

TODAY'S VERSE

Philippians 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. (KJV)

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By The Numbers, a look at what's in the news . . . by the numbers. These are just numbers, not suggestions that they mean more or less than what they are. We do not suggest that one number is connected to another. These are simply facts with no extraneous details, bias or slanted reporting. To borrow (and perhaps mangle a bit) a quote from legendary fictional detective Joe Friday, it's just the numbers, ma'am!



Faces of Hamilton County

People who call our community their own

What makes Kayla Ragland smile? "Being around friends and family," said the 15-year-old, a sophomore at Noblesville High School. She was found serving pancakes with the NHS Key Club during the Noblesville Kiwanis Sunrisers pancake breakfast benefiting the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville. She is a member of the NHS Key Club, which annually helps the Kiwanis Club make pancakes and sausage for the fundraiser at the BGCN Community Center. The Key Club is an international service organization and is the high school branch of Kiwanis International, as a service leadership program and as a Kiwanis Youth Program. At NHS, she is also involved with Bring Change to Mind, a club that brings awareness to mental health; and Lend A Paw, a club that volunteers at animal shelters. She is the daughter of Brian and Lori Ragland. She has one older sister, Reilly, a student at University of Southern Indiana; and one younger brother, Conner, who attends The Hope Source in Indianapolis. Passions? "I do like singing, and I like the art."

1-19 to 1-28

Dates for the Indianapolis Home Show at the Indiana State Fairgrounds

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There's one backyard courtyard oasis. You'll find it in the West Pavilion, courtesy of Precision Outdoors. It comes complete with a pickleball setup and other backyard games to enjoy.

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How many square feet the Davis Homes Centerpiece home is this year. Davis constructed a one-story, three-bedroom model using their Eastland floor plan with a Craftsman exterior design. There's also a 583-square-foot garage.

Remembering those we lost in 2023

While every birth and death is significant, The Times remembers some of those who we lost in 2023, from ages 20 to 104:



BETSY REASON
Columnist

Richard Mac Dellinger, 87, Noblesville, died Sept. 6, 2023. He taught U.S. Government at Noblesville High School 1959-97. He was a Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame member as a contributor. He was the voice of the Millers football and basketball for more than three decades. He was a Noblesville City Councilman and in the Indiana House of Representatives 1972-92. He famously stood on his desk in the House chamber when the House was split 50-50 and the Democrat speaker refused to recognize Republican

members. He was named Sagamore of the Wabash twice by former Govs. Otis Bowen and Robert Orr.

Sondra Darlene "Soni" Sheehan, 83, Noblesville, died Dec. 22, 2023. She and husband, Thomas P. Sheehan created the Thomas P. and Sondra D. Sheehan Charitable Foundation dedicated to improving the lives of children facing debilitating medical challenges and the Timothy J. Sheehan Memorial Endowment Fund supporting charitable organizations locally and throughout the United States. In Noblesville, she was active with their namesake, Tom and Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville. (Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Jan. 8 at Randall & Funeral Center in Noblesville, with Mass at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 9 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville. Burial will be in Hamilton Memorial Park in Westfield. The family will host a reception from 2-5 p.m. Jan. 9 at Harbour Trees Golf Club in Noblesville.)

Paul E. Estridge Jr., 65, Carmel, died Jan. 8, 2023. The 1976 Carmel High School graduate was an entrepreneur for more than 40 years, best known as a homebuilder and land developer whose companies have developed more than 35 neighborhoods and built nearly 9,000 homes in central Indiana. In his career, Estridge also built businesses in interconnecting technologies, mortgage lending, parimutuel horse racing, aviation management, and most recently, the restaurant industry as owner and partner of Monterey Coastal Cuisine in Carmel. In 2022, he was recognized as one of Indiana's 250 Most Influential People by Indianapolis Business Journal. In 2007, Estridge and his family founded the Estridge Family Trust Foundation and granted more than \$7 million to

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➔ **TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Men who swim for exercise have lower mortality rates than walkers and runners.

Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Times and online at www.thetimes24-7.com



➔ **TODAY'S QUOTE**

"You do not find the happy life, you make it."
Camilla Eyring Kimball

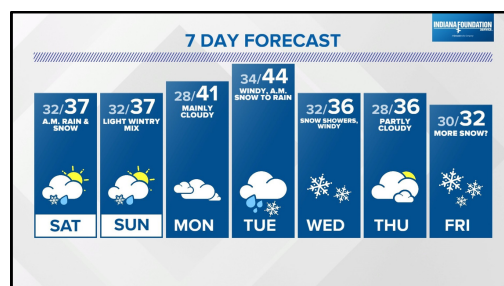
➔ **OBITUARIES**

None

➔ **TODAY'S JOKE**

Where do polar bears keep their money?
In a snowbank.

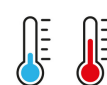
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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset

RISE: 8:10 am
SET: 5:39 pm



High/Low Temperatures

HIGH: 40°F
LOW: 35°F



Today is...

- Bubble Bath Day
- National Clean Off Your Desk Day



What Happened On This Day

- 1959 Charles de Gaulle becomes president of France. His right-wing political ideology, Gaullism, still influences French politics today.
- 1790 George Washington delivers the first State of the Union address. The U.S. president typically uses this annual speech to outline his political agenda.



Births On This Day

- 1947 David Bowie-English singer-songwriter, producer, actor
- 1935 Elvis Presley-American singer, guitarist, actor

Deaths On This Day

- 1990 Terry-Thomas British actor
- 1642 Galileo Galilei-Italian astronomer, physicist

\$30K scholarships Set for Ag Students

Continuing on sixteen years of supporting the youth of rural Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, Co-Alliance has opened our Scholarship program to the class of 2024 offering thirty \$1000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors planning to pursue an agricultural degree in college.

A key part of the Co-Alliance mission is giving back to our communities," said Kevin Still, Co-Alliance Cooperative, CEO. "The Co-Alliance Scholarship program allows us to reward a wide range of outstanding students in our trade territory.

For more than a decade we've had the privilege of helping many deserving young people continue their education as well as supporting the future of the ag industry. Applicants will be decided on several factors such as academic performance, leadership experience, involvement in agriculture in their local community, volunteerism and extra curriculars, and a short statement regarding their future career in the agricultural field. Applicants will be decided on several

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factors such as academic performance, leadership experience, involvement in agriculture in their local community, volunteerism and extra curriculars, and a short statement regarding their future career in the agricultural field. Applicants must be the child or grandchild of a member of Co-Alliance Cooperative. More information and the online application can be found on the Co-Alliance Cooperative website at <https://www.co-alliance.com/scholarship> No paper copies of the electronic application will be accepted. The application deadline is March 1, 2024.

FOR THE RECORD

Nominating Committee of Carmel / Clay Board of Parks and Recreation

Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 5 p.m.

Conference Room of Administrative Offices of Carmel / Clay Parks and Recreation
1411 E. 116th St.
The purpose of the meeting is park business.

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Fishers Student Earns Dean's List

Payton Schechter of Fishers has been named to its Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester. To be named to the list, a student must be classified as full-time and obtain a 3.60 grade point average for the semester. There were 419 students who made the Dean's List.

Local Students Named to Dean's List

Four Hamilton County students, one from Guerin, two from Southeastern and one from Carmel have been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2023 semester at Baldwin Wallace University, according to Provost Stephen D. Stahl. The Dean's List recognizes students who earn a grade point average of 3.8 or higher while enrolled in 12 or more graded hours during the semester. They are:

Clare Alic, a graduate of St. Theodore Guerin, majoring in psychology.
Greyson Johnson, a graduate of Hamilton Southeastern, majoring in sport management.
Samuel Seidelson, a graduate of Hamilton Southeastern, majoring in nursing.
Audrey Hockins, a graduate of Carmel High School, majoring in arts management and entrepreneurship.

Carmel Symphony Brings Cirque to Palladium

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra will team up with magicians, strong-man acts, jugglers and more for "Cirque Goes to the Symphony," a Jan. 27 concert at the Palladium that will marry the captivating music of John Williams, Tchaikovsky and others with the magic of the circus. In this thrilling program, six members from Cirque de la Symphonie, a touring group based in Athens, Ga., will perform magic, strong-man acts, ribbon dancing, juggling, spinning shapes, Cyr wheel and hula-hoop artistry while the CSO's new music director, David Commanday, leads the orchestra through music by Bizet, de Falla, Tchaikovsky, Glinka, Strauss, Rimsky-Korsakov, Sibelius and John Williams. (The full program is below.) "The idea was to bring a group to Carmel that would showcase lighter symphonic repertoire and be community and family friendly, as well as provide a great date night experience," CSO Executive Director Anne Marie Chastain said. "The Palladium is a majestic theater, and bringing this kind of act to the stage really takes advantage of the

show-stopping atmosphere of the hall."

The repertoire for "Cirque Goes to the Symphony" will feature:

- Bizet, Carmel Suite No. 1 - Les Toreadors and Suite No. 2 - Danse Boheme
- De Falla, Spanish Dance from La Vida Breve
- Offenbach, Orpheus in the Underworld Can-Can
- Tchaikovsky, Danse des petits cygnes from Swan Lake
- Kabalevsky, Comedians' Gallop
- Rimsky-Korsakov, Dance of the Buffoons from the Snow Maiden
- Sibelius, Finlandia
- John Williams, March from Raiders of the Lost Ark

Show time is 7:30 p.m.

Tickets start at \$67.

Shared boxes are available online and private box experiences with VIP hospitality for groups of four or more are available by calling the CSO offices at (317) 843-3800.

For more information, visit www.CarmelSymphony.org.

ABOUT THE CARMEL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



The Carmel Symphony Orchestra is the 80-member fully professional resident orchestra of The Palladium at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, Ind. Founded in 1976, the CSO is comprised of passionate musicians representing the best of the freelance music community in the Midwest. The Carmel Symphony performs concerts showcasing the world's greatest historic and modern symphonic masterpieces. Committed to enhancing the quality of life in Hamilton County and surrounding areas through creative, artistically excellent performances, and educational experiences for audiences of all ages, the CSO offers a welcoming environment for all.

SNHU Dean's List Includes Six Local Students

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University congratulates six Hamilton County students on being named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List. The fall terms run from September to December. Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

The six are:
Sarah Short and Brian Atwood of Noblesville
Christopher Smith of Cicero
Channing Lambert of Atlanta
Ella Hatfield of Fishers
Nathaniel Graves of Carmel

Toothpaste Just Won't Go Back – Just Like the Squeezer



DICK WOLFSIE Funny Bone

Once again, the most difficult part of Christmas shopping for me was finding stuff to put in my wife's stocking. For over 40 years, looking for appropriate gifts for this Christmas morning ritual has stumped me. Mary Ellen never thought the piece of coal was very funny, so I stopped doing it after we were married six years. Mary Ellen keeps putting in my stocking tape measures which I have never used in my life. Lately, I have also been getting "environmental" gifts like organic straws and soap.

But this year with the help of TikTok, I found dozens of inexpensive gift ideas that solve everyday problems, like threading a needle effortlessly (not that Mary Ellen sews) or hanging a picture without a hook or nail. One product particularly intrigued me, not a gift for Mary Ellen, but for my stocking. A toothpaste squeezer, a tiny plastic contraption with a key that when turned extracts the final bit of product from the bottom of the tube. Of course, it was made in China. I am not a big fan of Chinese goods, but I do love good Chinese—especially moo shu pork. I ordered the squeezer. Days later, I started getting notifications updating me on where in the world my toothpaste squeezer was on its trip to Indiana. I was always given both a tracking number and an order number. In their last text, I was informed that my new order number was 78675439879464, which thanks to Bing's AI, I now know is

seventy-eight trillion, six hundred and seventy-five billion, four hundred and thirty-nine million, eight hundred and seventy-nine thousand, four hundred and sixty-four. Mary Ellen made me add a digit at the end of the number before publishing this because she is still a little paranoid about unsavory people getting our personal information.

That is a lot of plastic toothpaste squeezers, about 13,000 for each person in the world, including places where people have no teeth. My stocking-stuffer gift did finally arrive, just in time for New Year's Eve. I quickly went to my bathroom cabinet and retrieved the 16 tubes of Colgate that I had refused to throw out in 2023.

The notes apologizing and explaining the delay in delivery still came every day. Yes, I had the gadget. But it took two months. According to the seller, that little thingamajig had spent time in post offices first in China, then Norway, Finland, and Patterson, New Jersey. Not exactly the end of an otherwise perfect vacation. I emailed the seller.

Dear Toothpaste Squeezer People: My squeezer did arrive. Finally. But it broke in half the first time I used it. I may order another squeezer next year. But only if you make one for my almost empty open plastic containers of Gulden's mustard. My wife is threatening to throw them out I would love to return your item for a full refund, but I don't think it is worth the trouble, like trying to put the toothpaste back in the tube. Which is probably another gift option you will be offering next year.

- Dick Wolfsie spent his career sharing his humor, stories and video essays on television, radio and in newspapers. His columns appear weekly in *The Times*. E-mail Dick at Wolfsie@aol.com.



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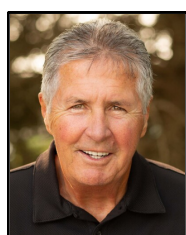
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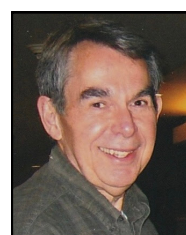
Ricky Joe Beaver & Elizabeth "Bethe" Anne Beaver



Jack Steven Ott



Patricia Garrett Rooney



David Wallace



Richard "Dick" Haffner



Henry Barker Bell



Richard Mac Dellinger



John Hampton Chapman



Clovis E. Burrow



Gene Marinacci



Thomas F. Yetman



David Joseph James



Patrick R. Kelly



William Roger O'Herren



Billie Jean Dixon Kimbrell



Sondra Darlene Sheehan



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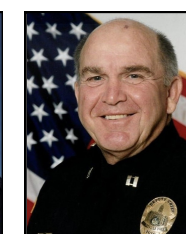
Joseph Lee Roudebush



Christy Cay Clinton



Kenneth Anderson



Joseph Everett Robbins



William Lawrence Bentley



Jon M. Ogle



James Joseph Edwards

charitable organizations focused on building lives and families in central Indiana. He was a mentor and a licensed private pilot.

Loren Williams, 95, Noblesville, died April 12, 2023. He was superintendent of Noblesville Schools for 22 years, retiring in 1992. He was Noblesville High School principal for one year and Noblesville Junior High School for seven years. Upon his retirement, he was named Superintendent Emeritus by the Noblesville Schools Board of School Trustees, and the Noblesville High School library bears his name. He was honored by Gov. Evan Bayh with Indiana's highest honor, Sagamore of the Wabash. He served on the board of the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville for 26 years and had served as president. He served in the U.S. Army as a master sergeant in the Combat Engineers.

Ricky Joe Beaver, 60, and **Elizabeth "Bethe" Anne (Horine) Beaver**, 57, Noblesville, died together April 5, 2023, in an airplane crash in Venice, Fla. Ricky was a 1982 Noblesville High School graduate and was president of Beaver Construction Management in Noblesville. Beth was a 1983 graduate of Noblesville High School and began her professional career as a staff assistant for Indiana Congressman Dan Burton 1989-91 in Indianapolis and then in Washington, D.C. She founded and operated Indiana Elite Cheer & Tumbling in Noblesville. Ricky and Beth volunteered with many ministries such as Crossroads and Hamilton County Great Banquets, Young Life and the annual Turkey Trot for Michael Treinen Foundation. Beth quarterbacked the effort to raise the Noblesville Elementary Football League cheerleader program within one year to more than 100 girls.

Jack Steven Ott, 73, Noblesville, died Nov. 24, 2023. The Noblesville High School graduate received a full ride scholarship for wrestling at Indiana Central College, after which he was an art teacher and wrestling coach at Lawrence Central. He formed his own company, Ott Equipment Service, which he owned and operated for 40 years. He was a member of the Noblesville Elks Club.

Patricia "Pat" Garrett Rooney, 86, Noblesville, died Feb. 4, 2023. She volunteered for numerous local organizations, sat on more than a dozen boards and served as interim president of Conner Prairie, Legacy Fund of Hamilton County, Heartland Film Festival and the new Harmony Project. Some of the organizations she served included Central Indiana Community Foundation, FBI Citizens Academy Foundation and a member of the first academy class, Hamilton County Theatre Guild's board of directors of which she performed in 14 shows between 1969-97 for for which she also served as board president, Hook's Discovery and Learning Center, Hoosier Salon Patrons Association, Hope Academy, Indiana Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Legacy Fund Community Foundation of Hamilton County, Save the Prairie Inc. and Second Helpings Inc., and many more.

David Wallace, 75, Noblesville, died Jan. 9, 2023. He was a fifth-grade teacher 1969-75, director of elementary education 1975-97 and assistant superintendent 1997-2004, all at Noblesville Schools. He was awarded the Distinguished Hoosier Honor Award from Governor Kernan in 2004. He received the International Reading Association Special Service Award and the Indiana State Reading Association Excellence in Reading Awards both in 2001 and was inducted into the Reading Hall of Fame in 1999. He was a member and past president of Hamilton East Public Library Board and past president of Hamilton County Step Ahead Council.

Richard "Dick" Haffner, 85, Noblesville, died Jan. 23, 2023. He was the oldest of seven kids and graduated from Butler University where he played basketball and baseball for Tony Hinkle. He was inducted into both the Montgomery County Hall of Fame and the Southmont Hall of Fame. He served his country in the Indiana National Guard. For 40 years, he owned Haffner X-Ray Co. in Noblesville.

Henry Barker Bell, 81, Noblesville, died Oct. 26, 2023. He was a well known watercolor artist and is represented in many corporate, public and private collections.

Earlier in his career, he was an elementary school teacher at Fall Creek, College Wood, Orchard Park and Woodbrook elementary, and was a Boy Scout leader in Fishers.

Christy Cay Clinton, 62, Fishers, died Oct. 5, 2023. She was a member of MENSA and learned several languages and daily refreshed her skills to speak and read them. At an early age, she played violin and took acting lessons, sparking a lifelong passion for community theater, for which she was active with several theaters, including Mud Creek, Christian Youth Theater and The Belfry Theatre, where she served on the board, acted and directed. She was nominated for Encore Awards for shows in which she participated. She was also a founding member of Improbable Fiction Theatre Co.

Kenneth Anderson, 64, Noblesville, died Sept. 9, 2023. He dedicated 19 years to the Indiana State Police, serving with a specialized division and distinguishing himself as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal specialist. His 20-year career in the U.S. Air Force culminated with the rank of Master Sergeant, earning numerous awards and honors. His diverse roles included K9 training and various assignments with Security Forces.

Joseph "Joe" Everett Robbins, 80, Arcadia, died Oct. 1, 2023. He served in the U.S. Army 1964-67 and was a combat veteran of Vietnam where he earned numerous awards and medals for gallantry, including the Bronze Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross. After being honorably discharged, he went into law enforcement and served 30 years with Noblesville Police Department before retiring in 2007, rising in rank from patrolman to sergeant, lieutenant and deputy chief. He also trained with the FBI in 1984. After retiring, he was town marshal for Atlanta, Ind.

John Hampton "Jack" Chapman, 87, Noblesville, died Feb. 3, 2023. He was a 1954 graduate of Noblesville High School, where he was a four-year letterman in football. He served in the Indiana National Guard for 10 years and began his career as an electrician in the late

1950s. Together, with his wife Mildred, he owned and operated Chapman Electric, Gray Shield Insulation and Chapman Electric Supply, serving Noblesville and Hamilton County for more than 60 years. He served as president of Noblesville Rotary Club and Noblesville Babe Ruth Association. He coached his own sons' teams from Little League through Babe Ruth League, traveling throughout the Midwest and Ohio Valley and with their all-star teams.

Clovis E. Burrow, 85, Noblesville, died Oct. 20, 2023. He was co-founder and president of Burco Corp. in Noblesville for 53 years. He loved collecting and restoring antique cars but his pride and joy was his 1952 Jaguar XK-120 that he owned since he was a young man.

Gene Marinacci, 88, Noblesville, died Sept. 20, 2023. He served his country in the U.S. Army, where he played baseball. He was part of the Dodger Baseball organization for 10 years. He coached baseball at Noblesville Freshman Center and worked as a builder.

Thomas "Tommy" F. Yetman, 104, Noblesville, died Nov. 29, 2023. He served in World War II in the U.S. Army/Air Force Armament Division. He was stationed in England, France, Austria and Italy as a member of the 454th Bomb Squadron and the 323rd Bomb Group. He served from 1941 to 1945 before returning to the states.

David Joseph James, 72, Westfield, died Feb. 15, 2023. The 1969 Noblesville High School graduate worked in banking and mortgages for many years and retired from the Noblesville Trustee Office. When his kids were younger, he was known for his video recordings at their many events. He was also a member of Blue Star Band and loved to karaoke and write music. He was the son of the late William "Bill" and Eva (Roby) James, who were well known for singing at the Senior Citizens Center.

Patrick R. Kelly, 91, Noblesville, died Feb. 21, 2023. He served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Korean War in the 538th ordnance. He played baseball and football in high school and received a baseball scholarship to Butler

University and played minor league ball for the Cincinnati Reds. He worked for WIFE Radio where he became general manager and was honored to be part of WIFE Good Guys and enjoyed many trips around the world. He was a member of Grace Catholic Church since 1976.

William Roger O'Herren, 90, Fishers, died July 14, 2023. He served in the U.S. Marines in the Korean War and had the honor to be the bugle player of Taps for fallen soldiers. After a brief career in banking, he focused on his side hustle of rehabbing homes. In 1967, he founded Shamrock Builders Custom Homes and built more than 700 homes in central Indiana, many on Morse Reservoir in East Harbor II as well as on and near Geist Reservoir. He also built Our Lady of Grace Rectory in Noblesville. In 1975, he and wife Augie bought property on Morse and built their dream home, then later owned a winter home on Marco Island.

Billie Jean Dixon Kimbrell, 88, Noblesville, died Sept. 10, 2023. Before retiring, she was a school bus driver in Noblesville. She was the wife of Ned Kimbrell and the mother of Tim Kimbrell, Terry "TK" Kimbrell, Keith Kimbrell and Sherri Kimbrell Green.

Jon M. Ogle, 84, Fishers, died March 15, 2023. He and his siblings were raised on the grounds of the Eli Lilly farm at Conner Prairie in Fishers and had many encounters with Eli Lilly Jr. The 1957 Carmel High School graduate became an aerial photographer for the U.S. Navy, which influenced his early career direction to commercial photography, and later his lifelong passion for flying airplanes. He logged many hours in his "Mooney" aircraft and later, determined to continue flying after failing his physical, built his own experimental aircraft. He also worked for McMahon Foods and would later start his own food distribution company serving Indianapolis Public Schools. He served as a Hamilton County Councilman for seven years and as a county auditor for two terms.

James Joseph Edwards, 83, Westfield, died Sept. 8, 2023. The 1958 Westfield High

graduate was inducted into the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame in 2011. He is known for his commitment to serve Westfield. He served on Westfield Town Council 1980-91, president for six years; Washington Township Advisory Board; Westfield City Council 2015 to present, president three years; board of directors and treasurer of Quaker Hill Foundation. He was a 50-year member of Westfield Lions Club and a lifelong member of Westfield Friends Church.

Jack Meachum, 31, Sheridan, died Aug. 22, 2023, in a two-vehicle crash near Sheridan. He coached Carmel High School's varsity lacrosse for the past six years. This year, his team won the state championship, and he was named 2023 Coach of the Year for Carmel High School. He was also honored this year as USA Lacrosse Coach of the Year. He coached and mentored many students who learned through Meachum's examples to be not only a great lacrosse player but to be a person of character on and off the field. He was a newlywed, marrying on June 10.

Joseph Lee Roudebush, 87, Noblesville, died March 20, 2023. The Noblesville High School graduate served his country in the U.S. Army at the height of the Cold War, stationed in West Germany near Munich, from 1958-60. He enjoyed a long and successful career as a master machinist, first with Reeder & Kline Machine Co., then with Western Electric and Bates Technology, retiring in 2003. He was the brother of the late Jere Roudebush.

William Lawrence "Bill" Bentley, 83, Noblesville, died May 31, 2023. He graduated from Noblesville High School with a GED in 1983 and served in the U.S. Army 1957-62. He fought in the Korean Conflict and Berlin Flare-up, then in Berlin, Germany. He served on the Noblesville Police Department Reserves in the 1970s and early 1980s for five years. He retired from Noblesville Schools after 11 years in maintenance.

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Alex "Big Al" Christopher, 79, Arcadia, died March 31, 2023. He served in the U.S. Army from 1962-65 and became a U.S. Citizen in 2009. He was a chef and restaurant owner for many years; his restaurants included: Falcon Cafe, Three's Company, 216th Street Grill, Jackson Street Cafe and Christopher's Family Dining.

Walter Jacob "Jay" Gerber, 90, Noblesville, died April 1, 2023. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict and worked for New York Central, Penn Central and ConRail throughout his 25-year career. He had a great love for flying his Cherokee Piper aircraft. Among his children are Randy Gerber and Wally Gerber.

Robert Lynn "Bob" Goodwin Jr., 72, Noblesville, died June 11, 2023. He was the son of Robert and Esther (McMahon) Goodwin. The 1969 Noblesville High School graduate was an equine veterinarian with special interest in race horses and equine breeding. Bob had a pumpkin patch where he would invite his relatives and friends to pick out their jack o'lanterns. His mush and strawberry jam, as well as his coin collecting knowledge were legendary.

Larry Andrew Addy, 100, Noblesville, died Oct. 20, 2023. He was a delivery driver for Couledens Distributing and a manager for Essig Hardware. He was known as Mr. Fix It and enjoyed playing his harmonica, especially at local nursing homes and churches.

Justin Daniel Henson, 41, Noblesville, died July 6, 2023. He worked for Hamilton County since 2006 and was a field service coordinator for Hamilton County Community Corrections since 2011. He coached for the Chaos girls rugby team at Noblesville High School and was a member of Masonic Lodge 57.

David Nathaniel Riley, 51, Noblesville, died July 8, 2023. He worked nine years as a minor league umpire, rising to crew chief in the Triple A International League. He was a former freshman baseball coach at Noblesville High School and for several years was a substitute teacher for Noblesville Schools.

Sandra K. "Sandy" McMahon, 80, Los Angeles, died Feb. 25, 2023. The 1960 Noblesville High School graduate who taught in the Los Angeles County Community High School, teaching teens in the court system. Her brother is Bruce McMahon of Noblesville.

James C. Camp, 83, Noblesville, died April 6, 2023. He served his country in the Army National Guard and was a life member of Elks Lodge, a youth sports coach and was in the first class of the Noblesville Athletics Hall of Fame.

Deborah "Debby" Elliott, 70, formerly of Westfield, died April 27, 2023. The 1970 Westfield High School graduate was a 10-year Hamilton County 4-H'er and retired from Heavy Duty Trucking in 2022. She had a lifelong passion for her horses and was an accomplished barrel racer.

Stephen M. "Mickey" Huber, 79, Noblesville, died March 3, 2023. The 1963 Noblesville High School graduate served in the U.S. Navy, worked as an electrician and owned Hubco Electric.

Michael Jowayn Hartley, 65, Arcadia, died July 16, 2023, unexpectedly while vacationing in Tennessee. The 1976 graduate of Hamilton Heights High School played center and forward for the Huskies boys basketball team, which in 1975 won its first sectional in several years. He went on to play basketball at Anderson University after coaches there discovered him in pickup games. He was a funeral director for Hartley Funeral Homes in Arcadia and Cicero, with his parents, Sylvia Kay Hartley and the late John A. Hartley.

David Lee Rollins, 66, Noblesville, died May 24, 2023. The 1975 Hamilton Southeastern High School graduate was owner and operator for more than 40 years of L.E. Kincaid & Sons Meat Market, which had been in the family for 95 years. He was a blacksmith at Conner Prairie and a 4-H leader.

John William Tierney, 78, Westfield, died Aug. 26, 2023. He was a volunteer firefighter for Westfield Fire Department for more than 20 years. He had a talent for handcrafting wooden models of vintage tractors and won first prize and a magazine mention for a model backhoe he entered into a Rockler Woodworking competition. He also built wooden pull toys that he donated to patients to Riley Hospital and Peyton Manning Children's hospitals.

Audrey Lea Woodward, 88, Cicero, died March 3, 2023. She worked as a clerk for Reasner Drug Store and Lazarus. She was the wife of the late Paul Woodward, a 70-year 4-H volunteer.

Robert Kyle Fortson, 41, Fishers, died Oct. 11, 2023. He served in the U.S. Air Force National Guard for the past 23 years and was deployed four times to the Middle East and was part of the AMMO division, responsible for maintaining the Air Force's munitions stockpile and operating and maintaining equipment.

Larry Jabari Kojo Maudlin, 20, Noblesville, died June 6, 2023, from injuries in an automobile accident. He was born in Ghana and joined his foster family in 2010. He was the son of Daniel and Jennifer Maudlin and brother of Nicholas Maudlin, Katelyn Maudlin, Elissa Maudlin and Sophia Maudlin and Jessica Miller.

James "Jim" Doty, 73, Noblesville, died March 4, 2023. The 1967 Carmel High School graduate worked for 45 years as a general manager for Royal Pin Bowling and was a Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame inductee. He attended 65 consecutive Indianapolis 500 races.

Carl Kirkwood "Kirk" Cochran, 73, Noblesville, died May 27, 2023. He served his country in the U.S. Army in the Vietnam War. He was a bus driver for more than 35 years and was a teacher and dairy farmer.

Chandra Elise Kumler, 34, Noblesville, died Dec. 17, 2023. The Noblesville High School graduate was MVP of her volleyball team, Shot Put Champion of Hamilton County her senior year and vice president of her class. She was Prom Queen and in her homecoming court. She was the granddaughter of Peggy and Roger Kumler, who owned A Corner Cottage on the Square in downtown Noblesville.

David Barrickman, 75, Cicero, died April 16, 2023. He was a part of the last graduating class of Jackson Central High School. He served in the Army National Guard. He was past Northern State Director for ABATE of Indiana and was instrumental in starting motorcycle rider safety courses. He was a fourth generation beekeeper, founder of Wildflower Ridge Honey and president of Indiana Beekeepers Association.

Michael E. Stiles, 70, Noblesville, died July 13, 2023. He was a golf pro at Fox Prairie Golf Club and a car salesman at Fritz in Fishers. He played the guitar and enjoyed boating, fishing and bird watching.

Kathryn A. Dixon, 81, Noblesville, died July 24, 2023. She worked at North Elementary School in Noblesville for 25 years.

Bill Burnell-Wildridge, 51, Noblesville, died Dec. 27, 2023. He was owner and operator of Bill's Dirty Dog Spaw and was a certified dog groomer for 36 years. He was the son of Shirley F. Burnell, 70, Noblesville, who died Aug. 20, 2023.

Sharon Jean Piper, 84, Cicero, died Nov. 20, 2023. A musician at heart, whether playing her oboe in her high school band, at state music competitions or with the Indianapolis Symphony or singing with Hamilton County Extension Chorus, the Silvernotes, of which she was current president, and a member for 49 years, the state chorus of Indiana, the Melody Makers, or traveling with Purdue Music Organization. She was active in Extension Homemakers of Hamilton County and could be seen at the group's Elephant Ear stand each July at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair.

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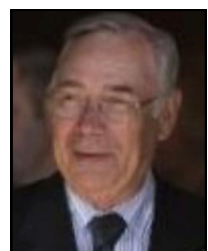
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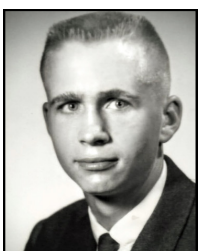
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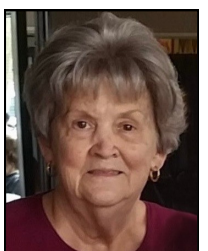
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HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Monday, Jan. 8, 1 p.m.

AGENDA (Agenda subject to change. Final agenda will be posted at the meeting.)

- 1:00 p.m. Executive Session - Conference Room 1A
- 1. Implementation of Security Systems IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(C)
- 2. Purchase or Lease of Real Estate IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D)
- 3. Discussion of Pending Litigation IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B)
- 4. Discussion of Personnel IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7)
- 1:45 p.m. Call to Order - Commissioners Courtroom Pledge of Allegiance
- Declare Quorum
- Election of Officers 1. President 2. Vice President
- Presentation of Service Award to Kenton Ward, Hamilton County Surveyor
- 2024 Board of Commissioner Appointments
- Approval of Executive Session Memoranda
 - 1. 12/21/23 - 2:00 p.m.
 - 2. Session 2. 1/8/24
- Approval of Minutes
 - 1. 12/11/23
 - 2. 12/21/23
- Bid Opening
 - 1. Hamilton County Special Projects 2024 Bid Package 1 - Generator at Community Corrections
 - 2. Hamilton County Special Projects 2024 Bid Package 2 - AHU Replacement at 4H Exposition Hall 2:00 p.m.
- Highway Business
 - 1. Road Cut Permits
 - 2. Private Traffic Control Permits
 - 3. Vehicle Exemption Permits
 - 4. Acceptance of Bonds and Letters of Credit
 - 5. Release of Bonds and Letters of Credit
 - 6. Agreement/Supplements
 - a. Cherry Tree Land Acquisition Services Supplemental Agreement No. 1 - Corradino LLC
 - 7. R/W Assuance DES No. 1902800 - 236th Street Sheridan Phase II
 - 8. Acceptance of Streets
 - 9. Concurrence with Traffic Study Correspondence
 - 10. Public Works Quotation Results
 - 11. Official Actions
 - 12. Correspondence
 - 13. Announcements
- 2:05 p.m. Human Resources - Sheena Randall
- Liability Trust Claim - Ivy Tech Semester Leadership Class

- 2:10 p.m. Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs - Monica Greer
 - 1. HCCOAO Opioid Settlement Community Grant Oversight
 - 2. Hamilton County Opioid Settlement RFF Final
- 2:15 p.m. Safety-Risk - Steven Rushforth
 - 1. Liability Claim Approval
- 2:20 p.m. Emergency Management - Shane Booker
 - 1. Meal Reimbursement Approval
 - 2. 2023 SHSP Hamilton County National Priority Grant Agreement
 - 3. 2023 SHSP Hamilton County EMA Enduring Needs Grant Agreement
 - 4. Hamilton County 2023 UASI Priority Grant Agreement
 - 5. Hamilton County 2023 UASI Enduring Needs Grant Agreement
- 2:25 p.m. Probation - Madonna Wagoner
 - 1. Approval of Service Agreement/Contract with Aspire
- 2:30 p.m. Health Department - Jason LeMaster
 - 1. VitalDirect by Permittium Service Agreement
 - 2. Indy's Child Advertising Services Quote
- 2:35 p.m. Court Administration - Jill Acklin
 - 1. 2024 Mortgage Foreclosure Assistance Attorney Contract
- 2:40 p.m. Buildings & Grounds - Steve Wood
 - 1. Skender Construction Design and Construction of Special Projects Agreement
- 2:45 p.m. Commissioner Committee Reports
- 2:50 p.m. Attorney
- 2:55 p.m. Director of Administration
- 3:00 p.m. Sheriff
- 3:05 p.m. Auditor
 - 1. Release of Capital Asset Notifications
 - 2. Clerk's Monthly Report
 - 3. Treasurer's Monthly Report
 - 4. Acceptance of Bonds/Letters of Credit - Drainage Board
 - 5. Release of Bonds/Letters of Credit - Drainage Board
 - 6. Vendor Claims
 - 7. Health Trust Monthly Expenditure Report
 - 8. Liability Trust Monthly Expenditure Report
 - 9. Payroll Claims
- 3:15 p.m. Work Session - Conference Room 1A
 - 1. Childcare Facility

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Auto Reviews

Chrysler Group brands have long histories of offering cheekily styled cars and trucks with humorous names. Think Duster, Grabber, Road Runner, Scat Pack, and Lil' Red Truck. Yet, the most appropriate of all may be a Chrysler Pacifica mini-van named "Road Tripper" with graphics package and all. It's more than just an amusing name.

Refined Luxury Style

Chrysler already styled one of the best-looking mini-vans, but this one has the refined class of a Chrysler 300 John Varvatos edition. Granite mirror caps, 20" wheels, trim, and badging articulate sophistication while the Stow n' Place roof rack is ready for duty. Trailer sway damping, wiring harness, and 2" receiver add a boat or camper to the trip. Orange Chrysler logos in the wheels and striping around the Road Tripper door badges add a touch of whimsy

Carmel Student Named to Dean's List

Ashnaya Gupta from Carmel, has made the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Dean's List for the 2023 fall semester. These students have demonstrated their academic abilities by receiving a grade point average of 3.4 or above in a single semester.

that's also appropriately sporty.

Luxury worthy of fashion designers continues inside. There are granite accents everywhere, but also black leather seats, 13-speaker Alpine audio with 506w amp, and Blue-Ray DVD player. Heated and ventilated front seats, heated second row captain's chairs, and a heated steering wheel add comforts. Stow n' Go seats that fold flat into the floor, large cubby under the console, and a built-in vacuum cleaner add convenience. Add in a dual-pane sunroof for perfection. If families truly want a comfortable road trip that can be cleaned in a jiffy, this is their ride.

They'll also find all of the technology they want. Chrysler's infotainment system is super simple with crisp graphics and intuitive icons for media, navigation, climate, and phone. Redundant buttons are below for key radio and functions for the tri-zone automatic climate control. Connect devices via Apple

CarPlay and Android Auto. Everybody stays safe, too, with adaptive cruise, automatic emergency braking, blind spot warning, and rear park assist with auto stop. An integrated parallel and perpendicular parking system can wedge the Pacifica almost anywhere. A head-up display would make it even easier to drive.

Driving Is Believing

You can buy a Pacifica plug-in hybrid with 32 miles all-electric range - enough for most daily commutes and weekend errands - but this one came with just a 3.6-liter V6 that sends 287 horsepower to the all-wheel-drive system through a nine-speed transmission. That's adequate power to carry a larger family and all its stuff, but probably not enough to lure HEMI owners. That's OK because the Pacifica also gets a relatively frugal 17/25-MPG city/highway. Hybrids like the Pacifica plug-in and Toyota Sienna do considerably better, but that's comparable to three-row crossovers.

It drives better than you think too, behaving more like a large Fiat than a small bus. I've driven Pacificas everywhere from California's Pacific Coast Highway to Indiana highways, most recently to my parents' house for the holidays, and still think the best seat is up front. Nobody would guess it goes without an independent suspension because it handles curves like a sedan, rumbles over rough pavement without drama, and its long wheelbase soaks up long miles on the Interstate without disturbing anybody's movie. Crossovers are cool, but it's hard to beat driving a mini-van on long trips and this one is not a complete bore on twisty two-lanes.

Let's not pretend the Chrysler Pacifica Road Tripper is a special package on one of Chrysler's iconic muscle cars, because RT does not stand for Road & Track, but subtle styling touches, luxury accommodations, peppy power, trailering abilities, and nimble handling

make it a dream for long family vacations. It's not cheap, though. Pacificas start at \$38,020, but rise to \$54,895 for this attention-grabbing family hauler. Also consider the Honda Odyssey, Toyota

Sienna, and Kia Carnival.

Storm Forward!

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2023 Chrysler Pacifica Road Tripper
Seven-passenger, AWD Mini-van
Powertrain: 3.6-liter V6, 9-spd trans
Output: 287hp/262 lb.-ft. torque
Suspension f/r: Ind/Trailing arm
Wheels f/r: 20"/20" alloy
Brakes f/r: disc/disc
Towing: 3,600 lbs.
Fuel economy: 17/25 mpg city/hwy
Assembly: Windsor, ON Base/as-tested price: \$38,020/54,895



Summer Camp Registration Open in Fishers

Summer vacation is a time for discovery! Fishers Parks offers camps for children ages 5-10 to explore their interests, make friends, and shake their summer-break boredom. Whether your kid is an adventurer, nature-lover, artist, all-star athlete, or scientist-in-training, Fishers Parks offers something for everyone to keep kids active and learning.

What We Offer

- An engaging and vibrant camp experience focused on a variety of physical, mental, and social learning opportunities. Each week of camp will include outdoor play and exploration, sports, water play, arts and crafts, STEM activities, music, and more!
- All camp counselors must pass a criminal background check and are required to complete over 40 hours of mandatory training.
- Two T-shirt(s) per registered camp week, to be worn each day of camp (for camps at Holland Park, Billerica Park, Ritchey Woods Nature Preserve, Fishers AgriPark, and HSE Schools locations only)



- Outstanding counselor-to-camper ratios
- Procedures to ensure camper's safety, including on-site medical forms, and photo identification for child sign-out

Non-resident registration for Fishers Parks Summer Camp will open Monday, January 8, at 8:30 a.m.

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CARMEL COMMON COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda
 MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.
 COUNCIL CHAMBERS/CITY HALL/ONE CIVIC SQUARE
 1. CALL TO ORDER

2. AGENDA APPROVAL

3. INVOCATION

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

5. RECOGNITION OF CITY EMPLOYEES AND OUTSTANDING CITIZENS

a. Swearing-in of New Carmel Police Department Therapy Dog Macy

6. RECOGNITION OF PERSONS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

7. COUNCIL AND MAYORAL COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS

8. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Approval of Minutes

1. December 18, 2023 Special Meeting – Executive Session
2. December 18, 2023 Regular Meeting
3. December 29, 2023 Claims Meeting

b. Claims

1. Payroll
2. General Claims
3. Retirement
4. Wire Transfers

9. ACTION ON MAYORAL VETOES

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Finance, Utilities and Rules Committee
- b. Land Use and Special Studies Committee
- c. All reports designated by the Chair to qualify for placement under this category.

11. OTHER REPORTS – (at the first meeting of the month specified below):

- a. Carmel Redevelopment Commission (Monthly)
- b. Carmel Historic Preservation Commission (Quarterly – January, April, July, October)
- c. Audit Committee (Bi-annual – May, October)
- d. Redevelopment Authority (Bi-annual – April, October)
- e. Carmel Cable and Telecommunications Commission (Bi-annual – April, October)
- f. Economic Development Commission (Bi-annual – February, August)
- g. Library Board (Annual – February)
- h. Ethics Board (Annual – February)
- i. Public Art Committee (Annual – August)
- j. Parks Department (Quarterly – February, May, August, November)
- k. Carmel Climate Action Committee
- l. All reports designated by the Chair to qualify for placement under this category.

12. OLD BUSINESS

a. Fourth Reading of Ordinance D-2688-23; An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Authorizing the Issuance of Economic Development Tax Increment Revenue Bonds to Support the Gramercy Project, and Authorizing and Approving Other Actions in Respect Thereto; Sponsor: Councilor Worrell. TABLED UNTIL 1/8/2024

Synopsis: Ordinance authorizes the issuance of developer TIF bonds by the City of Carmel, Indiana, to finance improvements to support the development of the Gramercy Project.
 b. Fourth Reading of Ordinance D-2690-23; An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Authorizing the Issuance of Economic Development Tax Increment Revenue Bonds to Support the Valentina Project, and Authorizing and Approving Other Actions in Respect Thereto; Sponsor: Councilor Worrell. TABLED UNTIL 1/8/2024

Synopsis: Ordinance authorizes the issuance of developer TIF bonds by the City of Carmel, Indiana, to finance improvements to support the development of the Valentina Project.

c. Fourth Reading of Ordinance D-2696-23; An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Adding Chapter 8, Article 4, Section 8-44 to the Carmel City Code; Sponsor(s): Councilor(s) Worrell, Aasen, Rider and Hannon. REMAINS IN THE FINANCE, UTILITIES AND RULES COMMITTEE

Synopsis: Establishes a speed limit of 20 miles per hour within roundabouts.
 13. NEW BUSINESS

a. Resolution CC-01-08-24-01: A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Recommending Consideration of an Amendment to the Unified Development Ordinance for the City and Referring the Same to the Carmel Plan Commission for Recommendation. Sponsor(s): Councilor(s) Aasen, Snyder and Taylor.

Synopsis: Resolution refers a proposal to amend Section 1.30(F) of the Carmel Unified Development Ordinance to the Carmel Advisory Plan Commission for the public hearing and recommendation to the Common Council.

14. AGENDA ADD-ON ITEMS

15. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Election of Council Positions
- b. Request for Approval of CRC Purchase of 331 W Main Street
- c. City Council Appointments

1. Carmel Advisory Committee on Disability (Terms expires 12/31/2025, two-year terms); Two appointments.

2. Carmel Audit Committee (Term expires 12/31/24, one-year term); One appointment.

3. Carmel Board of Zoning Appeals (Term expires 12/31/2027, four-year term); One appointment.

4. Carmel Cable & Telecommunications Commission (Term expires 3/31/2026, two-year term); One appointment.

5. Carmel Climate Action Advisory Committee (Terms expire 1/1/2026, two-year terms); Two appointments.

6. Carmel Ethics Board (Term expires 1/1/2026, two-year term); One Democratic appointment.

7. Carmel Plan Commission (Term expires 12/31/2025, two-year term); One appointment.

8. Carmel Public Art Advisory Committee (Terms expire 1/1/2026, two-year terms); Nine appointments.

9. Carmel City Center Community Development Corporation (Term expires 12/31/2024, one-year term); One appointment.

10. Carmel Redevelopment Commission (Terms expire 12/31/2024, one-year terms); Two appointments.

11. Hamilton County Solid Waste Board (Term expires 12/31/2027, four-year term); One appointment.

16. ANNOUNCEMENTS

17. ADJOURNMENT

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Noblesville Creates Featuring 7 Artists This Month

Noblesville Creates is featuring seven artists of the month in January. The artists of the month include Craig Mullins, the members of the 8th Street Artists—Rodney Reveal, Lesley Haflich, Penny Roberson, Michael Janosky, and Roseanne Crowell—as well as Denis Lee, who the arts community sadly lost at the end of 2023. Each of the artists' exhibits will be featured at a different Noblesville Creates showcase location. Information on the exhibit dates, receptions, and artist details are available below.

STEPHENSON HOUSE: Denis Lee

The Stephenson House exhibit, *Denis Lee - His Life in Art*, will serve as a tribute to life for the late artist Denis Lee. Lee's journey involved an evolution that showcased his diverse talents and unwavering passion for the arts. Born and raised in North Judson, Indiana, Lee received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Indiana University before serving in the U.S. Army Reserve Program and enrolling in the Medical Illustration Graduate Program at the University of Illinois Medical School in Chicago.

Upon graduating, Lee was employed as a Medical Illustrator for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota for five years until he began teaching in the graduate program at the University of Michigan's Department of Medical Illustration. Over the course of the next 30 years, Lee became Professor of Art, Professor of Postgraduate Medicine, and Assistant Professor in Plastic Surgery, winning many awards for his work in art and medical sculpture.

Upon retiring, Lee shifted his focus to his passion for art. Anatomy and medical illustration is done exclusively in black and white and is very expensive to reproduce, so when Lee retired, he decided to try something new.

Lee spent the last 20 years of his life sculpting and oil painting, ultimately creating around 500 paintings, some of which will be included in the upcoming *Denis Lee - His Life in Art* exhibit. Lee's passion for sharing his love for art, animals, and people is embodied in each piece that will be featured in the exhibit.

The full *Denis Lee - His Life in Art* exhibit can be seen in the Stephenson House January 5 through 27, Wednesday through Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and during the January First Friday event from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the Noblesville Creates campus. The reception for this exhibit will serve as a celebration of life for Lee and will be held on Saturday, January 13 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Stephenson House.

Exhibit Dates: January 5 to 27, 2024

Reception Date: January 13 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Noblesville Creates campus)



Poseidon's Puppet Show



MEYER NAJEM: 8th Street Artists

All Together is an exhibit of oil paintings and pastels by the award winning 8th Street Artists, who have had studios at Noblesville Creates for many years. Three of the artists—Rodney Reveal, Michael Janosky, and Roseanne Crowell—have been creating art in the two historic buildings that make up the Noblesville Creates campus since its opening over 11 years ago. They all relish time spent painting, sharing techniques, critiquing one another's works, and painting outside together throughout Indiana.

Noblesville Creates was a saving grace for the artists when they were allowed to occupy their studios during Covid; all could continue their art endeavors and social interactions to the point where they now finish each other's sentences. Last year, they began showing their work as a group at The Hoosier Art Salon Gallery in New Harmony, Indiana, and Rivet Coffee House in Westfield.

Among the five of them, there is a variety of styles from realism to impressionism, subject matter and medium usage. As you will notice upon viewing the exhibit, this variety of elements complement each other to form a cohesive, pleasing collection. There are Indiana landscapes, florals, and animal paintings in the exhibit, mostly created in the past couple of years.

See the full exhibit, *All Together*, in the Meyer Najem 2nd floor gallery, located at 11787 Lantern Road in Fishers, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. You can meet the 8th Street Artists at their free public reception on Friday, March 8 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Meyer Najem.

Exhibit Dates: January 5 to March 29, 2024

Reception Date: March 8 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Meyer Najem 2nd floor gallery)



All Together

FOUR DAY RAY: Craig Mullins

Craig Mullins is no stranger to Noblesville Creates - 2024 marks his eighth year participating in community and showcase level exhibits. For many years he has showcased his work in the Stephenson House and Meyer Najem galleries, and now he moves onto Four Day Ray's unique gallery experience.

MY INDIANA will debut at Four Day Ray in January, featuring his latest piece, "Big Sky Indiana." Landscapes are truly where Mullins's architectural background shines through – especially in farm and barn compositions. His landscape paintings have architectural elements as part of the subject matter, as well as images from travel and hiking experiences all over the world.

"Creating an atmosphere of time, space, and color that cannot be captured in a photograph, or through personal observation, is an important characteristic of my work," says Mullins.

Mullins is particularly drawn to French Impressionist artists such as Claude Monet and the Hoosier Artists who flourished in the early 1900s, as well as contemporary landscape artists.

"Much of their work tends to be landscapes that explore light, color, and the atmosphere of the moment in a way that compels your attention for long periods of time," he says. "That is what I am trying to achieve in my own way as an ARCHITECT-ARTIST."

The full exhibit, *MY INDIANA*, can be seen at Four Day Ray Brewing, located at 11671 Lantern Road in Fishers, Sunday and Monday from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Friday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Exhibit Dates: January 5 to March 30, 2024
 Reception details will be announced at a later date



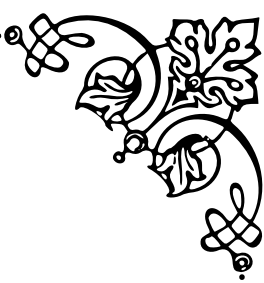
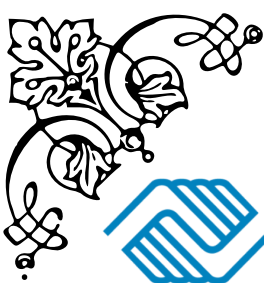
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Tribute Letter

**A tribute letter to the late Soni Sheehan from the
Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville**

To Our Dearest Soni,

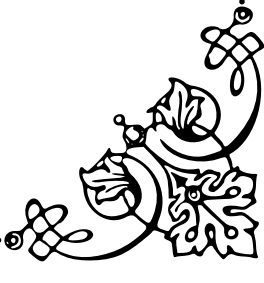
It's hard to fathom a world without kind souls like yours that have made a profound impact on the lives of so many in our community. Over the course of the past five decades, you have been a pure example of selflessness while showing us all how to care without question. You have paved the way for so many of us to succeed by silently showing us the power of volunteerism and generosity.

As a proud member of the Boys & Girls Club Ladies Auxiliary, you spent an uncountable number of hours behind the scenes ensuring that our UpTop Shop was always a magical, memorable experience. Thanks to your passion for this annual event, which allows all Club Kids to participate in the giving holiday season at a minimal cost, thousands of us know how to 'pay it forward'. You were able to bring the joy of giving directly into our hearts while letting us know that we were loved and always deserved the best.

Whether it was helping us build self-confidence through your fashion shows or teaching us the values of a solid work ethic through the UpTop Shop, you were always in our corner. Whether we knew it or not, you were always looking out for us with a sense of intuition. Your natural ability and awareness for seeing a child in need is a characteristic that cannot be matched.

You embodied the mission of the Boys & Girls Club in your life while helping so many of us overcome difficult obstacles. Without a doubt, your compassion has ensured that Great Futures are possible for all – no matter the circumstance. You will be missed but never forgotten.

Your Friends,
All Past, Present & Future Club Kids



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**Four From
County named to
Marquette
Dean's List**

Four students from Hamilton County have been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2023 semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. To make the Dean's List, students must have earned at least 12 credits for the fall 2023 semester and have no disqualifying grades. The GPA threshold varies by college - for the College of Education and the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, undergraduate students must have at least a 3.7 to be named to the Dean's List.

The four are:

Nathan Goergen of Noblesville (Bachelor of Arts, Political Science)
Katie Darragh of Noblesville (Bachelor of Arts, Corporate Communication)
Brianna Velez of Westfield (Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science)

Madelyn Filer of Fishers (Bachelor of Science, Bioelectronics)



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**Fishers
Author
Publishes
Book**

Alexandra Ghika of Romania: The Lost Princess and Her Chicago Roots, a new book by Jacqueline P. Passey, has been released by Dorrance Publishing Co., Inc. It is the fascinating history of Princess Alexandra Ghika of Romania, who gave up her royal life and fled her country during WWII in order to save her children.

Jacqueline P. Passey had a varied career. Her most successful venture was being a mother raising 6 children. She was married to a national recognized clinical chemist. Jackie is an adventurer who loves spelunking. She is a skilled baker and a better genealogist. Jackie caught the genealogy bug when she was 13 and has never recovered. She has enjoyed helping others learn to love genealogy by directing two genealogy libraries. She taught genealogy on two college campuses in Oklahoma, Rose State College and The Downtown College Consortium. She has lectured for many different genealogy conferences and the Scottish festival in Salado Texas. She has authored 11 books on several different family members. She's considered the main author of a book about the Schweppenhauser/heiser family in the Philadelphia historical society library.

Alexandra Ghika of Romania: The Lost Princess and Her Chicago Roots is a 122-page hardcover with a retail price of \$30 (eBook \$25).

**5th District Candidate
Supports Medical Marijuana**



Raju Chinthala

Medical marijuana should be legalized at a federal level and available with a prescription in all 50 states including Indiana, according to Indiana Fifth Congressional District candidate Raju Chinthala. "Currently, 38 states have legalized medical marijuana to treat pain and illness," says Chinthala. "As a healthcare professional, I believe it's time to show compassion across our entire country to our sick and injured citizens, as well as to our veterans with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. It's time to legalize medical marijuana."

Chinthala bases his support for medical marijuana on research studies and practical application in those states offering it. According to Chinthala, "Among its results, medical marijuana has been shown to ease chronic pain and control nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy. It is used to control seizures and muscle spasms - and provides a treatment option for a wide range of illnesses, including epilepsy, multiple sclerosis and IBF. And evidence suggests that medical marijuana provides relief from

common mental health disorders such as depression and anxiety." Chinthala emphasizes that veterans and other frontline responders have been treated for PTSD with medical marijuana, with many published studies suggesting a decrease in the symptoms of this disabling condition. "Our veterans are our national heroes. They deserve compassionate care. Medical marijuana is one option that should be available for them to try to relieve their PTSD symptoms," Chinthala says.

Chinthala states that he is not supporting legalization of recreational marijuana on a federal level. "I am in favor of the issue of recreational marijuana being handled on a state-by-state basis. My concern is for the medical benefits that well-regulated medical marijuana can provide," he says.

Chinthala is a successful speech-language pathologist and Hoosier businessman. He is the Treasurer of the Hamilton County Republican Party and has served as Senior Advisor for India at the Indiana Economic Development Corporation and as Founder and President of the Indiana India Business Council. Chinthala has been honored by President Biden with the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award in 2022 and has received the Sagamore of the Wabash Award from both Governor Pence and Governor Holcomb. Chinthala lives in Carmel with his wife Dr. Prasanna Chinthala, their son Anoop, and their dog Snowball.

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