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Congressional redistricting forces county precinct changes

Changes approved by Commissioners, sent to state for approval

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Election Office has filed its suggested precinct changes with the State of Indiana for approval. The Hamilton County Commissioners signed off on the changes at their meeting on Oct. 25.

"We typically do all of this in June or July," said Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams. "But with the delay in the census, approval of new house, senate and congressional districts was delayed. Our office has been working tirelessly to get these turned around in a timely fashion."

Indiana is required by

state and federal law to redraw Indiana's Statehouse and congressional maps following the nationwide census every 10 years. The Indiana General Assembly approved the new congressional and state legislative district lines on Oct. 1. Governor Eric Holcomb signed them into law three days later.

"These changes forced us to reevaluate our precincts," Williams added. "Nearly every precinct in Hamilton County will change as a result – whether that's in size,



Williams

location, annexation or name. Voters will get a notification of their precinct changes some time in December."

By law, each precinct must have at least 600 eligible voters and no more than 2,000. A precinct may not cross a congressional or state legislative district line.

State Senate and House of Representatives district lines must be in place for candidates to meet residence requirements by Nov. 8, 2021. Article 4 Section 7 of the Indiana Constitu-

tion requires candidates to be inhabitants of the district for one year before the November 2022 General Election.

Hamilton County Commissioners are required by state law to review and redraw, if necessary, commissioner and county council districts. If needed, changes must be filed with the county clerk no later than Friday, Dec. 31, 2021. City and town councils are required by state law to review and redraw, if necessary, their election districts no later than Nov. 8, 2022. School boards have until Dec. 31, 2021 to review their school board districts that vote by district.

Noblesville 'State of the Schools' celebrates accomplishments, highlights challenges

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer last Thursday presented the annual State of the Schools address at the new Noblesville Schools Community Center. The luncheon event was hosted by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce and covered a wide variety of topics ranging from academics to COVID to construction projects.

Niedermeyer kicked off the presentation, themed "Together We Can," with an overview of the district's academic achievements and advancements.



Niedermeyer

Academic-related highlights included:

- A-rated district
- Academic data above state and national averages
- National recognition for STEM, Advanced Placement (AP) and music education
- State and national recognition for robotics, band, choir, theater, speech, writing and journalism
- NHS graduates are among highest scholarship and advanced college credit earners in the state
- The launch of the district's new alternative education program Miller Success Academy
- The largest high school internship program in the state with almost 300 students and more than 120 businesses
- NHS biomedical student research is currently being considered for publication in a professional medical journal.

The district used the event as an opportunity to unveil Beaver Stadium as the name for Noblesville High School's new multipurpose facility. **Read more on Page A5.**

The speech also touched on the district's commitments to safety and mental health, with over 50 safety and 30 mental health enhancements made thanks to funding from the 2018 referendum.

Niedermeyer spoke to the district's support for English language learners, low socioeconomic students, and other diversity/equity/inclusion efforts designed to create a learning environment that welcomes and supports all students.

The district reports that it is in good financial health with a balanced budget, high credit rating and low interest rates.

Westfield Council receives audit report

Investigators say Clerk-Treasurer's Office undertook destroying 200 boxes of records

The REPORTER

On Oct. 25, the Westfield City Council received the findings of a 13-month long assessment of Westfield's financial records and determination of potential fraud, waste or abuse.

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook introduced the presentation and explained a brief history of what lead up to the audit.

"In the summer of 2020, there was council mention of improprieties financially with the city, particularly involving Grand Park. Shortly after, this administration invoked the state law to order such an investigation into the city," Cook said. "In August and September of 2020, we engaged three firms to con-

duct this investigation of our city operation and a forensic financial audit. We expected this to take about six months at that time."

Cook explained a previous concern expressed by the council was that his administration would be involved in the results of the investigation or would have the opportunity to see the results before they were completed.

"I pledged to all of you at



Cook



Klutz

Cook said. "I have not seen this report. I have not discussed it with the people that will be presenting to you."

At the meeting, Zachary Klutz from Taft Stettinius & Hollister explained the role of each of the three partnering firms conducting the review of the city.

Taft Stettinius & Hollister focused on compliance with the law.

Klutz introduced Daniel Hedden from Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, the firm that would focus on an operational review and assessment of the City of Westfield primarily as it relates to financial matters.

Klutz indicated Bryan Calahan from BKD CPAs & Advisors conducted a forensic audit of the city's books and accounts designated to detect fraud, waste and abuse.

"We were aware of allegations that we were directed by the mayor or city administration officials to target certain parties

Hamilton County assuming responsibility for fallen tree

County Commissioners agree to pay for damages to personal vehicles

The REPORTER

Strong winds toppled part of a tree onto four cars parked below it on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 21. The 86-foot-tall tree was located on the northeast corner of the Old Courthouse Square.

"We are so grateful that no one was hurt in this incident," said Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman. "The vehicles involved can be replaced or repaired. We're just incredibly lucky this incident didn't result in someone getting hurt."

A certified arborist last conducted a tree hazard assessment on the fallen tree three years ago and deemed it to be healthy at the time.

"We did not have evidence that the tree was diseased, dying or posing any threat," Altman added. "Even though there is a question if the



Photo provided

Damages to vehicles hit by the tree on the Courthouse Square could total \$100,000.

county is responsible under common law for the damage caused by the fallen tree, we feel strongly that we should assume responsibility for the damage caused to the vehicles. We do not want to place additional burden on the those affected and want to get them back 'on the road' as



Altman

New mixed-use development coming to Carmel's Arts & Design District

The REPORTER

Carmel-based Lauth Group, Inc. has begun site work on the 1st On Main mixed-use development project. Located on the former PNC Bank branch/Lot One site at Main Street and Range Line Road, the project will feature:

- 310-space parking garage with public access
- Four-story, 73,000 square-foot Class A office building with first floor restaurant space and a private rooftop terrace
- Eight luxury condominiums ranging in size from 3,000 to 3,340 square feet
- 35 luxury apartments
- A community gathering plaza featuring the City's Rotary Clock
- Activated gathering areas within the site

"1st On Main will fulfill demand for Carmel office space in this area and provide residents with access to for sale/for rent housing in the heart of Carmel's Arts and Design District," said Michael Garvey, Lauth's Chief Investment Officer and Partner, who leads Lauth's project development team. "The community gathering plaza



Rendering provided / Architects Forum
This is what 1st On Main will look like as seen from Range Line Road and Main Street.

will be home to the historic Rotary Clock and will create an inviting destination space. Plans also call for a restaurant with outdoor seating overlooking the plaza. Each building within the development incorporates outdoor activation features including planters, benches, outdoor furniture, patios, festive lighting, and balconies."

Lauth has worked closely with the Carmel Redevelopment Commission to create a transformational project for this landmark site. The project received approval from the Carmel Redevelopment Commission's Architectural Review Committee this month. Early interest in

all facets of the project has been very strong.

PNC Bank will return to the location with an onsite 24-hour ATM located inside the office building lobby. Preleasing activity for the office space has been very strong with several future tenants expressing interest in the location.

1st On Main will be built in phases beginning with the parking garage, followed by the multifamily housing and office building, then finishing with the condominiums. With site and utility work scheduled through the end of the year, foundation work will get underway in early 2022. The full project is slated for completion by late summer 2023.

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Anthony Frederick "Tony" Gibbs May 31, 1952 – October 24, 2021



Anthony Frederick "Tony" Gibbs, 69, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at Majestic Care of Sheridan. He was born on May 31, 1952 to the late Kenneth A. "Bud" and Rosebelle "Rosy" (Blackman) Gibbs in Scott City, Kan.

Tony proudly served his country in the United States Army. He worked for Southwestern Bell/AT&T from 1975 to 1987 and then worked at Panhandle Eastern Pipeline and retired as a Telecommunication Supervisor after 31 years. He was an Eagle Scout and spent many years as a scout camp leader and parent troop leader. Tony loved classic 60s muscle cars, and enjoyed taking his car to the Noblesville Square on Saturday evenings. Most of all, he loved his family and grandchildren and was always very dedicated as a Dad and Papa.

Tony is survived by his wife of 46 years, Theresa Gibbs; brother, Gary Gibbs; son, Eric (Heather) Gibbs; daughter, Haley (Joshua) Deenik; and six grandchildren, Connor, Mason, Adalyn, Elsie, Miles and Josie.

A private burial will be held at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date to be announced.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Parkinson Foundation, 14350 Mundy Drive, Suite 800 #181, Noblesville, IN 46060, or at indianaparkinson.org; or Every Dog Counts Rescue, P.O. Box 108, Zionsville, IN 46077, or at edcr.org.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Joe E. Collar

July 23, 1939 – October 27, 2021

Joe E. Collar, 82, Sebring, Fla., passed away on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on July 23, 1939 to Francis E. and Edna Pearl (Wenger) Collar in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Joe proudly served in the United States Air Force. He worked for Indiana Mills manufacturing which became IMMI in Westfield. Joe was also a bookkeeper for Griffin Construction in Noblesville. He attended Lighthouse Fellowship Church of God in Noblesville and was a member of Sebring Church of God in Florida. Joe was a member of the Highland Wood Carving Club and an avid golfer. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren in all of their different activities and loved to eat ice cream.

He is survived by his children, Carla (Mark) Eckstein, Darren (Marianne) Collar, and Matthew (Allysun) Collar; grandchildren, Summer (Kyle) Frandsen, Bobbi (Brandon) Hornaday, Justin (Chelsey) Collar, Kristen (Kyle) Blackford, Quinn Collar, Ana Collar, Jayce Collar, Talon Collar, and Breeze Collar; great-grandchildren, Jeremiah, Keagan, Fitch, Lillyan, Delaine, Ivan, Otto, and Greyson; great-great-grandchild, Felix; brother, Russ (Shirley) Collar; and sisters, Virginia and Juarata.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carol A. Collar; and his beloved dog, Shadow.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at Freedom Church, 1361 Christian Ave., Noblesville, with Pastor Kenneth Lee officiating, with an additional visitation starting at noon. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, November 1, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

A volleyball scholarship at IWU is being established by the Collar Family. Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Wesleyan University, c/o Advancement, 4201 S. Washington St., Marion, IN 46953. Please list "In memory of Joe Collar" in the memo line.

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Ronald Lee Heck

May 9, 1938 – October 13, 2021

Ronald Lee Heck, 83, Franklin, Ind., formerly of Sheridan, passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday evening, October 13, 2021. Born May 9, 1938 in Sheridan, he was the son of the late Donald James and Ruth (Bingham) Heck.

Ronald was a 1957 graduate of Sheridan High School and continued his education at Hanover College. He was a Sales Engineer for Joachim Machinery for 25 years, retiring in 2001.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army.

Being involved and committed to the community was a mindset that served Ronald well throughout his life. He was an active member of both the Sheridan Rotary Club and the Sheridan Jaycees. While his kids were growing up, he took the time to be a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader, as well as a baseball coach for 17 years. Ronald's strong faith led him to be an active member of the Sheridan First Christian Church, and later in life, the Victory Christian Church in Franklin.

Ronald was a dedicated family man. No matter what the occasion, family always made it better. He loved taking the boys on fishing and camping trips, and never seemed to get tired of traveling. Ronald had a love for motorcycles and was always able to find a good reason to get the Goldwing out and take it for a spin. When he needed a little time to himself, he would retreat to his woodshop and let his talents run wild. Over the years he built many pieces of beautiful furniture for his churches and for his family, including the cradles that he made for each of his grandchildren.

Ronald is survived by his loving wife, Connie Jo (Dragoo) Heck. She and Ronald were married in 1959. Also surviving are his sons, Mark A. Heck (Terri) of Franklin, John S. Heck (Joetta) of Windsor, Colo., Paul D. Heck of Sheridan, Andrew L. Heck of Midlothian, Va., and Shain A. Heck (Stacey) of Ocala, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brother, Thomas Joe Heck (Margaret) of Lake Placid, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Betty Emry; and brother, Jim Heck.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, October 30, 2021, at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Josh Cadwell officiated.

Ronald's family has requested that no flowers be sent, and instead donate to either the Sheridan First Christian Church, Victory Christian Church in Franklin, Ind., or to the P.S.P. Brain Support Network, P.O. Box 7264, Menlo Park, CA, 94026.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

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Emily Anne Vincent-Metz May 5, 1981 – October 24, 2021



On October 24, 2021, with a serene smile on her face, Emily Anne Vincent-Metz drifted gently away in the only place she wanted to be, her mother's Noblesville home. She left this life the same way she entered it – full of life, love, joy and hope for the future. She was surrounded by her beloved children, family and devoted friends – ample evidence of a rich and full life well lived despite the combined challenges of mental illness and substance abuse which this feisty, loyal, bold, tenacious, defiant woman faced with valor and determination!

Emily had an enormous capacity for love, especially for her four children, each of whom she loved, protected and treated as special and unique treasures with their own needs. Emily dealt with her own demons, but always cared about others and did her very best for her family and friends. She understood pain and wanted to help those in need and to give more to the world than she took. At the time of her death, her spirit and determination were stronger than ever; and she was closer than ever to her goal of maintaining sobriety for the sake of her children, and had been proudly sober for six weeks. Emily did not lose her spirited battle! It was her poor, tired body that ended the struggle and rewarded her with eternal peace and a well-earned rest. She was surely greeted with "Well done, my good and faithful servant!"

Emily was born in Carmel on May 5, 1981, to Mary Jean Vincent and Coy Lee Graham, who survive. She is also survived by her beloved father, Mike Metz (Darinda); her children, Quentin Paul Woodrum (Victoria), Noah Michael Clos, Jackson Thomas Richards and Jeanell Richards; grandchildren, Hope Perry and Giovanni Woodrum; sisters, Megan Miller (Chad), Kristal Scott (Chris) and Tara Metz; brother, Anthony Robinson, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins, as well as her honorary Aunt and Uncle, Susan Thacker Bell and Pastor Rick Bell.

Emily was devoted to her large extended family and took great pleasure in sharing their lives. She deeply loved her family and reveled in the large reunions and family vacations they celebrated together. Her surviving family is comforted by the knowledge she will now be warmly greeted and perpetually embraced by those who have gone before. She will be able to enjoy an unending, pain-free reunion filled with joy and love – exactly the kind of grand, exuberant celebration she loves!

Family and friends gathered to celebrate the life of this extraordinary woman on Sunday, October 31, 2021, at Faith Community Church in Noblesville. After the memorial service and life celebration co-officiated by Pastor Rick Bell and Patrick Propst, family and friends were invited to remain at the church for food, fellowship and sharing of happy memories.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her memory to: "Life House of Noblesville" at lifehousenoblesville.com; or to "Kicking the Stigma" at donateonecause.com/kickingthestigma.

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Rebecca Lou "Becky" Mendenhall January 8, 1931 – October 21, 2021



Rebecca Lou "Becky" Mendenhall, 90, passed away at her home in Sheridan on Thursday morning, October 21, 2021. Born in Noblesville on January 8, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Russel Warren and Anna Mildred (Goff) Bailey.

Becky was a 1949 graduate of Sheridan High School and was a member of the East Union Christian Church. She worked as a line inspector, as well as in the laboratory for IMMI, retiring from the company in 1995 after 25 years of dedicated service.

Becky was the undisputed leader of the Mendenhall family. In addition to her already busy life, she found time to raise her family and assist her husband with their farming responsibilities. She was a loving mother and dedicated farmwife, but "Grandma Becky" was the role she cherished the most. Becky was a master quilter, and lovingly hand stitched quilts for all her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her passion and talent for quilting will be a lasting reminder of the love she shared with her friends and family.

Becky loved to travel. She and her husband Red enjoyed camping throughout the years; however, as Becky got older, the cold Indiana winters seemed less and less appealing. She effortlessly transformed into a snowbird, finding her way down to Florida for many a winter. Her Florida trips slowly started to migrate to the west – Texas to be exact – where she would meet up with her friends and fellow snowbirds, Dort and Pokey Pickett. Becky also loved working puzzles, cheering on her Colts and Pacers, and spending as much time as she could with her grand dog Lucy.

Becky is survived by her sons, Bill Mendenhall (Debbie) of Danielsville, Ga., and Gary L. Mendenhall (Shirley E.) of Tipton; daughter, Pam Pickard (Dennis) of Sheridan; daughter-in-law, Colleen Mendenhall-Freeman (Bruce) of Cicero; 11 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; brother, Warren David Bailey of Pickard; sisters, Patty Thomas McFarland of Kirklint, Bobbie Sturdevant of Westfield, Carolyn Heffelmire of Bunker Hill, Sharon Sue Heffelmire of Westfield, and Janice Kay Harris of Sheridan; many nieces and nephews; and by her loving companion, Harold Pitts of Sheridan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Rusty Mendenhall; grandson, Brian Mendenhall; great-grandson, Wyatt Henderson; and by her loving husband, Harold M. "Red" Mendenhall, on March 3, 1999. She and Red were married in January of 1949.

Services were held on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with Visitation prior to time of service. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Reverend Mark Knapp officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the East Union Christian Church.

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John Carl Bruder, Jr. June 18, 1929 – October 21, 2021



John Carl Bruder, Jr., 92, Fishers, passed away on October 21, 2021. John was born June 18, 1929, in Urbana, Ill., the son of John C. Bruder, Sr. and Christal P. Bruder.

He was a 1947 graduate of Danville High School in Danville, Ill. He attended the University of Illinois and he served in the United States Army during the Korean conflict.

John enjoyed a 55-year career in the insurance industry where he achieved many industry awards. The majority of his career was spent working for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company. He was a past President of the Danville Underwriters Association.

He was actively involved in projects and organizations in the Danville community and was a past President of Danville American Business Club, past President of Danville Rotary International, past Exalted Ruler of Danville Elks Lodge 332, and past President of the Danville Public Library Board.

John had a great love for the lakes and beauty in northern Wisconsin and purchased a family "cabin" home there in 1967. In 1980, he moved from Danville and established his business in Eau Claire, Wis., to be closer to his family (son) and the lake property. His service to his community continued in Eau Claire.

He purchased several homes in Arizona and Indiana and divided time between Arizona and Wisconsin and finally between Wisconsin, Fishers, and Ft. Myers, Fla. John loved the sunshine and warmth!

John is survived by his daughter, Carla Jo (Douglas) McFarland of Fishers; grandchildren, Robert "Rob" John (Ana) Bruder of Winter Garden, Fla., and Kelsey Marie (Neil) Loeb of Winter Garden, Fla.; two great-granddaughters, Anabella "Bella" Bruder and Lexi Marie Loeb; sister, Marilyn R. Camp of Carmel; niece, Cheryl L. Camp of Carmel; brother-in-law, M. Rae (Rita) Lewis of Richmond, Va.; and other nieces and nephews.

John is preceded in death by his parents; wife of 43 years, Melva J. Bruder; and his son, Robert "Bob" E. Bruder.

At John's request, no services will be held. Cremation rites and burial will be in Springhill Cemetery, Danville, Ill., next to his wife Melva and his son Bob.

Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Association or a charity of the donor's choice.

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Kenneth Dale Goodnight

October 25, 1934 – October 23, 2021



Kenneth Dale Goodnight, 86, Westfield, formerly of Sheridan, passed away at his home on Saturday morning, October 23, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Clinton County, Ind., on October 25, 1934, he was the son of the late Loren L. Sr., and Ethel Cleo (Croy) Goodnight. He attended Michigantown High School where he enjoyed playing basketball. He would later serve his country in the National Guard.

He attended Country Chapel Church of God in Michigantown.

Kenneth worked for Delco Remy for 15 years before making a huge career change. After leaving Delco, he hired on with Southeastern Trailways as a driver. His years of driving a tour bus would change him in ways he never imagined. During his time as a charter bus driver Kenneth caught the travel bug. He loved getting to see the country and was thrilled that he was being paid to do it. It was the perfect set of events at this point in his life. Even after leaving Southeastern, his love for travel and adventure continued to draw him out on the open road in search of new places to see. Kenneth's years of experience behind the wheel would serve him well during the next chapter in his career; he took a position with the Carmel Clay School System as a school bus driver for their special needs students. Though he didn't realize it at the time, this would be the position that would have the greatest impact on him as a person. He quickly fell in love with his new extended family, finding that every day with them was a true blessing in his life.

It wasn't always work, work, and more work for Kenneth. He was a very talented woodworker, as well as an avid painter and crafter. Whenever he needed to recharge, he would just let his artistic side run amok. Somehow the creative juices would start to flow, another project would be in the works, and his batteries would always fill right up – no matter how drained he would feel at the onset.

Family was a very important part of Kenneth's life. He was family-focused, especially when it came to his grandchildren. He always made time for them and made sure that they knew that "Pap" loved each and every one of them.

Kenneth is survived by his loving wife, Norma Jean (Conduff) Goodnight. She and Kenneth were married on July 12, 1959. Also surviving are sons, Jeffrey "JD" Goodnight (Donna), and Brian K. Goodnight (Kathy), both of Westfield; three grandchildren, Kristian Frye (Shane) of Sheridan, Adam Goodnight (Lisa) of Westfield, and Shelby Geist (Nate) of Noblesville; three great-grandchildren, Cameron Frye, Jameson Goodnight, and Beckett Goodnight; sister, Donna Cripe (Earl) of Michigantown; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Loren L. Goodnight, Jr., and Morris Goodnight; and sisters, Mary Moore and Mildred "Millie" Clendenning.

Visitation was held on Friday, October 29, 2021, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Graveside services followed at Green Lawn Cemetery in Frankfort, Ind. Kenneth's grandson-in-law, Pastor Shane Frye, officiated.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be presented to either the American Lung Association or to the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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Is time travel possible? The heart always remembers

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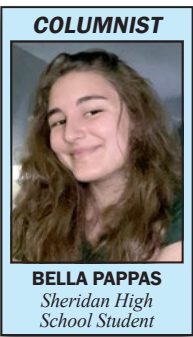
Time travel is an activity you may have seen in a science fiction movie, and thanks to modern technology and mathematics, it may not be fictional anymore! Recently, physicists have been looking into the currently impossible idea, and many say that with further research it could be possible.

In 1905, Albert Einstein developed the theory of relativity. In short, it states that everything is measured in relation to something else and that the speed of light is constant and nothing can travel faster than it.

The theory explains that if something were to travel at a high velocity, it will experience time more slowly, and if something were to travel at a low velocity, it will experience time more quickly. This has been tested and proven to be true in an experiment using clocks. According to NASA, scientists set two clocks to the same time. They left one on Earth and put the other in an airplane to travel around the world. When the second clock came back, it was slightly behind the first clock, proving that the faster an object travels, the more slowly it experiences time.

You may be familiar with the complications of time travel in entertainment, such as paradoxes and contradictions. Getting around these events may be difficult for scientists. Thankfully, a student at the University of Queensland, Germain Tobar, thinks he may have found a way to time travel without the risk of paradoxes. Tobar stated that space-time may be able to adapt itself to avoid these complications.

For example, if someone were to travel back in time



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to prevent a disease, it wouldn't be there to prevent it in the first place. According to Tobar, the said disease would still spread, removing the paradox. Tobar's work proves the closed time-like curves of the space-time continuum, which Einstein predicted. These curves can fit into the rules of free will and classic physics.

Although many believe it is possible, some scientists are still skeptical of time travel. For example, Stephen Hawking mentioned in his 1994 book, *Black Holes and Baby Universes*, that if time travel were possible in the future, people would have already come from then to visit our time period. This isn't necessarily a true statement, though.

Author Margaret Peterson Haddix wrote *The Missing* from 2008 to 2015. This was a middle-grade novel series about famous children who were stolen from the past to sell in the future. The main characters of the series were among a handful of people to know about the time travel agency that was present in the book. Considering the way time travel has been portrayed in entertainment, such as in *Back to the Future*, bad things could happen if the wrong people have access to it. Wouldn't that mean it should be kept secret or not widely available to the public, like in *The Missing*? Just because time travel could be potentially discovered in the future doesn't mean it is frequently used.

As of now, there isn't a ton of scientific evidence supporting the idea of time travel. Scientists have come up with many theories, but most of them have not yet been proven. Until further information is gathered, individuals will have to decide if they believe the classic science fiction idea of time travel is possible or not.

I was all by myself, having a late lunch at Via Italia, my favorite Italian restaurant near Hunters Green in Tampa. The locals love the atmosphere and the food is authentic, with freshly made pasta. Definitely not a dieter's delight. Their half portions are just right for this Goldilocks, or more like Graylocks.

I brought along a new book of beach fiction, although I wasn't going near the beach on this trip. I was writing. I had taken a break to regroup my thoughts and indulge in some beach drama and decadent Tortellini Panna E Prosciutto.

I had just been served my meal by a gal who is working on her masters in counseling. (Yes, I get to know my servers.) She walked away from me and over to a table, tucked in the corner.

My heart recognized what was happening. My

chest tightened as I saw the woman, about my age, sitting across from an elderly gentleman. I saw a walker tucked close to him.

Our server was giving them their bill. As she left to run the card, I saw the woman, who I assumed to be his daughter, get up and brace her feet as she put her arm around her father. My feet knew just how her feet felt. I knew just where she would place her hand on the small of his back to help steady him. Her other arm would entwine around his to help him get up.

I remembered. My heart remembered.

The more I tried to swallow the more I choked. The tears fell faster than I could catch them. I watched as he shuffled his feet. I watched through the large glass window as they slowly walked to her car. She never let go of him until she got him inside. She reached over him

to put on his seatbelt. Every move she made, I felt the emotions she had to be feeling. I had been there. It hadn't been that long ago that I helped my mother to her feet after we shared a meal. Helping her, as she shuffled her feet to the car. Reaching across her, catching the scent of her Red Door Perfume as I fastened her seatbelt.

The heart never forgets.

Grief had, once again, sneaked up on me. It was a brutal attack. I have found that I cannot prepare or defend myself against grief. I think I am doing fine and then ... I'm not.

I composed myself as best I could. I never cracked open my book. I quickly finished my meal. I put on my sunglasses before I ever got out of my booth. I try so hard to hide my grief ... but it's there. Grief hides in the shadows of my busy days. It stays in the margins of my "to do" lists. It simply shows up and invites the tears to come with it.

I got to the car and

gripped the steering wheel. I had an ugly cry. You know, the kind where you sob until you think you are all sobbed out but then you remember that there will be no more lunches. No more bracing of the feet. No more scent of Red Door Perfume. No more ...

I know the waves of grief will continue to come. The year of the "firsts" is the hardest. I have the hardest holiday coming up ... Thanksgiving. My mother's favorite holiday. My favorite holiday.

Who's going to remind me to slowly cook the fried ham? (Yes, I know how.) Who will remind me to put the turkey in the refrigerator a few days before Thanksgiving so it will thaw? (I've always remembered.) I will miss those reminders. I will miss the wheelchair sitting in my living room. I will miss hearing my mother ooh and ahh over all the things she taught me to cook.

I miss my mother. I always will. My heart will always remember.

Keep on bringing those furry friends

I heard it yet again Wednesday evening as I was walking my dogs.

"You sure have your hands full!"

I often hear this phrase as well as:

"Are you a dog walker?"

"Wow, that's a lot of dogs!"

We didn't plan on having three dogs, although my family loves animals. Just a few years ago we had two dogs and two cats. However, we "inherited" another dog in the spring of 2018 – my mom's black Cairn Terrier, Rex.

As you all know, Mom is still hanging in there at age 89. My brother and I got Rex for her as a Christmas present in 2017 a cou-

ple of months after her beloved dog Reggie had to be put to sleep.

When I picked out Rex from the Humane Society of Johnson County (it's tough to find a middle-aged, small dog in shelters) he seemed incredibly sweet. When he cuddled up on my lap later on that day, I was thrilled. I gave him to Mom after Thanksgiving and she instantly loved him.

Unfortunately, we didn't realize that Rex has some quirks. Unless he knows someone well, no one can bend down to pet him, as he'll snap or bite. Soon, this didn't work out at Mom's facility – and I can't blame them – and the director essentially told me

he had to go. This broke Mom's heart as well as mine.

That's how Rex came to live with us. I brought him over to visit Mom of course, which was still allowed. But those 45 minutes or so weren't long enough, so I began to take him over to stay with Mom on Sunday afternoons. At the time, no one came into her room on Sundays, and I figured the saying "ask for forgiveness not permission" applied. It backfired.

While recovering from a back spasm in January of 2020, I got the call that Rex had bit someone when he was staying with Mom one Sunday and he was banned from the facility, even if I were to stay for a supervised visit. I cried, then called Mom with the news and we both cried.

Fast forward to the

spring of 2021 and with it Mom's cancer diagnosis and a new facility director. I decided that the ban no longer applied. Mom needed some joy in her life, and even if it was only an hour a week, I was bringing Rex back for visits – supervised this time, of course. No one has said a word to me, thankfully, and these visits truly light up her week.

Pets can make a world of difference for the elderly. From lowering blood pressure, reducing stress, and just helping with loneliness, our furry friends can make an older person's day. That's why so many facilities have therapy dogs that come in to visit.

We'll keep up these visits and continue to love on Rex. By doing so, we're expressing our own love to my Mom, and it means so much to her.

Noblesville teachers get 8.7% salary increase

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced on Oct. 26, that it has reached an agreement with the Noblesville Teachers' Forum on a new two-year contract that brings an average 8.7 percent salary increase in its first year and an additional 3.7 percent average increase for the second year.

The new deal comes after an historic increase in the previous contract which gave Noblesville teachers the largest pay raise in approximately 40 years.

Between a critical national teacher shortage and salaries that have lagged other area school districts, Noblesville has made it a top priority to ensure that teacher salaries are competitive.

"We cannot serve our students without first serving our teachers," said Superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer. "The success of our academic mission depends on our ability to recruit and retain the best educators for our students. I'm committed to providing competitive teacher salaries and am thankful for the community's support in securing the needed funding to make this happen."

In 2018 the community approved the use of referendum funds specifically earmarked to address the growing pay disparity between Noblesville teachers and those in surrounding districts. In addition to teacher compensation, referendum dollars are also being used for significant safety and mental health upgrades throughout the district.

Per state law, the district could not begin bargaining the contract with teachers until this fall, but salary increases will be retroactive to July 29, 2021.

In addition to the salary increases, the new contract also enhances retirement benefits, increases select leave days and addresses compensation issues relative to extra-curricular assignments.

The agreement covers the 2021-2022 and the 2022-2023 school years.

Teachers ratified the contract on Oct. 4, and the Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees approved it at their Oct. 26 board session.

Noblesville Schools employs approximately 750 teachers and is the largest employer in Noblesville with over 1,500 total staff members.

INDems, former State Supt. Jennifer McCormick make stop in Cicero

Submitted by INDems

On Oct. 26, Jennifer McCormick (former Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction), Fady Qaddoura (State Senator, District 30), and Melanie Wright (former State Representative, District 35) continued the Indiana Democratic Party's "Small Town, Indiana" tour with a stop in Cicero.

The Small Town Tour is a 14-stop effort to highlight how Democrats are delivering for Indiana's rural communities. In a press release, Democrats stated this record includes securing \$250 million in broadband internet expansion, providing \$540 million for childcare service providers, and fully-funding the state's public school systems for the first time in over a decade – all thanks to President Joe Biden's American Rescue Plan. Democrats shared this record with Hoosiers in rural communities, making good on a promise to meet voters where they are regardless of



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(From left) Hamilton County Democratic Party Chair Dayna Colbert, Fishers City Councilmember Jocelyn Vare, State Senator Fady Qaddoura, former Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction Jennifer McCormick, and former State Representative Melanie Wright.

the ZIP code.

"Public schools and farmers are the heartbeat of rural communities and the backbone of Indiana itself, and Democrats are set to hold real conversations about how we are delivering solutions to the most-pressing problems facing Hoosier families in Indiana's small towns," said Mike Schmuhl, Chairman

of the Indiana Democratic Party. "Democrats have delivered since Day One of Joe Biden's presidency, and we are ready to fan out across the state to share with families how policies like the American Rescue Plan have fully-funded Indiana's public schools and expanded broadband internet access."

"More than \$250 mil-

lion in broadband and \$100 million for mental health programs were delivered to Indiana because of the American Rescue Plan, including our rural communities," State Sen. Qaddoura said. "Democrats are sick and tired of the culture wars. The Republicans share this [strategy] with the Hoosiers because they only care about the next election."

Accessibility improvement identification, reporting, monitoring added to myCarmel App

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel's Department of Community Services recently updated the city's myCarmel mobile application to include Accessibility Improvement reports.

The new addition to the myCarmel app was developed by the city's Advisory Committee on Disabilities to make reporting issues

involving accessibility convenient and easy to report directly to the ADA Coordinator. The myCarmel app is a tool designed to help citizens report issues to the city. Community members can now use this app to identify and report accessibility issues involving curb ramps, sidewalk repairs, trip hazards and many other things that impact a person's ability

to get around Carmel.

By downloading this free app to your Apple device or Android smartphone, you will be able to quickly and easily report issues or concerns, gain access to case updates via email or text and help keep Carmel a great place for everyone. The app allows reports to be submitted directly to city staff, along with

photos, a brief description of an issue and your contact information.

Another added benefit of the myCarmel app is the ability for city staff to monitor, schedule and update case status in the field, which will help maximize work efficiency.

To get the myCarmel app, go to carmel.in.gov/how-do-i/mycarmel-app.

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Coffee cup confessions of a so-called writer

"If I could just get it on paper, I might make some sense of it all."
— Jimmy Buffett
I AM A WRITER.

Says so in all caps on a coffee cup gifted by my boss.

It serves as a sentinel near my laptop, staring me down while I struggle to live up to its bold proclamation or, more so, to my own visions of grandeur.

It has yet to hold even one drop of coffee. It's THAT coffee cup, the coffee cup of cool, the one too precious from which to drink. It serves a more important purpose than lending itself as a ceramic vessel held aloft and slightly tilted between coffee pot and coffee-breathed mouth. I have dozens of other coffee cups drafted to deliver my java jolt, but none try to fuel me with a sense of purpose like this bone-dry I AM A WRITER cup.

I am worthy of the cup's words during the good days, when the connectivity between mind and fingertips is undammed and true, and the keyboard clacks like a train undeterred from its



SCOTT SAALMAN

destination; when there is no distraction, only traction; when clear thought arises as steam within the brain's boiler, percolates and belches determined bursts of black font through the imagination's smokestack, effortlessly populating the white field before me with a journey charted by letters, words, sentences and paragraphs that hopefully entice you to chuckle, nod or stifle a yawn while in the comforting presence of your own cherished, truth-telling coffee cup: World's Greatest Golfer; #1 Grandma; Workin' Harder Than An Ugly Stripper; or There's A Good Chance This Is Whiskey.

When the writing is good, I feel most grand, the little engine that could. I can almost tolerate myself. I am a writer. I don't need a cup to prop me up.

But then come those dreaded, damning days: when the train jumps track, and the keyboard clack is muted by clock tick; when the computer monitor displays only a blank glow, and I am derailed by self-doubt;

when I sheepishly glance at the coffee cup, fully expecting to find I AM A FRAUD lasered on its side; when a painfully familiar and brilliant line from Bruce Springsteen's "Brilliant Disguise" comes to mind, "God have mercy on the man who doubts what he's sure of." I have been haunted by these Springsteen syllables since their release in 1987, the same year I embarked on a newspaper career that guaranteed I would be paid to write — by paid, I mean minimally paid. Near college graduation, the then "love of my life" informed me she had learned that "reporters don't make a lot of money." I had no Plan B. My muse, unamused, vanished into oblivion. My first of many lessons in the economics of love.

My life as a reporter was short — three years at three papers, the final one firing me for not "delivering the bang for the buck" expected of me based on story samples that had prompted them to hire me, making me feel like a limp writing hack carried on some heroic copyeditor's back. Specific lyrics from Harry Chapin's epic dream-crusher song,

"Mr. Tanner," spoke loud and clear: "Full time consideration for another endeavor might be in order." With bruised ego and blighted byline, I exited newspapers, but the desire to write a column, a dream dating from my early double-digit years, remained. It took getting kicked out of newspapers to find my place in them. *The Perry County News* first paid for my freelance humor columns, then *The Herald. The Evansville Courier and Press* runs them. And sometimes, so does the *Hamilton County Reporter*.

You would think that by virtue of a byline, I would not question the coffee cup. I AM A WRITER. Four words I never dare say aloud, from fear of both failure and feelings of fraudulency awaiting beyond every bend.

I am not a successful writer. Each of my five self-published column collections represents a slice of humble pie. Last night, their Amazon "best-seller" rankings were: "Nose Hairs Gone Wild" (5,216,777); "Will Write For Food" (6,774,204); "Mr. Serious" (7,392,322); "Column Writing is Not Pretty" (7,950,125); "What Are You Going to Write About When



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I'm Gone?" (3,542,351). My life's work commingles with the millions.

Last night, I bought a copy of "Will Write For Food" to test the rankings system. Overnight, it climbed more than six million notches to the 393,883rd position. A book with a bullet — a mere \$8.07 purchase prompting a butterfly effect in book sales rankings.

Sadly, I have purchased my own titles at other times, too, suckered by the dreaded "boomerang book," a copy I once sold to someone only to see the same copy being resold on Amazon. I buy it just to see who I originally sold it to, hoping to unmask the unimpressed.

I recently paid \$31.22 for a "Nose Hairs Gone Wild" boomerang book that I originally sold for \$14.99

to someone who gifted it to someone for Christmas in 2012. With the orphaned book back in my loving hands, I read the nine-year-old inscription: "For Joan ... I hope you enjoy my Nose Hairs." Apparently, Joan didn't.

Maybe I can sell it for \$16.27 and break even.

I AM A WRITER.

Says so in all caps on a coffee cup gifted to me by my boss.

Maybe I should lighten up on myself. Believe the cup. If you can't trust your coffee cup, what can you trust?

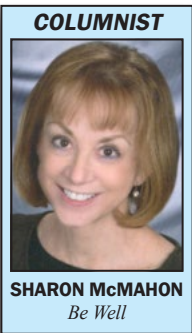
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Change your thinking, cut out stress

"The world we have created today is a product of our thinking; it cannot be changed without changing our thinking." — Commonly attributed to Albert Einstein

Aren't we all so very wearied by the political rhetoric and now the potential maiming or worse that has been attempted toward high-profile political individuals in our country and contemplating how different is the world now compared to that in which many of us grew up? How these headlines relate to our health and well-being (my usual topics) can be summed up in one word: STRESS!

It is a word familiar to many of us — pandemic stress, job stress, health issues stress, family stress, traffic stress (!) and on and on. These are what we would consider our "ordinary" stressors. However, the worldwide atrocious acts invade our private worlds as well. With 24-hour news cycles on cable news, radio, and the inter-



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Be Well

net, these horrible acts are with us constantly. I certainly do not have the skill or ability to even guess why these atrocities are taking place; nor why our leaders and those who wish to be

our leaders cannot display some level of civil discourse along the way.

Merriam-Webster dictionary gives us one definition of mental stress as "something that causes strong feelings of worry or anxiety." That worry and anxiety can be linked to causing both physical and emotional issues for many people, including those who do not routinely watch/listen/read about these world and national tragedies and occurrences. This stress can lead to sleeplessness, poor digestion, exhaustion, chest pain, fatigue, overeating (or not eating) and even illness.¹ Effects of this stress can be insidious, we may not necessarily "feel" stressed but be affected by it just the same.

The news of violence

and the constant ill-advised rhetoric that our children are exposed to will, in my opinion, have long-lasting effects on their lives. It is impossible to completely protect young people; however, it is important for parents to have discussions with their children, answer their questions, and make them feel as safe as possible.

Can we choose to turn off/turn away from the news and alleviate the resulting stress? To a point, yes. But unless you are planning to live in a cave underground, you will be exposed to the news cycle and its effects.

However, you can limit as much as possible by not tuning in to the media reports and the chatter associated with all those reports. You can increase your exercise, get outside (pulling weeds is great for stress!) and surround yourself with as much peace as possible. Read ... a book! Drink ... a cup of tea! Watch ... a funny movie! Deep breathing can also help you deal with anxiety. One of my favorite pastimes I find works wonders ... pet a dog! (Possibly a cat as well, on their terms, of course!) My dogs always

love to be brushed and petted and they really could not care less about bad news! If you are a "news junkie" perhaps you can try limiting your time and incorporate some of the lifestyle change suggestions noted above.

A nutritious diet, increased exercise and focus on relaxation can help us deal with the stress, but unfortunately, we seem to be living in a world today that few of us understand or have experienced in our lifetimes. A pandemic is something none of us alive today has endured; let's all do what we can to move beyond it. I hope we can change our thinking, focus on how much we have in common as human beings and look out for each other.

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Obituaries

Jennie R. Zawada

January 9, 1912 – October 28, 2021

Jennie R. Zawada, 109, Carmel, passed away on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at Magnolia Springs Senior Living at Bridgewater in Carmel. She was born on January 9, 1912 to Peter and Katherine (Marziarz) Piotrowski in Milwaukee, Wis.

Jennie was a member of St. Stephens Episcopal Church in New Port Richey in Florida. She married Stanley in 1942. Jennie moved to the Tampa area in 1965 and to Indiana in 2017. She enjoyed working in her yard, keeping an immaculate house,

cooking, and exercising. Jennie was very active well into her 100's, and was still driving and push mowing her yard until 103 years old.

She is survived by her nieces and nephews, Nancy (David) Dwyer, Donald (Eldith) Peters, Norbert (Bonnie) Piotrowski, Kathleen Becker, Joann DesMarais, and Betty Lou Fox.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Zawada; brothers, Peter Piotrowski, Burney Peters, Alois Piotrowski, Francis Lowsinski, and Ervin Piotrowski.

Services will be held at a later date in Florida. Jennie's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with her care. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Ralph Leo Bruns

July 5, 1944 – October 22, 2021

Ralph Leo Bruns, 77, Westfield, passed away on October 22, 2021. He was born on July 5, 1944 in Portland, Ind., son of the late Leo and Irene (Parrish) Bruns.

Ralph received his Bachelor of Science degree from Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis as well as his MBA from the University of Indianapolis. Recently, he also received a Criminal Justice degree along with several other degrees.

After more than 20 years of service with Indianapolis Power and Light Company, now AES, Ralph retired and continued to work several jobs and helped with many tasks. Ralph did not serve in the military; however, he carried his patriotic duty in politics, Civil Air Patrol, and Auxiliary of the United States Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Ralph earned his Eagle Scout in 1962 in Portland, serving multiple troops including Troop 125. He assisted 69 boys to journey through scouting into becoming an Eagle Scout. Ralph was also involved in acquiring uniforms for different Indianapolis Troops, and helped churches establish Troops throughout the city. He liked to talk and possessed a passion for influencing and sharing with boys to help them become well-rounded men. "Reflect on the positive seeds planted and tend to them so they may feed all with the fruit of life."

Since 1964, Ralph was actively involved in the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Kathy (Searcy) Bruns; children, Ralph II, Dana, Randell, Tina, Roger, and Rachel; six grandchildren, Ralph III, Jordan, Madison, Mitchell, Reese, and Lane; sister, Sheridan House.

Burial took place on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at Eagletown Cemetery, Westfield.

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

Larry (Heiny) Heinz

May 25, 1950 – October 2, 2021

Larry (Heiny) Heinz, 71, Lake Helen, Fla., passed away on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at his home. He was born on May 25, 1950 to Earnest Heiny and Wanda (Ward) Hall. He graduated with the class of 1969 from Madison Heights High School of Anderson, Ind.

Larry was an avid player of his trumpet and several other instruments. He played Taps at several memorials. Larry loved music, movies, and fishing. A true American patriot waving flags at Paint the Trump rallies every week. Our beloved brother is now waving his flag in heaven with the Lord.

Larry leaves behind his loving sisters and a brother; Rachel Davenport of Tipton, Tracy Hale of Arcadia, and Treven Rouse of Marietta, Fla., along with his niece and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville at 1 p.m. on Friday, November 5, 2021.

May his soul rest in peace. Condolences: randallroberts.com

“Beaver Stadium” chosen as name for new facility at Noblesville High School

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools unveiled last week “Beaver Stadium” as the name for Noblesville High School’s new multipurpose stadium facility. The naming rights deal between Noblesville Schools and Beaver Materials is valued at \$250,000 over five years.

The stadium will open for track in April 2022 and host a grand opening on July 29, 2022.

The district will seek a new naming partner for the existing Beaver Materials Field, which will continue to be used for lacrosse, rug-

by, and band.

Highlights of the new stadium include:

- 50 percent more seating to provide needed space for fans and visitors
- Expanded concessions and restrooms
- On-site parking
- It is now part of the high school campus to allow for safe access to the field
- Redesigned crowd flow to better monitor and manage large student groups
- Enhanced LED lighting
- Band director stand
- Locker rooms for home and away teams



Rendering provided by Noblesville Schools

- Up-to-date broadcast technology capabilities
- Practice fields which are already being used by NHS PE classes and band

- Athletic training space
- Additional storage

For more details on Beaver Stadium, go to tinyurl.com/v25b2mhh.

NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS

Niedermeyer said that the total property tax rate is expected to decrease for the third year in a row.

COVID continues to be a major challenge for the district, and it has been more complex and difficult for the schools to manage this year versus last year. Leadership’s overall objective is to keep schools open and students learning, and COVID decisions are made with that

goal in mind.

Labor shortages including teachers, classroom assistants, food service personnel, bus drivers and custodians continue to be another significant challenge for the district, which reports 50 open positions they are currently unable to fill and frequent disruptions to bus schedules.

Updates on several construction projects were also

covered, all of which will be funded through bonds (loans) and will not use referendum dollars or raise the tax rate:

- New tennis courts are coming across the street from Noblesville East Middle School
- The district’s solar energy initiative has generated \$82,000 in electricity savings over the past eight months and is expected to save nearly \$8 million over the next 30 years
- The Noblesville Schools Com-

munity Center opened in February 2021 and has been successfully hosting student programs, community events and meetings

• The expansion projects at North, Hazel Dell and Noble Crossing elementary schools are complete, providing much needed additional space. North is the district’s oldest and smallest school and Hazel Dell and Noble Crossing are seeing climbing enrollments from growth on the city’s west side. Promise Road Elementary has had more growth than expected and will be next for expansion efforts.

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Friday night football - Sectional semi-finals

HSE wins over Tigers to reach final

By RICHIE HALL

FISHERS - The last time Hamilton Southeastern won a football sectional game, senior running back Blaine Wertz was an elementary school student.

It had been nine years since the Royals had gotten a sectional victory, and Wertz and his teammates decided that was long enough. Southeastern triumphed in a Class 6A Sectional 4 semi-final game at the Royals' TCU Field last Friday night, beating district rival Fishers 34-0 in a rain-filled game.



Fishers' Carson Dunn (33) led the Tigers in rushing this season, including 39 yards during Fishers' game with Hamilton Southeastern last Friday. The Tigers finished the season 6-4, doubling their win total from last year.

"It's a huge step for this program," said Wertz. He played a huge part in the win, scoring four of Southeastern's five touchdowns in the game. The Royals' defense also did its job well, throwing HSE's first shutout of the season.

"We play fast, we play physical, and a great job to our defensive coordinator," said Royals coach Michael Kelly. "Coach (Jordan) McCaslin does a phenomenal job getting them ready. And then our kids believe in what we're doing. And they go out and execute.

We tell them all week long, 'Do your job. Just do your job, read your keys, do your job, play with great fundamental technique' and that's what they did tonight."

It took until the second quarter for Southeastern to get on the board, but it did with just under four minutes when Wertz pushed the ball into the end zone from the one-yard line. The defense was starting to get going as well: Noah Wolf made a quarterback sack, and Dylan Conner ended the half with an interception, stopping a Fishers drive.

If it was beginning to feel like the momentum was going HSE's way, Owen Jones confirmed that on the first play of the second half. Jones took the opening kickoff 78 yards to the Tigers' nine-yard line. A few plays later, Wertz scored his second touchdown with a three-yard run.

"He did a phenomenal job," said Kelly of Jones. "That just blew the game open. You start to feel a little life in them and our guys did a phenomenal job just pouncing on it."

The Royals scored 21 points in that quarter. Wertz punched in another touchdown from the one with 7:09 left in the quarter, then Jones took off on a 48-yard run to the end zone with 2:25 left. Alex Geroulis kicked all three extra points, adding to the one he kicked in the second quarter.



Reporter photos by Kirk Green
Hamilton Southeastern's Blaine Wertz got very familiar with the end zone during last Friday night's Sectional 4 semi-final game between the Royals and Fishers. Wertz scored four touchdowns during Southeastern's 34-0 win over the Tigers. The win sends the Royals into Friday's Sectional 4 championship game, where they will play at Westfield.

Southeastern scored one more time, early in the fourth quarter when Wertz went on a 50-yard run to get his fourth touchdown of the game. Wertz finished with 159 yards on 29 rushes; the Royals had 319 yards total rushing. Quarterback Sam Jacobs was next in line with 87 yards rushing, followed by Jones with 49 yards.

Fishers quarterback Lucas Minns was 10-of-23, totaling 98 yards. Colin McPeck collected three receptions, while Carson Dunn led the rushing with 39 yards.

"Our kids played 'til the very end," said Tigers coach Curt Funk. "They played hard. Against a good team, you need to convert, catch some breaks.

Unfortunately, when we caught a break, we just couldn't convert on that."

Fishers finished its season with a 6-4 record, improving its victory total by 100 percent from last year, when the Tigers finished 3-8. Southeastern, meanwhile, is 8-2 and travels to Westfield Friday to play for the Sectional 4 championship.

'Rocks beat Millers, advance to championship game

Westfield opened up play in Class 6A Sectional 4 last Friday with a 49-6 win over Noblesville in what was the final game at the Millers' Beaver Materials Field.

Noblesville scored first,

using a long eight-and-a-half-minute drive to march down the field. The drive culminated in a one-yard touchdown run by Alairic Rogers-Walton.

"It was the best start that we've had all season long

with a long, clock-chewing drive, and to see the joy in the kids faces going up 6-0 with about three minutes left in the first quarter was pretty exciting," said Millers coach Dave Sharpe.

The Shamrocks got on the board with under a minute left in the first quarter. Micah Hauser scored the first of what would be four consecutive touchdowns by punching the ball in from the one.

That put Westfield up 7-6, and the Shamrocks' lead would become 21-6 by half-time. Hauser jogged into the end zone from four yards midway through the second quarter, then took an 11-yard scoring run with under a minute in the half.

"We played amazing," said Westfield coach Jake Gilbert. "They scored first. Then we stopped them the rest of the way. They averaged under four yards a carry. Their offense is made for a night like this, playin' in that rain. But I was thoroughly impressed by us rallying. But then our offense scored every time we had the ball, so it was an incredible offensive performance by us."

The 'Rocks continued to cruise in the third quarter with three more touchdowns. Hauser got the first one on a

five-yard run with 10:51 left. Maximus Webster connected with Ian Bruch for a 17-yard pass play score a couple minutes later. Westfield then got another last-minute touchdown when Trevon Hatchett made a 22-yard run into the end zone.

Reece Weyer completed the Shamrocks' scoring with a seven-yard run in the fourth quarter. Caleb King made all seven extra-point kicks.

Sharpe said Westfield is "so good on offense, it's quite ridiculous how good they are and they made us look silly at times defensively. It was very hard to match them drive for drive. But we tried our best, we played our hearts out."

As for the Shamrocks' defense, Gilbert said his team "did a better job at the line of scrimmage. Just staying stout, hanging in there and tackling over and over, like you got to do against that team. It's not a fun offense to defend, so very happy with our overall performance."

Gilbert pointed out how efficient his team's offense was. Webster completed all seven of his pass attempts for 135 yards, then averaged 13.3 yards per carry. Hauser had just over nine yards per carry, totaling 109 yards in 12 rushes. Hatchett had 82 yards in six carries, an average of 13.7 yards per



Reporter photos by Kent Graham
Westfield's Micah Hauser (22) follows a lead from lineman Will Strahm (56) during the Shamrocks' Sectional 4 win at Noblesville's Beaver Materials Field last Friday. Hauser scored four touchdowns for Westfield.

rush. Gabe Arambales made three catches.

Logan Shoffner led Noblesville's rushing with 64 yards, followed by Conner Meinerting with 41 yards. Meinerting was one of many seniors on the Millers' team, a group that Sharpe said Noblesville is "absolutely going to miss."

"It's just going to feel like a different place without those

guys walking through the locker room every day," said Sharpe. "We had a lot of fun with them."

"I'm super proud to be a part of the Miller family and super proud to represent those kids," said Sharpe.

Noblesville finished the season 2-8. Westfield is now 9-1 and will host Hamilton Southeastern Friday for the Sectional 4 championship.

Golden Eagles fall to WeBo

Guerin Catholic dropped its Class 3A Sectional 28 semi-final game at Western Boone last Friday, 23-6.

Neither team scored in the first quarter, with Golden Eagles coach saying neither team "could do much early. We certainly had a couple wasted opportunities."

The Stars scored 17 points in the second period on a field goal and two touchdowns, and that would carry WeBo

through the second half.

"We moved the ball pretty decent in the first half, we just stalled out at critical times," said Dilley. "We had some opportunities, we just didn't capitalize."

Ryan Zimmerman scored Guerin Catholic's lone touchdown on a one-yard run in the third quarter.

Zimmerman finished the game 13-of-31 for 186 yards. Ryan Glenn made six catches for 55 yards. Justin Zdobylak

was the leading rusher, gaining 68 yards.

The Golden Eagles finished their season 3-8, although they won two consecutive games before going up against Western Boone.

"I give the seniors a ton of credit for keeping the team moving in the right direction," said Dilley. "We got better as the season went on. I think that says a lot about the seniors and their leadership."

Carmel holds off Avon to reach Sectional 5 final

Carmel's Sectional 5 semi-final victory at Avon last Friday night will definitely go down as one of the more interesting victories in the storied history of Greyhounds football.

"It was an odd game, very odd," said Carmel coach John Hebert as he headed home after his team beat the Orioles 35-21. It was the first-ever meeting be-

tween the teams. The 'Hounds took an early lead and never trailed in the game, but Avon's explosive offense kept it within shouting distance.

Carmel got a defensive stop on the Orioles' first drive. Avon had to punt, and Greyhounds freshman Nate Williams took the return in for a touchdown, a 51-yard trip to the end zone. Williams became the first freshman in Carmel football history to score a punt return touchdown.

The Orioles tied the game minutes later on a 10-yard run, and the score would stay 7-7 through the end of the first quarter. The 'Hounds pulled away for good early in the second period when Zachary Osborne rushed 75 yards into the end zone. Midway through the quarter, Nick Beidl punched the ball in from the one to get Carmel ahead 21-7. Ethan Hall's 80-yard run set up the score.

"Our offense scored on mostly big plays," said Hebert. "Our offensive drives were just a play, or two or three plays, and then our defense would be right back there again."

Hebert pointed out that Carmel ran 29 total offensive plays, while the Orioles ran 86 plays.

"I've never seen that kind of an imbalance," said Hebert.

Avon scored right before halftime when Crishon McCray, the Orioles' standout receiver, caught a three-yard touchdown pass, keeping Avon within 21-14 at the break.

Neither team scored in the third quarter, but Carmel opened the fourth quarter with Beidl making a 35-yard touchdown dash. Avon answered with a nine-yard touchdown run, but Osborne responded to that with his own nine-yard run into the end zone. That came with 4:01 left in the game, and the 'Hounds held on from there. Ben Sponsler made all five extra-point kicks.

"Our defense made plays," said Hebert. The coach said Carmel had several sacks, two interceptions and a forced fumble, crediting his team with being able to stop drives when it had to. Winston Berglund had one of those interceptions, at the goal line.

"It's a weird game, really glad we won it, and we'll watch the film tomorrow," said Hebert. "We got to get some things fixed for sure."

Hall finished the game with 115 yards, followed by Osborne with 94 and Beidl with 79.

Carmel improved to 9-1 with the win and travels to Brownsburg Friday to play for the Sectional 5 championship.

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Margaret “Sue” Stapleton
February 22, 1947 – October 20, 2021

Margaret “Sue” Stapleton, 74, Sheridan, went to be with the Lord on October 20, 2021. She was born in Lebanon, Ky., to the late Joseph and Gertrude (Woodrum) Wethington on February 22, 1947. She attended Zionsville High School, graduating with the Class of 1967. Charlie said after their first date together he told Sue he was going to marry her, and on September 20, 1969, at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Zionsville the two of them were married. They have been at each other’s side for the last 52 years.

Later in life, Sue dedicated herself to being a housekeeper for Hoosier village. She attended Six Points Wesleyan Church, and she was known for her love of God and her family. Sue was an Elvis fan and loved listening to his music and watching his movies. She enjoyed caring for animals and could be found feeding them every chance she got. Sue was also an avid reader. She could always be found reading a book or working a word search. Sue loved to bake, and her family and friends looked forward to eating what she would bake; but they will miss what she was known for preparing, and that was her famous banana pudding.

One thing Sue and Charlie enjoyed doing together was traveling, and the two of them looked forward to their annual trips to Memphis, Tenn., with an occasional stop at Graceland. She also looked forward to going to festivals with her family. At the vendor’s booths, she would not leave anything unturned, and she would never pass on a garage sale – you never know what treasures you might find.

Sue will be missed by her family and friends. She will always be known for her kind and caring manner. She leaves behind her devoted husband of 52 years, Charles “Charlie” Stapleton; loving son and daughter, Charles Michael “Chuck” (Jamie) Stapleton and Laura Marie (Brian) Robbins; brother, Donald Wethington; and sisters, Rosie Wethington and Louise Eaton. Sue was a proud and loving grandmother to Kayla (Juan) Villasis, Justin Phillips, Charles Riley, and Isabella Stapleton, and her extended grandchildren, Dakota (Caitlin) Robbins, Glen Robbins, Will (Paige) Robbins and a great-grandmother to Paxton.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Wethington and Gertrude (Woodrum) Wethington; and her brothers, Hurley Gene Wethington, Marvin Wethington, and Ted Wethington.

Sue’s calling was held on Thursday, October 28, 2021, at Sheridan Six Points Wesleyan Church, 1545 W. 226th St., Sheridan. Funeral service was held on Friday, October 29, 2021, at Sheridan Six Points Wesleyan Church. Pastor George Cooper officiated Sue’s service. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Stapleton Memorial Scholarship Fund at First Farmer Bank and Trust, 2400 State Road 38, Sheridan, IN 46069.

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

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or officials as a part of the examination, or that we were otherwise instructed to include or not include certain things in the report. This is patently false and did not occur,” said Klutz in his opening remarks to the council.

Klutz said during the investigation timely responses were received from the Westfield City Council and administration to various requests for information and documents.

“Unfortunately, we did not receive access or timely responses for information, records, data and documents directed to the Clerk-Treasurer’s Office,” Klutz said. “Even when info was provided by the Clerk-Treasurer, it was often incomplete, the wrong information, in the wrong format or simply not responsive to our underlying requests.”

Klutz also explained the investigation was delayed due to litigations between the mayor and the clerk-treasurer.

“Another significant delay occurred in late February of 2021 when the Clerk-Treasurer’s office undertook to destroy, through Indiana Statutory Document Destruction Process, reportedly over 200 boxes of city records, files and documents maintained by the clerk-treasurer’s office. According to the Clerk-Treasurer’s Office, such document destruction is undertaken once per year for documents over 10 years old.”

Klutz said because of the large volume of documents to be destroyed, and because of the fact it was occurring during an audit process and while information and document requests were pending, investigators did undertake efforts to review the information the Clerk-Treasurer’s Office sought to destroy.

In addition, investigators learned there had not been any notices filed for record destruction by the Clerk-Treasurer’s Office in the past four years other than the one filed in 2021.

At the conclusion of the presentation, council members were provided with the report that totaled more than 400 pages.

Members of the council and Mayor Cook both agreed to review the report and to discuss its findings at a later date. “We have a lot to digest,” Cook said.

Go to youtu.be/sUX0-rQPbAs to watch a video of Monday’s Westfield City Council meeting and discussion regarding the investigation.

Gwendolyn Geraldine (Potter) Tetrick
February 2, 1950 – October 23, 2021

Gwendolyn Geraldine (Potter) Tetrick, 71, passed away on October 23, 2021 in Fishers, surrounded by her family.

Gwen was born in Norton, Va., on February 2, 1950 to Ellen and Billy Potter. Gwen, or Geri to many, spent her childhood in the coal mining town of Osaka, Va., with her younger brothers, Tom and Terry. The family moved to Jonesboro, Ind., when she was in sixth grade. She attended Mississinewa High School, where she was a member of the school newspaper and graduated with honors in 1968. She studied history at Taylor University, and then got her master of arts from Ball State University in 1973. Her parents returned to Osaka in 1976, and Gwen and her family visited them often. Gwen loved to go to an annual fall crafts fair there.

She married Bob Tetrick on June 5, 1971. They moved to Daleville, Ind., in 1973, building a house there a few years later. Her son John and daughter Megan were both born and raised in Daleville. Gwen was active in Daleville Christian Church, and later Park Place Church of God in Anderson. Gwen was always involved in her children’s school activities, going on field trips and attending marching band competitions and concerts. She became the librarian at Daleville Elementary School after returning to Ball State for a certificate in library science.

Gwen was hired as the media specialist at Stony Creek Elementary School in Noblesville in 1997, and the family moved there. She retired from the school in 2014. Gwen had also worked at the Hamilton East Public Library in both Noblesville and Fishers.

She loved books, and was always reading one, or 10 at once. Children’s literature and Civil War history were among her favorites. Gwen shared her passion for books and reading with others, inventing creative ways to get children to read. She thought learning should be fun, and had a mischievous side, too (once she even filled an entire classroom with sand for a beach party). She always kept careful watch over her students who needed extra help in the classroom and outside of school. Community and giving to others were important to her, and wherever she was she found ways to help those in need around her.

Gwen loved to travel, and took four trips overseas to visit her daughter in Ukraine, Ecuador, Turkey, and Kazakhstan.

Her parents and brother, Terry, preceded her in death.

Visitation and services were held on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial was at Knox Chapel Cemetery in Fairmount.

The family requested those attending wear masks.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Cure Alzheimer’s Fund may be made in her honor at curealz.org.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

portions of Clay and Delaware townships and a few precincts in northern Marion County.

Glynn was elected to the County Council in 2014 and re-elected in 2018. He made a spirited, but unsuccessful run for Carmel mayor against incumbent Jim Brainard in the 2019 GOP primary. The councilman considers himself a conservative.

He is a graduate of Em-

bry-Riddle Aeronautical University and claims experience in banking and insurance. He and his wife are parents of one daughter, and he is a member of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church.

Filing for the legislature begins on Jan. 8 for the May 2022 primary with the winner advancing to the November general election. Glynn’s term on the council ends on Dec. 31, 2022.

— County —

MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council will meet on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. to discuss county business. The meeting will be held in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana.
/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
RL5071 10/27/21

— Noblesville —

PUBLIC NOTICE

USI Consultants, Inc. (8415 East 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46216) on behalf of the City of Noblesville is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5 to discharge storm water from construction activities associated with the intersection improvement project at 156th Street and Boden Road. Runoff from the project site will discharge to William Lehr Ditch. Construction activities are scheduled to commence after November 1, 2021 and be completed by November 1, 2022. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Ross Waggoner, USI Consultants, Inc., 317-544-4996.
RL5080 11/1/21

— Carmel —

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

Notice is hereby given in accordance with 327 IAC 15-5 (Rule 5) that construction activity is to commence on or about November, 2021, and to end on or before November, 2026, for site improvements as related to the proposed Be Well Family Care Medical Office located at 12430 Clark St., Carmel, Indiana. More specifically, the site is part of Sec 36-T18N-R03E in Hamilton County, Indiana. Stormwater from the site will be discharged into White River via Eagle Creek and WR Fertig Legal Drain. Questions can be directed to Swathi Rao, Be Well Family Care, 11495 N. Pennsylvania St. Carmel, IN 46032, (317) 522-7883.
RL5083 11/1/21

— Westfield —

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF LEASE

Pursuant to action previously taken by the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana (the “City”), the Lease Agreement between the City and the City of Westfield Building Corporation was executed and entered into on October 26, 2021. The Lease Agreement covers the proposed new fire station and Fire Department Administration Building and real estate upon which it will be constructed in the City. A copy of the Lease is on file with the City, and is available for inspection at the Westfield Fire Department Headquarters located at 17535 Dartown Road, Westfield, Indiana 46074 during normal business hours. Dated this October 26, 2021.
CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA
RL5070 10/27/21

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Westfield Washington Public Library has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in one or more series in the aggregate amount of \$16,725,000 to fund the following proposed construction of a new Westfield Washington Public Library, including the purchase of real estate and the purchase of equipment. Dated: October 25, 2021
/s/ Amber VanDenBerg, Secretary, Board of Library Trustees
Westfield Washington Public Library
RL5055 10/25/21, 11/1/21

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION HEARING

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana (the “City”) under Ind. Code § 6-1.1-18-5, and Ind. Code § 5-3-1-2(b) that the Common Council of the City (the “Common Council”) will meet at the City Hall located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. (Local Time) on November 8, 2021, to conduct a public hearing and consider an additional appropriation which the Common Council has determined to be necessary and which is in excess of the budget for the current year.

Fund Name	Budget Classification	Appropriation
101001330	Adm-Attorney/Consultant	\$ 318,000.00
101001331	Adm-Consulting	\$ 350,000.00
101008330	Clerk-Legal	\$ 98,971.00

The additional appropriation will be an appropriation of the proceeds of the City of Westfield, in an amount of Seven Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand and Nine Hundred and Seventy-One Dollars (\$766,971.00), to pay already incurred and future obligated and necessary professional services contracted by the City to aid in the City’s day to day operations. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearing. The additional appropriation as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance, which shall make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriation as required by law.

At said public hearing, all persons shall have the right to appear and be heard on the necessity of said additional appropriation.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2021
WESTFIELD COMMON COUNCIL
130 Penn Street
Westfield, IN 46074
RL5082 11/1/21

— Court Notices —

29D05-2110-MI-007653
Hamilton Superior Court 5
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 5
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO: 29D05-2110-MI-007653
IN RE THE THIRD PARTY CUSTODY OF:)
TYANA MIRANDA FIGUEROA PRO)
Minor Child.)
GUILLERMINA PITTMAN,,)
Petitioner,)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Notice to RESPONDENT Luis Fernando Figueroa Castillo, whose whereabouts are unknown to some or all of the parties:
You are hereby notified that the Petitioner has filed a lawsuit seeking an order for Custody of Tyana Miranda Figueroa Pro in the Court indicated above. Petitioner is represented by Erin Maybce Durnell, BROYLES KIGHT & RICAFORE, PC, 8250 Haverstick Road, Suite 100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240. Petitioner has requested that the Court enter an order for custody of the minor child named. Final Hearing is set in this matter for the 19th day of January, 2022, at 1:00 PM.
You must respond within thirty (30) days after the last notice of the action is published, and in case of your failure to so respond, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Third Party Custody.
Date: 10/21/2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County, State of Indiana
11/1/21, 11/8/21, 11/15/21
RL5085

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CASE NO. 29D02-2110-PL-007839
HANNOVER ON THE GREEN CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.)
Plaintiff,)
DEARBORN STREET HOLDINGS, LLC, AN)
ILLINOIS LLC, AS SURVIVOR BY MERGER OF)
LOUISVILLE REALTY CORPORATION,)
And all other claimants, and all other successors, assigns,)
and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest)
in the described real estate by, through or under them)
or any other person or entity, the names of all of whom)
are unknown to Plaintiff,)
Defendant.)
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 to determine and quiet title and extinguish any estate, title, right, or mortgage lien interest in the real estate designated as the Common Area of the Hannover on the Green Condominium regime, commonly known as 0 Molique Blvd., Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana 46037, and described as follows.
Blocks A, B, C and D of Hannover on the Green Condominiums, Hamilton County, Indiana created by Declaration dated July 8, 2005 and recorded September 16, 2005 as Instrument Number 2005-61053, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Local & State Parcel Numbers and description:
Block A: 19-11-26-00-09-017.000 & 29-11-26-009-017.000-020 (Private roadways)
Block B: 19-11-26-00-09-018.000 & 29-11-26-009-018.000-020 (Large island – center)
Block C: 19-11-26-00-09-019.000 & 29-11-26-009-019.000-020 (Small island – west)
Block D: 19-11-26-00-09-020.000 & 29-11-26-009-020.000-020 (Small island – east)
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendant(s) whose whereabouts and/or name are unknown:
Dearborn Street Holdings, LLC, an Illinois LLC, as survivor by merger of Louisville Realty Corporation;
And all other claimants, and all other successors, assigns, and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in the described real estate by, through or under them or any other person or entity, the names of all of whom are unknown to Plaintiff
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 15th 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.
Notice is hereby given that a certified copy of the final judgment in the proceeding will be filed, not more than three (3) months after the judgment is entered, in the recorder’s office in each county in which the real estate is located, more specifically, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
ATTEST:
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court

Gregory A. Chandler, #27057-49
Attorney for Plaintiff
EADS MURRAY & PUGH, P.C.
9515 East 59th Street, Suite B
Indianapolis, IN 46216
(317) 536-2565
RL5086 11/1/21, 11/8/21, 11/15/21

Attorney:
James C. Hoppel
10321 N. Pennsylvania Street
Carmel, IN 46280
(317) 844-1303
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
In the matter of the Estate of Virginia M. Winston, deceased.
Case Number 29D01-2110-EU-000482
Notice is hereby given that Douglas E. Winston was, on October 19, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Virginia M. Winston, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of July, 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 October 19, 2021.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
RL5067 10/25/21, 11/1/21

29D01-2110-EU-000484
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Victor Funari and Debra Banks were on October 19, 2021, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of MARGARET ANN FUNARI, deceased, who died September 26, 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 19, 2021.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
RL5057 10/25/21, 11/1/21

29D01-2110-EU-000504
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Christy Swindell and Jennifer Swindell Engle were on October 28, 2021 appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of CAROL JEAN SWINDELL, deceased, who died December 20, 2020.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent’s death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on October 28, 2021.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
RL5079 11/1/21, 11/8/21

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29C01-2110-MI-007423
STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2107-MI-005085)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
ANNA ALEKSANDROVNA)
CHOWDHARY)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
AND)
ORDER SETTING HEARING)
Lynn E. Jackson, as attorney for Anna Aleksandrovna Chowdhary, whose mailing address is 11406 Lakeshore Drive West. Carmel, IN 46033, hereby gives notice that Anna Aleksandrovna Chowdhary has filed a petition in the Circuit Court of Hamilton County requesting that her name be changed to Anya Aleksandrovna Chowdhary.
Comes now Lynn E. Jackson, as attorney for Anna Aleksandrovna Chowdhary, and having filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name requests the Court set this matter for hearing.
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. This matter will be heard remotely/virtually and the Court will issue a Webex invitation for attendance at the hearing.
All of which is dated this 12th day of October, 2021.
Lynn E. Jackson
Attorney for Petitioner
All of which is ordered this October 18, 2021: September 17, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Judicial Officer, Hamilton County Circuit Court
Lynn E. Jackson, #4858-49
JACKSON & BORGMANN
431 East Hanna Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 782-9890
(317) 788-1873 FAX
RL5068 10/25/21, 11/1/21, 11/8/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2109-MI-006728)
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 Zyrha 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 One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, IN. 46060
Date: September 23, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
RL5030 11/1/21, 11/11/21, 11/15/21

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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 & FOUTTY, P.C.
By *JESSICA S OWENS*

ATTEST:
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court 1
S. Brent Potter (10900-49)
Tina M. Caylor (30994-49)
David M. Johnson (30354-45)
Alan W. McEwan (24051-49)
Matthew L. Foutty (20886-49)
Maura E. Binder (34314-22)
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RL5037 10/18/21, 10/25/21, 11/1/21

29D02-2106-JP-000862
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.: 29D02-2106-JP-000862
IN THE MATTER OF THE PATERNITY OF:)
ISABELLA EDMONDS-HERNANDEZ)
MARIA COTHAM,)
Petitioner,)
and)
BRADLEY P. EDMONDS,)
Respondent.)
NOTICE OF SUIT
(CONTENT OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION)
Petitioner Maria Cotham has filed her Verified Petition to Establish Paternity, Custody, Parenting Time and to Provide for Support.
The named Respondent is Bradley P. Edmonds whose whereabouts are unknown.
This case is pending in the Hamilton County Superior Court under Cause Number 29D02-2106-JP-000862.
The title of the case is In the Matter of the Paternity of Isabella Edmonds-Hernandez.
The nature of the suit is a Paternity matter wherein Petitioner is seeking to establish paternity and orders for custody, parenting time, and child support.
The Respondent has thirty (30) days to respond after the last notice is published or a default judgment may be entered concerning paternity, custody, parenting time and child support.
The name and address of the attorney representing Petitioner is Allison Martinez Wheeler of Wheeler Law Firm, LLC, 7002 Graham Road, Suite 107, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220; telephone (317) 596-1000.
Date: June 11, 2021
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court
10/18/21, 10/25/21, 11/1/21
RL5048

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2107-MI-005085)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Keith Brian Sylva)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Keith Brian Sylva whose mailing address is: 12815 Pavestone Ct, Fishers IN 46037, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Keith Brian Sylva has filed a petition, in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Keith Brian McCoslin
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 14th day of January, 2022, at 10:00 o'clock am. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 46060
Keith Brian Sylva
Petitioner
Date: September 17, 2021
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
RL5038 10/18/21, 10/25/21, 11/1/21

29D01-2110-EU-000487
Hamilton Superior Court 1
Bruce M. Bittner, #14775-29
Church Church Hittle & Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Heidi Hartman, Abigail L. Nielsen and Timothy A. Illyes were, on October 21, 2021 appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of LINDA ANN ILLYES, deceased, who died October 11, 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 21, 2021.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
RL5077 11/1/21, 11/8/21

29D01-2108-EU-000408
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF INDIANA
HAMILTON COUNTY
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
CONTINUOUS TERM, 2021
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
JEFFERY J. HERRON,)
deceased.)
Notice is hereby given that James Eric Herron and Holly Kristen Herron were on the 30 day of August 2021 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jeffery J. Herron, deceased, who died on the 1st day of June 2021 and was authorized to administer said estate without Court supervision.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Crown Point, Indiana this 30 day of August 2021.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Courts
Attorney:
Gerold L. Stout
STOUT LAW FIRM
318 East Commercial Avenue
Lowell, Indiana 46356
Telephone: (219) 819-9889
RL5066 10/25/21, 11/1/21

29D01-2110-EU-000496
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle & Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Kristine Schmale was, on October 25, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of LYNN SCHMALE, deceased, who died 9/24/2021.
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 25, 2021.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
RL5078 11/1/21, 11/8/21

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 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 Kreag Williams
Clerk of Courts
Prepared By:
EDWARD C. LANTER #18400-15
LANTER & ASSOCIATES, LLC
5752 Cheviot Rd., Suite A
Cincinnati, Ohio 45247
(513)385-8668
(513) 385-8690 FAX
RL5056 10/25/21, 11/1/21

29D03-2109-ES-000436
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Jack Bert Hess Junior
ADLER ATTORNEYS
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
Seth R. Wilson #26647-49
Zechariah D. Yoder #36205-12
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that CALVIN HESS, on the 21st day of September 2021 was appointed Personal Representative of the Supervised Estate of the above named Decedent, who died on July 23, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, September 21, 2021.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court #3 for Hamilton County, Indiana
RL5065 10/25/21, 11/1/21

— 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

— County —

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS: BEFORE THE HAMILTON
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF **Sly Run Drain, Beals & Cox Arm, East Street Extension**
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting **October 25, 2021** adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improve-ment would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.
The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
BY: *Steven C. Dillinger*
PRESIDENT
ATTEST: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
SECRETARY
RL5075 11/1/21

2022 Drainage Board Meetings
The meetings will be held in the Commissioners Court in the Government and Judicial Center.
Hearings will be held the second meeting of the month
Monday January 10 12:00 PM
Monday January 24 9:00 AM
Monday February 14 12:00 PM
Monday February 28 9:00 AM
Monday March 14 12:00 PM
Monday March 28 9:00 AM
Monday April 11 12:00 PM
Monday April 25 9:00 AM
Monday May 09 12:00 PM
Monday May 23 9:00 AM
Monday June 13 12:00 PM
Monday June 27 9:00 AM
Monday July 11 12:00 PM
Monday July 25 9:00 AM
Monday August 08 12:00 PM
Monday August 22 9:00 AM
Monday September 12 12:00 PM
Monday September 26 9:00 AM
Monday October 10 12:00 PM
Monday October 24 9:00 AM
Monday November 14 12:00 PM
Monday November 28 9:00 AM
Monday December 12 12:00 PM
TBD December TBD
The first meeting of each month is for administrative purposes.
The deadline for items to be placed on the agenda will be 12:00 PM the Wednesday prior to the meeting.
Possible Executive Session to follow each meeting
Approved by Drainage Board October 25, 2021
RL5081 11/1/21

Hamilton County claims to be allowed in Commissioners Court on November 8, 2021		
Vendor Name		Invoice Amount
ALMOUSILY, KHALDOUN		140.00
BRYLES KIGHT & RICAFORT		679.50
BURAN, CONSTANCE F		60.00
CARSON, JACQUELINE		60.00
CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE & ANTRIM		25.00
CLARK, JANET K		60.00
COOTS HENKE AND WHEELER, JAMES CRUM		1,004.00
COOTS HENKE AND WHEELER, JENNA BAILEY		18.00
ESMSWILLER WILLIAMS NOLAND &		121.50
HACKENBERG LAW & MEDIATION PC		229.50
HAMILTON CO TREASURER		11,946.87
HAMILTON COUNTY PROBATION		915.00
HAYMAKER, SHELLEY HILES		345.20
ICLEF		195.00
INDIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION		178.00
JUENEMANN, MICHAEL		60.00
LUNA LANGUAGE SERVICES		1,150.00
NELSON, CASANDRA		200.00
OMAN, ALAN		60.00
RAMEY, DAWN		112.50
RILEYCATE LLC		25.00
SAWYER, JOANN		60.00
SHARP PRINTING SERVICES INC		20.00
SWEITZERS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS		353.00
SWITZER, TERI		60.00
TERRY & GOOKINS LLC		850.50
UNIQUE LAW		143.41
WYATT, SCOTT		25.00
Grand Total:		19,096.98
<i>RL5084</i>		<i>11/1/21</i>

Submit Public Notices To:
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

— Arcadia —

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF LEASE
Pursuant to action previously taken by the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Hamilton Heights School Corporation (the "School Corporation"), a Lease Agreement (the "Lease") between the School Corporation and Hamilton Heights School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation") was executed and entered into on October 20, 2021. The Lease covers the site of the proposed renovation of the Hamilton Heights Middle School and High School in Arcadia, Indiana. A copy of the Lease is on file in the Administration Building of the School Corporation, 410 West Main Street, Arcadia, Indiana, and is available for inspection during normal business hours.
Dated this 27th day of October, 2021.
/s/ Board of School Trustees
Hamilton Heights School Corporation
RL5072 10/27/21

NOTICE
The Arcadia Town Council will meet in an Executive Session on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. located at the Arcadia Town Hall 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, IN to discuss IC5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(6) with respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction.
RL5074 10/28/21

— Sheridan —

Public Notice
The Sheridan Town Council will be conducting a Work Session on Monday, November 8, 2021, at 5:00 at the Sheridan Community Center located at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.
Elizabeth A. Walden, IAMC, CMC, CMO
Clerk-Treasurer Town of Sheridan
RL5073 10/27/21

— Noblesville —

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Notice is hereby given that Noblesville Schools ("School"), is requesting proposals from responsible offerors to provide construction manager as constructor ("CMC") services for the Noblesville High School Project. CMC Services will include: (1) Preconstruction phase services, including advice during the preconstruction phase; (2) Consultation, collaboration, project construction management, and other services regarding construction during and after design/ construction phases; (3) Development of construction schedule, estimated cost of construction, and analysis of qualifications of 1st tier subcontractors; (4) a guarantee of the cost of the project & the project schedule.
The proposals will be received until November 29, 2021 by 1:00 PM EST
Proposals must be delivered to Dr. David Mundy, Noblesville Schools, 18025 River Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062 and via david_mundy@nobl.k12.in.us All proposals received after such time will not be considered and returned to the respective submitter unopened.
CMC Services will be performed under a CMC Contract with the Owner. The form of the contract is set forth in the RFP. The offeror must submit a financial statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan or plans for performing the CMC Services, and the resources, labor, technology, materials, supplies, and equipment the offeror has available for the performance of CMC Services. The financial statement must be submitted on SBOA Form 96 (http://www.in.gov/sboa/files/Form96.pdf).
Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained from, responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. If School later determines to proceed with the project, School may enter into negotiations with the offeror whose proposal has been selected by an evaluation committee considering: (1) the responses to the RFP; (2) any interviews with selected offerors; and (3) evaluation of fees.
A CMC Contract may be made with an offeror whose proposals are determined to be advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. The RFP includes the criteria, process, and procedures including consideration of qualifications and fees, by which an offeror will be evaluated; a CMC will be selected; and a CMC contract will be awarded. Copies of the proposal must be submitted according to the requirements outlined in the RFP and properly executed.
The RFP documents for the CMC Services are on file with School and may also be examined at the following location: https://www.noblesvilleschools.org/domain/46
All offerors must comply with all applicable laws including but not limited to the requirements of Ind. Code § 5-16-6; 5-16-13; 5-32; and 36-1-12 and as outlined in the RFP. Offerors must also be able to and meet all requirements found in applicable CMC, public contract, and public work project statutes.
Prior to approval and execution of the CMC Contract, the responsible offeror who submits proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award must furnish satisfactory evidence showing evidence of financial responsibility and it can faithfully perform the contract and all obligations arising hereunder.
School expects to award the contract for CMC Services at its December 21, 2021 School board meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to School, taking into consideration the price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. School reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternatives, for up to 60 days from the date of the opening. School reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.
Questions regarding the contract(s) or requests for fair and equal treatment, can be directed in writing to: Victoria Flook, Noblesville Schools, 18025 River Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062 and victoria_flook@nobl.k12.in.us
RL5076 11/1/21, 11/8/21

Class 3A boys soccer state championship game - Noblesville vs. Carmel

Millers' fast start leads to first-ever state title

By RICHIE HALL

INDIANAPOLIS - Three years ago, a group of freshmen came in to the Noblesville boys soccer program.

Millers coach Ken Dollaske recognized the group's talent right away and knew something special was brewing. Flash forward to this year: Those young men are now seniors, and last Saturday, they helped deliver the Noblesville team its first-ever state championship.

The No. 2-ranked Millers won the Class 3A boys state title in commanding fashion, beating No. 10-ranked Carmel 3-1 in a well-attended game at IUPUI's Michael A. Carroll Stadium. Noblesville scored a quick goal within the first few minutes of the game, and never looked back.

"It's a great feeling," said Millers senior Palmer Ault. "We've been working so hard for so many years we've been together. I think just finally reaching this finish line is a great way to end my high school career and the rest of the

seniors. We've made a mindset and from the beginning of the year and set a goal and we've achieved that today. It's just a great feeling. There's nothing better."

Noblesville had made a habit of jumping on teams early during the season, and kept that up on Saturday. The Millers scored their first goal in the fourth minute, with Brady Horn finding the back of the net.

Dollaske called getting the early goal "paramount."

"Not even getting the first goal, but getting the first goal within the first five minutes of the game. It allows people to relax a little bit and settle in, because as I mentioned, the nerves are there. And making sure that we can settle into our rhythm and be the team that we've been in training," said Dollaske.

True to form, Carmel continued to battle throughout the game. In fact, the Greyhounds seemingly tied things up during the 17th minute, but the goal was waved off. Instead,



The Noblesville boys soccer team won its first-ever state championship last Saturday at IUPUI's Michael A. Carroll Stadium. The Millers scored a quick first goal, and that gave them the momentum to eventually win 3-1 over Carmel.

the Millers added another goal in the 20th minute. Spencer Holland found Ault, and he booted the ball in to give Noblesville a 2-0 lead; that would be the halftime score.

"We didn't quite play the possession game that we're used to playing," said Dollaske. "I think just being in the state title game, there are some nerves that come with it. It's tough to play that possession ball. But I think midway through the first half, towards the end of the first half, we really started connecting through the middle, playing through

our six, eight and 10. Palmer did a fantastic job when the ball got up to him up top. He's an All-American, what can I say."

Noblesville opened the second half just as it did the first half, with another fast goal. This time it was Holland's turn to score, and he kicked it in during the 43rd minute. Ault and Jake Johns provided the assist.

Carmel made things interesting by scoring a late goal, during the 69th minute. William Latham got the 'Hounds on the board, with Chase

Havice making the assist. Carmel continued to push for the remainder of the game, but Noblesville's defense, anchored by goalkeeper Gabe Ingle, held off the Greyhounds.

Ingle finished the game with six saves. His Carmel counterpart, Thomas Barrett, also had six goal saves.

The Greyhounds actually outshot the Millers 17-14, while Noblesville had more shots on goal, making nine to Carmel's seven. Brayden Doll had the most overall shots (five) and shots on goal (three) for the Millers. Latham also

had five overall shots, and both he and Andrew Caito made two shots on goal.

Carmel coach Shane Schmidt said he was proud of his team, which team finished the season 16-4-2 and was making its first appearance at state since 2006.

"They stuck with it and stuck to the task and continued and continued," said Schmidt. "We scored a goal, then we created another opportunity right there that was pretty dangerous at the end."

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Cross country state finals . . .

Hamilton Southeastern boys, Carmel girls finish as runners-up

Another state cross country meet, another year of podium finishes for Hamilton County.

Three local boys teams and girls teams all placed in the top five of their respective races at the IH-SAA state meet, which took place last Saturday at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute. Leading the way were the Hamilton Southeastern boys and the Carmel girls teams, both of which finished as runners-up.

The Royals boys scored 117 points to get second place, behind only team champion Brebeuf Jesuit's 78 points; it's the Braves' first-ever boys cross country state title. Southeastern, meanwhile, picked up its second runner-up trophy, having also placed second in 2011.

Three Royals runners all finished in the top 25, earning All-State honors. Nolan Satterfield placed 11th, Garrett Hicks took 17th and Bennett Dubois finished in 21st.

Fishers' boys team placed fourth, marking the sixth time in the past seven years that the Tigers have finished on the podium. Fishers scored 142 points; Columbus North was a close third by scoring 136 points.

Tate Meaux led the Tigers by placing 24th, earning All-State honors.



The Hamilton Southeastern boys cross country team finished as runner-up at the IHSAA state meet last Saturday at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute. It was the second time the Royals have finished as runners-up, with their first in 2011.



The Carmel girls cross country team finished as state runner-up last Saturday at Terre Haute. The Greyhounds have placed in the top two at 28 out of the 41 state meets conducted by the IHSAA.

Fishers also had three other runners placed in the top 40, keeping its score low. Alec Foster was 36th, Colin Simons placed 37th and Sam Quagliaroli finished

in 39th.

Carmel took fifth place as a team with 157 points. Junior Kole Mathison finished in fourth place (the best finish from the coun-

ty), while Charlie Schuman took seventh place. Both easily received a place on the All-State list.

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