



Underhill over the moon to be County 4-H Queen

By RICHIE HALL
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From a “really, really shy” third-grader to a 16-year-old Fair Queen: What a 4-H journey it has been for McKinley Underhill.

The incoming Noblesville High School junior entered last Friday’s Hamilton County 4-H Fair Queen Pageant as one of 19 competitors for the annual event, which took place at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville. But when the pageant was over, Underhill was the queen.

“Yeah, I’m as surprised as you are,” a happy, laughing Underhill said as she was talking after the pageant. Underhill has blossomed from a shy girl to an outgoing young lady, and she wants the shy young girls that are watching her to know that if she can do it, they can too.

“When I was in third grade, I was really, really shy,” said Underhill. “I would never have gotten up and done any of this. I would hide behind my parents and not go to meetings. So, I really want to show them that you can start out and not want to do any of this and not be outgoing, and then you can end up as queen and really learn a lot through 4-H. It’s all about the learning experience.”

This was Underhill’s first year competing in the 4-H Queen Pageant, so while she was “very surprised” about winning, she was also “really, really happy.”

“It’s so much fun,” said Underhill. “All of the girls are so amazing that it’s such a great experience and such a great environment. It was a lot of fun.”

Underhill is the daughter of Sean and Amy Underhill and is a member of the Llama Trekkers. She has done 95 projects with 4-H and said the llama barn is her favorite thing about the Fair. But she has other favorites as well.

“My other favorite thing at the fair is Royal and Supreme Showmanship,” said Underhill. “I think it’s really cool to see the best show-ers



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
McKinley Underhill (seated) poses with her court at the end of the pageant. The 4-H Queen court pictured behind her are: Holly DeLong (Miss Congeniality), Brooke Miller (First Runner-Up), Grace Allee (Second Runner-Up), Delaney Howard (Third Runner-Up) and Grace Dunnuck (Fourth Runner-Up).

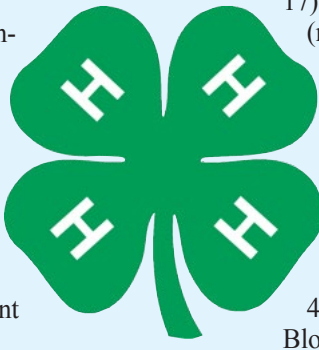
No shortage of fun at 4-H Fair

The REPORTER
Families are always welcome at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair, taking place this year July 15-19.

A myriad of 4-H contests, special events, and public activities – not to mention animals, displays and food – are available for families to enjoy during the 4-H Fair’s five-day run at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

The 4-H Fair is a fun, safe, family-friendly environment. There is no charge for admission or parking at the 4-H Fair, and most activities are provided free of charge.

Select highlights for the 2021 4-H Fair include the Hamilton County 4-H Queen Pageant (7 p.m. on Friday, July 9), “Birds of Prey” live animal demonstration (5 p.m. on Thursday, July 15), Blue River Band concert (8 p.m. on Friday, July 16), Indiana WILD Animal Show (1 p.m. on Saturday, July 17),



Hedgehog Hannah Animal Show (6 p.m. on Saturday, July 17), That Is What She Said concert (8 p.m. on Saturday, July 17), Caravan Camper Crafts (noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 18), The Band of Breton concert (2 p.m. on Sunday, July 18), Do-Si-Squares Dance Performance (5 p.m. on Sunday, July 18) and a blood drive sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Council and the Indiana Blood Center (3 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 15; and 2 to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 16) Blood drive participants will receive special discounts for fair food and a FREE ticket to the Indiana State Fair.

Public activities include the Homemade Ice Cream Making Contest, Youth Talent Contest, Youth Pet Parade, Walk-A-Llama, Youth Pedal Pull, Bob’s Bumpy Barrel Youth Ride, Caravan Classes Art Crafts, and the Color Me Green Fun Run.

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Fishers plans to purchase portion of HSE Utilities

City anticipates no rate increase

The REPORTER
Hamilton Southeastern Utilities (HSE Utilities), an Indiana public utility corporation that provides wastewater collection service to portions of Fishers, filed a petition with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) last Friday requesting the IURC’s approval to sell a portion of its sewer utility system to the City of Fishers. The City also filed a petition with the IURC Friday, seeking to intervene in the matter in support of HSE Utilities’ request.

HSE Utilities has determined, subject to the approval of the IURC, to transfer substantially all of its assets for the Fishers Service Area to the City pursuant to an asset purchase agreement.

Fishers has agreed to purchase the assets for \$90 million, as may be adjusted in accordance with the agreement, which is less than the appraised value of the assets. The City anticipates issuing sewage revenue bonds to finance the acquisition and does not anticipate raising user rates to complete the financing.

“Through this acquisition, the City can make a strategic investment to provide its community with complete ownership over all sewer assets within Fishers,” said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. “Due to strategic investments in our municipal utility and the expertise of our staff, the City is well prepared to consolidate the utilities and

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Fadness

Changes to Range Line Road in Carmel continue north of City Center Drive

The REPORTER
Major changes are coming to Range Line Road, between City Center Drive and Elm Street, as the City of Carmel continues to transform this corridor into one that is more walkable and bicycle friendly.

Similar to changes made to the south of City Center Drive, the city will reduce this five-lane stretch of roadway into just two lanes, one in each direction, with a landscaped median and a protected bicycle and pedestrian path, while also adding the City’s 140th roundabout at Walnut Street and providing a new east-west connection to Monon Boulevard and the Midtown area.

On or after Monday, July 12, Range Line Road will be closed to thru traffic from City Center Drive to Elm Street for the reconstruction

project that is expected to last 60 days. Access to businesses along Range Line Road from Midas north will be maintained from the north throughout the project. The detour route for bypassing the area is 3rd Avenue SW.

The project includes the construction of a new section of roadway – Walnut Street – which will connect at the new Range Line Road roundabout and extend to the west toward Monon Boulevard. In order to make that happen, the northeast block of buildings at Monon Square will be removed.

It’s important to note that the remaining businesses in Monon Square will continue to be open during this project. Access will be maintained from the south by Range Line Road and from the north by Veterans Way via Elm.

Arcadia has instant hit with new splash pad



Photos provided
Last Thursday, the town of Arcadia welcomed hundreds of people anxious to enjoy the new splash pad in the heart of downtown at 126 W. Main St. American competitive Olympic diver Tyler Downs was on hand to cut the ribbon for Splash on Main as some of the park’s sponsors looked on. As expected, Splash on Main was an instant hit with kids on a hot summer evening. First announced in 2020, the splash pad was paid for in part with donations from generous community members and sponsors, and a matching grant of \$20,000 was provided by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority. To read more about the project’s fundraising and see a timeline of the splash pad’s progress, go to tinyurl.com/2raww46v.

Sheridan’s Evan Bourdon headed to national rodeo competition in Nebraska

The REPORTER
Evan Bourdon, a junior at Sheridan High School, has earned a position on the Indiana National High School rodeo team and will travel with his fellow teammates to Lincoln, Neb., July 18-24 to compete at the 73rd annual National High School Finals Rodeo (NHSFR) in the calf roping and steer wrestling competitions.

Featuring more than 1,650 contestants from 44 states, five Canadian provinces, Australia, Mexico, and New Zealand, the NHSFR is the world’s largest rodeo.

In addition to competing for more than \$150,000 in prizes and over \$200,000 in added money, NHSFR contestants will also compete for more than \$375,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named an

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Photo provided
Sheridan’s Evan Bourdon won the Indiana High School Rodeo with the All-Around Cowboy title. He qualified for the National High School Finals Rodeo to be held later this month in Lincoln, Neb.

OneZone Chamber wins Innovation Award

The REPORTER

The Indiana Chamber Executives Association (ICEA) held its annual conference June 14-17, with OneZone Chamber leadership in attendance. The conference theme, titled Chaos – Connecting & Leading Through It, acknowledged leaders by naming its 2021 award recipients.

This year, OneZone Chamber of Commerce received the Innovation Award of Excellence for work associated with its program DIG, Developer Insight Group. In addition, OneZone Chamber President Jack Russell received his ICEA Certified Professional Accreditation.

“Our goal here at OneZone is to find new and innovative ways to engage our members,” Russell said. “We are excited to receive this award for our work on



Photo provided
OneZone Chamber President Jack Russell (left) received his Certified Professional Accreditation at ICEA's annual conference last month.

the DIG, Developer Insight Group, program and continue to look for ways to engage our members and the community.”

The ICEA’s Innovation Award of Excellence is given to initiatives and programs that find new and innovative ways to engage members and the community.

Noblesville First United Methodist Church starts GriefShare next month

The REPORTER

Have you lost a loved one or know someone that will find it difficult to face each new day?

Noblesville First United Methodist Church announces its next GriefShare program, which is open to everyone in the community. The fall sessions will meet on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Aug. 12. The meetings will be held at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St. You are invited to join anytime during the 14 weeks of meetings. A one-time registration fee of \$20 is appreciated, but scholarships are available.



GriefShare is a 14-week non-denominational Christ-centered program focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was seen on the DVD. Daily work in the GriefShare workbook also

helps one look thoughtfully at their grief experience and helps in the healing process. GriefShare is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives.

To learn more about GriefShare, visit noblesvillefirst.com, call Carol Miller at (317) 773-2500 or email her at cmiller@noblesvillefirst.com.

Darren Murphy announces run for judge of new superior court

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

Darren Murphy last week became the first candidate to announce for judge of the new Hamilton Superior Court 7. He is currently a magistrate for the county courts, a post he has held since 2017.

Murphy will run in the Republican primary in May of 2022, and if elected, he will take office the following January as judge of the county's newest court, created this year by the Indiana General Assembly.

The candidate is married and the father of four children. The family lives in

the Fishers area. Murphy was in private law practice in Noblesville for 12 years prior to being named magistrate.

He is veteran of the U.S. Army Rangers and saw action in the 1990



Murphy

American mission to Panama in which dictator Manuel Noriega was removed from power. Murphy was wounded in the hostilities and received the Purple Heart for his service.

After military service, Murphy earned a law degree and started his practice with

longtime local attorney Michael Howard.

Hamilton County judges and county officials asked for the new, additional court due to the increasing caseload in the local court system. The county has its original Circuit Court and currently six superior courts.

Judges are elected countywide, and serve six-year terms. With no incumbent for the new court, other candidates could be expected to enter the GOP primary race set for May 5.

QUEEN

Right before Underhill was announced as Queen, the other members of the court were announced. Holly DeLong of the Giddy-Up Gang was named as Miss Congeniality. DeLong, 18, is the daughter of Wayne and Jennifer DeLong, and just graduated from Noblesville High School. She will attend Indiana University in the fall.

“It feels amazing,” said DeLong. “I love being out here supporting my girls and I just can’t wait to see what the future has and the responsibilities that come with that.”

“The whole fair experience was so memorable. I’m so happy for everyone that was here and I can’t wait to have a great week.”

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Another member of the Llama Trekkers, Brooke Miller, was named as the First Runner-Up. She was followed by Second Runner-Up Grace Allee of the Carmel 4-C’s, Third Runner-Up Delaney Howard of the Stringtown Pikers and Fourth Runner-Up Grace Dunnuck of the Fishers Showstoppers.

FUN AT THE FAIR

In addition to viewing over 4,000 4-H projects, fairgoers can see baby chicks and rabbits, or simply “graze” their way through the Food Court.

The fair showcases a variety of classic “fair foods” including elephant ears, corn on the cob, funnel cakes, milkshakes, pork chops, ribeyes, lamb burgers, rabbit brats, lemon shake-ups and much more. Proceeds from all the food vendors support Hamilton County 4-H and other community programs.

Exhibits on display during the 4-H Fair culminate the hard work of Hamilton County’s 4-H members, animal producers, Extension Homemakers,

and other artisans.

2021 Hamilton County 4-H Fair Day Sponsors are First Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Breathe Easy Hamilton County, Dani Robinson Homes, and The Farmers Bank. Other partners include Ceres Solutions, Co-Alliance, Independence Safe Company, Farm Credit Mid-America, Greendell Landscape Solutions, Hamilton County Farm Bureau, Inc., Hamilton County TV, L&M Gardens, Land O’Lakes, North Central Cop, Riverview Health, VIP Animal Care and Walker Hughes.

The Hamilton County 4-H Fair is organized and

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sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Council, Inc. and Purdue Extension Hamilton County. For more information on the 4-H Fair or the Purdue Extension Service, call Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854 or visit extension.purdue.edu/hamilton. A complete schedule of events can be found by clicking the 4-H Fair link.

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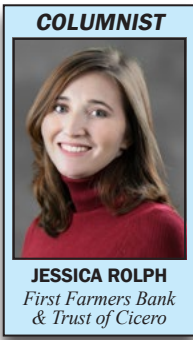
Welcome back to Tell me a Story with First Farmers. It’s been a fun start of the year in Cicero, as our new branch has enjoyed meeting new neighbors, making new friends, and building new relationships.

We’re moving into the middle of July, and my girls have started to hear, faintly, the ticking clock. After all, August is right around the corner, and that means school. Homework, math problems, and book reports loom on the horizon.

While it seems to have flown by for them, to me, I might as well have just blinked away the summer. Do you feel that same surprise that over half the year is behind us? We’re still in the midst of sunny days and swimming pool visits, but I’m also starting to eye the school supply list and wonder when I should start enforcing the 30 minutes of reading per night rule to get back in the swing of things.

At First Farmers, time is moving fast as well. It’s hard to believe that our Cicero branch has been open for eight months now. It’s been an exciting time for us, getting to know our neighbors, enjoying friendly conversations, and watching the night sky light up earlier this month over the water. Nearby branches in Sheridan, Tipton, and Elwood have helped us to get up and running smoothly. So while we’re still gearing up for the rest of the year, we also want to take a moment to reflect and be grateful for all the support from friends, coworkers, and community partners – thank you.

I’ve also enjoyed my weekly articles here in the paper. Some of them have been a little more out there than others, like Bessie, the friendly lake monster in Morse Reservoir. Having been in financial services marketing for the past 15 years, it’s been fun to indulge in a bit of whimsy. For me, living well means creating memories, or



JESSICA ROLPH
First Farmers Bank & Trust of Cicero

stories, to share, and the best purpose that any bank can strive for is to enable customers to live those stories.

Like Dreena, expanding her business and her potential to change lives and build relationships with her customers.

Or Betty, Bessie’s favorite homeowner, able to leave her house, and her secrets, to her granddaughter.

Or Daisy, the precocious child who was able to use lumber from an old deck to build her castle, while her parents installed a new back porch.

So thank you for going on those flights of fancy with me, even while wondering, what do a bunch of rabbits and a sand bucket have to do with finance? I hope you’re not waiting for an answer on that one ... it really was one of the longer stretches this year. Though I might argue that it was a story about finding adventure in your own backyard, and a backyard almost always starts out attached to a mortgage.

Bunnies? We can’t help you there. But mortgages? Let’s talk!

As we continue to make our way towards August, enjoying fair season and these last weeks of freedom for the children in our lives, we’ll be pausing this segment. Stories will continue to be made, and we’ll be back in October, ready to share a spooky tale, fit for the Halloween season. Until then, thanks for reading. We hope to see you at the Hamilton County Fair. Stop by and say hello when you’re near the branch – we want to hear your stories, lake monsters and all!

Thank you for reading Tell Me a Story from First Farmers Bank & Trust. We’ll be bringing an extra special tale to you this October and cooking up some fun things to do in the meantime. We’d love to hear from you with any ideas for how First Farmers can be a bigger part of Hamilton County! Stop by and let us know or visit us online at ffbt.com.

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County opens new vaccine clinic at Sheridan H.S.

The REPORTER
The Hamilton County Health Department has opened a new vaccine clinic at Sheridan High School. The clinic is designed to help boost the number of fully-vaccinated residents in northern Hamilton County. Hamilton County is the second-most vaccinated county in the state with nearly 69 percent of its residents 12 years and older now fully vaccinated. However, a closer look into those statistics reveals a discrepancy between the northern and southern halves of the county. Only 39 percent of residents in the 46031 zip code (Atlanta), 45 percent

of the residents in the 46069 zip code (Sheridan), and 46 percent of residents in the 46030 zip code (Arcadia) are fully vaccinated. There is no registration for this clinic. Walk-ins are welcome and encouraged. The Pfizer vaccine will be administered, which requires two doses. The clinic will be open during the following dates and times. Second doses will be scheduled at Sheridan High School the weeks of Aug. 3 and Aug. 10.

- **July 15: 4 to 8 p.m.**
- **July 17: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
- **July 20: 4 to 8 p.m.**
- **July 22: 4 to 8 p.m.**
- **July 24: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Carmel City Councilor Adam Aasen will hold town hall this Wednesday

The REPORTER
Carmel City Councilor Adam Aasen will soon host his first town hall meeting for the city's Southeast District. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14 at the Brookshire Golf Clubhouse, 12120 Brookshire Pkwy., just off Gray Road and north of 116th Street. Aasen will give an update on what's going on in Carmel when it comes to council actions, new road construction, crime numbers, upcoming events and developments with the parks department. In addition to his remarks, he will have a detailed handout for community members in attendance.

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, Carmel Police Chief Jim Barlow, and representatives from the Carmel Street Department will all be in attendance to give a presentation and answer questions. Cookies and lemonade will be provided, and a snack bar is available at the Brookshire Golf Clubhouse. The event will be recorded and video will be available at [Facebook.com/AdamForCarmel](#). Any slides or handouts will also be posted there as well.



Aasen

Hamilton County Emergency Rental Assistance Program helps hundreds of local residents

The REPORTER
The Hamilton County Township Association (HCTA) announced last Thursday that since the launch of the Hamilton County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (HC ERAP) on March 15, a total of \$2.4 million in rental/utility assistance to Hamilton County residents has been awarded. Earlier this year, Hamilton County was given a \$10 million Emergency Rental Assistance grant from the U.S. Department of Treasury for COVID-19 assistance. Specifically, this funding will assist renter households unable to pay rent and/or utilities due to loss of income from the COVID-19 pandemic. To be eligible for financial assistance from HC ERAP, you must be a renter in Hamilton County, at least

one adult in your household must have experienced a loss of income due to COVID-19, and your household income must be at or below 80 percent of the area's median income. The application has a short pre-qualification section to confirm eligibility before you fill out the full application. The online application, available in 10 languages, can be found at [HCTAIndiana.com](#). A call center has been established for assistance; that number is (317) 618-3125 and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The website also provides a list of local partners throughout the county available to help residents with the application process. You can visit your local library or a partner site if you need internet access. Paper applications are also available at partner sites.

Westfield offers classic comedy

The challenging journey to stage "Meet Me in St. Louis"

By **STU CLAMPITT**
[ReadTheReporter.com](#)

Esther Smith just can't ignore the boy next door in Main Street Productions (MSP) and the Westfield Playhouse's summer youth production of the classic family-friendly comedy *Meet Me in St. Louis*, staging July 15-25 with both in-person and livestream options.

The play deals with the Smith family, new love, and the struggle to deal with the changing times at the turn of the century in 1904 before the St. Louis World's Fair when the father announces he's moving them all to New York City for a new job. Co-Director Elizabeth Ruddell has faced both family and health challenges during the course of this production and the play is going to stage under the leadership of Co-Director Richelle Lutz, who spoke to The Reporter about her first ever experience with a youth production, which she has enjoyed far more than she expected to.

"When we started this journey together for this show we collaborated on everything we did," Lutz said. "She [Ruddell] called me and said she was doing a children's themed play." Lutz laughed as she told The Reporter, "I told her, 'You're kidding. You don't



Photo provided

MSP's summer youth production Meet Me in St. Louis hits the stage Thursday, July 15 with evening shows, matinees, and one livestream option.

Get Your Tickets for "Meet Me in St. Louis"

When ...

- In person: July 16, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24 at 7:30 p.m.
- In person: July 18, 25 at 2:30 p.m.
- Livestream: July 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Where ... Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield, or the computer of your choice.

In-Person Cost ... \$17 for adults 18 and older, \$15 for seniors 62 and older, \$15 for students with ID, and free for active military personnel and veterans with ID.

Livestream Cost ... By donation with details online at [WestfieldPlayhouse.org/showtickets](#). The livestream is LIVE, so you will need to be in front of your computer at showtime to watch.

Where to buy ... Go to [WestfieldPlayhouse.org/showtickets](#) or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets. Online reservations will close two hours before each show.

Safety Guidelines ... In order to keep all patrons safe during the wind down phase of the pandemic, MSP has a new COVID-19 policy as of July 7. Details are available online at [WestfieldPlayhouse.org/showtickets](#).

want me involved. I'm an old woman. I don't do well with children."

Now, days away from opening night, Lutz says, "My kids are ready. These kids are SO good. We have 16 kids from ages 8 to 18. They have developed little characters and they have really just blossomed in this show."

Lutz said the entire MSP community came together to help her and this play succeed. She specifically noted the assistance of Producer Julie Wallyn, Property Manager Beth Montag and MSP Board Member Bill Miller as being exceptionally helpful. Since rehearsals only started at the end of May,

this reporter considers bringing the show to stage after such difficulties to be an impressive feat. You can see *Meet Me in St. Louis* at Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield, Thursday through Sunday, July 15-25. Tickets are available online at [WestfieldPlayhouse.org](#) or by calling (317) 402-3341.

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NHSFR World Champion. To earn this title, contestants must finish in the top 20 – based on their combined times/scores in the first two rounds – to advance to the final round on Saturday, July 24. World champions will then be determined based on their three-round combined times/scores. Again this year, the Saturday championship performance will be televised nationally as a part of the *Cinch High School Rodeo Tour* telecast series on RFD-TV. Live broadcasts of each NHSFR performance will air online at [RidePass.com](#). Performance times are 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 18 and competition continues daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Saturday, July 24. Make sure to catch the action. Along with great rodeo competition and the chance to meet new friends from around the world, NHSFR contestants have the opportunity to enjoy shooting sports, volleyball, contestant dances, family-oriented activities, church services sponsored by Golden Spur Ministries, and shopping at the NHSFR tradeshow. To follow your local favorites at the NHSFR, visit [NHSRA.com](#) daily for complete results. For ticket information, visit [NHSFRLincoln.com](#).

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David C. Ryberg
May 9, 1949 – March 3, 2021

David C. Ryberg, 71, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on May 9, 1949 to Clarence and Vivian (McDonnell) Ryberg in Rockford, Ill.

Dave proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a member of Mended Hearts Riverview 350 Chapter and enjoyed hunting in the fall. Most of all, Dave loved spending time with his nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years in May, Barbara Ryberg; sisters-in-law, Georgia (Darrell) Garman, Debi (Joe) Holmbo, and Donna Sachay; brothers-in-law, John (Elsa) Hose and Ken Gilbert; several nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, Dave was preceded in death by his sister, Patricia Gilbert.

Services will be held at noon on Saturday, July 17, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hamilton County Mended Hearts Chapter #350, c/o Maureen Price, Treasurer, 18828 Round Lake Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Jack Irvin “Fluffy” Copeland
February 23, 1937 – July 1, 2021

Jack Irvin “Fluffy” Copeland, 84, Sheridan, and formerly of Memphis, Tenn.; passed away on Thursday, July 1, surrounded by his family. He was born on February 23, 1937, to the late Marion Delaski “Dee” and Carrie Myrtle (Caldwell) Copeland in Lebanon, Ind.

Jack was raised in Lebanon and was a graduate of Lebanon High School, Class of 1955. After graduation, he wanted to serve his country and decided to join the United States Navy. He worked as a Navy Corpsman and was stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va. After Jack honorably served his country and returned home, he went to work for Pitman Moore in Zionsville as a welder for 10 years. When Jack’s employment ended with Pitman Moore, he worked for Shell Oil Company driving tankers.

Jack loved Tennessee and in 1976 ventured to start his next chapter with his beloved wife Lillian in Memphis. Jack had to switch employers and he enjoyed driving trucks, so he took a job with Yellow Freight and drove for them until retiring in 1999.

When Jack was not working and after his retirement, he would be found working puzzles or watching his favorite show, *Wheel of Fortune*, at 7:00 p.m.; everyone knew not to call or bother him when he was watching his show. Jack also loved woodworking and would spend hours in his woodshop working on projects. Jack became a Master Mason and was a member of Oakville Masonic Lodge #599 in Memphis, Tenn. Jack had a personal experience with the Shriners Hospital and he knew he wanted to continue to serve, so he became a proud member of the Shriners and donated a lot of his time raising money for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Jack’s greatest joy was his family: His wife, Lillian (Moore) Copeland of 44 years, who preceded him in death; and his children, Jay Copeland, Tammy Lee, Debbie (Frank) Whicker, and Tonya (Tom) Stern, all of Sheridan. He was a loving grandfather to his 10 grandchildren, Rob (Tiffany) Favors, Nicole Menard, Missy (Joe) Faucett, Christina Favors, Laura Lea Owens, Carrie Dee Copeland, James Bryan Copeland, Brandon Wright, Aaron Wright, and Kayla Harris. He was a proud great-grandfather to 20 grandchildren. Jack was a devoted brother to Charles Copeland, Mary Lou (John) Redman, and Linda Woodard. He was also a loving husband to his first wife, Patricia (Hoots) Weir.

Jack’s grandson, Aaron Wright, and granddaughter, Kyla Harris, along with great-grandsons, Dawson Owens and Logan Faucett, cared for their Papaw until he passed. Preceding Jack in death is his son, Bryan Copeland, on October 27, 2006, and his brother, John Copeland, in 2020.

Funeral services for Jack were held on Thursday, July 8 at North Fields Church, 1478 State Road 38, Sheridan, where family and friends gathered prior to the services. For those who were not able to attend his service, a Facebook live stream was available at the Fisher Family Funeral Services Facebook page. Jack’s nephew, Pastor Brian Rutherford, officiated his service. A graveside service was held on Saturday, July 10 at Memphis Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Memphis, Tenn.

Jack’s family would like to thank Paradigm Hospice for taking such good care of Jack, and also the VA nurses.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sheridan American Legion Post 67, 406 E. 10th St., Sheridan, IN 46069.

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

Margaret (Peg) York
d. July 3, 2021

Margaret (Peg) York, 95, died July 3 at her home in Delray Beach, Fla. She and her late husband, Jerry H. York, lived in Carmel nearly 50 years where she owned and operated the York Kindergarten and Day School for 33 years. She also served on the Carmel Clay School Board for 12 years.

Born in Illinois in 1925, Mrs. York moved to Indianapolis at an early age with her parents where she graduated from Shortridge High School and Butler University.

She was an avid golfer, making eight holes-in-one at Woodland Country Club and later in Florida. She was also the winner of the Carmel Rotary Club ROSA award for community service.

Mrs. York is survived by three daughters: Kathleen, Rebecca and Cynthia, and one son, Stephen. There are 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The Yorks retired to Florida 20 years ago, first to Fort Myers and later to Delray Beach.

A memorial service in Carmel will be scheduled in August.

RANGE LINE ROAD—
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Utility work on Veterans Way

Meanwhile, a separate project involving the burial of Duke transmission lines and water main upgrades along Veterans Way from Elm Street to Main Street will get underway on or after Thursday, July 15. This first phase of a four-part project

will be focused primarily near the Cat Theater and will involve a partial closure of Veterans Way.

During all phases of work, access to properties and businesses will be maintained in the region.

For continued updates, click the button below or visit CarmelLink.com.

John David Proffitt
August 10, 1932 – June 30, 2021



ilton County Bar Association, the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Association, and the Indiana Bar Association. He was listed in “The Best Lawyers in America” and “Indianapolis Monthly Magazines Best Lawyers in Indiana” each year since their first publications. His CLE publications and speaking events are too numerous to list. In 2007, Governor Mitch Daniels recognized him as a Distinguished Hoosier, and in 2017 Governor Holcomb appointed him a Sagamore of the Wabash. That same year he was recognized by the Indiana Bar Foundation as a “Legendary Lawyer.”

He believed in public service as a result of his humble roots and spent his entire career giving back to his community. He served as a board member of a great number of organizations including Riverview Hospital, the Carmel-Clay Symphony Orchestra, the Hamilton County Program Committee, as past President of the Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce, past President of the Carmel Civic Square Building Corporation (built the present City Hall and Main Street Fire Station), past President of the Board of Trustees for the Carmel Public Library, and former Chairman of First Merchants National Bank of Hamilton County.

He was a faithful man, starting with his mother’s devotion to God. He was a member of St. Luke’s Methodist Church, also serving on their Administrative Board. He loved to travel, play golf, bike, hike and go to sporting events. He and his wife, Judy, traveled throughout Europe and most of the United States and Canada. He was the past President of Harbour Trees Golf Club and the Meadows Country Club in Sarasota, Fla., where he had a second home. He and Judy would attend the Big Ten football games with friends. He loved to read; mysteries and historical biographies were his favorite. He was a member of the Sherlock Holmes Society of London, England, and the Illustrious Clients of Sherlock Holmes. He also loved all kinds of music from classical to opera to rock and roll. He loved all kinds of movies from *Casablanca*, to any kind of western, to *2001: A Space Odyssey*. He was a lifelong Cubs fan, a love he shared with his granddaughter Madeline. He was only able to watch the Cubs National Championship after he found out that they won. He loved driving his convertibles and sporting a series of cowboy hats.

With all of these life-long accomplishments, family was the most important part of John Proffitt’s life. He learned the value of family with his early losses as a child. As a result, instead of looking at the negative, he always looked at the positive. He was grateful every day of his life. He was proud of his daughters and loved his grandchildren dearly. He was kind, fair, hardworking, honest, loyal, funny, and driven by his faith and his values. He was known as “Mr. Wonderful” to his family. He said several years before his passing, “If I never live another day, I will be the luckiest man on earth. I have been so blessed.” John Proffitt was a legend to his family, friends and so many others. He was grateful for his life and his many blessings.

He viewed funerals as a sacrament, so a private family service was held on July 8. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in his name to Wabash College (wabash.edu/give, (877) 743-4545, Wabash College/Annual Fund, 30 W. Wabash Ave., Crawfordsville, IN 47933-0352) or the Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation, Honorarium or Memorial Fund, 55 4th Ave. SE, Carmel, IN 46032.

Condolences: flannerbuchanan.com

David Alan Harris
May 30, 1963 – July 5, 2021

David Alan Harris, 58, Fishers, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, July 5, 2021 at IU Health Saxony in Fishers. He was born on May 30, 1963 in Anderson, Ind.

For over 10 years, Dave worked as an account manager for Staples Advantage. He played baseball while attending Ball State University. Dave enjoyed coaching various baseball and football teams in the Fishers area. He also enjoyed golf and kayaking.

Dave is survived by his wife of 26 years, Stacey Harris; son, Zachary D. Harris; mother, Jane Harris (M.L. Mackie); sister, Cindy (Matthew) Gantick; brother, Jeff Harris; step-mother, Carol Harris; mother-in-law, Patti Shipley; brother-in-law, Hal Shipley; sisters-in-law, Suzanne Shipley and Dwayne Kress, and Brandi and Adam Chandler; nieces and nephews, Jasper, Aleck, Erin, Sarah, Shelby, Kendra, and Louis.

Dave was preceded in death by his son, Charles Derwood Harris; father, Harland D. Harris III; mother-in-law, Mary Kay Meils; and father-in-law, Harold L. Shipley.

Services and visitation were held on Monday, July 12, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating.

The family asks that social distancing be practiced with family members.

Memorial contributions may be made to Journey Lutheran Ministries, 10401 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037, or you may support any local youth sports program in Dave’s name.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Ruth Lavelle Jensen
January 8, 1943 – July 1, 2021

Ruth Lavelle Jensen, Carmel, received the sweetest welcome into Heaven from her Lord and Savior on July 1, 2021. Her loving family was by her side.

Ruth was born in Louisville, Ky., to John and Clara Essex (Hill). She was raised in Indianapolis. She met her beloved husband of 61 years, Ray Jensen, and they married in 1958. A year later they had their first child, Ray Jr. He was followed by Claire, Melody, and Heather. They moved to Carmel in 1972.

Ruth was a faithful woman who loved the Lord and her family. She was a dedicated wife and mother. Her family was her life and meant everything to her. She loved spending time with her family whether it was gardening, taking her children to their lessons, or simply having a conversation.

All her grandchildren and great-grandchildren loved and enjoyed “Shu Shu,” as they affectionately called her. Ruth would spend hours playing with them and having fun.

Ruth enjoyed gardening, reading the Bible, listening to Christian radio and old hymns, decorating, cooking for her family, antiques, going to the Goodwill, and crafting.

She spoke eloquently about the Lord to her children and taught them of His loving nature, not only from Scripture, but by example. She had a servant’s heart and dedicated her life to caring for her disabled son for 62 years, always by his side.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was predeceased by her husband, Ray Jensen Sr., and her grandson, Noah Willman.

She is survived by her son, Raymond Jensen Jr.; daughters, Claire Jensen, Melody Reiff (Aaron), and Heather Willman (Kyle); grandchildren, Chantel Mills (Jeff), Tiffany Borshoff, Emma Kraft, and Lily Willman; and great-grandchildren, Mackenzey Wagner, Nathan Mills, Silas Mills, and Hazel Mills.

Family and friends gathered on Friday, July 9, 2021 at First Baptist Church of Carmel, where the Funeral Service followed.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to her son, Raymond Jensen Jr., 850 Northwich Ave., Westfield, IN 46074, to help provide for his needs. Envelopes will be available at the service.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

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A matter of trust ‘Love to hate Carmel,’ just a humorous jab

It's been a rough year for our family, to put it mildly. In a little over four months, we discovered my mother's cancer, both of my sons' hearts have been broken, and I lost my biggest client. I know I'm not alone. We all have struggles in this life.

Recently, I also faced a huge decision about an avenue for publishing my next book. For two weeks, I did due diligence "to the max." I read every article I could find about it. I talked to some women who had taken that path. And most of all, I prayed.

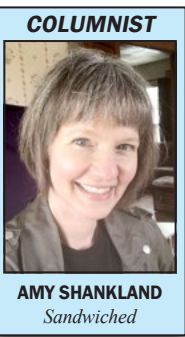
I don't like to ask God for a sign. But as my decision deadline approached last week due to a contract, I realized I still didn't know what to do. My head hurt from all of my research. For once, I didn't want to think about my book anymore.

Finally I said, "Okay, I give up. You've gotta show me what to do here. I still have no clue."

The next morning, I found the little heart pictured here right by my computer keyboard. It's not unusual for it to be on my desk, as this gift has been on the corner of it for over a month now. But I have no clue how it got moved. It was literally the first thing I saw when I began to work one morning last week.

It says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart."

While this didn't give me the instant answer I was hoping for, it did calm me. I felt more relaxed about the



AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

decision than I had in days.

I actually had two options pending for my book. I was also waiting on an answer from yet another agent. (My spring and summer have been filled with rejections.) I reached out to the agent to let her know I had an offer from a publisher to see if she was any closer to making her decision.

Last Thursday morning, I opened my email to learn she could not accept my book. And with 100 percent clarity, I leaned back and said, "Okay. It's done. I know what to do now."

I looked over at my little pewter heart and felt a flood of relief pour through my entire body. And I smiled.

Yes, it's already been a year of struggles. But I see the beauty in all of them. My mother's not in any pain yet from the cancer and her medical professionals are all top-notch. My sons are healing and I know someone else will love them the way they should be loved down the road. We gained an amazing, sharp new client who is going to start in



Photo provided

August – and more are on the way.

Helen Steiner Rice has a beautiful poem called "God Knows Best" that has sustained me since I was 13. I'll leave you with my favorite stanza that sums up why we need to trust Him. It has been in my heart these past few days:

*God never hurts us needlessly,
And He never wastes our pain
For every loss He send to us
Is followed by rich gain.*

And away we no go!

I simply asked Elsa to let us go. She said "NO!"

How is it that I seem to find myself in these "traveling adventures" that give me quite the fodder for my column but leave my nerves a bit frazzled?



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

And so it was this week. When we were headed home from Tampa, Tropical Storm Elsa was headed straight for us. She was making promises as she gathered strength. "Ready or not, here I come!"

By Monday night she was a hurricane.

I spoke for 20 minutes with David, a 26-year veteran with Southwest Airlines. He looked at the weather maps. He told me that there were no flight cancellations in the area where Elsa was traveling.

He checked the non-stop flights for Wednesday, if our non-stop flight was canceled on Tuesday night. Plenty of seats available. I could change at no charge. He said he thought my chances were good to make it home Tuesday night.

I took David's advice and waited. David was wrong.

Chuck and I were down in Florida without a flight home. Chuck had a Wednesday morning tee time.

At 8:00 Tuesday morning the alert from Southwest came in a text ... all flights after 5:00 were canceled. Our flight was at 7:30.

Now what? Check direct flights available. Remember those available seats on a direct flight?

They disappeared.

I searched on my phone

for the "best" one-stop, with a layover. Houston? Baltimore? Seriously?

This two-hour tour was becoming more like a binge-watch of a really bad reality TV show. Five hours. Seven hours. Middle of the night arrivals. Ugh and double ugh.

Finally booked a flight that took us to Ft. Lauderdale. We got there in less than an hour. Yes!

Flight delayed to Indy. Of course it was.

You realize when you get to an airport you must wear a mask. Mask went on at noon on Wednesday.

We had dinner at Starbucks. Not a lot of choices in a small airport. I might suggest the pre-packaged protein pack for future reference.

We had the sweetest all-female crew. Yes, even our pilot was female. They made it fun. They welcomed us to the Love Plane. The flight attendant said, "Fasten your seatbelts, this Boeing is going!"

Oh, and about Elsa? At 7:30 on Tuesday night she was a NO SHOW. She stood us up. Even her "scheduled" arrival between 9:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. was more of a tiptoe in and sprinkle a bit rather than Category 1-force winds with flooding.

We arrived in Indy about 9:30 on Wednesday night and guess what welcomed us. A monsoon.

Seriously, I can't make up this stuff. Oh yes, our masks were removed a little before 10:00. Thank you, Elsa – at least you wrote my column.

Have you heard anyone say they love to hate Carmel? Maybe it's sarcasm with just a little touch of envy. As a nearly lifelong resident, I hear that comment every now and then.

The expression is not cool, but there are misguided reasons for it. And, there are some people who just like to poke fun, probably not real hatred. Most Carmel folks just laugh it off.

A sportswriter for the Indy Star used that "love to hate Carmel" phrase in a story this spring. Of course, that



FRED SWIFT
The County Line

concerned high school basketball, but there are other reasons some people may voice that love-to-hate comment.

One reason is the common belief that all Carmel residents are rich. Of course, there is a lot of wealth in the city to be sure.

But, when I volunteer at a Carmel food pantry twice a month, believe me I see folks who are not rich. Some of the less-well-off are single parent family members, some are unemployed, others are elderly with little income.

Mayor Cook: HUB is result of thinking big

When we first contemplated the idea of Grand Park, I challenged the team to "think big." Well, we did and now we have what, in my opinion, is THE premiere youth sports venue in the country, if not the world. Having the caliber of fields and facilities in one location is unique and is very much appreciated by travel sports athletes and parents!



ANDY COOK
Westfield Mayor

With more than 2.5 million visits a year, Grand Park has put Westfield on the map and done what it set out to do – build an economy. Whenever I travel, I proudly wear the Westfield and Grand Park brands, and there is rarely a day that I am not stopped by folks who say, "I have been to Grand Park and loved it."

In the few years we have been fully open, we have become proficient in hosting events all year long. It is great to see so much vibrancy in Westfield. As we continue to perfect our events

and our relationships with our event organizers, we are looking to "what's next." So, last month we announced the launch of the Grand Park Research and Development HUB. The HUB will serve as a center of innovation for entrepreneurs, businesses and universities that are developing new technologies, services and research projects related to facilities and activities within the sports tourism industry. There is no better place for ideas, technologies and research opportunities around sport to be originated, vetted and eventually launched into the marketplace.

We announced our inaugural partnerships and will accept more business and research partners focused on the areas of professional, youth and recreational sports clubs and teams, accredited universities and educators, national governing bodies and local hospitality and sports tourism partners.



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William Knox, the Grand Park Director, is leading this effort, and since we announced this program, he's received inquiries from almost a dozen businesses and universities. To me, that is a credit to the innovation mindset we have in Westfield. Our desire to build an ecosystem around sport will lead to new businesses coming here, but also new ideas and products.

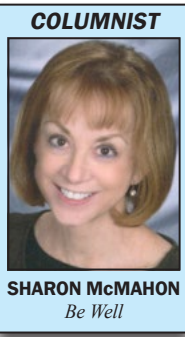
I love William's quote about the HUB. He said, "Our goal is for the HUB to use our 400 acres for advancing every aspect of sport. With the proliferation of competitive and recreational sports, there is opportunity to innovate

in the areas of safety, technology, marketing, nutrition and understanding. Youth sports, specifically, is now a \$19 billion industry. We can play a part in making it safer and more accessible."

"Safer" and "more accessible" are the key words. Grand Park is a sports tourism destination. We care about the health of this industry. The innovations in technology, products and research will only grow the ability for athletes at all levels and their families to participate in sport. To me, the HUB will be a differentiator for Grand Park. It is just another way our team has answered the call to "think big."

Learning from our history: How leprosy on the Hawaiian Islands parallels to today's pandemic

"I have seen sights that cannot be told, and heard stories that cannot be repeated." – Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson, June 1889



SHARON MCMAHON
Be Well

Today I am going to merge my knowledge/interest/love of history with my knowledge/interest/love of health and fitness to expound on a book I have recently read which I find both haunting and relevant during these turbulent times in our public health crisis. The title of the book is *The Colony* by John Tayman. It is non-fiction (which is primarily my only reading interest) and recounts the harrowing story of the Hawaiian indigenous peoples' experience of isolation, fear, and torment due to the scourge of leprosy.

How could something so seemingly removed from our pandemic experience be relevant to what we have experienced with the coronavirus? In a word, ignorance. I won't go into a great deal of detail regarding the treatment of the Hawaiian people who had the misfortune to be diagnosed with that dreaded disease of leprosy (in case you wish to read the book yourself) but will say that the loss of thousands of lives was needless and cruel. As noted above, author Robert Louis Stevenson spent 12 days noting the sad and traumatic experience of the afflicted Hawaiians.

Although the "body count" of those who died

of that disease (also known as Hansen's disease) did not approach the 600,000 of those who have succumbed to Covid-19 in this country to date, the number was a significant percentage of the small populations of the Islands. There were questions, recriminations, misinformation, and denial – sound familiar? The history of what took place in Hawaii covers a time frame from 1860 to (astonishingly) 1967. Hopefully that amount of time will not be recorded history for us as we continue to battle this pandemic!

Although, of course, the terrible disease of leprosy is far different from the Covid-19 pandemic, there are also similarities. One of those is that the U.S. government was hesitant and resistant to acknowledge the need for immediate action. Had the USA and Hawaiian leaders made the proper decisions regarding the need to identify, explain, and care for their populations, both the Hawaiian suffering and death toll and the current pandemic suffering and death toll could have had better outcomes.

My point of this topic and comparison is that we need to learn from history; from the experiences of those who suffered from lack of knowledge, science, and compassion. Unlike the Hawaiians who were struck with leprosy and were forced to live out their lives

in isolation, deprivation and with little medical care, we have medical research and science along with dedicated medical personnel to care for us. We need to allow them to lead; we need to listen to doctors and scientists with years of experience and knowledge and not rely on misinformation and fear of that science. In my opinion, we also need to continue to recognize and appreciate their dedication and support in finding cures, vaccines, and treatments for those suffering.

Viruses and illnesses have been a part of our world for millennia; so how do we cope? The best way is to take care of ourselves and listen to those who have vast experience and knowledge in public health and science.

Additionally, with the consent of your medical provider, it is important to build up your own health.

You can do this by exercise, not smoking, little or no alcohol consumption, no junk food and excessive sweets – and if your physician agrees, build up your immune system through your diet and supplements which strengthen the immune system. By combining the preventive steps outlined above and building up a strong immune system and listening to the experts who are there to help us and guide us through pandemics and epidemics, we can and will fare better than the Hawaiians chronicled in *The Colony*. Stay well.

Sharon McMahon, CNWC
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Golf

Henderson triumphs at IWGA Match Play



Westfield's Cailyn Henderson won the Indiana Women's Golf Association Match Play Championship, which finished up last Thursday at Purgatory Golf Club in Noblesville. Henderson waited out weather delays to beat Plainfield's Kayla Benge 3 and 1.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

If a golfer is competing in a match play tournament, she usually has to beat two things: Her opponent and the course.

Sometimes the weather steps in and gives golfers a third obstacle to overcome. Westfield's Cailyn Henderson encountered that last Thursday when she played Plainfield's Kayla Benge in the final of the Indiana Women's Golf Association Match Play Championship, which wrapped up that day at Purgatory Golf Club in Noblesville.

Despite delays due to thunderstorms on Thursday morning, Henderson persevered to win the final. She finished strong with back-to-back birdies for a 3 and 1 victory over Benge. Henderson thus won her first-ever IWGA Match Play Championship, as well as her first overall IWGA tournament victory.

Henderson qualified for match play by finishing in the top 16 of the stroke play event that started the tournament, then won four matches to claim the trophy.

"The first couple days were great weather-wise, and then this last day, it was definitely tough out there," said Henderson. "We waited for probably two and a half hours in the clubhouse, maybe a little bit less. Kayla and I really had to persevere through that and get through some bad weather."

The final was scheduled to start a few minutes before 8 a.m., but didn't get done until well after 2 p.m. due to the weather delays. Once Henderson was in a winning position, she quickly closed the final over Benge, who she called "a great competitor."

Henderson was 1 up after 15 holes. She birdied to win the 16th hole to go 2 up, giving her a "dormie," which means her lead was equal to the number of holes left to play. Henderson then clinched the win by chipping in a birdie on No. 17.

"The last two birdies felt very good," said Henderson.

This was the second significant tournament win for Henderson over the past two months. In May, she won individual medalist honors at the NCAA Division II regional, which took place at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel May 3 to 5.

Henderson, playing for the University of Indianapolis, finished with a three-day score of 219, three over par. She also helped the Greyhounds to a team championship that qualified them for the national tournaments, where they

reached the final eight.

"I loved winning that one, because it was at Prairie View, a course that I'm really familiar with," said Henderson. "So that one was a lot of fun to win, and I just want to keep it rolling. That's my goal this summer, just to keep all the winning rolling."

Henderson will play next at the US Women's Amateur Qualifier on Wednesday at Westfield Country Club in Westfield Center, Ohio. She hopes to have success in that one in order to play in the U.S. Women's Amateur, which is set for Aug. 2-8 at Westchester Country Club in Rye, N.Y.

EARLIER MATCHES

Henderson was seeded third at the Match Play Championship. She began her run to the final by beating No. 14 Ava Ray of Franklin 8 and 7, then defeated No. 11 Cybil Stillson of Nappanee 4 and 3 in the quarter-finals, the first of two rounds played last Wednesday.

The semi-finals immediately followed, and Henderson advanced to the championship with a 4 and 3 win over Zionsville's Claire Edwards.

Benge advanced to the final by beating another Westfield star. Jocelyn Bruch, now at Purdue University, was seeded fourth, and she reached the semis with victories over No. 13 Braedyn O'Dell of Goshen 3 and 2 in the first round, and No. 5 Lexi Ray of Franklin 6 and 5 in the quarters. Benge defeated Bruch 3 and 2 in the semis.

Two other Hamilton County golfers were among the 16 competing in match play. No. 12 Christina Pfefferkorn of Carmel, soon to be a senior at Guerin Catholic, fell to Lexi Ray in 19 holes in a first-round match. No. 15 Sydney Longstreth, a recent Camel graduate and Ohio University commit, dropped a first-round match to No. 2 seed Megan Yoder of Fort Wayne 4 and 3.

Players advanced to the match play round after their performances in an 18-hole stroke play qualifier. Henderson finished third with a 73, Bruch tied for fourth with a 75, Pfefferkorn took 11th with a 78 and Longstreth tied for 15th with a score of 80.

Other players that competed in the qualifier were Carmel's Angelica Pfefferkorn (81), Fishers' Kennedy Brooker (81), Westfield's Margarita Wentz (84), Carmel's Ava Nguyen (87) and Carmel's Maya Berglund (100).

HSE's Starnes wins Boys State Junior Championship

Cole Starnes had a busy day at Purdue University last Friday, but it would be well worth it.

The incoming Hamilton Southeastern junior won three matches to claim the Indiana Golf Association's Boys State Junior Championship, which took place on the Purdue Ackerman-Allen course. Starnes began his march to the title by completing his quarter-final match, where he defeated recent IHSAA individual state champion, Peru's Kash Bellar, in 20 holes.

In the semi-finals, Starnes cruised past Fort Wayne's Alex Holder 4 and 3. Meanwhile, McCordsville's Sam McWilliams beat Westfield's Alec Cesare 2 up in the other semi-final. That set up the championship, and Starnes beat McWilliams 1 up for the trophy.

Starnes advanced to the quarter-finals by beating Valparaiso's Aidan Guterrez 5 and 4 last Thursday, but he was unable to complete his quarter-fi-

nal match with Bellar until the next day. Bellar beat Carmel's Patrick Michael in the Round of 16 by the score of 3 and 2.

CESARE WINS TWO CLOSE MATCHES

Cesare made his way into the semi-finals of the Boys State Junior Championship by beating two Bloomfield golfers.

First, he got past Jason Bannister 2 and 1 in a Round of 16 match. Cesare then won an even-closer quarter-final match over Happy Gilmore, clinching the victory in 19 holes.

Cesare was one of four Hamilton County golfers that reached the Round of 16. His soon-to-be Westfield teammate, incoming freshman Will Harvey, won his Round of 16 match over Sellersburg's Carter Smith 1 up before falling in the quarter-finals to McCordsville's Sam McWilliams, also 1 up.

EARLY ROUND RESULTS

Competitors at the Boys State Junior Championship be-

gan the week with two rounds of stroke play, with the top 64 advancing to the match play round. Sixteen Hamilton County golfers made it to match play.

Harvey advanced with a 5 and 3 first-round win over Fort Wayne's Cameron GeRue, then beat another Fort Wayne golfer, Grant Norman, 2 and 1 in the second round.

Cesare reached the Round of 16 with victories over Seymour's Owen Marshall 4 and 2 in first-round play, then defeated another Westfield golfer, Ryan Ford, 2 and 1 for a second-round victory.

Michael won an all-Carmel first round match, beating Joseph Armfield 3-2 to advance. Michael then beat Noblesville's Connor McNeely, a senior-to-be at Guerin Catholic, 5 and 3 in the second round.

Starnes began his road to the Round of 16 with a first-round win over Tipton's Maverick Conaway, 4 and 3. Starnes then defeated Indianapolis' Ian

Harris in the second round, 5 and 3.

Complete stroke play results for Hamilton County golfers follow, along with match play results for the first two rounds.

STROKE PLAY RESULTS

1. Jacob Modleski, Noblesville 72-66=138, T3. Connor McNeely, Noblesville 74-68=142, T10. Alec Cesare, Westfield 75-71=146; Andrew White, Westfield 75-71=146, T17. Ryan Ford, Westfield 72-76=148, T27. Joseph Armfield, Carmel 78-72=150, T35. Sam Booth, Carmel 77-75=152; Matthew Shull, Westfield 77-75=152; Owen Sander, Carmel 78-74=152; Patrick Michael, Carmel 73-79=152, T43. Cole Starnes, Fishers 78-75=153, T46. Will Harvey, Westfield 77-77=154; Jack Sciaudone, Westfield 75-79=154, T53. Tyler Marcinko, Fishers

77-78=155, T59. Camden Kooi, Westfield 80-76=156, T64. Jake Cesare, Westfield 78-79=157, T66. Kent Fujita, Carmel 78-80=158, T70. Riley Reese, Carmel 78-81=159; Benjamin Burgan, Westfield 85-74=159; T77. Leo Wessel, Indianapolis (Guerin Catholic) 85-76=161, T87. Christian Hein, Carmel 79-85=164, T91. Will Perkins, Noblesville 83-82=165, T93. Connor McMillan, Fishers 81-85=166, T97. Nathan Benson, Fishers 83-85=168, 102. Joe Sawyer, Westfield 83-90=173.

MATCH PLAY RESULTS

Round 1: Jacob Modleski def. Jake Cesare, 5 and 4; Will Harvey def. Cameron GeRue (Fort Wayne), 5 and 3; Sam Booth def. D. Tabor (New Castle), 4 and 2; Andrew Wall (Zionsville) def. Owen Sander, 1 up; Happy Gilmore (Bloomfield) def. Matthew Shull, 5 and

3; Ray Filter (Crown Point) def. Jack Sciaudone, 4 and 2; Alec Cesare def. Owen Marshall (Seymour), 4 and 2; Ryan Ford def. Jack Kristel (Greenwood), 5 and 4; Adam Melliore (Zionsville) def. Camden Kooi, 5 and 4; Brandon Hansen (Kokomo) def. Tyler Marcinko, 2 and 1; Sam Hord (Greenwood) def. Andrew White, 20 holes; Connor McNeely def. Gavin Hare (Tipton), 2 and 1; Patrick Michael def. Joseph Armfield, 3 and 2; Cole Starnes def. Maverick Conaway (Tipton), 4 and 3.

Round 2: Carter Smith (Sellersburg) def. Jacob Modleski, 1 up; Will Harvey def. Grant Norman (Fort Wayne), 2 and 1; Sam McWilliams (McCordsville) def. Sam Booth, 3 and 2; Alec Cesare def. Ryan Ford, 2 and 1; Patrick Michael def. Connor McNeely, 5 and 3; Cole Starnes def. Ian Harris (Indianapolis), 5 and 3.

Westfield players make impact at Age Group Championship

If the results of the Indiana Golf Foundation's Age Group Championship are a predictor of results to come, then it looks like the Shamrocks are going to be on a roll this upcoming school year.

Three incoming Westfield High School freshmen made an impact at Age Group, which took place July 1 and 2 at Swan Lake Result in Plymouth as part of the Howard Bailey Junior Golf Tour. Jake Cesare and Will Harvey finished 1-2 in the Boys 14 division, while Addison Kooi was a decisive winner in the Girls 14 division.

Kooi came out swinging in her first round, blasting to a three-under par 69. She made five birdies in her round, and that helped her to a 10-stroke lead at the midpoint of the 36-hole event. Kooi's second-round score was an 81, but that was good enough to give her a five-stroke win, with a two-day total of 150.

Cesare played a consistent 36 holes, finishing with one-under 71s both days for a total score of two-under par 142. Cesare made three birdies during his first round. In his second round, he made one birdie, but

parred all of the other holes.

Harvey carded a 74 for his first round, then rose up to the runner-up position with a two-under par 70 for his second round. Harvey drained two birdies during his first round and made three more in the second round.

Another local winner was Carmel's Christina Pfefferkorn, soon to be a senior at Guerin Catholic. Pfefferkorn won the Girls 17 division with an even-par 144 for the tournament, starting with a one-under par 71 in the first round. Pfefferkorn finished her first 18 holes

with an eagle on No. 18, adding to two birdies, then made two more birdies in the second round.

Noblesville's Caroline Whallon also made an eagle, getting it on hole No. 5 in the first round. Four more county players drained eagles in the second round: Carmel's Patrick Michael, Westfield's Timmy Leonard and Camden Kooi, and Fishers' Lane Zedrick, a junior-to-be at Hamilton Southeastern.

Here is a complete list of results from the tournament for Hamilton County players.

BOYS 18: 2. Patrick Michael, Carmel 70-79=149, T6. Matt Wolf, Fishers 80-80=160, T8. Timmy Leonard, Westfield 79-82=161, 21. Kyle Fowler, Carmel, 109-94=203.

BOYS 17: T5. Owen Sander, Carmel 75-75=150; Connor McMillan, Fishers 76-74=150, T22. Owen Gift, Westfield 80-79=159.

BOYS 16: T2. Matthew Shull, Westfield 74-73=147, T4. Lane Zedrick, Fishers 74-74=148, T6. Cole Starnes, Fishers 73-76=149, T16. Jordan Huxford, Fishers 78-79=157; Joseph Armfield, Carmel 82-75=157, T19. Ryan Jones, Carmel 78-80=158; Camden Kooi, Westfield 79-79=158, 23. Drew Decker, Noblesville 77-84=161, 25. Adam Bolad, Carmel 82-81=163, 34. Evan Stack, Fishers 98-89=187.

BOYS 15: 13. Clark Schwartz, Westfield 85-86=171, T15. Gabe Nixon, Westfield 91-82=173, 21. Mason Price, Carmel 97-85=182, 24. Quinn Hundt, Fishers 103-100=203.

BOYS 14: 1. Jake Cesare, Westfield 71-71=142, 2. Will Harvey, Westfield 74-70=144, T6. Kent Fujita, Carmel 74-76=150, T16. Ryan Bangert, Carmel 82-83=165; Kai Warner, Fishers 80=85=165.

BOYS 13: T3. Mattingly Upchurch, Fishers 74-76=150, 7. Jaxon Henegar, Noblesville 80-78=158, 8. Ryan Ce-

sare, Westfield 84-78=162, T10. Maverick Beeson, Noblesville 80-91=171.

BOYS 12: 12. Dane Starnes, Fishers 101-103=204, 13. Hayden Bearden, Carmel 115-120=235.

BOYS 11: 3. Parker Bearden, Carmel 114-112=226.

GIRLS 18: T5. Sarah Brennehan, Noblesville 79-80=159.

GIRLS 17: 1. Christina Pfefferkorn, Carmel 71-73=144, T4. Lauren Stewart, Fishers 79-80=159, T6. Lillian McVay, Fishers 84-77=161.

GIRLS 16: 4. Brette Hanavan, Westfield 73-79=152, 5. Caroline Whallon, Noblesville 76-77=153, 6. Sydney Zebraskas, Cicero 78-77=155, 10. Mallory Mortl, Westfield 81-89=170, 11. Maya Berglund, Carmel 86-87=173.

GIRLS 15: 6. Natalie Symmes, Carmel 82-84=166, 15. Samantha Lemieux, Westfield 97-98=195.

GIRLS 14: 1. Addison Kooi, Westfield 69-81=150, 2. Claire Swarthwood, Carmel 80-75=155.

GIRLS 13: 2. Kelsey Haverluc, Westfield 84-80=164, 5. Josie Kelley, Noblesville 91-90=181, 6. Bevin Turner, Fishers 88-97=185.

GIRLS 12: 2. Janelle Garcia, Fishers 86-77=163, 3. Madelynn Headlee, Carmel 84-88=172, 5. Ellie Henegar, Noblesville 89-92=181, 7. Harper Bryant, Westfield 104-95=199.

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Noblesville, Patch Development break ground on new business park

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville and Patch Development broke ground last Friday on Washington Business Park, a master planned business and innovation park along State Road 37, north of 146th Street that will transform the 75 acres of undeveloped farm land.

The development plans provides the city flexibil-

ity with seven to 11 lots – ranging from 2-acre to 22-acre sites. The build-ings anticipated sizes range from 30,000 square feet to 250,000 square feet depend-ing on the needs of the future tenants.

During the groundbreak-ing, Mayor Chris Jensen and Patch Development Owner Pat Chittenden shared these highlights of the project:

- Will attract innovative and dynamic companies that create world class products and services.
- Will add high-paying advanced employment op-portunities to the commu-nity.
- Will provide a home for world class companies to easily relocate to Nobles-ville.
- More than 800,000

square feet of office/building will be developed within the next five years.

- More than 500 new jobs will come from build-ing this business park.
- Infrastructure improve-ments include the extension of North Pointe Boulevard and 153rd Street.
- The first tenant of Washington Business Park will be Morrell Group.

Surveyor’s Office gets \$3K environmental grant

The REPORTER

Indiana American Wa-ter announced last Friday that it is awarding a total of \$12,000 to four orga-nizations across the state as part of its 2021 Envi-ronmental Grant Program. Winners include the Ham-ilton County Surveyor’s Office, the City of Koko-mo, the Clark County Soil and Water Conservation

District, and Indiana Hu-manities.

Established in 2005, the company’s Environ-mental Grant Program of-fers funds for innovative, community-based envi-ronmental projects that improve, restore or protect the watersheds, surface water and/or ground water supplies in communities served by Indiana Ameri-

can Water.

Hamilton County Surveyor’s Office William Krause Drain Native Vegetation Buffer

The Hamilton County Surveyor’s Office is partner-ing with the Town of Sheri-dan to establish a buffer of native vegetation and polli-nator habitat along the west and north sides of the open

ditch portion of the William Krause Regulated Drain.

The project will replace areas currently planted with turf grass, reducing mainte-nance costs, mitigating the need for commercial herbi-cides, and enhancing water quality. The project will fur-ther enhance the significant investment already made by the Town of Sheridan to mit-igate chronic flooding issues.

Take the 4 Town Tour and Taste this summer

The REPORTER

This September, the Northern Hamilton Coun-ty Chamber of Commerce (NHCCC) is offering you a way to a enjoy rural and scen-ic bike ride along winding country roads.

This inaugural bike ride, called the “4 Town Tour,” is set to become an annual event in Hamilton County. The ride is scheduled for Sept. 18 with options for a 50-mile ride, a 28-mile ride, and a shorter family ride in Cicero. The rides will be fol-lowed by a luncheon, open to the public, called the “4 Town Taste.”

NHCCC President Liz Foley Nelson told The Re-porter the organization rep-resents businesses in and around the communities of Arcadia, Atlanta, Cicero, and Sheridan. The Chamber hosts events each month for its members and frequently for the communities it rep-resents.

“The ride is to highlight the businesses of Northern Hamilton County, increase public awareness of this less-traveled area of Central Indiana, and to benefit the business programs at Ham-ilton Heights and Sheridan high schools,” Nelson said.

Chamber Board Member Kevin Smith and his com-mittee are organizing the ride with assistance from some very experienced riders.

“For 2021, given the construction on U.S. 31, the ride focuses on the three communities of Arcadia, At-lanta and Cicero, Indiana. After construction on U.S. 31 permits safe bicycle ac-cess across the highway (ex-pected in 2022), future tour routes will expand to include Sheridan,” Nelson told The Reporter. “The inaugural ride will offer a 28-mile and 50-mile routes, with a sepa-rate family ride of approxi-mately five miles utilizing trails within Cicero.”

All three ride routes begin and end at Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike, Cicero, and have several Support and Gear (SAG) stops planned throughout the ride.

According to Nelson, the Chamber welcomes sponsor organizations for the SAG stops and anyone interested should email jesy.ide@nhc-coc.org.

“The bike course, while almost exclusively on coun-try roads, has a route de-signed to 1) take advantage of recently paved roads and 2) run through an amazing array of curves, small hills, shade and other interesting riding scenery – it’s not all straight country roads!” Nelson said. See examples below.

The cost is \$50 per rider on the day of the event, but only \$40 if you register online by Aug. 1. The fam-ily ride is \$10. Register at 4towntour.com.

The price for the 28-mile

and 50-mile rides includes a souvenir T-shirt. Additional souvenir tees can be ordered at 4towntour.com.

“The ride concludes with a lunch back at the Cicero Christian Church, called the 4 Town Taste, which will feature items from our local area eateries,” Nelson said. “You don’t need to ride to eat – so invite family and friends to join the riders from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are just \$10 – riders that complete their tour of the sponsors’ SAG stops eat free.”

UTILITIES from Page A1

provide consistent service and support for all Fishers residents. To be able to fi-nance this purchase without a single penny of increased rates while maintaining the level of service is a real win.”

In addition to currently treating the effluent of over 25,000 HSE customers, the City provides collection and treatment service to ap-proximately 6,500 munic-ipal utility customers. The City reasonably expects to gain certain operational ef-ficiencies by consolidating both utilities.

The IURC will set an evidentiary hearing to re-view HSE Utilities’ petition this fall. The City will seek approval of the acquisition with its Board of Public Works and Safety and City Council throughout the coming months. Subject to the IURC’s approval, the parties anticipate closing on this transaction by the end of the year, and the City antici-pates serving HSE Utilities’ customers on Jan. 1, 2022.

Go to fishers.in.us/HSEutilities for more in-formation.

Obituaries

Edwin Douglas Cheatham, Jr. January 8, 1949 – July 3, 2021

Edwin Douglas Cheatham, Jr., 72, husband of Mary Jane Redd Cheatham, died Saturday, July 3, 2021, at his home.

Born January 8, 1949, in Baton Rouge, La., he was a son of the late Edwin Douglas Cheatham and the late Norma Frazier Johnson. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, a loyal Notre Dame Football fan, and a world traveler.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary Jane, Summerton, S.C.; three children, Edwin Douglas Cheatham III (Mindy), Summerton, S.C., Scott Mitch-ell Cheatham, Lafayette, and Tracy Cheatham-Allen, Summerton, S.C.; three grandchildren, Scott Mitchell Cheatham, Jr., Payton Cheatham-Allen, and Ed-win Douglas Cheatham IV; three brothers, James K. Johnson, Midway, N.C., George A. Jones, Mocksville, N.C., and Daryl W. Johnson, Noblesville; six sisters, Joyce D. Williams, Pendleton, Audrey E. Helton, Noblesville, Nettie L. Rader, Jackson, La., Brenda S. Mackovich, Westfield, Patricia E. Chadwell, Noblesville, and Teresa B. McFall, Westfield; and several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at Morse Park and Beach, Osprey Pointe Pavilion, 19777 Morse Park Lane, Noblesville. Please email Teresa McFall at tmcfall77@gmail.com with inquiries.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to Wounded Warrior Project at woundedwarriorproject.org. Stephens Funeral Home & Crematory, 304 N. Church St., Manning, S.C., is in charge of the arrange-ments. To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Edwin Douglas Cheatham, Jr., go to tinyurl.com/s5mj62bn.



Sandra Marie (May) Fink April 22, 1953 – July 7, 2021

Sandra Marie (May) Fink, 68, Carmel, passed away on Wednesday, July 7, 2021. She was born on April 22, 1953 in Cleveland, Ohio, the middle child of three children, to Leonard and Beverly (Lillie) May.

Following high school graduation, Sandy attended Ohio University where she received her bachelor’s degree.

Before retiring from the Medina County Department of Job and Family Ser-vices, Sandy worked as a social worker for 32 years. She enjoyed gardening, reading, hiking, spending time outside, and do it yourself “DIY” projects around the house.

Sandy loved animals, especially her dogs and enjoyed volunteering at Love of Labs. She also volunteered for numerous different progressive political cam-paigns.

The greatest achievement and joy in life was her family and grandbabies. Sandy truly loved being a mother and grandmother.

In addition to her parents, Sandy was preceded in death by brothers, Lenny May and Larry May; beloved uncle and aunt, Larry and Betty Timmerman, and aunt Barbara Richards.

Survivors include daughter, Sarah (RJ) (Bender) Sanfrey; and grandchildren, Jacob and Maggie. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2021 at Bussell Family Funerals, 1621 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel.

In memory of Sandy, donations may be made to the Humane Society of Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com



Guy E. Morgan July 20, 1943 – July 6, 2021

Guy E. Morgan, 77, passed away from a brief illness at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

Guy was born in Gosport, Ind. to Harry and Doris Morgan. He grew up in Noblesville and graduated from Noblesville High School, Class of 1961. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps.

Guy is survived by three children; Andy (Dee) Morgan, Laura (Tony) Hick-mon, and Tony (Janice) Morgan, grandchildren; Tim Morgan, Jaycie Hickmon, Will Morgan, and Jackson Morgan; one sister, Nancy Tishner; and a brother, Mark Morgan.

Guy is preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Doris Morgan; a sister, Mary Hampton; and a brother, Harry Morgan Jr.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Condolences: indianafuneralcare.com



— Court — — Notice —

29D01-2106-EU-000320

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
In The Hamilton Superior Court)
Cause Number)
29D01-2106-EU-000320)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
ZACHERY HARRISON,)
DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Zachery Harrison was on the date of July 2, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Zachery Harrison, deceased, who died intestate on April 19, 2021. The Personal Representative is authorized to proceed pursuant to the statutory provisions of the Indiana Code governing Unsupervised Administration.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same 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 said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 2nd day of , 2021.

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RL4698 7/5/21, 7/12/21

— Court Notices —

STATE OF INDIANA) SS:) COUNTY OF Hamilton) In The Hamilton Circuit Court) Cause No. 29C01-2106-MI-3784) IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:) Samantha I Carroll) Petitioner) NOTICE OF HEARING Samantha I Carroll whose mailing address is: 6823 Abercon Trl., Noblesville, IN 46062, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Samantha I Carroll has filed a petition, in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Samantha Evangeline Rinker. Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on September 10, 2021, at 10:00 o’clock a.m. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, In. 46060. <i>Samantha I Carroll</i> Petitioner Date: May 31, 2021 <i>Kathy Kragg Williams</i> Judicial Officer RL4618 7/12/21, 7/19/21, 7/26/21	STATE OF INDIANA) SS:) COUNTY OF Hamilton) In The Hamilton Circuit Court) Cause No. 29C01-2106-MI-3867) IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:) GAY ANN BESSLER) Petitioner) NOTICE OF HEARING GAY ANN BESSLER whose mailing address is: 10886 TROXEL DR N APT 303, NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-5859, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that GAY ANN BESSLER has filed a petition, in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to GABRIELLA ANN VALLOSOIO. Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on October 8, 2021, at 10:00 o’clock a.m. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, In. 46060. <i>GAY ANN BESSLER</i> Petitioner Date: June 4, 2021 <i>Kathy Kragg Williams</i> Judicial Officer RL4617 7/12/21, 7/19/21, 7/26/21
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STATE OF INDIANA) SS:) COUNTY OF Hamilton) In The Hamilton Circuit Court) Cause No. 29C01-2103-MI-1697) IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:) WAFAB LABABNEH) Petitioner) NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, WAFAB LABABNEH, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from WAFAB LABABNEH to SKYLAR BERNARD SKYWALKER. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on September 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Date: May 26, 2021 <i>Kathy Kragg Williams</i> Judicial Officer RL4619 7/12/21, 7/19/21, 7/26/21	STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF Hamilton) In The Hamilton Circuit Court) Cause No. 29C01-2106-MI-004478) IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF) MINOR:) Canon D’Angelo Ellis,) Minor,) Yu Lu,) Petitioner) NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Yu Lu, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on Everly Lu to change the name of to Evangeline Yuexi Lu The Petition is schedule for hearing in the CIRCUIT Court on October 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. Date: June 28, 2021 <i>Kathy Kragg Williams</i> Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court RL4679 7/5/21, 7/12/21, 7/19/21
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— 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 2nd day of August, 2021. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0131-2021**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application, submitted by Keeler-Webb Associates for Mark R. Roth, requests that approval be granted for a Variance of Development Standards from UDO 8.B.2.E. and Table 8.B. to allow reduction of required minimum lot width (200 feet required; 50 feet, 65.63 feet, and 65.63 feet requested) to enable subdivision into three parcels in an R-1 (Low-Density Single-Family Residential) zoning district for property near the southwest corner of 191st Street and Mallory Road (Parcel #10-07-28-00-00-035.000).

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 B140 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
RL4714 7/12/21

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 2nd day of August, 2021. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0128-2021**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Adam & Sophia Sharp requests that approval be granted to a Variance of Land Use application pursuant to UDO § 8.C.4.B and Appendix C (Official Schedule of Uses) to allow an existing single family residential use in the PB (Planned Business) zoning district on the property located at 17665 River 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 B140 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
RL4715 7/12/21

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 2nd day of August, 2021. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0125-2021**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by James Coffey requests that approval be granted to a Variance of Land Use application pursuant to UDO § 8.B.5.B and Appendix C (Official Schedule of Uses) to allow office use of an existing building on the property located at 1302 S. 16th Street.

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
RL4716 7/12/21

— Cicero —

LEGAL NOTICE
Board of Zoning Appeals

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on July 22, 2021, at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. BZA-0621-012-R5

A Special Exception Use application has been submitted concerning Article 3.11 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to allow a two-family dwelling in a RS residential district. Whereas, a two-family dwelling is only permitted as a Special Exception Use in an RS residential district.

Project Address: 559 Main Street, Cicero, IN 46034

Legal Description: Acreage .00 Section 19, Township 19, Range 4

WASHINGTON GLASS Lot 333 & 334

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

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

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

Petitioner’s Name: David Kingen Date: 7/8/2021
RL4701 7/10/21

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— Court Notices —

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
SS:
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT

CAUSE NO. 29D03-2107-MF-00463

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOEL PROCHNOW,
DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN TENANT,
DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be concerned.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.

The nature of the suit against you is:

Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate
Against the property commonly known as 502 E 6th St, Sheridan, IN 46069-1358 and described as follows:

The land referred to in this Commitment is described as follows: A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 20 North, Range (3) East, described as follows: Beginning at a point 148 1/2 feet North and 66 feet East of the Northwest corner of Lot 1 in Arza Smith's Third Addition to the Town of Sheridan, Indiana, and run thence East 75 feet, thence South 132 feet, thence West 75 feet, thence North 132 feet to the place of beginning, said point of beginning being on the South line of Sixth (6th) Street in the Town of Sheridan in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s):

The Unknown Tenant

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown:

The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Joel Prochnow, Deceased

If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.

You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff.

FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.

By */s/ MATTHEW S. LOVE*

ATTORNEY NO. 18762-29

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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STATE OF INDIANA)

SS:)

COUNTY OF Hamilton)

In The Hamilton Circuit Court)

Cause No. 29C01-2012-MI-9239)

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)

KENNEDY LEIGH ELLIS)

NOTICE OF HEARING)

Petitioner, Kennedy Leigh Ellis, pro)

se, filed on December 22, 2020 a)

Verified Petition for Change of Name)

to change his name from Kennedy)

Leigh Ellis to Nathan Lee Ellis.)

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 4, 2021)

Paul Felix

Judge Felix

Hamilton Circuit Court)

6/28/21, 7/5/21, 7/12/21)

RL4646)

STATE OF INDIANA)

SS:)

COUNTY OF Hamilton)

In The Hamilton Circuit Court)

Cause No. 29C01-2106-MI-004163)

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)

Xinyi Cai)

Petitioner)

NOTICE OF HEARING)

Xinyi Cai whose mailing address)

is: 3260 Homestretch Dr., Carmel, IN)

46032, HAMILTON County, Indiana)

hereby gives notice that Xinyi Cai has)

filed a petition, in the HAMILTON)

Circuit Court requesting that name be)

changed to Cindy Xinyi Cai.)

Notice is further given that hearing)

will be held on said Petition on)

September 10, 2021, at 10:00 o'clock)

am. One Hamilton County Square,)

Suite 337, Noblesville, In. 46060.)

Xinyi Cai)

Petitioner)

Date: June 16, 2021)

Kathy Kregg Williams

Judicial Officer

RL4647)

6/28/21, 7/5/21, 7/12/21)

STATE OF INDIANA)

SS:)

COUNTY OF Hamilton)

In The Hamilton Circuit Court)

Cause No. 29C01-2106-MI-004163)

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)

Camille Rose Engle)

Petitioner)

NOTICE OF HEARING)

Camille Rose Engle whose)

mailing address is: 19497 Riverdale)

Dr. E., Apt. 3, Carmel IN 46033,)

HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby)

gives notice that Camille Rose)

Engle has filed a petition, in the)

HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting)

that name be changed to Camille Rose)

Engle Saghir.)

Notice is further given that hearing)

will be held on said Petition on)

September 10, 2021, at 10:00 o'clock)

am. One Hamilton County Square,)

Suite 337, Noblesville, In. 46060.)

Camille Rose Engle)

Petitioner)

Date: June 16, 2021)

Kathy Kregg Williams

Judicial Officer

RL4648)

6/28/21, 7/5/21, 7/12/21)

STATE OF INDIANA)

SS:)

COUNTY OF Hamilton)

In The Hamilton Circuit Court)

Cause No. 29C01-2105-MI-3741)

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)

Marjorie A. Alegria-Meza)

Petitioner)

NOTICE OF HEARING)

Marjorie A. Alegria-Meza whose)

mailing address is: 3853 Constitution)

Dr. Carmel, IN 46032, HAMILTON)

County, Indiana hereby gives notice)

that Marjorie A. Alegria-Meza has)

filed a petition, in the HAMILTON)

Circuit Court requesting that name be)

changed to Marjorie Ana Alegria.)

Notice is further given that hearing)

will be held on said Petition on)

August 13, 2021, at 10:00 o'clock am.)

One Hamilton County Square, Suite)

337, Noblesville, In. 46060.)

Marjorie A. Alegria-Meza)

Petitioner)

Date: June 2, 2021)

Kathy Kregg Williams

Judicial Officer

RL4607)

6/28/21, 7/5, 7/12)

STATE OF INDIANA)

SS:)

COUNTY OF Hamilton)

In The Hamilton Circuit Court)

Cause No. 29C01-2105-MI-3279)

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)

ISAAC DELUCA)

Petitioner)

NOTICE OF HEARING)

ISAAC DELUCA whose mailing)

address is: 350 MONON BLVD.)

APT 137, CARMEL, IN 46032,)

HAMILTON County, Indiana)

hereby gives notice that ISAAC)

DELUCA has filed a petition, in the)

HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting)

that name be changed to ISAAC)

CAVALIER.)

Notice is further given that hearing)

will be held on said Petition on)

August 13, 2021, at 10:00 o'clock am.)

One Hamilton County Square, Suite)

337, Noblesville, In. 46060.)

ISAAC DELUCA)

Petitioner)

Date: may 17, 2021)

Kathy Kregg Williams

Judicial Officer

RL4684)

7/5/21, 7/12/21, 7/19/21)

— Noblesville —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 27, 2021, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the Fire Cumulative Capital Fund Fire to cover the cost of an additional new fire engine.

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2021.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

ss *Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk*

7/12/21

RL4708

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 27, 2021, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the General Fund to cover the cost of a new Deputy Controller position in the Office of Finance and Accounting budget for one-half year.

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2021.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

ss *Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk*

7/12/21

RL4709

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 27, 2021, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the General Fund to cover the cost to install a safe haven baby box at Fire Station 71.

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2021.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

ss *Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk*

7/12/21

RL4710

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 27, 2021, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the General Fund to cover the cost of de-escalation training simulator and convert space in City Hall to a training room.

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2021.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

ss *Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk*

7/12/21

RL4711

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 27, 2021, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the Motor Vehicle Highway (MVH) Fund to cover the cost to remove and replace streetlights on 146th Street between Cumberland Road and Bergen Boulevard.

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2021.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

ss *Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk*

7/12/21

RL4712

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 27, 2021, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the General Fund to cover the cost of leasing additional office space for personnel in the Police Department for one-half year and equipping the premises for occupancy.

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2021.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

ss *Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk*

7/12/21

RL4713

— Fishers —

PUBLIC NOTICE

Celco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 36-foot Public Light Communications Tower/Structure. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The Site location is 11188 Delight Creek Rd, Fishers, Hamilton County, IN 46038, Lat: 39-57-1.87, Long: -86-3-4.68. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A1196369.

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – Interested persons may review the application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number. Environmental

AUDL at Grand Park . . .

AlleyCats fall to Minnesota, begin long road trip this weekend

By RICHIE HALL

WESTFIELD - The second half of the AUDL season began for the Indianapolis AlleyCats last Saturday night, and the team is hoping for a turnaround.

The AlleyCats hosted the Minnesota Wind Chill at Grand Park Events Center. While there were some solid moments for Indianapolis during the game, the inexperience still showed at times from the young ‘Cats, and they fell to Minnesota 25-18.

Indianapolis coach Will Drumright called it “feast or famine” – he said the team hasn’t “been able to find that middle ground” of being able to play consistently one way or the other.

“We’re allowing mistakes to build up early in the game and we’re having to find a way to claw ourselves out of it,” said Drumright.

The Wind Chill scored the game’s first goal 50 seconds in. The AlleyCats answered right at the 10-minute mark, with Lucas Coniaris throwing to Travis Carpenter, a 14-yard pass for the tying goal.

But that would be as close as the ‘Cats would get. Minnesota quickly scored back-to-back goals and never trailed again. The Wind Chill led 7-5 after the first quarter and 12-9 at halftime.

There were some highlight plays from Indianapolis. The first quarter ended with Jacob Fella (one of the tallest players on the AlleyCats team at 6’4”) making a one-handed grab off a 75-yard pass from Levi Jacobs for a goal. Indianapolis then emerged victorious in the first sequence of the second quarter when, after 2 minutes and 49 seconds of back-and-forth, Carter Rae threw a 39-yard pass to Nick Hutton.

That was the AlleyCats’ first back-to-back scoring of the night, and it got them within 7-6. Minnesota scored again for an 8-7 lead, but the ‘Cats cut it again: Chris Walsh’s block set up a 19-yard score, with Cameron Brock catching the goal pass from Carpenter.

This was Brock’s second game since coming out of retirement earlier this month. Brock intended to play in the 2020 season, but it was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Brock announced his retirement last year during Labor Day weekend. He played 120 games with the ‘Cats and scored 504 goals.

Brock and his wife were planning on being foster parents this summer, but that changed when they found out she was pregnant.

“We’ve been going through training, and when we found out she was pregnant and that we were going to be having another baby soon, we decided to put the foster care stuff on hold until the next baby’s here and gets a little older,” said Brock.

Meanwhile, Brock had been staying in shape and thinking about returning to ultimate disc play. Many of his former teammates had been reaching out to him about potentially coming back.

“They kept asking like, ‘Hey, you want to?’” said Brock. “They were kind of joking and kind of not joking.”

After discussing it with the coach and the team, Brock came back to the AlleyCats. As one of the veteran players on the team, he said he has been communicating with the younger players.

“I don’t know if I’d say I have a leadership role, necessarily, but I definitely am trying to be talking to the younger guys and the new guys as much as possible just to make sure that they’re feeling good about what’s going on, answer any questions, try to build them up and build some confidence in them,” said Brock.

The AlleyCats and the Wind Chill continued to trade goals in the third quarter. When Minnesota scored back-to-back goals late in the period, Indianapolis was able to respond with consecutive scores, with the first goal a diving catch by Carpenter off a 72-yard toss by Rick Gross. On the next sequence, Carpenter sent a 24-yard goal pass to Conner Henderson, keeping the ‘Cats within 18-15.

The Wind Chill scored at the last second, though, giving them a 19-15 lead at the end of three. A pass from Henderson to Kyle Romard kept Indianapolis within 20-17, but Minnesota ran away with the game after that, scoring four straight goals to clinch the contest.

Henderson, Carpenter and Brock all finished the game with three goals, while Levi Jacobs scored two. Gross had four assists, followed by Jacobs and Carpenter with three each and Walsh and Henderson with two each.

The AlleyCats dropped to 2-5 and will be away from Grand Park for the next month, playing their next four games on the road. Indianapolis plays at Madison on Saturday night, then has a quick trip to Chicago on Sunday for an afternoon game with the Union.

All of those road games will be outdoors, which Drumright said will “change up the game a little bit.”

“With the team, we’re going to change the metrics of how we view success of what we need to be doing on the field,” said Drumright. “Very simple Xs and Os are what’s going to be are what we’re going to focus on.”

“I think no matter what happens this year, we need to keep trying to build positive momentum, so that no matter what happens this



The Indianapolis AlleyCats' Levi Jacobs extends his arm for a catch during Indianapolis' game with the Minnesota Wind Chill last Saturday at Grand Park Events Center.

year, we can still take that positive momentum into next year,” said Brock. He used the example of the Phoenix Suns, who after a bad season last year, won their last eight games and used that as momentum for this season – and they are presently playing in the NBA Finals.

“They talk about how that was a catalyst for this season, and I think that’s got to be the same with us,” said Brock.

CLOSE GAME WITH MADISON

Brock rejoined the AlleyCats just in time for their July 3 AUDL game with the Madison Radicals at Grand Park Events Center. The ‘Cats started out evenly with Madison before the Radicals pulled away in the second half. Indianapolis made a comeback in the fourth quarter, but Madison held on for a 26-22 win.

The AlleyCats scored the first goal of the game, with Gross collecting a 22-yard pass from Xavier Payne. The Radicals answered with back-to-back goals to go up 2-1 and would not trail again. But the ‘Cats would tie the game several times in the first half, starting with a 47-yard toss from Jacobs to a diving Brock to make the score 2-2.

Madison finished the first quarter ahead 7-6, but Indianapolis quickly tied the game to start the second quarter, with Hutton finding Trey Dynes on a 25-yard pass. The AlleyCats were still within 10-9 with 4:27 left, but the Radicals scored three quick goals to lead 13-9. Indianapolis did get the last word for the first half, as Brock’s 48-yard toss to Dynes cut the lead to 14-11 at the break.

Madison led 21-17 after three quarters, then dominated the first half of the fourth period, going on a 5-1 run to lead 26-18. The Radicals scored their final goal of the



Cameron Brock returned to the Indianapolis AlleyCats roster at their game with the Madison Radicals July 3 at the Grand Park Events Center. Brock scored four goals for the AlleyCats, who rallied in the fourth quarter before falling to Madison 26-22.

game with 5:58 left.

After that, the ‘Cats began a furious rally. Coniaris caught a 45-yard pass from Brock for the first goal. Indianapolis forced a throwaway, then Rae blasted a 73-yard throw to Mason Zetsch, who found Cody Curran for a score.

Michael Ames made a

block on the next drive, and he would later make a short pass to Joshua Venegas for the AlleyCats’ third straight goal. Another throwaway led to Indianapolis’ fourth consecutive score, after a long sequence that finished on a 14-yard throw from Jacobs to Gross. The ‘Cats were within

four with 2:01 left, but Madison would let them get no further.

Dynes finished the game with five goals. Brock scored four goals in his comeback, with Jacobs also scoring four goals and handing out six assists. Carpenter had four assists.

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NSC hosts Enchanted Forest meet

A photograph of two swimmers in a pool. The swimmer in the foreground is wearing a blue cap and goggles, and the swimmer in the background is wearing a red cap with a white 'C'. Both swimmers are in a freestyle stroke. The pool has blue and white lane dividers.

A swimmer wearing a yellow swim cap and goggles is captured mid-stroke, performing the butterfly. The swimmer's arms are extended forward, and their head is above water. The pool water is a vibrant blue, and a blue and white striped lane line is visible on the left side of the frame.

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