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County Auditor explains how property taxes are calculated

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Every year, thousands of Hamilton County homeowners pay property tax. As part of her office's stated mission to provide transparency and excellent customer service, Hamilton County Auditor Robin Mills thinks it is important to help people understand not only the necessity and value of property taxes, but also the



Mills

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Property tax payment deadline extended

The REPORTER
Property taxes are due for residents in the State of Indiana on Monday, May 11. However, an executive order issued by Governor Eric Holcomb gives those who need extra time in making those payments an extra 60 days without penalty.
"We realize that there are some who are out of work and struggling financially right now," said Hamilton County Treasurer Jennifer Templeton. "If you find yourself in this situation, you have a grace period that will allow you to pay your bill up to and by July



Templeton

10 without penalty."
The executive order issued on March 19 asks counties to waive penalties for delinquent non-escrow property taxes – both real and personal – paid for up to 60 days. However, "taxpayers are encouraged to make timely payments in order to ensure orderly operations of government."
"Property taxes are more critical now more than ever," Templeton emphasized. "These taxes are distributed to our police and fire departments, schools, and trustees –

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Fishers begins free COVID-19 testing

The REPORTER

COVID-19 testing for all Fishers residents age 18 and older is now available for free through the Fishers Health Department.
In partnership with Mid-America Clinical Laboratories, the Fishers Health Department will conduct COVID-19 nasal swab testing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the City Services Building, located at 3 Municipal Drive.
Residents MUST complete an online assessment and reserve an appointment for testing. NO WALK-UP TESTING WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Testing Process

1. Complete the assessment form at tinyurl.com/FishersCOVIDTest.
2. If you choose to proceed with testing, schedule an appointment.
3. Receive appointment confirmation.
4. Arrive at drive-thru testing at the scheduled time.
5. Test processing by Mid-America Clinical Laboratories within 72 hours.
6. Receive follow up support information about caring for yourself at home.
7. Test results uploaded to results portal and Fishers Health Department aggregate database.

Carmel, show you care with \$20 charity shirt



Photo provided

Carmel City Councilor Jeff Worrell and his wife, Shari, show off their new Carmel Cares T-shirts. \$5 from every shirt sold will benefit COVID-19 relief charities like local food pantries and other charitable non-profits. To get your own \$20 T-shirt or support their efforts, visit tinyurl.com/CarmelCaresTshirt.

New satellite voting locations announced for June 2 primary

The REPORTER

The Indiana State Election Commission has approved in-person voting for the Primary Election on June 2. Early voting will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from May 26 to May 30 at eight satellite locations throughout the county, including:
• **Carmel:** Coxhall Mansion and Mercy Road Church (Coxhall Mansion will NOT be open on May 30.)
• **Fishers:** Billericay Park and Fishers City Hall
• **Noblesville:** Hamilton

County Government and Judicial Center and the Hamilton County Fairgrounds (Judicial Center will also be open from 8 a.m. to noon on June 1.)

Westfield:

Westfield City Hall and the Westfield Public Safety Building
In-person voting will also be available on Election Day at regular polling locations from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Masks, gloves, and cleaning



Williams

supplies will be provided for poll workers. Voters are encouraged to wear masks and any other protective items they chose.
Absentee voting is also open to all registered voters without a reason. You can apply for an absentee ballot until May 21 at IndianaVoters.com. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Election Office by noon on June 2 in order to

be counted.
"We still believe voting by mail is the safest way for many voters during this unprecedented time," said Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams. "The health of our voters and staff is of the utmost importance."
Voters must be registered to vote by midnight on Monday, May 4. For more information, contact the Election Office at (317) 776-8476 or email elections@hamiltoncountync.in.gov, or Voter Registration at (317) 776-9632.

Fishers aims to help businesses re-open, providing COVID testing for employees

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers is working to ensure the safety and health of residents and employees remains critical to the recovery of the community now that Governor

Holcomb has deemed the state of Indiana may begin to relax COVID-19 mitigation efforts.
The Fishers Economic Development team is available to support entrepreneurs

and businesses during the current stay-at-home order and prepare businesses and their employees for the relaxing of those orders.
While federal and local funding are available for

small businesses to support ongoing operating costs, the Fishers Start-Up and Recovery Loan program provides funds for small businesses

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Protecting Noblesville's financial future

As we continue to manage the impact COVID-19 has had on our daily lives, we have all learned that this pandemic has caused more than a health crisis. It has caused a great disruption throughout our community and affected our local economy. Much like our friends and neighbors, the city has and continues to make necessary spending changes and modify fiscal management plans in light of our new circumstances.

GUEST COLUMNIST



CHRIS JENSEN
Noblesville Mayor

Last month, we launched the Small Business Resilience Grant program which provided up to \$10,000 per grant to small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. In all, the grants totaled \$250,000 and aided 46 local establishments. This grant is part of a larger strategic plan we have for deploying a portion of the city's Rainy Day Fund and cash reserves to assist needed populations and to support recovery efforts.
We are monitoring all the

relevant economic factors to better understand the full impact of this crisis on revenue streams and recovery time. We are identifying and will be making strategic cuts to our departmental budgets, with a focus on eliminating or deferring planned expenditures that are no longer necessary or prudent from a cost benefit analysis in our new economic environment.
While we are reprioritizing capital improvement projects and initiatives, we will be moving forward with those projects deemed most impactful and necessary.

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Brainard directs Carmel firefighters to visit businesses, provide health safety guidelines

The REPORTER

Under the direction of Mayor Jim Brainard, the Carmel Fire Department (CFD) is taking an aggressive and proactive approach to conduct on-site visits and provide helpful guidance to all essential businesses in Carmel seeking to keep their employees and customers safe from the spread of COVID-19. Among the businesses that have already been visited are grocery stores, pharmacies, dry cleaners and hardware stores.
During the visit, CFD

personnel review the store's operating procedures to get an accurate picture of the steps being taken to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Among the procedures they are looking for:
• Are employees being tested for COVID-19?
• Are temperatures taken at the beginning and end of each day?
• Are employees showing signs of sickness being



Brainard

sent home?
• Are masks being worn?
• Are employees and customers maintaining physical distancing?
• Are employees washing their hands?
• Are shopping carts and other surfaces kept clean and disinfected?
After seeking the advice of medical professionals to determine which procedures

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Janus providing telehealth services to clients for free

Notice of Assessment forms sent

The REPORTER

People living with disabilities are facing unprecedented challenges during the current COVID-19 crisis. Janus clients are trying to cope with the same fears, uncertainties and anxieties that everyone is experiencing, only on a much more intense level due to their developmental disabilities and intellectual challenges.

In response to the need for social-emotional support, Janus is providing free virtual telehealth services through Zoom. Activities include a variety of classes, including art, cooking, nature, life skills and literacy activities. Of course, there is a cost associated with each of these activities: Supplies, porch delivery of products to client homes, etc.

At this time, there is no reimbursement for the cost of these services. Why do them? Because it's the right thing to do for people

whom Janus considers a part of its extended family.

Kelsey Royal (right) recently began participating in this new service. Her mother, Robyn, said, "Before the Zoom calls began, Kelsey was depressed and not quite herself. She missed her friends at Janus. When the Zoom calls began, she was so happy to see her friends. It was nice to see her smile and to hear her laugh on the calls. She now says she is 'working from home' just like mom."

Please consider making a donation to Janus today to offset the costs of the virtual telehealth program. Simply click on the Donate Button on the home page of the Janus website, Janus-inc.org. It's that easy to make a difference.

The CARES Act created a direct deduction of taxable income for individual contributions to churches and charities of up to \$300 for the 2020 tax year.





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The Hamilton County Assessor's Office began mailing the Notice of Assessment Form 11 this week. The assessed value on the Form 11 is the starting point for calculating annual property tax payments.

"Land values have been reviewed and updated where needed throughout the County," said County Assessor Robin Ward. "The total value of land and structures should reflect a typical market value for your area or neighborhood."

A taxpayer has the right to file an appeal with the county assessor, should they disagree with the assessment. The deadline to appeal is June 15 (45 days from the date of notice). Information on the appeals process may be found at in.gov/dlgf/2508.htm.



Ward

County creates Workforce Recovery Task Force

Industry experts meeting to help unemployed get back to work


The REPORTER

Hamilton County has created a Workforce Recovery Task Force. The Task Force held its first meeting Wednesday in an effort to jumpstart a recovery plan for Hamilton County businesses. The effort is being supported by the Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation (HCEDC).

"First and foremost, we need to identify how COVID-19 has impacted the county workforce and create a timeline for recovery," said County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. "That starts by tapping the best

business minds and industry experts in our county to create measurable goals and objectives."

The task force will consist of the following business professionals: Bob DuBois, President and CEO of the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce; Jack Russell, Interim President of OneZone Commerce; Nick Verhoff, President of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce; County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt, County Councilor



Heirbrandt

Amy Massillamany; Dan Clark, President of Ivy Tech Noblesville; Carol Sergi, Director of Workforce Strategy at HCEDC; Chuck Haberman, workforce consultant; Rob Kneberg, Executive Director of Hamilton County Workforce Innovation Network; Ed Miller, Work One; and Angela Acrey, VP of Human Resources at Helmer Scientific.

The task force will look at creating both short-term (three months) and long-term

(six to nine months) plans for reducing unemployment. It will also work to identify industries and companies that have additional workforce needs tied to COVID-19.

"The task force may also apply for grant dollars," says HCEDC Executive Director Carol Sergi. "Those dollars could be used to cover the costs of training programs, potential job fairs, and supplies to help businesses reopen."

The hope is that the county's 21st Century Talent Region can take over the task force's efforts by October 2020.

Carmel Clay Schools details potential graduation plans

HCLA promotes Andrea Marley to Executive Director

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Schools (CCS) Superintendent Dr. Michael Beresford recently announced potential plans for Carmel's 2020 high school graduation.

Beresford, in his announcement, said, "Our goal is to create a ceremony that keeps our traditions alive and allows friends and family to share in the moment. We continue to be optimistic that we can provide our traditional in-person event for our graduates and their families, but we are preparing options if we are still restricted from gathering. Our high school administrative staff, teachers, and Class of 2020 student leaders have been working to find ways to achieve these

milestones."

CCS is working on three plans:

Plan A


If the social distancing order is lifted, regular graduation will be held at the State Fairgrounds at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 31.

Plan B

If social distancing continues and large gatherings are still a health risk to families, CCS will work on creative ways to hold a ceremony compliant with the rules in place at that time. This plan may include holding a ceremony as late as July.

Plan C

If it remains unsafe to



Beresford

gather for a graduation ceremony, or if students/families are unable to attend, CCS is planning a "virtual graduation" video that will be completed and posted on Sunday, May 31.

Beresford concluded, "I appreciate the Greyhound administrative team and staff's response to the challenge of making graduation special for the students and families of the Class of 2020 in this environment. A regular graduation ceremony is a huge undertaking and they are planning for multiple scenarios with many unknowns. I'm proud of their efforts and big hearts for our seniors!"

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Leadership Academy (HCLA) has announced the promotion of Andrea Marley to Executive Director after nearly two years as Program Coordinator. She has served as Interim Executive Director since November.

"Andee has done an absolutely stellar job being proactive, innovative and motivational – not just keeping HCLA on track but also pushing us forward," said Board President Rachael Coverdale. "This is the natural next step for her and the organization."

Marley, a Carmel native, graduated from Carmel High School and Indiana University Bloomington, where she studied Costume Design, Japanese and Fine Art. For many years, she worked as an artisan, living in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Aus-

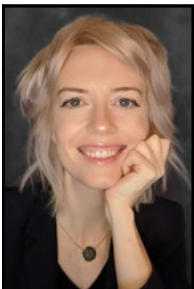
tin and Chicago before returning back home to Hamilton County.

"Above all, I consider myself an artist," she said, adding that she also applies that mindset to her work at HCLA.

"I love to create curriculum highlights, class experiences and personal connections."

Outside of work, Marley is enrolled at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, where she is pursuing a Master of Arts in Art Therapy with a focus on Leadership Development. She is also the secretary of the Carmel Education Foundation's Board of Directors.

In her free time, she enjoys sewing, reading, meditation and Qigong. Marley lives in Carmel with her five-year-old daughter, Anthea.



Marley

Marley takes the helm at HCLA as the community leadership program prepares to enter its 30th year of service to Hamilton County. She will be its seventh Executive Director.

About HCLA

Founded in 1991, Hamilton County Leadership Academy (HCLA) is a 10-month community leadership development program for adults who live or work in Hamilton County. Participants spend one day each month immersed in and learning about different aspects of local government, business and charitable organizations. Through its robust curriculum and study of local issues, HCLA has prepared more than 700 graduates to assume active roles in serving our community.

RE-OPEN

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which will need an influx of capital as they begin to restart their normal operations.

A review committee with members of the Fishers Redevelopment Commission, OneZone, and the City's Finance Committee will review applications and determine awards. The City of Fishers

has identified \$500,000 for these loans, and each applicant can request up to \$15,000 for the loan.

For more information, visit bit.ly/3bXjbV0.

In partnership with Mid-America Clinical Lab (MACL), the Fishers Health Department will facilitate providing accessible testing to the Fishers business community for employees. Businesses will have access to MACL's testing capabilities, a private data portal, and analytics to better inform staffing, safety and communication decisions. Test results will be available within 72 hours.

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Hamilton County Kids Coats to hold drive-thru coat collection

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Kids Coats will hold a drive-thru coat collection from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 9 at Carmel United Methodist Church, 621 S. Range Line Road.

The majority of coats are collected from coat collections in all of the

Hamilton County school corporations. With the possibility of changes to the school year and people home cleaning out their closets, Kids Coats is trying a different way of collecting coats this year. The organization has partnered with Carmel United Methodist Church to hold

a drive-thru coat collection in the church's parking lot. Hamilton County Kids Coats distributed over 6,000 new and used coats to residents of Hamilton County in 2019. Kids Coats partnered with several churches in the area to distribute winter coats in Carmel,

Fishers, Noblesville, Westfield, Arcadia and Sheridan, and lightweight coats at Merciful Help Center's Tools for School. One of the organization's stated goals is to make it easy for those who need a coat to receive one.

For more information, visit kidscoats.org.

Westfield Schools among best in state

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Schools officials have announced that Westfield High School was named a top 10 high school in Indiana (9 of 410) and in the top 4 percent of all schools nationwide (639 of almost 18,000 public, private and charter schools) in the recently-released rankings of high schools by U.S.

News and World Report. A statement issued by the district said, "We are especially proud that the WHS College Readiness Index Rank is #2 in the state (#1 in public schools) and #375 in the nation. In fact, on a national level, our College Readiness Index (based on the number of seniors who take and pass at least one

AP exam) ranks us in the top 2 percent of ALL schools nationwide. The College Curriculum Breadth Index (based on the number of seniors who took multiple AP exams) rank puts us in the top 2.5 percent in the nation.

"While achieving state and national rankings is not our primary goal, it is a great opportunity for us to see that

what we do at Westfield High School is indeed preparing our students for what comes the day after graduation. Knowing that college is not the path that all of our Shamrocks will follow, this ranking says more about our process of preparing students with rigor for whatever path they choose. This process, not the result, is what we celebrate."

Be a virtual volunteer for Carmel Parks' Weed Wrangle

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) invites the community to be part of a virtual volunteer event throughout May. To participate in the Virtual Weed Wrangle, remove invasive species from your own property. Participating volunteers will receive a free tree sapling from CCPR.

When you are finished removing invasive species from your property, email a photo to volunteer@carmelclayparks.com. Once the photo is received the CCPR volunteer coordinator will email directions for contactless tree pick up and instructions for planting. Volunteers are also encouraged to share photos on social media using the hashtags #WeedWrangleIndiana and

#HCinvasives.

When participating, please remember the following: Follow CDC guidelines for COVID-19 safety, use your own tools as they were intended for your safety and those around you, and properly dispose of plant material.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, an invasive species is any type of organism that isn't native to a certain area. Invasive species are prevalent in parks, neighborhoods and back yards and are more hurtful than helpful to the environment around them. To learn more about how to properly remove common invasive species like Garlic Mustard and Bush Honeysuckle, visit carmelclayparks.com/park-stewardship.

RATES

calculation behind how property taxes are determined.

Property taxes are a major source of income for counties, libraries, townships, cities and towns. The different boards, councils and legislatures meet to decide the appropriate tax rate. Each hold budget hearings to determine how much money needs to be allocated for providing various services required by the local community, including education, police and fire, libraries, local infrastructure like highways, roads and streets, parks and operations including salaries of the local units of government.

According to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF), property taxes represent a property owner's portion of the local government's budgeted spending for the current year. Increases and decreases depend upon a local government's fiscal management, the assessed valuation of a property and/or local tax rates, which are based on the budget proposals and revenues received and submitted by local government taxing entities that provide services to each community. Local spending is the reason for property tax rate increases and decreases, depending on local fiscal management.

"The County Assessor is responsible for an annual assessment of every property in Hamilton County. This includes both land and the buildings on it," said Mills. "The assessor calculates the value of a property based on general property attributes like its size and the year of construction, as well as the prices of recent sales in the area, in order to determine the property's market value, also known as the gross assessed value."

The County Assessor then transfers the data on each property's value to the County Auditor. The auditor then applies deductions, exemptions and other valuation adjustments and sends these "Certified Net Assessed Values" to the DLGF. The DLGF reviews the values sent by the auditor and converts the values to property tax rates, by dividing each local unit's approved budget amounts by the assessed value for each unit.

"The DLGF sends their rates back to the county, then the treasurer and I work together to calculate, generate and mail tax bills out to each taxpayer in the county," said Mills. "Property taxes are calculated on the net assessed value of your property. We take the gross assessed value provided by the assessor and apply de-

ductions. The most common deduction is the Homestead Standard Deduction, which is equal to 60 percent of the gross assessed value up to a maximum of \$45,000. It is available for owner-occupied primary residences. The Supplemental Homestead Deduction is also for owner-occupied primary residences. This is equal to 35 percent of assessed value (after the Homestead Standard Deduction has been applied) up to \$600,000, and 25 percent of assessed value over \$600,000."

Property owners may be eligible for other deductions. Information on those deductions and eligibility requirements can be found on the county's website at hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Once deductions have been subtracted, what is left is the property's net assessed value. This is the amount to which local tax rates are applied.

Tax rates are recalculated every year by local taxing authorities, such as schools, counties, townships, cities, towns and libraries. The rates are based on the total revenue the taxing authority is allowed to collect (the levy) and the total tax base (the total assessed value in the district).

For example, if a school district can collect \$1,000,000 in rev-

enue and the tax base is \$1,000,000,000, the tax rates will be 0.01 percent. That's \$1,000,000 divided by \$1,000,000,000. The 0.01 percent is the nominal rate, which is apply to the net assessed value.

A very useful tool for understanding your tax bill is the TS-1 Comparison Statement that accompanies every tax bill. This statement compares assessed values, taxes, deductions and rates taxes from the prior year to the current year.

Real Estate owners in the state of Indiana must pay taxes on their property each year. Taxes are divided into two annual installments (for 2020, May 11 and Nov. 10).

On March 19, 2020, Governor Holcomb issued Indiana Executive Order 20-05, which waives penalties for late-paid property taxes. Property taxes remain due on May 11, 2020; however, counties are to waive penalties on payments made after May 11, 2020, for a period of 60 days, until July 10, 2020. This waiver does not apply to tax payments which have been escrowed by financial institutions on behalf of property taxpayers.

Understanding property taxes can be confusing, but you can be assured that the county's offices are there to answer any of your questions or concerns.

FUTURE

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Economic development projects will be more important than ever for the health and future of our local economy. For example, the Village at Federal will attract new residents and businesses to our city and help grow our tax base.

The city will implement a hiring freeze for all non-essential personnel until further notice. This change will not affect the services you have come to expect from the city.

We are actively pursuing all available federal and state reimbursement dollars and grant opportunities and will continue to do so as more opportunities become available.

We will also continue to engage with financial consultants, local and state fiscal officers, and community

stakeholders to assess the situation and make additional necessary adjustments as we navigate through this new economic environment.

We cannot pursue policy priorities and make necessary investments in public safety, economic development, infrastructure, and related contexts without a strong financial management plan. The COVID-19 pandemic has made it even more vital for us to think strategically and take bold actions where justified.

The city's prudent fiscal management has put us in a strong financial position to address this pandemic head on – and like you, we will. We will continue to seek proactive and creative opportunities and to take prompt measures to protect Noblesville's financial future.

DEADLINE

services that are critical to our COVID-19 recovery efforts. Paying your property taxes on time ensures no disruption to these services."

Taxpayers have several options for making their payments including the following:

- Pay online at hamiltoncounty.in.gov/673/

Payment-Methods-and-Lender-Information. Online payment fees do apply. e-Checks are \$1 and credit cards are 2.5 percent.

- Drop off payments at the antique drop box outside the east door of the Courthouse. If you'd like a receipt, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- Drop off payments at

the following banks: BMO, Busey, Citizens State, Community First, Farmers, Fifth Third, First Farmers, First Merchants, Horizon, Merchants Bank of Indiana, and Star Financial.

If you have any questions about property taxes, please call the Treasurer's Office at (317) 776-9620 and select Option 7.

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The Classical Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

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Harold “Squeak” McDonald
May 20, 1935 – May 1, 2020

Harold “Squeak” McDonald, 84, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, May 1, 2020 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on May 20, 1935 to the late Norman and Annie (Crowell) McDonald in Russellville, Ala.

Squeak proudly served his county in the U.S. Army and U.S. Navy. He retired from Riverview Hospital and attended Emmanuel United Methodist Church. Squeak enjoyed woodworking in his spare time.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Betty Ann (Phillips) McDonald; son, Jeff (Diane) VanWinkle; daughter, Tina (Hector) Arocha; brother, Steve McDonald; sister, Annice Davis; sister-in-law, Wilma Robison; as well as several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville, with Pastor Steve Walker officiating.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



Cecil Edward Giddings
May 17, 1936 – April 28, 2020

Cecil Edward Giddings, 83, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on May 17, 1936 to Cecil and Esther (Lease) Giddings in Noblesville.

Cecil proudly served in the United States Army National Guard. He was an avid bowler, and enjoyed anything outdoors, especially camping and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Giddings; son, Greg (Kelly) Giddings; grandchildren, Lilly and Lexi Giddings; son, Tom Giddings; sisters, Pat (Harry) Vandiver and Rosemary (Robert) Soulet.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Bobby Joe Giddings and Charles “Chuck” Giddings.

Private services will be held. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis. The Giddings Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Cecil’s care.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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Grace M. Haines
February 29, 1924 – April 28, 2020

Grace M. Haines, 96, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at Wellbrooke of Carmel. She was born on February 29, 1924 to Ralph and Marie (Ihnen) Floor in Wabash, Ind.

Grace married Herman Haines on November 4, 1945. She was a homemaker and also worked at Carmel Jr. High School as a baker and at Aero Drapery in Westfield. Grace was a member of Gray Friends Church and involved with the United Society of Friends Women. She also held a membership with Retired Indiana Public Employees Association. Grace enjoyed gardening, quilting and china painting.

She is survived by her son, Leonard (Betsy) Haines; daughter, Glenda (Charles) Ferguson; grandchildren, Greg (Shonda) Haines, Sherry Haines, Sarah (Tony) Howard and Katie (Ryan) Blastick; and great-grandchildren, Ryan and Emily Haines, Kayla and Keith Miller, Jack Bolden, Samantha Howard, and Tyler Blastick.

In addition to her parents, Grace was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Haines, in 1989; and her siblings, Carl Floor, Earl Floor, Richard Floor, Harold Floor, Ruth Rudo, Ralph Floor Jr. and Eugene Floor.

Private family services will be held and burial will be at Gray Friends Cemetery in Noblesville. A public celebration of life will be held at a later date. Grace’s care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gray Friends Church, 4810 E. 146th St., Noblesville, IN 46062; or Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



H. Alan Karrfalt
October 10, 1942 – April 26, 2020

H. Alan Karrfalt, 77, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on October 10, 1942 to the late Henry and Lilly (Lundstorm) Karrfalt in Erie, Pa.

Alan graduated from Tri-State College in 1968 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He retired from Firestone Building Products as Director of Engineering. Alan was a member of the Noblesville Elks and was an avid gearhead. He loved to fish and enjoyed going to Canada fishing with his three sons.

A great family man, Alan loved spending time with his grandchildren and attending their sporting events.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Carolyn J. Karrfalt, the love of his life; sons, Eric Alan (Joyce) Karrfalt, John Alan (Alison) Karrfalt and David Alan Karrfalt; and three grandchildren, Madison Karrfalt, Alan Karrfalt and Brian Karrfalt.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Alan’s care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, 1700 Conner St., Noblesville, IN 46060; or Noblesville Elks Lodge 576 Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 306, Noblesville, IN 46061-0306.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



James Edward Baker
December 13, 1929 – April 12, 2020

James (Jim) Edward Baker, 90, Carmel, ended his life’s journey on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020. He was born December 13, 1929 in Chicago, the youngest of six children, all of whom preceded him in death.

Jim served in the United States Marine Corps and was a Korean War veteran. He was a grocery store owner and, in later years, an organ transplant courier for a medical clinic. Jim was an avid Chicago Bears fan even after his move to Indiana. He enjoyed working on jigsaw puzzles, a hobby that he and his wife shared in their retirement. Computer crossword games were part of his daily routine, and he loved to read, often times a new book every week.

He was preceded in death by Alice, his wife of 56 years, their son James, and their daughter, Debra. He is survived by his daughter, Karen (Charles); his granddaughter, Kelly (Scott); his great-granddaughter, Makenzie; his great-grandson, Casen; a grandson, Sean (Tanique); and extended family members.

With respect to health concerns in our current world, no services are planned at this time.



Ida Juanita “Gran” Rednour
September 20, 1937 – April 28, 2020

Ida Juanita “Gran” Rednour, 82, Arcadia, passed away April 28, 2020 with her family at her side.

She was born September 20, 1937 in Cumberland City, Ky., to Samuel and Opal (Clark) Ayers. She then received her education at Clinton County Schools in Albany, Ky.

She married Edward Lee Rednour on December 24, 1956, and together they raised two sons, Allen (Kathy) Rednour and Jeff (Kris) Rednour; and two daughters, Peggy (Kenny) Geiger and Sherry (Jon) Purkey, all of Cicero.

Additional survivors include her grandchildren, Joshua and Amber Huffman, Jacob, Levi, Katelyn, Taylor and Madelyn Rednour, Jon Paul, Austin and Karlee Purkey; plus great-grandchildren, Willow Huffman, and Ryder, Oakley and Kase Rednour.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a brother, Eugene Ayers; and sisters, Sallie Craig, Sue Johnson, Agnes Craig, Virginia Allen, Vonda Rednour, Kaye Lynch and Ruth Thornsberry.

Due to the restrictions in place because of the coronavirus, there will be a private family time of visitation followed by graveside rites at Arcadia Cemetery. Rev. Mark Knapp will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 115 W. Washington St., Suite 1180-South, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Services are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.



Danese Dunlap Malkmus
November 18, 1939 – April 8, 2020

Danese Dunlap Malkmus, 80, Westfield, passed away April 8, 2020. She was born on November 18, 1939, in Long Beach, Calif.

Danese received both her BS and MA from California State University, Long Beach. She was a Speech and Language Pathologist, starting her career at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital. Danese developed and co-authored the “Rancho Scale” used to determine levels of cognition and communication for adult traumatic head injury. She had a passion in this area and as a result was sought out as a gifted lecturer. She set up many programs and lectured across the country. Danese was a longtime member of A.S.H.A (American Speech and Hearing Association).

Danese loved to cook. Sunday dinners would include trying a new recipe which, of course, was always delicious. She enjoyed spending time working outside in her flower garden, especially her potted plants. Danese was also creative, whether it would be drawing, decorating or shopping. She loved spending time with and spoiling her beloved fur babies, Scout and Molly.

Danese is survived by her daughters, Kathryn Yuhl and Lizabeth Cunningham; grandchildren, Colin Yuhl, Lindsay Patten, Tylor Bell, Keegan Yuhl and Adam Bacon.

Danese requested a funeral not be held to honor her; however, would convey the message saying: “Hold loved ones close to your heart.”

Arrangements entrusted Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com



Richard Allan Purdy
February 21, 1938 – April 24, 2020

Richard Allan Purdy, 92, Sheridan, passed away on Friday morning, April 24, 2020 at Autumn Trace of Rensselaer, Ind. Born February 21, 1938 in Boone County, he was the son of the late Harold “Doc” Purdy and Ruby (Perigo) Purdy.

A 1956 graduate of Sheridan High School, Richard served his country as a Military Police Officer, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. After his service in the United States Army was complete, he returned to Indiana and entered the workforce. For several years, Richard worked as a fabricator with Kirby and Son Machine Fabricators in Noblesville. He later hired on with General Motors as a tool and die setter, eventually retiring from the company.

Richard was a loving husband and father, and a devoted grandfather. Retirement afforded him lots of time to devote to his grandchildren and countless hours to spend fishing with “the gang.”

Richard is survived by his son, Stephen Purdy (April), Noblesville; daughter, Stacy Castor (James), Remington; four grandchildren, Jessica Gentry (Jordan), Jennifer Castor, Kaitlin Purdy and Stephen Connor Purdy; great-grandchildren, Crew Gentry, Grady Gentry and Beau Randle; sister, Lonna Inskip (Phil), Rensselaer; brother-in-law, Dan McVey; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Doc and Ruby Purdy; infant daughter, Tracy Ann Purdy; sisters, Myra McVey and Lynn Hume; brother-in-law, Larry Hume; and by the love of his life, his wife, Carol Ann (Bess) Purdy, on June 20, 2014. She and Richard were married on August 22, 1959.

Through the recommendation of our public health officials with regards to public health and safety, private family services will be held at this time. A celebration of life is being planned for a later date. Richard will be laid to rest at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Alzheimer’s Association. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com



Charles F. Gallimore, Jr.
June 23, 1941 – April 18, 2020

Charles F. Gallimore, Jr., 78, South Bend, Ind., passed away on Saturday morning, April 18, 2020 at The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care in South Bend. Born June 23, 1941 in Marion, Ind., he was the son of the late Charles Franklin Gallimore, Sr. and Vontella “Bonnie” (Lhamon) Gallimore.

Charles had a kind and gentle personality. He loved participating in different day programs that were organized by his caregivers. Some of the programs involved going on special outings – the zoo and the art museum were two of his favorites places to visit. Charles also liked going shopping, whether he needed anything or not. No matter what the occasion, getting to socialize with his friends was always his favorite part of any activity.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; and by his brother, James Earl Gallimore.

Through the recommendation of our public health officials with regards to public health and safety, private family services will be held at this time. Pastor Harrell Wilson will be officiating.

Charles will be laid to rest at Hills Cemetery in rural Clinton County.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com



Alice Mary Lewis
November 26, 1932 – April 26, 2020

Alice Mary Lewis, 87, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on April 26, 2020, the result of complications from the COVID-19 virus. Alice was born to Aram Haytain and Mary Jaworski on November 26, 1932 in Providence, R.I. Alice is predeceased by her sister, Betty; and husband of 47 years, Merle Edward Lewis.

Alice is survived by two sons, Mark Lewis, Zionsville, and Scott Lewis, Noblesville; three grandsons, Dr. Jason Lewis, Carmel, Aaron Lewis, Whitestown, and Ryan Lewis, Indianapolis; two granddaughters, Katie Yonekawa, Dallas, Texas, and Abi Ferguson, Noblesville; and six great-grandchildren, Hadley, Bennett, Griffin, Emmerson, Brooklyn and Juniper.

Alice was orphaned as an infant. She was adopted by her neighbor, Alice ‘Nanny’ Tourgee. Nanny raised Alice and her sister Betty.

Alice excelled in school, participating in musicals and serving as the high school band majorette. Immediately after high school, she completed her coursework at Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in Providence. During this time, a young sailor, Merle ‘Bill’ Lewis, stationed at Newport Naval Base, caught her eye while attending church one Sunday. Their romance blossomed into marriage vows on July 19, 1952.

Alice and Bill enjoyed regular camping excursions throughout the Midwest and beyond.

With the boys in school, Alice returned to the workforce as Administrative Assistant for RISE Special Services for 20+ years, making many lifelong friends in the process. She especially bonded with the special needs children being served there.

Bill passed away December 23, 1999. Alice then relocated to Noblesville to be nearer to her sons. Her faith life bloomed as a member of Harbour Shores Church. The great-grandchildren remember her as ‘Grammie’ in this house.

Alice’s love of the Lord, generous and thoughtful gift giving, charity and grace will be missed by family and friends alike.

The family request in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Missions at Harbour Shores Church at hsc.churchcenter.com/giving.

A video tribute to Alice may be seen any time at youtu.be/RN7lrJcdxY.

There will be a public ‘virtual’ calling for Alice at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 1. Please visit randallroberts.com/obituary/Alice-Lewis for additional information on this special service.

A private service for the family will be held at the graveside later on Friday.



Catherine Anne Decarlo
August 28, 1966 – April 26, 2020

Catherine Anne Decarlo, 53, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2020, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. She was born on August 28, 1966 in Chicago, Ill.

Cathy had a seizure at 12 months that was followed by several over the next two years. After extensive neurological testing, she was diagnosed as profoundly mentally handicapped with a cognitive age of 18 months and cerebral palsy. Cathy lived at home for 14 years. She was incorporated into our lives and not someone we lived “around.” Music was something we all enjoyed and shared. Cathy clapped and swayed to the music and laughed. She loved listening to “records” and watching Sesame Street and Mr. Rogers on television. She went to Tri County school in Noblesville, loved being in the heated pool and throwing balls in the wonderful soft floored gym. The day came when she couldn’t be cared for at home because of her handicaps. She was in a wheelchair and our stairs were becoming an obstacle. A residential group home was an easy transition for her as we brought her home for weekends and visited often. She continued going to Tri County until her graduation.

After school was completed, group activities continued at the home which included singing, music, crafts and watching movies and television. The staff who cared for her through the years were amazing. Cathy was content with her life. I always said, “If Cathy is not near the one she loves, she loves the one who is near.”

She was in the hospital the last few weeks of her life and when they could do no more for her, hospice was called in and we were allowed to see her the last week in spite of the COVID-19 pandemic. We were glad to have the time with her and were assured she suffered no pain. Thank you to hospice and the Riverview Hospital staff and nurses and doctors. She went home to the Lord and we are grateful for our God and His comfort. I tell you all this to show you my Cathy as a handicapped person who lived a life that meant something to all who knew her and loved her.

– Written by her mom, Janice Decarlo

She is survived by her mother, Janice Decarlo, Noblesville; her father, Andrew J. Decarlo, Fort Myers, Fla.; her brother, Andrew M. Decarlo, Noblesville; her sister, Teresa Decarlo, Anderson; her nephew, Brian Platte, Denver, Colo.; her aunt, Phyllis Simons, Branson, Mo.; cousin, Diane Hartenback, Houston, Texas; and her uncle, Ray Johnson, Birmingham, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Susan Platte of California, in 2004.

A memorial service will be held at a later date this summer at Randall Roberts Funeral Home when we can gather together.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Elysian Foundation, c/o Tamala Grabb, 1812 Walnut Way, Noblesville, IN 46062. This organization provides gifts for all the residents of group homes locally at Christmas.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



Harold David Cooper
December 24, 1942 – April 21, 2020

Harold David Cooper, 77, Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday evening, April 21, 2020 at Harbour Manor in Noblesville. Born December 24, 1942 in Pennington Gap, Va., he was the son of the late Bee and Vicy Elizabeth (Haynes) Cooper.

Harold was a supervisor at Woods Wire for several years. In his spare time, he tended bar at the Triple K in Sheridan.

Harold had a kind, loving spirit, and it seemed he never met a stranger. He loved sports and passionately followed the Colts and the Boilermakers, and most importantly, the Sheridan Blackhawks. Harold tried his best to attend every Blackhawk football game.

For Harold, family always came first. Goofing off with his nieces and nephews was one of his favorite activities.

Harold is survived by his brother, Grover Cooper (Geneva), Sheridan; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Garland Odell, Leander, George, Jimmy and Calvin Lee Cooper; and one sister, Jannett Kinkead.

Through the recommendation of our public health officials with regards to public health and safety, private family services will be held at this time. Pastor Chris Welch will be officiating.

Harold will be laid to rest at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com



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William “Bill” Smith Tatum
November 16, 1936 – May 1, 2020

William “Bill” Smith Tatum, 83, Carmel, passed away May 1, 2020. He was born November 16, 1936 in New Castle, Ind., son of William F. and Opal S. Tatum.

Before retiring, Bill taught music in several different public schools. He was a longtime member of East 91st Street Christian Church, Indianapolis.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Joyce Tatum; three children, Greg (Linda) Tatum, Carmel, Jeff (Penny) Tatum, Speedway, and Kristie (Linton) Lundeen, West Des Moines, Iowa; and six grandchildren.

Services are private. Burial will take place in Batson Cemetery, New Castle, Bill’s hometown.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Bill, may be made to Wheeler Mission Ministries, 245 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, IN 46204; St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or a charity of your choice.

Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com



Noblesville Fire Dept. makes two promotions

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) is excited to announce the promotion of two firefighters. Josh Small has been promoted to Training Captain and Nate Agee has been promoted to Engineer.

Small is a graduate of Hamilton Heights High School. After graduation, he served in the United States Air Force for four years. Small returned to Hamilton County when he was hired by the Noblesville Fire Department 11 years ago. For the last five years, Small has served as an Engineer at multiple stations. Small is an active member of the Tactical Rescue Team, a certified instructor, and a member of the Training Cadre.

Engineer Nate Agee is a graduate of Greenfield High School. Agee has 10

years of fire experience and has been a member of the Noblesville Fire Department for the last five years. In his five years with NFD, Agee has become key contributor on both EMS and Fire calls. Engineer Agee is a member of the Hazardous Materials Team and is now serving as an Engineer on C-Crew.

“We want to thank both Josh and Nate for stepping into these roles in a time such as this. Captain Small brings years of valuable experience to this post and will continue to serve Division Chief O’Neal and NFD selflessly,” said Noblesville Fire Chief Matt Mitchell. “Nate assumed the open merit Engineer spot vacated by Josh. Nate has moved



Small



Agee

into an engineer position on C-Crew. Nate is positioned to be a key contributor in our mission to combat suffering. We are excited to have these two firefighters move into these new positions. Their knowledge and passion will help NFD continue to provide an elite service.”

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Notice of Petition for Change of Name
In the Hamilton County Superior Court No. 2
In the Matter of the Name Change of Heather Baxter Oehler
Cause Number: 29D02-2004-MI-002819
Notice is hereby given that on April 2, 2020, Heather Baxter Oehler, Petitioner, filed herein a Petition for Change of Name, requesting that her name of Heather Baxter Oehler be changed to Heather L-Ann Baxter.
Any person has the right to appear at the hearing set on July 20, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. in Hamilton County Superior Court No. 2 and to file objections to the Petition for Change of Name.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 13 day of April 2020.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court No. 2
4/20, 4/27, 5/4
RL3329

29D03-2004-EU-000174
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court, Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of April, 2020, Shelby K. Vanderipe was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Stephen T. Vanderipe, deceased, who died on January 12, 2020.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file their claims in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or their claims will be forever barred.
Dated this 27 day of April, 2020.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court Hamilton County, Indiana
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Attorneys for the Estate of Stephen T. Vanderipe, deceased
RL3362 5/4/20, 5/11/20

Thanks for reading

Public Notices	
<p>29D01-2004-EU-000183 NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION Estate No. 29D01-2004-EU-000183 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEFFREY B. RADABAUGH, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that Rebecca Radabaugh was on the 29th day of April 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jeffrey B. Radabaugh, deceased, who died on the 16th day of March, 2020, to administer said estate without court supervision. All persons having 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, this 29th day of April, 2020. <i>Kathy Kreag Williams</i> Clerk of the Superior Court For Hamilton County, Indiana Beth A. MacDonald, Esq. DAVIS, MACDONALD, & WHITE LAW FIRM 119 North Buckeye Street P. O. Box 688 Kokomo, Indiana 46903-0688 Telephone: (765)854-1122 Attorney for the Estate RL3377 5/4/20, 5/11/20</p>	<p>BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Williams Creek Drain, Springmill Run Drain, The Estates at Towne Meadow Arm NOTICE Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on April 27, 2020 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive. Hamilton County Drainage Board Attest: <u>Pamela Louks</u> RL3369 5/4/2020</p>
<p>PUBLIC NOTICE Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to construct four (4) 39-foot metal light poles and install wireless communications antennas and associated equipment at the approx. vicinity of 7526 Easy Street, Fishers, Hamilton County, IN 46038, 7320 Catboat Court, Fishers, Hamilton County, IN 46038, 10660 Sherborne Road, Fishers, Hamilton County, IN 46038 and 10723 Northampton Drive, Fishers, Hamilton County, IN 46038. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is ASR# A1163125. ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – Interested persons may review the application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review (www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Request for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS – Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: <i>Trileaf Corp. Lyndsey Miller, l.miller@trileaf.com, 1051 Winderley Place, Suite 201, Mailand, FL 32751, 407-660-7840 ext. 857.</i> RL3372 5/4/2020</p>	
<p>NOTICE Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build three (3) 39-foot Utility Pole Communications Towers in Fishers, Hamilton County, IN 46038 at the approx. vicinity of 8785 E. 141st Street, 8381 Weaver Woods Place, and 13947 Brisbane Drive. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: <i>Trileaf Corp. Eboni Rhone, e.rhone@trileaf.com, 2121 W. Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ85224, 480-850-0575.</i> RL3370 5/4/2020</p>	
<p>NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CICERO TOWN COUNCIL The Cicero Town Council, will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. Due to the present COVID-19 health emergency, the meeting will be held electronically via Zoom. No public hearing will be conducted and no public comment will be allowed during the meeting. However, comments or questions by any member of the public can be submitted electronically and they will be read into the record. These comments and/or questions should be sent to rgary@townofcicero.in.gov on or before 4:30 p.m. on the date of the meeting. If any member of the public wishes to attend the meeting electronically, the meeting will be available on Zoom, which can be accessed for free on the internet at https://ivytech.zoom.us/j/ and then click the "Join a Meeting" tab followed by the meeting ID 798082254 (no password is required). Alternatively, clicking this link will take you directly to the meeting) https://ivytech.zoom.us/j/98373635179 . You can also download the free Zoom app to your smartphone and join the meeting via the app. Please be advised any member of the public attending the meeting will have their audio turned off during the meeting. It is the policy of the Town of Cicero, Indiana, that all public meetings and events comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and are accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities, as defined under the ADA, who may need auxiliary aids, services, or special modifications to participate in a public meeting or event should contact the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Cicero, Indiana as soon as possible, but no less than forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled meeting or event. RL3382 5/4/2020</p>	
<p>NOTICE Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 39-foot Light Pole Communications Tower at the approx. vicinity of 11816 Copper Mines Way and 11507 Arbor Glen Blvd, Fishers, Hamilton County, IN 46038. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: <i>Trileaf Corp. Patricia Rees, p.rees@trileaf.com, 2121 W. Chandler Blvd., Suite 108, Chandler, AZ 85224, 480-850-0575.</i> RL3384 5/4/2020</p>	
<p>29D01-2004-EU-000188 <i>Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29</i> Church Church Hittle + Antrim Two North Ninth Street Noblesville, IN 46060 (317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Donald R. King was, on April 30, 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MARY SUE KING, deceased, who died March 26, 2020. 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 April 30, 2020. <i>Kathy Kreag Williams</i> Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana RL3383 5/4/20, 5/11/20</p>	<p>William J. Webster, Attorney 115 N. Union Street Westfield, IN 46074 317-565-1818 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Cause Number: 29D01-2003-EU-000121 In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Mikel Pickett, was on the 13 day of March, 2020 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Bruce W. Pickett, deceased, who died on November 27, 2019. All persons who have claims 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 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 27 day of April, 2020 <i>Kathy Kreag Williams</i> Clerk of the Hamilton County Court RL3375 5/4/2020, 5/11/2020</p>
<p>NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS (ADDENDUM #1) INDIANAPOLIS EXECUTIVE AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT – 2020 EXTEND RUNWAY "18-36" (1,500' X 100' SOUTH) PHASE 1 – GRADING AND DRAINAGE FOR 1500' RUNWAY EXTENSION AND NEW ELECTRICAL VAULT The Hamilton County Airport Authority, Noblesville, Indiana will be receiving ELECTRONIC bids for the following project until 2:00 PM EST on Wednesday, May 20th, 2020. Bids shall be scanned into PDF format and emailed to both Airport.Info@hamiltoncounty.in.gov and Cindy.Duncan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov. In addition, a backup hard copy shall be mailed to the attention of the Hamilton County Airport Authority; 11329 E. State Road 32, Zionsville, IN 46077, and will be clearly marked "Sealed Bids: DO NOT OPEN". Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:15 PM EST on Wednesday, May 20th, 2020 via WebEx Conference at the link below: WEBEX Link: https://woolpert.webex.com/woolpert/j.php?MTID=m33152ec562b26fc743fb18effccdd82d2 Meeting number (access code): 618 801 716 Meeting password: A2bx6v7QNP +1-415-655-0003 US TOLL +1-855-282-6330 US TOLL FREE A voluntary Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 11:00 AM EST, on Monday, April 27th, 2020 via WebEx Conference. Participants can log in and/or call in on the phone number listed below. WEBEX Link: https://woolpert.webex.com/woolpert/j.php?MTID=mcdf1408cfd6707c8f18fa8cfd30dbb4 Meeting number (access code): 612 792 193 Meeting password: neVDKipv573 +1-415-655-0003 US TOLL +1-855-282-6330 US TOLL FREE</p>	
<p>Work for this project is packaged into TWO (2) DIVISIONS. • DIVISION "A" includes ONE (1) BASE BID PACKAGE, ONE (1) ALTERNATE BID PACKAGE, and ONE (1) ADDITIVE BID PACKAGE • DIVISION "B" includes ONE (1) BASE BID PACKAGE. The associated bids are described as follows: The Division A – Base Bid package scope of work includes all work related to the reduced grading and drainage for the extension of Runway 18-36. Major work items include, but are not limited to, mass grading, installation of drainage pipe and structures, concrete lined channel, erosion control, fence removal and replacement, clearing and grubbing, aggregate road relocation, and seeding & mulching disturbed areas. The Division A – Alternate Bid package scope of work includes all work related to the entire grading and drainage for the extension of Runway 18-36. Major work items include, but are not limited to, mass grading, installation of drainage pipe and structures, concrete lined channel, erosion control, fence removal and replacement, clearing and grubbing, aggregate road relocation, and seeding & mulching disturbed areas. The Division A – Additive Bid package scope of work includes all work related to the installation of underdrains for the extension of Runway 18-36. Major work items include, but are not limited to, installation of underdrain pipe and backfill, and seeding & mulching disturbed areas. The Division B – Base Bid package scope of work includes all work related to the installation of a new electrical vault building. Major work items include, but are not limited to, installation of new vault building with foundations and slab, conduit, electrical handholes, and seeding & mulching disturbed areas. Details associated with the aforementioned project are more specifically set out in the plans and specifications. Federal laws and regulations require that the successful bidder be contractually subject to applicable federal contract provisions and that the bidder incorporate such provisions in each subcontractor, material supplier, or service provider contract or agreement used for the proposed project. The full text of each contract provision, its source law or regulation, and its applicability to the proposed construction contract are contained in the Contract Documents. Certain contract provisions are included in this Notice to Bidders by reference while the full text is included in the proposed construction contract: (1) Buy American Preference requires all steel and manufactured goods be produced in the United States; (2) Foreign Trade Restriction prohibits the use of product or services from a foreign country that discriminates against the United States as published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative; (3) Davis-Bacon Act ensures that laborers and mechanics employed receive pay no less than the prevailing wages and fringe benefits determined by the Department of Labor; (4) Affirmative Action Requirement sets goals for minority participation in federally funded projects; (5) Government-wide Debarment and Suspension requires that bidders must certify that they are not suspended, debarred, or excluded by any Federal department or agency; (6) Government-wide Requirements for a Drug-free Workplace prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in the Owner's workplace. As a federally funded project over \$250,000, the project is subject to the DBE requirements set forth in 49 CFR Part 26, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program. This federal requirement states that either as a part of the bid, or prior to execution of the contract, the apparent low bidder must provide documentation that the DBE Plan goal for the Sponsor will be met or that adequate good faith efforts were made in the event the goal is not attainable. Prior to execution of the contract, the attached DBE Goal Achievement Letter of Intent shall be completed and submitted to the Sponsor or a DBE Achievement Waiver needs to be submitted to the Sponsor for approval. If the apparent low bidder fails to provide the appropriate DBE Goal Achievement documentation, the bid will be considered non-responsive and the next lowest bidder will be afforded the chance to obtain the contract. The DBE Plan goal for work on the project is 7.29%. The Contract Documents including the Construction Plans, Specifications and Bid Proposal are to be on file at the Indianapolis Executive Airport, 11329 E. State Road 32, Zionsville, IN 46077, and at the office of Woolpert, Inc., 333 North Alabama Street, Suite 200; Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204 beginning April 17th, 2020. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained for the non-refundable cost of document reproduction and shipping from Reprographix Inc., 437 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM by telephone at 317-637-3377 or online at http://www.reprographix.com. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Hamilton County Airport Authority, Noblesville, Indiana, or a satisfactory bid bond, executed by the Bidder and an approved surety company in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid. (1) The Bidder (Proposer) must supply all the information required by the bid on proposal forms. (2) The bids shall be based upon rates of wages at least as high as the minimum rates established by the wage rate determination and included in these contract documents. The Hamilton County Airport Authority, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex and consideration for an award. MBE's interested in participating in the construction program and bidding upon the project, upon request, will be supplied with information or plans and specifications desired. The Owner is cognizant of the time limitation for awarding contracts and giving Notice to Proceed pursuant to IC 36-1-12-6. However, due to the time requirements anticipated for obtaining approval of appropriate public agencies, and other required procedures, it is anticipated that the contract cannot be finally executed and Notice to Proceed be given until 90 days following the opening of the bids. Accordingly, bidders should be prepared to grant an appropriate extension of time pursuant to IC 36-1-12-6 at the time of making the tentative award to the lowest responsible bidder as determined by the Owner. No Bidder may withdraw its bid after the bid has been opened. The Hamilton County Airport Authority, Noblesville, Indiana, reserves the right to waive any informality in bidding and to reject any and all bids. 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Obituaries

Chantelle Owens-Cole April 22, 1976 – April 29, 2020

Chantelle Owens-Cole, 44, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at her home in Noblesville. She was born on April 22, 1976 in Indianapolis.

Chantelle enjoyed cooking for anything and anyone, dancing when no one was watching or when all eyes were on her, singing duets but mostly harmonizing solos, roller coasters and a good campfire and loved her background noise. Chantelle was very social and was effortlessly at the center of every circle. Some of her without a doubt favorites were a good Budweiser and scary Halloweens.

She is survived by her children, Derian Boswell-Cole, Devon Owens and Xavion Owens; siblings, Satchuel Cole, Carrie-Ann Cole and Danny Cole; “wasband,” Jason Owens; “her Girls,” Lexi and Lola; many nieces and nephews; and many other sisters and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Rolonda Cole; grandparents, Arthur and Mary Shelley; and uncle, Gary Shelley.

A public memorial service was held on Sunday, May 3, 2020, at Forest Park in Noblesville. The Owens-Cole family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Chantelle's care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060; or No Questions Asked Food Pantry, 1125 Spruce St., Indianapolis, IN 46203.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Mary Helen Taylor Imel January 10, 1925 – April 22, 2020

Mary Helen Taylor Imel, 95, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 22, 2020. She was born on January 10, 1925 to the late Wilbur Hale and Mary C. Taylor. Helen was a graduate of McCullough High School in New Albany, Ind., and was a longtime resident of Fishers.

While attending comptometer school in Indianapolis and staying with her “Aunt Helen” she developed eyes for the handsome gentleman across the street, Robert M. “Bob” Imel. The loving couple married in June of 1945. While working at Jeff Boat Works in Jeffersonville, Ind., Helen wasn't

“Rosie the Riveter” but she did keep her hours while LSTs were built during WWII.

Helen was also a member of the Keystone Lodge Eastern Star for more than 50 years. She had a passion for helping others. She volunteered as a transportation driver for the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Red Cross and was an avid member of the Fishers Community Homemakers Club. Helen lived every moment of life to the fullest, had so much energy and an unforgettable laugh. She enjoyed spending time with her family, traveling near and far, and cherishing the small moments. She truly loved so hard!

Helen is preceded in death by her two brothers, Charles and Wilbur Taylor Jr.; her husband Robert Imel; her great-grandson, Landon Imel; her son, Stephen Imel; and her sister, Eva Joan “Jo” Crozier.

Helen is survived by her sons, Robert “Ernie” (Sandy) and David (Sandra); her grandchildren, Scott (Sherri), Chris (Amy), Mike (Crystal), Rhonda Lee (Nathan), Amanda (Daniell) and Carissa (Bill); and her great-grandchildren, Ethan, Ava, Dillon, Anna, Lily, Nickolas, Kalina and Mavrick.

The family would like to thank Angelina Tardy and the staff at The Hearth at Windermere for their loving care of Helen over the years.

Flanner & Buchanan-Broadripple handled arrangements, and private services, officiated by longtime friend and founding pastor of Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, Joe Freeman, were held on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. Mary Helen Taylor Imel was laid to rest at Union Chapel Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Glick Family Foundation. Online condolences may be shared at flannerbuchanan.com.

NOTICE
Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build three (3) 39-foot light pole communications towers in three (3) different locations at the approx. vicinity of 14549 Lynn Avenue, Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana 46038 Lat: 39-59-57.696 N Long: 86-0-59.544 W, at the approx. vicinity of 10456 Morning Song Drive, Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana 46038 Lat: 39-59-39.696 N Long: 85-58-57.036 W, and at the approx. vicinity of 8775 Nolan Drive, Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana 46038 Lat: 39-59-49.848 N Long: 86-0-52.524 W. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: *Trileaf Corp. Devin Hassler, d.hassler@trileaf.com, 2121 W. Chandler Blvd., Ste. 108, Chandler, AZ 85224, 480-850-0575.*
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NOTICE

Hamilton County Highway Department (1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville, Indiana 46060) is submitting an NOI letter to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements under 327 IAC 15-5 to discharge storm water from construction activities associated with the **206th Street over Finley Creek Bridge Replacement Project (40° 05' 08" N, 86° 12' 33" W) in Sheridan, Indiana.** Run-off from the project site will discharge to Finley Creek. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Nick Bergman of Infrastructure Engineering, Inc. (201 South Capitol Avenue, Suite 490, Indianapolis, Indiana 46225).

RL3371

5/4/2020

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, North District, will meet on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room 1-A located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

DOCKET NO. NBZA-L.U.V.-0004-05-2020

A Land Use Variance concerning Article(s) 3-A, Section 2-b of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance No. 3-19-90, as amended, in order to: establish a business in an existing accessory building (business area would be 384 sq. ft.) in order to assist people with location to location transfer of firearms, a small amount of retail sales, and provide background checks when required.

Project Address: 23587 Newton Avenue, Noblesville, IN 46060
Parcel number(s): 07-07-01-00-00-001.101
Property is zoned: A-2 Size of property: 1.54 acres
Is legal description attached: No

The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Frazier Jones Date: April 1, 2020

RL3373

5/4/2020

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, North District, will meet on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room 1-A located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

DOCKET NO. NBZA-R.V.-0005-05-2020

A Requirement Variance concerning Article(s) 3-C, Section 5-a of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance No. 3-19-90, as amended, in order to: construct a 58.0 ft. by 74.0 ft. (or 3,912 sq. ft.) accessory building with porch overhangs on a 13.23 acre parcel of land without a principal building on the parcel.

Project Address: 10223 East 221st Street, Noblesville, IN 46062
Parcel number(s): 07-07-08-00-00-013.002
Property is zoned: A-2 Size of property: 13.23 acres
Is legal description attached: No

The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Dayna & Wallace Brown Date: April 27, 2020

RL3374

5/4/2020

NOBLESVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville ("City") Economic Development Commission ("Commission") will hold a virtual public hearing at 9:00 a.m., local time, on May 20, 2020, as explained below, regarding:

(i) a proposed financing of economic development facilities, including, without limitation, land acquisition, site improvements and the construction of approximately 31,700 square feet of mixed-use development consisting of approximately 23 apartments and 8,500 square feet of retail/office space, together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment ("Project") by Xandero, LLC, or an affiliate or designee thereof ("Borrower"), in or physically connected to the Tenth Street Economic Development Area; (ii) the proposed issuance by the City of one or more of its Taxable Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series 20__ (Lofts on Tenth Project) (with such further or different designation as may be necessary or appropriate, including the year in which issued), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Three Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,300,000) ("Bonds") to finance a portion of the Project, fund capitalized interest, if any, and pay costs of issuance; (iii) the proposed funding of a direct loan by the City to the Borrower in an amount not to exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) to pay certain costs of the Project, in lieu of issuing a portion of the Bonds ("Loan"); and (iv) to consider whether this financing will have an adverse competitive effect on any similar facilities already constructed or operating in the City.

The Bonds and Loan will be issued by the City pursuant to IC 36-7-11.9, 36-7-12, 36-7-14 and 36-7-25 and an ordinance to be adopted by the Common Council of the City ("Ordinance"). The Bonds and Loan will not be a general obligation of the City, the State of Indiana or any political subdivision thereof, nor payable in any manner by revenues raised from taxation other than the Bonds and Loan and the interest payable thereon will be payable primarily from tax increment revenues collected in the Lofts on Tenth Allocation Area, including 100% of the tax increment generated by the Project, and as otherwise provided in the Financing Agreement, the Trust Indenture and the Ordinance. The Bonds and Loan may also be payable from available tax increment revenues collected in the Noblesville Redevelopment Allocation Area. Proceeds of the Bonds and Loan will be provided or loaned, or a combination thereof, to the Borrower to pay the costs of the acquisition and construction of a portion of the Project to be located at or near Clinton Street, Wayne Street and 10th Street in the City.

The public hearing is being held pursuant to IC 36-7-12-24 and State of Indiana Executive Order 20-09, as extended by State of Indiana Executive Order 20-22 providing for a virtual meeting due to a public health emergency. The public is invited to attend the virtual public hearing on May 20, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., local time, and comment on any of the matters herein noted by dialing (812) 250-2251 and entering the following Conference ID: 719 783 688#. Written comments may also be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission until May 20, 2020, at 8:30 a.m., local time, by delivering such comments to the office of Noblesville Economic Development, City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

Dated: May 4, 2020

NOBLESVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RL3379

5/4/2020

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AFFECTED
BY ADOPTION AND CONTENT OF RESOLUTION OF THE
WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON RESOLUTION

Notice is hereby given to the Westfield Redevelopment District ("District") and all other persons affected hereby that the Westfield Redevelopment Commission ("Commission"), on April 20, 2020, adopted Resolution No. 03-2020 ("Amending Declaratory Resolution") to make certain amendments to the previously amended declaratory resolution and economic development plan ("Plan") for the Grand Junction Economic Development Area ("Area"). The Amending Declaratory Resolution, among other things, (i) removes certain parcels from Expansion Area No. 1 Allocation Area and designates such parcels as a separate allocation area pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14-39 to be known as the Spring Mill Centre Allocation Area ("Spring Mill Centre Allocation Area") and (ii) adopts a supplement to the Plan ("2020 Plan Supplement"). The Amending Declaratory Resolution, the 2020 Plan Supplement, and supporting data, including maps and plats, have been prepared and can be inspected by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov or by calling the Westfield Community Development Department at (317) 804-3170 to request a copy of such documents.

Notice is further given that the Commission on May 18, 2020, at the hour of 6:00 p.m., local time, will hold a virtual public hearing, as explained below, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from persons interested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to the Amending Declaratory Resolution and the 2020 Plan Supplement and to determine the public utility and benefit of such actions. The virtual public hearing is being held pursuant to IC 36-7-14-17 and will be held by electronic means as permitted under State of Indiana Executive Order 20-09, extended by Executive Order 20-22. At the time fixed for the virtual public hearing, or at any time prior thereto, any person interested in the proceedings may file a written remonstrance with the Secretary of the Commission at planners@westfield.in.gov or by delivering such comments to the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st St. Westfield, IN 46074 until 4:30 p.m., local time, on May 18, 2020. At such virtual public hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission will hear all persons interested in the proceedings and all remonstrance that have been filed. After considering this evidence, the Commission will take final action by either confirming, modifying and confirming, or rescinding the Amending Declaratory Resolution. The virtual public hearing will be streamed online at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN.

Dated: May 4, 2020.

WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RL3380

5/4/2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF WESTFIELD
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Westfield ("City") Economic Development Commission ("Commission") will hold a virtual public hearing at 6:30 p.m., local time, on May 18, 2020, as further explained below, regarding:

(i) a proposed financing of economic development facilities, including, without limitation, demolition of existing structures, utility relocation and connection, on-site clearing or grading, erosion control, removal of aboveground and underground storage tanks, environmental remediation, general site work and preparation, all to support a mixed-use development consisting of commercial, retail and light industrial to be located on the Project Site in the City of Westfield, Indiana, capitalized interest, if any, and costs of issuance related to the financing (collectively, the "Project"), in or physically connected to the Grand Junction Economic Development Area ("Area") by Haelg Group, LLC, or an affiliate or related entity thereof ("Company"); (ii) the proposed issuance by the City of its Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series 20__ (Spring Mill Centre Project), with such further or different designation as may be necessary, desirable or appropriate, including such series designation to indicate the year in which the bonds are issued (the "Bonds"), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$1,525,000); and (iii) to consider whether this financing will have an adverse competitive effect on any similar facilities already constructed or operating in the City.

The Bonds will be issued by the City pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-11.9, 36-7-12, 36-7-14 and 36-7-25, and an ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the City ("Ordinance"). The Bonds will not be a general obligation of the City, the State of Indiana or any political subdivision thereof, nor payable in any manner by revenues raised from taxation other than the Bonds and the interest payable thereon will be payable from tax increment revenues collected in the Spring Mill Centre Allocation Area, and as otherwise provided in the Financing Agreement, Trust Indenture and the Ordinance. Proceeds of the Bonds will be provided or loaned to the Company and used for the Project located at or near Spring Mill Road and SR 32 in the City.

The virtual public hearing is being held pursuant to IC 36-7-12-24 and will be held by electronic means as permitted under State of Indiana Executive Order 20-09, extended by Executive Order 20-22. The public is invited to attend and comment on any of the matters herein noted. Written comments may be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission at planners@westfield.in.gov or by delivering such comments to the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st St. Westfield, IN 46074 until 4:30 p.m., local time, May 18, 2020. The virtual public hearing will be streamed online at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN.

Dated: May 4, 2020.

WESTFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RL3381

5/4/2020

Notice of Adoption of Preliminary Determination
Fishers Library Project

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1 that the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Hamilton East Public Library (the "Library") did, on April 23, 2020, make a preliminary determination to issue bonds for the renovation of and improvements to Fishers Library, including site improvements and the purchase of real estate, equipment and technology (the "Project"). The bonds will have a maximum maturity of 21 years with no one bond series exceeding a maturity of 20 years, a maximum principal amount of \$16,050,000 and estimated interest rates ranging from 1.30% to 4.20% resulting in total estimated interest costs of \$6,166,874.

As required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1(b)(1), the following information was available to the public at the public hearings on the preliminary determination: (i) the Library's current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the library district, which is 0.033%; and (ii) the sum of the Library's outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any other territory of the Library divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the Library, which is 9.66%.

The Library's current debt service levy is \$2,293,077 and the current rate is \$0.0208. After the bonds are issued, the debt service levy will increase by a maximum of \$2,293,077 and the debt service rate will increase by a maximum of \$0.0280. However, as existing obligations mature, the anticipated increase to the Debt Service Fund tax rate is expected to be \$0.00.

The estimated amount of the Library's debt service levy and rate that will result during the following 10 years if the Library issues the bonds, after considering any changes that will occur to the debt service levy and rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period:

Year	Estimated Total Debt Service Levy	Estimated Total Debt Service Tax Rate
2020	\$2,293,077	\$0.0208
2021	2,293,077	0.0208
2022	2,293,077	0.0208
2023	2,264,267	0.0205
2024	2,188,361	0.0199
2025	2,190,074	0.0199
2026	2,187,457	0.0198
2027	2,190,265	0.0199
2028	2,187,878	0.0198
2029	2,188,052	0.0198
2030	2,189,599	0.0199

The purpose of the bonds is to provide for the Project.

Any owners of real property within the Library or registered voters residing within the library district who want to initiate a petition and remonstrance process against the issuance of the bonds must file a petition that complies with Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1 subdivisions (4) and (5) not later than 30 days after the first publication of this notice.

/s/ Brian Meyer

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Hamilton East Public Library

RL3359

5/4/2020, 5/11/2020

NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA,
COUNTY OF HAMILTON: SS

I, Kathy Krag Williams, Clerk of the Hamilton County Circuit Court, pursuant to IC 3-11-13-22 and 3-11-14-5-1 do hereby publish notice of a test of the voting systems to be used in the Primary Election held June 2, 2020 to ascertain that the system will correctly count the votes cast for all selections. The test will be conducted in the Hamilton County Election Office at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana on the 4th day of May, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of April, 2020.
Kathy Krag Williams
Hamilton County Circuit Court Clerk

RL3361

4/29/2020

Notice of Adoption of Preliminary Determination
Noblesville Library Project

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1 that the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Hamilton East Public Library (the "Library") did, on April 23, 2020, make a preliminary determination to issue bonds for the renovation of and improvements to Noblesville Library, including site improvements and the purchase of real estate, equipment and technology (the "Project"). The bonds will have a maximum maturity of 21 years with no one bond series exceeding a maturity of 20 years, a maximum principal amount of \$16,050,000 and estimated interest rates ranging from 1.30% to 4.20% resulting in total estimated interest costs of \$6,166,874.

As required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1(b)(1), the following information was available to the public at the public hearings on the preliminary determination: (i) the Library's current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the library district, which is 0.033%; and (ii) the sum of the Library's outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any other territory of the Library divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the Library, which is 9.66%.

The Library's current debt service levy is \$2,293,077 and the current rate is \$0.0208. After the bonds are issued, the debt service levy will increase by a maximum of \$2,293,077 and the debt service rate will increase by a maximum of \$0.0280. However, as existing obligations mature, the anticipated increase to the Debt Service Fund tax rate is expected to be \$0.00.

The estimated amount of the Library's debt service levy and rate that will result during the following 10 years if the Library issues the bonds, after considering any changes that will occur to the debt service levy and rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period:

Year	Estimated Total Debt Service Levy	Estimated Total Debt Service Tax Rate
2020	\$2,293,077	\$0.0208
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The purpose of the bonds is to provide for the Project.

Any owners of real property within the Library or registered voters residing within the library district who want to initiate a petition and remonstrance process against the issuance of the bonds must file a petition that complies with Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1 subdivisions (4) and (5) not later than 30 days after the first publication of this notice.

Dated April 23, 2020.

/s/ Brian Meyer

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Hamilton East Public Library

RL3358

5/4/2020, 5/11/2020

Hamilton County claims to be allowed in Commissioners Court on
May 11, 2020

Vendor Name	Invoice Amount
ACCU INTERPRETATION, TRANSLATION SERVICES	3,851.25
AKERS, TRICIA	190.32
ALTMAN POINDEXTER & WYATT	25.00
CATE TERRY & GOOKINS LLC	3,049.65
COOTS HENZE AND WHEELER, JAMES CRUM	585.00
CROSS GLAZIER BURROUGHS	238.00
DAVIS, MIKE	2,600.00
FIRKS, JENA	600.00
HAMILTON COUNTY CLERK	29,150.00
HAYMAKER, SHELLEY HILES	383.04
HUGHES, WILLIAM	31.98
JUDAY APPRAISAL SERVICES	2,600.00
LUNA LANGUAGE SERVICES	542.68
READYREFRESH	85.36
SANDERS, ROBERT NEAL	2,600.00
SINGH, GURDEV KAUR	45.00
SWITZERS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	107.64
THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	1,960.00
TRENNA S PARKER PC	25.00
Grand Total:	48,669.92

RL3366

5/4/2020

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that BVM Foundation, Inc., an Indiana nonprofit corporation with its principal place of business formerly at 14254 Dove Drive, Carmel, Indiana 46033 (the "Corporation"), has been voluntarily dissolved under and pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors. Articles of Dissolution have been filed with the Secretary of State in accordance with the Indiana Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1991, as amended.

In order to make a claim against the Corporation, you may mail a written statement of the amount of your claim and an explanation of your claim sufficient to apprise the Corporation of the basis thereof to: Albert H. Langsenkamp, President, 14254 Dove Drive, Carmel, Indiana 46033. We suggest that you provide copies of any documents which support the amount you are claiming, and that the statement and supporting documents be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

All claims against the Corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the date of publication of this notice.

RL3367

5/4/2020

NOTICE

Celco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build five (5) 39-foot Light Pole Communications Towers at the approx. vicinities of 13994 Parley Court, Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana 46038, 13489 Myrtle Lane, Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana 46038, 13043 Lansdowne Drive, Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana 46038, 8532 Ardennes Drive, Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana 46038, and 8515 Shoe Overlook Drive, Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana 46038.

Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Trileaf Corp, Sammy Hoskins, s.hoskins@trileaf.com, 10845 Olive Blvd, Suite 260, St. Louis, MO 63141, 314-997-6111.

RL3368

5/4/2020

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (GUARANTEED ENERGY
SAVINGS CONTRACT)

Carmel Clay Public Library is requesting proposals from qualified providers for a guaranteed energy savings contract in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12.5. Notice is hereby given that responses to this Request for Proposals will be received by Carmel Clay Public Library for the implementation of a Photovoltaic System for the Carmel Clay Public Library located in the Arts District of the City of Carmel pursuant to a guaranteed energy savings contract.

VIA E-MAIL TO: Bob Swanay at bswanay@carmel.lib.in.us
and Marc Griffith at mgriffith@theveridusgroup.com
4 p.m. (local time) on June 16, 2020

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STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES,
PETITIONER

CASE NO. TC-2572

IN THE MATTER OF:

Kaleb Gentry; DOB: 02-28-2007

A Child under 18 years of age.

NOTICE TO Mr. Robert Sullivan regarding the Child, Kaleb Gentry
The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a Petition and an Amended Petition alleging that Mr. Robert Sullivan (legal father, by operation of marriage, of Kaleb Gentry) committed acts or failed to take actions that caused his Child, Kaleb Gentry, DOB: 02-28-2007, to be Dependent and Neglected as defined by T.C.A. § 37-1-102 (b)(13) etc.; and that disposition of the Child should be with a 3rd party and/or in State Custody. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown or you are avoiding service of process. You are hereby **ORDERED** to appear in the Juvenile Court of Rutherford County, 1710 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, **9:00 a.m. on May 26, 2020, before Magistrate Dodd** to personally answer the Petition for Dependency and Neglect. Failing to appear for the hearing on this date and time, without good cause, pursuant to the Rules of Juvenile Procedure and the Rules of Civil Procedure will result in the loss of your right to contest the Petition for Dependency and Neglect as to the Child, Kaleb Gentry. You may view and obtain a copy of the State's Petition, and any other subsequent legal filings at the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office, Rutherford County, Tennessee. It is further **ORDERED** that if Mr. Robert Sullivan does not enter an appearance or otherwise answer the State's Petition, or any other pending petitions, that further personal service or service by further publication shall be dispensed with and service of any future notices, motions, orders or other legal documents in this matter may be made upon the Respondent by filing same with the Juvenile Court Clerk of Rutherford County, Tennessee.

Entered the 6th day of February, 2020.

/s/ Adam Dodd

HONORABLE MAGISTRATE Adam Dodd

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

/s/ Matthew F. Wright

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History of the Hamilton County Basketball Tourney

By **CHUCK GODBY**

The Indiana High School Athletic Association crowned its first boys' basketball state champion in 1911, creating a statewide tournament that would become renowned throughout the country. Six years after that inaugural tournament, representatives of eight of the 10 Hamilton County schools in existence at that time decided they wanted to crown a county champion, so the local county tournament was born.

The first eight county participants were Arcadia, Atlanta, Boxley, Carmel, Cicero, Sheridan, Walnut Grove and Westfield. Initially, Noblesville and Fishers declined to participate.

CICERO FIRST HOST

Cicero agreed to host the initial tournament and the winning school, it was announced, would receive a silver loving cup, presented by the Star Theatre of Cicero.

In an era when a jump ball followed each basket made, Cicero exploded for a 46-18 win over Sheridan in the very first Hamilton County Tourney game. Boxley followed with a 38-24 win over Walnut Grove, Carmel beat Westfield, 36-10, and Arcadia edged Atlanta, 21-15, to complete the first round.

Cicero topped Boxley, 21-15, in the first semifinal round game, and Arcadia needed overtime to get past Carmel, 28-24. Arcadia took home the loving cup, beating the host school in the inaugural championship clash, 30-21, played on Saturday, Feb. 17, 1917.

It was reported that 900 tickets were sold and gate receipts totaled \$550. It was also noted by The Noblesville Daily Ledger that an all-tournament team was selected by an unnamed individual who watched all seven games. The five were Carey of Carmel, Eilard of Arcadia, Hawthorth of Cicero, Glunt of Boxley, and McGuire of Westfield. Sorry, but no first names were published.

The county tourney added two more schools a year later when Fishers and Noblesville decided to join the fray, but defending champ Arcadia was absent. The games were moved to Castor Hall, located in Downtown Noblesville, which could accommodate more fans than Cicero.

Fans were treated to two sessions of basketball on the first day and the admission price was 50 cents for both sessions. The opener was a nail biter with Boxley edging Atlanta, 14-13. The second game never happened.

Noblesville was declared the winner over Carmel by forfeit after the Carmel team failed to show. Carmel, it seems, was not able to field a complete squad after two players were suspended for tobacco use.

Westfield and Boxley would steamroll through the field and wind up in the championship game, where Westfield topped Boxley, 24-18.

The 1919 tourney remained in Noblesville's Castor Hall, and for the second year in a row, Arcadia was absent. Host Noblesville powered through the field, beating Fishers, Walnut Grove and

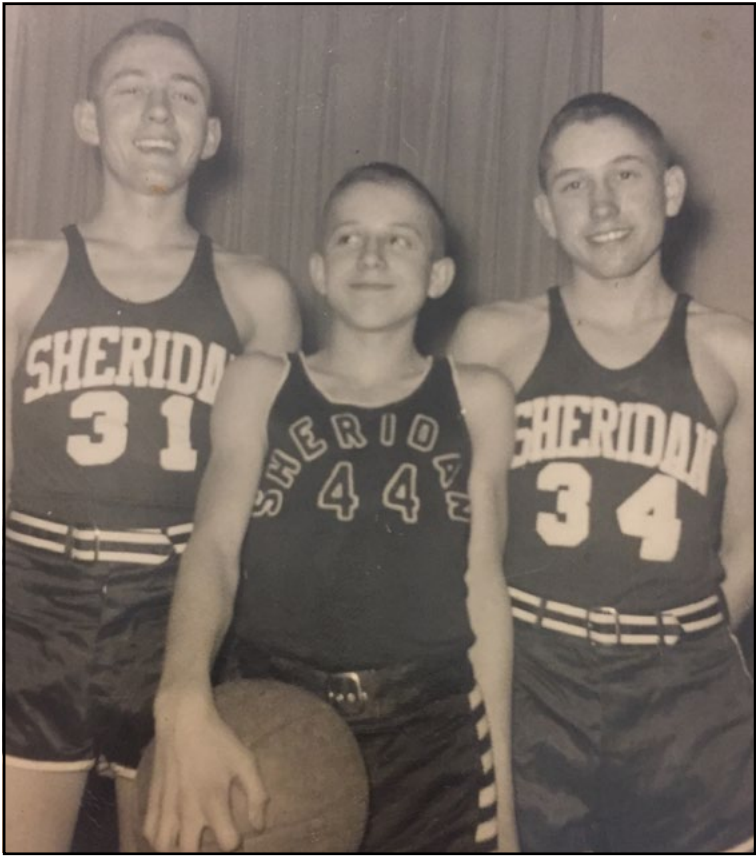


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The Godby brothers were part of the Sheridan domination of the Hamilton County Boys Basketball Tournament in the 1950s. Pictured: Gail Godby (played on the 1954 and 1955 winning teams), Jim Godby (1958 and 1960) and Neal Godby (1956 and 1957).

Cicero before topping Atlanta, 25-13, in the championship.

In case you are wondering, Castor Hall still stands today, located inside the Castor Block building at the northwestern corner of Tenth and Logan streets. According to Hamilton County Historian David Heighway, the basketball court was likely located on the second floor of building, which today would be directly above the popular restaurant Grindstone Public House. If you are as big a fan of Mr. Heighway's historical work as I am, you probably figure, like I do, that he's right.

A footnote to that 1919 season: The county schools would later participate at Anderson in one of the 13 sectionals played around the state, and all the schools would be eliminated there, although no one took a tougher beating than Boxley, which was stung by the host school, 94-3. The center jump ball-after-a-basket era would not end until the mid-1930's. Ouch!

ARCADIA DOMINATES

The 1921 Hamilton County boys' basketball tournament was on the move again. This time Sheridan's Opera House played host.

I'm not exactly sure where the Opera House was located 99 years ago, but my late grandpa, Harold E. Godby, used to tell me about basketball games being played on the top floor of the building

I've always known as the O.T. Kercheval building, which still stands on the corner of Second and Main streets. So I'm going with that until someone tells me differently.

By now, the now-defunct Hamilton County Athletic Association administered the tourney. The Executive Committee consisted of Earl Hinshaw, Carmel; Frank Hartley, Arcadia; Lee Harshman, Westfield; and Prof. A.E. Harben, Noblesville.

Admission prices were set at 75 cents for the whole day, 35 cents for the first half and 50 cents for the championship game. It was hoped that 50 cents for the championship would keep the crowd more manageable. An estimated 1,000 fans were expected to attend the tourney.

It was also announced the winning school would receive a pennant and the game ball. Also, a mental attitude award winner would be announced at the end of the tourney.

Power-packed Arcadia returned to the field after two years away and the Dragons steamrolled the field. They opened with a 35-10 win over Noblesville; embarrassed the host school, Sheridan, 60-6 (There was still a jump ball after every basket); eliminated Fishers, 45-17; and defeated Westfield in the championship, 48-24.

Vallie Etchison, of Arcadia, was named the mental attitude winner.

It was reported that more than 500 people were turned away from the championship game.

The county tourney returned to Sheridan in 1922.

Boxley was considered the favorite and its fans showed their support by purchasing 170 advance season tickets.

Fishers was considered another favorite since Arcadia, the defending champion, had lost several key players because of low grades.

Some highlights from the '22 tournament included Ernest Carter of Noblesville making a three-quarter court shot against Westfield; William Rayle of Carmel making nine of 11 free throws; and Westfield's girls beating Sheridan's girls, 8-6, in a preliminary game played prior to the championship.

Once again it was Arcadia, despite losing key players, playing in and winning the championship game, 27-19, over Westfield. Arcadia also beat Cicero, 23-7, and Boxley, 29-11, on its way to a second felt banner and game ball.

Robert Dawson, from the winning Arcadia team, won the mental attitude award.

CROWDS INCREASE

Carmel High School's brand-new gymnasium hosted the 1923 Hamilton County Boys' Basketball Tournament. However, the change of scenery failed to snuff out the Arcadia Dragons' fire.

Arcadia and Fishers were pre-tourney favorites and they showed up for the championship game with Arcadia prevailing, 48-25.

Carmel's new basketball facility featured a hardwood floor and upper and lower galleries. More than 1,000 fans were able to see the championship game.

Fishers' Paul Butz won the mental attitude award.

Noblesville did not compete in the tournament, as the team had disbanded prior to the start of the tourney.

The tourney came back in Carmel in 1924, and once again Coach Fred Anderson guided another Arcadia squad to the county championship. This time the Dragons won their fifth straight by besting host Carmel in the finale, 36-20.

John Noble of Arcadia won the mental attitude award, but not before suffering a broken collarbone in the championship game when he collided with a Carmel player.

The winning team's players received a gold basketball watch charm.

Yes, Noblesville was back together in '24, losing to Arcadia in the semi-finals.

The tourney moved from Carmel to Cicero's new gymnasium in 1925. A thousand tickets were divided among the 10 competing schools and it was announced the county champion would be awarded a pennant, game ball and silver loving cup that was sponsored by the Cicero Commercial Club.

Defending champ Arcadia eliminated Boxley and Atlanta before finally being knocked out by Carmel, 34-18.

With an estimated crowd of 1,000 to 1,200 people on hand, Carmel and No-

blesville engaged in the closest county championship game yet. Ralph Cotton's game-winning bucket lifted Carmel to a 28-26 triumph over Noblesville.

Sheridan's Cyrus Gunn won the mental attitude award.

It was also reported that Sheridan's girls defeated Noblesville's girls, 18-15, to win the girls' county championship.

The 1926 tournament went back to Noblesville. Noblesville, Cicero, Sheridan and Westfield all weighed in as favorites to bring home the championship silk banner.

Arcadia was considered the weakest team in the field, but the Dragons fought their way back to the title game where they lost to Cicero, 26-14. It was the Red Devils' first championship and Arcadia's seventh appearance in the final game where it had won six of the first nine.

Fishers' Keith Emery won the mental attitude award.

Two interesting facts were mentioned from the '26 tournament:

Cicero's players, coached by C.E. Gaskins, were not allowed to watch any other tourney games. After the Red Devils played they returned to Cicero for a meal of eggs and toast and a nap.

Before the championship game, 4-year-old Charles Floyd "Buddy" Hunter of Walnut Grove was on the playing floor putting on a show of athletic stunts for the fans. Someone in the stands tossed a dime at the younger, starting a flurry of coin tossing that resulted in \$1.46 for Buddy to put in his bank.

NEVER MISSED A BEAT

A funny thing happened soon after I decided to turn pages of notes into a series on the very early years of the Hamilton County Boys' Basketball Tournament and offer it to The Reporter: My uncle Jim Godby handed me a magazine-type book he's had for years titled *The Way It Was ... Hamilton County Basketball Tourney*. Until last summer I never knew such a publication existed.

It was written by the late, great Don Jellison prior to the return of the county tourney during the 2003-04 campaign. Jellison, of course, covered Hamilton County sports for decades as the sports editor of the Noblesville Daily Ledger and was instrumental in the creation of The Reporter.

After I left The Ledger in 1990, I spent countless hours in the local library, hoping to compile a Hamilton County basketball history. When that goal became simply too daunting, I decided to focus on the county tourney alone. I made it through the 1920s before life took me off course.

So in three parts you have read about the creation of the Hamilton County Boys' Basketball Tourney and its very early years from notes I recorded in a spiral notebook more than 30 years ago. Now I'm going to speed you through to the last tourney in 1965, before the attempted comeback almost 40 years later.

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Athletes come together to say: We are one team

By **SYDNEY CLIFFORD**



While athletes around the county are all a part of their respective school teams, they are united in their common uncertainties for their sports seasons.

During the week of March 9, I was starting a great week. We just had the Sadie Hawkins Dance the weekend before. I lettered for the first time in swim, making it my third sport I had lettered. I had just been moved up a training group for track because of how fit I was becoming. My coach even told me I would be able to compete the next week for my first indoor track meet since freshman year.

The pieces to an incredible end to my senior year were falling into place.

But in the backdrop of all

these loomed a large shadow on this future. Cases of COVID-19 were on the rise all around the US. A student in Avon tested positive. Professional athletics were being canceled, along with NCAA winter and spring sports. Universities were being shut down for the rest of the semester, and soon Westfield would announce that it would be shutting down until after spring break.

I felt like the track season I had envisioned ahead of me was starting to be pulled away from me. But I still had hope.

The next week, Governor Holcomb announced schools would be closed until May 1.

My heart shattered.

I am a person who likes control and certainty. This felt like my living hell. I wanted to be guaranteed that after school closure was over, I would be able to compete one last time with my teammates, my sisters.

Now, I don't even know if I

am able to say goodbye.

I knew that I wasn't alone in what I was feeling. So I decided that I wasn't going to let myself or other athletes be drowned out. I wanted to make sure that we were heard. Uniquely, I had a platform with the Lantern to do something about it, so here we are.

I created a Google form and sent it to as many people as I could. First, the Westfield cross country, distance track, and swim teams. Then, friends in other Westfield sports. Then, friends from Guerin and Noblesville. Finally, on my Instagram and Snap story.

Soon enough, 77 people filled out my form, all aching to be heard, at least by someone who cared enough to hear. Some completely lost their seasons. Others didn't know what the future holds, whether that be practice or future competitions. Many shared feelings of disappointment, sadness, anger, and shock.

Most of my results came from Westfield. But I was able to get nine responses from Guerin Catholic and two from Noblesville. I made sure to showcase the responses from Guerin and Noblesville, but I had to randomly select the responses from Westfield because I wanted to give everyone an equal shot at being heard.

While I was unable to include every response, I read through every response and I felt every word.

Athletes, you are not alone. We are all united in this moment, and we are one team.

No matter what, we will come out of this as more resilient and determined athletes.

Editor's Note: The following is a list of the student responses Clifford included in her column. Their full responses are available on our website at readthereporter.com/we-are-one-team.

Anna Hazelrigg (12), Noblesville, Cross Country and Track & Field

Thadeus O'Neill (10), Westfield, Football and Wrestling

Colin Nixon (11), Westfield, Golf

Martin (12), Westfield, Softball and Bowling

Trey Anderson (12), Westfield, Baseball

Isabella Amaya (9), Westfield, Swim & Dive

Ava Friedman (10), Westfield, Swim & Dive

Jake Weikel (12), Westfield, Lacrosse

Seth Nanna (9), Westfield, Football and Baseball

Mason Cox (12), Westfield, Baseball

Shannon Bola (12), Westfield, Lacrosse

Landon Lawrence (12), Westfield, Lacrosse

Noah McNeany (12), Guerin Catholic, Cross Country and Track & Field

Tyler Backlund (11), Guerin Catholic, Cross Country and Track & Field

Emily DeCocq (12), Nobles-

ville, Swim & Dive

Ashley Black (12), Westfield, Basketball and Lacrosse

Annie Spalletto (9), Westfield, Swim & Dive

Joe Barnett (12), Westfield, Cross Country and Track & Field

Claire Richter (12), Westfield, Track & Field

Dane Wheeler (12), Westfield, Rugby

Aaron Banks, (12), Guerin Catholic, Cycling and Unified Track & Field

Austin Callahan (11), Guerin Catholic, Cross Country and Track & Field

Ella Murphy (12), Guerin Catholic, Lacrosse and Track & Field

David Mannella (12), Westfield, Cross Country and Track & Field

Gavin Yoakum (11), Westfield, Swim & Dive

Owen Ogle (12), Westfield, Rugby

Savannah Arvin (12), Westfield, Softball and Rugby

Brandon Hoke (12), Westfield, Unified Track & Field

Jake Riddle (12), Westfield, Golf



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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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