



Hamilton County's long-term bond rating raised to 'AAA'

Only county in Indiana to hold such designation

The REPORTER

S&P Global Ratings raised its long-term rating to 'AAA' from 'AA+' on Hamilton County's existing general obligation bonds (GO) and its lease debt not subject to annual appropriation. At the same time, S&P Global Ratings assigned its 'AAA' long-term rating to the county's 2021 general obligation refunding and project bonds, with a preliminary par amount of \$38.61 million. The outlook is stable.

"The savings on the refunded bonds will allow the county

to fund the county-owned parking garage by extending the current tax rate for four years," said the county's attorney Michael Howard. "That ensures the project can be completed with no tax increase."

In assigning its AAA bond rating, S&P analysts noted the county's "very strong economic profile, characterized by robust economic growth, including the highest population growth among Indiana counties



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in the latest census," among its key attributes.

It also noted the county's "robust tax base growth combined with strong budgetary management practices," remarking that Hamilton County "can maintain better credit characteristics than the U.S. (government) in a stress scenario."

Hamilton County is the only county among the 92 counties in the State of Indiana

to receive Standard & Poor's AAA rating.

"This rating saves our residents money by providing a lower cost of borrowing to finance capital projects," said Mark Heirbrandt, president of the Hamilton County Commissioners. "This also makes the county more attractive to businesses and signals a sound and stable economic climate. It certainly speaks to the hard work and teamwork of our county commissioners, county council, and finance team over the past three months."



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Following David George's (left) resignation from the Fishers City Council, David Giffel (right) has been selected to take his place.

David Giffel selected to fill spot on Fishers City Council

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The Hamilton County Republican Party announced last Thursday that a caucus of precinct committeemen has selected David Giffel to fill the vacant Fishers City Council Southwest District seat created by the resignation of David George.

Giffel was elected in November 2018 to serve a four-year term on the Delaware Township Board.

George announced his resignation in September, citing an increased workload with his day job and an increased number of hours needed for constituent services for the residents in his district. He served a combined 19 years on the Fishers Town Board and the Fishers City Council.

Scott Willis exploring run for Westfield Mayor

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Republican Scott Willis, current Westfield City Councilor, has officially launched his Exploratory Committee for Westfield Mayor.

Since launching the committee in early September, Willis has focused on meeting with various community groups, residents, business owners, and elected officials to truly listen and understand the needs and concerns of the Westfield community. He plans to continue these conversations throughout the city over the coming months.

"I'm deeply passionate about Westfield and its future," Willis said. "I'm committed to diversifying Westfield's tax base, identifying new businesses and jobs, being fiscally responsible, and strategically growing the city."

During Willis' first term as Westfield City Councilor, he has brought a unique voice and perspective to the council as a 17-year Westfield resident, decorated U.S. Marine, and successful businessman.

Being ingrained in the local and veteran community has always been a priority for Willis. He currently serves on the Westfield Public Library board, the Westfield YMCA steering committee, the President's Council for Purdue University, is Chairman of the Westfield GOP Club, and is involved in several Veteran organizations including the VFW, American Legion, and Marine Corps League.

Willis, and his wife Stacey, have three children – Sophia, a freshman at Xavier University, and Brenna and Graden, both Westfield Schools students.



Willis

Carmel announces 'Midtown's Got Talent' vocal competition winners

The REPORTER

The winners have been announced from Midtown's Got Talent, which staged its second annual vocal talent competition at Midtown Plaza in Carmel. Playing out over three weekends and including a variety of age and performance categories, Midtown's Got Talent continued to grow in participation and audience attraction.

"We established this competition in 2020 because the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions forced the cancellation of CarmelFest's Got Talent, which was held annually at the July 4th celebration," said Nancy Heck, Director of Community Relations and Economic Development. "While CarmelFest was back this year, we wanted to continue this competition in the fall to give local talent an additional outlet. It was wonderful to see the number of contestants grow this year. Midtown's Got Talent is a unique way to let our local talent hone their skills and have the chance to perform in front of a crowd."

Midtown's Got Talent applications for 2022 will be taken in the late summer of next year.

Below are the results of the competition:



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Overall Winner

- Courtney Krauter

Age Category Winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd Place)

- Age 11-14 – John Paul Pack, Ashley Chisler, Lilian Hirschfeld
- Age 15-18 – Madison Lawson, Dani Tanner, Emmaline Colvin
- Age 19 and over – Courtney Krauter,

Keith Rea, Kristopher Crow

Outstanding Vocal Performance

- Age 11-14 – Lilian Hirschfeld
- Age 15-18 – Madison Lawson
- Age 19 and over – Courtney Krauter

Outstanding Stage Presence

- Age 11-14 – John Paul Pack
- Age 15-18 – Madison Lawson
- Age 19 and over – Courtney Krauter

Coroner's Office, Parks & Rec move into new shared office building

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Coroner's Office and the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department recently relocated their offices. The pair are now sharing quarters in a newly renovated office building at 400 Lafayette Road in Noblesville.

The Coroner's Office outgrew the space it originally shared with the Hamilton County Health Department at 18030 Foundation Drive.

"Our caseload has increased dramatically, and we'll soon be adding more staff," said Coroner John Chalfin. "Plus, this new location is much closer to the morgue at Riverview Health. The time we save just



Chalfin



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driving back and forth has already helped our productivity."

Parks & Rec moved from an aging home on the property of Cool Creek Park in Carmel. Although the new space has a smaller footprint, it offers new amenities, like meeting rooms and parking, that were missing at the former location.

"We've been in here about a month now," said Parks & Rec Director Chris Stice. "And



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while we're still waiting on some new furniture, the layout of this new space is so much more functional. It really lends itself to better camaraderie among our team."

While in the same building, the two offices are separated by

locked doors. Hamilton County's Buildings and Grounds team made all the necessary renovations to the building over the course of the past six months. The parks office is in Suite 400. The coroner's office is in Suite 402.

Heights school board approves new contract for teachers, employee pay increases

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees unanimously approved the Hamilton Heights Classroom Teachers Association's (HHCTA) 2021-23 teacher's contract at its meeting last Wednesday.

The Administrative and HHCTA teams met at the beginning of the school year to negotiate the new Master Contract for teachers. The bargaining process went smoothly

and together a contract was created for Heights teachers that met the major interests including respect, transparency, simplistic, compliant, fiscally responsible and focus on attracting and retaining high-caliber educators and staff.

For the past several years, HHCTA and the Administration have used the Interest Based Problem Solving Process during the bargaining sessions. This process focuses on first creating a con-

sensus of contract objectives followed by small groups of HHCTA and Administration members working together to develop options and designs of a conceptual agreement. It continues to be an effective, efficient, successful process that has been well-received by all parties involved.

For the two-year contract, a simplified salary schedule will be implemented with 2021-2022 considered a transition year to

address the compaction issue for teachers. Teachers will see an average increase of 8.37 percent for 2021-22 and 4.72 percent in 2022-23, and an ECA scheduled increase of 2 percent.

For classified staff, many of the positions were adjusted to align competitively with peer/area schools. Classified staff will see an average increase of 7.76 percent in 2021-22 and 4.46 percent average increase in 2022-23. Administra-

tive Staff will see an average increase of 4.92 percent in 2022-21 and 4.46 percent in 2022-23.

The estimated total financial impact for all staff over this two-year period is \$1,935,885.

"With this round of bargaining, the School Board of Trustees and Administration demonstrated its commitment to make Hamilton Heights a wonderful place for

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Now Hiring Police Officer

Arcadia Police Dept. is currently accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. Applications will be accepted until 4:30pm on October 28, 2021.

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Fishers Arts & Culture Commission launches Partnership Program

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The Fishers Arts & Culture Commission (FACC) has announced seven partners as part of its inaugural Partnership Program for the 2021-2022 art season. The program recognizes local businesses, non-profit organizations, or individuals identified by the Commission as going above and beyond in supporting, showcasing, and advocating for public art or art programming in the Fishers community.

"The fabric of a thriving community is defined in part by the richness of its arts and culture and the experiences that are derived from it, and the engagement of our community in arts and culture play a big role in this," said FACC Commissioner Mari-sol Sanchez. "By supporting, promoting, and fostering arts and culture, we, by extension, bring diversity to and help create a sense of belonging in our community."

Sanchez continued, "With the Arts and Culture Partnership Program we can recognize and celebrate the businesses, organizations, and individuals who are going above and beyond in promoting arts and culture so that Fishers can continue to be one of the best places to live, work, and play. The goal is to create additional opportunities for connectivity and access to the arts, and cultivate the shared values and diverse backgrounds and perspectives that reflect and shape our community and its culture. These Partners are doing just that!"

Partners for the 2021-2022 season include:

Fishers Arts Council

Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that enhance and/or enrich the lives of those who live in, work in, and visit Fishers. Founded in 1995, the Fishers Arts Council curates the Art Gallery at City Hall, with monthly rotations featuring both seasoned and emerging artists. The Council hosts special community events throughout the year, including Art on the Prairie with Conner Prairie, Harvest Fest with Fishers Parks Foundation, and the Spark! Of Creativity Series during Spark!Fishers,



Shop Fishers: Small Business Saturday, and Winter Wonderland.

Four Day Ray Brewing

Four Day Ray is a family-friendly scratch kitchen and brewery located in the heart of Fishers' Nickel Plate Cultural District. Four Day Ray features a wide selection of award-winning brews on rotation in their 24-tap tasting room, and their scratch kitchen uses locally sourced ingredients. Home to one of Nickel Plate Arts' curated art galleries, Four Day Ray also hosts quarterly artist receptions in their tap room and invites customers to browse the artist work throughout the restaurant.

High Frequency Arts

High Frequency Arts is a certified woman-owned, one-stop shop for art and related services. Services include design to installation project management, artwork and art print sales, a fine art showroom, and artisan made boutique. High Frequency Arts also serves as art curator for the Hub & Spoke Design Center. High Frequency Arts works with collectors, designers, homeowners, and corporate buyers to bring together a full array of services paired with a broad network of local to national artists, and other creative small business entrepreneurs to deliver their clients' artwork needs.

Hub & Spoke

Hub & Spoke is a 94,000 square-foot, master-planned, mixed-use development and partnership with the City of Fishers. It includes a Design Center with retail showrooms, coworking space, and a state-of-the-art makerspace. The Hub & Spoke Institute includes a community workshop, innovation lab, and art studio offering S.T.E.A.M.-based, hands-on experiential learning with an emphasis on skilled workforce development.

Ignite Studio

The Ignite Studio at Hamilton East Public Library is an arts-focused, 15,000 square-foot mak-

erspace designed to offer broad access to the Hamilton County community in various art and making practices. Ignite is a place where makers can teach themselves, connect with expert instructors, and learn from other makers. Ignite sparks creativity in the community by creating opportunities for artists through workshops and its signature Maker-in-Residence program.

Meyer Najem

Meyer Najem provides construction management services throughout the Midwest and beyond, focusing on all aspects of a community including corporate, commercial, healthcare, educational, municipal, senior living, as well as sports and recreational facilities. Meyer Najem was early on the scene when it came to supporting public art in Fishers, and was the first private business in the Nickel Plate District to invest in and install public outdoor art. The company continued its dedication to art by housing one of Fishers Art Gallery spaces curated by Nickel Plate Arts throughout their second-story lobby. The building is open to the public to view the art and receptions have been held for artist since its inception in July 2016.

Nickel Plate Arts

Nickel Plate Arts is a non-profit organization that cultivates arts resources in the five communities along the Nickel Plate railroad, from Fishers north to Atlanta, to enrich the lives of everyone who experiences the local community. Nickel Plate Arts manages three exhibit locations in Fishers and coordinates the Fishers Creative Council, a group of community members who want to shape and grow Fishers' arts and culture for the benefit of everyone.

To learn more about the partnership program, visit ThisIsFishers.com/Partners.

Don't miss Trunk or Treat in Westfield this Wednesday

Free family-friendly event brought to you by Community First Bank & Humane Society for Hamilton County

The REPORTER

Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) will hold a free community Trunk or Treat from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 27 at its banking center in the southeast corner of Spring Mill Station, 381 S. Junction Crossing, Westfield, in partnership with the Humane Society for Hamilton County. The entire family-friendly event will be held outdoors around the bank's parking lot.

Visitors can come in costume to trick-or-treat for individually wrapped items at themed booths spaced all around the parking lot, interact with live Batman and Elsa characters from Royal Events Entertainment, and see adoptable pets from the Humane Society.

The themed booths will be staffed by many CFB employees, as well as several community partners including the Westfield Washington Public Library, Ivy Tech of Hamilton County, Oak Trace PTO Cub Scout Pack 129, M14 Hoops, Westfield Chamber of Commerce, and more. The event will follow local safety guidelines. Please check the event web page at CFBIndiana.com.

com/trunkortreat for any updates regarding weather, safety guidelines, etc.

"We are excited to welcome families to enjoy the Halloween festivities with us," said CFB Marketing/Communication Manager Lainey Schroer. "Having the Humane Society and so many other great community partners makes this even more of a joy for us. True to our mission, CFB is committed to being actively involved in our community. We hope you'll join us!"

Megan Davis, Senior Communications Manager for Humane Society for Hamilton County, said, "We are so excited to once again partner with Community First Bank for Trunk or Treat! This is a great way for us to connect with our community and help animals find forever homes."

Learn more about Community First Bank at CFBIndiana.com.

Learn more about the Humane Society for Hamilton County at Hamilton-Humane.com.

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From inmates to entrepreneurs

New program at Hamilton County Jail teaches women sewing & business skills

The REPORTER

Kaitlin Vanderpool walked into the Hamilton County Jail a newly convicted felon. She walked out an entrepreneur. The 36-year-old Noblesville resident is part of a new program led by Butler professor Kristi Mitchell called the Launch HOPE Foundation.

“We’re trying to transform lives and help women from marginalized communities find hope through the power of entrepreneurship,” Mitchell said. “HOPE stands for Hope, Opportunity, Prosperity, and Entrepreneurship.”

Vanderpool was sentenced to three months in jail in June following a third DUI (driving under the influence) conviction. A former newspaper reporter, and later a veterinarian tech, Vanderpool slowly sunk into the depths of alcohol following a divorce.

“Addiction doesn’t discriminate,” Vanderpool said. “I have been struggling with addiction for half my life. I know now that I cannot have a relationship with alcohol. This is the first time I feel like I have control over it. This program saved my life. I have a plan and I’m ready to go.”

The daughter of a seamstress, Vanderpool’s mom taught her how to sew. Through the Launch HOPE program, she was allowed to sew while also taking entrepreneurship classes at the jail twice a week. She is now preparing to launch her own handmade apparel boutique called Kiki’s Collections with the help of a team of business students from Butler University’s Lacy School of Business.

“My students have helped Kaitlin conduct research, vet her business concept, develop a business model,



(From left) Butler students Nicole Keller and Emily Mead, Kaitlin Vanderpool, Butler student Ella Kappler, and Professor Kristi Mitchell.

setup an online storefront and go to market,” Mitchell added. “All the things she couldn’t do by herself while incarcerated. Kaitlin is now learning how to become an entrepreneur, including financial management, operations, growth strategies, networking, and the value of a growth mindset.”

Vanderpool and her new company will be supported by the Launch HOPE Foundation Business Accelerator program for the next five years. Her online store, Kiki’s Collections, launched on the Etsy platform Wednesday night. It will sell hand-sewn baby bibs, burp clothes, receiving blankets, and headbands as well as bandanas, bowties, and accessories for dogs. For now, she and her mom will do all the sewing, but eventually a Launch HOPE Industrial Center in Indianapolis will provide high quality employment and industrial

sewing services which will create inventory for Vanderpool and other businesses.

“I always knew I ultimately wanted to be my own boss,” Vanderpool admitted. “Launch HOPE gave me the time and the resources I needed to make that happen, but it’s not over when I ‘graduate’ from the program. This program offered me a lifeline that I might not have gotten somewhere else. I want to be that for someone else. I want to serve as a mentor for those who come behind me.”

The Hamilton County Jail currently has nine women enrolled in the Launch HOPE program, with an additional 10 women on a wait list. They are learning basic sewing construction skills to create marketable products. So far, they have sewn dog beds for local animal shelters, holiday stockings for U.S. Army troops, and quilts for patients at Seton Hospital, a long-term acute

care hospital.

“We’re thrilled to be the pilot for this program,” said jail commander Captain Josh Carey. “Launch HOPE is a unique and incredible way to equip and empower these ladies to start careers and businesses they are passionate about. The hope is that these skills and concepts will allow them to support themselves and their families upon reentry into their communities.”

The Launch HOPE Foundation currently operates entrepreneurship centers in the Hamilton County Jail and the Phalen Leadership Academy on the east side of Indianapolis. Three new entrepreneurship centers are planned in the coming months to support more budding entrepreneurs that want to transform their lives. Learn more at launchhope-foundation.org.

To visit Kiki’s Collections, go to etsy.com/shop/kikiscollections1.

Carmel ranked No. 1 Safest Midsize City in U.S.

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel has been ranked the No. 1 Safest Midsize City in America by online business research and reporting site, AdvisorSmith, a New York-based financial services company, which established its ranking on a variety of factors using federal crime data.

Carmel was the only city in Indiana to make the list. Of the top 10 midsize cities, five were in California and two were in Texas. Indiana, North Carolina and New Jersey each had one city.

The study was conducted based upon data provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Crime Reporting Data Set. Carmel earned the number one spot due to its

low incidence of violent and property crimes – only 2.1 per thousand people for violent crimes and 5.9 per thousand for property crimes per year of publication.

“We work hard to make sure our police department is provided with the tools it needs to keep our community safe,” said Mayor Jim Brainard. “We know that safe neighborhoods is always among the top five reasons people choose to live and remain in Carmel and ensuring that comfort level is part of our overall economic development and quality of life strategy.”

To read more about the survey, go to advisor-smith.com/data/safest-cities-in-america.



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students to thrive, learn and grow in an outstanding nurturing environment,” said School Board President Dr. Kevin Cavanaugh. “Over the last several years, Heights’ facilities have undergone a significant upgrade and now our commitment to the most important piece of education, the teachers and staff have received a significant investment to ensure that Heights retains and attracts the highest quality talent in education possible. The collaborative work on both sides of the bargaining table demonstrates the commitment to bettering the education of our students at Hamilton Heights.”

“Everyone involved in this year’s bargaining process worked toward ensuring that Hamilton Heights is able to attract and retain quality teachers through advancements in salary, benefits, compensation, and language,” explained Julie Davis, a retired educator and school board member. “As someone who

has worked on the Negotiations Team from both a teacher’s and now an administrator’s perspective, I am pleased to see how the process has developed into one which value everyone’s input and seeks common goals. The group displayed transparency and a sense of unity in order to make decisions which will benefit our staff, and ultimately our students.”

Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood credits the approval of the latest contract to a well-defined process, finding common ground, testament to the caliber of personnel working in the district and their passion for students’ overall experience at Heights, and the corporation’s commitment to attracting and retaining high quality educators. “We are incredibly blessed to have the caliber of educators we have at Heights,” he noted. “Investing in our educators pays off in big dividends for our students.”



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Bike Carmel & 'Spokes' will host bicycle donation day

One bike, one youth, one relationship at a time

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel and Bike Carmel will join Freewheelin' Community Bikes in hosting a Donation Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Carmel City Hall parking lot.

Do you have an old bike in the garage or some leftover parts lying around? Help the city and Freewheelin' Community Bikes get these into the hands of kids. Bike Carmel mascot 'Spokes' will also be on location to lend a hand and provide some laughs.

Donors are asked to consider donating bicycles and bicycle components no longer in use. Bicycle donations are an important part of Freewheelin' Community Bikes' mission to provide safe, reliable and affordable transportation. The following items are especially useful:

- Bikes with multiple speeds/gears
- Quality bike shop brand names and vintage steel frame bikes
- Modern comfort bikes, mountain bikes, road bikes, and cruisers
- Bicycle parts

Donated products will



Photo provided
Meet Spokes, who serves as the Bike Carmel mascot, at the bike Donation Day on Oct. 30.

be used to enrich youth programming and to provide affordable transportation options to the Freewheelin' community. If your donation cannot be used by Freewheelin' or its partners, they will responsibly recycle all metal. Last year Freewheelin' Community Bikes recycled more than 4,000 pounds of metal waste.

When dropping off your donations, please enter from the southeast corner of the parking lot and follow the signs to the northwest cor-

ner before exiting from the northeast exit back on to Veterans Way.

About Freewheelin' Community Bikes
Freewheelin' Community Bikes connects youth with skills for life over a shared passion for the bicycle. It envisions a stronger, healthier, more connected city. "One Bike, One Youth. One relationship at a time." Freewheelin' is transforming Indianapolis into a city where bikes provide access to better lives.

Obituaries

Edward Leon Pursel

November 27, 1923 – October 14, 2021

Edward Leon Pursel, born November 27, 1923, passed away on the morning of October 14, 2021, at the age of 97. He was born at the home of his parents, Arthur M. Pursel and Faye M. (Guilkey) Pursel of Carmel. He lived in Carmel his whole life.



After graduating from Carmel High School, Ed joined the United States Navy and served throughout World War II aboard the LST 49. He served in the invasion of Normandy, and the African, Atlantic and Pacific Theaters (including Okinawa). He was Honorably Discharged with the rank of Signalman 3rd Class having been awarded two stars in the European Theater and one star in the Pacific, as well as Victory and Good Conduct ribbons and medals. He was proud to have served his country and maintained lifelong friendships with many of his shipmates.

Civilian life brought marriage to Virginia Rosalea Hanks, from Fishers, which lasted for more than 70 years.

Ed is survived by his wife Rosie; his children, Judy Pursel, Jane Pursel Warwick (Rick), and Jon Pursel; his four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. He will be dearly missed by all.

Growing up on a farm in Carmel, Ed loved farming and continued to farm, and raise beef and horses. He pursued hairstyling as his livelihood, owning his own salon in the Glendale area until his retirement at the age of 70.

He was a member of the American Legion, Carmel VFW #10003, and held offices in the Lions Club, Carmel Chapter.

In addition to his parents, Ed was preceded in death by his older brother, Arthur Pursel, Jr.

Visitation will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 30, 2021 in White Chapel Church, 5155 E. 116th St., Carmel, and where the Funeral Service will begin at 1 p.m. Burial will follow in Union Chapel Cemetery.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to serve and care for the family.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Anita "Lynnda" Redmond

May 26, 1943 – October 16, 2021

Anita "Lynnda" Redmond, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. She was born on May 26, 1943 to George and Blanche (Thornber) Hein in Harvey, Ill.



Lynnda worked in office administration and was a homemaker, always supporting her family in every way. She loved to laugh and dance, was extremely generous, and loved roses. She attended Northview Church in Carmel where she loved to worship and be involved in many Bible Studies.

Lynnda is survived by her three daughters, Sherri (Edward) Zimmer, Tricia (Timothy) Stefaniak, and Barbara (Andrew) Moore; 12 grandchildren, Samantha Zimmer (fiancé Zachary Miller), Rachael Zimmer (Andrew) Salapatek, Mitchell Zimmer, Jacob Zimmer, Zachary Zimmer, Riley Analyse Stefaniak, Jadon Thomas Stefaniak, Sophia Moore, Andrew Moore, Lillian Moore, Isabella Moore, and Elaina Moore; and one great-grandchild, Kingsley Miller.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick Redmond; and her sister, Patty Sue Yehling.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m., with a Celebration of Life Service at 3 p.m., on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will be at Oak Glen Lutheran Cemetery in Lansing, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northview Church, 12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Carmel, IN 46033.

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Brenda Ellen (Apple) Reasen

October 13, 1954 – October 14, 2021

Brenda Ellen (Apple) Reasen was a caring wife, mother, grandma, and friend. She entered the presence of her Lord and Savior on October 14, 2021, after a month-long battle with COVID.



She was born to Joyce and Sally Apple (Pearson) on October 13, 1954, in Marion, Ind. Brenda graduated from Marion High School where she was a member of the Honor Society and was the first chair, second string for violin in the school orchestra. She worked in a floral shop where her love of crafts began. She met Rod Reasen on a blind date. They were married in February 1974. They enjoyed 47 wonderful years together. Rod and Brenda have two children: Rod II and Ryon.

Brenda worked for Avon for most of her adult career where she earned many honors and awards. After retiring, she received her Master Gardener's certification, where she earned the "Gold Level" Advanced Master Gardener award from Purdue University as well as multiple HCMGA Growth Awards. Brenda's other passion was her grandchildren where she earned the much loved "Grammy" designation. She was Grammy to Grace, Abbie, Emma, Ava, Luke, and Asa Reasen. Brenda hosted "Grammy Camp" for her grandchildren every year for 14 years.

Brenda was a true soul-winner for the Lord. You didn't have to know her long before you knew she loved God and couldn't wait to share Him with you. The love for her Lord was evident in her everyday conversations. She will be missed greatly by all who knew her.

Family and friends will gather from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at Trinity Baptist Church, 1415 E. 191st St., Westfield, where the Funeral Service will begin at 7 p.m.

A Committal Service was held on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at Carmel Cemetery, 1000 N. Range Line Road. The public is welcome to attend.

In memory of Brenda, contributions may be given to Trinity Baptist Church, Missionary Fund, 1415 E. 191st St., Westfield, IN 46074. Envelopes will be available at the service.

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

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AUCTION

HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS

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2 TRACTS

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acres

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acres

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The life of a very busy teen

Conquering UTIs

Editor’s Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School’s 10th grade English class, taught by Abby Williams.

Hey! My name is Claudia Headlee and I am a sophomore at Sheridan High School. I am involved in a lot of activities, such as sports, volunteering, clubs, school, and of course, school. Ever since I can remember, I have always been a very involved person, taking every opportunity possible.

I always push myself to see how much I can do, which isn’t always good. In school I like to be ahead, so I take the hardest classes possible just to prove to myself what I can do. When signing up for classes at the end of last year, I had people asking if I was sure I could handle what I was signing up for, but I never backed out of a challenge.

My schedule involved an AP World class, two math classes, weights class, Accelerated English, plus other necessary classes, and may I mention I don’t have a study hall.

A couple weeks into school, I realized AP World wasn’t for me, which made me very disappointed in

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CLAUDIA HEADLEE
Sheridan High School Student

myself. After a lot of thinking and talking with the counselor and my mom, I decided to drop AP World and take geography. Making that decision took a lot from me because I felt like a quitter. Having that class off my shoulders definitely did help a lot, but it wasn’t the source of all my stress.

In school I am also involved in many clubs. Every time I hear about a new one I am slightly interested in, I look to join it, or sometimes they’ll reach out to me first, but either way I always take the opportunities. Currently I am in Sheridan C.A.A.R.E.S, Student Council, Bring Change to Mind Ambassadors, Sunshine Society, and I am an Athletic Ambassador. I am also part of the Youth and Family Alliance, which is outside of school, and came from being in ACTS, which I was in last year but I graduated from. I also try to volunteer as much as possible, whether it is at the school or elsewhere.

When it comes to sports, I enjoy playing all of them. Currently, I am in volleyball and cheer, but in the winter season I will be in basketball. I was looking into being in wrestling as well as basketball, but sad-

ly I don’t believe that will be possible for me since basketball is a big commitment. Then in the spring, I play softball and I am planning on doing track for the first time.

That might sound like a lot, but it’s what I enjoy: Having responsibilities, being a part of something, and keeping busy.

In my past, I have played many sports such as soccer, football, and gymnastics, which I would totally play again if I could without dropping my current sports. Not only have I already set the expectation to always be in a sport for myself, I also feel as if I set it for others. When I try to imagine myself not playing sports, I simply cannot do it, because sports have always been my whole life.

All of that is really just in-school activities. I also love spending time with my friends and my boyfriend. Although it might not be the most responsible choice, I hang out with my boyfriend pretty often. While I could be doing the things I am stressing about like homework, cleaning my room, doing projects, instead I am just spending time with him. I hate having a messy room and being behind, but honestly that’s all my life has been lately. I go to early morning practice, go to school all day, have practice or

a game after school, then hang out with my boyfriend or go straight to bed because I am just too tired for anything else. Keeping a clean and organized room plus doing chores at home is very hard to get done with my schedule.

I also enjoy being responsible and making and spending my own money, so every other Sunday morning, I clean an office building for some quick cash since a normal job is so difficult at the moment.

Something that really doesn’t help with all this is my mental health. I have things holding me back constantly that I can’t always control. A lot of people, including myself, feel the need to be perfect. Perfect is different to everyone; you should be perfect to you. Nobody knows what perfect actually looks like, so just make it up.

That was a quick look into my life as a very busy teen, and hopefully reading this can spread a lot of different messages. I am not perfect and doing all these activities is very difficult. I will admit it: I remember when I used to see people do a lot of stuff and I just thought they were always great at what they did and never made a mistake, but that is not true in the slightest. Every single one of us makes mistakes and we are all human.

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AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

It’s been a while since I’ve discussed one of the topics in life that people usually don’t talk about – menopause. It’s a valid thing to bring up for many of us in the sandwich generation, as the typical caregiver is a woman in her late 40s. Most women start to notice perimenopause symptoms at this stage of life. Perimenopause is what we experience in the years leading up to menopause.

As I’ve shared before, I’m definitely in this rather insane stage of life. I say insane because the symptoms are all over the place. They include loss of sleep, night sweats/hot flashes, dizziness, heart palpitations, and many other “fun” things – and yes, I’m dripping with sarcasm.

I’ve recently battled a more serious menopause issue – constant urinary tract infections (UTIs). I went to the ER with one of them last summer. And another even popped up on my birthday (of all days!) last August.

After my ER experience, I said “Enough!” and began some research. I had talked to doctors – like you should do, dear readers, if you are battling frequent UTIs – and gotten the usual advice about drinking lots of water, increasing probiotics, etc. Nothing was helping me.

I shared in a column that I was going to try products from a company called

Uqora. I was impressed because the founder had suffered from numerous UTIs herself. Even though I wasn’t thrilled about taking another supplement, I was tired of the pain and trips to the doctor. One of my Facebook friends saw that column last summer and told me she’d had great luck with their Control product. I ordered it immediately.

Before starting Control, I noticed that my bladder felt inflamed and irritated even when it wasn’t infected. After about five days, that feeling finally went away, and I’ve been UTI free ever since.

While that issue is gone, my battles with sleep have slowly returned. I’ve discovered that some menopause products can stop working over time, and that’s been the case with what I was taking for sleep problems. I’m not wide-awake all night like I was in 2020 (thank the Lord) but I find myself waking up often.

When we’re in the sandwich generation, we need our sleep! We must have our energy to juggle the demands of family, elderly parents, work, home, etc. It’s also important for our overall health.

So I’m back to trying new things and hope to write a column shortly about my success with a better product to help with sleep! In the meantime, I’m thrilled to finally be UTI-free.

The sweetness of ordinary moments

Never get so caught up in the pursuit of tomorrow’s big event that you miss out on the sweet moments of today.

It’s Saturday morning. I am grabbing at thoughts for this week’s column. I gather my thoughts all week but they never seem to settle until Friday night or Saturday morning. I should have several written and stored in a desperation file, but oh no, not I.

After a couple of sips of my Highlander Grogg coffee, I think about the sweetness of our Friday evening. Simple sweetness.

Chuck watches baseball. The World Series is coming up, soon, like this month, I think. I love sports

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JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

but I know something really big starts tonight ... HALLMARK CHRISTMAS MOVIES!

I walk into the bedroom and tap on the remote, 67, the Hallmark Channel.

My heart is happy.

I walk past Chuck and on to the kitchen to make me some hot Yogi Betime Tea with a bit of honey. I smile as I glance at him so intrigued with somebody not catching a catchable ball.

“Honey, watch this. What are you watching? You can watch whatever in here.” He is so thoughtful and considerate.

“Chuck, I am just fine in the bedroom with my hot

tea and my fluffy blanket tucked over me.” He again asks what I was watching.

I smile a bit sheepishly. He knows that smile. It’s my Hallmark Movie smile.

My husband knows my love of schmaltzy Christmas movies. He says, “And so it begins. Have they kissed yet?”

Seriously, a Friday night, staying at home, in my jammies with a romantic, feel-good movie that I know will end with a happily ever after ... well, it’s just the best.

Those are the moments where the good life lives.

If I get so preoccupied with making plans, going out, and looking beyond today, what am I missing?

The joy of simple moments.

I hear the groan when Chuck’s team gets an unfair

call. Forty years of umpiring does tend to suggest that he knows what the call should have been. I make him a cup of tea. The chamomile should reduce his stress.

I know that our love story is better than the story in any movie. It’s the real thing. Lovingly schmaltzy.

The kindness, as well as love, is real in how we treat each other.

A bit later he walks into the bedroom with rice bags he has heated, knowing my feet will be cold.

I waited a long time for these moments. So much joy in the simple.

I don’t want to ever look beyond the moments right before me as those are the ones I will remember as we live our own ... happily ever after. Oh, Hallmark, you can’t hold a candle to the real life love we share.

Suspect arrested in Westfield shooting

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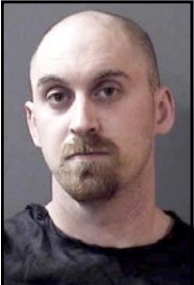
On Oct. 18, Westfield police officers responded to a report of shots fired in the 500 block of Sonhatsett Drive. Upon arrival, officers learned two neighbors had been consuming alcohol and an argument ensued resulting in shots being fired.

The suspect in the shooting fled to his residence in the 600 block of

Birch Street. After refusing to exit the residence, the Noblesville/Westfield Emergency Services Unit

responded and made entry into the home and the suspect, Seth Gerber, Westfield, was arrested.

Gerber was charged with criminal recklessness with a deadly weapon, pointing a firearm and carrying a handgun without a license.



Gerber

Rep. Spartz says FBI resembling “old KGB”

Submitted by Rep. Spartz’s Press Office

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) last Thursday questioned Attorney General Merrick Garland during a Judiciary Committee hearing conducting oversight of the Department of Justice (DOJ).

Rep. Spartz voiced her concerns about the politicization of DOJ, the Biden Administration’s failure to secure the southern border, and the reported widespread abuse of the FISA statute.

“As someone who was born in the Soviet Union, I am very disturbed by the use of the Department of Justice as a political tool and its power as a police state to suppress lawful public discourse,” Rep. Spartz said.

“The FBI is starting to resemble the old KGB with secret warrantless surveillance, wiretapping, and intimidation of citizens.”

Rep. Spartz went on to question Garland about Second Amendment protections, FISA violations, and terror threats due to an open border and the rushed

Afghanistan withdrawal. She pressed Garland to reassure the American people that they will be protected from a terrorist attack that may result from the current border crisis and the Afghanistan debacle, with no definitive answer.

To watch Rep. Spartz’s questioning of Attorney General Merrick Garland, go to [tinyurl.com/4c4bd576](https://www.tinyurl.com/4c4bd576).



Spartz

Local newspaper covers Hamilton County best

National Newspaper Week just wrapped up a few days ago. That probably does not mean a lot to most folks, but we should recognize that newspapers are still vital for an informed public, especially at the local level. Local news is most important because it involves matters closest to our everyday lives.

I reviewed some recent issues of the Hamilton

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FRED SWIFT
The County Line

County Reporter to see whether it looked as if the Reporter was doing a creditable job. Of course, I would be biased in my opinions on the subject. But, I think the case can be made that the Reporter

is the best local publication to bring the reader his or her local news of importance on a daily basis.

Just since the beginning of the month, we have had stories on new highway

improvements and new building projects, local residents in upcoming theatre or film productions, the appointment of a new city councilman and school board member, government grants for improved public services and other government news, including announcements of candidates for office.

In addition, the Reporter offers unparalleled coverage of high school sports with results of games before any other publication. The sports department covers every IHSA sport in

every county high school. And, there are opinion columns and letters to the editor where readers may voice their own opinions. And finally, the reader finds complete obituaries from throughout the county.

Sound like we are tooting our own horn? You bet. And, it’s done in an attempt to show the value of your local newspaper just as National Newspaper Week is designed to do. And our readers can help by recommending that friends and neighbors be better informed by reading the Reporter.

Fixing parking problems near Carmel schools

Last month, there was an issue brought to my attention by some concerned residents regarding student drop-off, pick-up, and parking causing problems in some of our neighborhoods surrounding Carmel’s schools. I met on site over several days and several locations, and witnessed the issues that they were bringing up firsthand.

With the school bus driver shortage this year, Carmel Schools implemented a policy where

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JEFF WORRELL
Carmel City Councilor

families who live within one mile of their school would not receive bus service. This has led to a large increase in the amount of traffic at the start and end of the school day. The problem has been especially bad around Carmel High School, where some parents have chosen to utilize local neighborhoods adjacent to the school instead of at the designated drop-off/pick-up area at CHS Athletic Complex.

After witnessing the congestion on our residen-

tial streets, access challenges for delivery and emergency vehicles, and pedestrian safety issues, I met with representatives from Carmel Clay Schools, the Carmel Police Department, and staff to see if there was something the City Council could do to help alleviate these issues.

From those conversations, I’ve sponsored an ordinance that will:

1. Require vehicles servicing local schools to use parking facilities and follow established school student pickup routes and locations.

2. Establish local streets around all Carmel schools

that will be designated as no parking during school hours. Permits will be available to ensure residents aren’t negatively impacted.

3. At CHS, local streets will not allow standing, stopping, or parking vehicles to discourage student pickup in neighborhoods.

The access to and enjoyment of a resident’s home is something that we can all agree is important not only individually, but as a community. And the safety of students and motorists around our schools must always be a top priority. My goal with this ordinance is to ensure both.

Thanks for reading

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Court Notices

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
DL#C#280-98
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2108-MF-005832
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
LINDSAY WARNOCK,)
SECURA INSURANCE COMPANY,)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF)
HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT,)
THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, UTILITIES DEPARTMENT AND)
WATERMAN FARMS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned: You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint on Note and for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described real estate:
Lot 327 in Waterman Farms, Section 7, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded January 12, 2012 as Instrument No. 2012002125, in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 752, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana
And Commonly known as: 11337 Seabiscuit Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060
This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are known to me:
Lindsay Warnock, Secura Insurance Company, The City of Noblesville, Utilities Department and Waterman Farms Homeowners Association, Inc.
This Summons by Publication is also specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown to me:
United States of America through its Department of Housing & Urban Development
In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this Summons, there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.
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.
You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 1st day of December, 2021 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.
DOYLE & FOULTY, P.C.
By *JESSICA S OWENS*

ATTEST:

Kathy Kragg Williams

Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court 1

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STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2109-MI-007019)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Michelle Jean Ring)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Michelle Jean Ring whose mailing address is: 10442 Juniper Breeze Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Michelle Jean Ring has filed a petition, in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Michelle Jean Dawson
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 4th day of February, 2022, at 10:00 o'clock am.
Michelle Jean Ring
Petitioner
Date: September 28, 2021
Kathy Kragg Williams
Hamilton Circuit Court Clerk
RL5009 10/11/21, 10/18/21, 10/25/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2109-MI-006965)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Myah Raquet)
Name of Minor)
Rachel Miller)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Rachel Miller, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on Oct. 5, 2021 to change the name of Myah Jaden-Renee Raquet to Myah Jaden-Renee Norzinskay .
The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on January 14, 2022 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: October 5, 2021
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
RL5011 10/11/21, 10/18/21, 10/25/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2108-MI-006128)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Zaira Haider)
Name of Minor)
Yasser Haider)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Yasser Haider, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Zaira Haider to Zyra Haider.
The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on January 14, 2022 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 337 Noblesville, IN. 46060
Date: September 23, 2021
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
RL5030 10/11/21, 10/18/21, 10/25/21

29D03-2109-EU-000452
STATE OF INDIANA)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
GENERAL TERM, 2021)
IN RE: THE MATTER OF:)
THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE)
OF MATTHEW T. GIRMAN,)
DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the 27th, day of September, 2021, Andrea S. Robertson was appointed the Personal Representative of the Estate of Matthew T. Girman, deceased, who died on the 29th day of August, 2021. All persons having claims against the Estate, whether or not now due, must file a claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Hamilton County, Indiana, this 27th day of September, 2021.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of Courts
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RL5056 10/25/21, 11/1/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2109-MI-007025)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Aurora Juarez)
Name of Minor)
Rachel Miller)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Rachel Miller, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on Oct. 1, 2021 to change the name of Aurora Maylynn Juarez to Aurora Maylynn Norzinskay .
The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on January 14, 2022 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: October 1, 2021
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
RL5010 10/11/21, 10/18/21, 10/25/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton County Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2109-MI-007048)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Sharon C Jones)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Sharon C Jones whose mailing address is: 7103 Oxfordshire Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46062, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Sharon C Jones has filed a petition, in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Ronnie Confreda Jones
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on January 14, 2022, at 10:00 o'clock am. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 46060
Sharon C Jones
Petitioner
Date: October 1, 2021
Kathy Kragg Williams
Judicial Officer
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29D01-2110-EU-000474
Victoria L. Howard #34642-49
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Jill Opolka was, on October 8, 2021 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JILL DAVIDSON, deceased, who died September 24, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on October 8, 2021.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
RL5934 10/18/21, 10/25/21

29D01-2109-EU-000450
STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT NO. 1)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
BRIAN L. MARKS, deceased.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Cause No. 29D01-2109-EU-000450
Notice is hereby given that Deborah Marks was on the 8th day of October 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Brian L. Marks, deceased, who died on the 7th day of May, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
DATED at Noblesville, Indiana, this 8th day of October 2021.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court No. 1 Hamilton County , Indiana
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Attorney No. 30728-29
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RL5042 10/18/21, 10/25/21

Westfield

BOND SALE NOTICE WESTFIELD WASHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Sealed proposals will be received on behalf of the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Westfield Washington Public Library (the "Library"), at the office of Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC ("Baker Tilly"), 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana, up to the hour of 11:00 a.m. (Local Time) on November 17, 2021, for the purchase of the bonds described as follows:
Westfield Washington Public Library General Obligation Bonds of 2021 (the "Bonds"), in the aggregate amount of approximately \$16,725,000*: Originally dated the date of delivery of the Bonds: Fully registered form; Denomination \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof (or in such other denomination as requested by the winning bidder); Bearing interest at a rate or rates not to exceed a maximum of 4.00% per annum (to be determined by bidding), which interest will be payable on July 15, 2022, and semiannually on January 15 and July 15 thereafter; Principal payable at The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., in Indianapolis, Indiana, or by wire transfer to depositories on the payment date; Interest payable by check mailed one business day prior to interest payment date or by wire transfer to depositories on the interest payment date to registered owners or depositories as of the fifteenth day immediately preceding the interest payment date; Maturing on January 15 and July 15 beginning July 15, 2022 through no later than January 15, 2041 on the dates and amounts as provided by the Library prior to the sale.
The Library reserves the right to adjust the maturity schedule following the sale in order to accomplish the Library's financial objectives by reallocating debt service based upon the rates by the successful bidder (the "Purchaser").
Notice is hereby given that electronic proposals will be received via PARITY®, in the manner described below, up until the hour of 11:00 a.m. (Indianapolis Time), on November 17, 2021. Bids may be submitted electronically via PARITY® pursuant to this Notice until the time specified in the Notice, but no bid will be received after the time for receiving bids specified above. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY® conflict with this Notice, the terms of this Notice shall control. For further information about PARITY®, potential bidders may contact the Library's municipal advisor, Baker Tilly at (317) 465-1500 and by email at bids@bakertilly.com or PARITY® at (212) 849-5021.
As an alternative to PARITY®, bidders may submit a sealed bid or e-mail the bid electronically to the Library's municipal advisor at the address described above until the time of the bond sale as listed above. Upon completion of the bidding procedures described herein, the results of the sealed or emailed bids received shall be compared to the electronic bids received by the Library.
If a potential bidder has questions related to the Library, the financing or submission of bids, questions should be submitted by email to the address above no later than 11:00 a.m. (Indianapolis Time) on November 15, 2021. To the best of the Library's ability, all questions will be addressed by the Library and sent to potential bidders, including any bidders requesting 24 hours' notice of sale, no later than 5:00 p.m. (Indianapolis Time) on November 15, 2021. Additionally, upon request, the written responses will be emailed to any other interested bidder. Bidders should review this notice as well as the preliminary official statement and submit any questions in advance of this deadline to submit questions.
The Bonds are redeemable prior to maturity at the option of the Library, in whole or in part in such order of maturity as the Library shall direct and by lot within maturity, on or after January 15, 2032, at face value, plus in each case accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, on 30 days' previous notice by mail to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed. Interest on the Bonds called for redemption will cease on the redemption date fixed in said notice if funds are available at the place of redemption to redeem the Bonds so called on the date fixed in said notice, or thereafter when presented for payment.
Bidders for the Bonds will be required to name the purchase price, not less than 99.50% of par and the interest rate or rates which the Bonds are to bear. Such interest rate or rates must be in multiples of 1/8th or 1/100th of 1%. Bids specifying two or more interest rates shall also specify the amount and maturities of the Bonds bearing each rate, but all Bonds maturing on the same date shall bear the same single interest rate. The Bonds will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose bid is submitted in accordance herewith. The winning bidder will be the one who offers the lowest net interest cost to the Library, to be determined by computing the total interest on all of the Bonds to their maturities based upon the schedule provided by the Library prior to the sale and deducting therefrom the premium bid, if any, and adding thereto the discount bid, if any. Any premium bid must be paid at closing as a part of the purchase price. Although not a term of sale, it is requested that each bid show the net dollar interest cost from the date of the Bonds to final maturity and the net effective average interest rate. No conditional bids will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. If an acceptable bid is not received for the Bonds on the date of sale hereinbefore fixed, the sale may be continued from day to day thereafter without further advertisement, during which time no bid which provides a higher net interest cost to the Library than the best bid received at the time of the advertised sale will be considered.
A good faith deposit ("Deposit") in the form of cash or certified or cashier's check in the amount of 1% of the par amount of the Bonds payable to the order of Westfield Washington Public Library is required to be submitted by the successful Purchaser not later than 3:30 p.m. (Indianapolis time) on the next business day following the award. If such Deposit is not received by that time, the Library may reject the bid. No interest on the Deposit will accrue to the Purchaser. The Deposit will be applied to the purchase price of the Bonds. In the event the Purchaser fails to honor the accepted bid, the Deposit will be retained by the Library as liquidated damages.
The Purchaser shall make payment for such Bonds and accept delivery thereof within five days after being notified that the Bonds are ready for delivery, at such place in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as the Purchaser may designate, or at such other location mutually agreed to by the Library and the Purchaser. The Bonds will be ready for delivery within 45 days after the date of sale. If the Library fails to have the Bonds ready for delivery prior to the close of banking hours on the forty-fifth day after the date of sale, the Purchaser may secure the release of the bid upon request in writing, filed with the Library. Unless otherwise requested by the winning bidder, the Purchaser is expected to apply to a securities depository registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") to make such Bonds depository-eligible. If the Bonds are reoffered by an underwriter, at the time of delivery of the Bonds to the Purchaser, the Purchaser will be required to certify to the Library the initial reoffering price to the public of a substantial amount of each maturity of the Bonds.
All provisions of the bid form and Preliminary Official Statement (as hereinafter defined) are incorporated herein. As set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement, the Purchaser agrees by submission of their bid to assist the Library in establishing the issue price of the Bonds under the terms outlined therein and shall execute and deliver to the Library at closing an "issue price" certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Purchaser, the Library and Ice Miller LLP ("Bond Counsel").
Bidders must comply with the Rules of PARITY® (the "Rules") in addition to requirements of this Notice. To the extent there is a conflict between the Rules and this Notice, this Notice shall control. Bidders may change and submit bids as many times as they wish during the sale, but they may not withdraw a submitted bid. The last bid submitted by a bidder prior to the deadline for the receipt of bids will be compared to all other final bids to determine the winning bid. During the sale, no bidder will see any other bidder's bid, nor will they see the status of their bid relative to other bids (e.g., whether their bid is a leading bid).
It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for failure or refusal by the Purchaser therefore to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of its proposal. No CUSIP identification number shall be deemed to be a part of any Bond or a part of the contract evidenced thereby and no liability shall hereafter attach to the Library or any of its officers or agents because of or on account of such numbers. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP identification numbers on the Bonds shall be paid for by the Library; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the Purchaser. The Purchaser will also be responsible for any other fees or expenses it incurs in connection with the resale of the Bonds.
The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of procuring funds for the construction of a new Westfield Washington Public Library, including the purchase of real estate and the purchase of equipment, and will be the direct obligations of the Library, payable out of ad valorem taxes to be collected on the taxable property within the Library; however, the Library's collection of the levy may be limited by operation of I.C. 6-1.1-20.6, which provides taxpayers with tax credits for property taxes attributable to different classes of property in an amount that exceeds certain percentages of the gross assessed value of that property. The Library is required by law to fully fund the payment of debt service on the Bonds in an amount sufficient to pay the debt service, regardless of any reduction in property tax collections due to the application of such tax credits. The Library may not be able to levy or collect additional property taxes to make up this shortfall. The Library is a library organized pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 36-12; the Bonds will not be "private activity bonds" as defined in Section 141 of the Code.
The Library has prepared a Preliminary Official Statement ("Preliminary Official Statement") relating to the Bonds which it has deemed nearly final. A copy of the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from the Library's municipal advisor, Baker Tilly, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-2687. Within seven (7) business days of the sale, the Library will provide the successful bidder with sufficient copies of the Final Official Statement (the "Final Official Statement") in order for the Purchaser to comply with Section (b)(4) of SEC Rule 15c2-12 and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board at the Library's expense. Additional copies, at the Purchaser's expense, must be requested within five (5) business days of the sale. Inquiries concerning matters contained in the Preliminary Official Statement must be made and pricing and other information necessary to complete the Final Official Statement must be submitted by the Purchaser within two (2) business days following the sale to be included in the Final Official Statement.
If the Bonds are reoffered by an underwriter, the Library agrees to enter into a continuing disclosure undertaking agreement (the "Master Agreement") in order to permit the Purchaser to comply with the SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended to the date hereof. A copy of such Master Agreement is available from the Library or municipal advisor at the addresses below.
Further information relative to the Bonds and a copy of the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained upon application to Sheryl Sollars, Director of the Library, 333 West Hoover Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074. If bids are submitted by mail, they should be addressed to Baker Tilly, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-2687.
These Bonds are offered subject to the approving opinion of Bond Counsel. The Library will furnish at its expense the bond counsel opinion, printed bond forms, a transcript of proceedings, and closing papers in the usual form showing no litigation questioning the validity of the Bonds at the time of delivery.
Dated October 25, 2021.

/s/ *Amber VanDenBerg*, Secretary, Board of Library Trustees
Westfield Washington Public Library
10/25/21, 11/1/21

RL5054

Westfield

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the library district known as Westfield Washington Public Library (the "Library") that the Board of Library Trustees (the "Board") of the Library will meet in the Community Room at 333 W Hoover ST, Westfield, Indiana, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. (Local Time) on November 10, 2021, to consider the following additional appropriation of the bonds which the Board has determined to issue. The Board considers such additional appropriation necessary to meet the need existing at this time:
An appropriation in the amount of \$16,725,000, plus investment earnings thereon, on account of the construction of a new Westfield Washington Public Library, including the purchase of real estate and the purchase of equipment, including the incidental expenses necessary to be incurred in connection with the project and the issuance of bonds on account thereof. The funds to meet such additional appropriation are to be provided by the issuance and sale of bonds by the Library.
The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy, and a need for such appropriation exists by reason of the inadequacy of the present budgeting to provide necessary Library facilities in the Library district.
Taxpayers of the Library district appearing at said meeting shall have the right to be heard in respect to said additional appropriation.
Dated this 25th day of October, 2021.
/s/ *Amber VanDenBerg*, Secretary, Board of Library Trustees
Westfield Washington Public Library
10/25/21
RL5053

County

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Drainage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana will, on the **22nd day of November, 2021**, in Government and Judicial Center in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, at 9:00 AM, receive sealed BIDS for furnishing of all labor, equipment and materials necessary for the maintenance of all **RURAL REGULATED** drains and or ditches under the jurisdiction of said Board for the calendar year of **2022**, and will award a contract to the most responsive and responsible bidder according to specifications and proposal on file in the office of said Board and may accept more than one bidder. Bidders shall submit bids on a unit price basis as per form available in the Surveyor's Office, furnish financial statements and bidders bond.
The right is reserved to reject any or all BIDS.
A non-refundable fee of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars is required for these forms. (Make check payable to **Hamilton County Treasurer**)
THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD REQUIRES A COMPLETE DAILY LOG OF EACH WORK ORDER/CLAIM TURNED IN. ALL BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY BY 9:00 AM OF DUE DATE (SUITE 188)
Dated this 11th day of October, 2021.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
Executive Secretary
RL5049 10/25/21

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Drainage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana will, on the **22nd day of November, 2021**, in Government and Judicial Center in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, at **9:00 AM**, receive sealed BIDS for furnishing of all labor, equipment and materials necessary for the maintenance of all **URBAN REGULATED** drains and or ditches under the jurisdiction of said Board for the calendar year of **2022**, and will award a contract to the most responsive and responsible bidder according to specifications and proposal on file in the office of said Board and may accept more than one bidder. Bidders shall submit bids on a unit price basis as per form available in the Surveyor's Office, furnish financial statements and bidders bond.
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Dated this 11th day of October, 2021.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
Executive Secretary
RL5050 10/25/21

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Drainage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana will, on the **22nd day of November, 2021**, in Government and Judicial Center in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, at **9:00 AM**, will receive sealed BIDS for furnishing of all labor and equipment for the **televising, power jetting and vacuum cleaning** of regulated drains and or ditches under the jurisdiction of said Board for the calendar year of **2022**, and will award a contract to the most responsive and responsible bidder according to specifications and proposal on file in the office of said Board and may accept more than one bidder. Bidders shall submit bids on a unit price basis as per form available in the Surveyor's Office, furnish financial statements and bidders bond.
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Dated this 11th day of October, 2021.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
Executive Secretary
RL5051 10/25/21

Noblesville

NOBLESVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE VILLAGE AT FEDERAL HILL PROJECT
The Noblesville ("City") Economic Development Commission ("Commission") will conduct a public hearing beginning at 10:00 a.m. on November 9, 2021, at the Common Council Chambers (B205), City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, as follows:
A public hearing will be conducted regarding: (i) the proposed financing of the cost of all or a portion of the construction of approximately two hundred twenty (220) for-rent apartments and approximately ten thousand (13,000) square feet of commercial space spread across multiple buildings, together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment and costs of issuance (collectively, "Developer Project"), in or physically connected to the Noblesville Redevelopment Area ("Area"); (ii) the issuance of one or more series of its Taxable Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series 202, (to be completed with year in which issued) (Old Town Project) ("Bonds") in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed Seven Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,200,000) to finance the Developer Project.
The Bonds will be issued by the City pursuant to IC 36-7-11.9, 36-7-12, 36-7-14 and 36-7-25, and an amended and restated ordinance ("Ordinance") to be adopted by the Common Council. The Bonds will not be payable in any manner by taxation, but are proposed to be payable from TIF Revenues (as defined in the Trust Indenture) and as otherwise provided in the Financing and Covenant Agreement, the Trust Indenture and the Ordinance related to the Bonds.
Proceeds of the economic development financing will be used for the construction of the Developer Project to be located at the southeast corner of W. Logan Street and Nixon Street in the City of Noblesville, Indiana. Part of the proceeds may also be used to finance the construction of another Developer Project located on the north part of the block bounded by Conner Street, Nixon Street, Logan Street, and John Street.
The public hearing is being held pursuant to IC 36-7-12-24. The public is invited to attend and participate. Written comments may also be submitted either electronically to Andrew Murray (amurray@noblesville.in.us), by delivering them at the public hearing or by delivering them to the Secretary of the Commission until 4:00 p.m., November 8, 2021, by delivering such comments to the office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.
Dated: October 25, 2021.
NOBLESVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
RL5058 10/25/21

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
October 22, 2021
Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCD) 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 900 Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 232-7777
These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND) Inc.
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
On or about Nov. 6, 2021, the IHCD authorizes HAND Inc. to submit a request to HUD for the release of HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzales Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake a project known as:
Project title: Cumberland Cottages
Purpose and Scope of Project: new construction of eleven (11) residential rental units including (4) two bedrooms and (7) three bedrooms, each 1,118 and 1,338 square feet, respectively.
IHCD funding amount: One million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000)
Specific project address(es): 13995 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
The IHCD has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at IHCD, 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 900 Indianapolis, IN 46204 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENTS
Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the IHCD, 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 900, Indianapolis, IN 46204. All comments received on or before Nov. 5, 2021, will be considered by the IHCD prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.
ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION
The IHCD certifies to HUD that Jacob Sipe in his capacity as Executive Director consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows HAND Inc. to use Program funds.
OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS
HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the IHCD's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) except if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the IHCD; (b) the IHCD has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) HAND Inc. or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be e-mailed to HUD administration at CPD_COVID-19OEE-IND@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.
Jacob Sipe, IHCD Executive Director
RL5064 10/25/21

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Margaret D. Garrison

March 13, 1933 – October 3, 2021

Margaret D. Garrison, 88, Indianapolis, passed away on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at Greenwood Health & Living Community. She was born on March 13, 1933 to Joseph and Dolores (Steele) Kelly in Indianapolis.

She is survived by her sons, Tom (Lisa) Garrison and Bob (Cherie) Garrison; and four grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Don Garrison, in 2010.

Services will be held at 1 p.m., with visitation beginning at 11 a.m., on Friday, October 29, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Virgina McLaughlin

July 3, 1952 – October 17, 2021

Virgina McLaughlin, 69, Carmel, passed away on Sunday, October 17, 2021. She was born on July 3, 1952 in Detroit, Mich., to Joseph and Anastazia (Soltysik) Saulenas.

As a longtime resident of Ann Arbor, Mich., Virginia recently moved to Carmel to be near her beloved family. Virginia had the gift of seizing the moment, laughing, and enjoying life each day. She loved visiting the shores of South Carolina, walking on the sands of the beach.

Virginia often spent time relaxing on her patio as well as grilling out. She was easily entertained simply by watching people. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her children, grandchildren and spoiling her pets.

Survivors include her daughter, Lisa McLaughlin; son, Marty (Brooke) McLaughlin; and grandchildren, Patrick, Llewellyn, Tommy, Briella, and Jace.

A Committal service will be held later in Forest Hill Cemetery, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Judith Milner White

November 15, 1937 – October 18, 2021

Judith Milner White, 83, Indianapolis, passed away on Monday, October 18, 2021 in Indianapolis. She was born on November 15, 1937 in Shelbyville, Ind.

Judy was a paralegal for over 20 years. She was the assistant manager of the Treasure Shop at Robin Run Senior Living, a volunteer position she was passionate about and very much enjoyed. Judy was a people person, making friends with everyone and always brightening people's day. Most importantly, Judy was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Raymond James White, daughter, Ann (Scott) Grant, daughter, Amy White, grandchildren, Nick (Jessi) Grant and Braden (Sarah) Grant; and three great-grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gordon Haggard and Mildred Bortoff.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 18, 2021, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in her name.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Hannah Mary Aldridge

August 11, 1991 – October 21, 2021

Hannah Mary Aldridge, 30, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, October 21, 2021 peacefully in her sleep at her home. She was born on August 11, 1991 in Montgomery, Ohio.

Hannah graduated in 2010 with Avon High School where she played softball. She received the President's scholarship to IU Bloomington and also attended IUPUI. Hannah worked as a manager for The Nesst in Noblesville. She had a bubbly personality and a big heart; she was a friend to everyone. Hannah had an eclectic "bohemian" style and was open and accepting of everyone.

She was very creative and loved art, cats, music and shopping. Most of all, Hannah was a loving mother to Lola.

She is survived by her mother, Jeanette (Jason) Craw; father, Eric (Liza) Aldridge; daughter, Lola Rose; siblings, Zachary, Abigail, Jacob and Emma (CJ); and her grandparents, George and Grace Patty, Barbara and Eric Hilt, Jim and Joanne Craw, and Laila Ovadia.

Hannah was preceded in death by her grandparents, Morris Ovadia and Raye Aldridge.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5:30 p.m., with services at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Misty Eyes Pet Rescue, 616 S. County Road 800 East, Avon, IN 46123.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Joyce I. Irvin

September 18, 1934 – October 12, 2021

Joyce I. Irvin, a resident of Fishers, died on October 12, 2021 at St. Vincent's hospital in Indianapolis and entered her eternal heavenly home to live with her Lord and Savior, Jesus.

She was born on September 18, 1934 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, to Herbert and Hilda Thorn.

Joyce was a person who loved Jesus and saw His hand in every part of life. That made her a person who was described by everyone as a real sweetheart. She brought a smile to everyone she interacted with.

She spent most of her adult being a pastor's wife, bible study leader, and support to the married spouses of faculty and students at Moody Bible Institute while they lived in Wheaton, Ill. Most recently, Joyce was involved in the Briton Falls Del Webb community in Fishers and loved being in two Bible studies and the choir. She was also active at Faith Church. She loved time with family and loved being nana to her grandkids and great-grandkids.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Robert Irvin; her children, Mark Irvin (Sharon), Janice Burlingame (Mark), Carol Clement (Rob), and Paul Irvin (Julie); eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Charmaine Fletcher of Barrie, Ontario, Canada. She was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings, Ron Thorn and Art Thorn.

Visitation was held on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at Randall and Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Funeral services followed at the funeral home with Rev. Mark Irvin officiating.

Interment will be private and held at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Fishers.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

June M. Blake

August 25, 1957 – October 21, 2021

June M. Blake, a resident of Fishers, changed her residence on October 21, 2021 to heaven at IU Medical Center in Indianapolis and entered her eternal heavenly home to live with her Lord and Savior, Jesus. She was born on August 25, 1957 in Calvert County, Md., to Charles and Helen Brooks.

June started her career as a secretary at Prince George's Speech and Audiology Department after graduating from Fleet Business School in Annapolis, Md. She raised two beautiful daughters as a stay-at-home Mom. June taught aerobics for Body and Soul and inspired others to keep fit and work out. She later worked as a school secretary at Calvert Elementary, Calvert County, Md. June loved learning and gained her insurance credentials and left Calvert Elementary to start her own insurance agency, June Blake Insurance Company. From 1994 to 2000, June and her husband pioneered Calvert Christian Center where she co-pastored for six years educating people in God's word. She loved fashion and also worked part-time at lady's dress shops where she enjoyed helping ladies look their best. June was passionate about fitness and nutrition and attended Global College of Natural Medicine. Reading and gardening were her favorite hobbies, as well as early morning walks with her husband. She had such a love for children and authored a children's book. June had a shoe lace invention that had a pending patent. She was also a magnificent chef.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Victor; daughters, Bethany Gorham (Kevin) and Juliann Day (Todd); eight grandchildren; and three bonus grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Charles Brooks, Jr.

A celebration of life will begin at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at the funeral home.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Kathleen M. Johnston

September 1, 1927 – October 2, 2021

Kathleen M. Johnston, 94, Carmel, passed away on October 2, 2021. She was born on September 1, 1927 in New Haven, Ind., daughter of Arthur and Ella (Bruick) Goeglein.

Kay was a 1944 graduate of New Haven High School. She was a devoted wife and created a beautiful home for her family.

Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her family and friends. Her sons, John and Craig, would refer to her as the "Best Mother Ever."

Kay was ready to meet her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and is now living fully in her Heavenly Home.

In addition to her parents, Kay was preceded in death by her husband, William Johnston.

Survivors include her sons, John W. (Debra) Johnston and Craig T. (Cindy) Johnston; grandchildren, Lindsey (Michael) Porter and Kelly (Colin) Smith; and great-grandson, Arlo Porter.

A Family Gathering will take place at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 4850 E. Main St., Carmel, followed by A Celebration Memorial Service beginning at 2 p.m.

Her final resting place will be alongside her husband in the Veterans Cemetery, Phoenix, Ariz.

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

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R. Duane Monical

April 30, 1925 – October 19, 2021

R. Duane Monical, 96, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at Maple Park Village in Westfield. He was born on April 30, 1925 to William B. Monical Sr. and Mary E. (Lang) Monical in Brooklyn, Ind.

Duane proudly served his country in the United States Navy during WWII. He worked as a structural engineer and was a member of the American Society of Professional Engineers, the Indiana Society of Professional Engineers, and was past president of the American Consulting Engineers Council. Duane was a member of First Christian Church of Noblesville, the American Legion, Noblesville Lions Club, and Noblesville Masonic Lodge #57. He also volunteered at Riverview Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Monical; daughter, Mary Christine Monical; sons, Stuart Dean (Jeanette) Monical, and Dwight Lee (Teresa) Monical; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Duane was preceded in death by his first wife, Carol A. Dean Monical; stepson, Jeffrey Eastwood; and his siblings, James Fredrick Monical, Alice Jeanne Brackney, and William B. Monical Jr.

Services and visitation were held on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial was at Monical Cemetery in Brooklyn, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060; or Riverview Health Foundation, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

James Dale "Jim" Kellam

April 12, 1949 – October 17, 2021

James Dale "Jim" Kellam, 72, passed away at his home in Sheridan surrounded by his loving family on Sunday evening, October 17, 2021. Born on April 12, 1949 in Lebanon, Ind., he was the son of the late Carl M. "Todd" and Thelma Louise (Harrison) Kellam.

Jim was a 1967 graduate of Sheridan High School and earned an Associate's Degree in Electronics from Ivy Tech. His attention to detail and strong work ethic served him well as a project manager with AT&T. He retired in 2017 after 22 years of dedicated service.

Jim proudly served his country in the National Guard.

Never one to let grass grow under his feet, Jim seemed as busy on days off as he was on his days on. He loved being out on the water. For years he kept a houseboat down at Dale Hollow Lake; he always looked forward to visiting and getting in some good fishing. He also loved to ski, and he played golf whenever he had the opportunity. Jim also enjoyed traveling: St. Thomas, St. Martin, Puerto Rico, Arizona, and Gatlinburg were a few of his favorite destinations. No trip was complete without a little antiques.

Jim loved the Colts, even during the lean years, and was an avid NASCAR fan. Jeff Gordon was his driver; when Jeff retired, Jim seemed to lose interest in the activity. As with most people who grew up around Sheridan, Jim was a huge Blackhawks fan and supporter.

Jim also had a passion for cars. His pride and joy was a '54 Ford that he lovingly and painstakingly restored. There would always be a soft spot in his heart for that old Ford, but his Corvette – that is what captured his soul. He was a member of Corvette Indy. He loved going to car shows and never tired of talking about his hobby. Later in life Jim found the perfect job: He became a driver for Mecum Auction Company. It was a perfect fit.

Jim led a very active life, but there was nothing like spending some quality time with his family, and that included his Great Danes. He loved following his kids' activities and was thrilled to get to do it all over again as a grandparent.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Pamela "Pam" (Mynatt) Kellam. She and Jim were married on August 13, 1983. He is also survived by his sons, Brett Allen Kellam (Tera) of Tampa, Fla., and Todd Dean Melahn (Valerie) of Sheridan; daughter, Cary Lois Marlow (Brandon) of Sheridan; five grandchildren, Hallee Kellam, Taylor Melahn, Shawn Cox, Shane Cox, and Savannah Cox; brothers, Joe L. Kellam of Sheridan, and twin brother (of which Jim was the oldest), Jerry C. Kellam (Jeannie) of Bloomington; sister, Benita J. Watkins of Noblesville; his Great Danes, Remington and Blue; and his granddog, Stella.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Keith Watkins; and his sister-in-law, Jane Kellam.

Visitation was held on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Jim was laid to rest during a private graveside service at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor V.J. Stover will be officiating.

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Richard (Rick) B. Eddy

September 3, 1948 – October 15, 2021

Richard (Rick) B. Eddy, 73, Carmel, passed away on October 15, 2021. He was born on September 3, 1948 to the late Millard and Louise (Lipscomb) Eddy.

Growing up in Anderson, Ind., Rick was a lover of all sports, but especially baseball, golf, and IU basketball. Rick was a proud Class of 1966 Madison Heights High School graduate and spoke often of games at the Wigwam. He attended the University of Evansville before becoming a member of the inaugural class of the Northwood Institute in West Baden, Ind. He later received a Bachelor's in Health Administration from Indiana University.

After serving as a Hospital Corpsman in the U.S. Navy Reserves on Guam during Vietnam, Rick devoted his career to helping others in medical and long-term care environments. Rick spent his later years at CrownPointe of Carmel where he could often be found trading jokes with staff or catching the latest game.

Rick's fondest memories were competing against his family in legendary battles of Rummikub and Rainy Day Golf on his parents' lanai where the art of strategic play (aka "cheating") was passed down from generation to generation.

He is survived by his sons, Christopher (Amy) of Indianapolis and Michael (Kelly) of Carmel; brother, Steve (Eileen); four grandchildren; two nieces; and several cousins.

Rick was preceded in death by his parents and his sister-in-law, Patty.

Family and friends gathered for the visitation and funeral services on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at Bussell Family Funerals, 1621 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel.

A private burial will take place at a later time.

Masks were required at the visitation and the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Heart Association. Envelopes will be available at the service.

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Friday night football - Sectional first round

Golden Eagles hold off Huskies

By **RICHIE HALL**
NOBLESVILLE - In the early minutes of last Friday's Sectional 28 game between host Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights, the Golden Eagles' offense made quick plays to get an early lead.

Then during the game's final minutes, Guerin Catholic's defense made the big plays. Those plays sealed a 21-20 sectional first-round victory for GC at the Eagles Nest and advanced the Golden Eagles to next week's sectional semi-finals.

"I thought they prepared well during the week," said Guerin coach Tom Dilley. "I thought we had a good week of practice. I was a little disappointed we didn't play more consistently throughout the game."

"But I thought we did some really good things. Heights is well-coached. They had a great year," said Dilley, who added that he has "a lot of respect for their program."

Guerin Catholic scored on its first two drives of the game. A 37-yard pass from Ryan Zimmerman to Ryan Glenn set up the Golden Eagles' first score, as they moved the ball to the Huskies' 19-yard line. That was all Justin Zdobyhlak needed, as he ran the ball in from

there to get Guerin on the board.

Will Fremion got the Golden Eagles' next touchdown, making a five-yard run to score with 3:04 left in the first quarter. Just like that, Guerin Catholic led 14-0.

Heights got its first score in the second quarter when Guy Griffey sent a six-yard touchdown pass to Nate Hulen. Griffey had earlier made a 37-yard pass to Trey Ehman to get the Huskies into the red zone. As a result, Heights was within 14-6 at halftime.

But the Golden Eagles would start the second half just like they did the first - in fact, they started even faster. On Guerin Catholic's first play from scrimmage, Zimmerman threw a pass to Fremion, who started running, picked up speed and was soon in the end zone for a touchdown just 21 seconds into the half. It was an 85-yard pass play. Evan Guenthner made the extra-point kick, as he did for GC's other two scores, and the Golden Eagles led 21-6.

Minutes later, it was the Huskies' turn to make the big play. Griffey found Isaac Tuma on a pass, and Tuma took off running, not stopping until he was in for a touchdown on a 77-yard

pass play. Griffey then made a run into the end zone for the two-point conversion, and Heights was within 21-14.

The Huskies began another long drive during the first minute of the fourth quarter. Griffey found freshman Tyler Champion for a couple of big catches, then worked his way to the Guerin five-yard line. Nate Hulen took over from there, making two runs to score, finding the end zone on 2nd-and-2.

But the Golden Eagles blocked the extra point, preserving a one-point lead. Guerin Catholic stayed in front from there; although GC had to punt with less than a minute and a half left, the Golden Eagles held the Huskies to a three-and-out to finish the game.

"You're not necessarily going to stop everything all the time, but you stop things when you need to," said Dilley. "But again, the message has got to be, you don't know when that 'need to's' going to come around. You've got to play your best on every play. But they did a good job. After they gave up some things, they didn't hang their heads and they just kept battling."

Zimmerman finished the game with 215 passing



Reporter photos by Kent Graham
Guerin Catholic's Justin Zdobyhlak scored a touchdown for the Golden Eagles on their first drive of the Class 3A Sectional 28 first-round game between GC and Hamilton Heights last Friday at the Eagles Nest. Guerin Catholic won the game 21-20.

yards, while Glenn had five catches. Zdobyhlak totaled 45 yards rushing in 15 carries.

Griffey, a senior for Heights, totaled 217 yards on 10-of-18 passing. Ehman led the rushing with 78 yards and had three catches, as did Tuma, another Huskies senior.

"My seniors put Hamilton Heights back on the map," said Heights coach Jon Kirschner. The coach praised that group, the first class Kirschner has coached from freshman to seniors.

"Our seniors have made a statement," said Kirschner. "Our JV went 8-1 and our varsity went and finished 6-4 and lost a heartbreaker tonight against a quality opponent. We did that all year. We stood toe-to-toe with everybody."

The Golden Eagles are 3-7 and will play at Western Boone in Friday's Sectional 28 semi-finals.



Hamilton Heights' Isaac Tuma caught a touchdown pass for the Huskies during the third quarter, helping to keep Heights close throughout the second half. Tuma is one of several seniors on the Huskies team.

Panthers run away from Blackhawks

Sheridan saw its season come to an end last Friday, as the Blackhawks fell to Park Tudor 26-7 in a Class 1A Sectional 46 first-round game at Bud Wright Stadium.

Sheridan scored its touchdown in the second quarter, with Jalen Herron

making a four-yard run to the end zone. Owen Bell made the extra-point kick, and that gave the 'Hawks a 7-6 lead at halftime. But the Panthers scored in the third quarter, then ran away in the fourth with two more touchdowns.

"We just didn't play very good at times," said Sheridan coach Bud Wright. "We had opportunities, we just didn't get it done." The coach said that during the first period, "we had golden opportunities three different times to score," but couldn't get in the end zone.

Peyton Cross led the Blackhawks' rushing with 73 yards, followed by Gavin Reners with 62 yards and Herron with 53.

Sheridan finished its season 7-3. That record

includes a Hoosier Heartland Conference championship, its first since the

2018 season.

"I think we did get some things done," said Wright,

who completed his 56th season as the Blackhawks' coach.



Reporter photos by Kirk Green
Sheridan's Jalen Harrison scored a touchdown for the Blackhawks' during their Class 1A Sectional 46 game with Park Tudor last Friday at Bud Wright Stadium.

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PARK TUDOR 26, SHERIDAN 7			
Score by Quarters			
Park Tudor	0	6	14-26
Sheridan	0	7	0-7
Team Stats			
First Downs	10	PT	SHS
By Rush	5	11	
By Pass	5	0	
By Penalty	0	0	
Rushes-Yards	24-287	53-205	
Yards Passing	85	6	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	9-24-0-0	1-3-0-0	
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0	
Penalties-Yards	8-40	3-15	
Punts-Average	5-42.2	6-33.0	
Sheridan Scoring			
Second Quarter			
3:08 - Jalen Harrison 4-yard run (Owen Bell kick)			
Sheridan individual stats			
Rushing: Peyton Cross 15-73, Gavin Reners 15-62, Herron 14-53, Mason Robinson 7-9, Cole Weibel 2-8.			
Passing: Robinson 1-3-6.			
Receiving: Jake Jones 1-6.			

Third consecutive state doubles crown for Carmel . . .

Malpeddi and Jentz cruise to doubles title

For the third year in a row, the Carmel Greyhounds are the top dogs in doubles.

The Carmel duo of senior Srisanth Malpeddi and junior Jack Jentz claimed the Greyhounds' third consecutive state doubles championship. The match took place last Saturday at Carmel's own Todd Witsken Tennis Center, as the Greyhounds hosted the IHSAA's annual singles and doubles tournament.

The Carmel team swept through two matches in straight sets, beating the Floyd Central team of seniors Landon Hodges and Colin Jacobi 6-0, 6-1 in the semi-finals, then defeating the Munster team of junior Daniel Sroka and senior Charles Morton 6-4, 6-3.

The Greyhounds duo played close with the Mustangs in the first set before breaking the Munster team's serve to win it 6-4. The two teams traded breaks early in the second set, then Malpeddi and Jentz broke to go up 5-3 and served the match out from there.

"We were more focused and our energy levels were a little low at the beginning," said Malpeddi. "But then we started getting a little bit more energetic, and I think that worked out really well."

"We had a lot of chances, and then some things didn't go our way," said Jentz. "But then we knew we were going to finally get one."

Malpeddi and Jentz finished their season with a 31-0 record. It was also Malpeddi's second state doubles title; he won last year with now-graduated Jones McNamar.

"Everybody playing high school tennis, they're really good players. They got that

far," said Malpeddi. "I'm just thankful for the opportunity. It is a challenge, but I was able to work through it."

This is the eighth time Carmel has won a doubles state championship. It's also the third time since 2014 that a Greyhounds doubles team completed an unbeaten season. Matt Quammen and Radha Vishnubhotal were perfect in 2016, as were McNamar and Uday Lomada in 2019. Meanwhile, Malpeddi and Jentz matched the 31 wins that Carmel's 2012 doubles state champions, Charlie Emhardt and Daniel Rodefelf, compiled that season.

In addition, Malpeddi became the ninth player to win two doubles state championships, and the third to do so with two different partners. Both Malpeddi and Jentz have played on two Carmel team state titles as well; Jentz played No. 3 singles last year before moving to doubles this season.

In the singles state tournament, West Lafayette senior Aidan William swept to victory, beating North Central sophomore Alex Antonopoulos 6-2, 6-4 in the championship. William frequently trains with the Carmel players, so they were cheering him on during the match while also cheering for Malpeddi and Jentz.

Malpeddi and Jentz advanced to the semi-finals by winning an all-county quarter-final match last Friday. The Greyhounds team beat Hamilton Southeastern seniors Aiden De Witt and Andrew Spurrison 6-0, 6-4. The match was moved to the Community Sports and Wellness Center in Pendleton due to rainy weather.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel doubles team of Srisanth Malpeddi (left) and Jack Jentz won the IHSAA doubles state championship last Saturday at the Greyhounds' Todd Witsken Tennis Center. Malpeddi and Jentz are pictured with Carmel coach Bryan Hanan.

Soccer

Carmel boys and girls, Noblesville boys headed to state championship games

For the third consecutive year, there will be an all-Hamilton County match-up at the IHSAA soccer state finals.

This time, it's on the boys side. Noblesville and Carmel both advanced to the Class 3A boys state championship match after winning their respective semi-states last Saturday. The No. 2-ranked Millers cruised past No. 4 Chesterton 5-0 to win the north semi-state at Kokomo, while the No. 10 Greyhounds got past No. 3 Castle 2-1 in overtime to claim the south semi-state at Seymour.

Never to be outdone, the Carmel girls soccer team also won the Seymour semi-state and qualified for the 3A girls state championship. The No. 4-ranked Greyhounds girls also needed overtime, but edged out No. 5 Bloomington South 1-0.

The Class 3A state final games will both take place Saturday at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium. The girls will go first, with Carmel taking on No. 2-ranked Homestead at 4 p.m. The Noblesville and Carmel boys will then face off at 6:30 p.m.

OVERTIME GOAL

Both teams scored their first goal in the first half. The Knights got on the board first, but Carmel tied it up when Connor Dora scored off a Will Morgan assist. The score would stay at 1-1 through the second half, and into the first of two overtime periods.

In IHSAA soccer, overtime consists of two seven-minute periods with no golden goal - the entire 14 minutes must be played. If it's still tied, then it's on to the dreaded penalty kicks. But the Greyhounds scored with just over a minute left in the sec-

ond overtime when Morgan put the ball in the net. Nic Basso made the assist.

Carmel kept the intensity up during those last few seconds, however, if one asks coach Shane Schmidt what the team's mood was after the score. The coach said it was "Don't give up a goal. Do whatever we can to finish this game out."

Castle, in fact, did get a free kick in the final seconds, but the 'Hounds were able to clear it out.

"By the time we got it cleared, it was a point where the end of the game was in sight," said Schmidt.

Later, Schmidt said, "I couldn't be more proud of how the guys played today. Their efforts today were fantastic." Carmel improved to 16-3-2 with the win.

OVERWHELMING WIN

Noblesville took care of defending 3A state champion Chesterton right away. The Millers scored their first goal in the fourth minute; Brayden Doll broke the ice, with Spencer Holland providing the assist.

Jake Johns added Noblesville's second goal in the 13th minute off a Doll assist. Palmer Ault got the third goal minutes later off Holland's second assist of the game. Then in the 22nd minute, Ault delivered the Millers' fourth goal unassisted.

Noblesville completed the scoring in the 66th minute when Holland got the Millers' fifth goal. Drew Cochran assisted that one. A little later, Noblesville had a semi-state trophy and a 19-1-1 record.

Both the Millers and the Greyhounds broke long droughts with their respective



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Spencer Holland scored one goal and made two assists during the Millers' 5-0 semi-state win over Chesterton last Saturday. Noblesville will play Carmel for the Class 3A state title Saturday at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium.

semi-state wins. Carmel had last won a semi-state in 2006; this is the Greyhounds' fourth overall title. Meanwhile, Noblesville picked up its second semi-state crown, the Millers having won their first back in 1999.

SHEPHERD SCORES

Carmel's girls team had as intense a game as the boys did. Neither team scored in regulation, so it was on to overtime. After no score in the first overtime, the Greyhounds finally broke through with 4:35 left in the second overtime when Sophie Shepherd put a header into the net off a cross by Rylie Wilpolt.

"The girls then went into possession and defensive mode to run off the last minutes of

Volleyball regional

Tigers fall to Mavericks in final

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - The Fishers volleyball team's season came to a close last Saturday when the Tigers fell to McCutcheon in the championship match of the Class 4A Noblesville regional.

The Mavericks won in straight sets, 25-19, 25-19, 25-17. McCutcheon, led by its star player Chloe Chicoine, got out to big leads in the first two sets. Fishers was able to come back in those first two sets and played the Mavs close early in the third set, but McCutcheon never allowed the Tigers to get ahead during the entire match.

"Chloe is a fantastic player, but they are a great team," said Fishers coach Steven Peek. "You can't just set one kid and win. You have to pass well, dig well, get good block touches, serve the ball tough, and McCutcheon did all of those things tonight."

The Mavericks got out to a 5-0 lead in the first set before the Tigers won their first point. McCutcheon then led 8-2, but Fishers went on a five-point streak to get within 8-7. JaNyah Henderson helped out with a block and Margo Hernandez served an ace.

The Tigers tied the set at 9-9, then at 10-10 after Henderson put down a kill. Fishers was still within 14-14, but the Mavericks won back-to-back points and steadily increased their lead until the end of the set.

McCutcheon then leaped out to an 8-0 lead in the second set. The Mavericks' advantage stayed around that margin until Fishers went on another five-point run

to get within 15-13. Lucy Kay and Ava Vickers both hit kills during that time.

The Tigers were as close as 17-15 before McCutcheon went on a six-point run to take control of the set. Chicoine put down a pair of kills during that run, then made the kill to deliver the second set.

Fishers kept things close in the early part of the third set. After getting down 7-4, the Tigers won three points to tie it up, starting with a kill by Leslie Groff.

The Mavs jumped ahead 11-8, but Fishers came back to tie it again at 11-11. Carsen Plew and Kay both made kills, then Plew was successful on a block. McCutcheon then scored three straight points and held the lead from there; the Tigers were within 14-13 before the Mavericks finished by winning 12 of the last 15 points, defending its regional title.

"We had good moments where, we had a good block and forced her into using her rolling tip shots, which we know she has," said Peek. "I just don't think we defended them as well as we should have, especially in Sets 1 and 2. And Set 3, we did a better job of that, which I thought gave us some good runs and led to us being in it a little bit longer. We started better in Set 3 because we had that. Just a little 'too little, too late.' But McCutcheon is an incredible team, and I thought we made some good adjustments to try to be in it. We just didn't quite execute tonight on that."

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Cross country semi-states

Carmel girls, HSE boys claim team titles

Hamilton County cross country will once again be well-represented at the state meet.

Four county teams from both the boys and girls sides qualified for state after their performances during last Saturday's semi-state meets. First, at the Shelbyville semi-state, which took place at Blue River Park, the Carmel and Noblesville girls teams finished 1-2, with Westfield placing fourth. The top six teams from each semi-state advance to the state meet, scheduled for Saturday at the LaVern Gibson Cross Country Course in Terre Haute.

Meanwhile, the Carmel and Noblesville boys teams also qualified out of Blue River Park, with the Greyhounds taking third and the Millers fifth. Up at Huntington University, Hamilton Southeastern's boys team won the New Haven semi-state, with Fishers taking second. The Royals' girls team placed third to advance to state as well.

EASY AS 1-2-3

Carmel's girls were led by a solid performance from their top three runners: Jasmine Klopstad, Jamie Klavon and Alivia Romaniuk finished fourth, fifth and sixth respectively.

But since the top three were individual runners, the three Greyhounds scored one, two and three team points, allowing Carmel to close the team scoring fairly quickly. The Greyhounds finished with 46 points.

It's the 22nd semi-state championship for Carmel, by far a record.

The Millers totaled 78 points to earn second place, and had three runners in the top 20, with freshman Brinkley Cooper and sophomore Summer Rempe taking 13th and 14th places. The duo scored nine and 10 points for the team standings and broke 19 minutes. Nadia Perez finished 20th for Noblesville.

The Shamrocks also had a solid 1-2 combination to help them clinch a place at state. Sophomore Elizabeth Smith led Westfield by taking 12th place, followed by senior Hannah Pensyl in 16th place. The 'Rocks scored 144 points; Franklin Central was third with 133 points.

The girls race winner was Lily Cridge of Bishop Chatard, who ran the 5,000-meter course in a blistering 17 minutes, 4.6 seconds. Park Tudor's Gretchen Freley and Sophia Kennedy placed second and third.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Carmel girls cross country team won its record-extending 22nd semi-state championship last Saturday by placing first at the Shelbyville semi-state at Blue River Park. In the background is Westfield, which finished in fourth place. Both teams, plus runner-up Noblesville, qualified for Saturday's state meet.

In the boys race, Carmel's Kole Mathison cruised to victory in a time of 15:15.8. Three seconds behind him was Charlie Schuman, giving the Greyhounds a 1-2 finish both overall and in the team total.

Brebeuf Jesuit won the team semi-state championship with a score of 60 points. The Braves had five runners finish in the top 21, and all of them scored less than 20 points for the team standings. Center Grove was the runner-up with 77 points.

Noblesville's fifth-place finish was led by two top 10 runners. Joel Mumaw took eighth place, while sophomore Caden Click had an outstanding meet by placing ninth. Asher Propst was 15th.

Westfield finished seventh as a team, just missing a spot at state. The Shamrocks will have an individual heading to Terre Haute: Senior Kai Connor finished third in a time of 15:29.5 Also advancing as an individual is Guerin Catholic's Ethan Hines, who placed 16th. The top 10 individuals not on an advancing team head to state.

CONSISTENT ROYALS AND TIGERS

Hamilton Southeastern's boys team scored 62 points to defend its semi-state title, and win its third overall. Nolan Satterfield led the way for the Royals with a fourth-place finish, followed by Bennett Dubois in ninth and Garrett Hicks in 11th. Southeastern's top five runners all reached the top 30.

Fishers took second place with 101 points, landing three runners in the top 20. Tate Meaux paced the Tigers by taking 14th, followed by Sam Quagliaroli in 18th and Colin Simons in 20th.

In the girls race, Southeastern took third with 105 points. Fort Wayne Carroll and Homestead both scored 95 points; Carroll won the championship on the sixth-woman score.

The Royals had two runners place in the top 10. Sophomore Maggie Powers finished in sixth, while senior Allie Latta took 10th place.

Fishers finished 10th as a team, but will have an individual at state. Senior Elizabeth Barrett finished in ninth place.

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Henderson led Fishers with eight kills and five blocks, while Plew hit seven kills and four blocks, followed by Vickers' five kills and three blocks. Hernandez dished out 27 assists to go with nine digs and two aces, while Samantha Perdue served one ace.

In the semi-finals, Fishers beat Fort Wayne Carroll in a tough four-set match, 29-27, 18-25, 25-20, 25-17. The Tigers toughed out the match thanks to their blocking, especially in the last set.

"We had 15 blocks as a team and seven in Set 4," said Peek. "But we knew blocking would be really important to what we had to do, because Carroll does spread the ball around a lot and they set things

to both antennas, pin-to-pin really well. You have to have the legs and the focus to be able to do a lot of blocking, whether it's to get a block or to help your back row. We did a good job initially, but kind of warmed up into our prime there, especially in Sets 3 and 4. I think that definitely helped tilt things in our favor."

Groff hit 17 kills for the Tigers on .500 hitting. Plew had 11 kills and 10 digs, with Henderson hitting eight kills. Vickers made eight blocks, Perdue collected 12 digs, and Hernandez had 44 assists, eight digs and seven blocks, including three in the fourth set.

Fishers finished its season 22-6, winning the program's first sectional title since 2018 along the way.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Fishers volleyball coach Steven Peek talks with his team during a timeout at the Tigers' regional championship with McCutcheon last Saturday at Noblesville.

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