE FUND	\$542,074.08	\$63,814.10	\$0.00	\$605,888.18
	1312	RECREATION OPERATING	\$114,443.24	\$40.00	\$52,520.10	\$61,963.14
	1390	CUMULATIVE PARK & REC	\$175,751.83	\$56,298.92	\$53,385.28	\$178,665.47
	2305	CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT	\$5,088.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,088.93
	7776	ERAP-COVID	\$0.00	\$7.22	\$7.22	\$0.00
	7778	ERAP 2-COVID	-\$585,707.37	\$1,134,287.06	\$658,524.73	-\$109,945.04
	9999	PAYROLL DEDUCTION	\$0.00	\$99,880.61	\$99,880.61	\$0.00
		<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$2,631,033.96</b>	<b>\$4,958,938.29</b>	<b>\$3,489,280.73</b>	<b>\$4,100,691.52</b>
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>						
State of Indiana						
SS:						
Hamilton County						
I, Jamie Goetz Mills, Trustee of WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, Hamilton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.						
I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.						
<u>Erica A. Strahm</u> , Washington Township Trustee						
Telephone: 317-574-9490						
Date this report was to be published: February 24, 2025						
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting this 14th day of February, 2025.						
<u>Danyele Easterhouse</u> , Township Board Chairman						
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 14th day of February, 2025.						
Washington Township Board:						
<u>Jim Ake</u>						
<u>Danyele Easterhouse</u>						
R5748						
2/24/25						



— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:

By/At: City of Noblesville, Indiana  
Office of the Clerk  
16 S. 10th Street  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

Project: 48" Interceptor to Lift Station No. 2  
Until: **09:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, March 11, 2025**

**Receipt of Bids:** Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:

SEALED BID: 48" INTERCEPTOR TO LIFT STATION NO. 2

**Bid Opening:** Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 09:00 A.M. local time, Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

**Pre-Bid Meeting:** A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting for interested parties will be held virtually on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 01:30 P.M., local time at Microsoft Teams, Meeting ID: 275 908 877 587, Passcode: za2wa3ce. **Join the meeting now.** 1-463-777-8379; 263463946#.

**The Work:** The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:

Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of a 48" interceptor, connections to existing infrastructure, modifications to wet well and existing force main for new bypass connection and associated site improvements as shown on the contract drawings.

**Contract Award:** Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, 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 solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

**Bid Documents:** Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after February 13, 2025. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents at [www.structurepointplanroom.com](http://www.structurepointplanroom.com).

Submit all bid questions in writing to American Structurepoint Inc. prior to 12:00 PM, local time on March 3, 2025. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:

Karen Saavedra, PE  
American Structurepoint, Inc.  
[kasaavedra@structurepoint.com](mailto:kasaavedra@structurepoint.com)  
Carbon Copy Question To:  
Kristyn Parker  
Utilities Project Coordinator  
[kparker@noblesville.in.gov](mailto:kparker@noblesville.in.gov)

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.

**Bid Security:**  
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.

**Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:**  
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

R5697 2/17/25, 2/24/25

— COUNTY —

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LAND OCCUPIERS TO BE HELD FOR THE HAMILTON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

To all occupiers of lands lying within the boundaries of the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of February, 2025, beginning at 11 A.M., an annual meeting will be held for the purpose of making a full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting and to elect a supervisor for the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District of the State of Indiana.

All land occupiers and other interested parties are entitled to attend.

The meeting will be held at the Delaware Township Community Center at 9094 E. 131st St. Fishers, IN 46038.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Rodney Rulon, Chairperson**

Dated this 12th day of February, 2025.

R5698 2/13/25, 2/17/25, 2/24/25

— FISHERS —

**NOTICE OF INTENT**

Walmart Real Estate Business Trust (702 SW 8th Street, Mail Stop 0505, Bentonville, AR 72716-0505) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Walmart Fuel Station #5767-1002 located at 9380 Ambleside Dr, Fishers, Indiana 46038. Stormwater from the site drains into an existing off-site regional detention pond which discharges into an unnamed tributary of Britton Branch, the ultimate receiving water. Britton Branch is located approximately 850 feet northwest of the project area. Please direct questions to Carlson Consulting Engineers, Inc. at (901) 384-0404 or by email at [tombarnes@carlsonconsulting.net](mailto:tombarnes@carlsonconsulting.net).

R5740 2/24/25

— SHERIDAN —

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Notice is hereby given that Sheridan Community Schools ("School"), is requesting proposals from responsible offerors to provide construction manager as constructor ("CMC") services for the Sheridan Community Schools Project. CMC Services will include:

(1) Preconstruction phase services, including advice during the preconstruction phase;

(2) Consultation, collaboration, project construction management, and other services regarding construction during and after design/construction phases;

(3) Development of construction schedule, estimated cost of construction, and analysis of qualifications of 1st tier subcontractors;

(4) a guarantee of the cost of the project & the project schedule.

The proposals will be received until March 28, 2025 1:00 PM EST

Proposals must be delivered to Dr. David Mundy, Sheridan Community Schools, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069 and via [dmundy@sheridan.k12.in.us](mailto:dmundy@sheridan.k12.in.us). All proposals received after such time will not be considered and returned to the respective submitter unopened.

CMC Services will be performed under a CMC Contract with the Owner.

The form of the contract is set forth in the RFP. The offeror must submit a financial statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan or plans for performing the CMC Services, and the resources, labor, technology, materials, supplies, and equipment the offeror has available for the performance of CMC Services. The financial statement must be submitted on SBOA Form 96.

Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained from, responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. If School later determines to proceed with the project, School may enter into negotiations with the offeror whose proposal has been selected by an evaluation committee considering: (1) the responses to the RFP; (2) any interviews with selected offerors; and (3) evaluation of fees.

A CMC Contract may be made with an offeror whose proposals are determined to be advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. The RFP includes the criteria, process, and procedures including consideration of qualifications and fees, by which: an offeror will be evaluated; a CMC will be selected; and a CMC contract may be awarded. Copies of the proposal must be submitted according to the requirements outlined in the RFP and properly executed.

The RFP documents for the CMC Services are on file with School and may also be examined at the following location: <https://www.scs.k12.in.us/>

All offerors must comply with all applicable laws including but not limited to the requirements of Ind. Code § 5-16-6; § 5-16-13; § 5-32; and 36-1-12 and as outlined in the RFP. Offerors must also be able to and meet all requirements found in applicable CMC, public contract, and public work project statutes.

Prior to approval and execution of the CMC Contract, the responsible offeror who submits proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award must furnish satisfactory evidence showing evidence of financial responsibility and it can faithfully perform the contract and all obligations arising hereunder.

School expects to award the contract for CMC Services at its April 10, 2025 School Board meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. School reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to 60 days from the date of the opening. School reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.

Questions regarding the contract(s) or requests for fair and equal treatment, can be directed in writing to: Kim DeVaney, Sheridan Community Schools, [Kdevaney@sheridan.k12.in.us](mailto:Kdevaney@sheridan.k12.in.us), 317-758-4172

R5722 2/17/25, 2/24/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		Receipts	End Cash & Inv Bal
			Jan 1, 2024			Dec 31, 2024
Governmental Activities	0061	RAINY DAY FUND	\$1,853,305.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,853,305.87
	0101	TOWNSHIP FUND	\$2,096,699.23	\$2,007,034.74	\$811,911.91	\$3,291,822.06
	0105	EXCESS LEVY	\$818.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$818.00
	0336	DONATIONS	\$3,531.61	\$6,660.00	\$3,642.59	\$6,549.02
	0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$630,618.28	\$0.00	\$559,266.66	\$71,351.62
	1111	TOWNSHIP FIRE AND EMS FUND	\$888,305.49	\$1,483,219.70	\$1,491,112.00	\$880,413.19
	1312	RECREATION FUND	\$269,667.07	\$0.00	\$77,165.14	\$192,501.93
	7988	CDBG-COVID	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00
	9777	TRI-KAPPA FUND	\$2,514.54	\$9,988.29	\$7,366.70	\$5,136.13
	9778	ERAP GRANT FUND	\$146.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$146.28
	9999	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$4,258.92	\$73,091.87	\$67,802.88	\$9,547.91
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>			<b>\$5,749,866.29</b>	<b>\$3,579,994.60</b>	<b>\$3,018,267.88</b>	<b>\$6,311,593.01</b>
State of Indiana						
SS:						
Hamilton County						
I, Theresa Caldwell, Trustee of NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP, Hamilton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.						
I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.						
<u>Theresa Caldwell</u> , Noblesville Township Trustee						
Telephone: (317) 773-0249						
Date this report was to be published: February 24, 2025						
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Noblesville TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting this 12th day of February, 2025.						
<u>Mary Sue Rowland</u> Township Board Chairman						
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 12th day of February, 2025.						
Noblesville Township Board:						
<u>Mary Sue Rowland</u>						
<u>Peggy Pfister</u>						
<u>Joe Arrowood</u>						
R5745 2/24/25						

Noblesville Redevelopment Authority, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal
			Jan 1, 2024			Dec 31, 2024
Governmental Activities	1	RDA Debt Service	\$18,713,237.75	\$29,155,037.63	\$20,954,416.09	\$26,913,859.29
	2	RDA Capital Projects	\$59,581,951.88	\$63,587,233.55	\$60,002,574.90	\$63,166,610.53
<b>Total All Funds</b>			<b>\$78,295,189.63</b>	<b>\$92,742,271.18</b>	<b>\$80,956,990.99</b>	<b>\$90,080,469.82</b>
R5749 2/24/25						

Noblesville Civil City, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024							
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal	Jan 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal
				Dec 31, 2024			
Governmental Activities	1101	General Fund		\$23,992,476.16	\$79,711,792.16	\$71,116,805.85	\$32,587,462.47
	2201	MVH		\$5,525,214.09	\$1,616,272.33	\$2,465,270.77	\$4,676,215.65
	2202	LRS		\$6,087,736.06	\$2,023,341.86	\$806,423.10	\$7,304,654.82
	2203	MVH Restricted		\$0.00	\$1,455,663.97	\$1,455,663.97	\$0.00
	2204	Parks And Recreation		\$2,755,466.37	\$4,094,465.21	\$3,786,211.78	\$3,063,719.80
	2211	Parks Program Fees		\$549,664.70	\$2,923,949.86	\$3,224,990.56	\$248,624.00
	2216	Redevelopment Commission Professional Services		\$199,851.29	\$237,951.47	\$362,437.69	\$75,365.07
	2224	Parking Meter		\$0.69	\$285,656.07	\$263,357.24	\$22,299.52
	2226	Downtown Development		\$878,353.75	\$500,000.00	\$520,656.18	\$857,697.57
	2228	Law Enforcement Continuing Education		\$216,932.76	\$67,007.14	\$28,394.40	\$255,545.50
	2233	Deferral		\$366,437.98	\$22,535.00	\$22,575.36	\$366,397.62
	2236	Rainy Day		\$12,450,005.73	\$8,758,365.40	\$7,514,791.15	\$13,693,579.98
	2240	LIT - Public Safety		\$787,374.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$787,374.00
	2249	Vehicle Excise/		\$356,195.43	\$1,901,969.35	\$0.00	\$2,258,164.78
	2300	Civil City Donation		\$9,336.08	\$9,365.71	\$2,000.00	\$16,701.79
	2301	Police Donation		\$87,237.88	\$1,524,807.55	\$40,033.25	\$1,572,012.18
	2303	Event Sponsorships		\$86,522.33	\$145,678.97	\$174,068.63	\$58,132.67
	2304	Park Donation		\$330.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$330.00
	2305	Tree Board Donation		\$4,227.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,227.34
	2306	Cemetery Donation		\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
	2400	ARP Local		\$3,115,997.01	\$0.00	\$583,343.37	\$2,532,653.64
	2401	Community Development Block Grant - Federal		\$0.00	\$92,164.00	\$202,890.24	-\$110,726.24
	2413	Community Crossings Matching Grant - State		\$219,276.75	\$1,061,500.00	\$1,280,776.77	-\$0.02
	2415	Mih Grant-State		\$80.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.32
	2416	Fire/EMS Grant - State		\$0.00	\$8,210.00	\$6,404.69	\$1,805.31
	2417	Make My Move Grant - State		\$0.00	\$471,225.00	\$264,225.00	\$207,000.00
	2418	Civil City Capital Projects Reserve		\$0.00	\$8,500,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,500,000.00
	2419	DOJ Block Grant - Federal		\$20,288.86	\$0.00	\$163.58	\$20,125.28
	2420	Nickel Plt Trl Grant - Fed		-\$1,786,210.41	\$2,352,499.47	\$701,916.21	-\$135,627.15
	2421	Stoney Crk Trl Grant - Fed LPA		-\$95,918.61	\$73,908.59	\$0.00	-\$22,010.02
	2422	Cnty ARPA READi Suppl Grant - Fed		\$852,334.77	\$0.00	\$753,209.77	\$99,125.00
	2423	SAFER Grant 2021 - Federal		-\$273,176.55	\$1,289,260.41	\$1,352,207.89	-\$336,124.03
	2424	FHWA Gen Grants - Fed		-\$6,112.00	\$165,458.26	\$164,089.06	-\$4,742.80
	2425	FEMA Enduring Needs Grant - Fed		\$0.00	\$79,990.00	\$79,990.00	\$0.00
	2426	INDOT/Crossroad Engineering-Fed		\$0.00	\$94,374.65	\$115,177.55	-\$20,802.90
	2500	Asset Forfeiture		\$19,533.77	\$3,339.55	\$597.33	\$22,275.99
	2502	Economic Incentive Revolving		\$624,388.47	\$375,000.00	\$0.00	\$999,388.47
	2503	Opioid Settlement Fund		\$85,249.13	\$105,355.62	\$0.00	\$190,604.75
	2505	Court Records Perpetuation		\$111,416.27	\$17,680.35	\$28,828.74	\$100,267.88
	2506	City Court Checking Account		\$46,071.98	\$676,274.62	\$692,631.81	\$29,714.79
	3307	DS/COIT Sinking		\$742,749.95	\$751,999.92	\$1,032,446.24	\$462,303.63
	3319	Fire Cumulative Control		\$683,798.28	\$1,244,620.69	\$1,018,565.65	\$909,853.32
	3321	DS/Cap Improvement Short Term Debt		\$32,101.41	\$11,215,004.33	\$11,247,105.74	\$0.00
	3322	DS/Long-Term Debt 15% Reserve		\$334,973.17	\$1,655,902.99	\$1,553,695.40	\$437,180.76
	3323	DS/Long-Term Debt 50% Reserve		\$2,311,051.25	\$4,423,267.90	\$5,171,088.81	\$1,563,230.34
	3324	DS Building Corporation		\$1,550,129.12	\$2,726,462.25	\$2,694,913.01	\$1,581,678.36
	3326	DP/Federal Hill Garage - 2021 Bonds -DS		\$320,631.56	\$642,467.34	\$630,127.50	\$332,971.40
	3345	DP/Equip Lease Purch Loans - in Escrow		\$2,554,289.73	\$2,489,680.24	\$3,046,969.97	\$0.00
	3346	DS/Levinson		\$644,675.43	\$1,227,569.40	\$1,196,641.50	\$675,603.33
	3347	DP/Nexus Apts - 2021 Bonds		\$80,238.42	\$347,656.32	\$254,144.11	\$173,750.63
3348	DP/WASHINGTON BUSINESS PARK - 2021 BONDS-DSS		\$18,502.95	\$214,525.42	\$317,700.00	\$115,328.37	
3349	DP/Washington Business Park li - 2022 Bonds-DS		\$603,382.35	\$19,811.06	\$375,160.00	\$248,033.41	
3350	DP/Bastian Solu-2023 Bonds-DS		\$1,259,471.95	\$52,899.55	\$403,671.01	\$908,700.49	
3351	DP/VILLAGE AT FEDERAL HILL - 2021 BONDS-DS		\$292,850.81	\$140,970.94	\$432,000.00	\$1,821.75	
3353	DP/ East Bank Proj - 2022 Bonds-DS		\$271,303.37	\$88,598.08	\$317,000.44	\$42,901.01	
3354	DP/Millhaus Multifamily Project-2022 Bonds-DS		\$1,125,465.78	\$42,776.75	\$536,150.00	\$632,092.53	
3355	DP/Mid Pointe-2023 Bonds-DS		\$1,433,052.22	\$57,365.91	\$592,541.52	\$897,876.61	
3356	DP/Milhaus Age Restricted-2023A/B Bonds-DS		\$647,774.33	\$25,763.80	\$278,470.49	\$395,067.64	
3357	DP/LOFTS ON 10TH - 2021 BONDS-DS		\$21,652.14	\$112,299.70	\$73,804.63	\$60,147.21	
3358	DS CDC/Event Center-2024A&B Bonds		\$0.00	\$5,138,019.80	\$2,897,016.98	\$2,241,002.82	
3359	DS Campus Center - 2019 Bonds		\$249,622.60	\$537,161.81	\$423,903.25	\$362,881.16	
4401	CCI		\$202,342.70	\$112,594.37	\$70,617.00	\$244,320.07	
4402	CCD		\$940,144.42	\$2,292,224.41	\$1,747,523.64	\$1,484,845.19	
4403	Park Impact Fee		\$4,694,653.56	\$1,566,648.66	\$398,294.81	\$5,863,007.41	
4413	DP/Annual Capital Improvement Projects		\$8,227,702.59	\$5,405,000.00	\$2,043,470.64	\$11,589,231.95	
4443	Road Impact Fee		\$10,455,149.69	\$3,487,368.63	\$1,780,312.03	\$12,162,206.29	
4445	Stoney Creek East TIF		\$1,179,516.29	\$2,560,328.84	\$2,182,692.15	\$1,557,152.98	
4446	Business Park TIF		\$492,983.22	\$972,297.83	\$964,277.61	\$501,003.44	
4447	Downtown/Logan St TIF		\$82,066.50	\$3,319,302.36	\$1,104,321.95	\$2,297,046.91	
4448	Corp Campus West TIF		\$3,294,348.72	\$10,203,337.52	\$10,514,853.09	\$2,982,833.15	
4449	Corp Campus East TIF		\$3,824,358.56	\$4,515,794.24	\$4,967,978.14	\$3,372,174.66	
4450	HazelDell Road TIF		\$1,729,454.73	\$1,082,132.60	\$1,094,003.40	\$1,717,583.93	
4451	SMC Corporation TIF		\$382,954.82	\$1,299,458.26	\$940,482.30	\$741,930.78	
4452	Bergen-Tegler TIF		\$1,764,052.25	\$1,358,150.09	\$2,019,915.02	\$1,102,287.32	
4453	Hamilton Town Center TIF		\$3,547,102.12	\$2,027,079.24	\$1,730,831.40	\$3,843,349.96	
4454	SR37 & 146th Street TIF		\$2,120,856.81	\$1,447,256.67	\$317,403.62	\$3,250,709.86	
4455	Pleasant Street TIF		\$1,151,790.13	\$845,223.70	\$364,997.21	\$1,632,016.62	
4456	Levinson TIF		\$7,666.07	\$164,712.03	\$172,377.40	\$0.70	
4457	Cent 146th St TIF		\$0.00	\$571,711.96	\$425,391.02	\$146,320.94	
4458	Finch Creek Fieldhouse TIF		\$113,286.37	\$586,004.72	\$536,454.89	\$162,836.20	
4459	Promenade TIF		\$557,675.02	\$714,161.92	\$393,220.81	\$878,616.13	
4460	Lofts On Tenth Tif		\$0.00	\$111,971.42	\$111,971.42	\$0.00	
4461	Nexus Tif		\$0.00	\$347,049.47	\$347,049.47	\$0.00	
4462	Wash Bus Park I Tif		\$22,792.56	\$310,648.66	\$221,481.10	\$121,960.12	
4463	East Bank TIF		\$0.00	\$85,449.26	\$85,449.26	\$0.00	
4467	Washington Business Park II TIF		\$0.00	\$99,269.09	\$176.73	\$99,092.36	
4473	146th St & River Road II TIF		\$0.00	\$28,465.66	\$14.24	\$28,451.42	
4475	Hyde Park TIF		\$0.00	\$1,791.93	\$8.95	\$1,782.98	
4500	Pleas St Phase 1 Bridge Grant-County		-\$1,221,867.39	\$7,467,356.26	\$6,412,942.04	-\$167,453.17	
4651	Forest Park Rail Yard Rehabilitation		\$2,148,288.00	\$0.00	\$124,135.42	\$2,024,152.58	
4653	RD Impact/Pleasant St		\$116,223.60	\$391,305.83	\$0.00	\$507,529.43	
4654	DP/Pleasant Street PH & III GO Bond 2022B		\$4,853,499.02	\$4,320,000.00	\$1,146,109.83	\$8,027,389.19	
4655	DP/Issue LIT Refund Revenue Bonds 2019		\$2,973.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,973.74	
4656	DP/Federal Hill Garage - 2021 Bonds		\$713,908.60	\$16,295.81	\$481,207.00	\$248,997.41	
4657	2016 LOIT Special Distribution for Roads		\$4,631,607.13	\$189,943.41	\$1,234,560.70	\$3,586,989.84	
4658	DP/Finch Creek Park		\$134,933.01	\$0.00	\$134,933.01	\$0.00	
4663	DP/Campus Center - 2019 Bonds		\$74,804.69	\$987.62	\$75,792.31	\$0.00	
4664	DSR Tax Annual APPR Eco Bonds 2019		\$719,833.20	\$32,864.08	\$69,006.58	\$683,690.70	
4665	DP/Levinson Garage - 2019 Bonds		\$196,293.57	\$10,056.41	\$0.00	\$206,349.98	
4667	DP/Washington Business Park li - 2022 Bonds		\$1,269,340.96	\$49,007.36	\$597,920.84	\$720,427.48	
4671	DP/VILLAGE AT FEDERAL HILL - 2021 BONDS		\$57,321.93	\$2,841.48	\$0.00	\$60,163.41	
4673	DP/ East Bank Proj - 2022 Bonds		\$114,605.99	\$32,924.60	\$0.00	\$147,530.59	
4674	DP/Innovation Mile - 2022 Ban		\$235.93	\$7.10	\$243.03	\$0.00	
4675	DP/Justus Promenade Senior Project- 2022 Bonds		\$0.24	\$210,780.00	\$210,780.00	\$0.24	
4676	DP/Millhaus Multifamily Project-2022 Bonds		\$4,919.65	\$256.25	\$0.00	\$5,175.90	
4678	DP/Mid Pointe-2023 Bonds		\$2,651,826.70	\$93,163.58	\$2,413,016.34	\$331,973.94	
4679	DP/Milhaus Age Restricted-2023A/B Bonds		\$17,382.58	\$23,472.07	\$0.00	\$40,854.65	
4680	DP CDC/Event Center-2024A&B Bonds		\$0.00	\$98,040,011.98	\$42,771,186.64	\$55,268,825.34	
4694	DP/Equip Loans - In Treas		\$0.00	\$20,697.40	\$20,697.40	\$0.00	
7700	Benefit Self-Insurance		\$5,044,289.16	\$15,972,278.23	\$16,696,969.66	\$4,319,597.73	
7726	Unemployment Self-Insurance		\$537,011.93	\$662,922.46	\$614,447.00	\$585,487.39	
7727	Accrued Sick Leave Payout		-\$10,267.98	\$1,739,498.94	\$1,479,820.40	\$249,410.56	
7728	Property & Casualty Self-Insurance Program		\$25,326.18	\$1,777,476.14	\$1,785,597.54	\$1,204.78	
7729	Property & Casualty Self-Insurance Loss		\$688,838.49	\$551,111.76	\$400,485.49	\$839,464.76	
8801	1937 Fire Pension		\$718,855.78	\$544,998.18	\$554,349.49	\$709,504.47	
8802	1925 Police Pension		\$524,608.06	\$222,007.81	\$191,281.55	\$555,334.32	
8901	Payroll Control		\$67,840.17	\$49,746,788.22	\$49,542,225.60	\$272,402.79	
8947	Deferred Compensation Holding		\$130.10	\$2,445,809.46	\$2,445,819.68	\$119.88	
8976	City Court Service		\$11,483.75	\$112,019.96	\$103,233.75	\$20,269.96	
8977	Revenue Holding/Utility		\$66,850.00	\$3,708,614.85	\$3,695,790.35	\$79,674.50	
8978	State DORevenue Holding		\$874.05	\$30,012.94	\$30,422.53	\$464.46	
8979	Civil City Escrow		\$396,081.25	\$24,500.00	\$18,341.95	\$402,239.30	
8980	Police Seized Assets		\$4,353.78	\$2,696.76	\$0.00	\$7,050.54	
8981	Property Tax Pass-Through		\$2,256.70	\$0.00	\$2,256.70	\$0.00	
WASTEWATER	6201	Sewer Works Operating		\$20,494,254.14	\$20,246,288.06	\$17,022,020.86	\$23,718,521.34
	6202	Sewer Debt Sinking		\$351.74	\$5,106,800.04	\$5,106,805.76	\$346.02
	6206	Sewer Improvement & Betterment		\$18,590,414.68	\$3,978,250.67	\$2,777,572.85	\$19,791,092.50
	6207	Sewer Barrett Law Revolving		\$2,698,613.93	\$229,399.46	\$0.00	\$2,928,013.39
	6208	Sewer Capital/Phase V LTCP & Lift Stations		\$5,837,236.53	\$258,799.15	\$367,085.17	\$5,728,950.51
	6209	Solid Waste Operating		\$920,978.81	\$3,900,287.25	\$3,931,706.40	\$889,559.66
	6211	Sewer Debt Reserve		\$2,945,498.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,945,498.80
	6212	Sewer Capital Maintenance		\$4,884,465.10	\$1,413,523.30	\$1,337,530.68	\$4,960,457.72
	6213	DP/Sewer Lift Stations 2 & 9 - 2020 Bonds		\$12,309,625.57	\$505,148.26	\$1,555,762.73	\$11,259,011.10
	HAMILTON TOWN CENTER TAP ON	6210	Sewer HTC Connection		\$284,829.39	\$21,353.29	\$0.00
		Total All Funds		\$210,986,187.61	\$423,417,876.74	\$334,377,874.77	\$300,026,189.58
R5750							2/24/25



— COURT NOTICES —

**29D02-2502-EU-000087**  
**Hamilton Superior Court 2**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
OF ROBERT L. WALKER, JR., )  
Decedent. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that Melanie Walker was on February 18th, 2025 appointed personal representative of the unsupervised estate of Robert L. Walker, Jr., deceased, who died on August 6, 2024.  
All persons who have claim against the estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
The name and business address of the legal counsel representing the personal representative is: Matthew T. Barr, RUBIN & LEVIN, P.C., 135 N. Pennsylvania St., Suite 1400 Indianapolis, IN 46204.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, February 18th, 2025.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Hamilton County Clerk  
2/24/25, 3/3/25  
R5759

**29D01-2502-EU-000090**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
HAMILTON COUNTY )  
SUPERIOR COURT 1 )  
PROBATE DIVISION )  
IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF: )  
WILLIAM R. HANSEN )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Hamilton County Superior Court No. 1:  
Notice is hereby given that ATERINE FINE was, on February 20, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of WILLIAM R. HANSEN, deceased, who died January 8, 2025.  
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Hamilton County, Indiana on February 20, 2025.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana  
2/24/25, 3/3/25  
R5760

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-000439 IN RE THE MATTER OF:  
OLUWAKEMI RACHEAL ENIYE Petitioner  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
OLUWAKEMI RACHEAL ENIYE, whose mailing address is: 14949 SPINDLE TREE LN APT 13, NOBLESVILLE, IN, 46060 in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that OLUWAKEMI RACHEAL ENIYE has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to RACHEAL OLUWAKEMI ADEBANJI.  
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: May 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. OLUWAKEMI RACHEAL ENIYE  
Petitioner  
January 15, 2025  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Hamilton County Clerk  
2/17/25, 2/24/25, 3/3/25  
R5732

**29D02-2502-EU-000080**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
PROBATE DIVISION )  
IN RE ESTATE OF JERRY F. )  
SULLIVAN, )  
DECEASED. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that on January 8, 2025, Christine Sullivan was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jerry F. Sullivan, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of August, 2023. All persons having claims against the estate whether or not now due, must file a claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice [which is expected to occur within seven (7) days after the date of this Notice] or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Indiana, Indiana this 11th February 18, 2025.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County  
Attorney for the Personal Representative:  
Robert W. York # 1435-49  
ROBERT W. YORK & ASSOCIATES  
7212 North Shadeland Avenue, Suite 150  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250  
Tel: (317) 842-8000  
Fax: (317) 577-7321  
Email: rwyork@york-law.com  
R5741 2/24/25, 3/3/25

**29D01-2502-ES-000085**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Superior Court No. 1  
Cause No. 29D01-2502-ES-000085 IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED )  
ESTATE OF )  
KAREN E. BROWN, )  
Deceased )  
Attorney: Jane B. Merrill  
Attorney at Law  
550 Congressional Blvd, #210  
Carmel, IN 46032  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the matter of the Estate of Karen E. Brown, deceased.  
Cause Number: 29D01-2502-ES-000085  
Notice is hereby given that on February 14, 2025, Anne Hensley Poindexter is appointed personal representative of the estate of Karen E. Brown, deceased, who died on October 24, 2024.  
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of the Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this February 14, 2025.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court  
R5768 2/24/25, 3/3/25

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

— FISHERS —

**NOTICE**  
Woolpert, Inc (representing Meijer Limited Partnership) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with the Meijer main store and mExpress located at 15700 Southeastern Parkway, Fishers, Indiana, 46037. Run-off from the project site will discharge to Thorpe Creek. Please direct questions to Abby Jacobs (Woolpert, Inc) at 513-527-2520 or by email at abby.jacobs@woolpert.com.  
R5737 2/24/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Noblesville Plan Commission**  
**City of Noblesville, Indiana**  
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on application **LEGP 000003-2025 on the 17th day of March, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.** The application submitted by the City of Noblesville requests approval of a program of signs that includes an electronic message center on property located at 107 Logan Street in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission.  
A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 in City Hall for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. Electronic copies of the proposal are also available upon request. The agenda will be updated with the ‘Staff Report’ and exhibits approximately one week prior to the meeting date.  
**NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION**  
Caleb P Gutshall, Secretary  
R5762 2/24/25

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Noblesville Plan Commission**  
**City of Noblesville, Indiana**  
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the 17th day of March, 2025. This hearing, to discuss application **PLAT-0015-2025, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street.** The application submitted by Benjamin Driskell requests that approval be granted to a Primary Plat application to create a single-lot subdivision to be known as Driskell Estate by combining two parcels for a 7.48 acre property **located at 15290 Allisonville Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.**  
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.  
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.  
Noblesville Plan Commission  
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary  
R5764 2/24/25

— WESTFIELD —

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee will meet at 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 10, 2025, at the Westfield City Services Center, 2728 E 171st St, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing on the following petitions:  
• 2502-SPP-02 & 2502-ODP-01; Woodwind East; 16420 Ditch Road, Old Town Companies, LLC by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. request Primary Plat and Overall Development Plan review for 183 single-family residential lots on 136.2 acres +/- in the Woodwind East Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.  
Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana or by calling (317) 804-3170.  
Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Committee at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana at or before the hearing. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee  
Westfield Community Development Department  
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074  
<www.westfield.in.gov>  
R5765 2/24/25

**Notice of Public Meeting**  
The Board of Trustees of Westfield Washington Schools will hold a public meeting on March 11, 2025 at 7:15 p.m. at Westfield Washington Schools, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, IN, to discuss and hear public comments including objections to and support for the proposed contract between the Board and the candidate for superintendent.  
The proposed contract includes the following details:  
1. Duration starting on July 1, 2025 and concluding on June 30, 2028, with consideration of extensions on or before June 30, 2028;  
2. Position includes serving the school as a superintendent during the term and performing the duties generally recognized as being the normal functions of an IN public school superintendent and as enumerated in board policy;  
3. Annual salary of \$205,249.46 with potential for annual increase beginning July 1, 2026, depending upon results of Superintendent’s evaluation and increases offered to other administrative employees;  
4. Contributions to WWS 401(a) and 403(b) retirement plans according to percentages made on behalf of other certified administrative employees and maximum IRS limits;  
5. Contribution to the Indiana State Teacher’s Retirement Fund;  
6. Appropriate business and professional expense payments including the cost of membership and participation in professional associations of school leaders, community organizations, and expenses related to the Superintendent’s attendance at appropriate conferences and activities, pursuant to reporting and budgeting requirements;  
7. Reimbursement for any uninsured cost of an annual, routine medical physical examination;  
8. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) monthly stipend in lieu of an auto allowance, travel expense, or mileage reimbursement and the Board will provide fuel for the vehicle used by Superintendent;  
9. Participation in insurance plans under the same terms and conditions applicable to all other full-time administrators;  
10. All leave equivalent to other full-time administrative employees;  
11. Access to disability insurance offered to other employees and on the same terms as provided to other certified administrative employees;  
12. Any other fringe benefits available to other WWS certified administrative employees;  
13. Provisions regarding evaluation and termination process consistent with applicable law; and  
14. Miscellaneous provisions regarding non-monetary aspects of the contract.  
The Board anticipates taking final action on the proposed superintendent contract at a public meeting on March 11, 2025 at 7:15 p.m. at Westfield Washington Schools, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, IN.  
R5766 2/24/25

— TIPTON —

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**  
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Tipton County, Indiana that the Tipton County Council will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their regular meeting place at the First Floor Meeting Room, Tipton County Courthouse, at 6:30 p.m. on the 18th day of March 2025.  
**Fund Name:**  
**Major Budget Classification:**  
**Community Corrections:**  

1237 Opioid Restricted Funds	Amount
22500 Other Operating Supplies	\$6,000.00
30101 Contracts	\$80,000.00
<b>Total for Fund</b>	<b>\$86,000.00</b>
<b>Jail:</b>	
9200 LIT (CAGIT) Sp. Leg-Justice Ct	Amount
22400 Jail Supplies	\$50,000.00
22501 Prisoner Supplies	\$15,000.00
24000 Uniforms	\$10,000.00
24501 Small Kitchen Ware	\$1,000.00
<b>Total for Fund</b>	<b>\$76,000.00</b>
9200 LIT (CAGIT) Sp. Leg-Justice Ct	Amount
30103 Contractual Service (IT Jail)	\$7,500.00
35101 Waste Removal	\$2,500.00
36000 Repair & Maintenance Bldg/Prop	\$10,500.00
36501 Monthly Maintenances	\$22,000.00
39001 Prisoner Meals	\$165,000.00
<b>Total for Fund</b>	<b>\$207,500.00</b>
9200 LIT (CAGIT) Sp. Leg-Justice Ct	Amount
39201 Medical/Dental (Inmates)	\$35,000.00
<b>Total for Fund</b>	<b>\$35,000.00</b>
<b>1000 General</b>	<b>Amount</b>
11208 Jail Officer	\$3,450.00
Total for Fund	\$3,450.00
<b>County Highway (Reduction):</b>	
1176.11216.00000.0530	-\$3,000.00 Not needed for ADA Coordinator
<b>Total for Fund</b>	<b>\$-3,000.00</b>
<b>County Plan Commission:</b>	
<b>1000 General</b>	<b>Amount</b>
11046 BZA Citizen Member	\$540.00
11047 Plan Commission Citizen Member	\$5,940.00
<b>Total for Fund</b>	<b>\$6,480.00</b>

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). The DLGF will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.  
Dated: February 21, 2025  
Jon DeBaun, Tipton County Auditor  
R5773 2/24/25

— ARCADIA —

**NOTICE**  
The Arcadia BZA will meet on Monday, January 24th at 7 p.m. located at the Arcadia Town Hall 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, IN 46030.  
R5742 2/22/25, 2/24/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
The City of Noblesville Economic Development Commission (the “Commission”) will hold two (2) separate public hearings on behalf of the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the “City”), at 3:30 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at the Noblesville City Hall, 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, in the Council Chambers, regarding the proposed issuance of (i) the City of Noblesville, Indiana, Taxable Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Hyde Park – JC Hart Phase One, LLC Project), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Six Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,500,000) (the “JC Hart Bonds”) and (ii) the City of Noblesville, Indiana, Taxable Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Hyde Park – Edward Rose Phase I Project), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,500,000) (the “Edward Rose Bonds”), pursuant to the authority of Indiana Code 36 7 11.9 and Indiana Code 36 7 12, each as amended. If the JC Hart Bonds are approved and issued, the proceeds thereof will be loaned by the City to MAB Capital Investments, LLC and/or one or more affiliates and/or designees thereof (“MAB”), to finance (i) a portion of an economic development project to be undertaken by JC Hart and MAB as described below, (ii) capitalized interest, if necessary, (iii) a reserve, if necessary, and (iv) costs of issuance of the JC Hart Bonds. If the Edward Rose Bonds are approved and issued, the proceeds thereof will be loaned by the City to MAB and/or one or more affiliates and/or designees thereof, to finance (i) a portion of an economic development project to be undertaken by Edward Rose and MAB as described below, (ii) capitalized interest, if necessary, (iii) a reserve, if necessary, and (iv) costs of issuance of the Edward Rose Bonds.  
The economic development project to be undertaken by JC Hart Phase One, LLC (“JC Hart”), together with related infrastructure to be undertaken by MAB, will consist of the planning, designing, acquisition, construction and/or equipping by JC Hart of a mixed-use multifamily development consisting of multiple buildings collectively with approximately 248 first-class units, with amenities, and including all necessary related public infrastructure in connection therewith, including but not limited to utilities, roads, bridges, sidewalks and green spaces (collectively, the “JC Hart Project”). The proceeds of the JC Hart Bonds will be used to finance a portion of the costs of the JC Hart Project. The proposed JC Hart Project will be located off of Brooks School Road, north of East 136th Street and bounded on the north by East 141st Street in the City, on parcel # 29-11-22-000-008.002-021 (the “JC Hart Parcel”) in the City, which is also an economic development area established by the City of Noblesville Redevelopment Commission (the “Redevelopment Commission”) designated as the “Noblesville – Hyde Park Economic Development Area” (the “Area”), which is also an allocation area.  
The economic development project to be undertaken by Edward Rose Development Company, L.L.C. (“Edward Rose”), together with related infrastructure to be undertaken by MAB, will consist of the planning, designing, acquisition, construction and/or equipping by Edward Rose of a mixed-use multifamily development consisting of two separate buildings collectively with approximately 193 first-class units, with amenities, and including all necessary related public infrastructure in connection therewith, including but not limited to utilities, roads, bridges, sidewalks and green spaces (collectively, the “Edward Rose Project”). The proceeds of the Edward Rose Bonds will be used to finance a portion of the costs of the Edward Rose Project. The proposed Edward Rose Project will be located off of Brooks School Road, north of East 136th Street in the City, on parcel # 29-11-22-000-008.003-021 (the “Edward Rose Parcel”) which is also in the Area.  
Neither the JC Hart Bonds nor the Edward Rose Bonds (collectively, the “Bonds”) will be in any respect a general obligation of the City, the State of Indiana or any political subdivision thereof. The JC Hart Bonds will be payable solely from the repayment of the loan by MAB and from certain other revenues and properties, including certain tax increment revenues generated on the JC Hart Parcel in the Area (the “JC Hart TIF Revenues”), as described in the agreements of the City concerning each of the financing of the JC Hart Project and payments to the City with respect to the financing (such agreements, collectively, the “JC Hart Financing Agreements”). The Edward Rose Bonds will be payable solely from the repayment of the loan by MAB and from certain other revenues and properties, including certain tax increment revenues generated on the Edward Rose Parcel in the Area (the “Edward Rose TIF Revenues”), as described in the agreements of the City concerning each of the financing of the Edward Rose Project and payments to the City with respect to the financing (such agreements, collectively, the “Edward Rose Financing Agreements”). Copies of the forms of JC Hart Financing Agreements and Edward Rose Financing Agreements relating to the respective Bonds will be on file with the Clerk of the City and are available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the City located at the City Hall, during regular business hours daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. The JC Hart TIF Revenues and Edward Rose TIF Revenues are expected to be pledged by the Redevelopment Commission for the payment of the JC Hart Bonds and the Edward Rose Bonds, respectively. Neither the City nor the Redevelopment Commission shall have any obligation with respect to the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds other than the payment of JC Hart TIF Revenues and Edward Rose TIF Revenues as such may be pledged by the Redevelopment Commission.  
The public is invited to attend and comment on any of the matters herein noted and all taxpayers, residents or interested parties who appear will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views, orally or in writing, on the proposed issues of the Bonds and the location and nature of the proposed economic development projects to be financed. If you are unable to attend the public hearings, written comments concerning any of the matters noted above may be addressed to the attention of Andrew Murray, Director of Economic Development, City of Noblesville, 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Written comments will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at said address.  
With regard to each of the JC Hart Bonds and Edward Rose Bonds and the respective JC Hart Project and Edward Rose Project, if the Commission shall find for itself and on behalf of the City that the proposed financing will be a benefit to the health and welfare of the City and its residents and complies with the provisions of Indiana Code 36-7-11.9 and 36-7-12, the Commission will adopt a resolution, for each issue of Bonds, approving the form of the JC Hart Financing Agreements and the Edward Rose Financing Agreements, including the JC Hart Bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$6,500,000 and the Edward Rose Bonds in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$5,500,000 and, for each issue of Bonds, a proposed ordinance to be adopted by the Common Council of the City with respect to each issue of the Bonds.  
Dated the 14th day of February, 2025.  
City of Noblesville  
Economic Development Commission  
R5733 2/24/25

**NOTICE OF OFFERING:**  
**REAL ESTATE FOR LEASE OR SALE**  
Notice is hereby given by the City of Noblesville Redevelopment Commission (“Commission”) that on March 13, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time, in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, the Commission will open and consider written offers for the lease or purchase and redevelopment of the real estate located at 151 North 8th Street in the City as more particularly described herein (the “Property”).  
The Commission is willing to entertain proposals for the lease or purchase of the Property from the Commission for the purposes described in this notice. Responsible offers should consist of cash and meet the conditions set forth below.  
**General Description and Property Information**  
A. The Property to be leased or sold consists of the land located at 151 North 8th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The Property is .3168 acres in size.  
B. The Property will be available for use as a restaurant/brewery.  
C. The Property is zoned as DT – Downtown District.  
D. A map showing the location of the Property is attached to the Offering Sheet.  
**Offering Packet and Bid Deadline**  
Offering packets may be picked up in the Noblesville City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays beginning on February 24, 2025, or may be sent electronically upon request. Please direct questions about receiving packets to Amy Smith, Economic Development Manager, (317)776-6345 or by email at asmith@noblesville.in.gov.  
Items included in the Offering Packet are:  
· This Notice of Offering  
· Offering Sheet, and  
· Instructions to Bidders.  
All offers must be filed with the Commission **no later than 4:00 p.m. EDT on March 12, 2025** and shall be in the form described in the Instructions to Bidders. Proposals submitted or received after that date may not be considered. Responses may be delivered before said deadline to the Commission at the above address, attention: Amy Smith.  
**Development Standards and Limitations**  
1. The Property consists of .3168 acres (13,800 SF) to be developed into a restaurant/brewery. The Commission envisions that the Property will be developed through the construction thereon of a first-class restaurant/brewery that will further enhance, promote and encourage patrons visiting the downtown of the City through the offering of food and beverage services. The Commission is interested in proposals that provide a unique use of the Property that will result in the timely development of the Property into a first class restaurant/brewery.  
2. Proposals must include a development plan with the bid packet.  
3. The successful bidder must enter into an agreement with the Commission with the stipulation, among other requirements, that it shall develop the Property into a first class, restaurant/brewery within a mutually acceptable timeframe. Additional terms and requirements will be explained in the agreement. It is the goal of the Commission to have the restaurant/brewery constructed on the Property as soon as reasonably possible while resulting in a first class venue.  
4. The Commission will require any bidder to agree to the lease or purchase of the Property that the Commission shall have the right to construct and install public restrooms on the Property for use by the public.  
5. With regards to any bid for lease, the terms of the Lease may include an option to purchase the Property upon such conditions as may be agreed upon between the successful bidder and the Commission.  
6. A bid submitted by a trust (as defined in Indiana Code 30-4-1-1(a)) must identify each beneficiary of the trust and each settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust.  
**Selection**  
The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all offers. Offers must consist of consideration in the form of cash. The Commission may only consider offers from bidders who have submitted full and complete bid packets. In determining the best offer, the Commission may take into account lease price or purchase price and other considerations; the timing of the transaction and development of the Property; source of debt and equity funds; development resume; any existing relationships with parties related to the approval process (“Parties”); the proposed development plan and future uses; the scope of investigation/discussion with Parties; how the offer and intended use(s) contribute to the revitalization of the surrounding area; and any other statutory criteria in Indiana Code 36-7-14-22. A successful bidder may be required to show proof of financing of up to three (3) times the offering lease or sale price. The successful bidder must demonstrate that they are a responsible property owner. A successful bidder will be required to enter into an economic development agreement and, in regards to any lease proposal, agree to a term of lease with the Commission with respect to these and other matters. For a period of (30) days after the opening of the written offers, no lease or sale of the Property may be made at a price less than that shown on the offering sheet. After that, the Commission may adjust the offering price and other terms in the manner the Commission considers necessary to further the redevelopment of the Property.  
This notice is given pursuant to Indiana 36-7-14-22(d) and Indiana Code 5-3-1-2(e).  
Dated February 18, 2025  
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
R5734 2/24/25, 3/3/25



Girls Basketball Semi-State

# Royals fall to Warsaw in semi-state final

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**FRANKFORT** – Hamilton Southeastern’s incredible girls basketball season came to an end last Saturday, but not after the Class 4A No. 1 Royals gave it a good battle in the north semi-state championship.

Southeastern took on No. 5 Warsaw at Frankfort’s Case Arena, and the two teams put on an intense show. The Royals recovered from a halftime deficit to lead in the third quarter before the Tigers came back in the fourth to win 67-61.

Warsaw advanced to this Saturday’s Class 4A state championship game against Lawrence North, while Southeastern finished its season 27-1.

“This has just been a special year,” said HSE coach Brian Satterfield. “Fun group to be around. To see them fight back when they were down, that just shows the character of all them and what they’ve done and how they’ve progressed throughout the year, the team that we have.”

**Raining 3s**  
Both teams had their outside games going at the start. The first six baskets were 3-pointers, with both the Royals and the Tigers making three triples each. All of Warsaw’s 3s came from junior Brooke Zartman, while Kayla Brinley, Maya Makalusky and Kayla Stidham all made one 3.

Kennedy Holman hit the first two-point basket to give HSE an 11-9 lead. After another Tigers 3, Makalusky hit two free throws and the Royals finished the first quarter ahead 13-12.

Zartman opened the second period with five points (two free throws and a 3). Warsaw led 17-13 and stayed ahead during the entire quarter. Southeastern never let the Tigers get too far ahead, but a 6-0 run during the final 1:22 of the half gave Warsaw a 30-23 advantage at the break.

Holman began the second half with back-to-back layins, which the Tigers answered with a layin from Joslyn Bricker and yet another 3 from Zartman, her fifth of the game. Warsaw led 35-27 at that point.

The Royals came roaring back, going on a lightning quick 16-0 run to lead 43-35. Stidham drained a 3 to start the spurt, then Brinley and Holman both traditional three-point plays, with Holman’s and-1 pushing HSE ahead 36-35.

That was only half of the run. Makalusky made a steal, got fouled and hit two free throws. Holman scored again while fouled and made the ensuing free throw, then Makalusky’s layin gave Southeastern a 43-35 lead.

“I think there were two or three times this year where we’ve been down, whether it’s in the first half, third quarter, whatever the case may be,” said Satterfield. “We’ve been down close to double digits and always found a way to fight back. That’s where you see the true character of this group.”

Stidham made two more baskets in the third quarter, which finished with the Royals leading 47-41. Warsaw opened the fourth period with consecutive and-1s,



Reporter photo by Julie Brown  
**Hamilton Southeastern’s Kayla Stidham scored 13 points during the Royals’ semi-state game with Valparaiso (pictured) last Saturday, then scored 15 in Southeastern’s game with Warsaw.**

from Zartman and Brooke Winchester, and the game was tied again, 47-47.

A Makalusky layin gave Southeastern a 53-50 lead, but the Tigers went on a 10-0 spurt and held the lead from there. Bricker scored six points of that run, which pushed Warsaw ahead 60-54 with 1:09 left. The Royals fought back once more, getting within 63-61 with under 30 seconds to go, but Zartman went 4-of-4 from the line during the last 13.3 seconds to finish the game.

Makalusky, the 6-4 Indiana University commit, finished the game with 21 points and five rebounds. Juniors Holman and Stidham scored 17 and 15 points respectively, while both pulled seven rebounds. Holman also dished out four

assists. Van Hoesen led the rebounds with nine.

**Semifinal game**  
Southeastern won its morning semifinal game at Frankfort by beating Valparaiso 57-39. The Royals steadily built their lead during the first three quarters, going up 16-9 after one period. Stidham scored nine first-quarter points.

HSE poured in 20 points in the second period to lead 36-17 at halftime. Holman had seven points while Stidham was 4-for-4 from the free-throw line. The third quarter saw Makalusky take her turn, scoring eight points to help the Royals led 49-27.

Makalusky finished with 16 points, followed by Stidham with 13 and Holman with 11.



Photo by Dwight Casler  
**Sheridan coach Jaidlin Bradshaw talks with her team during the Blackhawks’ semi-state game with Rensselaer Central last Saturday at Logansport.**

# Bombers run away from Blackhawks

The REPORTER

The Sheridan girls basketball team’s season came to an end in the final eight for the second consecutive year last Saturday.

The Class 2A No. 11 Blackhawks faced No. 2 Rensselaer Central in the semifinals of the Logansport semi-state and played tough with the Bombers in the first half. But Rensselaer took over in the second half and eventually won 61-36; the Bombers beat Eastside in the championship game to advance to the 2A state finals.

Sheridan and Rensselaer were tied at 12-12 after one quarter, with senior Kenzie Garner scoring six points. The Bombers moved ahead 23-21 by halftime; Garner continued to keep the ‘Hawks in the game with five points in the second quarter.

But Rensselaer took over in the third period, outscoring Sheridan 21-6 for a 44-27 lead going into the fourth. The Bombers added another 17 points

in that quarter to finish the game.

Garner, a Ferris State commit, reached double-double status with 18 points and 14 rebounds. She also blocked four shots. Senior Cecilia Timme collected 10 rebounds.

Sheridan coach Jaidlin Bradshaw said she was “very proud” of her team.

“Not many teams can do this back-to-back years,” said Bradshaw. “I’m really proud of their effort.”

Bradshaw also praised her seniors. “They’re a really special group,” she said. “Better humans than they are basketball players. They don’t quit. They make themselves and everyone around them better every day. Obviously, they’re great basketball players and they’ve left quite the legacy. They’ve really incorporated the community in our program. Really, really proud of them.”

The Blackhawks finished their season with a 25-2 record.

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