



County Council considers \$2M expansion to parking garage

By **JEFF JELLISON**
Reporter Publisher

Last Wednesday, the Hamilton County Council received an update from Garmon Construction Services on the construction schedule and overall cost of a new county-owned parking garage schedule to be built at 8th and Clinton streets in Noblesville.

Current construction plans call for a four-story structure; however, after Wednesday's meeting, council members will now consider altering those plans and building a five-story garage.

During the meeting, Hamilton County Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Steve Wood described the need for the five-story structure was due to the increasingly high volume of court cases at the Judicial Center.

The four-story structure was approved last year by council members at a cost of \$9.5 million. The cost for the fifth story would add an additional \$2 million dollars to the project.

The council will use \$4.5 million received from the recent sale of the county



Rendering provided by Garmon Construction Services. Hamilton County will use \$4.5 million from the recent sale of the county parking lot south of the Judicial Center to help fund the parking garage.

parking lot located just south of the Judicial Center to offset the cost of the project.

The location of the new garage currently serves as a parking lot for county employees. Those spaces would be lost during construction of the garage. County officials say they are looking at nearby alternate sites for employee parking.

"We are considering a couple locations for employee parking," Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt told the Reporter. "Both

would require shuttle service to transport employees to the Judicial Center and the Historic Courthouse."

Wood said he is working with Noblesville Schools and the Noblesville Boys & Girls Club to provide the employee shuttle service.

Construction on the new garage is expected to begin early this summer.

The council is expected to vote on the new proposal at its March meeting.

Weingarten for Congress? Contest develops for Democratic county chairman

By **FRED SWIFT**
ReadTheReporter.com

As Joe Weingarten bows out as Democratic county chairman, a contest has developed for head of the party in Hamilton County.

Weingarten, 76, said several weeks ago that he was not planning to seek re-election as chairman, feeling younger people should get a chance.

In the wake of Weingarten's announcement, two candidates have surfaced for the chairmanship. Dayna Colbert, a Fishers party activist, will be running along with a slate of other officer candidates as reported in this newspaper last week.



Weingarten

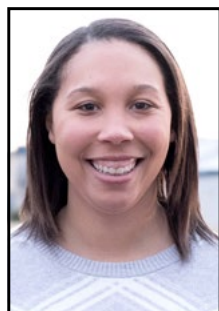
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HamCo United announces candidacy for Democratic Central Committee

Submitted by **HamCo United**

Four people have announced their candidacy for the Hamilton County Democratic Central Committee (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer). Dayna Colbert of Fishers, current president of the Hamilton County Young Democrats, is running for chair; Ronnie Saunders of Westfield, former State Senate District 20 Candidate, is running for vice chair; Sarah Russell Goddard of Noblesville, dedicated healthcare advocate, is running for secretary; and Al Moore of Carmel, former Decatur County Chair, is running for treasurer.

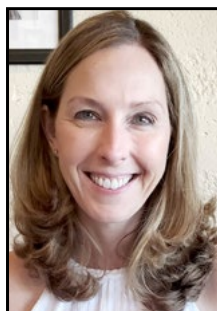
The candidates are running under the name HamCo United, since "a united party is the best way to move the county forward. The slate represents the four cities in the county as well as a diverse set of experiences and backgrounds," Colbert said. "I look forward to taking up the mantle and leading the march from purple to blue here in Hamilton County."



Colbert



Saunders



Russell Goddard



Moore

Their election would mark a first for the county with Colbert serving as one of the youngest chairs at 31 and as a Black woman, both key demographics that have become the backbone of the Democratic Party nationwide in its recent success for capturing the Presidency and Congress.

HamCo United is focused on four key goals for 2021: Refreshing the message and brand to build trust for Democrats in local communities, increasing member recruit-

ment while continuing to engage volunteers, increasing voter outreach to encompass voter education and build community relationships, and revamping candidate recruitment process and training so quality candidates have the opportunity to succeed. Information on how they will accomplish these goals can be found at hamcounited.com.

County party reorganization is conducted via a vote by Democratic precinct committee persons in the county.

2020 was not a good year for most as the COVID-19 pandemic made an impact on a large swath of our lives, but the City of Fishers is showcasing some impressive economic numbers in a year that was not known to be good for business.

The city has added up numbers for the previous year and found the following data for Fishers:

- 1,101 new jobs
- Average salary for those new jobs at \$83,022
- Total capital investment of \$121 million
- Class-A Office vacancy rate of 11.7 percent, a drop of nearly 5 percent over the course of 2020

Mayor Scott Fadness also points to his COVID-19 Recovery Program, established in April 2020. As part of that plan, the City of Fishers loaned \$505,000 to 73 Fishers-based businesses, helping to cover operational costs as firms responded to business changes due to the pandemic.

Carmel gets the gold for great city parks



Photo provided by Carmel Parks and Recreation Department.

Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation Director Michael Klitzing (left) and Leon Younger representing the American Academy for Parks and Recreation Administration (right) recently presented Mayor Jim Brainard (center) and the Carmel City Council with the Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Parks and Recreation Management to hang in council chambers at City Hall. The Parks Department received the award late last year.

Fishers to study need for new community & recreation facility

The REPORTER

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness announced last Friday the launch of a task force to investigate and determine the needs for a community and recreational facility. Fadness has appointed Fishers City Councilor Todd Zimmerman as chair of the task force. The final report is expected to be complete in the next 120 days.

"For years, the private sector has attempted to bring

a facility to our community without success," Fadness said. "I know this is an amenity our residents desire, and our hope through the work of this task force is that we can identify a successful path forward."

Residents who completed the 2020 Fishers Well-being Survey selected a



Zimmerman

Health and Wellness Center, an Aquatic Center, and a Community Center as their top three desired amenities for Fishers.

"Athletics and recreation are a critical part of the fabric of our community," Zimmerman said. "There continues to be

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Rendering provided by City of Westfield.

This rendering shows a design proposal of the upcoming Union Square at Grand Junction. Please note that this is not the final design.

New townhomes, Union Square part of ongoing development in Westfield

The REPORTER

Leaders from the City of Westfield joined Old Town Companies last Thursday in announcing a new residential and commercial development and an expansion to the company's Union Square at Grand Junction project. Combined, Old Town's downtown investment stands at \$80 million in private investment in the heart of the city. Old Town is adding a 300-plus spot parking garage in its Union Square mixed-use development and plans to build a new townhome development, Midland South, along the Midland Trail and across from the city's Grand Junction Plaza, which is now under construction.

"Families and businesses want to be in Westfield," said Mayor Andy Cook. "We have worked with residents for years to create the vision for the heart of our city. Now

it is coming to life. I am happy to have Old Town join us in this journey."

As part of the Union Square project, the City of Westfield, pending approvals by the Economic Development Commission, Redevelopment Commission and City Council, will enter into a public-private partnership with Old Town to build a parking garage. The city will use increment from the Economic Development Area to pay for its portion of the garage. Pending approvals, construction is expected to begin this summer.

Union Square sits on the north end of Westfield's Grand Junction Plaza. Construction on the Plaza began last summer and is expected to be complete later this



Cook

year. The project, in development for more than 10 years, has already been a catalyst for economic growth in the city's downtown.

In 2022, the City will begin construction on the new Jersey Street extension, adding a new east-west outlet through downtown. And, in 2018, the City of Westfield and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) kicked off a \$15 million road reconstruction project for State Road 32 to address congestion and capacity concerns and improve accessibility to downtown Westfield. The reconstruction sets the stage for the Grand Junction District, which will be considered Westfield's new "heart of the City."

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Jeanette Lillian Craig
January 20, 1929 – February 5, 2021

Jeanette Lillian Craig, 92, Westfield, passed away on Friday, February 5, 2021 at Maple Park Village in Westfield. She was born on January 20, 1929 to Opher and Hazel (Halberstadt) Williams in Sheridan.

Jeanette loved being around people and enjoyed her job at Walmart for nine years. She loved going shopping and to garage sales. Jeanette enjoyed sewing and crocheting. She loved the Indiana State Fair and any kind of local fair. Jeanette was a good cook and canned early in her life. She also enjoyed getting together with her family for cookouts. Most of all, Jeanette loved raising her kids.

She is survived by her children, Sandra (Steve) Baker, Susan (John) Clevenger, James (Rachel) Craig, Carol (Richard) Heflin, Janet (Richard) Macy, Tina (Brad) Smith, and Lori (Jerry) Johnson; 31 grandchildren; and 46 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Jeanette was preceded in death by her husband, James Thomas Craig; two brothers; and two sisters.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with the service following at 1 p.m., on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Private family burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

William “Bill” Shelton Simpson
October 20, 1936 – February 2, 2021

It is with a heavy heart we announce that William “Bill” Shelton Simpson passed away on February 2, 2021 due to complications from dementia at the age of 84. Bill was born on October 20, 1936 in Nancy, Ky.

In 1955 he moved to Indianapolis, where he met and married the love of his life, Judith Ann Hunt. Bill and Judith were married for 64 years and had two daughters, Ann E. Clymer and Lisa M. Millikan; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In 1974 Bill moved his family to Noblesville. He made a name for himself doing what he loved – building quality custom homes. One of his greatest joys was working in his workshop, creating new items, and repairing or redesigning old ones. He was truly brilliant. Bill was liked and loved by so many. He will be greatly missed by family, friends, and his special cat, Buddy-Noodle.

Bill will be resting at Crown Hill Cemetery. Due to COVID, there will be no visitation. The Simpson family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Bill’s care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060 or Dementia Society of America, P.O. Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901, dementia.society.org.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

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Weingarten is supporting Colbert.

She will be opposed by Kevin Patterson, a Carmel business analyst who organized the Carmel Democratic Club which claims 100 members. With his leadership, he sees a future for the party in Hamilton County where Republicans have been the majority party since the Civil War.

New party officers including a vice chairman, secretary and treasurer, will be selected in a county reor-

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a demand for more space to host recreational events and I hope to lead this task force to help us answer the question of, ‘what does the community want?’”

Zimmerman will appoint community stakeholders representing youth sports, arts and culture, and community groups as part of the task force, which will work to answer the following:

- What is the current demand for art and cultural needs not currently being met by existing supply?
- What are current community needs not being met by existing facilities?
- If such a community facility existed, what specifications and operational and financial support would be required to meet the necessary needs?
- What level of priority should a community facility be given in relation to existing projects and priorities?

Donald Owen Hiatt
January 12, 1936 – February 2, 2021

Donald Owen Hiatt, 85, Arcadia, passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at his home. He was born on January 12, 1936 to John W. and Ruby (Baker) Hiatt in Adams Township.

Donald was a hardworking farmer. He was a quiet person who loved the little things in life. Donald enjoyed watching movies and eating a bowl of ice cream every night. His wife of 41 years, Barbara, was his best friend.

He is survived by his daughter, Molly (Ron Fife) Hiatt; sons, John D. Hiatt, Dan (Tammy) Hiatt, and Mark (Jamie) Hiatt; brother, John A. Hiatt; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Hiatt; daughter, Sarah Hiatt; and brother, Jake Hiatt.

The Hiatt family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Donald’s care. Burial will be at Boxley Cemetery in Sheridan.

Memorial contributions may be made to National 4-H Council Operating - RD, P.O. Box 745495, Atlanta, GA 30374-5491, 4-H.org; or to National Alliance on Mental Illness, P.O. Box 49104, Baltimore, MD 21297, nami.org.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Robert Joseph Parker
June 7, 1940 – January 31, 2021

Bob was born in Kokomo on June 7, 1940. He and his wife Sandra were long-time residents of Zionsville. He departed for heaven on January 31, 2021.

Bob grew up in Westfield with parents Joseph and Aleatha Parker and brother Richard. He was a proud member of the Westfield High School Class of 1958. He went on to attend Butler University where he earned a B.A. and an M.S. in Mathematics, and then attended Northwestern University, receiving an M.S. in Teaching Mathematics. His love of young people and numbers led him to become a teacher at Pike High School. After several years, he moved into the insurance industry, working first for American United Life, and then for over 25 years for Lafayette Life, retiring as Vice President of Group Underwriting.

Bob was a devoted and loyal husband of 61 years to Sandra. He was a loving father to sons Ted and Tim and daughter Terri, and an amazing grandfather to Alexis, Abby, Michael, Woods, Jackson and Meredith. Bob had a kind heart, humble spirit, and endless patience. He was quick to smile and encourage and had a way of leaving anyone he encountered feeling better. His gentle spirit, sense of humor, and endless grace are gifts that will endure and give his family aspirations of following in his footsteps.

Bob loved sports and played Westfield High School baseball, basketball and football. He remained an avid sports fan, always cheering for his Butler Bulldogs, the Indiana Hoosiers, Indiana Pacers, and Indianapolis Colts. He was a nature lover who enjoyed outdoor activities and traveling. From skiing in Wyoming and Utah, horseback riding at Colorado dude ranches, river rafting in Alaska and The Grand Canyon, diving in Bonaire, to hiking in multiple national forests, Bob was always up for an adventure. He also enjoyed countless rounds of golf with family and friends. He cherished family, and was an involved grandpa who took joy in all his grandkids activities, whether watching their sports and theatre, listening to their music, or just hanging out.

He was loved by many and will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Bob with an act of kindness of your choosing. Online condolences may be viewed at flannerbuchanan.com.

The Rev. William James “Buddy” Goss
July 12, 1956 – January 26, 2021

The Rev. William James “Buddy” Goss, 64, Danville, was called home on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, surrounded by his family. Buddy was born on July 12, 1956, to the late Paul Thomas and Mary Willie (Daniels) Goss in Indianapolis.

Buddy attended North Central High School. He married the love of his life Phyllis Ann (Crabtree) Goss on February 4, 1974, and they began their life together. He went to work for Schneider Trucking driving a truck. Soon after working long hours and being away for days from his family, he decided to move on from trucking and started working as a mechanic. While working as a mechanic, he was offered another opportunity to work for Fox Pools of Indianapolis, where he retired after 27 years of service.

Buddy always felt that he had a higher calling to serve his Lord and Savior, and he became a minister, serving at New Winchester Baptist Church until his retirement on August 16, 2021. Buddy loved his Lord and Savior, and not only did he share this with his congregation but with his family and friends.

He loved his family more than life itself and spending time with all of them was his greatest joy. Buddy leaves behind his wife of 47 years, Phyllis; his loving daughters, Annie (Ryan) Fagan, Sheridan, Becky (Phillip) Hiner, Fishers, Jennifer Tullock, Sheridan, and Rachel Goss, Danville. He was a proud and doting grandfather to Devin and Drew Mitchum, Ethan Tullock, and Addison, Bailey and Chloe Hiner. He was a loving brother to Joyce Cunningham, Frankfort, Geneva Haium, Indianapolis, and Mary Johns, Anderson; and he was a proud uncle to three nieces and five nephews whom he considered his own.

Funeral services for Buddy will be private; however, graveside service is open to the community immediately following the funeral. Burial will be at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. The family would like to thank everyone for their many thoughts and prayers.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com.

Arvie R. Burleson
November 11, 1922 – February 5, 2021

Arvie R. Burleson, 98, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, February 5, 2021 at Hamilton Trace Senior Living of Fishers. She was born on November 11, 1922 to General and Martha Jane (Mann) Burleson in Hackleburg, Ala.

Arvie grew up on the family farm in Hackleburg, later moving to Benton Harbor in Michigan, and then La Porte and Noblesville in Indiana. She worked as a packer for Whirlpool Corporation and Midwest Indiana before retiring in 1981. While at Whirlpool, Arvie made WWII aircraft parts. She was also a homemaker who enjoyed gardening, especially tending to her flowers. Arvie was a long-time member of Fishers Church of Christ in Fishers.

She is survived by her sons, Jimmy W. (Sandra) Burleson, Billy R. (Dale “Dottie”) Burleson, and Johnny E. (Barbara) Burleson; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and all of her brothers and sisters, Arvie was preceded in death by her husband, Quinton D. Burleson, in 1991.

A celebration of life will be held at a later time. Private family burial will be at Patton Cemetery in La Porte, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Alzheimer’s Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

James E. Feters Jr.
May 14, 1944 – February 2, 2021

James E. Feters Jr., 76, Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 in a farming accident. He was born on May 14, 1944 to the late James and Gertrude (Allen) Feters in Columbus, Ohio.

Jim was a 1962 graduate of Fishers High School. After graduation, he found his lifelong passion of farming. A few years later, he began his career in law enforcement. He retired as a lieutenant on the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Department after 35 years of service. He was instrumental in establishing and managing K-9 Police Officers in all of Hamilton County. Together with his wife of 55 years, they raised four children and were graced with 11 grandchildren.

He is survived by his best friend and beloved wife, Glenna (Woods) Feters; children, Jeff (Kristine) Feters, Andrea Bilsland, Danielle Feters Thompson, and Brad (Erin) Feters; grandchildren (by age), Noah Bilsland, Mackenzie Vandagriff, Hannah Bilsland, Walker Feters, Calvin Thompson, Marah Bilsland, Nolan Feters, Cale Thompson, Natalie Feters, Henry Feters, and Nora Feters; sister, Beverly (Gary) Reynolds; nieces, Lisa (Chris) Carnes and Heather (Ed) Flake; and nephew, Michel (Danette) Reynolds.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 13, 2021 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Autism Community Connection (autismccc-in.org) in honor of Jim’s oldest grandchild, Noah Bilsland.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Joseph C. Hilfiker
March 31, 1959 – January 31, 2021

Joseph C. Hilfiker loved his lands where he watched the eagles fly, hunted deer, and fished. On January 31, 2021, at the age of 61, Joe met up with his sons, Zac and Joey. His kind, gentle spirit is carried on by his sons Chris and Andrew, who considered him their best friend.

Joe adored Tammy, his wife of 37 years. They had so many amazing breathtaking days. They taught us how to love, work, play hard, how to stand side by side, hand in hand to enjoy life and face the difficult days. Family, friends, friends of friends, and soon-to-be friends found their home open and welcoming to all. It is a home of kindness without judgement, covered in love.

Joe loved every minute of family life and was honored to have four generations in his home. He cherished his grandchildren Abi and Wyatt, and he loved and compassionately cared for Anna McCord, his mother-in-law and friend. His home was also a sanctuary to a wide variety of animals. Joe raised fallow deer, white tail deer, elk, Angus cattle, goats, dogs, and even one cat.

Joe’s great passion for the outdoors and adventure has left us rich with memories. The nieces and nephews, along with their friends, enjoyed 5 a.m. mornings on the lake fishing with Uncle Joe, afternoons riding four-wheelers with Joe’s smile and encouragement, and evenings camping with laughter. He was a natural teacher, coach and mentor. Joe taught both professionals and kids alike to value family, love to fish, and dare to hunt. He found time to be a successful entrepreneur, coach of wrestling and football, and as the kids would say, “a fixer.”

A private celebration will be held at his home – a place so perfect to him, he once said “I can’t imagine heaven being more beautiful than this.”

Joe is survived by his wife, Tammy L. (McCord); sons, Christopher D. and Andrew J.; grandchildren, Abigail R. (Abi) and Wyatt A.; mother, Lucretia Taylor; and mother-in-law, Ana McCord. He was preceded in death by his sons, Zachary A. and Joseph T. Hilfiker; and father, Jim Taylor.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sticks and Stones, a ministry committed to helping people, at sticksandstonesministry.org. Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com.

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Fairchok, Campbell named 2020 Officers of the Year



Prosecuting Attorney D. Lee Buckingham II (center) last Wednesday recognized Officer Lydia R. Fairchok of the Sheridan Police Department (left) as the 2020 Road Officer of the Year and Detective Kirby A. Campbell of the Fishers Police Department (right) as 2020 Investigator of the Year.

Photo provided

Fishers Plan Commission recommends against affordable housing proposal

By **LARRY LANNAN**
[LarryInFishers.com](#)

A rental housing proposal by HAND was given an unfavorable recommendation last Wednesday by the Fishers Plan Commission. Howard Stevenson was the only vote against the unfavorable recommendation.

The plans for 11 single-family units at 141st Street and Cumberland Road now head to the City Council for further consideration.

HAND Executive Director Andrea Davis laid out the plans for the cottage-style, two-story units with car ports. The rents for each unit would range from \$650 to \$1,150 per month.

Todd Zimmerman said his heart is with the HAND proposal, but he has concerns about the location and safety issues. Selina Stoller cited two other affordable housing plans in the works and expressed her desire for affordable housing ownership rather than rentals. Pete Peterson cited the 50-plus comments he has received against this proposal.

Howard Stevenson asked the city staff how the engineering department views the traffic issues from this development and was told the engineers had some concerns but did not oppose the plans.

Noblesville standoff ends without injury

The REPORTER

Last Thursday night, Noblesville police officers were dispatched to the 10000 Standish Place on a report of a physical disturbance in progress.

Officers located the alleged victim outside the residence and questioned her. The victim reported that she had been battered inside the residence by her husband, David Robert Vu. Officers attempted to make contact with Vu, but he refused to come out of the residence.

After repeated attempts to communicate with Vu failed, the Noblesville/Westfield Police Departments' Emergency Services Unit (ESU) was called to the scene. Vu did not cooperate with their efforts. ESU tactical officers, with a search warrant in hand, later forced entry into the residence and took Vu into custody without any injuries to him or the officers.


Preliminary charges have been filed. The suspect was booked at the Hamilton County Jail. David Robert Vu, 25, Noblesville, was charged with the following:

Criminal Confinement, I.C. 35-42-3-3(a) (Felony 6); **Domestic Battery**, I.C. 35-42-2-1.3(b)(3) (Felony 6); **Intimidation**, I.C. 35-45-2-1(a) (1) (Class A Misdemeanor); and **Interference with Reporting a Crime**, I.C. 35-45-2-5(1) (Class A Misdemeanor). *A charge is merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.*



Vu

Centier Bank donates \$2K to Good Samaritan Network



Centier Bank recently presented a \$2,000 community donation to the Good Samaritan Network (GSN) of Hamilton County, a nonprofit organization which serves residents across the county. GSN Founder and Director Nancy Chance said donations like this helps meet the needs of those whose personal circumstances require crisis intervention, emergency services, or have left them without basic needs. (Pictured) Chance (left) accepted the donation from Centier Bank branch manager Linda Risch.

Photo provided

Retired Sheriff's deputy killed last Tuesday in accident in Fishers

The REPORTER

Last Tuesday, Fishers police investigated a fatal motor vehicle crash on Southeastern Parkway near Isle of Man Boulevard that resulted in the death of a retired Hamilton County Sheriff's deputy.

Reports indicate the crash occurred shortly before 5 p.m. According to accident investigators, evidence at the scene, and witness statements, an ATV operated by James Feters, 76, Fishers, attempted to cross Southeastern Parkway and was struck by a Dodge Ram pickup truck.

Feters was transported to an area hospital by paramedics from the Fishers Department of Fire and Emergency Services, but died due to his injuries.

The pickup truck was operated by Terry Wright, 47, Greenfield. Wright was treated at the scene for minor injuries.

Feters, a lifelong Fishers area resident, retired from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department in 2007 after serving nearly 28 years.

Carmel Parks to celebrate volunteers virtually

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation is celebrating the hard work of its 2020 volunteers with a Virtual Volunteer Event at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12.

Anyone who volunteered with CCPR in 2020 is invited to attend this virtual two-hour event of celebration, recognition, and fun – come prepared for some park trivia.

Volunteers interested in participating in the Virtual Volunteer Event can register at [carmelclayparks.com/volunteer](#). Registration closes at midnight on Thursday, Feb. 11.

Westfield Library Foundation wins safety grant

The REPORTER

The Indiana Public Employers' Plan, Inc. (IPEP) has announced the Westfield Library Foundation as a recipient of its 2021 safety grant award.

IPEP is proud to partner with Library Director Sheryl Sollars, among others, along with David Rocchio with The Rocchio Agency, to maximize opportunities to promote a safe work environment and assist with stretching their risk management resources.

The grant funds will be used to purchase safety equipment or safety training programs that will reduce or limit workers compensation exposure.

Tell me a story

Welcome back to another edition of Tell Me a Story from First Farmers Bank & Trust. We want to add some excitement to the February story and ask you, dear reader, to get involved. Every week for the next four weeks, we'll be giving away a \$50 gift card to a local business to one lucky winner. You can get an entry by finding Bessie throughout the week in the digital version of the Hamilton County Reporter.

Who's Bessie? Well, that might take some explaining. As we continue to focus on What If in 2021, I'm going to take a whimsical turn. In banking? Why not! So this February, I invite you along as we learn about Bessie, an imaginary neighbor in Cicero. You've probably not met her, but she loves to swim, prefers warm summer days, and has distant relations in Scotland.

Chris Evans, our fictional storyteller, is a real estate agent with a highly desirable location to market – a home on Morse Lake, with a boat dock for easy access to the water. Sounds like an easy pitch, right? But what if there's an unexpected neighbor in the mix, one that makes homebuyers a little uncomfortable? What if Morse Lake is also home to its very own lake monster?

I first saw Bessie on a bright, spring day in April. I was inspecting the house about to go on the market, a real gem. Panoramic views of the lake, tall ceilings, and its own boat dock – I thought I had it made. This house should sell quickly and over asking price. It was a great start to spring.

I was out on the dock, looking over the water and daydreaming about the summer days ahead, full of boating, skiing, and long evenings on the lake, fishing and talking with friends. It seemed like the very air went still. The whole world was enveloped in this sudden hush, and I saw a ripple in the water. There was a sudden splash as a large ... something broke the surface. I had no idea what I had just witnessed, but immediately starting coming up with rational explanations. The most likely one? Exhaustion. It had been a long week. I must have been seeing things.

After that day, I tried not to think about what I'd seen. And it was easy – mostly. I had more houses to sell, after all, and plenty of planning to keep my mind occupied. But the house on the lake was getting lots of attention online, and I had open houses booked right away. After just a few of these, I knew what I'd seen that first day wasn't a hallucination, and I wasn't going to be able to ignore whatever was in the lake.

I decided to ask my uncle about what I'd seen. He'd been visiting Morse Lake for over 20 years and seemed to know just about everyone in Cicero.

"I saw something the other day," I started out, trying for casual. Uncle Greg raised his eyebrows at me expectantly. "In the water. I'm selling the Morgan house, you know the one I mean?"

Greg nodded. "I was on the dock and something came out of the water. I don't know what. It was big, though, not a fish."

Uncle Greg just stared at me. Finally, he shook his head and said, "I knew Tom and Betty Morgan. They built that house, you know. They'd tell me some strange stories about something in the lake." Uncle Greg grinned at me. "They thought we had our very own Loch Ness monster. Called her Bessie. But come on, Chris. It's Morse Reservoir. You think they threw a lake monster in there when they were digging this out in the 50s?"

Of course, I didn't think I'd seen a monster. I was 42 years old, with a family, a mortgage, and a solid career. But what had I seen?

"I don't think we need to return anything to Scotland, if that's what you mean," I told him, smiling. "But I saw something, and it's making it hard to sell the house."

Uncle Greg sighed and filled up his coffee cup. "Chris, I'll tell you something I've never told anyone else – 'cause they'd think I was crazy. Maybe I am, but if so, it must be catching." I leaned forward, relieved that somebody else had seen something. "I saw her," Greg said, looking me in the eye. "I saw Bessie, and she saw me. This has to stay between us, and it has a lot to do with Tom and Betty too."

Make sure to check back next week as Uncle Greg shares his story about Bessie with Chris, and the open house at the Morgan house quickly results in disaster. And remember to look for Bessie this week for your chance to win! Until next week, from First Farmers Bank & Trust, I'm Jess, and I'm listening.

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Girls basketball sectionals

Millers win Sectional 8 championship

By RICHIE HALL

ZIONSVILLE - The stars aligned to give Class 4A Sectional 8 an exciting conclusion last Saturday.

Noblesville and Carmel went at it in the championship game of that hotly contested girls basketball sectional at Zionsville. The first half was ruled by offense from both teams, but Noblesville's defense took over in the fourth quarter and carried the fifth-ranked Millers to a 68-62 victory. It's Noblesville's first sectional title since 2015.

Mallory Miller, one of the seniors on the Noblesville team, said that winning the sectional meant "literally everything."

"We've worked all year for this and it feels so good, especially to get it our senior year," said Miller.

"It was just a crazy game," said Millers coach Donna Buckley. "Two very good teams. Carmel's phenomenal. We were just very thankful to win that one."

Both teams were putting up big numbers in the first half, thanks to their stars: Noblesville's Ashlynn Shade and the Greyhounds' Kate Clarke. It seemed like neither player could miss in the first half and they were matching each other basket for basket.

The first quarter ended with the Millers leading 21-20. Shade put Noblesville ahead 13-8 before Clarke was fouled while hitting a 3-pointer. She made the subsequent free throw to complete the four-point play.

Shade responded with her own 3, and later, a floater by Miller gave Noblesville an 18-16 lead. Clarke tied the game with a jumper and Mackenzie Thomas scored on a putback, but Shade threw in a 3 to end the period.

Shade's triple actually started a 17-5 run that put the Millers ahead 35-25. Shade scored seven points in that run, and Jayla Jones added two 3s for six points. Thomas got the Greyhounds back to 35-27 with a layin, but another Shade basket gave Noblesville a 37-27 lead.

"We just had to have confidence in our teammates, honestly," said Jones. "I have so much trust in my teammates and that's all that mattered in this type of game."



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville won its first sectional championship since 2015 last Saturday, holding off Carmel 68-62 at Class 4A Sectional 8 at Zionsville. The Millers got off to a hot offensive start, then allowed the Greyhounds only four points in the fourth quarter.

A 6-0 run later in the period got Carmel within 39-36, but the Millers were able to hold firm and go into halftime up 45-39. At that point, Shade had 23 points and Clarke had scored 15.

"It was a fast-paced game the entire game," said Shade. "That's our speed we played at, so we could withstand that the entire game, the whole 32 minutes, which is really awesome for us, because we love getting up and down, getting points, getting transition points."

Both players kept up that high level in the third quarter. A Clarke jumper tied the game at 47-47, Shade made a free throw to get the Millers back up 48-47. The teams then went on a torrid basket-trading run, exchanging the lead seven times. Clarke scored 13 in the quarter, with Shade adding nine for Noblesville.

"They played so well," said Buckley. "And again, it just came down to a point here or there. We were fortunate to be on the right side of it. It could've gone either way. They did a great job of staying with us. I thought in that first half, once we got that lead, we'd be okay. But man, kudos to them. They just stayed with us and stayed in the track

meeting. We were just fortunate to find a way to get it."

A 3-pointer by Hannah Lach got the 'Hounds ahead 58-56, but Reagan Wilson made a putback to tie things up at 58-58 at the end of the third. One free throw each from Clarke and Lach put Carmel up 60-58 with 6:36 left in the fourth.

Noblesville took over after that, finishing the game on a 10-2 run. Wilson made a floater to tie it up again, then Shade hit a jumper to put the Millers up 62-60.

"I thought they defended her well," said Buckley. "She just made plays. She's a future All-American, and that's what you do. She just made some unbelievable plays."

Clarke made two free throws to knot the score at 62-62 with 2:15 left.

Noblesville needed one more big shot, and Kaitlyn Shoemaker delivered. Her floater put the Millers up 64-62 with under two minutes left, and Noblesville had the lead for good. Buckley called that "the biggest shot of the game."

The Millers also got one more defensive stop when they got Carmel on a five-second call with 20 seconds remaining. Af-

ter that, the Greyhounds had to foul, and Shade and Wilson both made two free throws in the final 17.7 seconds.

Shade scored 36 points, including four 3-pointers, pulled five rebounds and dished out four assists. Wilson scored 14 and made two blocked shots.

Clarke led Carmel with 31 points, followed by Lach with seven points and five assists. Emily Roper collected seven rebounds for the 'Hounds.

Noblesville is 21-4 for the season and will play Saturday at the Marion regional. The Millers will take on Homestead in the second semi-final, which tips off around noon. McCutcheon plays No. 6 Fort Wayne Carroll in the first semi-final, set for 10 a.m.

Carmel finished its season 15-7.

In earlier games ...

Noblesville advanced to the final with a 72-62 win over the host Eagles in the semi-final game last Friday. In the nightcap, the Greyhounds won an epic over Fishers 59-57 on a basket with five seconds left in the game.

RILEY TAKES OVER

Carmel found itself trailing the Tigers 45-41 early in the fourth quarter, so the Grey-

hounds needed someone to step up if they were to come back and reach the sectional final.

Enter Riley Pennington. It was her time on Friday, and she rose to the occasion brilliantly. The senior scored 11 points during a two-minute span in the fourth quarter to get her team out of the hole, and Carmel was able to hold off Fishers in the final minutes.

Pennington converted an and-1 with 7:04 left in the fourth to get the 'Hounds within one, then made two more foul shots seconds later, giving her team a 46-45 lead. But she wasn't done: Back-to-back layins put Carmel ahead 50-45.

"I think I was playing pretty well," said Pennington. "I think my teammates did a really good job of finding me inside."

"She does so many things for us and it's not always scoring," said Carmel coach Erin Trimpe. "She's always rebounding. She's setting screens, she's taking charges. She's vocal. She's such a good leader and such a great kid. I'm so happy to see that come together in her performance tonight because she really deserves that."

The Tigers' Audra Emerson stopped the run with

a 3-pointer, but Pennington made another layin to keep the 'Hounds in front 52-48. Carmel would not trail again, but Fishers continued to fight back, creating a pattern in the final two minutes: The Tigers would tie, the Greyhounds would lead, the Tigers would tie, the Greyhounds would lead.

Katie Burton made two free throws to even the game at 52-52 with 2:18 left. Pennington made a layin, which Hailey Smith answered with two foul shots. Pennington put in another free throw with 1:29 remaining, Smith made a foul shot with 1:07 left to tie things up at 55-55.

Thomas stepped up by making a basket with under a minute to go. After a timeout, Burton made a layin, tying the game once again. Now Carmel took a timeout with 12.1 seconds left. The 'Hounds found a wide-open Emily Roper, who easily laid the ball in. Fishers took one more timeout with 4.6 seconds left to set up a play, but its final shot didn't go.

"They're such a good team, they're so well-coached. Their kids play so hard and with so much heart. They're a team that we knew wasn't going to quit because they were down nine at halftime," Trimpe said of Fishers.

Carmel led for most of the first half. The only time the Greyhounds trailed was early in the first quarter, when Katie Howard hit her second 3-pointer of the game to put Fishers up 6-5.

Baker gave Carmel the lead with an and-1, then Pennington made a putback. Another three-point play by Baker put the 'Hounds up 15-8, but Smith answered that her own and-1, keeping the Tigers within 15-11 at the end of the quarter.

Carmel started the second period with a 10-3 run, including eight points from Clarke (two 3s and two free throws). That gave the Greyhounds their biggest lead of the game at 25-14. Four points from Burton cut that advantage to 27-23, but a Thomas basket and another Clarke triple pushed Carmel up 32-23 at halftime.

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Huskies tough out win for New Castle sectional trophy

Hamilton Heights won its first sectional championship since 2018 last Saturday, beating Jay County 46-42 in a tough game for the Class 3A Sectional 24 title at the New Castle Fieldhouse.

It was a close game throughout the entire 32 minutes. The Patriots led 13-12 after the first quarter, but the seventh-ranked Huskies came back to lead 20-18 at halftime. Camryn Runner had a solid first half, scoring 11 points, including three 3-pointers.

Jay County knotted the game up at 29-29 by the end of the third quarter. Runner's five points and MyKayla Moran's four points helped keep the Huskies in it. Heights then used good free-throw shooting to clinch the contest in the fourth quarter, with Jillian Osswald going 6-of-7 from the line and Runner going 3-for-4.

Runner finished the game with 25 points, including four 3-pointers.

"So happy for our girls," said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. "It was a great program win. It was a total team effort against a very good Jay County team. We got contributions from everyone. Camryn Runner was a beast. Her ability to score was a key factor for us winning tonight."

"I think our press bothered Jay County from the standpoint of even when we didn't turn them over, we were able to slow them down. Both Jillian and Camryn

making their free throws down the stretch was also big time.

"Couldn't be happier for our girls, school and community."

Heights is now 18-1 for the season and will play next Saturday at the Belmont regional. The Huskies take on Benton Central in the second semi-final game, with Angola and No. 6 Norwell playing in the first semi-final.

Heights cruised into the championship game by beating host New Castle 73-24 last Friday.

The Huskies led 15-8 after the first quarter and 33-15 at halftime. Heights then dominated the second half, outscoring the Trojans 40-9.

"Checked the second box tonight," said Cherry. "Really proud of our effort. We did a nice job of moving the basketball and as a result, had balanced scoring. These types of games can be difficult for teams to maintain focus mentally, but overall I thought we played to our standard for several stretches - especially in the second half. Our guard play was able to disrupt and turn them over which led to some run out baskets and broke the game open."

Ella Hickok and Osswald both scored 16 points for the Huskies. Hickok went 5-of-5 from the free-throw line, while Osswald made three 3-pointers. Runner threw in two 3s on her way to 15 points, while Moran scored nine points.



Photo by Bob Cross

Hamilton Heights won its first sectional championship since 2018 last Saturday, beating Jay County 46-42 at the New Castle Fieldhouse. Free-throw shooting in the fourth quarter helped the Huskies clinch the victory.

"Ella Hickok had a fantastic game," said Cherry. "Did a nice job of seeing the floor and was able to finish at the basket and took advantage of opportunities when she had them."

The Huskies opened play last Wednesday at New Castle by taking on Winchester. The Huskies easily beat the Falcons 63-37 on Jan. 2, but figured they would be in for a battle in the sectional re-match.

But a big run to open the second quarter took Heights from a single-digit lead to a 20-plus

point advantage, and the Huskies cruised to a 64-42 victory.

"We knew it was going to be a challenge," said Huskies coach Keegan Cherry. "It's hard to beat a team twice, especially a quality team like Winchester. So we knew it was going to be a battle."

Heights was up for the battle, taking an 18-10 lead after the first quarter. The Huskies had their long-range shooting working early, as both Osswald and Runner hit two 3-pointers in that period. Osswald added another basket to give her eight points

during the quarter. Sydney Runyan and Moran both scored two points as well.

In the second quarter, Heights stayed hot. The Huskies outscored Winchester 14-0 during the first five minutes, before the Falcons' Gena Moore made two free throws at the 3:03 mark. During the Huskies' run, Runner and Osswald both scored five points, including another triple for each player. Winchester cut into Heights' lead during the last three minutes of the period, but the Huskies still held a 36-22 lead at halftime.

The Falcons challenged the Huskies in the third quarter, but Heights was able to get a big basket whenever it seemed like Winchester was getting a little too close. A 6-0 Falcons run was halted when Moran scored on a putback. Later, Winchester got within 43-33, but Runner scored five straight points (a 3 and a layin) to end that.

"We want to be great in our role," said Cherry. "And the cool

thing about our locker room is, nobody cares who scores. Nobody cares who gets the credit. We're just all about winning and whatever that takes. Our girls have bought into being great in their role and we know that Jillian, Camryn and MyKayla is who we need to play through. That gives us the best chance to win. Now when the others have opportunities to make plays, then make them. But we need to be smart and recognize our primary options and then make them pay if they don't want to guard the others."

The Huskies led 50-35 after three quarters. Heights finished the game strong, making an 8-1 run in the final three minutes. Ella Hickok started the stretch with two free throws, then Osswald got the last six points, with another 3-pointer and a 3-of-4 effort from the free-throw line.

Osswald finished the game with 27 points, including four 3-pointers, while Runner drained five 3s on her way to 21 points.

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'Hawks fall to Clinton Prairie in Fountain Central final

Sheridan fell to Clinton Prairie 48-34 last Saturday in the championship game of the Class 2A Fountain Central Sectional 38.

The Gophers outscored the Blackhawks in each period, leading 16-13 after the first quarter and 24-15 at halftime. Prairie then went up 34-22 at the

end of three.

Emma Went scored seven points for Sheridan, with Allie Delph and Chaney Smith both adding six points. Riley Reed and Lillie Dickerson both scored five points.

The Blackhawks finished their season 10-5.

TREASURERS NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX DUPLICATES													
TAX RATES NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO TAX LEVIES AND RATES													
Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicates for State, County, Townships, Schools, Libraries and Corporations of Hamilton County, for the year 2020 payable 2021, are now in the hands of the County Treasurer, who is ready to receive the taxes charge thereon. The following table shows the rate of taxation on each \$100.00 worth of taxable real and personal property in the several units.													
First installment delinquent after May 10. Second installment delinquent after November 10.													
Susan Byer, Hamilton County Treasurer													
CERTIFIED 2020 PAY 2021		01 - Adams	02 - Sheridan	03 - Jackson	04 - Arcadia	05 - Cicero	06 - Atlanta	07 - White River	08 - Westfield Washington	09 - Westfield	09A - Westfield Ag Abated	09Z - Carmel Washington	10 - Noblesville Twp
County	Co. General	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670
	Co. 2016 Mortgage Refunding	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990
	Co. 2002 GO Bonds 2002B Anim	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050
	Co. 2013 GO Bonds	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170
	Co. Cumulative Courthouse	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290
	Co. Major Bridge	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410
	Co. Health	0.01330	0.01330	0.01330	0.01330	0.01330	0.01330	0.01330	0.01330	0.01330	0.01330	0.01330	0.01330
	Co. 2012 First Refunding Bond	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820
	Co. Park & Rec	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070
	Co. 2011 Park Dist Refunding	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110
	Co. Cumulative Capital Develo	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330
	Co. Reassessment	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200
	TOTAL	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440
Township	Twp. General	0.02070	0.02070	0.01150	0.01150	0.01150	0.01150	0.00000	0.00150	0.00150	0.00150	0.00150	0.00000
	Twp. Assistance	0.01810	0.01810	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.00250	0.01010	0.00570	0.00570	0.00570	0.00570	0.00680
	Twp. Fire	0.13300	0.00000	0.19550	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.12910	0.35280	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.22080
	Twp. Cum. Fire	0.01370	0.00000	0.03330	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01210	0.02440	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Fire Building Debt	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.05160	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Cum Park & Recreation	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00000
	TOTAL	0.18550	0.03880	0.24280	0.01400	0.01400	0.01400	0.20290	0.38550	0.00830	0.00830	0.00830	0.22760
Library	Library General	0.04050	0.04050	0.03250	0.03250	0.03250	0.03250	0.00000	0.02300	0.02300	0.02300	0.02300	0.03680
	Library Lease Rental Pmt	0.05430	0.05430	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02130
	Library Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.01800	0.01800	0.01800	0.01800	0.00000	0.00910	0.00910	0.00910	0.00910	0.00000
	Library Bond #2	0.00000	0.00000	0.01740	0.01740	0.01740	0.01740	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	TOTAL	0.09480	0.09480	0.06790	0.06790	0.06790	0.06790	0.00000	0.03210	0.03210	0.03210	0.03210	0.05810
School	School Debt Service	0.56340	0.56340	0.59630	0.59630	0.59630	0.59630	0.59630	0.61780	0.61780	0.61780	0.61780	0.34340
	School Pension Debt	0.00870	0.00870	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Ref Fund-Exempt Operating-P	0.25000	0.25000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.20000	0.20000	0.20000	0.20000	0.37000
	Ref Debt Fund-Exempt Capita	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.16430	0.16430	0.16430	0.16430	0.21550
	School Operations	0.50690	0.50690	0.44980	0.44980	0.44980	0.44980	0.44980	0.48560	0.48560	0.48560	0.48560	0.41860
	Ref School Safety	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	TOTAL	1.32900	1.32900	1.04610	1.04610	1.04610	1.04610	1.04610	1.46770	1.46770	1.46770	1.46770	1.34750
City/Town	Corp. General	0.00000	1.13740	0.00000	0.54740	0.44990	0.69480	0.00000	0.00000	0.35470	0.00000	0.52220	0.00000
	Corp. MVH	0.00000	0.06680	0.00000	0.48960	0.00000	0.12260	0.00000	0.00000	0.04410	0.00000	0.17830	0.00000
	Corp. CCD	0.00000	0.04640	0.00000	0.01480	0.04630	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.05000	0.00000	0.05000	0.00000
	Corp. Cum. Sewer	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.10300	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Lease Rental Pmt	0.00000	0.03210	0.00000	0.00000	0.02610	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Redevelopment Bond	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02110	0.00000
	Corp. Fire Building Debt	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Park & Recreation	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.07800	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01610	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #2	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02500	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Thoroughfare Bond	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Debt Payment	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01190	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Cum Fire	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Park	0.00000	0.02700	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #3	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03210	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Fire	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.22720	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #4	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02170	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #5	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01110	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Park Bond	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Health	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	TOTAL	0.00000	1.30970	0.00000	1.15480	0.60030	0.81740	0.00000	0.00000	0.77780	0.00000	0.78770	0.00000
Solid Waste	Solid Waste	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300
	TOTAL	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300
	TOTAL Property Tax Rate	1.88670	3.04970	1.63420	2.56020	2.00570	2.22280	1.52640	2.16270	2.56330	1.78550	2.57320	1.91060

CERTIFIED 2020 PAY 2021		11 - Noblesville City	12 - Wayne	13 - Fall Creek	14 - Delaware	15 - Fishers	16 - Carmel	17 - Clay	18 - Noblesville SE	19 - Fishers FC	20 - Nob Wayne	21 - Noblesville FC	22 - Carmel County TIF
County	Co. General	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670	0.15670
	Co. 2016 Mortgage Refunding	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990	0.00990
	Co. 2002 GO Bonds 2002B Anim	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050	0.00050
	Co. 2013 GO Bonds	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170	0.01170
	Co. Cumulative Courthouse	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290
	Co. Major Bridge	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410	0.01410
	Co. Health	0.01330	0.01330	0.01330	0.01330	0.00000	0.01330	0.01330	0.01330	0.00000	0.01330	0.01330	0.01330
	Co. 2012 First Refunding Bond	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820	0.00820
	Co. Park & Rec	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070	0.02070
	Co. 2011 Park Dist Refunding	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110
	Co. Cumulative Capital Develo	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330
	Co. Reassessment	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200	0.00200
	TOTAL	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.26110	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.26110	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440
Township	Twp. General	0.00000	0.00800	0.00180	0.00580	0.00580	0.00330	0.00330	0.00580	0.00180	0.00800	0.00180	0.00330
	Twp. Assistance	0.00680	0.00390	0.00180	0.00770	0.00770	0.00090	0.00090	0.00770	0.00180	0.00390	0.00180	0.00090
	Twp. Fire	0.00000	0.12890	0.21500	0.28500	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Cum. Fire	0.00000	0.01430	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Debt Service	0.00000	0.02590	0.00000	0.00900	0.00900	0.06410	0.06410	0.00900	0.00000	0.02590	0.00000	0.06410
	Twp. Fire Building Debt	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00580	0.00580	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00580
	Twp. Cum Park & Recreation	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	TOTAL	0.00680	0.18100	0.21860	0.30750	0.02250	0.07410	0.07410	0.02250	0.00360	0.03780	0.00360	0.07410
Library	Library General	0.03680	0.03680	0.03680	0.03680	0.03680	0.05070	0.05070	0.03680	0.03680	0.03680	0.03680	0.05070
	Library Lease Rental Pmt	0.02130	0.02130	0.02130	0.02130	0.02130	0.02450	0.02450	0.02130	0.02130	0.02130	0.02130	0.02450
	Library Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Library Bond #2	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	TOTAL	0.05810	0.05810	0.05810	0.05810	0.05810	0.07520	0.07520	0.05810	0.05810	0.05810	0.05810	0.07520
School	School Debt Service	0.34340	0.45450	0.45450	0.45450	0.45450	0.29500	0.29500	0.45450	0.45450	0.45450	0.45450	0.29500
	School Pension Debt	0.00000	0.00450	0.00450	0.00450	0.00450	0.00000	0.00000	0.00450	0.00450	0.00450	0.00450	0.00000
	Ref Fund-Exempt Operating-P	0.37000	0.22750	0.22750	0.22750	0.22750	0.19000	0.19000	0.22750	0.22750	0.22750	0.22750	0.19000
	Ref Debt Fund-Exempt Capita	0.21550	0.13530	0.13530	0.13530	0.13530	0.00000	0.00000	0.13530	0.13530	0.13530	0.13530	0.00000
	School Operations	0.41860	0.42390	0.42390	0.42390	0.42390	0.33830	0.33830	0.42390	0.42390	0.42390	0.42390	0.33830
	Ref School Safety	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03500	0.03500	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03500
	TOTAL	1.34750	1.24570	1.24570	1.24570	1.24570	0.85830	0.85830	1.24570	1.24570	1.24570	1.24570	0.85830
City/Town	Corp. General	0.43920	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.40230	0.52220	0.00000	0.43920	0.40230	0.43920	0.43920	0.52220
	Corp. MVH	0.25080	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.17830	0.00000	0.25080	0.00000	0.25080	0.25080	0.17830
	Corp. CCD	0.05000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.05000	0.05000	0.00000	0.05000	0.05000	0.05000	0.05000	0.05000
	Corp. Cum. Sewer	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Lease Rental Pmt	0.03660	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03660	0.00000	0.03660	0.03660	0.00000
	Corp. Redevelopment Bond	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02110	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02110
	Corp. Fire Building Debt	0.01410	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01410	0.00000	0.01410	0.01410	0.00000
	Corp. Park & Recreation	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01610	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01610
	Corp. Bond #2	0.02900	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01430	0.00000	0.00000	0.02900	0.01430	0.02900	0.02900	0.00000
	Corp. Thoroughfare Bond	0.01320	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01320	0.00000	0.01320	0.01320	0.00000
	Corp. Debt Payment	0.01700	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.05170	0.00000	0.00000	0.01700	0.05170	0.01700	0.01700	0.00000
	Corp. Cum Fire	0.01600	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01600	0.00000	0.01600	0.01600	0.00000
	Corp. Park	0.10100	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.10100	0.00000	0.10100	0.10100	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #3	0.11960	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.11960	0.00000	0.11960	0.11960	0.00000
	Corp. Fire	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #4	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.18850	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.18850	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #5	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00470	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00470	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Park Bond	0.01350	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01350	0.00000	0.01350	0.01350	0.00000
	Corp. Health	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	TOTAL	1.10000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.72150	0.78770	0.00000	1.10000	0.72150	1.10000	1.10000	0.78770
Solid Waste	Solid Waste	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00000	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300
	TOTAL	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00000	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300	0.00300
TOTAL Property Tax Rate		2.78980	1.76220	1.79980	1.88870	2.31190	2.07270	1.28200	2.70370	2.29300	2.71900	2.68480	2.07270

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2101-MI-000196
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Steffani Bates)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Steffani Bates, whose mailing
address is: 9337 Amberstone Ln. Apt.
917, Noblesville, IN 46060 in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Steffani Bates has
filed a petition in the HAMILTON
Court requesting that name be
changed to Steffani Ann Grace.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on April 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. One
Hamilton County Square Suite 337
Noblesville, In. 46060.
Steffani Bates
Petitioner
Date: January 12, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Judicial Officer
RL4117 1/25/21, 2/1/21, 2/8/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2101-MI-000261
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Hanania Albatarsch)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Hanania Albatarsch, whose mailing
address is: 14155 Refreshing Garden
Lane in the Hamilton County, Indiana,
hereby gives notice that Hanania
Albatarsch has filed a petition in the
HAMILTON Court requesting that
name be changed to John Albatarsch.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on April 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. One
Hamilton County Square Suite 337
Noblesville, In. 46060.
Hanania Albatarsch
Petitioner
Date: January 14, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Judicial Officer
RL4118 1/25/21, 2/1/21, 2/8/21

29D03-2012-EU-000598
STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
In The Hamilton Superior Court
Cause NO: 29D03-2012-EU-000598
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF GRACE LEE HO,)
DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on
the January 8, 2021, James K. Ho
and Tony K. Ho were appointed
Personal Representatives of the estate
of Gracie Lee Ho, deceased, who died
on the 29th of October 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 and fifteen (15) days from the
date of the first publication of this
notice, or within nine (9) months after
the decedent's death, whichever is
earlier, or the claims will be forever
barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
January 8, 2021.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton
Superior Court No. 1
RL4132 2/1/21, 2/8/21

29D03-2101-EU-000039
GORDON D. BYERS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
P.O. BOX 27
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA 46061
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR
COURT NO. 1
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF;
MARY FLORENCE McHAFFIE,
DECEASED.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that THOMAS R. McHAFFIE was
on the 26th day of January, 2021,
appointed Personal Representative of
the ESTATE OF MARY FLORENCE
McHAFFIE, deceased, and is
authorized to administer said estate
without court supervision.
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 the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
26th day of January, 2021.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton
Superior Court No. 1
RL4133 2/1/21, 2/8/21

29D01-2101-EU-000030
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURTS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
SHERRY L. HART., Deceased)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE COURT OF HAMILTON
COUNTY, INDIANA
PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Estate of Sherry
L. Hart, deceased.
Cause Number: 29D01-2101-
EU-000030
Notice is hereby given that on the
21st day 0f January 2021, Tiffany
Riggles was appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Sherry
L. Hart, deceased, who died on the
16th day of December 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 five
(5) months from the date of the first
publication of this Notice, or within
one (1) year after the decedent's death,
whichever is earlier, or the claims will
be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Hamilton
County, Indiana, this 21 day of
January, 2021.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County Court
Probate Division
RL4135 2/1/21, 2/8/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2101-MI-0596
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
MINOR:)
FINLEY THATCHER FERRIS,)
Minor,)
AYDAN KEARSON FERRIS,)
Petitioner)
ORDER SETTING HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, AYDAN KFARSON
FERRIS, as a self-represented litigant,
filed a Verified Petition for Change
of Name on FINLEY THATCHER
FERRIS to change the name to
FINLEY PATRICK FERRIS.
The Petition is schedule for hearing
in the CIRCUIT Court on May 14,
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.
Date: January 28, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
RL4160 2/8/21, 2/15/21, 2/22/21

29D01-2101-EU-000036
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1.
Notice is hereby given that Shannon
Schrock was, on January 25, 2021,
appointed Personal Representative
of the Estate of MARY MARCIA
FLEMING, deceased, who died
January 12, 2021.
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
January 25, 2021.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
RL4134 2/1/21, 2/8/21

29D03-2101-ES-000017
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Charles Ray
Whitacre Cause No. 29D03-2101-
ES-0 In the Superior Court 3 of
Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that Alicia
Petty-Stone on day of January
2021 was appointed Personal
Representative of the Supervised
Estate of the above-named Decedent,
who died on December 16, 2020.
All persons who have claims
against this Estate, whether now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months of Decedent's death
whichever is earlier, or the claims will
be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana. 20th
day of January 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County
Superior Court #1 for Hamilton
County, Indiana
RL4136 2/1/21, 2/8/21

29D03-2101-EU-000041
Hamilton Superior Court 3
Krieg DeVault LLP, Attorneys
12800 North Meridian Street,
Suite 300
Carmel, IN 46032-5407
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division
**In the Matter of the Estate
of Elinor Claire Irwin Peeler,
Deceased.**
Cause No. 29D03-2101-EU-000041
Notice is hereby given that on
January 27, 2021, Adrienne Claire
O'Brien was appointed Personal
Representative of the estate of Elinor
Claire Irwin Peeler, deceased, who
died on November 1, 2020.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in die office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) mondis from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months from the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Done and dated at Noblesville,
Indiana, on the date set forth below.
Dated: January 27, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Court
Probate Division
RL4141 2/1/21, 2/8/21

29D01-2012-EU-0000570
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR
COURT 1
PROBATE DIVISION
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2012-EU-000570
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF:)
JAMES F. DURR)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the
7th day of December, 2020, James D.
Durr and Mark E. Durr are appointed
the Personal Representatives of the
Estate of JAMES E. DURR,
Deceased, who died testate on
November 24, 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 Hamilton County, Indiana,
this 17 day of December 2020.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
Probate Division
Ben B. Hobbs
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
118 South Independence St.
Tipton, IN 46072
RL4143 2/8/21, 2/15/21

29D01-2101-EU-000045
Hamilton Superior Court 1
JENNIFER R. PERRY CLARK,
QUINN, MOSES, SCOTT &
GRAHN, LLP 320 NORTH
MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE 1100
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204-2011
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION IN THE
HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
IN RE THE ESTATE OF JEANNE
F. HOFFMAN, DECEASED**
**ESTATE DOCKET 29D01-2101-
EU-000045**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Lawrence A. Prange was on
Jan 29, 2021, appointed **Personal
Representative of the Estate of
Jeanne F. Hoffman**, who died on the
19th day of January, 2021. Such
estate will be administered **without
court supervision**.
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: January 29, 2021 at
Noblesville , Indiana.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Court
Probate Division
RL4150 2/8/21, 2/15/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2101-MI-0597
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
MINOR:)
Grayson Bishop Ferris,)
Minor,)
AYDAN KEARSON FERRIS,)
Petitioner)
ORDER SETTING HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, AYDAN KFARSON
FERRIS, as a self-represented litigant,
filed a Verified Petition for Change
of Name on FINLEY THATCHER
FERRIS to change the name to
GRAYSON PAUL FERRIS.
The Petition is schedule for hearing
in the CIRCUIT Court on May 14,
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.
Date: January 29, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
RL4161 2/8/21, 2/15/21, 2/22/21

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 Roof Replacement
18250 North Union Street
Westfield, IN 46074
At: Westfield Washington Schools Facilities Building
18160 Market Court Westfield, IN 46074
Until: 2:00 PM (local time), February 24, 2021
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 PM (local
time), at the Westfield Washington Schools Facilities Building, 18160 Market
Court, Westfield, IN 46074 or via Microsoft Teams.
Call In #: 1-317-762-3960
Conference ID#: 228 208 262#
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 February 10, 2021 at 2:00 PM, local
time, via Microsoft Teams.**
Call In # 1-317-762-3960
Conference ID #: 252 143 009#
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
(a public building corporation)**. 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
RL4149 2/9/21, 2/16/21

**CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
City Hall, Clerks Office, Suite B232
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Project: Carousel Corner at Forest Park 2021 Site Improvements
Until 3:00 P.M., local time, Wednesday, February 24, 2021
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened.
Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and
on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by
the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement
of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the
Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly
signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be
submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder,
and clearly identified:
SEALED BID: Carousel Corner at Forest Park 2021 Site

Improvements
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of
Noblesville at Noblesville City Hall, Room A213, 16 S. 10th St, Noblesville,
Indiana 46060, at 3:00 P.M. local time, Wednesday, February 24, 2021.
Pre-Bid Meeting: A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting for interested parties will be
held on Wednesday, February 17, 2021, at 9:00 A.M., local time at The Forest
Park Inn, 701 Cicero Road, Noblesville, IN 46060. For special accommodations
for individuals planning to attend the Pre-Bid meeting or public bid opening,
please call or notify the City of Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department at
(317) 776-6350 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.
The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s)
and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents
which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:
Base Bid:
Construction of a new prefabricated wood shelter, concrete footings, concrete
pavement, water service extension and drinking fountain, electrical service,
earthwork, erosion control, etc.
Alternate #1:
Construction of a new asphalt basketball court, court striping, basketball
goals and footings, concrete edge restraint, concrete pavement, earthwork,
erosion control, etc.
Alternate #2:
Removal and disposal of the existing basketball court asphalt paving.
Alternate #3:
Construction of a new asphalt pickleball court, acrylic court surfacing and
striping, pickleball equipment and footings, concrete edge restraint/mowstrip,
chain link fencing, concrete pavement, earthwork, erosion control, etc.
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt
of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the
opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible
and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The
Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids,
solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation
when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities,
discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole
discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be
returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement,
and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of
Insurance.
Bid Documents: Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents
(plans and specifications) from Lehman & Lehman, Inc. 510 Lincolnway East,
Suite C, Mishawaka, IN 46544, Phone: 574-257-0255. Lehman & Lehman will
provide electronic Bidding Documents only, no printed copies will be provided.
All questions concerning bidding or obtaining copies of the Bidding Documents
shall be directed to Michael Bultinek, Lehman & Lehman, Inc., Landscape
Architect/Project Manager, via email at mike@landlehman.com
Bid Documents – Review:
Construction will be in accordance with the Bidding Documents, which may be
viewed by appointment at the following location:
1. City of Noblesville Parks & Recreation, The Forest Park Inn, 701
Cicero Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, Phone: (317) 776-6350 (by appointment
only)
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding
Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or
omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents
or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project
Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested
therein.
Bid Security:
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as
provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total
Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to
do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the
City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the
amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check
shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or
such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the
Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included
in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner
on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful
Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract
Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of
the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's
final settlement with the Contractor.
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety
as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount
equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond
is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns
for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed,
material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is
for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those
performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until
one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to
do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the
Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
RL4153 2/8/21, 2/15/21

Summary of Ordinance 01-01-21
Ordinance No. 01-01-21 amended the Noblesville sewer availability rate in the
following manner:
Section 51.15 of the Noblesville City Code (the "Code") was deleted as
duplicative of Section 51.18.
Section 51.16 of the Code was amended to change the Sewer Availability Fee to
Five Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars (\$5,600).
Section 51.18 of the Code was amended to rename the accounts into which the
availability fee is deposited, as well as the amounts deposited into each account.
"Local sewer costs" was further defined. A provision requiring owners of real
estate applying for interceptor sewer service to deposit funds to pay for non-
construction costs was deleted. References to bonds required by the City's Unified
Development Ordinance were added.
Section 51.19 – 51.23 were deleted as duplicative of 51.18.
Section 51.99 added the City Engineer as an authority to enforce the Chapter.
These amendments shall be in full force and effect beginning April 1, 2021, and
after its passage and publication in accordance with the law.
Dated this 4th day of February, 2021.
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
/s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk
RL4154 2/8/21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon
Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 35.75-foot Light Pole
Communications Tower at the approx. vicinity of 8163 Fawnsbrook Drive,
Fishers, Hamilton County, IN 46038. Public comments regarding potential
effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from
the date of this publication to: *Trileaf Corp. [Alisia Hassler, a.hassler@trileaf.
com], [1515 Des Peres Road, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63131, 314-997-6111].*
RL4148 2/8/21

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
**BY AND AT: A&F Engineering
C/O Hamilton Southeastern Schools 13485 Cumberland Rd
Fishers, IN 46038
ATTN: Mr. Bill Taylor**
FOR:
**Hamilton Southeastern High School SOUTH PARKING LOT
RECONSTRUCTION 13910 E. 126TH ST, Fishers, IN, 46037**
DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Work includes: Asphalt Pavement
Reconstruction, Subgrade Treatment and Sidewalk Replacement.
UNTIL: 2:00 PM, local time, Thursday, February 25th 2021. Instructions on
how to submit are below.
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed
to: A&F Engineering c/o Mr. Bill Taylor, Hamilton Southeastern School
Corporation, 13485 Cumberland Rd., Fishers, IN, 46038 and received on or
before 2:00 pm, Thursday, February 25th 2021, to be valid. Bids received after the
designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/
courier service is the agent of the Bidder.
BID OPENING: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Thursday,
February 25th 2021, 2:00 PM local time at HSE Administration building –
13485 Cumberland Rd, Fishers, IN, 46038. However, due to COVID- 19 Virus
Pandemic we may have a "virtual" online Bid Opening. If we do, the instructions
will be available on the day you drop off your bid with complete information on
how to log in and watch.
PRE-BID QUESTIONS: Due to COVID-19, there will be no pre-bid meeting.
All bid questions shall be emailed to Karen Collins (KCollins@af-eng.com). All
questions must be emailed to Karen Collins by 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February
16th. Responses to all questions will be issued to all bidding contractors by
Thursday, February 18th. For coordination of site visits, if necessary, please
contact Mr. Bill Taylor of HSE School District at 317-716-9836.
CONTRACT TYPE:
The project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids
received on a unit price basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material,
and services necessary to complete the projects in strict accordance with
the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their
subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General
Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.
A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder,
complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements
for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids,
and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities
in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the
"lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public
Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid
for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.
DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY:
A & F Engineering
8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 201
Indianapolis, IN 46240
BID DOCUMENTS:
1. Interested Bidders may purchase electronic Bidding Documents for
\$50 from A&F Engineering. Contact Karen Collins (KCollins@af-eng.com)
317.523.2645.
All questions concerning bidding these projects shall be directed to A&F
Engineering, 317.523.2645, Karen Collins, KCollins@af-eng.com.
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW:
Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be
viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:
1. Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation
13485 Cumberland Road
Fishers, IN 46038
2. A & F Engineering
8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 201
Indianapolis, IN 46240
BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five
percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid
bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do
business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to
Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid,
or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid
deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.
**PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT
BOND:**
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure
and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the
amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of
the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental entities.
RL4140 2/1/21, 2/8/21

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CONFIRMATORY RESOLUTION
ESTABLISHING ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA**
The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), hereby provides
NOTICE that the City's Common Council ("Council"), at its January 19,
2021, meeting, approved Resolution No. R011921C - Declaratory Resolution
Establishing Certain Real Property (8766 East 96th Street) As An Economic
Revitalization Area and Authorizing Abatement ("ERA"). Pursuant to Ind. Code
§§ 6-1.1-12.1-2.5 and 5-3-1 et. seq., the City hereby provides notice that on
February 15, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., during its duly noticed and regularly scheduled
meeting, the Council will hold a hearing on the ERA designation and will receive
and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons. Following the
hearing, the Council will consider whether to adopt a confirmatory resolution to
establish the ERA and grant a tax abatement to ScanDigital, Inc., and ScanCafe
Indiana Holdings, LLC, (jointly, "Memory Ventures"). A depiction of the
affected area is available and can be inspected in the Office of the Hamilton
County Assessor. Please note the following:
**SEATING AT CITY HALL IS LIMITED TO COMPLY WITH LOCAL
AND STATE GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19. MEMBERS OF
THE PUBLIC ARE ENCOURAGED TO VIEW THE MEETING VIA LIVE
STREAM AND SUBMIT COMMENTS TO THE BOARD VIA FORM
SUBMITTAL.**
THE PUBLIC MAY STREAM THE MEETING BY GOING TO:
http://tinyurl.com/FishersCityHall
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO:
https://townoffishers.formstack.com/forms/public_meeting_comment_form
RL4142 2/4/21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon
Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 36-foot Pole Utility
Communications Tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity
dual red/white strobes. The Site location is 11006 Lake Run Dr., Fishers,
Hamilton County, IN 46038, Lat: 39-56-46.270, Long: -86-2-59.100. The Federal
Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR,
Form 854) filing number is A1179967.
ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – Interested persons may review the
application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number.
Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental
Review (www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) and online filings are strongly
encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for
Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington,
DC 20554. HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS – Public comments regarding
potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the
date of this publication to: *Trileaf Corp, Ari Zakroff, a.zakroff@trileaf.com, 1515
Des Peres Road, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63131, 314-997-6111.*
RL4144 2/8/21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon
Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 36-foot Pole Utility
Communications Tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity
dual red/white strobes. The Site location is 11001 Beech Dr., Fishers, Hamilton
County, IN 46038, Lat: 39-56-47.796, Long: -86-2-49.200. The Federal
Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR,
Form 854) filing number is ASR #A1183943.
ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – Interested persons may review the
application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number.
Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental
Review (www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) and online filings are strongly
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Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington,
DC 20554. HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS – Public comments regarding
potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the
date of this publication to: *Trileaf Corp, Amelia Missavage, a.missavage@trileaf.
com, 1515 Des Peres Road, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63131, 314-997-6111.*
RL4145 2/8/21

**Public Notice
Des. No. 1901878**
Beam, Longest, & Neff (BLN) on behalf of the Indiana Department of
Transportation (INDOT) is planning to undertake a roundabout project, funded
in part by the Federal Highway Administration. The project is located at the
intersection of SR 32 and Mill Creek Road in Noblesville, Noblesville Township,
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Under the preferred alternative, the proposed project would involve the
construction of a double-lane roundabout. The project requires approximately
1.33 acres of additional right-of-way.
The proposed action does not impact properties listed in or eligible for the
National Register of Historic Places. The Indiana Department of Transportation
(INDOT), on behalf of the FHWA, has issued a "No Historic Properties Affected"
finding for the project due to the fact that no historic properties are present
within the Area of Potential Effects (APE). In accordance with the National
Historic Preservation Act, the views of the public are being sought regarding the
effect of the proposed project on the historic elements as per 36 CFR 800.2(d),
800.3(e) and 800.6(a)(4). Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1), the documentation
specified in 36 CFR 800.11(d) is available for inspection in the offices Cultural
Resource Analysts, Inc., at 201 NW 4th St, Suite 204, Evansville, Indiana 47708.
Additionally, this documentation can be viewed electronically by accessing
INDOT's Section 106 document posting website IN SCOPE at <http://erms.indot.in.gov/Section106Documents>. This documentation serves as the basis for the
"No Historic Properties Affected" finding. The views of the public on this effect
finding are being sought. Please reply with any comments to the offices Cultural
Resource Analysts, Inc., at 201 NW 4th St, Suite 204, Evansville, Indiana 47708
no later than March 15, 2021.
In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act," if you have a
disability for which INDOT needs to provide accessibility to the document(s)
as interpreters or readers, please contact Jennifer Beck, 317-525-4995 or
jbeck@indot.in.gov
RL4146 2/8/21

PUBLIC NOTICE
Lennar Homes of Indiana, Inc. (11555 N. Meridian St., Suite 400, Carmel,
IN 46032) is submitting an NOI letter to notify the City of Fishers and the
Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with
the requirements of The City of Fishers Stormwater Management Ordinance,
as well as the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5, to discharge stormwater from
construction activities for the following project: Wheelchel Springs Section 6.
More specifically, the project is located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 31,
Township 18 North, Range 6 East, south of the intersection of Cyntheanne Road
and Southeastern Parkway. Construction activity is scheduled to commence in
February 2021 and construction should be completed by February 2026. Run-off
from the project site will discharge to Fall Creek. Questions or comments should
be directed to:
Stuart Huckelberry
Lennar Homes of Indiana, Inc.
11555 N. Meridian St., Suite 400
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 659-3200
RL4157 2/8/21

MILLERS

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Fishers quickly made up that lead to start the third quarter, thanks to the Smith twins, who took turns hitting 3-pointers. Hailey made the first one, followed by a triple by Olivia, then Hailey drained another 3. Just like that, the game was tied at 32-32, and Hailey Smith’s basket off a steal put the Tigers in front 34-32.

The two teams traded the lead in the third quarter. Hannah Lach nailed a 3 to put Carmel up 41-40, but Emmerson hit a triple to finish the period and put Fishers up 43-41. Olivia Smith started the fourth with a layin, and the Tigers led 45-41, holding their largest lead of the game before the Greyhounds began their comeback.

Pennington finished the game with 22 points for Carmel, which is now 15-6 for the season. Clarke drained three 3s on her way to 13 points. Roper collected 10 rebounds while Lach had seven rebounds and six assists.

Burton, who is headed to St. John’s University in the fall to play Division I basketball in the Big East, finished her stellar career as a Tigers player with 17 points and seven rebounds. Hailey Smith scored 14 points and Olivia Smith added 11 points; both collected five rebounds. Emmerson scored nine points on three 3-pointers.

Fishers finished the season with a 17-5 record.

HIGH SCORING

Both the Millers and Zionsville are averaging 62 points per game this season, so a high-scoring game should have been expected. The Eagles got out in front first, leading 19-14 after the first quarter. Katey Richason, one of two seniors on a very young Zionsville team, scored 10 points in that opening period.

Noblesville came back in the second quarter, with Reagan Wilson scoring five straight points – a 3-pointer and two free throws – to move the Millers ahead 32-30 with 2:45 left in the period. A triple by Eagles freshman Emma Haan gave Zionsville a 35-34 advantage, but Wilson, also a freshman, nailed a 3 to put Noblesville in front 37-35 at halftime.

The Eagles took the lead back in the third quarter, going up 44-40 with 3:44 left. The Millers wouldn’t allow them another point in the period, finishing it up with an 8-0 run. Shade tied the game with a 3, Miller

gave Noblesville the lead with a layin, and Wilson drained two more free throws. The Millers went into the fourth quarter with a 48-44 lead that they would not relinquish.

“I thought we wore them down,” said Buckley. “They’re big and strong. They were dominating us in the paint, so we wanted to use our speed and try and get that game more of a track meet than a game that’s going to be played in the paint.”

Haan hit two free throws to open the fourth, which Dani Mendez promptly answered with a layin.

“She phenomenal for us,” said Buckley. “Her stats, you’re not going to look at them and be like, ‘Wow,’ but she was awesome tonight.”

That was the beginning of a 9-0 run: Miller made two free throws, Shade converted a three-point play and Jayla Jones hit a jump shot to give Noblesville a double-digit lead for the first time at 57-46.

“It was a little of everyone,” said Buckley.

Zionsville made one last push, cutting the Millers’ advantage to 59-53. But Shade took care of that, draining a 3, then quickly scoring off a steal. Noblesville stayed in firm control after that; Wilson helped out by going 6-of-6 from the line during the game’s final two minutes.

Wilson scored 24 points, and was an outstanding 14-of-15 from the free-throw line. She also made five steals for the Millers, who are now 20-4 for the season.

“I love her energy,” said Buckley. “She gives us just a really dynamic guard play with her and Ashlynn and Mallory and all those kids.”

Shade added 23 points, including four 3s, and earned a double-double with 11 rebounds, plus making six steals. Shoemaker added eight points.

The first-round games were just as exciting. Noblesville and Fishers both won first-round contests last Tuesday: The Millers used a big second quarter to take a lead over Hamilton Southeastern and held off the Royals in the fourth quarter to win 57-48. Shade made some Noblesville history as well by joining the 1,000-point club.

In the second game, the Tigers took on Westfield, which won the regular-season contest between the two schools easily less than two weeks ago. In a remarkably close contest – neither team held a lead of more than six points – Fishers edged out the Shamrocks 45-43.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham
Hamilton Southeastern senior Lydia Self had seven rebounds for the Royals during their sectional game with Noblesville last Tuesday.

markably close contest – neither team held a lead of more than six points – Fishers edged out the Shamrocks 45-43.

FASTEST TO 1,000

The first quarter of the opening game was close, as it finished in a 13-13 tie. Shade was already playing well, with 10 points in that period. Ryan Viele had five points for Southeastern.

Viele’s 3-pointer late in the second quarter kept the Royals within 19-18. But the Millers made a sudden 12-0 run that took up the final minutes of the half. Wilson, Shade and Brooklyn Ely all drained 3-pointers right in a row.

“We finally settled in a little bit and were able to extend that lead and then just fight them off,” said Buckley.

Shade’s second-quarter 3 was big because it was the one that got her to 1,000 points. Shade is still just a sophomore and is now the fastest Millers player to reach that celebrated level.

“This is a kid who’s had her driver’s license for a couple of months, and here she is already at 1,000,” said Buckley. “It’s crazy. To score 1,000 points and to do it against the competition that we face, knowing that every single night, she’s got everybody’s best defense coming at her, is just huge.”

Wilson’s two free throws with 3.7 seconds left gave Noblesville a 30-18 halftime lead.

“I thought defensively, we

were playing pretty well,” said HSE coach Chris Huppenthal. “They were hitting shots. We tried to weather the storm, and the second quarter hurt us a little bit, dug as a hole.”

In the third quarter, a triple by Makayla Hinshaw cut the Millers’ lead to 34-26, but Noblesville used a quick 6-0 run to get ahead 40-26. Jayla Jones and Shade made baskets and Mallory Miller hit a pair of free throws.

“We got some really nice contributions from our bench kids, too,” said Buckley. “Every time they made a run, we answered with a big shot.”

Southeastern made a run to finish the third quarter, a 10-2 stretch to get within 42-36 by the end of the period. Riley Makalusky had four points during the run, which was capped by another 3 from Viele. Midway through the fourth quarter, Olivia Brown’s fadeaway got the Royals within 45-40.

The Millers answered again, using another 6-0 run to jump ahead 51-40. Wood and Shade both hit baskets, sandwiched in between a pair of free throws by Wilson. Noblesville kept its lead between seven and 11 points from that point forward.

“I thought our kids gave Noblesville all they could handle,” said Huppenthal, whose team finished the season 11-7. “We fought until the end and that’s all you can ask them to do.”

Shade led all scorers with 24 points, and reached double-dou-



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
Carmel's Riley Pennington scored 14 points in the fourth quarter of the Greyhounds' Sectional 8 game with Fishers last Friday at Zionsville, leading Carmel to a 59-57 win.

ble status with 12 rebounds. Wilson added 12 points. Both players also handed out four assists and made four steals.

Makalusky led Southeastern with 16 points and eight rebounds, while Viele scored 13 points. Olivia Brown dished out five assists, while senior Lydia Self had seven rebounds and two blocked shots.

“You look up the definition of a Royal in the dictionary and there should be a picture of Lydia Self,” said Huppenthal. “How coachable she is, her effort, great teammate. You coach Lydia, she never looks at you like ‘What are you talking about,’ she just nods her head ‘Okay.’ You never have to talk to her about playing hard. She’s always going to play hard.”

BACK AND FORTH

Defense ruled the Westfield-Fishers game for the first few minutes. Neither team got on the board until the Shamrocks’ Olivia Robey made a layin at the 4:33 mark of the first quarter, then Jessica Castor hit a 3-pointer.

The Tigers got their first points at the 3:25 mark when Burton scored on a layin. Alyssa Crockett hit a 3 to put the ‘Rocks ahead 8-2, but Fishers finished the quarter on a 7-1 run. Haley Gausepohl got the run going with a traditional three-point play, then Burton scored four more points, and the first quarter finished in a 9-9 tie.

“We played Westfield a week-and-a-half ago and it did not go as we would’ve wanted,” said Tigers coach Lauren Votaw. “I think everybody knew it would be closer this time. We’ve played five basketball games since the last time we saw them. That’s a quarter of our season. We’re a little bit different team than what we were a week-and-a-half ago. They were really focused. I thought we had a really good practice on Monday and their energy is good. And I have senior leaders. I think that that was evident tonight.”

Burton, one of those senior leaders, scored 12 points in the first half, six in each quarter. Her steal and basket to begin the second period gave Fishers its first lead at 11-9. Chesney Tebbe and Gigi Eldredge both scored to get Westfield back up 13-11, but the Tigers answered with five quick free throws. Burton made two, then Joirdyn Smith hit all three after being fouled on a 3-point attempt.

Castor’s triple sent the game

into halftime tied 18-18. Crockett scored the first basket of the second half to put Westfield up 20-18, which Burton answered with a jumper to tie it at 20-20. Robey made two free throws and the Shamrocks led 22-20.

Fishers then scored five points in a row. Hailey Smith got the Tigers back in front with a 3, and Burton made a layin. The back-and-forth continued in the quarter, with everyone taking their turns stepping up.

Crockett scored six points in the third quarter. Emmerson drained a 3. Eldredge tied the game on a layin, then a jumper from Joirdyn Smith and a put-back by Hailey Smith got Fishers up 34-30. Robey hit a 3 for the final basket of the third period, with Fishers ahead 34-33.

The Tigers led 38-35 early in the quarter before Robey and Crockett’s baskets got them ahead 39-38. Howard hit a 3-pointer with just over a minute left, and Fishers was back in front 41-39, never to trail again. Burton made two free throws with 48 seconds left, then Hailey Smith scored off a steal to give the Tigers their biggest lead at 45-40 with under 30 seconds to go.

“We spent a lot of time on defense and understanding that we got to be better,” said Votaw. “And I thought we were much better defensively tonight.”

Burton scored 22 points for Fishers. Hailey Smith dominated the boards with 13 rebounds, also adding nine points and making four steals.

Crockett earned a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds, also making four blocked shots. Robey added 12 points and Chesney Tebbe handed out four assists.

“We played hard,” said Shamrocks coach Ginny Smith. Her team is a champion team, as Westfield won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference title with a 6-1 record.

“Katie Burton was excellent tonight and I think they made big plays down the stretch and we didn’t necessarily execute and make good plays down the stretch,” said Smith. “I think that’s what it boils down to. We got away from our game plan in the first half, inside-out action. We got back to it. Overall, the second half wasn’t a bad half of basketball, it just came down to a few little things that resulted in big changes in the game.”

Westfield finished its season 16-5, its most wins since the 2015-16 season.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
Westfield's Olivia Robey scored 12 points for the Shamrocks during their sectional game with Fishers last Tuesday.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
Fishers' Audra Emmerson was one of several Tigers players to make a big shot (hers was a 3-pointer in the third quarter) during the Fishers-Westfield sectional game last Tuesday at Zionsville. The Tigers won 45-43.

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