



Retiring elections volunteer honored with Rampart Award

Donald Lynn Gang retires after 36 years of service

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Commissioners has awarded Donald "Lynn" Gang with the Rampart Award. Gang has volunteered for more than 60 elections over the past 36 years. His primary job has been to transport, set up, and tear down the voting machines.

"Lynn has certainly seen it all," recalled Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams. "Back in 1984 when Lynn first started volunteering with us, the voting machines weighed over 700 pounds. Now we use iPads. Lynn has always been able to roll with the changing times."

The Rampart Award is bestowed upon those who have given generously of their time to make Hamilton County a better place. Honorees also have an attitude of teamwork, a generosity of spirit, and a desire to tirelessly support and celebrate the people and communities of Hamilton County.

"I appreciate this very, very much," Gang said. "I'm going to miss working with the people in the Elections Office, but it's time for me to retire."

"With elections you have no room for error," Williams added. "It takes dedicated people like Lynn that you completely



(From left) County Commissioners Steve Dillinger, Mark Heirbrandt, Christine Altman, and County Clerk Kathy Williams present Gang (center) with the Rampart Award.

trust to get the job done correctly. Lynn did whatever needed to be done to ensure a fair, safe,

and efficient election. He'll be missed."

Gang also worked for the

Noblesville Police Department from 1967 until his retirement in 2010.

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Health Dept. to replace mass vaccination site with smaller pop-up clinics

The REPORTER

The COVID-19 vaccine clinic at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville will close after Friday, July 2. In order to hit that target date, the last day to schedule appointments for first doses at that location will be June 7.

"Recent numbers of fully vaccinated people in our community and a noticeable decline in future appointments have allowed us to begin scaling down our mass clinic operations," said Jason LeMaster, administrator for the Hamilton County Health Department.



LeMaster

Additional pop-up community clinics will be scheduled after the mass vaccination site is closed, and additional site locations, dates, and times will be announced as future vaccination plans are determined.

By the time vaccinations wrap up at the 4-H Fairgrounds, nurses will have given close to 55,000 vaccines at that location alone. Those who receive their first dose of the Pfizer vaccine as a walk-in client after June 7 will need to schedule their second dose at another Pfizer location. Those appointments can be made through ourshot.in.gov or by calling 2-1-1.

Opioid overdose boxes now available for free to all businesses in county



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The Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs and the Hamilton County Health Department have partnered to make Opioid Overdose Boxes available to Hamilton County businesses. Each overdose box contains gloves and two doses of Narcan, a nasal spray used to treat opioid overdoses. The boxes are available to businesses free of charge. For more information, businesses can contact Monica Greer at monica.greer@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Fishers City Hall – a money pit?

By LARRY LANNAN

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Fishers City Hall is beginning to sink into the ground and keeping the building afloat, plus other required work, will cost the city more money in the future. That was the message Fishers City Council members received last Thursday at a work session from Deputy Mayor Elliott Hultgren.

An engineering study completed three weeks ago specified the price tag of work needed on the building immediately and over the coming three-year period.

Hultgren went through some of the structure's history. What was then Fishers Town Hall was completed in 1992, a two-story, wood frame building. In 1994, moving and settling of the Hall was discovered, addressed, and nothing like that was detected until 2012.

At that time, more sinking of the structure was found, more underpinnings were added and that appeared to fix the issue.

The latest engineering report found more sinking, described as significant, as well as cracking of the structure and floors coming apart.

In the past five years, Hultgren told councilors that \$1.6 million has been spent on maintenance and upgrades to City Hall. The latest engineering report urges more than \$430,000 be spent immediately on the building.

In addition, the study recommends \$2.1 million of work over the next three years, with \$1.6 million of that total to be expended in the next 12 months. And none of that money would address the problem of the building settling (sinking).

Mayor Scott Fadness told the council City Hall has a "flimsy construction."

"When you walk in there, it does not feel like an institutional building," said Fadness.

The cost of demolishing City Hall and replacing it



Fadness

with a three-story steel frame structure would cost the city an estimated \$18 to \$21 million, according to Hultgren.

Fadness and City Councilman Todd Zimmerman suggested

that part of a new community center being studied by a group headed by Zimmerman might have more than one location, with an arts and culture center as a part of any new City Hall complex.

Members of the council appeared to agree that all options must be considered based on the assessment of City Hall's current condition.

Fadness emphasized that he wants any new City Hall financial plan to be reasonable and one that would make sense for the taxpayers of Fishers.

The mayor says he will work with his staff and consultants on how a new City Hall might be built and the tax impact that would have on local residents.

HSE school board hears study results on reconfiguring grade levels, "feeder system"

By LARRY LANNAN

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Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools should not move forward with reconfiguring grade levels at this time, but should "commit to a middle level concept," based on recommendations from a study group. The panel also recommended pursuing the implementation of a feeder system.

That was based on a presentation last Tuesday morning at a school board work session.

The Feeder and Reconfiguration Study Committee was created once the Operation Right Time Advisory Committee (ORTAG) finished its work. The committee was

made up of 44 members representing 15 school buildings. The group included school administrators from central office and school buildings, teachers, parents and students.

The committee met seven times from Feb. 2 through May 3.

Currently, HSE Schools are configured this way: Kindergarten through fourth grade are at the elementary level, grades 5 and 6 are intermediate, seventh and eighth graders are in junior high buildings, and high schools are grades 9 through 12.

The committee studied reconfiguring the grades and buildings, with grades



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Dr. Matt Kegley explains the findings of the committee at the school board work session.

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Hortemiller appointed Noblesville Schools' new chief financial officer

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Noblesville Schools has named David Hortemiller as the new chief financial officer (CFO), replacing Robin Phelps who recently announced her retirement effective September 2021.

Hortemiller is currently the deputy controller-budget director for the City of Indianapolis. Previously, he was the CFO for the Indianapolis Department of Business and Neighborhood Services and has also served as a budget/revenue analyst for the Indianapolis Office of Finance and Management.

As CFO of Noblesville Schools, Hortemiller will be responsible for overseeing the financial and business obligations of the district, including: Budgeting, financial analysis, payroll and benefits, accounting, legal services, investing and



Hortemiller

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Hamilton County rolls out the red carpet for Mom

My mom's 89th birthday was last week. With her recent cancer diagnosis and how we weren't able to celebrate last year due to COVID, I wanted to make this day absolutely incredible for her. Thanks to Hamilton County Tourism's Brenda Myers, Hamilton County Parks, Hamilton County Express, Mom's facility, and the perfect weather, we reached that goal!

I didn't want Mom to have a long day, as she tires easily, but I wanted her to get outside for a bit and enjoy something spectacular. Out of the blue a few weeks ago, I thought about Coxhall Gardens in Carmel. We could easily go there thanks to Hamilton County Express. But I wasn't certain how accessible the park would be, since I would have to push Mom in a wheelchair.

I reached out to Brenda who quickly connected me to Don Nichols, resource development director for Hamilton County Parks. Don didn't just tell me how accessible things were – he



set up our very own tour of the grounds and mansion with Coxhall Gardens Assistant Manager Beth Semester!

Words cannot express my joy about these plans. When I woke up yesterday to see the sunshine and feel the warm temperatures, I was over the moon, as Mom can't tolerate the cold.

Mom wasn't even feeling any aches or pains when I met her at the facility. Everyone there made certain she was ready and all gussied up from head to toe. Soon Jesse from Hamilton County Express arrived to take us to our destination. And what a destination it was!

After Beth helped get Mom in the golf cart, we began our tour. Mom especially enjoyed the children's play area and got to speak to a group of Master Gardeners who were hard at work on the alphabet trail.

We not only were treated to the sights of beautiful flowers and grounds, but the scent of numerous lilac



Photo provided by Amy Shankland

bushes throughout. Beth shared both the history of the park and its future plans.

She parked our cart in a shady spot so Mom and I could enjoy a picnic, then Beth returned to take us on a tour of the mansion. It was like taking a step back in time. We could only tour the first two floors, but got quite an eyeful. Mom loved hearing the Beer Barrel Polka on the jukebox in the ballroom, which was original to the house.

Thanks to Denise from Hamilton County Express, we returned to Mom's fa-

cility. This was where we hit some "bumps" – literally. This vehicle was only able to have Mom strapped in the back vs. the front, where she unfortunately felt every bump. But she was a trooper and we made it back just fine to enjoy our Heavenly Sweets cupcakes back in her room.

After setting up her Skylight frame, a birthday gift from all of us (Google it, it's awesome for seniors!) I had to leave. I appreciate everyone pulling together to make this a truly memorable day. Happy Birthday, Mom!

Criminals targeting places of worship with financial theft

The REPORTER

The Carmel Police Department has been made aware that a criminal element targeting places of worship may be operating in the Greater Indianapolis area.

According to CPD investigators, these criminals operate by taking mail from mailboxes or business offices, removing donation checks, and depositing the

checks into fraudulent accounts.

CPD recommends that places of worship take steps to secure both incoming and outgoing mail to prevent theft from occurring.

Please report any instances of mail theft to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Places of worship located in Carmel may call the non-emergency dispatch number at (317) 571-2580.



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Fishers and its golf cart ordinance

By LARRY LANNAN
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With weather warming and COVID vaccinations allowing people to get out more in their local neighborhoods, you may be seeing golf carts on your streets. The question is often asked, are there rules governing golf carts on city streets?

The answer to that question is yes, the City of Fishers has a golf cart ordinance and failure to comply can lead to a \$50 fine for the first offense, \$100 for a second infraction and \$250 for a third violation and each one after that.

So, what does the Fishers ordinance say?

First, you can drive your golf cart on your neighbor-

hood streets only after at least 75 percent of the subdivision property owners consent and the vote is certified. According to the ordinance, the area must have "proper signage in the designated locations" where golf carts are allowed on the streets.

According to the Fishers Police Department, only four neighborhoods meet the requirements of the ordinance and may legally allow golf carts on the streets. They are:

- Britton Falls
- Thorpe Creek
- Intracoastal At Geist
- Graystone

To read the full news release from the Fishers Police Department reminding local residents of the ordinance, go to tinyurl.com/ycf6x5jw.

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kindergarten through fifth in elementary buildings, grades 6 through 8 in middle schools, and grades 9 through 12 in high schools.

Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning Matt Kegley reviewed with the board the many scenarios studied by the members of the committee, along with the associated cost.

The group concluded that reconfiguration would need time to implement,

from a cost and building standpoint, as well as adjusting staff. For example, if fifth-graders are to be in elementary schools, then the current fifth grade teachers would need to move from intermediate schools to the elementary buildings.

That's why the members of the group suggest committing to a "middle school concept" first.

However, committee members did say the school

district should "pursue the implementation of a feeder system."

According to Kegley, the feeder system means that your path forward through the school system would be controlled by the elementary school the student attends. There would be no need to redistrict above the elementary school level under this structure.

Superintendent Allen Bourff told the board

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studies have shown that the fewer transitions students must make, the better the educational outcome. That's why moving to a middle school system in the future has merit, said Bourff.

One other recommendation from the committee calls for the school district to conduct an updated demographic study.

You can view the entire presentation made by Dr. Kegley to the school board at tinyurl.com/4ufw3h.

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Visit Myhamiltoncountyparks.com for tickets!

Cicero welcomes First Farmers Bank & Trust



Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt

First Farmers Bank & Trust cut the ribbon on its newest branch last Thursday at 1100 S. Peru St. in Cicero. While the Cicero branch has been open since mid-December, due to the pandemic, this was the first opportunity to have an official opening ceremony, complete with food provided by The Boathouse Restaurant and Swan Dive, DeLullo’s Trattoria and Big Dog’s Smokehouse BBQ. Senior Vice President of Public Relations Communications Tade Powell told The Reporter the reception from the Cicero community has been very favorable. You can reach FFBT’s Cicero branch by phone at (317) 376-1469 or in person at 1100 S. Peru St., Cicero, and online at ffbt.com/cicero. Lobby hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. Drive-up hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. (From left) Kim Stoneking of Springboard International, Jacqueline Beeler of Without Borders Boutique, FFBT Branch Manager Denny Miller, Commercial and Ag Lender RJ Logan, and Senior Vice President of Public Relations Communications Tade Powell.

Another big political year coming in 2022

It is said that all politics is local, and it also seems that all politics is at play all the time. It is less than a year until the next election, namely the primary of 2022, and we can assume that maneuvering is already underway.

The local primary is especially important because Hamilton County is heavily Republican, and winners in the GOP primary are usually



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avored in the November general election.

Despite this, only about 19 percent of eligible voters cast ballots in the primary of 2018.

Next May, voters will choose candidates for U.S. Congress, state legislature, a majority of county offices and all township offices. The primary election is May 6, but candidate filing begins in January.

Most incumbents are expected to seek re-election. Indeed, Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) has already said she will run for a second term.

There are some exceptions. County Assessor Robin Ward is retiring, and long-time Clay Township Trustee Doug Callahan will retire.

The county’s state legislative delegation will likely be running again. The Superior Court 2 and the new Superior Court 7 judgeships are at stake as are offices of county sheriff, prosecutor,

clerk of courts, recorder, assessor, coroner, one county commissioner, and four county council positions.

The county’s nine township trustees and 27 township board seats are also up for election.

While not obvious to the general public, preliminary politicking is already underway for some of the 56 offices that will appear on the various ballots throughout the county.

It seems it’s never too early to make plans when playing in the political game.

Hearing the “last” word . . .

Dear Brandon and Angie,

Last week my column was written to your daughters, Abby and Alecks, who are graduating, one from high school and one from college.

This week, it’s your turn.

Take a deep breath. Actually, you are going to be taking a lot of them. The next few weeks will be tough. I know because I’ve been where you are now on this “raising kids” journey.

Whenever you hear the word “last” it will trigger a tender place on your heart.

Last soccer game. Remember those cold and rainy and hotter than blazes days and nights and unfair referees and coaches that need coached? That was a run-on sentence that should jog your memory of run-on games and tournaments. You would think these days and nights would never end ... but they do.

Last time to wait up until they get home. When they leave your nest, you will not know if they were out past curfew. They won’t have one. This doesn’t mean your restless and sleepless nights are over. You will wake up wondering if they are okay. You know that you are not okay.

Remember praying, if they were late getting home, “Please Lord, let them be safe.” Remember wanting to hug them and strangle them when they did get home. Now you can’t wait to hug them. The hard thing is that it may be weeks before they do come home ... and then they will leave, again.

Packing up all their stuff for their dorm room or new apartment is fun and exciting ... until you walk into their empty room at home.

Remember all the



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clothes you sort-ed, not to wash but to divide what is clean and what is dirty? You will now find the floor in their room. That clean floor will leave you feeling empty and sad.

When your daughters turn their tassels, you will feel your heart crack. It’s not that you don’t want them to find their purpose and career in life, it’s just that you won’t be there, every day, to be part of it. Trust me, they will hear your encouraging words ... from a distance.

Now you will wonder, “Did I teach them everything they need to know?” The answer is no, but you did teach them enough to be okay. Will they make mistakes? Did you?

Keep reassuring them that you will always be there to answer their questions, cheer their accomplishments and wipe a few tears. Reassurance when they screw up, make not-so-wise choices, and fail to live up to their expectations is a big part of parenting a grown-up kid.

You will always be on the front row of their lives. They just may not realize you are there.

Love will look different now. It’s more hands-off than hands-on. A trip to the grocery to fill up their refrigerator. A twenty-dollar bill tucked in in their car’s cup-holder for gas or the coffee shop. A text saying a simple, “Have a good day.”

Brandon and Angie, they still need you. Their needing you looks different. You will get used to the different.

They will be okay and so will you. Trust me on that. I know ... because eventually I was okay too. It just took a few deep breaths ... okay, so it took a lot of them.

Tell Me a Story

BROUGHT TO YOU BY FIRST FARMERS BANK & TRUST

Welcome back to another edition of Tell Me a Story from First Farmers Bank & Trust. We’re going to be doing something a little different for the next few weeks. We just rolled out our “Top Dog Banking” campaign, and in true Top Dog fashion, we’re bringing in guest columnists for the next few weeks.

Introducing Money Barks!

Advice from the Dogs

This week’s columnist:

Sir Elvis Puggleston, AKA “Tubbs”

Dear Tubbs: When it comes to money, I’m just a little dog too. I just started my first real job, but I still have the same stuff that I had when I was a student: older car, inexpensive clothes, and scuffed up shoes. I don’t have a ton of cash to spend shopping because I’m still paying off student loans. Should I just put those things on credit so my colleagues take me seriously?

– Another Little Dog with Big Dreams

Dear Little Dog,

Hold it right there, pooch! Before your colleagues or anyone else is going to take you seriously, you have to take yourself seriously. Listen to yourself! You just started your first real job, you’re paying off your loans, and you’re thinking about the future! Sounds to me like you should have your head held high and your tail wagging!

But I get where you’re coming from. I like nice things too! But that new car will still be there for you once you have your top priority money goals taken care of. A Top Dog doesn’t just have big dreams; a Top Dog has a plan. You have to decide what the most important thing is to you when it comes to finances. For me? I’m just a few months away from putting down a BIG DOG down payment on my dream home. That means I’ve been wearing this same old collar for a while now, but I don’t mind. I won’t be thinking about that collar when I’m snoozing in the sun coming in through the big windows up front!

Here’s a little secret I learned from

some of my canine companions – live in the moment for some things. Like enjoying your food or catching the smell of rain in the morning on your first walk of the day! But for those big-ticket dreams, a little planning goes a long way ... and it’s worth the wait.

Dear Tubbs: I’ve been able to grow my business lately, but I’m starting to run into a wall. I need more employees, more supplies, and more space to work. All of that comes with more overhead! I’m nervous about getting the financing and the debt that comes with it. Any advice?

– Scaredy Cat

Dear Scaredy Cat,

Sounds like a good problem to have! I can understand why you’re nervous. You’ve got things going great right now, and you’re comfortable. Starting a business is scary, and so is growing one! There aren’t any guarantees. It’s like when I take my evening stroll through the neighborhood—I usually go the same way, see the same dogs, and bark at the same cars. It’s comfortable and I know I’m not going to get lost.

Well, I’m not going to get lost no matter what. I’m a dog. It’s a nose thing. Anyways, my point is, there’s nothing wrong with sticking with what works, if that’s what makes you happy. But if you want to grow and see more opportunities, you’re going to be taking some risks. You have to decide what is right for you. Maybe that means taking a few long evening strolls yourself, but it also might mean talking to the right financial partner to figure out what options you have.

Either way, Scaredy Cat, I’m wagging good luck and best wishes your way!

Thanks for reading Money Barks! If you’re determined to be a Top Dog of finance, come on in to First Farmers – we’d love to talk to you about a plan to reach your financial goals. Until next week, keep your tails wagging and your paws trotting!

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Katherine "Katie" Collins February 21, 1987 – May 14, 2021

Katherine "Katie" Collins, 34, Carmel, passed away on May 14, 2021. She was born on February 21, 1987 in Indianapolis, daughter of the late John R. Collins and Debra Swails Collins Kemp.

Katie attended Carmel High School and Walnut Grove Classical School. She attended Purdue University Global for medical transcription. She worked as an Administrative Assistant for a number of years. Katie was an avid reader and excelled in academics. Her favorite pastime was singing to and snuggling with her two beautiful daughters, whom she loved deeply. Katie desired to be a good mother, deeply loved her family and friends, and had such a big heart. Katie was gifted in that she was a wonderful listener and allowed everyone she met to feel valued.

Katie was a member of the Home of Grace Alumni Group and Valley of Grace Alumni Group.

The memory of her bright blue eyes, big smile, and larger than life laugh will never be forgotten. Our broken hearts will forever feel the loss and emptiness of her absence.

Those left to cherish Katie's memory are her daughters, Audrey Collins and Adelyn Collins; mother, Debra (Dave) Kemp; sister, Sarah (DJ) Smith and their children, Easton Smith, Abbott Smith and Berkley Smith; sister, Laura Collins and her children, Jamison Riner and Alexandra Smith.

Family and friends gathered on Monday, May 24, 2021 at Traders Point Christian Church North, 1242 W. 136th St., Carmel, where the Funeral Service will follow.

Burial was private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to the account set up for Audrey and Adelyn Collins: Chase Bank, Account #3875730013. Envelopes will be available at the church.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements. Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com.

Juanita Mae Nosler February 1, 1936 – May 11, 2021

Juanita Mae Nosler, 85, Noblesville, passed away on May 11, 2021 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on February 1, 1936 to Floyd and Edith (Gibbs) Gerber, one of eight children. Her parents preceded her in death.

Juanita attended Noblesville Schools and soon sought employment, working for two years at Western Electric and later at Eli Lilly Company where she had worked for over 30 years.

She was a member of Grace Community Church in Noblesville, and a founding member of West Noblesville Community Church. She had also hosted Bible studies in her home. She also enjoyed her membership at the Noblesville Senior Citizens Organization.

Juanita always had a positive attitude and was an encouraging person to friends and family. She cherished lunch with friends, family gatherings, taking her grandchildren shopping and being at their events.

Her grandchildren's memories: Granddaughter Nicole recalls that no matter what you were going through, her grandma was always there with a helping hand. She always loved unconditionally, had a big heart and a love of Jesus. Her faith carried her through life and she wanted to make sure that everyone she met knew that. I believe that she is now dancing with Jesus and smiling down on all of us.

Grandson Nathan remembers: Nathan will cherish the memory of Grandma Nosler being so excited and happy when we would visit her with great-grandson, Zane. She always had a big smile when she interacted with Zane and Zane would interact with her likewise. Nathan states, "I am grateful for those times. I also enjoyed having good conversations with her during our visits. I will always have great memories of the things we did and the places we visited together such as our family Disney World Trip."

Grandson Noah recalls that his grandma put him in swimming lessons as a young boy. This led to competitive swimming in middle school and high school that became like a "career." Noah recalls that she taught him to pray and talk to Jesus daily and she influenced the course of his life more than she could have ever known. And now it is comforting to know she is talking with Jesus face to face.

Surviving her is a daughter and her husband, Zonica (Tony) Brown, Cicero; grandchildren, Nicole Rector, Nathan Brown, and Noah Brown; great-grandson, Zane Brown; siblings, Jay Gerber, James Gerber, and Janice Wills; plus several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her siblings, Joe Gerber, Josephine Pryor, Joan Rich, and Jeanette Murphy.

Graveside rites were held on Friday, May 21, 2021, for friends and family at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens near Castleton, Ind.

Hartley Funeral Homes of Cicero is entrusted with her care, and you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Charles Edward Layton November 6, 1928 – November 6, 2020

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

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

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

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

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

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

A memorial service was held on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation was held prior to the time of service at the funeral home.

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

Condolences: randallroberts.com

William Robert "Bill" Stotts May 14, 1939 – May 12, 2021

William Robert "Bill" Stotts went to his eternal Home on May 12, 2021. Born on May 14, 1939, in Paris, Ill., Bill accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and was called to the ministry at the age of 14, passionately loving and serving Him above all else.

His love for God was evident in his lifelong love and care not only for his family but for all people. Armed with an extraordinary ability to remember names and a great sense of humor, Bill made friends easily and well.

His family grieves deeply at the loss of a great husband of 59½ years to Jane Ellen (McIntire) Stotts; a loving father of Jeff (Regine) Stotts, Kay (Leonardo) Godoy Stotts, and Doug (Rachel) Stotts; a proud grandpa of Brett (Elizabeth), Hope, Amelia, Jacob, Owen, Sofia, and Ben; a great-grandpa of Emily, a beloved brother of Florence (Don) Magee, and a wonderful uncle of many nieces and nephews. They rejoice over his faithful life and that he is now with Jesus.

As a boy, Bill was never without a ball! His love for sports began early in life. When told by the Paris High School basketball coach that he was too small for the team, Bill trained hard to make up for the deficit by being fast. Really fast! He excelled as a Paris Tiger, going on to play 6-foot guard for Indiana Central University. It was there that Bill met his beloved wife Jane and together they joyfully decided to give their lives in service to their Lord.

Bill attended Evangelical United Brethren Seminary. They pastored several United Methodist churches in Illinois: Potomac, Naperville, Danville and Henry. Moving to Indiana in 1975, Pastor Bill continued fruitful ministry with the Free Methodist Church in Terre Haute, Indianapolis Ritter Avenue, and Washington. Upon retirement, he gladly filled in as pastor for several congregations throughout Wabash Conference.

As a humble servant leader, no job was too small or insignificant for Pastor Bill, who could be found shoveling snow, cleaning church bathrooms and driving the church van. He would work until the job was done. But his passion was relationships: visiting the sick and grieving, helping people with daily tasks, befriending the poor and disenfranchised. He loved pointing people – all people – to Jesus and sharing God's love with them. Many are in Heaven because of his life lived with genuine integrity and purpose.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Esther (Harrison) Stotts; stepmother, Caddie; sisters, Mary (Fred) Yost and Virginia; and brother, Charles (Anna) Stotts.

A celebration of life service, scheduled for Saturday, May 29 at Ritter Avenue Free Methodist Church in Indianapolis, will be officiated by Pastor Dave Nicholson. The visitation at 11 a.m. will be followed by a memorial service at noon. Burial will follow at Washington East Memorial Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Any memorial contributions can be made to: Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 (tinyurl.com/BillStottsAlzMemorial); or International Child Care Ministries, 770 N. High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46214 (donate.childcareministries.org/special-projects).

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Robert John Goo August 19, 1948 – May 21, 2021

Robert John Goo, 72, Indianapolis, passed away on Friday, May 21, 2021 at his home. He was born on August 19, 1948 to Robert and Virginia (DeWeese) Goo in Dayton, Ohio.

Bob graduated in 1967 from Stivers High School and entered the Army the same year. In 1969, he did two tours in Vietnam during the Tet Offensive. During his 23 years of service, Bob received numerous medals and honors including the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry among others. He was last stationed in Garmisch, Germany as a Provost Marshall. Bob retired in 1990 from the Army. He was very patriotic. Bob loved his family, reading, and occasional trips to the casino with his loving wife. His grandchildren especially brightened his days. Bob was quite the comedian and you never knew what would come out of his mouth! He always gave amazing advice ... if you asked for it. Bob was always a victor, never a victim. Most importantly, Bob spent 28 years married to his amazing wife, Teresa. He loved her unconditionally every minute up until his last. Bob is still loving her from heaven and will be patiently awaiting their reunion.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Goo; children, Rob (Sally) Goo, John (Caryn) Goo, Jessica (Chris) Beyerlein, and John (Beth) Frye; and six grandchildren, Jackson, Ella, Madelyn, Lincoln, Emmersyn, and Justice.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Sandra Kimmey; and grandson, Maverick Robert Goo.

Services with military honors will be held at 3 p.m., with visitation beginning at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Pastor Mike Woods will officiate.

The family would like to give special thanks to Paradigm Health, especially Antonio Rippy who cared for Bob like a father. We are forever grateful.

Memorial contributions may be made to Honor Flight Bluegrass, P.O. Box 991364, Louisville, KY 40269-1364.

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Charles "Chuck" Inman October 21, 1944 – May 18, 2021

Charles "Chuck" Inman, 76, a lifelong resident of Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 with his family by his side. He was born in Sheridan on October 21, 1944 to the late Warren Henry and Audia Deloris (Greathouse) Inman. Chuck attended Sheridan High School and afterwards worked as a millwright for 45 years for United Feed, from which he retired in September of 2009.

On February 9, 1963, Chuck married the love of his life, Karen (Mace) Inman, and the two of them have remained at each other's side for the last 58 years. Chuck and Karen involved themselves deeply with Six Points Wesleyan Church and used their faith and devotion as the foundation of their marriage, while at the same time instilling these values upon their children and future generations to come.

Being a proclaimed gunsmith, Chuck became a member of the NRA. Not only did he collect guns for himself, but also repaired any firearm entrusted to his care. When he was not collecting or repairing guns, he could be found training hunting dogs and would often bring them along on his hunting expeditions with his friends. He also enjoyed leather work, and while he could make all different sorts of items using leather, he was most known for his leather gun holsters for people to carry their firearm by their side.

Chuck never knew a stranger and was guaranteed to know someone no matter where he went. One of his greatest joys was his grandchildren. He looked forward to spending time with them and going to their activities.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Jack, Billy, Dave, Jim, and Tuffy; and his sister, Julia Ann.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 58 years, Karen; their devoted daughters, Karen (Phil Schultz) Inman, Grayslake, Ill., and Mary (Chris) Moudy, Frankfort, Ind.; and his sister, Sue Wallace. He was a proud grandfather to Sadie, Cora, Matthew, Max, and Chloe; and enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephews, along with many friends.

Funeral services for Chuck were held on Saturday, May 22, 2021, at Six Points Wesleyan Church, 1545 W. 226th St., Sheridan, where family and friends gathered prior to the time of services. Pastor Scott McDermid officiated. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guest book, leave a condolence, or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Inman family.

Connie J. Odom September 6, 1947 – April 18, 2021

Connie Odom, 73, Noblesville, passed away peacefully Sunday, April 18, 2021 at Maple Park Village from a courageous three-month battle with cancer.

Connie was born in Iron City, Tenn., and moved to Noblesville when she was very young. Connie was a graduate of Noblesville High School. Connie retired from Riverview Hospital after 25 years of service.

Connie is survived by her children, Andy (Dee) Morgan, Laura (Tony) Hickmon, and Tony (Janice) Morgan; four grandchildren, Tim Morgan, Jaycie Hickmon, Will Morgan, and Jackson Morgan; and special friends Dave and Nancy Chance.

Connie is preceded in death by her parents, James and Sallie Odom; and her partner, Willie "Butch" Thomas. Per Connie's wishes, her body was donated to science to help others. Connie's ashes will be taken to Tennessee at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County in memory of Connie Odom.

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insurance. He will report to superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer and be a member of the district's executive leadership team.

Hortemiller holds a master's degree in public finance and a bachelor's in management, both from Indiana University.

"While new to the world of school business, David has a deep understanding of

Indiana municipal finance and is strongly committed to public service," Niedermeyer said. "His expertise in solving problems, leading teams and working with public agencies will be a great asset to Noblesville Schools."

Hortemiller was appointed at the May 18 school board meeting and will begin July 1.

Thanks for reading!

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Sheridan library’s Summer Reading Program goes virtual

The REPORTER
The Sheridan Public Library’s Summer Reading Program is going online this year. Students from pre-K to high school can participate by registering online beginning June 1 at sheridan.lib.in.us. The program will run from June 1 to July 9. A bingo sheet will be included for the reading adventure; participants need to get one bingo and read their book goal to complete the program. Participants who get two bingos and read their book goal will earn a free book. A pizza party will be given for those who complete the Summer Reading Program.

Westfield Washington library’s Summer Reading Program returns

The REPORTER
The Westfield Washington Public Library’s popular Summer Reading Program begins June 1 and continues until July 31. Numerous programs and special events are planned at the library over the summer months, and more information is available on the library’s [online Events Calendar](#). This year’s Summer Reading Program theme is *Tails & Tales*, and all ages are invited to participate. Many of the in-person programs center on animal themes, but they will also include author talks, craft programs, and popular returning guests such as Silly Safari’s Amazon John and magician Daniel Lusk. Here is how you can participate in the WWPL 2021 Summer Reading Program:

1. Beginning June 1, register online at wwpl.beanstack.org. You may also use the Beanstack app on your mobile device. You may pick up your sign-up prize beginning June 14.
2. Read or listen to books and visit library programs.
3. Log your reading hours and complete optional activities on Beanstack. You’ll earn digital badges plus virtual tickets for drawing prizes. The program is completed after 40 hours of listening or reading for all ages.
4. Finish the program and you’ll earn a completion prize plus an entry to the Grand Prize Drawing. Completion and drawing prizes must be picked up by Aug. 31, 2021.

There will be a Grand Prize Drawing Celebration on Aug. 1. This year there will be three grand prizes to choose from: A video game prize package, a book lover’s prize package, and an annual membership to the Indianapolis Zoo. The grand prizes are sponsored by the Friends of the Westfield Library. Participants must complete the program to enter the Grand Prize Drawing. All ages are eligible. Participating in a summer reading program helps children keep their reading skills up during the summer months, and it’s the perfect activity for families and readers of all ages to enjoy together.

“The Summer Reading Program is a beloved tradition here in Westfield, and we are so happy to once again be hosting programs for all ages of readers here at the library,” said Allison Knuttel, Public Relations and Marketing Manager for the library. “We encourage everyone in our community to participate, and look forward to seeing you back at the WWPL.”

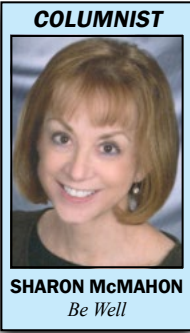
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Sugar is everywhere, and it’s making many American overweight

“*Sugar in the morning, sugar in the evening, sugar at suppertime ...*” – McGuire Sisters, 1958

I imagine that when the McGuire Sisters recorded this tune many years ago (gosh, I sure hope you know who they were!) it was not the intent of their lyrics to include overconsumption of sugar and related health issues. But yes, you guessed it – that is exactly my topic this week!

There are several reasons why we should be wary of sugar consumption, one reason being too much added sugar can crowd healthier foods from a person’s diet – calories unaccompanied by fiber, vitamins, minerals, and other nutrients. Sugar-sweetened beverages such as sodas, energy drinks, and sports drinks are by far the biggest sources of added sugar in the average American’s diet. They account for more than one-third of the added sugar we consume as a nation.¹ Other important sources include cookies, cakes, pastries, and similar treats; fruit drinks; ice cream, frozen yogurt and the like; candy; and ready-to-eat cereals. I especially want to point out fruit juices – even the “healthiest” juices have quite a bit of sugar. Most of us don’t consider added sugar in canned fruits and vegetables – yes, even vegetables. Manufacturers’ goals are to make us “happy consumers” which includes what I consider to be the addiction of sugar.



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ine it: 31 five-pound bags for each of us. Only about 29 pounds of it comes as traditional sugar, or sucrose, according to The Sugar Association, a trade group of sugar manufacturers. The rest comes from foods. Many of us have indulged a bit more during this pandemic as we consider sweets to be a “comfort food” during this time of stress and isolation. Thankfully things are looking up and there is no better time to assess your sugar consumption.

In addition to candy, soda, and junk food, plenty of sugar is hiding in places where you might not expect it. Some types of crackers, yogurt, ketchup, and peanut butter, for instance, are loaded with sugar – often in the form of high-fructose corn syrup, or HFCS. Use of this sweetener has increased 3.5 percent per year in the last decade, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). That’s twice the rate at which the use of refined sugar has grown. An interesting activity I might suggest for my readers is to do a HFCS inventory in your kitchen pantry and fridge. Very enlightening, I predict.

Well, this is all rather negative as we approach picnic season – sure we have lots of fresh fruits (some of which can be a source of sugar) and vegetables, but we know we just *love* that blueberry pie, strawberry shortcake with whipped cream, and banana pudding ... oh my. However, if we make a concentrated effort to limit our sugar intake of other foods and beverages by paying attention to added sugars and reading the ingredient labels, we can *sometimes* indulge in a special treat as long as we practice mindful consumption and get back on the healthy eating track!

Harvard Heart Letter, Harvard Medical School, February 2014
Sharon McMahon, CNWC FlexAbility4u@aol.com

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Ruling on GOAT possible June 10

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

Kevin Paul, owner of Carmel’s controversial GOAT tavern, did not get the immediate ruling he wanted last Tuesday when he went to court seeking an order to re-open his business. The GOAT, located at Second Street SW and the Monon Greenway, was closed by order of the City of Carmel for violation of the city zoning ordinance. The tavern has been the subject of a controversy over its operating hours. Paul had opened last year under an exception in a residential zone that had been granted several years ago allowing a breakfast and lunch restaurant, Bub’s Cafe, to maintain hours ending at 2 p.m. daily. When the GOAT remained open well past midnight, neighbors complained of loud noise and bothersome behavior by some customers. City officials had initially allowed the operation under the exception granted to the previous cafe. But, earlier this month the tavern was ordered closed. In Hamilton Superior Court on Tuesday, Judge Jon Brown held a preliminary hearing on Paul’s plea to be allowed to reopen. The judge set a second hearing for June 10 when a ruling may determine whether or not the GOAT can resume operations.

Ivy Tech of Hamilton County receives \$200K grant from Community Leadership Innovation Fund

The REPORTER
In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Community Leadership Innovation Fund, a fund of the Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF), and the Hamilton County Community Foundation (HCCF), an affiliate of CICF, have awarded the Ivy Tech Foundation with a \$200,000 grant to support vulnerable populations in Hamilton County by expanding workforce development opportunities. The grant will support immediate workforce needs due to COVID-19, including short-term certificate training programs to upskill or reskill workers in high-wage, high-demand fields. Additionally, this grant will incorporate Ivy Tech’s Career Coaching and Employer Connections (CCECC) model to enhance employer engagement and career coaching for students. “We are excited about this great opportunity at Ivy Tech Hamilton County, especially as we are stepping into a new chapter,” said Dr. Stacy Atkinson, chancellor of Ivy Tech Hamilton County. “This grant will enhance partnerships in the community, creating a more seamless pathway to postsecondary education, as well as support recruitment efforts.” This grant opportunity is possible through support from the Community Leadership Innovation Fund, a CICF fund comprising five philanthropic leaders (Lori Efroymsen-Aguilera, Marianne Glick, Myrta Pulliam, Cindy Simon Skjodt and Charlie Sutphin). Additionally, it is also possible with support from three foundations (CICF, the Indianapolis Foundation, and Hamilton County Community Foundation), represented by each boards’ leadership. For more information about this program or classes at Ivy Tech Hamilton County, contact Jessica Metz at jmetz19@ivytech.edu or visit IvyTech.edu/Hamilton-County. **About Ivy Tech Community College** is Indiana’s largest public postsecondary institution and the nation’s largest singly accredited statewide community college system, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Ivy Tech has campuses throughout Indiana and also serves thousands of students annually online. It serves as the state’s engine of workforce development, offering associate degree and short-term certificate programs, and trainings that align to the needs of the community. The College also offers courses and associate degree programs that seamlessly transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana, as well as out of state, for a more affordable route to a bachelor’s degree.

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Track and field sectionals

Greyhounds boys win team championship, HSE's Sydnor sets new long jump record

By RICHIE HALL

CARMEL - Carmel boys track and field coach Ken Browner said that the seniors on the Greyhounds team this year "are a really good group of seniors."

But the coach realized something as last Thursday's sectional at Carmel Stadium was going on: Many of those seniors were competing in their first-ever sectional.

"Some of those guys didn't run as sophomores," said Browner. "They didn't make the sectional roster."

Those Greyhounds stepped it up, though, delivering another sectional championship to Carmel. The 'Hounds won with 186 points, triumphed in six individual events, and had many performances earn places in this Thursday's regional at Lafayette Jefferson.

"I thought we did what we were supposed to do on paper," said Browner. "We advanced the guys out we should have, so we are excited to get after it at regional."

Carmel started with a 1-2 finish in the 110 hurdles, with James Philpott winning and Zachary Cox taking second, both advancing to the regional. Cox would later win the 300 hurdles. He was one of those seniors competing in his first-ever sectional.

"The whole goal is the state meet, and I feel like from the beginning to now, I've only progressed," said Cox. "I've gotten a lot better and my times are dropping today as I'm going. It's all good news in my books."

"He rebounded well," said Browner. "He was a little tight in the 110s, but he came back in the 300s and did what he needed to do."

Kole Mathison dominated the 3200 run, winning by near-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel boys track and field team won the sectional championship last Thursday, scoring 186 points. The Greyhounds won six individual events and had 19 automatic qualifiers to this Thursday's regional at Lafayette Jefferson.

ly 13 seconds. Nolan Ring took the discus with a throw of over 161 feet. The Greyhounds also won two relays, with Anthony Iskander, Thomas Maurer, Colton Parker and Owen Schaffer teaming up to take the 4x100, and Schafer, Andrew Willman, Isaiah Thompson and Parker joining together to win the 4x400.

In all, Carmel had 19 automatic qualifications to the regional by finishing in the top three in their respective events, with several more to come through callbacks. Other qualifiers were Parker and Maurer in the 100 dash, Charlie Schuman and Hudson Alden in the 1600 run, Schafer and Willman in the 400 dash, Parker in the 300 hurdles, Philpott and Gregory Gottlieb in the 200 dash, Seth Hutchinson in the pole vault, Evan Brehl in the shot put, and the 4x800 team of William Anderson, Alden, Mathison and

Owen Urtel.

NEW RECORD BY SYDNOR

Hamilton Southeastern took second as a team with 120 points. The Royals won five individual events, led by a record-setting performance by Stephen Sydnor in the long jump.

The junior won that event with a jump of 23 feet, 8.25 inches, exactly two feet more than second place. Sydnor beat the old record, which had stood for 14 years, by over seven inches.

"It was a decent day," said Sydnor. "It's a little bit under my PR, but 23's still decent. It's around the top in the state, so I should be good." Sydnor's personal best is 24 feet, 5 inches.

Southeastern, in fact, won the majority of the field events. Xan Cluff took the pole vault in a state standard effort of 14 feet, 4 inches. Manraj Grewal was first

in the high jump and Jack Greer won the shot put.

Another big Royals win came from Nolan Satterfield, who nosed out Schuman for first place in the 1600 run. Satterfield won the race in 4:22.33, victorious by 0.06 seconds.

Southeastern had six other automatic qualifiers for the regional: Will Gerig in the 110 hurdles, Bennett Dubois in the 800, Lamine Sall in the long jump, Jackson Constantine in the discus, Brandon Gonzalez in the shot put, and the 4x100 relay of Jaylon Cooper, Xavier Dokes, Kobe Dade and Bryce Gray.

BUSY MAC

Noblesville took third place by scoring 91 points. The Millers picked up two wins courtesy of senior Mac Smith, who might have been the busiest man at the sectional Thursday evening.

Smith began with a win in



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Hamilton Southeastern's Stephen Sydnor set a new sectional record in the long jump, with a leap of 23 feet, 8.25 inches.

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Royals girls win team title, Millers take 2nd

By RICHIE HALL

FISHERS - The first IH-SAA spring sports sectionals since 2019 took place last Tuesday as girls track and field teams across Indiana began their post-season.

Hamilton Southeastern hosted Sectional 11, and there were some outstanding performances by all the schools that competed. The Royals defended their team championship, scoring 141 points to win their fifth title in a row and 14th overall.

Noblesville had a great meet, totaling 112 points to finish second. Carmel placed third with 110 points. All three schools won multiple events, as did Fishers and Hamilton Heights. Westfield got one event win, and all of the teams had multiple athletes qualify for this Tuesday's regional at Lafayette Jefferson.

Southeastern had the most champions and qualifiers, winning four events and sending 24 on to the regional after they either finished in the top three, receiving callbacks, or – in the case of the pole vault – matched the state standard.

Halle Hill led the way for the Royals, winning a photo finish with Hamilton Heights' Maria Mitchell in the 1600 run. Hill finished in 5:00.79, Mitchell in 5:00.98. Hill would later cruise to a win in the 3200, finishing in 10:42.84, almost eight seconds ahead of second place.

"It's kind of intimidating," said Hill of running both long-distance event. "It's a scary double, just because you don't want to be super-tired for the two-mile or anything. But I think my training has really helped



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team won its fifth consecutive sectional championship last Tuesday. The Royals scored 141 points, won four individual events and had many qualifiers to this Tuesday's regional at Lafayette Jefferson.

with preparing myself for that."

Regan Wans won the 400 dash, and Southeastern also triumphed in the 4x400 relay to finish the meet. The Royals scored in every event.

"Our goal was to try to score two in every event," said Royals coach Julie Alano. "We were close, we didn't quite do that, but that's what we try to strive for. Scoring in every event makes a difference. Across the board, good performances by everybody."

Southeastern also qualified both of their relays on to the regional. Other qualifiers were Allyson Elsbury and Makenzie Loftin in the 100 hurdles, Loftin

in the 300 hurdles, Allie Latta in the 800 run, Ella Wilhelm in the pole vault and Rosiebella Fiabema in the discus and shot put.

The Millers were led by junior Kiana Siefert, who picked up all three of Noblesville's victories. Siefert easily won both the 100 and 300 hurdles races – the 300 hurdles in a new school record of 46.19 seconds – then made a jump of 18 feet, 1 inch in the long jump for first place in that event.

The Millers advanced both the 4x100 (school record time of 49.65) and 4x400 to the regional. Other automatic qualifiers were Jenna Chatterton in the 200, Parker Davis in the pole vault,

Hannah Alexander in the discus, and Malina Miller and Rylee Hassan in the high jump, both with a state standard of 5 feet, 4 inches.

"Oh man, we performed great," said Noblesville coach Jim Pearce. "We've been keying in for this, and we just talked about having fun and everybody just coming out and doing really good things."

Carmel began the meet with a win in the 4x800 relay. Then towards the finish, Tristan Barr won a highly entertaining pole vault competition, clearing 12 feet, 3 inches. That's exactly one foot over the state standard of 11-3. Six athletes either matched

or exceeded that mark, which means they all advance to the regional.

"The energy of all the girls, I know it pushed them," said Barr. "It pushed me. I love that competitive energy. And plus, they're all so motivating, too. It's a really good environment for all of us."

The Greyhounds' Annie Christie qualified for the regional in both the 1600 and the 3200. Abbey Grogan and Cambell Wamsley both advanced in the 400 dash. Other automatic qualifiers were Jasmine Klopstad in the 800, Cara Naas in the 3200, Taylor Reagor in the shot put and the Carmel 4x400 relay.

Fishers' Ella Scally took care of business in her races, easily winning the 100 and 200 dashes. The Tigers also were second in the 4x800 relay, sending that team on to the regional. Fishers had two more automatic qualifiers: Alison Casey in the pole vault and Scally in the long jump.

as far as I can at that point and just trying my hardest to finally get it at the end of the season."

Guerin Catholic's Alyssa Chang qualified for the regional in the pole vault, clearing 11-3. University's Abby Hannon finished sixth in the shot put and seventh in the discus, where she received a callback.

In addition to the top three and state-standard qualifiers, many athletes received callbacks to the regional. A list of those athletes now follows:

4x800 relay: Noblesville, Westfield, Guerin Catholic.

100 hurdles: Hauser, Westfield; Molly Moskovitz, Westfield; Sophia Sullivan, Carmel, Ella Ewing, Heights.

100 dash: Maddie Coats, Noblesville; D'Ahni Branch, Carmel; Emersen Jennings, Guerin Catholic; Lydia Powers, Southeastern.

1600 run: Bridget Gallagher, Guerin Catholic; Alivia Romanuk, Carmel; Sophie Porter, Westfield; Grace Newton, Southeastern.

4x100 relay: Guerin Catholic, Fishers, Carmel.

400 dash: Alyssa Boker, Southeastern; DeLaney Bales, Noblesville; Joelle Klavon, Guerin Catholic.

300 hurdles: Reagan Wilson, Noblesville; Ava Sinex, Carmel; Reagan VanDermark, Carmel.

800 run: Olivia Brown, Southeastern; Jamie Klavon, Carmel; Summer Rempe, Noblesville.

200 dash: Jocelyn Davis, Southeastern; Ashlyn Guerrant, Carmel.

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ROYALS

Catholic; Maggie Powers, Southeastern; Elizabeth Brrett, Fishers; Paige Hazelrigg, Noblesville.

4x400 relay: Hamilton Heights.

Discus: Alli McEvoy, Westfield; Marina Alphin, Southeastern; Madisyn Etheredge, Southeastern.

Long jump: Jehnea Mirro, Southeastern; Hannah Debusk, Southeastern; Megan Feltner, Noblesville; Ewing, Heights.

Shot put: Grace Carroll, Fishers; Mc-Evoy, Westfield.

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 141, Noblesville 112, Carmel 110, Fishers 69, Westfield 65, Lebanon 46, Hamilton Heights 41, Guerin Catholic 28, Western Boone 7, University 5.

4x800 relay: 1. Carmel 9:28.80, 2. Fishers 9:32.27, 3. Southeastern 9:32.31, 4. Noblesville 9:39.82, 5. Westfield 9:42.98, 7. Guerin Catholic 10:00.94.

100 hurdles: 1. Kiana Siefert (N) 15.26, 2. Allyson Elsbury (HSE) 15.62, 3. Makenzie Loftin (HSE) 15.75, 4. Lucy Hauser (W) 16.07, 5. Molly Moskovitz (W) 16.21, 6. Sophia Sullivan (C) 16.61, 7. Ella Ewing (HH) 16.64, 8. Ava Sinex (C) 17.72. Prelims – 9. Anna Williams (F) 17.62, 10. Jayla Logan (HH) 17.63, 11. Lily Chesney (Sheridan) 17.80, 13. Adelaide Algeier (F) 18.04, 15. Madison Clary (U) 18.74, 17. A’Nyah Hizer (N) 19.01, 19. Lily Westerlamm (U) 21.15.

100 dash: 1. Ella Scally (F) 12.15, 2. Princess Campbell (W) 12.38, 4. Maddie Coates (N) 12.96, 5. D’Ahni Branch (C) 12.98, 6. Emersen Jennings (GC) 13.07, 7. Lydia Powers (HSE) 13.18, 8. Genesis Bowers (F) 13.20. Prelims – 9. Lydia Powers (HSE) 13.23, 10. Jadyan Durden (HSE) 13.25, 11. Emma Bock (GC) 13.34, 14. Ally Fish (W) 13.88, 16. Chesney (S) 14.12, 17. Lily Hovda (U) 14.55.

1600 run: 1. Halle Hill (HSE) 5:00.79, 2. Maria Mitchell (HH) 5:00.98, 3. Annie Christie (C) 5:04.75, 4. Bridget Gallagher (GC) 5:13.52, 5. Alivia Romanouk (C) 5:13.73, 6. Sophie Porter (W) 5:15.99, 7. Grace Newton (HSE) 5:22.97, 8. Megan

Mybeck (F) 5:32.75, 9. Robyn Schemel (W) 5:35.00, 10. Kennedy Applegate (N) 5:35.09, 11. Mya McGavic (N) 5:35.94, 12. Allison Wozniak (GC) 5:44.23, 13. Vera Schafer (F) 5:47.26, 15. Teegen Madara (HH) 6:02.94, 17. Charlotte Kumlér (U) 6:27.67, 19. Sam Cooper (U) **8:02.39**.

4x100 relay: 1. Westfield 49.32, 2. Noblesville 49.65, 3. Southeastern 49.94, 4. Guerin Catholic 50.48, 5. Fishers 50.70, 6. Carmel 51.21, 8. Heights 52.46.

400 dash: 1. Regan Wans (HSE) 58.88, 2. Abbey Grogan (C) 59.17, 3. Cambell Wamsley (C) 59.59, 4. Alyssa Barker (HSE) 59.78, 5. Delaney Boles (N) 1:00.83, 6. Joelle Klavon (GC) 1:02.35, 8. Evelyn Butler (F) 1:03.28, 9. Zoe Cheah (W) 1:04.50, 10. Chloe Schroeder (F) 1:04.66, 11. Melanie Obuch (N) 1:04.73, 12. Kinley Callahan (GC) 1:05.57, 13. Maya Francisco (W) 1:06.55.

300 hurdles: 1. Siefert (N) 46.19, 2. Hauser (W) 47.66, 3. Loftin (HSE) 47.79, 4. Reagan Wilson (N) 48.08, 6. Sinex (C) 48.55, 7. Reagan Vandermark (C) 48.78, 8. Williams (F) 49.65, 9. Moskovitz (W) 49.79, 10. Willo Sheikh (HSE) 50.66, 11. Aubrey Baldwin (F) 52.24, 12. Kyndall Osborne (GC) 52.58, 13. Madison Clary (U) 52.92, 14. Chesney (S) 53.25, 17. Westerlamm (U) 1:01.82.

800 run: 1. Mitchell (HH) 2:15.91, 2. Jasmine Klopstad (C) 2:18.77, 3. Allie Latta (HSE) 2:21.14, 4. Olivia Brown (HSE) 2:21.63, 5. Jamie Klavon (C) 2:21.63, 6. Summer Rempe (N) 2:24.61, 8. Mia Yates (F) 2:25.93, 9. Sophia Woods (GC) 2:27.56, 10. Kennedy Cobb (W) 2:27.65, 13. Sophia Brown (W) 2:31.06, 14. Megan Hoffman (N) 2:31.49, 15. Morgan Guthrie (HH) 2:35.08, 16. Rosie Barrett (GC) 2:35.88, 18. Zoe Napier (U) 3:06.00.

200 dash: 1. Scally (F) 24.94, 3. Jenna Chatterton (N) 26.13, 4. Jocelyn Davis (HSE) 26.67, 5. Ashlyn Guerrant (C) 26.97, 6. Jaydi Jones (N) 27.01, 7. Camryn McKinney (HSE) 27.34, 8. Wamsley (C) 27.37. Prelims – 9. Myah Donaldson (F) 28.22, 11. Corinne Watson (W) 28.64, 14. Hovda (U) 29.76, 15. Jillian Tomlinson (S) 30.77.

3200 run: 1. Hill (HSE) 10:42.84, 2. Christie (C) 10:50.80, 3. Cara



Reporter photo by Kent Graham
Noblesville's Kiana Siefert won three events for the Millers, placing first in the 100 and 300 hurdles and the long jump. Noblesville finished in second place as a team.

Naas (C) 11:09.71, 4. Gallagher (GC) 11:27.09, 5. Powers (HSE) 11:29.01, 6. Elizabeth Barrett (F) 11:31.98, 7. Paige Hazelrigg (N) 11:39.68, 9. Nadia Perez (N) 11:42.89, 10. Liz Smith (W) 11:46.57, 11. Brynn Urban (F) 12:27.28, 12. Anna Hoshaw (GC) 12:38.14, 13. Mary Kate Sloan (W) 12:48.22, 15. Juliana Springman (HH) 13:13.17, 17. Leanne Alsatie (U) 14:11.08.

4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern 4:01.11, 2. Carmel 4:02.16, 3. Noblesville 4:05.09, 4. Heights 4:09.64, 5. Fishers 4:17.77, 7. Westfield 4:23.06, 9. Guerin Catholic 4:27.47.

Pole vault: 1. Tristan Barr (C) 12-3, T2. Parker Davis (N) 11-9; Alison Casey (F) 11-9, 4. Kierstyn Ballard (W) 11-9, 5. Ella Wilhelm (HSE) 11-6, 6. Alyssa Chang (GC) 11-3, 7. Jenna Springridge (C) 11-0, 8. Flora McKay (C) 11-0, 9. Lauren Sheppard (HSE) 10-0, 10. Taylor Standridge (HH) 10-0, 11. Linley Burman (N) 9-6, 12. Beth Whiteford (F) 8-0.

Discus: 2. Hannah Alexander (N) 127-8, 3. Rosiebella Fiabema (HSE) 120-7, 4. Alli McEvoy (W) 119-8, 5. Marina Alphin (HSE) 103-7, 6. Olivia Norris (F) 103-4, 7. Abby Hannon (U) 101-11, 8. Maris Bulger (GC) 100-9, 11. Taylor Reagor (C) 90-5, 12. Kayla Gregory (F) 88-9, 13. Jackie Lawrence (N) 87-10, 14. Grace Kilison (S) 75-11, Alana Halsted (W) 75-10, 16. Emily

Bonebrake (HH) 75-1, 17. Anna Jozsa (HH) 73-6, 18. Becky Williams (U) 73-0, 19. Kaitlyn McNamee (GC) 72-8, 21. Tomlinson (S) 68-9.

High jump: 1. Kelsey Smith (HH) 5-5, 2. Malina Miller (N) 5-4, 3. Rylee Hassan (N) 5-4, 4. Elsbury (HSE) 5-2, 5. Madisyn Etheredge (HSE) 5-1, 6. Camryn Runner (HH) 5-0, 7. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 5-0, 8. Amiyah Ballard (W) 4-8, T10. Haley Boehm (W) 4-6; Riley Aslin (C) 4-6, 12. Maggie Meyer (C) 4-6.

Long jump: 1. Siefert (N) 18-1, 2. Scally (F) 17-11.75, 3. Sydney Black (W) 17-6.25, 4. Jehnea Mirro (HSE) 17-2.5, 5. Hannah Debusk (HSE) 16-7.25, 6. Megan Feltner (N) 16-7, 7. Ewing (HH) 16-5, 8. Kennedy Eloms (GC) 16-4.5, 9. Bock (GC) 16-3.75, 10. Lauren Bailey (C) 15-9.75, 11. Jadeyn Hammes (W) 15-9, 12. Lyla McKay (C) 14-2.5, 14. Marina Agapios (F) 14-0.75.

Shot put: 2. Reagor (C) 39-1, 3. Fiabema (HSE) 38-3.75, 4. Grace Carroll (F) 37-6.75, 5. McEvoy (W) 36-3, 6. Hannon (U) 35-8.75, 7. Alexander (N) 35-7.25, 8. Joy Reks (N) 34-0.5, 12. Delaney Richards (HSE) 31-4.5, 13. Olivia Norris (F) 31-3.75, 14. Bulger (GC) 31-1.5, 15. McNamee (GC) 29-2.25, 16. Jada Henson (W) 28-10, 17. Williams (U) 26-5.5, 18. Killion (S) 26-3.5, 19. Allie Matthews (HH) 25-0, 20. Jozsa (HH) 20-1.

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the 100 dash, finishing in a time of 11.03 seconds. He would later take the 200 dash in 22.14 seconds. In between, he joined Brayden Colon, Christ Degni and Tanner Gibson on the second-place Noblesville 4x100 relay. And somehow, he found time to place second in the long jump, meaning he advances to regional in all four events.

“I think I ran pretty well today. My coaches had been working with me on fixing my race model a little bit so I was able to finish better,” said Smith.

The Millers had four other auto qualifiers for the regional: Andrew Anderson in the 800, Travis Hickner and Cole Kimmel in the 3200 and Sam Greenaway in the high jump.

MIDDLE DISTANCE WINS

Fishers placed fourth with 86 points and also got two event wins.

In this case, the Tigers swept the middle distance events. Keefer Soehngen placed first in the 400 dash, clocking in at 48.76 seconds. Later, Jaylen Castillo won the 800 run in 1:54.91.

“I was pretty happy about the open 8,” said Castillo. He and Soehngen would finish the meet by joining Tyler Tarter and Grady Stanley on the 4x400 relay, which finished second and qualified for the regional.

Fishers’ 4x800 relay team of Benjamin Greiwe, Jonathon Roth, Soehngen and Alec Foster also qualified for regional by taking second. The Tigers had two field event qualifiers as well: Paul Kelley in the high jump and Caleb Gates in the discus.

Westfield began the meet with a win in the 4x800 relay, as Kai Connor, Jacob Beene, Colin Lakomek and Joshua Springborn clocked in a 7:52.37. The Shamrocks 4x400 relay squad of Lakomek, Tyler Smith, Springborn and Joseph Harris placed third to advance to the regional, as did Jonathan Frey in the pole vault.

Guerin Catholic’s Tyler Backlund finished third in the 300 hurdles to qualify for the regional. Hamilton Heights’ Peyton McQuinn placed fourth in the pole vault and University’s Steven Scott was fifth in the long jump to lead their respective teams.

In addition to the automatic qualifiers, the following athletes and relays received callbacks to the regional:

4x800 relay: Southeastern, Guerin Catholic, Noblesville.

110 hurdles: Backlund, Guerin Catholic.

100 dash: Malachai Corbett, Fishers; Jayden Bernavil, Westfield.

1600 run: Garrett Hicks, Southeastern; Joel Mumaw, No-

blesville; Asher Propst, Noblesville; Tate Meaux, Fishers.

4x100 relay: Westfield, Fishers, Heights.

400 dash: Isaiah Smith, University; Sam Greenaway, Noblesville.

300 hurdles: Christiaan Huisden, Westfield; Gerig, Southeastern; Tyler Tarter, Fishers.

800 run: Connor, Westfield; Shammah Dosunmu, Carmel; Bing Hudson, Carmel; Foster, Fishers.

200 dash: Dylan Walker, Westfield; David Frey, Westfield; Luke Moody, Guerin Catholic.

3200 run: Will Clark, Fishers; Jacob Fisher, Carmel; Will Marquardt, Southeastern; Austin Callahan, Guerin Catholic.

4x400 relay: Noblesville.

High jump: Matthew Penley, Westfield; Aydrin Caldwell, Carmel.

Pole vault: Lester Gonzalez, Westfield; Peyton McQuinn, Heights; Bayden Lutz, Heights; John Underhill, Carmel.

Long jump: Jaedon King, Carmel; Steven Scott, University; Penley, Westfield.

Discus: Mark Herman, Carmel; Teddy Miller, Southeastern.

Team scores: Carmel 186, Hamilton Southeastern 120, Noblesville 91, Fishers 86, Westfield 70, Guerin Catholic 28, Hamilton Heights 17, University 17, Lebanon 8, Western Boone 1.

4x800 relay: 1. Westfield (Kai Connor, Jacob Beene, Colin Lakomek, Joshua Springborn) 7:52.37, 2. Carmel (William Anderson, Hudson Alden, Kole Mathison, Owen Urtel) 7:52.66, 3. Fishers (Benjamin Greiwe, Jonathon Roth, Keefer Soehngen, Alec Foster) 8:14.84, 4. Southeastern (Nolan Satterfield, Ian Ross, Andrew Knight, Garrett Hicks) 8:24.92, 5. Guerin Catholic (Gavin Morrow, Thomas King, Ethan Hines, Nicholas Schramm) 8:25.46, 6. Noblesville (Ian Montarsi, Alex Hipkiss, Caden Click, Evan Campbell) 8:31.14, 7. Heights (Josh Russell, Steven Case, Clay Forrer, Tyler Overton) 9:09.75.

110 hurdles: 1. James Philpott (C) 15.31, 2. Zachary Cox (C) 15.52, 3. Will Gerig (HSE) 15.70, 4. Tyler Backlund (GC) 15.96, 5. Dan Nevitt (N) 16.37, 6. Michael Schnurr Jr. (F) 16.52, 7. Tyler Tarter (F) 16.73, 8. Carson Voorhis (W) 16.76, 9. Clayton Allen (HSE) 16.86. Prelims – 12. Peter Rooney (GC) 18.23, 13. Ben Kern (N) 18.35, 15. Preston Pearson (HH) 18.39, 16. Peyton Cross (Sheridan) 19.26, 17. Coletton Vondersaar (W) 19.34, 18. Aiden Helm (HH) 20.15.

100 dash: 1. Mac Smith (N) 11.03, 2. Colton Parker (C) 11.13, 3. Thomas Maurer (C) 11.28, 4. Malachai Corbett (F) 11.42, 5. Jayden Bernavil (W) 11.50, 6. Ronald Jackson (GC) 11.63, 7. Kobe Dade (HSE) 11.71, 8. Ethan Falconer (HSE) 11.79, 9.

Alex Knepper (H) 12.38. Prelims – 9. Ryan Creager (W) 12.07, 10. GiGi Metayer (S) 12.10, 15. Jayden Seaton (U) 12.60, 17. Christopher Millen (U) 12.91.

1600 run: 1. Satterfield (HSE), 2. Charlie Schuman (C) 4:22.39, 3. Alden (C) 4:23.56, 4. Hicks (HSE) 4:24.22, 5. Joel Mumaw (N) 4:25.34, 7. Tate Meaux (F) 4:28.38, 8. Kyler Koning (W) 4:30.67, 9. Joshua Barnett (W) 4:31.78, 10. Austin Wilson (F) 4:40.13, 11. Hines (GC) 4:43.07, 12. Russell (HH) 5:00.91, 13. Forrer (HH) 5:08.14, 16. Ben Gleason (U) 5:31.85, 17. Axel Aleman (S) 5:31.95, 18. Owen Ascioti (U) 5:32.46.

4x100 relay: 1. Carmel (Anthony Iskander, Maurer, Parker, Owen Schafer) 42.05, 2. Noblesville (Smith, Brayden Colon, Christ Degni, Tanner Gibson) 42.88, 3. Southeastern (Jaylon Cooper, Xavier Dokes, Dade, Bryce Gray) 43.65, 4. Westfield (Voorhis, David Frey, Dylan Walker, Christiaan Huisden) 44.13, 5. Fishers (Corbett, Dawson Scally, Eligh Dodd, Joseph Syrus) 44.15, 6. Heights (Trey Ehman, Luke Knepper, Daniel Collier, Nate Jozsa) 44.30, 8. University (Kasey Ash-Simpson, Steven Scott, Jacob Smith, Millen) 47.59.

400 dash: 1. Soehngen (F) 48.76, 2. Schafer (C) 49.20, 3. Andrew Willman (C) 50.82, 4. Isaiah Smith (U) 51.29, 5. Sam Greenaway (N) 52.02, 6. Matthew Conard (N) 52.50, 7. Caine Ardayfio (U) 52.64, 8. Alex Gibbs (GC) 53.00, 9. Robert Seay (F) 53.29, 10. Landon King (W) 53.74, 11. Rico Ortiz (HSE) 53.28, 12. Nick Bauman (GC) 56.41, 13. John McCoy (HSE) 56.55, 15. Patrick Orlando (S) 58.26, 18. Jace Warren (S) 1:04.84.

300 hurdles: 1. Cox (C) 38.23, 2. Parker (C) 39.21, 3. Backlund (GC) 40.85, 4. Huisden (W) 40.91, 5. Gerig (HSE) 41.50, 6. Tarter (F) 41.62, 7. Kern (N) 42.38, 8. Voorhis (W) 42.51, 9. Allen (HSE) 42.51, 11. Schnurr Jr. (F) 44.24, 13. Pearson (HH) 45.89, 14. Rooney (GC) 46.45, 15. Nevitt (N) 46.58, 17. Cross (S) 49.97, 18. Helm (HH) 50.11.

800 run: 1. Castillo (F) 1:54.91, 2. Bennett DuBois (HSE) 1:55.72, 3. Andrew Anderson (N) 1:56.27, 4. Connor (W) 1:57.25, 5. Shammah Dosunmu (C) 1:57.63, 6. Bingham Hudson (C) 1:57.97, 7. Foster (F) 1:58.07, 8. Knight (HSE) 1:58.71, 9. Luke Shinneman (N) 2:00.89, 10. Maxwell Woehler (W) 2:03.32, 11. Jack Weber (GC) 2:06.90, 13. Ben Grissom (GC) 2:09.18, 14. Lucca Conti (U) 2:09.56.

200 dash: 1. Smith (N) 22.14, 2. Philpott (C) 22.30, 3. Gregory Gottlieb (C) 22.68, 4. Walker (W) 22.80, 5. Frey (W) 22.97, 6. Luke Moody (GC) 23.15, 7. Jathan Willis (F) 23.41, 8. Gibson (N) 23.61, 9. Falconer (HSE) 23.69. Prelims – 10. Dade (HSE) 24.00, 11. Scally (F) 24.01, 12. Scott (U) 24.06, 13. Metayer (S) 24.31, 14. J. Smith (U) 24.56, 17. A. Knepper (HH) 25.12, 20. Kevin Speck (S) 25.78.

3200 run: 1. Mathison (C)

9:10.60, 2. Travis Hickner (N) 9:23.45, 3. Cole Kimmel (N) 9:23.92, 4. William Clark (F) 9:24.16, 5. Jacob Fisher (C) 9:24.93, 6. Will Marquardt (HSE) 9:25.35, 7. Austin Callahan (GC) 9:27.87, 8. Matthew Leppert (F) 9:33.49, 9. Morrow (GC) 9:56.09, 10. Beene (W) 10:10.45, 11. Connor Sakovics (HSE) 10:10.56, 12. Garrett Mowry (W) 10:20.83.

4x400 relay: 1. Carmel (Schafer, Willman, Thompson, Parker) 3:20.35, 2. Fishers (Tarter, Soehngen, Castillo, Grady Stanley) 3:22.25, 3. Westfield (Lakomek, Tyler Smith, Springborn, Joseph Harris) 3:27.44, 4. Noblesville (Greenaway, Anderson, Chase Alsop, Conard) 3:30.00, 5. Guerin Catholic (Jackson Lewis, King, Backlund, Gibbs) 3:37.18, 6. University (Conti, J. Smith, Ardayfio, I. Smith) 3:46.88.

High jump: 1. Manraj Grewal (HSE) 6-0, 2. Greenaway (N) 6-0, 3. Paul Kelley (F) 6-0, 4. Aydrin Caldwell (C) 5-10, 5. Matthew Penley (W) 5-10, 6. Gerig (HSE) 5-8, 7. Ardayfio (U) 5-8, 8. Carver Wood (C) 5-8, 9. Ellis Tarver (N) 5-8, 12. Aiden Collins (F) 5-6, T13. Joseph Youngman (GC) 5-4, 15. Brooks Ellery (GC) 5-4.

Pole vault: 1. Xan Cluff (HSE) 14-4, 2. Seth Hutchinson (C) 13-8, 3. Jonathan Frey (W) 13-4, 4. Peyton McQuinn (HH) 13-0, 5. Lester Gonzalez (W) 13-0, 6. Bayden Lutz (HH) 12-6, 7. John Underhill (C) 12-6, 8. Nathaniel Samson (F) 11-0, 9. Dylan Parodi (F) 11-0, 10. Patrick McGrath (HSE) 9-0, 11. Aaron Bauman (GC) 9-0.

Long jump: 1. Stephen Sydnor (HSE) 23-8.25, new sectional record, 2. Lamine Sall (HSE) 21-8.25, 3. Smith (N) 21-5.75, 4. Jaedon King (C) 21-5, 5. Scott (U) 20-10.5, 6. Penley (W) 20-10.25, 7. Joseph Syrus (F) 20-0, 8. Patrick Schramm (W) 19-11, 10. Metayer (S) 19-5, 11. Peyton Doty (F) 19-1, 12. Jo Matsumoto (C) 18-3, 13. Jozsa (HH) 18-1, 16. Aidan Walker (N) 16-10.25, 18. A. Bauman (GC) 15-7.5, 19. Orlando (S) 14-9.

Shot put: 1. Jack Greer (HSE) 51-7, 2. Evan Brehl (C) 50-8, 3. Brandon Gonzalez (HSE) 49-9, 4. Silas Martin (F) 44-1.75, 5. Vance Farrar (W) 43-10, 6. Josh Brown (HH) 43-1, 7. Jacob Gates (F) 41-10, 8. William Goodvine (W) 41-2.75, 9. Joseph Franklin (C) 41-1.5, 10. Robert Sapienza (GC) 40-1, 12. Reece Bowen (N) 38-1.5, 13. Zach Blevins (N) 38-1, 17. Luke Schenk (GC) 35-3.75, 18. Tresdon Hamilton (S) 32-9.5, 19. Eric Ferren (S) 31-11.

Discus: 1. Nolan Ring (C) 161-8, 2. Jackson Constantine (HSE) 147-0, 3. Caleb Gates (F) 140-8, 4. Mark Herman (C) 132-11, 5. Teddy Miller (HSE) 132-7, 7. Brown (HH) 120-10, 8. Nathan Algeier (F) 118-4, 9. Hayden Ne-tral (W) 114-1, 10. Randall Hubbell (HH) 110-0, 11. Ferren (S) 108-11, 12. Gabe Henthorn (W) 105-8, 13. Evan Augspurger (N) 101-1, 14. Trent Gallagher (GC) 95-8, 16. Mason Anderson (N) 94-3, 17. Sapienza (GC) 91-1.

— Noblesville —

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 7th day of June, 2021. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0078-2021** will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Steve and Linda Carey requests that approval be granted to an application for Variance of Development Standards, pursuant to Unified Development Ordinance § 9.B.2.C.2.a., to permit exceedance of the maximum allowable combined square footage for all accessory structures on a parcel of between one and five acres (1,840 square feet allowed, 2,316 square feet requested) on the property **located at 15335 Cherry Tree Road**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

5/19/21

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 7th day of June, 2021. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0082-2021** will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application, submitted by Tikal Homes, Inc., requests that approval be granted to an application for Variance of Development Standards, pursuant to Unified Development Ordinance § 8.B.3.E. and Table 8.B, to allow reduction of a platted front yard setback (30-foot front setback required, 20-foot front setback requested) on the properties **located at 18808 Cromarty Circle and 18802 Cromarty Circle**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

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Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

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— Westfield —

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 2105-SE-01 & 2105-VS-12; 17319 Joliet Road; The Chris Center requests a Special Exception to permit an Agritourism Use and a Variance of Development Standard to exempt the Development Plan Requirement for a proposed Agritourism Facility on 6.62 acres +/- in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-family Rural District (Articles 4.2(J) and 13.2)
- 2106-VS-20; Anthony Road, Approximately ¼ mile north of State Road 38; Miller Surveying requests a Variance of Development Standard to modify the Minimum Lot Size from 3 acres to 2.72 acres +/- for the subject property in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District (Article 4.2(C))
- 2106-VS-21; 3750 Birkdale Drive, Jamie Goetz Mills requests a Variance of Development Standard to encroach ten (10) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Rear Yard Setback on 0.32 acres +/- in the Bridgewater PUD to accommodate a swimming pool and deck.

Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Economic and Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals
Westfield Economic and Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 7, 2021, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 2106-ODP-12 & 2106-SPP-12; Somerset; N South side of 186th Street, west of Spring Mill Road; Arbor Homes by American Structurepoint requests Overall Development Plan and Primary Plat review of 151 lots on 61.39 acres +/- in Somerset PUD District.
- 2106-REZ-01; David Brown Drive Rezone; 224 David Brown Drive; Jeremiah Kitchel requests a change in zoning for 1.68 acres +/- from the GB-PD: General Business / Planned Development to the SF1: Single-family Large Lot District.
- 2106-PUD-19; Overlook at Wood Wind PUD; North side of 161st Street, 1/4 mile east of Towne Road; Pulte Homes of Indiana, LLC by Church Church Hittle + Antrim requests a change in zoning of 75 acres +/- from the AG-SF1: Agriculture / Single-family Rural District to the Overlook at Wood Wind PUD District.

Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 at or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov

5/24/21

— Carmel —

PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T proposes to erect a new 30' steel light pole and install a top-mounted antenna at 35' near 13597 Gray Rd, Carmel, IN (20210509). Interested parties may contact Scott Horn (856-809-1202) (1012 Industrial Dr., West Berlin, NJ 08091) with comments regarding potential effects on historic properties.

5/24/21

— Cicero —

NOTICE

Cicero Town Council will hold special meetings regarding the town's 2022 budget on 6/10/2021 at 6:00 pm and 6/15/21 at 6:15 pm at the Red Bridge Community Building located at 697 W Jackson Street.

5/24/21

NOTICE

On June 1, 2021 , the Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:00 PM at the Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W. Jackson Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 15-14-1.5-6.1(b)(4)(H) interviews and negotiations with industrial or commercial prospects or agents of industrial or commercial prospects by a governing body of a political subdivision. However, this subdivision does not apply to any discussions regarding research that is prohibited under IC 16-34.5-1-2 or under any other law.

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— Court Notices —

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) Cause No. 29D01-2012-AD-001972
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF:)
PRESTON ROSS GILCHRIST)
Minor Child)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Shawna McLaughlin is notified that a petition for adoption of a child, named Preston Ross Gilchrist (DOB 01/06/2006), born to Shawna McLaughlin was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton County, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, under the above listed cause number. The petition for adoption alleges that the consent to adoption of Shawna McLaughlin is not required because the child has been abandoned.

If Shawna McLaughlin seeks to contest the adoption of the child, Shawna McLaughlin must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice.

If no motion to contest the adoption is filed within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption in her absence. The consent to adoption will be irrevocably implied and she will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of her implied consent to the adoption.

No statement made to the named individual relieves her of her obligations under this notice. This notice complies with IC 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
5/17/21, 5/24/21, 5/31/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2101-MI-637
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
DENISE MARIAN HURT)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, DENISE MARIAN HURT, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from DENISE MARIAN HURT to DENYSE MARIAN HURT.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 13, 2021 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: May 13, 2021

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
5/17/21, 5/24/21, 5/31/21

29D03-2105-ES-000228
Hamilton Superior Court 3
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Clara Dean Stewart
Cause No. 29D03-2105-ES-0
In the Superior Court 1 of
Hamilton County, Indiana

Notice is hereby given that Patricia Story, on 7th day of May 2021 was appointed Personal Representative of the supervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on April 30, 2021.

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, 7th day of May 2021.

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County
Superior Court #1 for Hamilton
County, Indiana
5/17/21, 5/24/21

29D01-2105-EU-000244
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 Superior Court of Hamilton
County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that David A. Baitz was, on May 18, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of LINDA J. BAITZ, deceased, who died May 7, 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 May 18, 2021.

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
5/24/21, 5/31/21

29D01-2105-EU-000241
Victoria L. Howard, #34642-49
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 Stephanie Repko was, on May 17, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MARK A. REPKO, deceased, who died April 22, 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 May 17, 2021.

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
5/24/21, 5/31/21

29D01-2105-EU-000248
Hamilton Superior Court 3
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
STATE OF INDIANA
IN RE: THE ESTATE)
OF JOEL M. POWELL,)
DECEASED.)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO BE PUBLISHED

In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of Joel M. Powell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on May 20, 2021, Debbie L. Teems-Powell was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Joel M. Powell, deceased, who died intestate on April 13, 2021.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file a claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within (9) months after the decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana May 20, 2021.

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
Attorney for the Personal
Representative:
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Rachael C. Rodé
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Telephone No.: (317) 492-9569
lisa@aplegate-dillman.com
rachael@aplegate-dillman.com
5/24/21, 5/31/21

— Fishers —

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that Hamilton Southeastern Schools ("School") is requesting proposals from qualified vendors to provide an electric bus and routine maintenance ("Project").

The proposals will be received until June 2, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. (EST) Proposals must be delivered to Zach McKinney, Director of Transportation, HSE, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038 and copy via email to zmckinney@hse.k12.in.us All proposals received after that time will not be considered and returned to that submitter.

All purchases and services for the project shall be performed under one or more contracts with the School. Any required contract provisions are set forth in the RFP. Respondents must submit a financial statement, statement of experience, proposed plan or plans for providing the vehicle, and the resources, labor, technology, materials, supplies, and equipment Respondent has available for providing vehicle training and maintenance.

Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained from, responsible offerors submitting proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. Contracts may be made with more than one offeror whose proposals are determined to be advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and other evaluation factors set forth in the Request for Proposals (RFP).

The RFP is on file at School's principal office and may also be accessed via https://www.hseschools.org/happenings/public-notices All offerors must comply with the requirements of federal and state laws applicable to School and as outlined in the RFP. Offerors must also be able to meet all requirements found in applicable manufacturing, vehicle, purchasing, and contract statutes and regulations.

Prior to approval and execution of School's contracts, the responsible offeror who submits proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award must furnish satisfactory evidence showing evidence of financial responsibility, and it can faithfully perform the contract obligations.

School expects to award the contract(s) for the Project at its June 23, 2021 Board meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. School reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to 60 days from the date of the opening. School reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.

Questions regarding the Project or requests for fair and equal treatment, can be directed in writing to Zach McKinney, Director of Transportation, HSE, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038 and zmckinney@hse.k12.in.us

5/17/21, 5/24/21

Notice

The BDC Care Fund, 11790 Moate Dr., Fishers, IN 46037, has applied to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law Enforcement, Under IC 14-15-7-3 and 312 IAC 5-3-1, For a permit to conduct a Concert. This event is scheduled to be held on May 29, 2021 on Geist Reservoir, in Hamilton County.

Any person objecting to such an event may do either or both of the following:

(A) File a petition with the central office of the division requesting an informal hearing. The petition must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) individuals who are at least eighteen (18) years old and who reside in the county where the event will occur.

A hearing under this clause is governed by 312 IAC 2-3.

(B) Request the division notify the petitioner in writing when an initial determination is made to issue or deny the license. Following the receipt of notice under this clause, a petitioner may request administrative review of the determination under 312 IAC 3-1.

5/17/21, 5/24/21

Local Notice as Part of the Environmental Notification Process for the Registration of Antenna Structures

All interested persons are invited to review and request further environmental processing of an FCC application proposing the following telecommunications antenna structure at TBD Southeastern Parkway (S31, T81N, R6E), Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana (N 39 58 18.08' W 85 53 18.87'). FCC filing number A1194146 proposes a 195 ft. monopole communications tower (plus 4 ft. appurtenance) with no marking and lighting required for aviation safety. However, if marking/lighting are accomplished on a voluntary basis, we recommend it be installed in accordance with FAA Advisory circular 70/7460-1 M. This application may be reviewed by entering the above file number at this website: www.fcc.gov/asr/applications. Interested persons may raise environmental concerns by filing a "Request for Environmental Review" with the FCC within 30 days of this posting. Instructions for filing requests are contained on the following website: www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest. The FCC strongly encourages requests to be filed online; however, written requests may also be sent by mail to the following address: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. (GSS# W21153 Fishers)

5/24/21

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:

BY AND AT: Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Central Office
13485 Cumberland Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 594-4100
ATTN: Bob Rice

FOR: Fishers Junior High Renovation
PROJECT LOCATION: Fishers Junior High School
13257 Cumberland Rd
Fishers, IN 46038

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. 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 also submit financial data and 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 as follows:

Fishers Junior High Renovation

BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened in public and read aloud at the HSE Administration Building, 13485 Cumberland Road Fishers, IN 46038 by the Owner on **Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 1:00 PM local time**. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.

PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on **Friday, June 4, 2021, at 1:00 PM at Fishers Junior High School**. The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the school. To arrange site visits after this meeting, contact Bob Rice, email: brice@hse.k12.in.us, phone: (317) 570-3378

CONTRACT TYPE:

Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full 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.

Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturers' names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, "Instructions to Bidders." The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.

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 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.

The Contract to which the Owner will be a party will contain a provision prohibiting the other party to the Contract, and their subcontractors, from engaging in employment practice that constitutes a discrimination against a person because of the person's race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. The successful Bidder shall provide an affidavit with each billing addressing the Owner that this provision has not been violated.

BID DOCUMENTS:

Interested Prime Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents at no cost from Eastern Engineering, http://distribution.easternengineering.com. All other bidders may purchase electronic or printed sets directly from Eastern Engineering, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, 1-866-884-4115.

Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to CSO Architects, 317-848-7800. Contact Emery Hunt, chunt@csocinc.net or Brad Krohn, bkrohn@csocinc.net.

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:

CSO Architects Eastern Engineering
8831 Keystone Crossing 9901 Allisonville Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240 Fishers, IN 46038
317-848-7800 866-884-4115

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 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, which shall cover faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations. The cost of the bonds shall be at the expense of the Bidder and be included in the Bidder's bid. The bonds shall be executed by a surety company approved by the Owner and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana.

5/24/21, 5/31/21

— Sheridan —

NOTICE OF TOWN OF SHERIDAN EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, pursuant to the Indiana Open Door Law (IC 5-14-1.5), an Executive Session of the Sheridan Town Council shall be held on the 14th day of June 2021 immediately following the Regular Town Council meeting that starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Sheridan Community Center at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.

The subject matter of the Executive Session involves those matters which are indicated below:

Authorized by federal or state statutes as follows (IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(1)) Strategy discussion regarding:

Discussion of job performance or evaluations of individual employee(s) (IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9))

Elizabeth A. Walden, IAMC, CMO, CMC
Clerk-Treasurer Town of Sheridan

5/24/21

— County —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana; hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following project:

REPLACEMENT PLAN FOR SMALL STRUCTURE 22013
EAST 196TH STREET OVER UNKNOWN STREAM
NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
PB-19-0004

Proposals may be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person, addressed to the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, until **12:30 p.m., June 14, 2021**. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. Only proposals from those CONTRACTORS who are registered on the Indiana Department of Transportation's current listing of Prequalified Contractors for item D(A) "Bridges: Highway Over Water" will be considered. Any bids submitted by CONTRACTORS not approved for this item on the list will be returned to the bidder unopened.

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioners' Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at **1:45 p.m. local time, June 14, 2021**.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents. Bidding documents will be available beginning at **9:00 am, on May 12, 2021**. Copies of the Proposal, Specifications, Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained from SJCA Inc. or contact Aaron Goslee, P.E., at agoslee@sjcaine.com for further information. **Cost for obtaining the Contract Document & Plans from SJCA Inc. will be \$75.00 and made payable to SJCA Inc. (by check only)**. Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable. Interested parties can view the Contract Documents online at www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Documents posted on the county website are for informational purposes only. It shall be the responsibility of the individual to periodically check for addendums posted online. Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained through SCJA Inc. to be eligible to bid on this contract.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice, bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. **The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:**

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| ■ Form 96 | ■ Itemized Proposal |
| ■ Non-Collusion Affidavit | ■ Receipt of Addendum (if applicable) |
| ■ Bid Bond | ■ Employment Eligibility Verification |
| ■ Financial Statement | ■ Drug Testing Program Compliance |

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable Bidder's Bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be valid for 90 days from the opening of the bids.

Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor

Dated: April 30, 2021
5/17/21, 5/24/21

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following project:

REPLACEMENT PLAN FOR SMALL STRUCTURE NO. 23017
191ST STREET OVER UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STONY CREEK
PB 18 – 0004
WAYNE TOWNSHIP
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

Proposals may be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person, addressed to the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, prior to 12:30 p.m., June 14, 2021. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. Only proposals from those Prime Contractors who are registered on the Indiana Department of Transportation current listing of Prequalified Contractors for item D(A) "Bridges: Highway Over Water" will be considered. Any bids submitted by Contractors not approved for this item on the list will be returned to the bidder unopened.

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:45 p.m. local time, June 14, 2021.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, (both federal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in the contract documents, which will be on file at **DLZ Indiana, L.L.C., 138 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on May 12, 2021**, and may be obtained for the sum of \$75.00 plus shipping for the contract documents and specifications, of which none is refundable. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to DLZ Indiana, L.L.C. Interested parties can view the Contract Documents at www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/bids.asp. Documents posted online are for **informational purposes only**. It shall be the responsibility of the individual to periodically check for addendums issued until the bid date. Hamilton County is not responsible for any errors or omissions in the documents posted online. Only those who purchase Contract Documents will be automatically notified of addenda. Contract Documents **must be purchased** to be eligible to bid on this contract.

Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal as mentioned below:

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Form 96 | Financial Statement |
| Non-Collusion Affidavit | Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable) |
| Bid Bond | Itemized Proposal |
| Employment Eligibility Verification | Drug Testing Program Compliance |

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.

Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor

Dated: April 30, 2021
5/17/21, 5/24/21

— Arcadia —

TOWN OF ARCADIA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

On or about June 25, 2021, Town of Arcadia intends to apply to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs for a grant from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Wastewater/Drinking Water Program. This program is funded by Title I of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: Improvements to the wastewater treatment plant and collection system. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$700,000.00. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income persons is \$380,520.00. The Applicant proposes to expend an estimated \$770,000.00 in non-CDBG funds (local match) on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from the following sources: A State Revolving Loan Fund in the amount of \$310,000.00 and the Cumulative Sewer Fund in the amount of \$460,000.00.

Town of Arcadia will hold a public hearing on June 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., in the Arcadia Town Hall located at 208 West Main Street to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded CDBG project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Tina Henderson, P.O. Box 428, Arcadia, Indiana 46030 or call 317-984-8639 not later than June 4, 2021. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of June 4, 2021 at the Clerk Treasurer's office located 208 West Main Street in Arcadia between the hours of 9am – 3pm. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Tina Henderson, PO Box 428, Arcadia Indiana no later than June 4, 2021 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by the Town of Arcadia and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Jennifer Pickett, Clerk Treasurer – 317-984-3512 from 9am to 3pm or write to Tina Henderson at the address listed above.

5/24/21

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Girls tennis

Carmel, Fishers win sectional titles

Last Thursday at Carmel High School's Todd Witsken Tennis Center, something happened that proved that maybe things are getting back to normal in 2021: The Greyhounds' girls tennis team won a sectional championship.

Carmel, ranked No. 1 in the state, beat No. 18 Guerin Catholic 4-1 to win the program's 29th consecutive sectional title and 37th overall. Last year, there was no sectional due to the COVID-19 pandemic, so the Greyhounds were happy to bring back this familiar rite of spring.

"We were excited to get back in the tournament again," said Carmel coach Bryan Hanan. "I feel for these girls, they missed out on it."

The 'Hounds were challenged this year by improved teams from Westfield and the Golden Eagles, both of whom are ranked in the top 20. Carmel beat the No. 13 Shamrocks on last Wednesday in the semi-finals before taking on Guerin Catholic last Thursday.

"It seems like it's been a long time ago, and two years has been a long time," said Hanan.

The Greyhounds won all

four of their matches in straight sets. The seniors played well, with No. 2 singles Leila Antony winning 6-0, 6-1 and the No. 2 doubles team of Anjali Natarajan and Katelyn Conley getting a 6-0, 6-2 victory.

Freshman Nora Perkins stepped up with a 6-2, 6-1 win at No. 3 singles. The No. 1 doubles team of junior Hallie Reeves and sophomore Alexa Lewis was a 6-3, 6-0 winner.

"That's why we play the schedule we do," said Hanan. "We were a little tight at first, but we figured it out. It's just a process of, can we get early nerves out. If we can get our nerves out early, we're a pretty tough team, especially both those spots with Nora, as well as our 1 doubles team."

Golden Eagles senior Ellen Gardner won the No. 1 singles match 6-4, 6-3. That qualifies her for the individual singles tournament, which begins next week.

"I think I was definitely nervous going out there," said Gardner. "I think obviously, I can always improve, but I'm definitely happy that I was able to get the job done."

Guerin Catholic coach Becky Ragsdale was happy

with her entire team, saying it had a great day.

"I thought they came out and competed against a very, very tough team," said Ragsdale. "I think they came out here in a sectional final. Usually, it's like 30 minutes and we're done."

The Golden Eagles finished the season with a top-20 ranking and also won the Circle City Conference championship, doing so against tough teams such as Brebeuf Jesuit, Roncalli and Heritage Christian.

"I thought we had a great season," said Ragsdale. She pointed out that this is the second time in three years that the Golden Eagles won their conference, and held their own against other top 10 teams on the schedule.

Carmel advances to the Kokomo regional, where it will play Northwestern in the Tuesday semi-finals.

In the semi-finals last Wednesday, the Greyhounds advanced to the championship with a 4-1 victory over No. 13 Westfield. Carmel won both doubles matches, and also took the Nos. 2 and 3 singles matches, including a 6-0, 6-0 win from senior Antony. Another pair of seniors, the No. 2 doubles team of Natarajan and Conley, won 6-0, 6-1.

"We played pretty well," said Hanan. "This is about as good a Westfield team as we played."

Hanan was especially happy with the senior leadership from his No. 2 singles and No. 2 doubles players.

"That's sort of the theme every year," said Hanan. "You expect them to step up and obviously they did tonight."

The Shamrocks won the No. 1 singles match with freshman Isabella Norris getting a 6-0, 6-0 victory. That qualifies Norris for the individual singles tournament which begins next week.

"I'm really excited," said Norris. "I'm a freshman, so this is definitely a really cool experience and I'm really excited."

On the other side of the draw, Guerin Catholic advanced to the championship by beating University 5-0. The Golden Eagles only dropped six games in the five matches, including a 6-0, 6-0 victory at No. 3 singles by freshman Kathryn Tiplick.

Guerin Catholic's doubles teams played well, with the No. 1 squad of senior Natalie Mowid and junior Kelly Igo holding off a second set challenge from Trailblazers freshmen Lindsey Blocksom and Claire Kilgore. The Golden Eagles team won 6-1, 6-2.

Guerin doubles coach Lynn Trott said "our doubles players remain strong and steady and played with a lot more consistency and power these last few weeks, so it's nice to see their game finally come together right here at the state tournament."

CHAMPIONSHIP
CARMEL 4,
GUERIN CATHOLIC 1
No. 1 singles: Ellen Gardner (GC) def. Thea Bertolini (C) 6-4, 6-3
No. 2 singles: Leila Antony (C) def. Brittany Witsken (GC) 6-0, 6-1
No. 3 singles: Nora Perkins (C) def. Kathryn Tiplick (GC) 6-2, 6-1
No. 1 doubles: Alexa Lewis and Hallie Reeves (C) def.

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall
The Carmel girls tennis team won its own sectional championship last Thursday, beating Guerin Catholic 4-1 at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center. The Greyhounds advance to the Kokomo regional and play Northwestern in Tuesday's semi-finals.



Photo provided
Fishers won the Noblesville sectional last Thursday by beating the Millers 4-1 at Noblesville East Middle School. The Tigers qualified for the North Central regional and play Mount Vernon in Tuesday's semi-finals.

Natalie Mowid and Kelly Igo (GC) 6-3, 6-0
No. 2 doubles: Anjali Natarajan and Katelyn Conley (C) def. Josie Turner and Emma Oakley (GC) 6-0, 6-2

SEMI-FINALS
CARMEL 4, WESTFIELD 1
No. 1 singles: Isabella Norris (W) def. Thea Bertolini (C) 6-0, 6-0
No. 2 singles: Leila Antony (C) def. Julia Gabennesch (W) 6-0, 6-0
No. 3 singles: Nora Perkins (C) def. Alana Raymond (W) 6-1, 6-3
No. 1 doubles: Alexa Lewis and Hallie Reeves (C) def. Maya Raymond and Olivia Krauss (W) 5-2 ret.
No. 2 doubles: Anjali Natarajan and Katelyn Conley (C) def. Emma Schwind and Chloe Carlson (W) 6-0, 6-1

GUERIN CATHOLIC 5, UNIVERSITY 0
No. 1 singles: Ellen Gardner def. Phoebe Zimpfer 6-0, 6-1
No. 2 singles: Brittany Witsken def. Kara Wang 6-1, 6-0
No. 3 singles: Kathryn Tiplick def. Bayan Abdullah 6-0, 6-0
No. 1 doubles: Natalie Mowid and Kelly Igo def. Lindsey Blocksom and Claire Kilgore 6-1, 6-2
No. 2 doubles: Josie Turner and Emma Oakley def. Paige Banta and Aisha Kalkan 6-0, 6-1

Over at Noblesville, No. 9-ranked Fishers beat the No. 21 Millers 4-1 last Thursday to claim its first sectional title since 2013 and third overall. The Tigers swept all three

singles matches, including a 6-0, 6-0 victory from No. 1 singles Lucy Loy. No. 2 Isabelle Mokra and No. 3 Caroline Ober both won in straight sets as well. The No. 2 doubles team of Madelyn Baron and Meredith Ober split two 6-2 sets with Noblesville's Sierra Leach and Lina Hamashuk, then the Fishers team prevailed in a third set super tiebreak 10-8.

The Millers' No. 1 doubles team of Kaylee David and Katelyn Decker won its match 6-2, 6-2 and will advance to next week's individual tournament.

Fishers advances to the North Central regional, where it will play No. 27 Mount Vernon in the Tuesday semi-finals.

In semi-final action, Noblesville beat Hamilton Heights 5-0, dropping only three games in the meet. That included 6-0, 6-0 wins for No. 1 singles Alli Maskew, No. 3 singles Josie Flinchum and the No. 1 doubles team of David and Decker.

The Tigers beat their district rival, No. 7 Hamilton Southeastern, 3-2. Fishers swept all three singles matches, including a 6-0, 6-0 victory for Loy at No. 1 singles.

The Royals won both doubles matches. The No. 1 team of Emily Orme and Misha Bukkasagaram got a 6-2, 6-1 victory and will advance to the individual tournament.

6-3
No. 3 singles: Caroline Ober (F) def. Josie Flinchum (N) 6-1, 6-0
No. 1 doubles: Kaylee David and Katelyn Decker (N) def. Kirah Fuller and Addy Kolb (F) 6-2, 6-2
No. 2 doubles: Madelyn Baron and Meredith Ober (F) def. Sierra Leach and Lina Hamashuk (N) 2-6, 6-2, 10-8

SEMI-FINALS
NOBLESVILLE 5,
HAMILTON HEIGHTS 0
No. 1 singles: Alli Maskew def. Rebekah Steffen 6-0, 6-0
No. 2 singles: Allie Stamm def. Ella Maiden 6-1, 6-0
No. 3 singles: Josie Flinchum def. Olivia Mansfield 6-0, 6-0
No. 1 doubles: Kaylee David and Katelyn Decker def. Maddie Martin and Jenna Kelley 6-0, 6-0
No. 2 doubles: Sierra Leach and Lina Hamashuk def. Meredith Dodson and Katie Smith 6-1, 6-1

FISHERS 3,
HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 2
No. 1 singles: Lucy Loy (F) def. Tea Vrkic (HSE) 6-0, 6-0
No. 2 singles: Isabelle Mokra (F) def. Taylor Wolf (HSE) 6-1, 6-3
No. 3 singles: Caroline Ober (F) def. Emma Bieberich (HSE) 6-2, 6-1
No. 1 doubles: Emily Orme and Misha Bukkasagaram (HSE) def. Kirah Fuller and Addy Kolb (F) 6-2, 6-1
No. 2 doubles: Kaylee Etheredge and Meghan Slaninka (HSE) def. Madelyn Barron and Meredith Ober (F) 6-3, 6-2

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Trey Dorton also hit a double; he, Markle and Webster all had two hits. Logan Nicke pitched a complete game, tossing four strikeouts against four hits and no walks.

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

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