



Hamilton County calls on surrounding counties to collaborate in COVID-19 fight

By **DEMIE JOHNSON**
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Hamilton County health officials have called on local elected leaders to begin working with surrounding counties to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

Their message, which was written in a letter, echoes one made by Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett and Dr. Virginia Caine recently.

“The more we know about what each other is [sic] doing as a region, I think will strengthen our fight against the pandemic,” Hogsett said.

Hogsett and Caine suggested counties begin working together. At the same time, Hamilton County Health Department administrator Barry McNulty and his team were planning a response to a rise in cases, hospitalizations and deaths in Hamilton County.



McNulty

“We were already talking about this at the same time that came out, so we just incorporated that information to the local elected officials,” said McNulty. He added that with so many people living in one county and working in another, a regional approach just makes sense.

The letter did not discuss a specific plan of attack or what restrictions could come, but McNulty said the goal seems to be for most of the counties surrounding Marion to work as one when it comes to coronavirus restrictions, even if the state doesn’t change its plan.

“We’re pretty much all on the same boat, some are a little better than others, but we’re all on the same boat, so it makes sense to work together,” said McNulty.

He also said some mayors and county commissioners have already agreed to meet, but did not say when.

Fishers Health Dept.: COVID positive cases “very concerning”

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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The Fishers Health Department issued the following statement last Thursday about “very concerning” trends in COVID-19 positive cases.

Currently, our community is experiencing a rapid increase in individuals positive with COVID-19. The trends for Fishers, Central Indiana, and the nation are very concerning. Over the course of the last several months, the Fishers Health Department has been accruing and reviewing a variety of data and research into the changing nature of this virus.

Our team is currently finalizing our analysis of all the data we have been collecting to get a true and comprehensive un-

derstanding of the course of this pandemic and the appropriate actions to take to further mitigate its spread in our community.

We are not recommending that schools and businesses close at this time. We do advise a review of additional mitigation measures that can be taken to keep public and shared locations as safe as possible. Suggestions can be found at fishers.in.us/COVIDrec.

We will provide a comprehensive update and recs (recommendations) at the upcoming board of health meeting, scheduled for Nov. 10. In the meantime, we must:

- Wear a mask
- Distance
- Wash hands
- No gathering in private residences

Jim Ake given Legacy Award by Westfield Chamber of Commerce

By **DENISE MOE**
For the Reporter

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce’s 38th annual Lantern Awards were held on Thursday, Nov. 5 at the Bridgewater Club in Westfield. Congratulations to Jim Ake on being the recipient of the first-ever Legacy Award for his lifetime of Community Leadership.

The theme of this year’s Lantern Awards was “Celebrating 38 years of service to the community.” The annual presentation of the Lantern Awards is a time-honored tradition of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce. The signature event, initially called Community Night, began in 1982. When it was redesigned in 2007, it became known as the Lantern Awards. The Chamber’s awards follow a lantern theme with the individual awards being named for the parts of a lantern to honor Westfield’s history and ties to the Underground Railroad.

Through the Lantern Awards, the Westfield Chamber of Commerce celebrates the community of Westfield. Held annually, this event is a semi-formal dinner designed to bring the community together for an evening of fellowship while recognizing and honoring outstanding residents and businesses. The event also raises money to support the Chamber’s academic scholarship as well as a donation to the service organization of the year.

Jim Ake was born in Akron, Ohio, but Westfield is his home. He started his career as a young teen with a paper route, his own lawn mowing business and as a ski instructor. After graduating college, he managed a Goodyear Tire and Appliance Store and later went to the sales division, where he quickly earned the title of “Salesperson of the Year.” Though Jim excelled at sales, he had to travel often and this gave him little time to volunteer in his community, so when he and his beloved wife Mary were able to buy a local income tax franchise, they jumped at the chance. Together, they



Jim and Mary Ake built their home in Westfield’s Centennial neighborhood in 2000, and they have been a fixture in the community ever since.

built the most successful location in the entire franchise series.

In 2000, Jim and Mary built their home in Westfield’s Centennial subdivision, where Jim was elected as the first-ever President of the HOA Master Board, where he served for three years and successfully implemented a budget with a surplus.

Jim chaired the Westfield Trash and Recycling study group that resulted in the City Council adopting the group’s suggested ordinance that instituted Westfield’s current trash collection and recycling program, saving residents over \$1 million year after year in reduced fees (plus the environmental benefits). For four out of the eight years that Jim served on the Westfield City Council, he led the Council as President and was vital, along with Mayor Andy Cook, in transforming Westfield into the sixth “Best Place to Live” in the country.

Some of the City of Westfield’s accomplishments under Jim’s leadership have been: Grand Park, Grand Junction, building the new Playhouse, getting high-speed fiber optic internet service into Westfield, funding the new high school football stadium, and making \$44 million available for infrastructure improvement through the sale of water and sewer facilities.

Outside of elected office, Jim gives his time in the schools, mentoring youth, raising funds for charities, Westfield Rotary (he was Rotarian of the Year in 2019), and serving on the advisory board for the Grand University Observatory/STEM Project helping to bring Purdue University on board as a STEM partner.

Jim’s heart and home is in Westfield #Bestfield and he has given his all in helping to make Westfield the wonderful, vibrant and exciting city that it has become.

Shelley Bethel named equity & inclusion coach at Noblesville Schools

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced last Thursday a new equity and inclusion coach position, naming former White River Elementary educator Shelley Bethel to the role.

“Like our instructional coaches who ‘coach’ teachers on best practices for classroom learning, this coach position will support teachers and staff across the district in growing our diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) efforts,” Superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer explained. “Shelley is a great choice to lead this effort for us as she’s already been actively involved in our DEI initiatives and is a well-respected educator with strong relationships across the district.”

Bethel brings 22 years of experience in education and has served in various DEI capacities for Noblesville Schools, including as a DEI team leader, school culture chair, DEI professional development planner, curriculum reviewer, Noblesville Diversity Coalition member and more.

She also holds a bachelor’s degree in Writing and African-American Studies from City College of New York, a master’s degree in Educational Leadership from Troy State University (Georgia), and is in the process of pursuing a doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Phoenix.

Bethel will be responsible for collaborating across the district with school diversity teams, supporting DEI student leaders and groups, advancing DEI staff development, assisting with curriculum reviews, developing DEI-related data analysis and action plans, and supporting recruiting efforts.

You can read more about Noblesville Schools’ diversity commitment and accomplishments, as well as find resources for your own learning, at tinyurl.com/y7eudru7.



Bethel

Carmel closes City Hall for two weeks

The REPORTER

After an increase in the number positive COVID-19 tests among City employees in Carmel and throughout Hamilton County, Mayor Jim Brainard has decided to close Carmel City Hall and the City’s Household Hazardous Waste Site for at least two weeks, through and including Friday, Nov. 20, in order to prevent additional spreading of the virus.

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The only exceptions will be the Nov. 16 City Council meeting, which will take place at 6 p.m. at City Hall; and the Carmel Plan Commission meeting, which will take place at 6

p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Last Friday’s decision was made after four city employees working in City Hall tested positive for the virus. This happened despite physical distancing efforts throughout the three-story building, where employees have been wearing masks, daily temperature checks have been required for anyone entering the building, and most outside meetings have been canceled.

“As always, the safety of our employees and our



Brainard



File photo

residents is our top priority,” Brainard said. “We will continue to do all that we can to prevent the spread of this virus while we await a vaccine.”

City officials apologize for any inconveniences this may cause, and your understanding during these challenging times is appreciated.

Help local children through NFD’s Christmas toy drive

The RPEORTER

The Noblesville Fire Department is seeking assistance from the community to ensure local families have a joyous holiday season. The fire department is currently accepting donations for its annual food and toy drive to benefit more than 100 less-fortunate families in Noblesville.

2020 marks the 43rd anniversary since the program started. The fire department has partnered with Kroger for food needs and Meijer for toys.

The fire department is accepting canned goods, non-perishable food items and new, unwrapped toys through Friday, Dec. 4. Donations may be dropped off at any of the Noblesville Fire Stations or at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St. Deliveries to the families will take place on Saturday, Dec. 12.

Toy & Food Drive Drop-off Locations

Station 1 – 135 S. 9th St. (Downtown at Ninth Street and Maple Avenue)

Station 2 – 400 S. Harbour Drive (South Harbour)

Station 3 – 2101 Greenfield Ave. (The Wellingtons)

Station 4 – 20777 Hague Road (North and East Harbour)

Station 5 – 10170 E. 191st St. (The Meadows)

Station 6 – 16800 Hazel Dell Road (Hazel Dell)

Station 7 – 15251 Olio Road (Behind Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center)

Noblesville City Hall – 16 S. 10th St. (Downtown at 10th and Conner streets)

The fire department also is accepting monetary donations (checks are preferred – made payable to the NFD Hamilton County Community Foundation). Secure online donations may be made through the Central Indiana Community Foundation donor portal

at cicf.org/giving/give-now/existing-fund. If making an online donation, please type in “Noblesville Firefighters Fund” under the Fund Name section.

For more information, call the Noblesville Fire Department at (317) 776-6336.

Hats off to people who organized the election

Almost going unnoticed in all this week’s election excitement was the role of the Hamilton County elections office and the hundreds of workers in the precincts. They did an admirable job of tallying the incredible 200,000 votes cast before and during Election Day.

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The County Line

County Clerk Kathy Williams, Elections Administrator Beth Sheller and their staff not only had to get the votes counted, but had to oversee the staffing of 221 precincts and make sure that hundreds of voting machines were placed and operating properly.

Elections today are not simple and not inexpensive. The total cost has not yet been calculated, but whatever the cost, it is worth it to enable county voters to easily participate in this basic American right.

Tuesday’s election was the biggest in county history by far and presented a real challenge for a county that has never before been considered a major center of political importance.

But with 200,000 voters participating, second largest in Indiana, you can bet Hamilton County will attract a lot of attention in future elections both statewide and nationally when candidates and news media are looking for places where contests are decided.

In the meantime, congratulations to the folks who made Election Day efficient and successful in Hamilton County.

Fiscal Conservatives to Westfield city officials: “Show us the money!”

By MARLA AILOR
Vice President, Fiscal Conservatives of Hamilton County

Editor’s note: The following Op-Ed column is provided to the Reporter by Marla Ailor, who serves as Vice President of the Fiscal Conservatives of Hamilton County. It is this column, Ailor makes the case for why taxpayers deserve to know the full results of an audit performed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts about alleged misappropriation of funds regarding Grand Park Sports Campus. Please note that the following Op-Ed does not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Hamilton County Reporter, its publisher or its staff.



Ailor

When Councilman Troy Patton asserted a claim that certain contracts and obligations (having to do with Westfield’s Grand Park Sports Campus) weren’t being appropriately fulfilled during a July 13, 2020 City Council meeting, the administration vigorously defended their position that no impropriety had taken place. As [previously reported](#), there were a number of agreements in place between BullPen Tournaments (BPT) and the City of Westfield, generally speaking, which were deficient in clarity and unavailable for both Council and public consumption.

Almost every news publication serving Hamilton County wrote an article about that meeting, but it was [IBJ](#) who used the following quote: “If you believe funds are being misappropriated, I would suggest we need to have a full-blown audit and we

need to figure out what is going on,” Cook said to Patton during the meeting.” While an independent review is now underway, the Indiana State Board of Accounts beat the other auditors to the punch.

Having recently completed its 2018 audit and exit conference for the City of Westfield, the State Board of Accounts (SBOA) used three-and-a-half pages each in its reports to the Common Council, Board of Public Works, and the Redevelopment Commission to detail their findings on an “informal agreement” “to have BPT perform maintenance in lieu of paying the collections designated in the agreement.” Collections from admissions, parking fees, and merchandise stopped at the end of 2017. As noted in the SBOA’s Audit Report, the only collections remitted in 2018, 2019 and 2020 from BPT were for electricity and indoor leasing fees.

From the [Supplemental Compliance Report](#) it seems the Indiana SBOA would more likely agree with Patton than the administration when they stated:

“None of the parties to the proposal have signed the proposal. There was not any discussion of this informal agreement or proposal in the minutes of the Common Council, Board of Public Works, Redevelopment Commission, or Redevelopment Commission Authority.

“We find no authority for the change to the terms of these agreements without the formal approval of a legislative board with authority to contract.”

Taxpayers and Council should demand the administration (much like Cuba Gooding Jr. did in *Jerry McGuire*) “Show me (us) the money!” It would be nice to know how much revenue the Grand Park Sports Campus missed out on in the

years since the collections stopped, but even the SBOA couldn’t assign a number to it because:

“Documentation regarding admissions, merchandise sales, and parking revenues received by BPT was not provided, so we could not determine the dollar amount of revenues that should have been remitted to the City for 2018 through 2019.”

The report prompted Council President Joe Edwards to write in response that it was a lack of oversight that led to an “internal control deficiency.” The fact that Westfield’s Redevelopment Commission “ceded its authority” to Mayor Andy Cook and his Chief of Staff as Edwards wrote was what led the City Council and its Finance Committee to cry “foul” in the first place. [Resolution 20-131](#) was constructed to give “citizen oversight” back to the common council according to Edwards. As such, all previous contracts are coming to an end this December. Requests for proposals have already been issued though there has been no word to date on estimates received.

The 2019 Audit and Corrective Actions Plan (should any be needed) are due out in December, so only time will tell if the administration comes around with an admission of any wrongdoing.

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Noblesville unveils new ‘Holidays at the Hill’ event

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville has created a new holiday experience at Federal Hill Commons named “Holidays at the Hill” that will run Nov. 21 through Jan. 3, 2021. This year, in addition to the ice skating rink, visitors can enjoy a Walking Light Tour, carriage rides, holiday market, and visit Santa in the Christmas Cottage.

Families can reserve a unique, private 20-minute carriage ride through Noblesville for \$50. Sponsored by Bailey and Wood Financial Group, carriage rides can seat up to six adults and three to five children on adults’ laps. Each ride includes only one group and must be reserved in advance online at noblesvilleparks.org/317/

Holiday-Carriage-Rides.

Santa Claus will make his first visit to the Christmas Cottage on Thursday, Dec. 3. The Christmas Cottage will be located in the event lawn near the Rotary Shelter. Children are invited to visit Santa to tell him what they’d like for Christmas every weekend throughout December.

The temporary ice rink at Federal Hill Commons will open at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21 and will close for the season on Jan. 3, 2021. Visit noblesvilleparks.org for a full schedule and cost to participate.

The expanded Holidays at the Hill event will include new lighting installations in the event lawn, a warming shelter, and Celtic Pretzel food truck, in addition to the Ice Pla-

za and Santa Cottage. Other new activities include:

- A free Walking Light Tour will include 10 displays and photo opportunities.
- Federal Hill Commons will host live music, dance and choir performances on Nov. 28 and 29 and Dec. 4-6.
- The city will host a Winter Market from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5 with more than 25 Noblesville restaurants and holiday artisan vendors participating.
- An ice carving demonstration will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28.
- Indy Beer Taps will sell alcohol during the weekends.

For additional information about Holidays at the Hill, visit noblesvilleparks.org.

Carmel seeks applications for 2021 City Arts Grants

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel is now seeking applications for 2021 City Arts Grants. Since 2004, more than \$13.6 million in arts grants has been awarded.

The 2020 Support for the Arts program awarded \$1,332,250 to 29 organizations located in Carmel or who hold programs/performance in Carmel. The money is based on 1 percent of the city’s budget. The grants are awarded on a competitive basis and the recommendations are reviewed and final approval is made by Mayor Jim Brainard.

The city’s vibrant arts community helps attract families and visitors to the city and helps local businesses. According to the most recent studies by Visit Hamilton County, visitors who stay in Carmel spend about \$353 million annually in lodging, food and beverage, transportation and attraction purchases and contribute significantly to the overall tourism impact. This spending by visitors supports 5,000 jobs in Carmel and helps generate more than \$42 million in state and local taxes, saving local residents more than \$850 per year in taxes they would otherwise need to pay for the same services.

Local arts groups are encouraged to apply. The deadline for the initial round of applications is Friday, Nov. 20. You can find a copy of the 2021 Arts Grant Application at carmel.in.gov/our-government/mayor/carmel-arts-grants.

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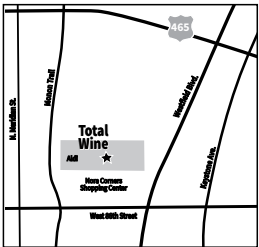
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Charles C. Fitzgerald

August 3, 1935 – November 1, 2020

Charles C. Fitzgerald, 85, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, November 1, 2020 at his home. He was born on August 3, 1935 to Clarence and Zillie (Norfleet) Fitzgerald in Nancy (Somerset), Ky.

Charles proudly served his country in the United States Army. He worked for Bowen Engineering Corporation for 30 years, managing and leading with expertise the underground utilities division, among many other projects. Charles was an avid golfer. He was an open-minded man, very caring, loving, and a hard worker. Charles was a great husband, father, stepfather, and brother who was loved by everyone. He loved his grandkids. He was very faithful to God, and the Lord was his strength throughout his life.

Charles is survived by his loved wife of 21 years, Maria Fitzgerald; siblings, Roy Fitzgerald, Ina Hall and her husband Carl, and Paul Fitzgerald and his wife Susanna; daughter, Pam Gordon and her husband Bob; granddaughter, Rachel Martin and her husband Joshua Brooke; step-daughters, Victoria Romero and her husband Juan Tejada, Carolina Landsberger and her husband Josh, and Natalia Namenye and her husband James; and his grandchildren, Sara, Ben, Gabriela, Mila, Liam and Santiago.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Grace, Cora and Nelva; and sister-in-law, June Fitzgerald.

Private family services were held. Charles' care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

"It is a rare person who can take care of hearts while taking care of business."

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Charles Wayne Wallace

June 9, 1941 – November 6, 2020

Charles Wayne Wallace, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, November 6, 2020 at St. Vincent Carmel Hospital. He was born on June 9, 1941 to Marion and Ruth (Merrill) Wallace in Sheridan.

Wayne was a mechanic for Paul Shaffer Motor Sports and Wayne Nelson Motor Sports, and then was a mechanic for Lusco. He attended New Light Christian Center.

He is survived by his sons, Timothy (Mollie) Wallace, Doug Wallace and Zachary (Kaitlin) Wallace; sisters, Jean Mitchell and Judy Click; brothers, Paul Wallace and Joe Wallace; and grandchildren, Tiffany Campbell, Josh Wallace, Cory Wallace, Cody Wallace and Evan Wallace; and multiple great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Private family graveside service to follow at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan.

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Betty Ward

October 27, 1929 – November 1, 2020

Betty Ward, 91, Fishers, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 1, 2020. She was born on October 27, 1929 to Thomas Henry and Margaret Ada (Curtis) Kearney.

Betty was raised in Hibbing, Minn., and graduated from Hibbing High School in 1948. She married her husband, James Ward, and she began working for the telephone company, relocating several times due to her husband's work. After moving with her husband to Minneapolis, she became a homemaker, and Betty and James began to raise their family. They then moved to Indianapolis in 1969.

Betty's greatest joys in life came from the love of her family, being a wife and raising her two sons, and her strong faith. Whether she was involved with Cub Scouts as a Den Mother, teaching Sunday school, or keeping the scorebook for her sons' little league baseball games, Betty's passion was being with and taking care of her family. She also loved to sew and watch IU basketball games. After James' passing in 1981, Betty went back to work in a second career as an insurance agent for Costin Insurance Company in Indianapolis, retiring at the age of 65. Her sons attribute their completion of their education and further success in life much to their mother's unselfish devotion to each of them.

Betty is survived by her sons, Dr. Kevin (Susan) Ward and Brian (Lezlie) Ward; her grandchildren, Sean (Kylann) Ward, Molly (Zack) Dwenger, Ryan Ward, Jonathan Ward and Suzanne Ward; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Ward; three brothers; and two sisters.

Private funeral arrangements were held at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church with burial at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis. Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary has been entrusted with Betty's care.

Our heartfelt thanks to St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, Allisonville Meadows Senior Care, and Southern Care Hospice.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

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George Michael Boser

February 25, 1932 – October 30, 2020

George Michael Boser, 88, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, October 30, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on February 25, 1932 to Derwood and Ann (Katona) Boser in Barberton, Ohio.

George was a graduate of Noblesville High School and proudly served his country in the Indiana National Guard during the Korean Conflict. For 32 years, he worked for Firestone Industrial Products and was owner, with his wife, of Nob-City Hair Salon. George was president of the Noblesville Rotary Club and a member of the Noblesville Miller Backers. He enjoyed being involved with his kids' sports.

George is survived by his daughter, Darlena (Paul) Myer; sons, Jan (Beverly) Boser and Jay (Tammy) Boser; sister, Sandy Hudson; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and daughter-in-law, Linda Boser.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Janet I. Boser, in 2019; son, Michael J. Boser, in 1957; and son, Jon E. Boser, in 2020.

Services were held on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service at the funeral home. Minister Max Dawson officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hamilton County Cancer Fund, c/o Good Samaritan Network, 12933 Parkside Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.

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Margaret Francis Harber

June 22, 1948 – November 4, 2020

Margaret Francis Harber, 72, Anderson, passed away on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on June 22, 1948 to Otis and Ruby (Roberts) Sutton in Lee County, Va.

Margaret was a school custodian for many years. She loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her companion of many years, Gary Teichman, Pendleton; son, Lee (Ruth) Harber, Pendleton; daughter, Glenda (Kirk, companion) Harber, Mt. Herman, Ky.; daughter, Paula (Wayne) Bledsoe, Noblesville; daughter-in-law, Angela Harber, Noblesville; son, Adam Harber, Noblesville; stepson, John (Laura) Teichman; stepdaughter, Amy (Scott) Meisberger; brother, Otis (Cynthia) Sutton; sister, Carolyn (William) Townsend; 17 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Freddy Harber, in 1998; son, Tony Harber; sister and brother-in-law, Cynthia (Gary) Campbell; brother, Charles Sutton; son-in-law, Charlie Turner; and great-granddaughter, Lillian Tae Bledsoe.

Services were held on Monday, November 9, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation was held prior to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

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

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Sherman Lee Templeton

January 28, 1938 – November 4, 2020

Sherman Lee Templeton, 82, Atlanta, died at 5:35 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on January 28, 1938 in Alpine, Tenn., to William M. & Sallie Mae (Cleghorn) Templeton. His parents preceded him in death. Sherman had previously lived in Tipton and Windfall. On February 8, 1962 Sherman married Rosemary Lay and she survives.

Sherman worked for Dan Mattingly's farm for 27 years, a job he really enjoyed. He later worked for Paul Hopkins with his excavating business and then 20 years at Atlanta Crop Service. Sherman had attended the Church of the Living God in Atlanta before it closed. He loved listening to Bluegrass music, watching Westerns and spending time with his family.

Survivors besides his wife Rosemary include his son, Lee Templeton and wife Jennifer, Cicero; four sisters, Verble Todd and husband Jerry, and Frances Templeton, all of Russiaville, Judy Stover and husband Clay, Crossville, Tenn., and Mary King and husband Renzo, Clarkrange, Tenn.; two brothers, Coy Templeton, Clarkrange, and Bill Templeton and wife Carolyn, Crossville. Sherman also has three grandchildren, Madeline, Benjamin and Thomas Templeton. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Dean Smith and Betty Bird; as well as three infant children.

Graveside services for Sherman were held on Monday, November 9 at Fairview Cemetery in Tipton. The funeral service is available for viewing on Sherman's obituary page at young-nichols.com, where condolences may be left for the family. Visitation was held prior to the service at Young-Nichols Funeral Home.

Masks or facial coverings as well as proper social distancing were required both at the funeral home and cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Sherman's honor may be made to Peyton Manning Children's Hospital through the St. Vincent Foundation, 8402 Harcourt Road, Suite 210, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46260.

Wilma "Jean" Klutey

August 21, 1924 – October 29, 2020

Wilma "Jean" Klutey, 96, Westfield, passed away October 29, 2020. She was born August 21, 1924 in Idaville (White County) to Clifford H. and Gladys (Burns) Ogle.

Jean was a 1942 graduate of Idaville High School. Following graduation, Jean worked at Diamond Chain and Eli Lilly. She also was an Elizabeth Arden Consultant at L. S. Ayres in the Glendale Mall for several years.

Jean was a member of the Alpha Pi Omega sorority as well as Westfield Christ United Methodist Church. Jean enjoyed singing in the church choir.

In addition to her parents, Jean was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Wayne Ogle; and her husband, Carl Kenneth Klutey, in 2019.

Survivors include her son, Darrel Leroy Klutey; and daughter, Carol Jean Klutey.

A Committal Service took place at Marion National Cemetery on Thursday, November 5, 2020, where Jean was buried alongside her husband, Carl.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel. Condolences: BussellFamilyFunerals.com

Betty Jean Hann

July 20, 1932 – October 28, 2020

Betty Jean Hann, 88, Cicero, passed away October 28, 2020 at Maple Park Village in Westfield.

She was born July 20, 1932 in Indianapolis to Leroy Albert and Zetta Alberta (Reed) Roberts. She attended Indianapolis schools and graduated from Arsenal Technical High School with the Class of 1950. She soon entered the work force and held several positions therein: Insurance underwriter, bookkeeper, payroll clerk, office manager, and even job estimator as she assisted her husband in the construction business.

She married Richard Eugene Hann on May 31, 1952. He preceded her in death on September 15, 1986. Her parents also preceded her in death.

She was a member of International Order of the Kings Daughters and Sons, a philanthropic organization, and the Cicero United Methodist Church, where she enjoyed singing soprano in the choir. Leisure time would find her reading, embroidering, gardening and playing bridge or euchre.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Louise (Robert Douglas) Neff, Westfield, and Laura Lea (Gary Wayne) Gregory, Cicero; a brother, Albert Leon Roberts, Indianapolis; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, November 1, 2020 at Cicero United Methodist Church, 100 E. Jackson St., Cicero. Burial was at Washington Park East in Indianapolis on Monday, November 2, 2020.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cicero United Methodist Church. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Joe Allen Ridge

July 25, 1963 – October 31, 2020

Joe Allen Ridge, 57, passed away at his home in Sheridan, surrounded by his loving family on Saturday morning, October 31, 2020. Born July 25, 1963 in Noblesville, he was the son of Phillip and Martha (Merritt) Ridge.

Joe was a man of vision and entrepreneurial spirit. He never met a problem or a challenge that he couldn't solve, and he often found a way to make the solution profitable. Joe was a scrapper for many years, both independently and as partner with John Ridge at Ridge and Son Recycling. Much more than a junk man, he was a true recycling specialist. If there was an ounce of profit to be had in an item, Joe could find it, separate it, and turn it into cold hard cash. He also owned and operated Ridge and Son Towing in Sheridan.

Never one to sit and be idle, Joe loved going to auctions, flea markets and swap meets, usually looking for anything International Harvester-related, although nothing was truly off the table. Joe had the gift of being a natural "horse trader." He could barter and haggle with the best of them. That was a useful skill when it came to getting rid of the countless cars he restored over the years. Joe had a passion for old cars. He enjoyed going to car shows but really loved getting his hands on an old junker, making it run, getting rid of it, and starting the whole process all over again. Truth be told, he probably fixed up and sold more cars than most car dealerships.

At the end of the day, what Joe was most passionate about was his family, especially his grandkids.

Joe is survived his mother, Martha (Merritt) Ridge; son, Joe Allen Ridge, II (Mindy), Sheridan; daughters, Tiffany Renae Campbell, Evansville, Miranda Paige Bentzen (TJ), Cairo, Neb., Kimberly Renae Hansen, Evansville, and Adrian Suzanne Sutton (Brad), Palmetto, Fla.; grandchildren, Summer, Nakayla, Kaleb, Sidney, Linzy, Ellie, Mariah, Naomi, Aiden, Harmony, Daphnie, Nora, Atlas and Tyler; brother, Jesse Melvin Ridge, Lebanon; sisters, Christina Barnett, Appleton, Wis., Marty Garland (Fred), Lizton, Melissa Bradley (George), Sheridan, Phyllis Laney (Paul), North Vernon, Lonetta Cooper (Chris), Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Andrea Ridge, Sheridan; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Phillip Ridge; wife, Penny Ridge; daughters, Jessica Ridge and Stephanie Marie Cooper; grandson, Spencer Hansen; and his canine BFF, his basset hound, Jake.

Public visitation took place on Friday, November 6, 2020 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Graveside services were held on Friday, November 6, 2020 at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Reverend Harrell Wilson officiated.

Strict COVID precautions were observed, including the wearing of masks.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Kercheval Funeral Home, P.O. Box 42, Sheridan, IN 46069, to help defray funeral expenses.

Condolences: KerchevalFuneralHome.com

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Hamilton Heights Key Club celebrates caring as a way of life

The REPORTER

The first week of November is Key Club Week, and members of the Hamilton Heights High School's Key Club Chapter took that opportunity to share the many benefits of the service-oriented club. This year's theme is "Caring as a Way of Life."

Key Club is an international, student-led high school service organization. In doing so, members grow as individuals and as leaders by answering the call to lead, summoning the courage to engage and develop the heart to serve. It is the largest high school service organization in the world and is a member of the Kiwanis International family.

Hamilton Heights Key Club was founded in 2007. It is under the leadership of Lillian Morris and Elisa Garcia and has 40 members. It is sponsored by the Cicero Kiwanis Club.

An important part of Key Club Week is creating awareness about the club, utilizing this opportunity to



Brian Zachary **Edward Morris** **Joseph Morris**

highlight projects, promote the club, and show the community what Key Club is all about – service.

Brian Zachary is the president of Key Club this year. A senior, Zachary is a four-year member.

"I joined Key Club because I wanted to help people in my community and serve as a person that can help when needed," he explained. "I was not in K-Kids or Builders Club because I was at a different school at that time. I think it's important to have a Key Club Chapter at Hamilton Heights because it helps the community and the people that serve in the chapter get a lot of satisfaction out of all the work and goodness

that is achieved through serving the community. As the president, I want to accomplish more branching out to other students and clubs. For example, I am a vice president for Honors Society, and I want to bring what I do at the meetings there to this club. I want to help the community to the best of my ability and show the younger generation that it is great to be a helpful hand."

Junior Edward Morris, who is serving as Vice President of Heights Key Club, is into his third year of membership.

"I joined Key Club because it seemed like it would be a fun experience and a great way to help my

community," he said. "Like Brian, I was not a member of K-Kids or Builders Club before Key Club but wish that I had known about those clubs then. Key Club helps bring more awareness of the needs in our community. It is my hope that through my involvement I can encourage others to give of their time."

Morris' twin brother, Joseph, agrees. A third-year member of Hamilton Heights Key Club, he too is serving as an officer (Secretary/Treasurer).

"Through Key Club, I can help others and it makes me feel good to work in my community to help others," he said. "I think it's important to have a Key Club Chapter so that students can have the opportunity to help in their community. It helps us know where the needs are and how we can help. I feel like students want to help others but are not sure of how to do that. Key Club lets them know how to help and lets them be a part of their community in a positive way."

Obituaries

Roger Dale Parkhurst

December 26, 1954 – November 3, 2020

Roger Dale Parkhurst, 65, Arcadia, passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at his home with his family at his side.



He was born December 26, 1954 in Tacoma, Wash., to Robert Leon and Marinell (Ouzts) Parkhurst. His father preceded him in death.

He was a graduate of Sheridan High School with the Class of 1973. He sought employment at Biddle Precision Components, Inc. in Sheridan and worked as a machinist there for several years.

He was known as the Piano Man, playing with friends in a combo in various venues. In addition to his love of music, he enjoyed reading and living in the country where he watched and fed the birds and gardened, growing native wild flowers.

Surviving him is his mother, Marinell Parkhurst, Arcadia; daughter, Rachel Elizabeth (Elijah) Parkhurst of Hawaii; and a grandchild, Mason Wyatt Cole of Hawaii.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to The Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN, 46060.

Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel is entrusted with Mr. Parkhurst's arrangements and where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Lynn Marie Wallace

November 15, 1949 – November 6, 2020

Lynn Marie Wallace, 70, Cicero, passed away on Friday, November 6, 2020 at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on November 15, 1949 in Noblesville to Charles Ernest and Mary Jane (Wiseman) Clover.



Lynn was a graduate of Noblesville High School with the Class of 1968. She first did clerical work for Rod Burt Pontiac in Noblesville, then worked for over 10 years in banking in Tipton and Noblesville, and lastly she worked for over 10 years in the order book department at the Hamilton County Courthouse.

She was a faithful member of Arcadia Christian Church, where she also served as a youth leader for several years. She also served in many additional capacities at the Church. Additionally, she was a member of Tri Kappa Sorority.

She loved traveling with her husband, loved watching her grandchildren participating in sporting events, and loved family gatherings, especially interacting with her grandchildren.

She married Thomas "Tom" Wallace on August 21, 1970. He survives her. Also surviving is a daughter, Amy Wallace (Daniel) Brown, Noblesville; a son, Matt (Alissa) Wallace, Grand Rapids, Mich.; brothers, Rob Clover, Noblesville, and Tom Clover, Arcadia; plus seven grandchildren, Noah, Elijah, Gabe, Josiah, Channing, Leland and Mira.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a stillborn infant, Kristina Wallace.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at Arcadia Christian Church, 26901 N. State Road 19, Arcadia, with Pastor J.R. Moffatt officiating. Burial will follow at Cicero Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until time of the services also on Tuesday. Please wear a mask and observe social distancing during the visitation and funeral service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arcadia Christian Church. Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel is handling the arrangements and where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Noblesville leaf collection underway

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Street Department is in the process of its annual leaf pick-up program, which continues through Dec. 11, as weather permits.

There are two methods that residents may use to dispose of leaves:

- 1) Placing leaves in free, biodegradable bags; or
 - 2) Raking loose leaves to the grass area next to the curb without placing leaves in the street.
- Biodegradable bags are available free of charge to Noblesville residents at all Noblesville fire stations,

at City Hall (16 S. 10th St.) and at the Noblesville Street Department (1575 Pleasant St.). Both bagged and loose leaves are recycled into compost.

Residents are also strongly encouraged to bag their leaves after Dec. 11 because loose leaves run

the risk of freezing. If residents have loose leaves for pickup after Dec. 11, they will need to contact the Street Department and provide their address.

For more information, call the Noblesville Street Department at (317) 776-6348.

Obituaries

Charles Edward Layton

November 6, 1928 – November 6, 2020

Charles Edward Layton, 92, of Noblesville, passed away on Friday, November 6, 2020. Born on November 6, 1928 in St. Louis, Mo., he was the son of the late Ernest Sylvester and Ida Mae (Davis) Layton.



He grew up in Chicago, Ill., graduated from Wilson Junior College and went on to the University of Illinois to study Animal Sciences. Circumstances changed his course, so he set out to work with his first love, horses. An offer to train at Whitney Stables moved him to Muncie.



He was drafted by the United States Army, served in Korea as an Army Ranger, and at the age of 22 found himself a POW/MIA with 36 other men. After 17 weeks, he led a daring escape that ended the captivity; however, it instilled a desire in him to do good for people on a daily basis. The experience haunted him for most of his adult life until he took the opportunity to put his memories to paper in his book, *Escaped with Honor*.

After being honorably discharged, his business life began. The owner of numerous businesses led him to his final career in public service. License Branch manager in Ft. Wayne, Director of Public Works in Ft. Wayne, and Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the state of Indiana led him to Indianapolis. He also was actively involved in local and state politics for the Republican Party of Indiana.

Retirement found him continuing to serve the community with his beloved Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County – serving others, making a difference, as he had vowed many decades before.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Diem Layton; children, Sharon Layton Yost, Melbourne, Fla., and Phillip (Dawn) Layton, Brighton, Ill.; grandchildren, Mason Yost, Portland, Ore., Nicole (Chad) Hirschfield, Ft. Collins, Colo., Elizabeth Layton Yost, Melbourne, Fla., and Natalie (Jon) Hubartt, Indianapolis; great-grandchildren, Charlie Hirschfield, Tilly Hirschfield, Leighton Hurbartt, Clementine Hubartt and Woods Hurbartt; and sister, Lee Ann Elliott, Phoenix, Ariz.

Due to the Covid pandemic, a memorial service will be held at a later date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, or Good Samaritan Network, 12933 Parkside Drive Fishers, IN 46038.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Jonathan Thomas Grosskopf

September 4, 1983 – October 29, 2020

Jonathan Thomas Grosskopf, 37, Noblesville, passed away unexpectedly on October 29, 2020 in his sleep. He was born to John and Janet (Rudolph) Grosskopf in Menomonee Falls, Wis., on September 4, 1983.



Jonathan grew up playing basketball and baseball and enjoyed spending Sunday afternoons watching his favorite football team, the Green Bay Packers. His hobbies included golfing, camping with family and friends, and tailgating at countless Milwaukee Brewers games. He enjoyed gaming and trivia that challenged his creative thinking and was sought after by many teams for his sharp intellect and strategy skills.

He attended the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, graduating with both Accounting and Finance degrees in 2006. In 2009, he relocated to Indiana and had the privilege of working for several organizations, including the United States Department of Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS), IU Health and most recently Navient as an auditor and project manager.

It was in Indiana that Jonathan met the love of his life, Kate, whom he married on August 10, 2018. They built their life together in Noblesville where they lived with their beloved pets. They enjoyed road trips, s'mores, ice cream, cotton candy tours, giraffes, and many laughs together. They attended Brandywine Community Church in Greenfield.

Jonathan adored spending time with his niece and nephews who meant the world to him. He was an avid movie-goer and diehard *Star Wars* fan. His smile, love, hugs and laughter will be greatly missed and remembered by all whose lives he touched. His greatest passion in life was his love and faith in his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. His deepest desire was for all to come to know the real love of God.

Jonathan will forever be remembered by his wife Kate (nee Pearson); his parents, John and Janet, Westfield; sisters, Theresa (Christian) Neitzel, Oconomowoc, Wis., and Sara (Nick) Graff, Westfield; nephews, Joshua Nordness, Noah and Titus Graff; niece, Olivia Graff; honorary brother, Matthew (Melissa) Behm, Waukesha, Wis., and a host of aunts, uncles, other friends and relatives whom he loved dearly.

Visitation was held on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at Brandywine Church, 1551 E. New Road, Greenfield. A service followed.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to World Vision or the American Diabetes Association would be appreciated.

Bussell Family Funerals Westfield-Carmel is privileged to assist the family in arrangements. Condolences: BussellFamilyFunerals.com

Christopher Calvin Carson

February 20, 1951 – November 3, 2020

Christopher Calvin Carson, Noblesville, (Big Chris to anyone who knew him), was born on February 20, 1951 to parents Catherine Moening and James Carson in Logansport. He escaped this mortal realm on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at the age of 69 years. It is certain that he died how he lived, with a constant subtle smile and a mad twinkle in his eyes.



He is survived by his sisters Rita, Sheila, Valerie and Diane, as well as daughters, Cristen and Nikki, and granddaughter, Leila. Chris got clean and sober on April 6, 1988 and would go on to change the lives of thousands of people he met during his 32 years of sobriety. Chris was substantial in stature at 6'7" and a few biscuits over 300 pounds, but always an air of lightness that surrounded him. He spent many hours on the back porch of the Alano Club West listening to whom-ever needed an open ear and sharing his humble wisdom. He was quick to love anyone, wherever they were. People always gravitated to his warm energy and open arms.

Chris spent his years as a gentle giant seamlessly gliding from experience to experience, emulating the words of Hunter S. Thompson, "Buy the ticket, take the ride." Chris spent his life in search of knowledge in and out of school. As part of his quest for ever-increasing knowledge and self-improvement, Chris received his Bachelor's degree in business from St. Mary's University at the age of 54 years. When he wasn't in a quest for knowledge, he was all about good food with good people. He loved cooking for friends and family. For several years, he would cook Sunday morning breakfast, leaving his back door open for whomever was in need of some good food and conversation.

After he retired, Chris had the time of his life traveling the country in his motorhome. Furtherer. He traveled from coast to coast from the very southern point of the Florida Keys to the tip top of Maine. His goal was to see baseball games all over the country as he was an avid lover of the boys of summer for most of his life. As he traveled around the country in Furtherer he blogged about discovering the best places to eat, finding fellowship, national parks, and fishing holes.

Chris will be missed by all who knew him. There is no doubt that when you pass through this mortal realm to where he is spending the rest of time, he will have a hearty meal and a big hug waiting for you.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel. Condolences: BussellFamilyFunerals.com

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Westfield football
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WESTFIELD 31, FISHERS 0

	Score by Quarters				
Fishers	0	0	0	0	0
Westfield	7	7	14	3	31

Team Stats	FI	WF
First Downs	15	20
By Rush	10	12
By Pass	4	8
By Penalty	1	0
Rushes-Yards	40-133	33-185
Yards Passing	102	170
Comp-Att-Int-TD	14-22-2-0	11-18-0-2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-32	4-40
Punts-Average	1-32.0	2-35.5

Scoring

First Quarter

W, 8:18 - Mason Piening 28-yard pass from Maximus Webster (Sean Sullivan kick)

Second Quarter

W, 0:09 - Micah Hauser 14-yard run (Sullivan kick)

Third Quarter

W, 10:25 - Piening 51-yard pass from Webster (Sullivan kick)

W, 0:25 - Webster 4-yard run (Sullivan kick)

Fourth Quarter

W, 2:20 - Sullivan 38-yard field goal

Fishers individual stats

Rushing: Carson Dunn 21-76, Shaun King 3-18, Lucas Prewitt 8-16, Luke Valerio 5-15, Dominic Oliverio 2-8, team 1-0.

Passing: Prewitt 14-22-102.

Receiving: Dunn 6-20, Valerio 4-55, Silas Martin 2-14, Kim 1-10, Brady Miller 1-3.

Westfield individual stats

Rushing: Hauser 11-91, Webster 6-36, Ryan Creager 5-26, Jack Pfeiffer 5-18, Cole Ballard 2-9, Grant Harlowe 3-3, Piening 1-2.

Passing: Webster 10-14-158, Ballard 1-3-12, Nick Talley 0-1-0.

Receiving: Reid Scheppers 3-36, Piening 2-79, Hauser 2-33, Jackson Wasserstrom 2-3, Carson Voorhis 1-12, Nic Depasquale 1-7.

Carmel football
boxscore

CARMEL 21, BROWNSBURG 7

	Score by Quarters				
Carmel	11	7	3	0	21
Brownsburg	0	7	0	0	7

Team Stats	CAR	BR
First Downs	13	16
By Rush	7	8
By Pass	4	6
By Penalty	2	2
Rushes-Yards	47-179	34-79
Yards Passing	133	157
Comp-Att-Int-TD	8-15-1-1	11-30-3-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	7-81	8-79
Punts-Average	6-29.0	2-34.5

Carmel scoring

First Quarter

6:25 - Safety

5:33 - Daniel Mullins 69-yard pass from Zach Osborne (Spencer Hanna kick)

3:17 - Safety

Second Quarter

10:42 - Zach White 3-yard run (Hanna kick)

Third Quarter

0:55 - Hanna 40-yard field goal

Carmel individual stats

Rushing: White 23-98, Osborne 9-42, Jordan Jones 5-17, Leyton Lukowski 6-12, Colton Parker 2-6, Desmond Duffy 1-3, Baron Smith 1-1.

Passing: Osborne 6-12-117, Lukowski 2-3-16.

Receiving: Jaedon King 3-42, Max Walters 2-16, Mullins 1-69, Smith 1-10, Jones 1-minus 4.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Cause Number: 29D01-2010-EU-487

In the Hamilton Superior Court,

Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Joyce L. Houk was, on November 2,2020 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of BEN L. SPRINKLE, deceased, who died October 9, 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 November 2, 2020.

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana

RL3895 11/9/20, 11/16/20

STATE OF INDIANA)

SS:)

COUNTY OF Hamilton)

In The Hamilton Circuit Court)

Cause No. 29C01-2010-MI-007538)

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)

Rekhabahen Jay Patel)

Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)

CHANGE OF NAME)

Rekhabahen Jay Patel, whose)

mailing address is: 13221 Garnet)

Blvd., Carmel, IN 46033, in Hamilton)

County, Indiana, hereby gives notice)

that Rekhabahen Jay Patel has filed)

a petition in the HAMILTON Court)

requesting that name be changed to)

Rekha Jay Patel.

Notice is further given that the)

hearing will be held on said Petition)

on the 8th day of January, 2021 at)

10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County)

Square Suite 337 Noblesville, In.)

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Rekhabahen Jay Patel)

Petitioner)

Date: October 27, 2019)

Kathy Kreag Williams)

Judicial Officer)

RL3900 11/9/20, 11/13/20, 11/23/20

29D01-2010-EU-000461

STATE OF INDIANA)

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

In The Hamilton County Superior)

Court, Probate Division)

CAUSE NO. 29D01-2010-EU-000461)

IN THE MATTER OF)

THE UNSUPERVISED)

ADMINISTRATION OF THE)

ESTATE OF EURITA ELLIS,)

Deceased.)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)

In the Superior Court 1, Probate)

Division, of Hamilton County,)

Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that JAMES)

B. ELLIS was on the 22 day of)

October, 2020, appointed Personal)

Representative of the Estate of)

EURITA ELLIS, deceased.

All persons having claims against)

said estate, whether or not now due,)

must file the same in said court within)

three (3) months from the date of the)

first publication of this notice or said)

claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this)

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Kathy Kreag Williams)

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RL3912 11/9/20, 11/16/20

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF

Mud Creek/Sand Creek Drainage Area, E. E. Bennett Arm

146th & Olio Road Roundabout Relocation

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage

Area, E. E. Bennett Arm, 146th & Olio Road Roundabout Relocation on

November 23, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County

Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction

and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments

proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public

inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

RL3910 11/9/2020

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF

Williams Creek, Hinshaw & Henley Arm

Liberty Villas Reconstruction

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board

concerning the reconstruction of the Williams Creek, Hinshaw & Henley

Arm, Liberty Villas Reconstruction on November 23, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. in

Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County

Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the

Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have

been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton

County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

RL3907 11/9/2020

REQUEST FOR DESIGN-BUILD QUALIFICATIONS and PROPOSAL

Design and Construction for a Salt Barn

Pursuant to the statutory provisions of the Indiana Design-Build Statute as codified at Indiana Code, §5-30-1 et seq. (“Design-Build Statute”), the Town of Sheridan (“Sheridan”), as Owner, is soliciting a joint Qualifications and Proposal from firms interested in providing Design-Build Services for the design and construction of the Salt Barn for the Town of Sheridan, located near the Sheridan High School solar panels(“Project”).

This joint Request for Qualifications and Proposal (“RFP”) will identify a Design-Build firm capable of providing the above-mentioned services. All respondents to this RFP are subject to the instructions communicated in this document and are cautioned to completely review the entire RFP and follow instructions carefully. Sheridan reserves the right to reject any or all Qualifications, and to waive any technicalities and informalities at the discretion of Sheridan.

A. GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Design and construct a 60’x60’x20’ salt barn, 10’ wide heavy-duty concrete apron, together with a man door, 14’x14’ barn door, 16’x18’ Barn door, dividing wall with man door, appropriate vapor barriers, circulation, heavy-duty concrete floor, interior bay lighting, exterior security lighting, and other details listed in this proposal (“Barn”). The Barn is a “Public Improvement” as defined by applicable statute.

A survey of the project area will be provided by the Owner after the bid award.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

The Owner anticipates execution of the Contract with the successful Design-Builder and obtaining Sheridan approvals on December 14, 2020. The Owner anticipates issuing its Notice to Proceed to the Design-Builder in January 2021. The site will be available for mobilization and commencement of design-build activities immediately thereafter. The Barn shall be Substantially Complete by the Design-Builder no later than June 2020. The Barn shall be finally complete by no later than July 2020.

PROJECT BUDGET

The total design-build contract budget is anticipated to be approximately \$110,000.

BEST VALUE PROPOSAL

Sheridan will make the final Design-Builder selection, in compliance with the Design-Build Statute.

The Design-Builder will be accountable to the Sheridan for financial controls and overall cost.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

Sheridan prefers a metal pole barn system with concrete protected walls on the salt side.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following Schedule of Events represents the Owner’s best estimate of the schedule. All times indicated are prevailing times in Sheridan, Indiana. The Owner reserves the right to adjust the schedule as the Owner deems necessary.

a.	Owner issues public advertisement of RFP	11/5/20 11/12/20	
b.	Deadline for submission of written questions and requests for clarification	11/30/20	3:00 PM
c.	Bidder Response due by	12/10/20	8:50 AM
d.	Public opening of Price and Qualifications	12/10/20	9:00 AM
e.	Sheridan/Council bidder approval	12/14/20	7:00 PM

B. PROJECT DESIGN CRITERIA

1. Provide stamped architectural/engineering drawings

2. Material Package

a. Pre-engineered wood trusses (4/12 pitch, 4’ o/c)

b. 4.5 x 7.25 eave and gable posts (8’ o/c)

i. Min. 3 bags of concrete mix per post hole

c. 2 x 12 treated skirt boards – 1 row

d. 2 x 6 wall girts (24” o/c)

e. 1.75 x 16 double top girt truss carrier

f. Tan steel siding, to match adjacent school

g. Tan steel roof, to match adjacent school

3. Doors and Windows

a. (1) 14’ x 14’ insulated standard truck door w/ 1/2 HP Openers

b. (1) 18’ x 16’ insulated standard truck door w/ 1/2 HP Openers

c. (1) 3’ insulated flush man entry door, steel

d. (1) 3’ flush man entry door, interior

4. Exterior Improvements

a. 12” overhang on all sides

b. Aluminum soffit

c. Metal awning over exterior man-door

d. Gutters and downspouts

5. Fasteners

a. 1.5” siding screws for steel wall, roof panels

b. 2.5”galvanized pole barn nails for truss carrier and skirt board

c. Galvanized steel framing nails

6. Interior Improvements

a. 12 mill vapor barrier under concrete pad

b. Heavy-duty concrete floor. 6” over 4” compacted subbase

c. 4’-0” tall, 6” wide, poured concrete, walls for salt scoop, on all sides

d. Permanent dividing wall, located in center of building, with man door (listed above)

e. (1) bay light per side

i. 1/2 of the building is for salt storage

ii. 1/2 of the building is for vehicle storage

f. (2) security lights on building, above each truck door

g. Electrical panel to be located on the storage side of the building

i. Provide and run electrical conduit and wires under concrete floor

ii. Provide all materials and time to have a fully operational electrical system (lights, garage doors)

h. Necessary circulation to make a safe work area on the storage side of the building

7. Site Improvements

a. (4) min. concrete/steel bollards located on either side of each truck door

b. 10’ wide heavy-duty apron along the wall with exterior doors

c. 24’ wide heavy-duty asphalt drive connecting existing drive to truck doors. Widen asphalt at concrete pad for easy accessibility.

d. Connect new electricity to existing.

e. Rough grade and finish grade pavement/pad areas.

f. Finish grade and seed, with fescue mix, all disturbed areas.

g. Tree removal by others.

8. Location

The Barn will be located on the

Sheridan High School property

24185 Hinesley Rd

Sheridan, IN 46069.

C. SELECTION AND AWARD OF DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACT

Sheridan will qualify potential design-builders as provided in Indiana Code, § 5-30-5, rate and score qualitative proposals as provided in Indiana Code, § 5-30-6 and Indiana Code, § 5-30-7, and may interview parties submitting proposals and conduct other business necessary to fulfill the purposes outlined in the Design-Build Statute. The highest points total will determine the successful design-builder for the project.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF DESIGN-BUILD QUALIFICATIONS:

design-builder’s team and experience 2 points

design-builder’s financial and bonding capacity 2 points

design-builder’s safety record 1 point

design-builder’s past performance and capacity to perform 3 points

Ability to complete the project as stated 3 points

Ability to follow RFP directions 1 point

Total 12 points

D. INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING DESIGN-BUILD RESPONSE

1. Five (5) printed sets of a QUALIFICATIONS package.

2. Separately and sealed individually, five (5) printed sets of a PRICE PROPOSAL.

3. One electronic copy provided on a flash drive must accompany the submission.

4. Each submittal shall be identical.

5. Submittals must be typed on standard (8.5”x11” or folded 11”x17”) paper.

6. Each proposal shall be prepared simply and economically, providing straightforward, concise delineation of respondent’s capabilities.

7. Emphasis must be on completeness, relevance, and clarity of content.

Five (5) original sets must be sealed in an opaque envelope or box and the words “SALT BARN DESIGN-BUILD PROPOSAL” must be clearly indicated on the outside of all the envelopes. Responses must be physically received by the Owner prior to the deadline indicated in the Schedule of Events - Section B at the exact address below. No email or facsimile submissions will be accepted.

Town of Sheridan

506 South Main Street

Sheridan, IN 46069

Attn: Mr. David Kinkad, Town Council President

E. STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

1. design-builder Credentials

a. Per the Design-Build Statute 5-30-5-3 design-builder must provide the following:

i. “A listing of all prime contractors and architectural and engineering firms that participate financially as part of the team.

ii. A statement that:

1. the design-builder or the team members have completed or demonstrated the experience, competency, capability, and capacity to complete projects of similar size, scope, or complexity; and

2. proposed key personnel have sufficient experience and training to competently manage and complete the design and construction of the project.

iii. A statement that the design-builder or team members have the licenses, registrations, and credentials required to design and construct the project, including information on the revocation or suspension of a license, credential, or registration.

iv. A statement that the design-builder has the capacity to obtain all required payment and performance bonding, liability insurance, and errors and omissions insurance.

v. The experience modifier rate, the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration total recordable case incident rate (TCIR) and days away, restricted or transferred case incident rate (DART) for the design-builder and each design build team, and the average United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration TCIR and DART rates for the industrial classification of the design-builder and each design-build team.

vi. A statement that the design-builder or the employees of the team performing construction services, including the employees of all subcontractors, have completed or are enrolled in an apprenticeship program certified by the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

vii. Information regarding any prior serious, repeat, willful, or criminal violation of the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and any equivalent violation under a state plan authorized under Section 18 of the federal act that has become a final order.

viii. Information concerning the debarment, disqualification, or removal of the design-builder or a team member from a federal, state, or local government public works project.

ix. Information concerning the bankruptcy or receivership of the design-builder or a team member.”

b. E-Verify Certificate.

c. Outline how much work will be self-performed versus subcontracted.

d. A list of all sub-contractors.

e. Provide a list of a minimum of two and a maximum of-five projects completed within the last ten years of similar type and relevance.

F. PROPOSAL REQUEST INFORMATION

1. Provide a sample contract

2. Long-term durability

a. Identify all warranty systems and material warranties

3. Quality of materials and systems

a. Define and detail materials proposed

4. Proposed project schedule, with guaranteed completion date

5. Statement of Prime contractor’s financial and bonding capacity.

6. Proposed price proposal- sealed in separate envelope

G. SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Questions about any aspect of this RFP, or the project, shall be submitted to: Corrie Meyer of Innovative Planning, Sheridan Special Projects Consultant, e-mail: cmeyer@iplanningllc.com; the deadlines for submission of questions relating to the RFP are the times and dates shown in the Schedule of Events- Section B.

The Sheridan reserves the right to request clarification or additional information from any Proposer.

No submittals will be accepted after the time set for receipt. All expenses for preparing and submitting responses are the sole cost of the party submitting the response. The Owner is not obligated to any party to reimburse such expenses. All submittals upon receipt become the property of the Owner. Labeling information provided in submittals “proprietary” or “confidential”, or any other designation of restricted use will not protect the information from public view. Subject to the provisions of the Open Records Act, the details of the proposal documents will remain confidential until final award.

The Sheridan intends to procure a design-builder for this project. The Sheridan reserves the right to:

1. Terminate this process at any point without cause.

2. Reject any and all submittals, and/or to not proceed with an RFP or Contract award.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:

By: Westfield Washington Schools
1143 East 181st Street
Westfield, IN 46074

For: Westfield High School Wellness Center
18250 North Union Street
Westfield, IN 46074

At: 1143 East 181st Street
Westfield, IN 46074

Until: 2:00 PM (local time), November 12, 2020

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 PM (local time), at 1143 East 181st Street, Westfield, IN 46074.

All work for the complete construction of the Project will be under one or more prime contracts with the Owner based on bids received and on combinations awarded. The Construction Manager will manage the construction of the Project. Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents which are on file with the Owner and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations:

Office of the Construction Manager The Skillman Plan Room
The Skillman Corporation
3834 S. Emerson Avenue, Building A www.skillmanplanroom.com
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Prime and Non-Prime Contract Bidders must place an order on www.skillmanplanroom.com to be able to download documents electronically or request printed documents. There is no cost for downloading the bidding documents. Bidders desiring printed documents shall pay for the cost of printing, shipping and handling. Reprographic Services are provided by: Eastern Engineering 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, Phone 317-598-0661.

WAGE SCALE: Wage Scale does not apply to this project.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on October 29, 2020 at 2:00 PM, local time, at Westfield High School Main Lobby, 18250 North Union Street, Westfield, IN 46074. Attendance by bidders is optional, but recommended, in order to clarify or answer questions concerning the Drawings and Project Manual for the Project.

Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The successful Bidders will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds for one hundred percent (100%) of their Contract amount prior to execution of Contracts.

Contractors submitting bids for the performance of any Work as specified in this building Project should make such Bids to **Westfield Washington Schools**. Contractors are advised that the Contract as finally entered into with any successful Bidder may be entered into with either the School Corporation or the Building Corporation or certain portions of the Contract may be entered into by both the School Corporation and the Building Corporation.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid (or combination of Bids) and to waive any irregularities in bidding. All Bids may be held for a period not to exceed 60 days before awarding contracts.

Westfield Washington Schools
By: Joe Montalone

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10/29/20, 11/5/20

NOTICE TO PRE-QUALIFIED TIER 1 BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for a Public CMC Project under IC 5-32:

By: The Skillman Corporation
For: Westfield Washington Schools - Early Childhood Center & Central Administration Building - Bid Package No. 1
At: Sodexo Support Services, Conference Room
18160 Market Ct.
Westfield, IN 46074

Until: 2:00 PM (local time) on November 19, 2020

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00PM (local time) at Sodexo Support Services, Conference Room, 18160 Market Ct., Westfield, IN 46074.

All work for the complete construction of the Project will be under one or more sub-contracts with the Construction Manager based on bids received from pre-qualified tier 1 bidders and on combinations awarded. Award of contracts will be in accordance with Indiana Public Bidding Laws. The Construction Manager will not self-perform any of the work on this project.

Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents which are on file with the Owner and Construction Manager and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations:

Office of the Construction Manager The Skillman Plan Room
The Skillman Corporation
3834 S. Emerson Avenue, Building A www.skillmanplanroom.com
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Westfield Washington Schools
1143 E. 181st Street
Westfield, IN 46074

Pre-Qualified Bidders, sub-subcontractors and material suppliers must place an order on www.skillmanplanroom.com to be able to download documents electronically or request printed documents. There is no cost for downloading the bidding documents. Bidders desiring printed documents shall pay for the cost of printing, shipping and handling. Reprographic Services are provided by: Eastern Engineering 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, Phone 317-598-0661.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on November 5, 2020 at 1:00 PM local time, via Microsoft Teams Virtual Meetings - hyperlink and dial in credentials are listed below. Attendance by bidders is optional, but recommended, to clarify or answer questions concerning the Drawings and Project Manual for the Project.

Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

+1 317-762-3960 United States, Indianapolis (Toll)

Conference ID: 167 075 782#

Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The successful Bidders will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds for one hundred percent (100%) of their Contract amount prior to execution of Contracts.

Subcontractors submitting bids for the performance of Work as specified in this building Project should make such Bids to The Skillman Corporation. Contractors shall enter into a sub-contract with The Skillman Corporation as the Construction Manager CMCs for the Owner.

The Owner and the Construction Manager reserve their rights to accept or reject any Bid (or combination of Bids) and to waive any irregularities in bidding. All Bids may be held for a period not to exceed 60 days before awarding contracts.

THE SKILLMAN CORPORATION

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11/3/20, 11/10/20

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Hamilton Heights School Corporation ("Owner"), by and through its Board is requesting sealed bids for furnishing all labor, services, supplies, materials, tools, equipment, and transportation necessary for Project Vision – Phase 3 Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center Renovation

Multiple prime contracts will be issued to complete different phases of the overall projects.

BID CATEGORY LIST

1. Bid Category 1 – Building Demolition
2. Bid Category 2 – General Trades
3. Bid Category 3 – Mechanical
4. Bid Category 4 – Electrical

The sealed bids will be received until, November 24, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (EST). Bids must be delivered to:

Kristin McCarty, Business Manager
Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center
420 W North St.
Arcadia, IN 46030

All Bids received at such place, date, and time will be opened and read aloud in public at the address listed above immediately after the posted time. All bids received after such time will not be considered and returned to the respective bidder unopened.

All work for the complete construction of the Project shall be performed under one or more prime contracts with the Owner. The form of the contract is set forth in the Bidding Documents. Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the Bidding Documents and project manual, and shall be properly executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana State Board of Accounts Form 96 – "Contractor's Bid for Public Works." Bidders must complete the entire bid forms including a statement of experience, proposed plan or plans for performing the work, the equipment the Bidder has available for performance of the work, non-collusion affidavit, and financial statement complying with Form 96. Bidders must include a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to Ind. Code 36-1-12-4.5, payable to the Hamilton Heights School Corporation. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than 10% of the Bidder's total contract price. Should a successful Bidder within ten (10) days after written notice of acceptance of bid withdraw its bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute a satisfactory contract, the Owner may then declare that Bid Security forfeited as liquidated damages, not as a penalty.

Wage rates shall not apply to this Project. All Contractors and Sub-Contractors shall comply with all applicable laws including but not limited to the requirements of Ind. Code 5-16-13 et seq. and as detailed in the Bidding Documents. Contractor must also be able to meet all requirements found in applicable public works and contract statutes.

The Bidding Documents for the Project, including the Plans and Specification are on file with the Owner and may also be examined at the following locations: Bidtool: (800) 652-0008. www.bidtool.net. Builders Exchange – Indiana: 1028 Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46203. (317) 423-7080. www.bxindiana.com.

Construction Market Data: (800) 330-8629. www.emdgroup.com. Dodge Data & Analytics: (877) 784-9556. www.dodgeprojects.construction.com. ISQFT: (317) 248-1293. www.isqft.com.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Eastern Engineering Supply, Inc, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN, (317) 598-0661, **www.easternengineering.com**. There will be no cost for downloading electronic bidding documents. Costs associated with digital and printed plans and specifications obtained from Eastern Engineering Supply Inc. are and will be incurred by and at the expense of the contractor and are non-refundable.

Prior to approval and execution of the Owner's contract, the Contractor(s) who is the successful Bidder shall furnish an approved Performance and Labor and Materials Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract amount, which shall cover the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all obligations arising hereunder. Performance and payment bonds shall remain in full force and effect for a period of one year after the Owner's acceptance of the work and Owner's final settlement with the successful Bidder.

The Owner expects to award the contract(s) for the work to the lowest, responsible and responsive Bidder(s). The Owner reserves the right to hold bids, including any alternatives, for up to 30 days from the date of the bid opening. Alternates may be held up to 60 days from the date of bid opening. The Owner reserves in its sole discretion the right to reject any and all bids, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other bid, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the bidding procedure.

A pre-bid meeting for discussion of the Project, reviewing the scope of work, project specifications and drawings, bid documents, the bidding qualifying requirements and other important matters will be held at Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, 420 W North St. Arcadia, Indiana 46030 on November 11, 2020 2:30 pm (EST).

Please enter at the main entrance and check in at the Main Office. Immediately following the pre-bid meeting, an opportunity to tour the project sites will be offered. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend this meeting. Bidders will be responsible for complying with items discussed at the meeting.

Questions regarding the project, or requests for equal status, can be directed in writing to:

Stuart M. Godfrey, Project Architect
krM Architecture+
(765) 649-8477 Ext. 220
sgodfrey@krMarchitecture.com

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11/2/2020, 11/9/20

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Noblesville Schools ("School"), by and through its Board is requesting bids for leasing land owned and/or leased by the School for cellular communication facility purposes (the "Project"). The land being offered for lease is a 50' x 50' area within parcel 29-07-31-000-009.000-013 having an address of 18111 Cumberland Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060

After the property was appraised, the School determined a fair market rental value of \$14,400/year as the minimum bid for leasing a 50' x 50' portion of the land based on the appraisals and the School's knowledge of the property.

Bidding for leasing a 50' x 50' area located on parcel 29-07-31-000-009.000-013 will begin at 12:00 p.m. EST on November 3, 2020 and continue until 4:00 p.m. EST on November 17, 2020.

Bids will be received until November 17, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. EST. Bids must be delivered before 4:00 pm EST on November 17, 2020 to:

Robin Phelps, Noblesville Schools, 18025 River Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062 or via email to Robin_phelps@nobl.k12.in.us

The land may not be leased to a person who is ineligible under Ind. Code § 36-1-11-16 A bid submitted by a trust (defined Ind. Code § 30-4-1-1(a)) must identify each beneficiary of the trust; and settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust.

Each bid will be open to public inspection. A bidder may raise the bidder's bid, and subject to § 36-1-11-4(e), that raise takes effect after the Board has given written notice of that raise to the other bidders. All bids received after 4:00 pm EST on November 17, 2020 will not be considered and rejected.

All aspects of the Project shall be performed under one or more leases with the School. Mandatory terms and conditions of the lease are set forth in the bidding documents. Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the bidding documents. Bidders must complete the entire bid forms including a statement of experience, proposed plan or plans for leasing the land, the resources the bidder has available for leasing the land, constructing a cellular communication facility, and operating equipment located on that facility, non-collusion affidavit, and financial statement. Bidders must include a satisfactory bid bond, cashiers' check, or certified check payable to the Noblesville Schools. Bid security shall be in the amount of not less than one percent (1%) of the bidder's total contract price. Should a successful bidder within ten (10) days after written notice of acceptance of bid withdraw its bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute a lease contract satisfactory to the School, the School may then declare that bid security forfeited as liquidated damages, not as a penalty.

Wage rates shall not apply to this Project. All bidders must comply with all applicable laws including but not limited to the requirements detailed in the bidding documents. Bidders must also be able to meet all requirements found in applicable land, leasing, and environmental statutes and regulations.

The bidding documents for the Project are on file with the School and may also be examined at the following locations: www.noblesvilleschools.org Costs associated with digital or printed copies are and will be incurred by and at the expense of the bidder and are non-refundable.

Prior to approval and execution of the School's contract, the tenant(s) who is the successful bidder shall furnish adequate assurances of the faithful performance of the lease and the payment of all obligations arising hereunder. The bidder must prove it has the necessary expertise and can furnish all labor, services, supplies, materials, tools, machines, equipment, and transportation necessary for leasing the land owned or leased by School. Insurance must remain in full force and effect for a period of one year after termination of the lease.

The School expects to award the contract(s) for the Project to the highest and best bidder at its November 17, 2020 Board meeting. The School reserves the right to hold bids, including any alternatives, for up to 15 days from the date of the bid opening. The School reserves in its sole discretion the right to reject any and all bids, is not obligated to accept the highest or any other bid, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the bidding procedure.

Questions regarding the Project, or requests for equal status, can be directed in writing to:

Robin Phelps, Noblesville Schools, 18025 River Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062 or via email to Robin_phelps@nobl.k12.in.us

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11/2/2020, 11/9/2020

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-03
OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the Town Council ("Council") of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana (the "Town"), finds that it is reasonable and necessary to promote and accommodate orderly growth and development and to protect the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the Town by providing for an equitable program to fund the capital costs of new road and street infrastructure necessary to serve newly developing areas of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it is reasonable and necessary to promote the orderly development of the Town by establishing standards by which the Town may require that new development shall pay a road impact fee, in accordance with Ind. Code § 36-7-4-1300 et seq., representing the development's proportionate share of the capital cost of new road and street infrastructure necessary to serve new development in the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that new development should not be required to pay a fee for the capital costs of new road and street infrastructure greater than the development's proportionate share of the capital costs of such infrastructure which is needed to serve such development; and

WHEREAS, because of the size of the Town, considering both its population and geographic area, as well the distribution of public and private institutions, services and other facilities throughout the Town, any road or street improvement benefits all citizens of the Town equally; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is declared as expressly not to deter growth, remedy existing infrastructure deficiencies or pay for maintenance or other non-capital costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council as follows:

CERTAIN SECTIONS OMITTED.**Section 3. Zone Improvement Plan.**

(a) As a condition to the adoption of this Ordinance, the Town engaged A&F Engineering to conduct a comprehensive and detailed traffic impact analysis of the Town. The Council finds that the resulting study and database constitute a sufficient study to constitute a zone improvement plan. The Council hereby adopts the Traffic Impact Analysis prepared by A&F Engineering, dated July 2020, as the Town's Zone Improvement Plan and finds that the Zone Improvement Plan contains the following elements:

(i) A description of the nature and location of existing infrastructure in the Impact Zone;

(ii) A reasonable determination of the current level of service for the Impact Zone;

(iii) A reasonable determination of the community level of service provided within the Impact Zone;

(iv) Reasonable estimates relating to the nature and location of development that is expected within the Impact Zone during the planning period, which, for purposes of this Ordinance, is defined to be a period of 10 years from the effective date of this Ordinance;

(v) A reasonable estimate of the nature, location, sequencing, and timing of the road and street thoroughfare requirements and costs necessary to provide the community level of service for the development contemplated in subparagraph (iii) of this Section;

(vi) A general description of the sources and amounts of money used to pay for infrastructure during the previous five years.

(b) The Council hereby specifically adopts the Zone Improvement Plan as an official part of the Comprehensive Plan of the Town, pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-7-4-500, et seq.

Section 4. Establishment of Road Traffic Impact Fee.

(a) Based upon the analysis in the Zone Improvement Plan, the Council finds, determines, establishes and adopts that the cost per 24-hour trip within the Impact Zone is in the amount of \$97.60. This equates to traffic impact fee of \$921.34 per single family residence, and this amount is hereby adopted as the impact fee for the Town. Otherwise, the number of 24-hour trips are to be based upon calculations taken from the latest version of the ITE Trip Generation Manual, a study published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

(b) The Council hereby makes as a part of the record of these proceedings all data collected, calculations made, and conclusions reached by A&F Engineering in the process of developing the Zone Improvement Plan, and specifically instructs the employees of the Town to make such data and all other information gathered and used in preparing the Zone Improvement Plan publicly available as a public record of the Town for review during the Town's regular business hours. The Council further authorizes A&F Engineering to sell or otherwise distribute copies of the Zone Improvement Plan and any of the other data collected upon which it relied, at a cost reasonably intended to compensate it for the cost of reproduction only.

(c) In the event that any parcel of real estate considered in the creation of the Zone Improvement Plan undergoes a change in use, redevelopment, or modification which requires an improvement location permit, and creates a need for new infrastructure, an impact fee will only be assessed for the increase in the burden on infrastructure.

Section 15. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective six months following its adoption in accordance with Indiana law.

ADOPTED AND PASSED THIS 26th DAY OF October 2020, BY THE SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

A copy of the Ordinance in its entirety is available in the Sheridan Clerk's Office located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069. The Clerk's Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Elizabeth A. Walden, IAMC, CMO, CMC

Clerk-Treasurer Town of Sheridan

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11/9/2020

LEGAL NOTICE**Board of Zoning Appeals**

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on November 19, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition:

Docket No. BZA-1020-017-NC

A Development Standards Variance Request application has been submitted concerning Article 7.13 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to request a reduction in the parking requirements from four (4) off-street parking spaces to two (2) off-street parking spaces.

Project Address: 9 South Peru Street, Cicero, IN 46034

Legal Description: Acreage .00 Section 6, Township 19, Range 5 JOHN HARRISON Lot 1

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. However due to current social distancing guidelines seating will be limited. Therefore, interested parties are encouraged to file written comments. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to ctylor@townofcicero.in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: Cheryl Faulkner

Date: 11/6/2020

RL3904

11/8/2020

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF****Clara Knotts Drain, Park Broadway Avenue Arm****NOTICE**

To Whom It May Concern and: Meridian Corporate Plaza Assn Inc. Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Clara Knotts Drain, Park Broadway Avenue Arm on November 23, 2020 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

RL3906

11/9/2020

STATE OF INDIANA)

COUNTY OF Hamilton)

In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2010-MI-7053IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
MINOR:)LUCAS MA,)
Minor,)LU LU,)
Petitioner)**ORDER SETTING HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Lu Lu, pro se, filed on October 6, 2020 a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of the minor child from Lucas Ma to Lucas Anzhe Ma.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on December 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Date: October 22, 2020

Paul Felix

Judicial Officer

RL3872

10/26/20, 11/2/20, 11/9/20

STATE OF INDIANA)

COUNTY OF Hamilton)

In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2010-MI-007661IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
MINOR:)Caleb Luz,)
Minor,)Megan Abou-Afia,)
Petitioner)**ORDER SETTING HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Megan Abou-Afia, pro se, filed on October 29, 2020 a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of the minor child from Caleb Luz to Caleb Abou-Afia.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on January 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Date: October 29, 2020

Kathy Kragg Williams

Judicial Officer

RL3902

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Deborah Kay Leonard was, on November 3, 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JOHN H. LEONARD, deceased, who died October 3, 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 November 3, 2020.

Kathy Kragg Williams

Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana

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11/9/20, 11/16/20

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Girls basketball

Millers stun Wildcats in opener

By **RICHIE HALL**

NOBLESVILLE - Even if the Noblesville girls basketball team has quite a few young players, no one can say the Millers play like a young team.

Not anyone who watched Noblesville's season-opening game last Thursday night at The Mill. The Millers took on defending Class 4A state champion Lawrence North, and won by the score of 48-40. It was Noblesville's first victory over the Wildcats since Feb. 4, 2010.

The Millers used tough, aggressive defense to get the win, setting the tone in the first quarter. Noblesville allowed LN only four points in the entire period.

"I thought our kids did a nice job, just being really aggressive, flying around," said Millers coach Donna Buckley. "Our defense carried us. We turned the ball over too many times, obviously. We just counted on our defense. They did a great job, whether it was our 1-3-1 or just being up pressing. Our kids were just so active and did a great job of not letting them get into any kind of rhythm on offense."

Noblesville led 7-4 after that first quarter. Senior Emily Wood scored the Millers' first basket of the season on a layin, then sophomore Ashlynn Shade, back after a spectacular freshman season, made a basket off a steal.

Freshman Reagan Wilson scored her first-ever varsity points – the first of what will be many – with a floater, and Noblesville held a 7-2 lead.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Ashlynn Shade scored 21 points for the Millers in their 48-40 win over defending Class 4A state champion Lawrence North last Thursday at The Mill. It's the first victory for Noblesville over the Wildcats since Feb. 4, 2010.

"Reagan's a pretty special kid," said Buckley. "She did a great job. I can't say enough about her ability to, as a freshman, step up against Lawrence North and just take care of the basketball and be that kid that you can put the ball in her hands and get everybody where they're supposed to be, get your offense going. She did not play like a freshman by any means. She looked like a senior, playing in a big-time game. She was really good."

The Wildcats took their only lead of the game in the second quarter, after Jayla Smith opened the period by making back-to-back 3-pointers. That put Lawrence North up 10-7. But the Millers took over after that, going on an 11-0 run. Shade powered most of the run, making consecutive baskets and finishing things up with a triple. That put Noblesville ahead 18-10, and it would never trail again.

A pair of free throws from Sydnee Hughes got the Wildcats within 18-17 with 1:23 left in the first half. Noblesville held firm, and pushed the lead back up to four with 13.3 seconds left when sophomore

Dani Mendez made a three-point play. Buckley called Mendez's and-1 the play of the game, as it took away LN's chance to hold a halftime lead.

"That play was huge," said Buckley, who called it a "huge, huge, huge reason why we won the basketball game."

The Millers kept things rolling in the third quarter, which ended with them leading 35-28. Noblesville answered each shot from the Wildcats, with Shade hitting two 3-pointers and Wilson making one. Senior Mallory Miller opened the half with a jumper.

Two sophomores scored to open the fourth period. Brooklyn Smitherman, a 6-5 forward, started the quarter with a layin, then Kaitlyn Shoemaker's 3-pointer got Noblesville ahead 40-28. Smitherman made another basket to answer two LN free

throws, giving the Millers a 42-30 lead.

Lawrence North made a furious comeback that took up most of the fourth, going on a 10-2 run to get within 44-40 with a little over three minutes remaining. But Noblesville stepped up its defense again, not permitting the Wildcats another point. Shade got the Millers back up six with a layin, then sealed the deal by making a pair of free throws with 15.5 seconds left.

"You know they're going to make a run at some point and we just fell apart," said Buckley. But she credited her players with regrouping and doing "a great job of just settling in. And again, that comes down to just great leadership from our seniors and from those kids on the floor, and Reagan just getting the ball under control."

Buckley gave extra credit to Smitherman for her basket in the midst of LN's

Westfield falls to Panthers, beats Arabians . . .

Shamrocks split their first two games



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Westfield's Alyssa Crockett scored 13 points for the Shamrocks during their game last Wednesday at North Central.

The Westfield girls basketball team split its first two games of the season last week.

The Shamrocks dropped their season opener last Wednesday, falling to North Central 67-37 at the Panthers' gym. Westfield stayed with North Central in the first quarter. A 3-pointer by Chesney Tebbe put the Shamrocks ahead 11-8, before the Panthers scored four points to end the period with a 12-11 lead. Alyssa Crockett added five points for the 'Rocks in the first.

Two free throws from Jessica Castor kept Westfield within 14-13 with 7:31 left in the second quarter. But NC took over after that, scoring 11 straight points to lead 25-13. The Panthers led 30-20 at halftime, then

opened the second half with a 7-0 run.

North Central led 44-23 late in the third quarter. Hailey Remaks made a basket for Westfield, then Crockett drained two free throws to cut the lead to 44-27 at the end of the period. But the Panthers went on another run, scoring 12 points to lead 56-27 early in the fourth.

Crockett scored 13 points for the 'Rocks; the 6-3 junior also had six rebounds and two blocked shots. Remaks, a 5-10 junior, added seven points.

Westfield picked up its first win of the season last Saturday, sailing past Pendleton Heights 58-41 at The Rock.

It was the first home game of the year for the Shamrocks, and they took

control early, leading 16-7 after the first quarter. Westfield outscored the Arabians in each period, leading 34-24 at halftime and 47-34 after three quarters.

Crockett scored 25 points for the 'Rocks, including three 3-pointers. She also had eight rebounds and four assists. Crockett poured in eight points in the first period, then added seven more in both the second and third quarters.

Castor added 12 points. Tebbe and Olivia Robey both dished out four assists.

Westfield is 1-1 for the season and plays two road games this week. The 'Rocks head to Tri-West on Tuesday and travel to Lawrence Central on Saturday. Westfield also has a home game scheduled for Friday with New Castle.

Heights announces postponements, cancellations of athletic events

Hamilton Heights announced that several athletic events have been postponed or canceled due to COVID-19.

The two canceled events are the boys basketball team's scrimmage with Pendleton Heights that was scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 19, and the annual Husky Super 6 wrestling tournament, which was to take place on Saturday, Nov. 21. Neither event will be made up.

The following events have all been postponed and the Heights athletic department is trying to find possible make-up dates:

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Danville, Friday, Nov. 6
at Noblesville, Friday, Nov. 13
at Madison-Grant, Saturday, Nov. 14
Guerin Catholic, Tuesday, Nov. 17

BOYS BASKETBALL
at Lebanon, Wednesday, Nov. 25

GIRLS SWIMMING
Lebanon, Thursday, Nov. 19

BOYS SWIMMING
Anderson, Tuesday, Nov. 24

WRESTLING
Lapel, Monday, Nov. 23.

Noblesville restricting athletic events attendance

The Noblesville High School athletic department announced last Wednesday that attendance at events will be restricted due to increases in COVID-19 cases.

Only immediate family will be able to attend events until further notice. All those who attend events will be required to wear masks at all times.

Fishers cruises to victory in opener

By RICHIE HALL

FISHERS - The Fishers girls basketball team opened its season with a convincing win in the Tiger Den last Tuesday. Fishers defeated Warren Central 56-36. The Tigers withstood some resistance from the Warriors in the first quarter, then clamped down on defense in the second period to run away with the game.

It appeared as if Fishers would run away with it in the opening minutes, as the Tigers ran off to an 8-0 lead. Katie Burton scored the first Fishers basket of the season: A 3-pointer. Olivia Smith followed that with two free throws, and senior Katie Howard hit a triple.

Warren came back to cut the Tigers' lead to 8-7, and were still within 13-12 after Tionna Malone made a 3. But Fishers finished the period on a 12-3 run to lead 25-15 after one. That run was sparked by a 3-pointer from sophomore Karina Scott, one of a handful of new faces on this year's Tigers team.

"I liked the way that our kids were able to withstand the run," said Fishers coach Lauren Votaw. "I told them, I like walking away from a game that you're able to win, but then you still feel like there are things that you can get better at. We know that we got to come back in tomorrow and keep working to get better. I felt like we did things well. We adjusted to their adjustments and I was proud of our kids for that."

The Tigers were, of course, led by their veterans, including the senior Burton, who made off-season news with her commitment to St. John's University, a Division I school in New York City that plays in the Big East. Burton took over the game at two points during the first half, scoring six straight points at the end of the first quarter, then pouring in nine consecutive points in the second period.

"Katie has worked really, really hard over this off-season to develop her game and improve the parts of her game that are already good," said Votaw. "I was proud of the way she played and I thought she played under control. I thought she was efficient."

Smith is a sophomore, but she can be considered a veteran: She and her twin sister Hailey Smith both played varsity as freshmen last season. Olivia helped out with five straight points (a 3-pointer and a layin) to begin the second quarter. The Tigers outscored the Warriors 18-2 in that period to take a 43-17 halftime lead.

Olivia Smith wound up with a double-double, pulling 12 rebounds to go with her 11 points. Hailey Smith had five rebounds and four assists. Both were also showing leadership, as they were vocal on the basketball court.

"A lot of times they're playing back under the basket," said Votaw. "They can see everything. And we've told them, you need

to make sure you can tell everybody what you see. They're not necessarily quiet off the court, and so getting them to talk on the court is really cool."

Burton finished the game with 30 points, had four steals and was one of three Tigers players to make two 3-pointers. Senior Audra Emmerson and Scott both had two triples as well.

"It has been fun to see all of my kids," said Votaw. "The unique thing about this whole COVID situation is, I went virtually four months without seeing my players. It's so fun to see how they have matured through that time as people and how that's translating. It's pretty fun."

Fishers split two games at the Center Grove Girls Basketball Shootout last Saturday.

In their first game, the Tigers fell to Ben Davis 71-62. Fishers led 15-10 after the first quarter and 30-23 at halftime, but the Giants took control by outscoring the Tigers 21-8 in the third period to take a 44-38 lead. Ben Davis took advantage of 16 turnovers by Fishers.

Hailey Smith scored 17 points and collected six rebounds to lead the Tigers.

Fishers rebounded in its second game to beat Center Grove 63-55 in overtime. The Tigers were up 30-25 at halftime and 44-37 after three quarters, but the Trojans outscored Fishers 16-9 in the fourth to force the extra period. The Tigers dom-



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
Fishers' Katie Burton scored 30 points during the Tigers' season-opening win last Tuesday at the Tiger Den.

inated the overtime, outscoring Center Grove 10-2.

Katie Burton scored 20 points and pulled nine rebounds, while Hailey Smith had 11 points and five rebounds. Audra Emmerson added 15 points.

Fishers is 2-1 and plays Wednesday at Anderson, then will compete in the Hamilton Southeastern Classic on Saturday.

Royals sweep opponents at Center Grove Shootout

Hamilton Southeastern opened its season with two victories at the Center Grove Shootout last Saturday.

The Royals beat the host Trojans 42-27 in their first game. Southeastern shut out Center Grove 10-0 in the first quarter, then led 17-10 at halftime. The Royals slowly extended their lead in the second half,

where they outscored the Trojans 25-17.

Makayla Hinshaw scored 11 points for Southeastern, followed by Riley Makalusky with 10 points. Lydia Self dominated the boards with 13 rebounds and also had four steals. Olivia Brown collected six rebounds and handed out five assists. Hinshaw had four rebounds.

In their second game, the Royals took care of Ben Davis 47-30. HSE led 8-7 after the first quarter, but took over in the second period to hold a 25-14 halftime lead.

Ryan Viele scored 15 points, while Makalusky added 10. Self again had an outstanding rebounding performance,

pulling down 16. Hinshaw collected eight rebounds and Brown had four. Brown dished out six assists and Self handed out four assists.

Southeastern will host its own Hamilton Southeastern Classic this Saturday, where the Royals will play Columbus East and Terre Haute South.



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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