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# County Health Dept. now vaccinating kids



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The Hamilton County Health Department has been inundated with kids 5-11 years old wanting to get their Pfizer vaccinations. Health officials say to be sure to make an appointment for your child's shot at [ourshot.in.gov](http://ourshot.in.gov). Walk-ins for children under 11 years old are no longer permitted.

# Noblesville Police Department implements 'Business Watch'

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville Police Department (NPD) has announced the implementation of its new Business Watch program.

The goal of Business Watch is to partner with local businesses and create valuable training programs to assist in shoplifting deterrence and prevention, human trafficking, and fraud detection.

"We are excited to launch this new and inno-

vative program for our local businesses just in time for the busy holiday shopping season," said Police Chief John Mann.

NPD will begin signing up local businesses through an application process starting the second week of November. Mann continued, "This will allow our agency to ensure we have up-to-date contact



Mann

information for keyholders from those businesses who wish to participate which is a crucial step in solving crimes quickly."

For more information, please reach out to Community Outreach Sergeant Greg Kehl at (317) 776-6340 ext. 1253, or by email at [gkehl@noblesville.in.us](mailto:gkehl@noblesville.in.us).

# Westfield Mayor comments on forensic audit of city government

### The REPORTER

*Editor's note: Last Friday, the following statement was sent to the Reporter from Westfield Mayor Andy Cook on the release of the forensic audit of city government.*

"At the October 25 City Council meeting, Taft Law, BKD and Baker Tilley presented the results of the forensic audit and policies and procedures examination. This exhaustive examination was a deep dive into all aspects of Westfield city government including all departments, Grand Park and the Clerk Treasurer's office. This ex-

amination goes much deeper than the limited "audit" conducted by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

"Now, we must focus on the future. As one of the fastest growing cities in the nation, we have many things to learn and improve upon. We, elected or employed, are happy to say that no fraud or illegalities were found. There are opportunities for improvement. The Baker Tilley report contains a roadmap for



Cook

corrective actions and policies.

"Together, the administration will work with the council to study and work to implement as many of these recommendations as it is within our power to do. I hope the Clerk Treasurer's office will join us in this exercise. In fact, I have already reached out to the Oversight Committee to begin that process, and I look forward to sharing our progress with the public."

# More than \$3M coming to Hamilton County for road projects

### The REPORTER

Governor Eric J. Holcomb and Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Commissioner Joe McGuinness announced 218 Indiana cities, towns, and counties received a combined \$101.9 million in state matching funds for local road projects through Community Crossings, a component of the Governor's Next Level Roads program.

"Community Crossings continues to have a transformative effect on communities across Indiana," Holcomb said. "The part-

nership between the state and local governments is empowering Hoosier cities, towns and counties to invest more and take on bigger projects than ever before to modernize their local transportation systems to meet the demand of our growing economy."

The Community Crossings initiative has provided more than \$1 billion in state matching funds for local construction projects since 2016. Communities submitted applications for funding during a highly competitive call for projects held in January. Ap-

### Local impact of state funding

Hamilton County: \$644,192  
City of Carmel: \$1 million  
City of Fishers: \$1 million  
City of Noblesville: \$704,599

plications were evaluated based on need and current conditions and impacts to safety and economic development. Funding for Community Crossings comes from the state's local road and bridge matching grant fund.

# Heights' Fall Resource Night opens doors to network of community services, support

### The REPORTER

This year's Husky Fall Family Resource Night drew in a full house of district children and their families. The family-friendly event provided a wide range of representatives from community organizations to share of their time and resources to support mental health, physical needs, food assistance, medical care, special ed resources, community classes, and much more.

Attendees of all ages wore costumes to treat-or-treat at each table and enjoyed making crafts and listening to guest storytellers. In addition to spooky treats, children enjoy many giveaways including books, shoes, and coats.

"This fun-filled event also provides opportunity to connect families to services and for others to find out how they can help and get involved," said Mary Ann Haymaker, Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Coordinator, about the annual family resource festival.

This is the fifth year that



Photo provided

**Husky Fall Family Resource Night offered district families a fun-filled evening and learn about giving support and/or programs and services available through our community partners. Hamilton Heights' School Counselor, Tricia Rudy, reads an engaging story to Emma Haymaker.**

Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance and the Hamilton Heights School District have sponsored this event for the community. Special thanks to all volunteers and representatives from those community partners who were able to participate this year.

# Terry Killen retires from Carmel Street Department, Higginbotham will serve as next Commissioner

### The REPORTER

The City of Carmel has announced that City Street Commissioner Terry Killen retired effective Nov. 1 after a 30-year career with the Street Department and one year as Street Commissioner.

Killen joined the Carmel Street Department in 1991, was promoted to a Foreman position in 2001, Operations Manager in 2007 and ultimately, to Street Commissioner in 2020. Killen is a Certified Heavy Equipment Operator, an LTAP Road Scholar (Purdue), a Certified Public Manager (Ball State) and holds a Class A Commercial Driver's License.

Killen and his wife Mary have raised six children and now have nine



Killen



Higginbotham

grandchildren. In his free time, he enjoys competitive bass fishing, participating in eight to 12 tournaments per year.

"Terry has been a valued employee for our City Street Department for the last 30 years and he stepped up a year ago to lead the department," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "We want to thank Terry for his service to our community and wish him well in his retirement."

Operations Manager Matt Higginbotham will

now serve as the next Commissioner. Higginbotham joined the Carmel Street Department in 2004 and in 2015 was promoted to Signs and Lighting Foreman and later served as Drainage Foreman. In 2020, he was promoted to Operations Manager. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University, is a Certified Public Manager through Ball State University and a Purdue University LTAP Road Scholar. He and his wife Jessica and their four children enjoy spending time together, sporting events, fishing, volunteering at church and kayaking.

Learn about the Carmel Street Department at [carmel.in.gov/department-services/streets](http://carmel.in.gov/department-services/streets).



# Chuck & Sally Crow honored by Noblesville Kiwanis Club

## The REPORTER

Chuck and Sally Crow were recently presented with the Noblesville Kiwanis Club's Bob and Maureen Anderson Community Service Award.

Chuck and his wife Sally have been serving the Noblesville community for over 50 years.

Sally is a Noblesville native, and she attended Noblesville schools and Indiana University. She then taught middle school English for 32 years. During her career at Noblesville Schools, she was very involved in school activities and coached the NHS girls golf team for 12 years, leading them to state titles in 1986 and 1987. She later coached middle school golf for several years. Sally has been active in Tri Kappa, Prevail, Riverview Hospital Foundation, and currently is a volunteer at



Photo provided

Riverview Health.

Chuck grew up in Syracuse, Ind., and moved to Noblesville 52 years ago. He graduated from Purdue University and served in the U.S. Army. He began his banking career in 1969, which continued until 2015 when he retired. In 1991, he and 10 investors started Community Bank. Chuck has been active in numerous community organiza-

tions throughout his career.

He is a charter member of the Sunrisers Kiwanis club and has been active in it for over 45 years. For his service, he has received the Chamber's Pinnacle award, been named a Distinguished Hoosier by former Governor Mitch Daniels. Chuck was also honored by being named Grand Marshall of the 2017 Noblesville Christmas parade.

# Noblesville FD taking donations for Christmas Food & Toy Drive

## The REPORTER

The Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) is seeking assistance from the community to ensure local families have a joyous holiday season. The fire department is currently accepting donations for its annual food and toy drive to benefit approximately 100 less-fortunate families in Noblesville.

2021 marks the 44th anniversary since the program started. The fire department has partnered with Kroger for food needs and Meijer for toys.

NFD is accepting canned goods, non-perishable food items, and new, unwrapped toys through Friday, Dec. 3. Donations may be dropped off at any of the Noblesville Fire Stations or at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St. Deliver-

**Toy & Food Drive Drop-off Locations**  
**Station 1** – 135 S. 9th St. (Downtown at Ninth Street and Maple Avenue)  
**Station 2** – 400 S. Harbour Drive (South Harbour)  
**Station 3** – 2101 Greenfield Ave. (The Wellingtons)  
**Station 4** – 20777 Hague Road (North and East Harbour)  
**Station 5** – 10170 E. 191st St. (The Meadows)  
**Station 6** – 16800 Hazel Dell Road (Hazel Dell)  
**Station 7** – 15251 Olio Road (Behind Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center)  
**Noblesville City Hall** – 16 S. 10th St. (Downtown at 10th and Conner)

ies to the families will take place on Saturday, Dec. 11.

NFD also is accepting monetary donations. Checks are preferred, and they can be made payable to the NFD Hamilton County Community Foundation. Secure online donations may be made through the Central Indiana Community Foundation donor portal at [cicf.org/giving/give-now/existing-fund](https://cicf.org/giving/give-now/existing-fund). If making an online donation, please type in "Noblesville Firefight-

ers Fund" under the Fund Name section.

"For over four decades, the Noblesville Fire Department has had the honor of delivering food and toys on behalf of the generous citizens and businesses of Noblesville," said Noblesville Fire Chief Matt Mitchell. "We truly appreciate the selfless investment in our community."

For more information, contact the Noblesville Fire Department at (317) 776-6336.

# Sheridan fourth graders visit Historical Society Museum



Photo provided

Every year, Sheridan fourth graders make a field trip uptown to visit three locations: the library, Veterans Park, and the Historical Society's Museum, located at 315 S. Main St. (Left) At the museum, volunteer guide Fred Sturdevant talks about the 1908 Black motorcar display with a fourth-grade visitor.

# Ex-student sues Westfield Washington Schools over 'relentless racist bullying'

## WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](https://www.wishtv.com)

A former student is going after Westfield Washington Schools in federal court. She says the school district in Hamilton County did nothing to protect her from "relentless racist bullying."

The American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana last Thursday filed the lawsuit on behalf of the former student.

She was a seventh-grader at Westfield Middle School in 2020, when the alleged abuse happened. The school is at 345 W. Hoover St., on the district's campus of schools just northeast of U.S. 31 and State Road 32.

The lawsuit says the student endured explicit comparisons to a monkey, and

routine use of a racial slur.

The lawsuit shows the student's parents reported abuse numerous times and administrators told them they filed multiple police reports. The lawsuit also claims Westfield Police Department has no such records.

The student's parents ended up enrolling their child in an online school.

In a statement issued late last Thursday afternoon, the Superintendent Dr. Paul A. Kaiser said the district is aware of the lawsuit but has yet to be served with a copy:

"Though we are aware of a lawsuit filed against Westfield Washington Schools, we have yet to be served."

"Westfield Washington

Schools has always strived to be a place where all students can achieve academic and social success. We've put an emphasis on cultivating an environment where all students feel safe, seen and valued.

"We are committed to creating a positive and welcoming environment for every student who walks through our halls. For every one of our district families, we will continue on this journey to expand our perspectives and work together to make our school district a place where every student knows they belong and can achieve their goals."

To read a copy of the complaint, go to [tinyurl.com/zfexrdt4](https://www.tinyurl.com/zfexrdt4).

# Shop Fishers: Holiday Series returns on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 27

## The REPORTER

Fishers' annual small business celebration returns with the Shop Fishers: Holiday Series, kicking off on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 27, and running through Dec. 31.

This year, Shop Fishers is more local than ever. Support Fishers' hometown restaurants and shops with

special deals and promotions at nearly 70 participating businesses. With deals ranging from 20 percent off your purchase, to buy one get one free, to discounted gift cards, you can save big while you shop small, all season long.

New this year, make a difference during Shop Fishers with Giving Tuesday specials. Select Shop

Fishers businesses have partnered with local non-profits serving the Fishers community to give back on Tuesday, Nov. 30.

For the full list of deals, visit [ThisIsFishers.com/ShopFishers](https://thisisfishers.com/ShopFishers). Follow the City of Fishers on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram and at #ShopFishers for event details and special giveaways.

# Representative Victoria Spartz

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High school students in our district may contact my office to request a nomination to attend one of our nation's service academies.



Denim & Lace raises \$20K for Sheridan youth



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Members of the Sheridan Community Schools staff came together on Oct. 30 to support the community's Youth Assistance Denim & Lace Fundraiser. The event drew a crowd of 240 people and raised approximately \$20,000. Youth Assistance programs throughout the county take a proactive approach to provide mental health counseling, parenting support classes, mentoring programs, food, clothing and financial assistance, camp and recreation opportunities, in addition to several other services for local youth and their families.



Photo provided

Members of Hamilton Heights Key Club enjoyed participating in this year's Hamilton Heights Homecoming Parade. They used this event to help spread the Key Club message of service to increase awareness and involvement.

Heights Key Club celebrates service as a way of life

The REPORTER

Last week was Kiwanis International Key Club Week, and members of Hamilton Heights High School's Key Club Chapter took the opportunity to share the many benefits of service.

Key Club is an international student-led high school organization. Its members make the world a better place through service. It is the largest high school service organization in the world and is a member of the Kiwanis International family.

Hamilton Heights High School Key Club was created in 2007. It is under the leadership of Lillian Morris and Elisa Garcia and has 42 members. It is sponsored by the Cicero Kiwanis Club.

The club is currently gearing up to host a Personal Care Drive to benefit Dayspring Homeless Shelter in Indianapolis Nov. 15-19. All donations of needed personal care items and financial contributions can be made in care of Hamilton Heights High School.

Westfield Schools teachers will see increase in pay

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) has announced the ratification of a new contract for teachers and staff that will produce an increase in pay for every teacher on their staff. In addition to the pay increase for current certified employees, the school district increased the starting salary of a new teacher to \$43,150 and will increase it to \$45,000 in the coming year.

Other negotiated benefits for WWS teachers include:

- Retirement incentives for cashing out sick days
- Increased parental and adoption leave
- Added general bereavement leave (if deceased is not immediately related to staff members)
- Increased funds set aside for healthcare benefits

This pay increase completes the district's effort to increase pay for all its employees across the district. Earlier this year, the district announced an across-the-board raise of at least 2 percent (and a 2 percent stipend for employees at the top of the pay scale) for all non-certified staff, including instructional assistants, maintenance, groundskeep-

ing, tech staff, front office support staff and bus drivers. WWS also increased daily compensation for substitute teachers. Substitute teachers now receive \$80 per day to fill in at any of the district's nine schools.

Deck the halls! It's time for Good Samaritan Network's Festival of Trees fundraiser




Photo provided

Good Samaritan Network (GSN) of Hamilton County kicked off its eighth annual Festival of Trees last week. Four beautifully decorated trees now adorn the Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville. Bidding in the all-virtual auction opened on Nov. 1 and will run through Friday, Nov. 26. Those interested can register at [gsnlive.org](https://gsnlive.org) or text GSNnow to 56651. Proceeds help provide holiday food, clothes, and gifts to the unserved and underserved across Hamilton County.



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## Dorothy Ann Ginder

July 5, 1946 – November 2, 2021

Dorothy Ann Ginder, 75, Arcadia, passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on July 5, 1946 to Raymond and Irene (Bailiff) Bolander in Indianapolis.



Dorothy graduated from Fishers High School and served as a 4-H leader. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a Job's Daughter.

Dorothy is survived by her children, James Ginder, Andrea (Chad) Williams, Bob (Rhonda) Ginder, and Megan (Kevin) Enright; eight grandchildren; and three

great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Eugene Ginder, Sr.; son, Roy Ginder, Jr.; and her daughter, Melissa Ginder.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Friday, November 5, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

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

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Eugene Robert Hoffman, Jr.

January 31, 1950 – October 31, 2021

Eugene Robert Hoffman, Jr., 71, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, October 31, 2021. He was born on January 31, 1950 in Indianapolis, son of Eugene Robert Hoffman, Sr. and Madeline (Draga) Hoffman.



Gene was a dedicated family man. He was a loving and devoted husband to his wife Kathy, as they celebrated more than 40 years of marriage together. Most notably, Gene championed his wife through her ongoing battles against cancer. His enduring love for Kathy is one to be remembered and admired always.

As a proud father, Gene was supportive of his three sons, as was Kathy, and together they were their biggest fans – traveling locally and across the country to attend their games. Gene was also a proud grandfather to his six grandchildren and cherished spending time with them and taking them to breakfast whenever opportunity allowed.

As extended members of the Hoffman family, Gene rescued, loved, and cared for his Great Danes, Tank, Jessie, and Gunner. Gene had a lifelong passion for luxury cars, motorcycles, and completed multiple cross-country motorcycle rides with friends. An Indianapolis native and devoted race fan, it was a yearly tradition to attend the infamous race party, have a team in the Calcutta, and make the annual pilgrimage to be in the stands for the Indy 500.

In addition to his parents, Eugene was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn C. Hoffman, in 2018; and siblings, Chuck Hoffman and Gina Kendall.

Survivors include his sons, David (Jeanine) Hoffman, Nicholas (Cicely) Hoffman, and Alex (Molly) Hoffman; grandchildren, Max Hoffman, Cooper Hoffman, Adelynn Hoffman, Nash Hoffman, Kate Hoffman and Eliza Hoffman; sister, Jana Sue (Chris) Shimer; and his beloved dog, Gunner.

A celebration of Gene's life will be held at a later date. For further details, please communicate with Gene's family.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals.

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 12, 2021.

May his soul rest in peace.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## James Patrick Gaddis

July 14, 1982 – November 4, 2021

James Patrick Gaddis, 39, Noblesville, passed away suddenly on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on July 14, 1982 in Winston Salem, N.C.



Patrick enjoyed the outdoors, camping, and just being in nature. He was artistic and liked to sketch abstract drawings. Patrick loved watching movies with his daughter.

He is survived by his mother, Rebecca Gaddis; daughter, Isabella Gaddis; and his fur babies, Ty and LiLu.

He was preceded in death by his father.

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

Patrick's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with his care.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Jason Richard McGaw

August 20, 1977 – October 29, 2021

Jason Richard McGaw, 44, Chicago, Ill., formerly of Fishers, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, October 29, 2021.



He was born on August 20, 1977, in Rockford, Ill., son of Richard and Vicki (Fonda) McGaw.

Jason was preceded in death by his father, Richard Colin McGaw.

Survivors include his mother, Vicki; sisters, Shauna (Joe) and Holly (Stephen); and nephews and nieces, Benjamin, Bethany, Charity, Luke, Brynn, Kaylee, and Grayson.

Family and friends gathered on Monday, November 8, 2021 at Burge Terrace Baptist Church, where the Funeral Service followed.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Jason's complete obituary. Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

## Barbara Jeanne Shepard

January 7, 1940 – November 3, 2021

Barbara Jeanne Shepard, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis, surrounded by her three loving daughters. She was born on January 7, 1940, to Carl and Mary Louise (Kaldenbach) Langley in Washington, D.C.

Barbara graduated from St. Gertrude High School in Richmond, Va., in 1957 and later attended Washington University in St. Louis where she met Jerry Shepard. She married Jerry on Sept. 29, 1962. Early in their marriage, they lived in West Germany for three years while Jerry served in the U.S.

Army (where their first daughter, Jill was born), and they took that opportunity to travel extensively throughout Europe.

Teaching was always a part of her life – when her daughters were young, she ran a preschool for neighborhood children out of her home. Later, after years as a real estate broker, she went back to college and graduated from the Indiana University School of Education (IUPUI) and began her formal teaching career in her 50s as a kindergarten teacher for Indianapolis Public Schools.

She became a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church in 2007, where she served as a Stephen Minister for 10 years and a Grief Share facilitator for five years. She was also active in multiple Bible studies. She was formerly a member of Noblesville First Presbyterian Church for 34 years where she served as an elder in charge of the Worship and Fellowship committees.

After Barbara and Jerry retired, they traveled in their motor home on lengthy trips she meticulously planned – their favorite being to Alaska. They also traveled to their daughter's house in Minnesota where they had sleepovers with their grandchildren and took them on motor home rides to McDonald's for ice cream cones.

She loved lunches with friends, was an avid reader, and especially loved attending her grandchildren's birthday celebrations and many extracurricular activities. She loved games – especially Rummikub and Catchphrase – and was unbeatable at online Spider Solitaire. Her cry/laugh was both legendary and infectious, and the twinkle in her eye was especially present during the many times she was delighted by her grandchildren.

Barbara enjoyed learning and researching, and her grandchildren loved her openminded way of listening to them and taking a deep interest in everything going on in their lives. As they often said, she was a "cool grandma."

She is survived by her daughters, Jill (Marty) Coyne, Nancy (Mike) Brandt, and Stephanie (Tim) Etchison; 12 grandchildren – Kylie (Patrick) Foshee, Megan (J.R.) Reynolds, Kenzie (Jordan) Cammuse, Andy and Shepard Coyne; Kellis, Madison and Leah Brandt; and Sarah, Jacob, Luke and Katelyn Etchison; five great-grandchildren – Eli, Ella Grace and Ben Foshee and Callie and Nora Cammuse; brother, Carl "Bud" (Kathy) Langley; three nieces; and her beloved Goldenoodle, Darcy.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry D. Shepard, in 2007, whom she was married to for 44 years.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, November 12, 2021, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 13, 2021, at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038; or Good Samaritan Network, 12933 Parkside Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Dallas G. Farr

July 7, 1929 – November 2, 2021

Dallas G. Farr, 92, Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at his home. He was born on July 7, 1929 to Floyd and Mable (West) Farr in Stinesville, Ind.



Dallas proudly served in the United States Air Force and participated in the Indy Honor Flight. He was a member of Fishers United Methodist Church, Hamilton County Masonic Lodge #533 and Scottish Rite. Dallas worked for Eli Lilly for 38 years. He was a fanatic HSE athletic supporter and member of the football chain gang. Dallas was member of the Hamilton Southeastern School "three wisemen" athletic super fans along with Dub Clark and Loren (Goney) Ridgeway. He loved golfing and animals.

He is survived by his daughter, JoEllen (Phil) Canada; sons, David Farr and Gary

Farr; sisters, Rosemary (Jay) Curnutt, Glenna (Ralph) Rice, and Doris (Dave) Russell; grandchildren; Kelli (Yuval) Canada with two great-grandchildren, Brian (Amy) Canada with four great-grandchildren, and Bradley (Jenn) Canada with three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Rose Farr; son, Scott Farr; and brother, Floyd Farr, Jr.

Services were held on Monday, November 8, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Dr. Ben Greenbaum officiating. Visitation was held prior to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial was at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038, or at hamiltonhumane.com; or to the Fishers United Methodist Church Food Pantry, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037; or to the Hamilton Southeastern School Athletic Association, 13910 E. 126th St., Fishers, IN 46037.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## David L. Bedinger

January 4, 1931 – October 25, 2021

David L. Bedinger, 90, Carmel, passed away on Monday, October 25, 2021. He was born on January 4, 1931 in Charleston, W.V., to Joseph and Hope (Livingston) Bedinger.

Following high school graduation, David joined the U.S. Air Force and was active during the Korean War. He was privileged to travel over Europe during his service commitment. Upon leaving the Air Force, he put himself through college on the GI Bill and graduated from Morris Harvey, which is now the University of Charleston. David was a proud veteran.

Before retiring, David worked in sales with OK Trucking Company and later with ABE.

David was a man of Faith who loved God, family, and country. He was an active member of Northside Baptist and Church at the Crossing.

David was a family man. He was kind, loving, and generous. He enjoyed working in the yard and entertaining guests with his wife, Sharon.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon Bedinger, in 2017; stepson, Brian Kelley; and brother, Earl Sharp.

Survivors include sons, Jeff Bedinger and Thomas Bedinger; stepdaughter, Paige (Rob) Miller; stepson, Keith (Lorri) Kelley; seven grandchildren, Matt, Andy, Brooke, Zack, Bronson, Jacob, and Zane; three great-grandchildren, Logan, Landon, and Joshua; and stepdaughter-in-law, Debbie Kelley.

Family and friends will gather from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at Bussell Family Funerals, 1621 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel.

A Committal Service with military honors will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 11, 2021, at Farley Cemetery, located at the intersection of Keystone Parkway and 106th Street in Carmel.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family with arrangements

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

## James Robert Bentley

September 29, 1967 – October 27, 2021

On Wednesday, October 27, 2021, James Robert Bentley, loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend passed away at the age of 54.

James was born on September 29, 1967, in Noblesville to Willard and Marilyn (Cook) Bentley. He was child number 10 in a family of 15 children. After graduating from Noblesville High School in 1987, he married his high school sweetheart, Cynthia (Jenkins) Bentley. Together they raised three amazing children, Meredith, Morgan, and Mason, all of Noblesville. Meredith blessed them with two beautiful grandchildren, Melanie and Marshall. They all meant the world to James.

James spent over 25 years as a reserve police officer for the Town of Arcadia, and he could be found on a Friday or Saturday night providing security for Hamilton Heights football and basketball games. James worked for the Carmel Street Department for over 20 years. Prior to his work with the street department, James was a security officer for Riverview Hospital.

He enjoyed spending time with his family more than anything and could always be seen with one of his children in his off time. James never knew a stranger and would provide help or assistance to anyone. He loved weekends in Brown County, fishing, exploring new places, listening to old country music, and being with his dogs. He was always ready for an adventure with his siblings. James had a larger-than-life personality and a contagious smile. His witty, and often a little corny, sense of humor was always sure to bring a laugh. He spent many years helping coordinate and working the annual White River Clean Up project through his work with the City of Carmel. He and his son Mason were always out doing side landscaping and odd jobs.

James is survived by his wife, Cynthia (Jenkins) Bentley; his three children, Meredith, Morgan, and Mason; his two grandchildren, Melanie and Marshall; his siblings, John (Joyce) Bentley, Mike (Jill) Bentley, Pam (Ted) Brown, Willie (Rennie) Bentley, Robin (Tom) Collins, Jason Bentley, Cindy (Buddy) Coverdale, and Thomas (Julie) Bentley; his mother- and father-in-law, Judy Jenkins and Harold Lawson; sisters-in-law, Cheryl (Rick) Yoder and Debbie Hyde; brother-in-law, David Jenkins; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

James was preceded in death by both of his parents and his siblings, Jane Leeper, Katie White, Karen Beason, Jerry Bentley, David Bentley, and Carl Bentley.

Visitation for James took place on Monday, November 8, 2021, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at Randall & Roberts with an additional visitation prior to the funeral. A committal service followed at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

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# Community First Bank wins IBA’s Commitment to Community Award



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Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) was recently honored with the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA) Commitment to Community (C2C) Award for outstanding community service performed during 2020. (From left) Bea Wiles, Londee Davis and Kim LaFollette, Community First Bank of Indiana; Amber Van Til, Indiana Bankers Association; and Robb Blume, Janelle Campbell and Bob Hickman, Community First Bank of Indiana.

# Carmel breaks ground on The Signature development



Photo provided by City of Carmel  
On Nov. 1, Carmel city officials broke ground on The Signature, a new \$66 million multi-family, mixed-use project at the northeast corner of Old Meridian and Main streets. For more information and to sign up for project updates, please visit [TheSignatureAtCarmel.com](https://TheSignatureAtCarmel.com). (From left) City Councilmember At-Large Jeff Worrell, Carmel Director of Development Henry Mestetsky Great Lakes Capital Managing Director and Principal Clay Scheetz, Founding Principal of Tegethoff Development Jeff Tegethoff, Mayor Jim Brainard, Managing Principal of Tegethoff Development Matt Cremer, Centier Bank Community Bank President Steve Watts, Carmel Redevelopment Commissioner Dave Bowers, and Carmel Redevelopment Commissioner Bill Hammer.

# Carmel’s 2021 Christkind angel named, awarded \$1K scholarship



Photo provided  
The Carmel Christkindmarkt has chosen Annika Harshbarger, a student at Lawrence North High School, as the 2021 Carmel Christkind, an honor that comes with a \$1,000 scholarship. The annual essay contest is sponsored by Wallington Asset Management. (From left) Third-place winner Hannah Schultz, first-place winner and 2021 Christkind Annika Harshbarger, and second-place winner Anya Burke.

# Noblesville High School students celebrate their shared humanity



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools  
Sixty Noblesville High School (NHS) student artists recently worked together to create a mural in their library, incorporating suggestions and input for the piece from approximately 750 fellow classmates. They chose the theme “We Are All Human,” highlighting hands spelling “human” in sign language. (From left) Jenna Chreist, Rebecca Kreimer, Gianna Sanchez, Hannah Keiper, Santiago Leon, and Dane’ Goosen.

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Starting Salary: \$26.50/hour

SUMMARY

Responsible for daily operations of a water treatment plant and all other tasks as assigned by the Utilities Manager.

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE

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Please visit the Town of Arcadia website at [www.arcadiaindiana.org/home/job-opportunities](https://www.arcadiaindiana.org/home/job-opportunities) for the Employment application. Include a resume that includes experience and 3 references. Email application plus resume to [arcadiatownhall@gmail.com](mailto:arcadiatownhall@gmail.com). You can also drop off your application & resume at 208 W. Main Street, Arcadia. Mail applications & resume to: Town of Arcadia, PO Box 578, Arcadia, IN 46030. Fax applications & resume to: (317) 984-9510.

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# Leaning in and listening

Let's meet for coffee. Come sit a spell with me on my back porch. Let's take a walk and chat.

We are inviting people to share their thoughts, thoughts from their mind as well as their heart. An invitation for conversation.

Those are invitations for friendship. We are made for community. If COVID taught us anything, it is that we are designed to need connections. We see things differently when we have someone come alongside us. Their insight gives us a broader view.

I need my people. It takes a village to keep this gal sane.

Oh, the power of conversation.

Every heart needs a friend. When a heart hurts, the body, mind and soul hurt as well.



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**JANET HART LEONARD**  
*From the Hart*

A hurting soul needs to voice its story. It's part of the healing process.

I know that I can't always solve the problem or issue that someone is dealing with, but I can listen. Sit, lean in and listen.

Until I know someone's story, I cannot understand why they are the way they are. My mother always said there is a reason some people are funny-turned.

Listening with my heart is different than listening with my ears.

When I truly listen to someone, I am not thinking about what I am going to say next. I need to take the time to process what they have said before I speak. Even then, I don't need to have a solution or an opinion. (Opinions can be dangerous.)

Sometimes I simply

say, "I really don't have an answer or a solution, but I understand you are hurting. I want to come along beside you and walk this hard part of your journey. I have not walked this same journey, but I have known hard places. I have dealt with difficult people as well as difficult situations."

Life is hard. If someone looks as though they are living on a bed of roses ... they have their thorns to deal with. Their grass may look greener but trust me, there are weeds among those blades of green.

I once had someone say to me, "I wish I had your life." I almost choked. I was struggling through some difficult times. I realized after she made that comment that I had missed my calling. I should have been an actress. I had hidden my true life so well for such a long time. If only she knew, she would never have made that statement. She would have been

thanking the good Lord above that she didn't have my life.

There have been people who came alongside me and spoke kindness and caring into my life. They had the gift of encouragement. They saw behind the mask I wore. I will be forever grateful for their friendship. Some are still walking through life with me. We are still sharing conversations and a cup of coffee or glass of sweet tea.

Three powerful words: I've been there. Those people get it. They have known the feelings of hurt and discouragement. Some of them have a true gift of empathy. They gave me hope that life would get better ... someday. And it did.

Leaning in and listening. There is power and healing in doing so.

Oh, the power of conversation. It begins with a simple invitation: Need coffee?

# Why is there so much confusion with Medicare Advantage plans?

The quick answer is because there is a lot of competition and the plans change each year. Unlike a traditional Medicare Supplement Plan G, in which the benefits never change, a MAPD is only filed and approved with the government for one year. It must be refilled and approved each year. Prices and benefits change every January. Some plans leave the market entirely and new plans come into Indiana. This makes for a lot of choices and a small window for seniors to make their plan decisions.

If you don't like change, Medicare Advantage PPO and HMO plans



**COLUMNIST**  
**SYLVIA GORDON**

are not for you. Take for example Advantage Health Solutions. Previously owned by the St. Francis and St. Vincent Hospitals, this plan was very popular for many years in Central Indiana. Unexpectedly, they exited the market and thousands of seniors had to choose a new plan in a short period of time. While plan exits are not common, especially with large, national insurance companies, plan exits are a feature that Medicare Supplement members do not have to contend with.

Medicare Supplement plans are guaranteed renewable and your benefits

cannot change. As long as you keep paying your monthly premium, they cannot cancel you – no matter how sick you are or how high your claims are.

Advantage plans are priced at the county level, but do not charge you more for smoking, weight or health issues that a Medicare Supplement may be able to up charge you for.

Price is generally the deciding factor when you determine whether to enroll in a Medicare Supplement or Advantage plan. Since many Advantage plans offer a \$0 per month option, the popularity of these plans has steadily grown and pulled seniors away from more expensive Medicare Supplement plans. But it takes some

work to navigate networks and copays on Advantage plans.

I'm not advocating that one type of plan is better than the other. They both offer many benefits and the key is to find the plan that best suits your health, budget and lifestyle. When clients push me to choose which type of plan is "best" I point to my own parents. One has a Medicare Supplement Plan G and the other a Medicare Advantage PPO – and both feel they have the best plan!

*Sylvia Gordon is the president of Gordon Marketing, headquartered in Noblesville, where she trains on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can contact her at [sgordon@gordonmarketing.com](mailto:sgordon@gordonmarketing.com).*

## Obituaries

### Larry Max Long d. October 30, 2021

Larry Max Long passed away on Saturday, October 30, 2021, in Indiana with his family by his side. During his illness, Larry remained ever optimistic with plans in the making, museums and aircraft carriers yet to visit, and life still to be lived.

Larry was born in Salem, Ohio, in 1938, the oldest of two children born to Margaret Israel and Eugene "Max" Long. Larry's early years were actively spent in the tranquil town of Damascus, Ohio, helping his parents run their dairy store, playing baseball across the street, and perfecting the game of football. He attended a two-room schoolhouse behind his home in Damascus and later moved up the street to Alliance High School, where he was a star athlete. Larry was most proud of his high school football career, recounting games and plays with his high school teammates with remarkable clarity, even up to his last days. Larry was an outstanding player for the Alliance Aviators, becoming Lineman of the Year and High School All American in 1956. During this time, he was closely mentored by Alliance Aviator's head coaches, Mel Knowlton and Julius "Juice" Tonges. He truly contributed to the powerhouse of high school football during the 1950s in the state of Ohio.

While he was highly sought after to join the football teams of major universities, including the University of Michigan and Georgia, Larry chose to stay in his home state and accepted a football scholarship at The Ohio State University in 1956. Due to football injuries, he turned his university focus to his studies, earning a Business degree at Ohio State. Larry specialized in Labor Relations, beginning at Firestone Tire and then on to Ford Motor Company, where he enjoyed a very long and successful career supporting plant operations in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. He especially valued his professional relationships and took pride in his ability to navigate challenging labor relations issues with the unions, but even more so he cherished the friendships that he made along the way which lasted late into his life. He continued to connect with his buddies through his annual "Lima Lunch" outing.

Larry's interests and desire to experience life ushered in an early retirement, where Larry was able to appreciate the fruits of his hard work with a long and active retirement at his Indiana and Florida residences, playing golf with his buddies and traveling around the country. Larry was a lover of all things western: John Wayne, western movies, rifles, and national parks west of the Mississippi. In recent years he traveled the country by road and river cruise, visiting many national parks, museums, and naval vessels.

Larry lived life on his terms, forever loyal to his friends and family. His legacy will live on through the many people he loved, shared experiences, and mentored.

Larry Max Long is survived by his beloved wife, Donna Long; children, Steve Long, Lori Tobin, and Lisa Margolis; daughter-in-law, Erin Cassidy Long; grandchildren, Lauren Thompson, Kelsey Tobin, Cassandra Van De Laarschot, and Dillon Dewey; great-grandchildren, Graham Thompson, Lucy Thompson, Conner Van De Laarschot and Jace Van De Laarschot; sisters-in-law, Judy Cannon and Connie Cannon; brother-in-law, Chuck Cannon; and stepson, Bob Dewey.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his sister, Linda Sutherland. A visitation and funeral service were held on Thursday, November 4 at Randall and Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial was at Hamilton Memorial Park, 4180 Westfield Road, Westfield.

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### Jacquie Reed September 16, 1948 – November 5, 2021

Jacquie Reed, 73, passed away on Friday, November 5, 2021 at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on September 16, 1948 in Auburn, N.Y.

In 1966, she graduated from Brookhaven High School in Columbus, Ohio, entering Miami University that fall and transferring to The Ohio State University afterwards where she graduated in 1970, and has remained a life-long Buckeye fan. She received her Masters degree from Indiana University and began her career as a speech pathologist working in schools, hospitals, and healthcare facilities in North Carolina and Indiana.

While at Indiana, she met her future husband R. Michael (Mike) Reed, and they were married on August 10, 1974, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown, N.C. After Mike's graduation from the Divinity School of Duke University, they moved to Indiana, where Mike served United Methodist churches in New Castle, Mount Vernon, Indianapolis, Vincennes, and, most recently, Fishers. During those years, Jacquie started and taught Sunday School classes, led Bible and book studies, served as a spiritual director and Stephen Minister, and participated in many other ways. Jacquie had a heart for people that manifested itself in numerous ways. She is a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Jacquie was an artist who had works exhibited in various place and a writer who had a blog and wrote poems and other items published in several publications.

She is survived by her husband, Mike of Fishers; daughters, Sarah and husband Ryan Dineen of Indianapolis, and Anna Reed and husband Brian Lum of Portland, Ore.; grandson, Reed Jackson Lum, and a granddaughter due soon; brother Dr. George Pantalos and wife Dr. Diana Pantalos of Louisville, Ky.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at Highland Cemetery, 11171 Hoosier Road, Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jacquie's name to The Y for All Campaign at The Fishers YMCA, 9012 E. 126th St., Fishers, IN 46038 ([indymca.org](http://indymca.org)), or Art Mix Indiana ([artmixindiana.org](http://artmixindiana.org)).

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## — Atlanta —

**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE ATLANTA TOWN COUNCIL**

The Atlanta Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday the 22nd day of November 2021 at 6:45 p.m. in the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss and adopt the following Utility Ordinances.

- ORDINANCE NO. 2021-10-01 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 34.22 of Title III of the Atlanta Code of Ordinances Regulating administration finance
- ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01-02 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 50 of Title V of the Atlanta Code of Ordinances Regulating the Water Utility
- ORDINANCE NO. 2021-10-03 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 51 of Title V of the Atlanta Code of Ordinances Regulating the Sewers

There will be the opportunity for questions and comments from the public at the meeting.

Ordinances are located at the Atlanta Town Hall for public review.

This legal notice of public hearing before the Atlanta Town Council is submitted by Jennifer Farley, Clerk – Treasurer, Atlanta, Indiana, on this 4th day of November 2021.

*RL5101* *11/8/21*

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## — Noblesville —

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY**  
Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville will hold a private sale of surplus property on Monday, November 22, 2021, at the Fox Prairie Golf Course Maintenance Shed at 8465 East 196th Street, Noblesville, IN. The Sale will begin at 12:00 PM and end at 2:00 PM.  
Items for sale will include: Rainbird 51 Irrigation heads at \$10.00 each, Rainbird 91 Irrigation Heads at \$20.00 each, and Rainbird 700 Irrigation Heads at \$50.00 each.  
Items will be sold at or above their appraised value pursuant to IC 36-10-3-12.  
Evelyn Lees, Clerk, City of Noblesville  
*11/8/21*

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CONCERNING DESIGNATION OF ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREAS**  
Notice is given that the Common Council of the City of Noblesville on the 9th day of November, 2021, approved Resolutions RC-63-21 and RC-64-21 preliminarily designating economic revitalization areas within the City of Noblesville. The substance of the resolutions were designations of parcels of real estate located at 12845 E 141st Street and 14469 Ohio Road, Noblesville, Indiana as revitalization areas for tax abatement purposes. Copies of the Resolutions, including the designation of the areas affected, are available for inspection at the office of the Noblesville Clerk at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 270, Noblesville, IN 46060. On November 23rd, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., the Noblesville Common Council will consider final Resolutions confirming Resolutions RC-63-21 and RC-64-21. Prior to the consideration of those resolutions, the Noblesville Common Council will hold public hearings to hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons concerning the designations contained in the Resolutions.  
Evelyn Lees, Clerk, City of Noblesville  
*11/8/21*

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CONCERNING DESIGNATION OF ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREAS**  
Notice is given that the Common Council of the City of Noblesville on the 9th day of November 2021, approved Resolutions RC-67-21 and RC-68-21 preliminarily designating an economic revitalization area within the City of Noblesville. The substance of the resolutions was a designation of a parcel of real estate located at 15405 Endeavor Drive, Noblesville, Indiana as a revitalization area, and making the improvements to real property within that revitalization area subject to an eight-year property tax abatement pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1-4 (d)(2). A copy of the Resolutions, including the designation of the area affected, is available for inspection at the office of the Noblesville Clerk at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 270, Noblesville, IN 46060. On November 23rd, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., the Noblesville Common Council will consider final Resolutions confirming Resolutions RC-67-21 and RC-68-21. Prior to the consideration of those resolutions, the Noblesville Common Council will hold public hearings to hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons concerning the designation contained in the Resolutions.  
Evelyn Lees, Clerk, City of Noblesville  
*11/8/21*

## — Court Notices —

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2110-MI-7555  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF )  
NAME OF MINOR: )  
Wilson Pham )  
Name of Minor )  
Duyen My Thai )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Duyen My Thai, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on October 18, 2021 to change the name of Wilson Pham to Wilson Pham Thai. The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Circuit Court on February 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.  
Date: October 18, 2021  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
*RL5087 11/1/21, 11/11/21, 11/15/21*

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2110-MI-7553  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Jackie Pham )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Jackie Pham whose mailing address is: 16327 Nighthorse Ln. Fishers, IN 46037, HAMILTON COUNTY, Indiana hereby gives notice that Jackie Pham has filed a petition, in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Jackie Pham Thai.  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the February 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 46060  
*Jackie Pham*  
Petitioner  
Date: October 19, 2021  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
*RL5088 11/1/21, 11/11/21, 11/15/21*

**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  
  
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*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-006973  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
KATHY KELLY LOVETT )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
KATHY KELLY LOVETT whose mailing address is: \_\_\_\_\_, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that KATHY KELLY LOVETT has filed a petition, in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to KATHY DENISE KELLY.  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the January 14, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 46060  
*KATHY KELLY LOVETT*  
Petitioner  
Date: September 29, 2021  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
*RL5115 11/8/21, 11/15/21, 11/22/21*

**29D01-2111-EU-000512**  
*Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29*  
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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 Betty Adams was, on November 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MARY L. DUNLAP, deceased, who died November 18, 2018.  
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 November 3, 2021.  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana  
*RL5094 11/8/21, 11/15/21*

**29D03-2110-EU-000467**  
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court III of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Joan E. Williams was on the 7th day of October, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Stefan A. Kirk, deceased, who died on the 21st day of May, 2021.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 7th day of October, 2021.  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk of the Superior Court III of Hamilton County, Indiana  
Randall M. Jacoba,  
Attorney No. 14273-20  
Yoder, Ainlay, Ulmer & Buckingham, LLP  
130 North Main Street  
Goshen, IN 46526  
*RL5092 11/8/21, 11/15/21*

**29D03-2110-EU-000473**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
HAMILTON COUNTY )  
HAMILTON COUNTY COURT )  
CAUSE NO.: 29D03-2110-EU-000473 )  
IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE ESTATE OF )  
LORENZO JOHN HENDERSON, )  
Deceased. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is given that Sandra Marie Henderson was, on October 8, 2021 appointed personal representative of the Estate of Lorenzo John Henderson, deceased, and authorized to administer the estate without court supervision.  
All persons having claims against this estate whether or not now due, must file the same in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's date, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
DATED at Noblesville, Indiana, this 8 day of October, 2021.  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk Hamilton County Superior Court  
Howard L. Stevenson  
Attorney No. 17570-49  
STEVENSON LEGAL GROUP, LLC  
612 E. Market Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202  
Telephone: (317)875-0400  
*RL5093 11/8/21, 11/15/21*

**29D03-2110-EU-000489**  
**Hamilton Superior Court 3**  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
IN RE: THE ESTATE )  
OF RUBY E. PLUMMER, )  
DECEASED. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO BE PUBLISHED**  
Notice is hereby given that on 10/19/21, Roxie Owens was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ruby E. Plummer, deceased, who died intestate on February 24, 2012.  
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 in Noblesville, Indiana, on October 20, 2021.  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court  
ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
Lisa M. Dillman  
Rachael C. Rode  
APPLGATE & DILLMAN  
ELDER LAW  
2344 South Tibbs Avenue,  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46241  
Telephone No.: (317) 492-9569  
[lisa@appplegate-dillman.com](mailto:lisa@appplegate-dillman.com)  
[rachael@appplegate-dillman.com](mailto:rachael@appplegate-dillman.com)  
*RL5096 11/8/21, 11/15/21*



— 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 Maybee Durnell, BROYLES KIGHT & RICAFORT, 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 Kreag 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 Kreag 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  
11/1/21, 11/8/21, 11/15/21  
RL5086

**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 Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana  
11/1/21, 11/8/21  
RL5079

**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. Ilyes were, on October 21, 2021 appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of LINDA ANN ILYES, 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  
11/1/21, 11/8/21  
RL5077

**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  
11/1/21, 11/8/21  
RL5078

STATE OF INDIANA )  
HAMILTON COUNTY )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2110-EU-000501 )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
OF CAMILLA MAXINE LONDON, )  
Deceased. )  
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED )  
ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Marion County Superior Court, Indianapolis, Indiana.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Camilla Maxine London (the "Decedent"), was born on July 19, 1933 and died on October 1, 2021, and at such time of death was domiciled in Hamilton County, Indiana and died having left a Last Will and Testament.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that John Allen London, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Camille Maxine London on October 25, 2021.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having claims against said Estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in 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: 10/25/2021  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Superior Courts  
11/8/21, 11/15/21  
RL5091

**29D03-2110-ES-000502**  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In re the Estate of Bridget Smith  
**ADLER ATTORNEYS**  
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29  
Zechariah D. Yoder #36205-12  
136 South 9th Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614  
(317) 773-1974  
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com  
zech@noblesvilleattorney.com  
**In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana**  
Notice is hereby given that Kary Durr, on 26th day of October 2021 was appointed Personal Representative of the Supervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on October 14, 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, October 26, 2021.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court #3 for Hamilton County, Indiana  
11/8/21, 11/15/21  
RL5090

— Fishers —

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:  
**BY AND AT: Hagerman, Inc.**  
**C/O Hamilton Southeastern Schools**  
**13485 Cumberland Road**  
**Fishers, IN 46038**  
**Attn: Mr. Harry Delks**  
**FOR A NEW: HSE Fall Creek Jr. High School, Addition and Renovations**  
**12001 Olio Road**  
**Fishers, IN 46037**  
**UNTIL: 1:00 P.M., local time, Thursday, December 02, 2021.**  
**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** Work includes a New Addition and Renovations to the existing HSE Fall Creek Jr. High School located at 12001 Olio Road in Fishers, IN 46037.  
**RECEIPT OF BIDS:** Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to: Hagerman, Inc. c/o Mr. Harry Delks, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038 and received on or before 1:00 pm, Thursday, December 02, 2021 to be valid. Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder.  
**BID OPENING:** Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 1:00 PM local time at the HSE Administration building located at 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038.  
**PRE-BID MEETING:** A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 1:00 PM local time. The meeting will be held at HSE Fall Creek Jr. High School, located at 12001 Olio Road, Fishers, IN 46037. All interested bidders are encouraged to attend.  
**CONTRACT TYPE:** The project(s) will be constructed utilizing the Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc) delivery method for public work. The Construction Manager will contract with multiple First Tier Subcontractors for the Bid items listed below, with bids received on a lump-sum basis for each bid item. Each proposal shall include all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the project in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings, Project Schedule, Project Manual and Technical Specifications.  
The Construction Manager will receive sealed Bids for Bid Package #02 for the following Bid Items of work:  
Bid Item #03: Site Excavation and Utility Work  
Bid Item #04: Site Fencing and Gates Work  
Bid Item #05: Landscaping Work  
Bid Item #06: Concrete Work  
Bid Item #07: Masonry Work  
Bid Item #08: Roofing and Metal Panel Work  
Bid Item #09: Aluminum Window and Door Work  
Bid Item #10: Metal Stud, Drywall, Insulation and Acoustical Ceilings Work  
Bid Item #11: General Trades and Selective Demo Work  
Bid Item #12: Media Center Existing Skylight Replacement Work  
Bid Item #13: New Addition Skylights Work  
Bid Item #14: Painting, Wallcovering and Staining Work  
Bid Item #15: Porcelain and Ceramic Tile Work  
Bid Item #16: Carpet, LVT and VCT Flooring Work  
Bid Item #17: Epoxy Resinous Flooring Work  
Bid Item #18: Resilient Athletic Flooring Work  
Bid Item #19: Locker Work  
Bid Item #20: Classroom and Science Casework and Tops Work  
Bid Item #21: Press Box Work  
Bid Item #22: Fire Protection Work  
Bid Item #23: Plumbing, Mechanical, HVAC Ductwork and Temperature Controls Work  
Bid Item #24: Electrical, Fire Alarm, Communications and Technology Work  
Bid Item #25: Signage Work  
**SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION:** All subcontractors must be pre-qualified prior to submission of the bid. Pre-qualification forms can be obtained by contacting Misaal Ramirez, Hagerman, Inc., 317-577-6836, mramirez@hagermange.com. The completed pre-qualification forms with attachments shall be submitted to Misaal Ramirez by 5:00pm Tuesday, November 16, 2021. Completed forms may be emailed to Misaal Ramirez or a hard copy delivered to Hagerman's office (10315 Allisonville Road) in a sealed envelope. Financial information will be kept confidential. Pre-qualified subcontractors will be notified of approval by 5:00pm on Wednesday, November 17, 2021.  
**Documents Prepared by:**  
**Barton-Coe-Vilamaa, Architects & Engineers**  
225 Airport North Office Park  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
**Commonwealth Engineers, Inc.**  
9604 Coldwater Road, Suite 203  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
**Structural Engineering Services, LLC**  
15610 Lima Road  
Huntertown, IN 46748  
**Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc):**  
Hagerman, Inc.  
10315 Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
**BID DOCUMENTS:** Interested Prime Bidders may purchase Bidding Documents at Eastern Engineering. Documents will be available on or after November 08, 2021. Documents are available electronically by contacting: Misaal Ramirez, Hagerman, Inc. mramirez@hagermange.com  
Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc. mholtkamp@hagermange.com  
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836.  
Documents will also be available from Eastern Engineering:  
http://distribution.easternengineering.com/View/Default.aspx  
Contact at Eastern Engineering is:  
Sean Keefe  
Email: sean.keefe@easternengineering.com / Office: (317) 598-0661 ext. 313  
Any questions concerning bidding this project, project completion, scheduling, project administration, etc. shall be directed to:  
Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc. mholtkamp@hagermange.com  
Misaal Ramirez, Hagerman, Inc. mramirez@hagermange.com  
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836.  
**BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW:** Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:  
1. Hamilton Southeastern Schools  
13485 Cumberland Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
2. Hagerman, Inc.  
10315 Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
3. Barton-Coe-Vilamaa, Architects & Engineers  
225 Airport North Office Park  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
**BID SECURITY:** Bids are not required to include a Bid Security or Bid Bond or Certified Check.  
**PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND:** A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount may be required of the successful bidder. Bidders will provide a cost for this bond on the bid form.  
**E-VERIFY AND BACKGROUND CHECKS:** The Contractor and subcontractors shall fully comply with all the E-Verify requirements set forth in Ind. Code 22-5-1.7. https://www.uscis.gov/e-verify and background checks.  
**SAFETY:** All Contractors shall comply with OSHA and IOSHA rules and regulations regarding Safety for this project and all contractors shall abide by the 2020 Hagerman Safety Manual. The safety manual can be found accessible at www.thehagermangroup.com using password "safety."  
**TAXES, PERMITS, INSPECTIONS:** All Bids shall be submitted without inclusion in the bid price for the amounts, if any, of Indiana State Gross Retail and Use Tax (generally called the "Sales Tax") for materials and properties that are to be purchased by the Bidder that will become a permanent part of the Project. Owner will provide a tax-exempt form.  
11/8/21, 11/15/21  
RL5095

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**  
**OF**  
**WHISPERING WOODS, LLC.**  
Notice is hereby given that Whispering Woods, LLC a corporation existing under the Indiana Business Corporation Law with its principal place of business located at 10200 Lantern Road, Fishers, IN 46037, is about to be voluntarily dissolved under and pursuant to Resolutions of its Members in accordance with the Indiana Business Corporation Law.  
Any person or entity who desires to assert a claim against the corporation, must notify the corporation, in writing, at the above address. The notification must include the name of the claimant, the basis of the claim asserted and the amount of the claim. All claims against the corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the date of publication of this Notice.  
11/8/21  
RL5103

— Cicero —

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Board of Zoning Appeals**  
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on November 18 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 V West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:  
**Docket No. BZA-1121-016-R1**  
A Development Standards Variance Request application has been submitted concerning Article 7.5 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance: To allow an accessory structure to be located in the front yard whereas an accessory structure shall only be located to the rear or side of the primary structure.  
Project Address: 97 Cedar Lane, Cicero IN 46034  
Legal Description: Acreage 1.25, Forest Bay Estates, Section 3, Lot 97. Parcel # 03-06-11-03-02-018.000  
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.  
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Interested parties may also file written comments. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN. Comments may also be dropped off at the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.  
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Petitioner's Name: David Fred Date: October 28, 2021  
11/6/21  
RL5098  
**NOTICE**  
On November 16, 2021, Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:00 PM at Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W. Jackson Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, "litigation" includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law.  
11/8/21  
RL5102  
**— Sheridan —**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Sheridan Plan Commission will hold a Public Input Meeting on, Monday, November 29, 2021. The meeting will be held at the Sheridan Community Center at 308 East 6th Street in Sheridan at 6:00 PM. The meeting is to discuss a new Comprehensive Plan Zoning Map and Unified Zoning Ordinance. Snacks and refreshments provided.  
Sheridan Plan Commission  
11/8/21  
RL5100

— 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 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 price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. School reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to 60 days from the date of the opening. School reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.  
Questions regarding the 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  
11/1/21, 11/8/21  
RL5076

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AFFECTED OF ADOPTION AND CONTENT OF A RESOLUTION OF THE NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON RESOLUTION**  
Taxpayers of the Noblesville Redevelopment District, and all other persons affected hereby, are notified that the Noblesville Redevelopment Commission ("Commission"), on February 23, 1989, adopted a declaratory resolution, as amended on October 10, 2002, April 10, 2015 and May 13, 2021 (collectively, as amended, "Declaratory Resolution"), establishing the Noblesville Redevelopment Area ("Area"), and the Declaratory Resolution was confirmed by a confirmatory resolution adopted on April 3, 1989, as amended on June 12, 2015 and June 17, 2021 (collectively, with the Declaratory Resolution, "Area Resolution"). On October 14, 2021, the Commission adopted an amending declaratory resolution ("Amending Declaratory Resolution"), amending the Area Resolution to: (i) consolidate the Village at Federal Hill Allocation Area East and the Village at Federal Hill Allocation Area West to be known as the "Village at Federal Hill Allocation Area," as shown and described on Exhibit A attached thereto; and (ii) it is the intent and desire of the Commission to modify and amend the Amending Declaratory Resolution to remove the property described in the legal description attached to the Order of the Noblesville Plan Commission adopted on October 25, 2021 as Attachment A and generally shown in red on Attachment B thereof from the Village at Federal Hill Allocation Area.  
The Amending Declaratory Resolution and supporting data, including maps of the Area and the Village at Federal Hill Allocation Area, have been prepared and can be inspected at the Office of Community and Economic Development, City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.  
Notice is further given that the Commission on November 18, 2021, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., local time, in the Common Council Chambers (B205), City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, will receive and hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to the Amending Declaratory Resolution and the Village at Federal Hill Allocation Area and will determine the public utility and benefit of such action. At the time fixed for the hearing or at any time prior thereto any person interested in the proceedings may file a written remonstrance with the Secretary of the Commission in the Office of Community and Economic Development. At such hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission will hear all persons interested in the proceedings and all remonstrances that have been filed. After considering this evidence, the Commission will take final action by either confirming, modifying and confirming, or rescinding the Amending Declaratory Resolution.  
Dated: November 8, 2021.  
NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:  
BY AND AT: Noblesville Schools  
Educational Services Center  
ATTN: Dr. David Mundy  
18025 River Road  
Noblesville, IN 46062  
**FOR: Noblesville High School Gym Improvements**  
**PROJECT LOCATION:** Noblesville High School  
18111 Cumberland Road  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060  
BID DOCUMENTS: Available to Bidders on: **Monday, November 8, 2021.**  
**RECEIPT OF BIDS:** Bids received after the designated day and time listed below will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall also submit financial data and a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the bidder, and clearly identified as follows:  
**Noblesville High School Gym Improvements**  
BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened in public and read aloud in the Board Room at the Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062, by the Owner on **Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 1:00 PM local time.** Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.  
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on **Thursday, November 18, 2021, at 1:00 PM at Noblesville High School.** The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the gym facility. To arrange site visits after this meeting, contact Roy Wallace, email: roy\_wallace@nobl.k12.in.us, phone: (317) 776-5910.  
CONTRACT TYPE:  
Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.  
Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturer's names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, "Instructions to Bidders." The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.  
A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.  
BID DOCUMENTS:  
Interested Prime Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents at no cost from Eastern Engineering, http://distribution.easternengineering.com. All other bidders may purchase electronic or printed sets directly from Eastern Engineering, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, 1-866-884-4115.  
Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to Brad Krohn, CSO Architects, 317-848-7800, bkrohn@csainc.net  
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW:  
Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:  
CSO Architects Eastern Engineering  
8831 Keystone Crossing 9901 Allisonville Road  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240 Fishers, IN 46038  
317-848-7800 866-884-4115  
BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Noblesville Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.  
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:  
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units.  
David Hortemiller,  
Chief Financial Officer  
Noblesville Schools  
11/8/21, 11/15/21  
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# All is said. All is done. Let's talk tea

“There’s a train leavin’ nightly called ‘When All is Said and Done.’”  
— Warren Zevon

In 2017, my terminally-ill mother announced, “I want you to write my obituary,” leaving her word-guy son wordless. I was not ready to even remotely consider facing the finality her request represented. Melancholic thoughts associated with her obit request perpetually orbited my brain until, four years later, she finally did die, leaving me with the most dreaded of deadlines.

... Patricia Lee “Patty, Patsy, Pat, Grandma Bird” Saalman passed away 5:40 a.m., Oct. 14, 2021, at her home, after a long-fought battle with cancer...

So began the obituary, a fairly standard death notice. I was too distraught to apply much creative thought beyond the basic, historical facts of her life.

What I didn’t reference in the obit was Oct. 12, 2021. That’s when I found my 77-year-old dad on a ladder attaching Christmas lights to the house’s front gutter. A vintage Santa Claus already stood on the front patio, facing Brushy Fork Road. It was odd seeing Santa there at a time when a Jack-o’-lantern was more appropriate.

A few days earlier, Mom expressed a wish for Dad to hang Christmas lights, sensing, rightfully so, that she wouldn’t be “home” for Christmas. He had considered holding off one more day but changed his mind.

“They look great, Dad, but I think we need some lights



SCOTT SAALMAN

inside so she can actually see them,” I said. I turned the plastic Santa 90-degrees to face Mom sleeping in her hospice bed. Though mid-October, Walmart’s garden center had already been transformed into Christmas

town. I spent about 100 dollars there, decorating the family room with multi-colored, non-blinking lights, wreaths and a small, pre-lit, table-top, fake tree. I draped Mom with a new Christmassy blanket. As 1957’s *Elvis’ Christmas Album* played, I anxiously awaited her wake-up, experiencing a tinge of Christmas excitement that I had not felt since my single-digit years in this very same house. Her eyes opened. Sleepily, she said, “I don’t believe it. It’s so beautiful.” Those were the last lucid sentences I would ever hear Mom say.

What I also didn’t reference in the obit was Oct. 13, 2021. That’s when I returned to my parents’ house the following afternoon, only to learn that Mom had experienced a textbook hospice night: restlessness, disorientation, confusion and agitation.

The ethereal glow from the Christmas lights seemed lost on her now, though Dad refused to extinguish them. When open, her left eye, the good one not blinded by cancer, seemed to stare beyond the strung blue, green, red and yellow lights framing the trio of front windows. The red and white glowing Santa still stared in, as if a sentinel. “Blue Christmas” replayed every half hour.

Though asleep, she frequently startled us with an-

guished words coming from out of the blue: HELP ME! HURRY! She repeated them throughout the day, mantra-like, baffling us. Was she having bad dreams? Was it unconscious gibberish? That night, I used the phone to relay my confusion and frustration about this to my wife, Brynne, and our friend, Nancy, a former hospice nurse. Both women were certain it was Mom’s way of asking for pain relief. A nearby bottle of morphine – apply every 15 minutes, instructed the label – had been the elephant in the room. We were reluctant to reference, let alone administer, it. To us, morphine represented the final goodbye. Nancy’s shout over the phone, “YOU WILL GIVE HER MORPHINE NOW,” brought me to my senses. Mom’s comfort was all that mattered. One full medicine dropper’s worth of morphine relaxed her, quieted her, transitioned her to a permanent state of incommunicado. Elvis assured us “there will be peace in the valley.”

HELP ME! HURRY! I regret not hurrying to help her. I hear this trio of words in my guilt-ridden nightmares.

... on December 31, 1962, she was united in marriage to Marion Jr. “M.J.” Saalman...

What I also didn’t reference in the obit were the earliest hours of Oct. 14, 2021, how Mom’s mouth remained agape, eternally wordless. Her eyelids were partially opened, but there was an unsettling glaze to her gaze.

Her breathing became shallower, and the distance between each drawn breath grew wider. For a few hours, we expected each feeble breath to be her last. Was I selfish to feel disappointed with each surprising inhale, to hope for



Photo provided

her final breath?

I told Mom it was OK to let go, that she was a great mother, that I loved her. Dad held her head between his palms and whispered into her right ear. He kissed her mouth, as he’d done daily for almost 60 years. Mom’s friend Bev kept vigil with us.

While Mom was heroic during her five-year, stage-four-colon-cancer battle, the true hero was Dad who continuously tended to her needs once she was diagnosed in 2016 on, of all days, his birthday. He seldom rested.

At about 3:30 a.m., I fell asleep in my brother’s childhood room. About two hours later, I awoke due to a sudden sensation of something passing through my body. I sat up, startled, just as Dad banged on the bedroom door. “Bev believes your mom took her last breath,” he said through the door’s crack, though I already knew this.

Her obit is written now. All is said. All is done.

Scott Saalman also writes columns for the *Dubois County Herald* and the *Evansville Courier & Press*. He is now a proud Fishers resident. You can reach him at [scottsaaalman@gmail.com](mailto:scottsaaalman@gmail.com).



AMY SHANKLAND

Sandwiched

Today I’m writing about one of my life’s passions – tea. I often say I am a tea drinker in a coffee drinkers’ world, although in fact, tea is the number one beverage in many countries outside the United States.

I can thank my mother for starting me on this path. She loved to drink iced tea when I was little – the instant kind, which I despise now. She’d let me have a sip, but didn’t allow me to drink it often, instead making certain I drank my milk. (Thanks, Mom!) This of course made me want to have tea even more.

I often write in this column about how important it is for sandwich generation members to take care of ourselves so we can take care of others. Drinking tea is a fantastic way to do that! In fact, I attribute my four-to-five cup a day habit to my recent dramatic reduction in bad cholesterol. (Oh, the “sexy” things we talk about in middle age.)

Tea is good for you for so many reasons. It has antioxidants and less caffeine than coffee, it may reduce your risk of heart attack and stroke, and helps with weight loss/hydration. Tea may also help you prevent cancer. I saw and purchased a book called *Cancer Hates Tea* by Maria Upenski last spring. It seriously changed how I think about and drink tea!

I used to be a lazy tea drinker and would only use tea bags. According to Upenski, tea bags are merely tea dust – they don’t offer much as far as benefits. Using loose leaf tea is the best

way to get all of the beverage’s advantages. I’ve converted to loose leaf and now consider myself to be a tea snob!

Where can you get loose leaf tea? I love Hamilton County’s own Pam’s Tea

Shoppe, [pamsteashoppe.com](http://pamsteashoppe.com). She’s at the Noblesville Farmer’s Market, but you can also visit her store in Fishers. She has super-speedy, reasonable shipping as well, which I take advantage of often.

It’s easy to learn how to brew your own quality tea – in fact, Pam encloses instructions for you to help. And in my opinion, you don’t need to add a thing to them thanks to so many flavors. But if you must have a sweetener, I would encourage you to use as little as possible.

My favorite black tea is Harney & Sons Paris Tea, which Betty Gerrard (a Noblesville legend) introduced me to years ago. I highly recommend this one for beginning tea drinkers, as it is fruity and many people agree it doesn’t need sweetener.

I find that tea gives me a nice lift in the morning, but I’m not “wired.” And, of course, you can switch to matcha/green tea later on and herbal tea in the afternoon to avoid caffeine. My favorite herbal tea is rooibos, which has a host of benefits as well. I could write a whole other column about match and rooibos teas, but I’ll let you check those out on your own!

Drinking high-quality loose leaf tea is an easy, yet tremendous way to stay strong and healthy in the sandwich generation.

## Serving neighbors feeds my soul

This month’s column is about a neighbor we met in June of 2020.

This was a first for us: As we approached one of the pantries, we could see a neighbor on his bike getting food. We have seen neighbors getting groceries at night when we happen to pass near a pantry, but this was different. Here was a man on his bicycle, in the daytime, clearly down on his luck taking what he needed. Prior to today, we had never spoken directly with anyone who was shopping in a pantry. Neighbors often leave a note which is encouraging, but a live conversation while they are getting food? Never. This was a first.

This encounter was clearly divinely orchestrated as I will try to articulate. We will call him “Jimmy” (not his name) and we did not take his picture to keep his identity private. Jimmy was decked



MARK HALL

The Feeding Team Feature

out in old jeans and a T-shirt. His blue and orange Cleveland ball cap covered some unruly and dirty hair. His face was smudged, weathered and leathery tanned. Jimmy appeared to be about 40 years young as he explained that

he goes to addiction recovery classes in the morning, looks for ways to make money afterwards and sometimes crashes with his brother to take a shower. Most nights, Jimmy lives on the streets of Noblesville.

Jimmy was bright and articulate as he introduced himself, thanked the community for the pantry and asked for something to drink. He complained that he hadn’t been able to find anything to drink all morning (this was around 12:30 and the temps were already around 88). Jimmy slammed a half bottle of Gatorade, being careful to save

the other half for tonight. He took a can of soup with the pop top lid and planned to have that for lunch. Jimmy had not had many meals lately and was so grateful to have a food source. After visiting for a few minutes as we loaded the pantry, we convinced him that it is OK to take some more food and feel free to come back anytime he or his brother were hungry. He left with a couple of cans of Beefaroni, a box of protein bars and a second Gatorade.

Jimmy and the thousands of other food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County are why we do this. Many friends have asked, “Why do this, what’s in it for you?” The answer is always the same: Serving neighbors locally feeds my soul. It is a calling, not work.

There were many suppers when we as a young couple with young kids could only afford Dinty Moore Beef Stew and a potato for dinner. Surreal moment. This is why the pantries exist. As a typical young

family, we could not always make ends meet. Jimmy, down on his luck, needs food, too.

This is why [feedingteam.org](http://feedingteam.org) exists – all starting from a can of beef stew. Thank you for embracing the pantries. We love serving with you.

In future columns we will share more stories from neighbors about how your generosity served them in times of need. Be assured that the face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think.

In practical terms, this simple way to help neighbors is having real impact on lives, families, and our communities. Thank you. A few meals can change the course of a person’s life. A can of green beans means so much more when you have nothing to feed your kids. Want to get involved? Go to [feedingteam.org](http://feedingteam.org).

Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at [lisa@feedingteam.org](mailto:lisa@feedingteam.org) and [mark@feedingteam.org](mailto:mark@feedingteam.org) or by calling (317) 832-1104.

## Want to join Fishers Arts Council board? Carmel Parks director to serve on national board

### The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council (FAC) is seeking new board members for 2022, so the organization will hold a meet-and-greet from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 12 at The Art Gallery at Fishers City Hall.

FAC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

While it does have a part-time executive director, the board members are all volunteer.

FAC board members are expected to make a monthly time commitment of one hour for board meetings and another hour as part of a committee. Directors are also asked to participate in fund raising.

## Public invited to meeting on master plan for Carmel’s Bear Creek Park

### The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) invites the community to participate in a second public input meeting to share their vision for Bear Creek Park. The public workshop will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13, in the Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W. 116th St., Carmel.

CCPR and its consultants will report insights from the

first round of public input meetings and discuss park programming options. Feedback gathered during the workshop will help CCPR develop the Bear Creek Park Master Plan.

Bear Creek Park was purchased in 2020 and is comprised of more than 26 acres of undeveloped land located in northwest Carmel at 146th Street and Shelborne Road.

### The REPORTER

Michael Klitzing, Director of Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR), has

been elected to the Board of Directors for the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (AAPRA). In 2017, Klitzing was inducted as a Fellow into AAPRA and will now serve on the 11-member board.

“It’s an honor to be nominated by my peers to serve on the Academy’s board of directors,” Klitzing said. “I look forward to working with this team of esteemed park and recreation leaders to continue the Academy’s commitment to research, professional development, and use of best practices across the profession.”

CCPR has witnessed an impressive transformation since Klitzing joined the team in 2004. Under Klitz-

ing’s leadership, CCPR has become recognized as one of the best and most innovative park and recreation systems throughout the nation, receiving the National Gold Medal for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2014 and 2020, the highest honor for a municipal park and recreation system. CCPR is nationally accredited, employs over 500 people, and serves over 17 million visitors annually. CCPR has also received national, regional, and state awards for the design of its parks and facilities, outstanding programs, excellence in providing services to people with disabilities, and commitment to environmental stewardship.



Klitzing

For more information about the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration, please visit [aapra.org](http://aapra.org).

## The importance of mental health awareness

### Editor’s Note:

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

Mental health is a big issue in today’s society.

Generation Z, which is currently the youngest generation, has some of the worst mental health issues of any generation. There are many different types of mental illnesses and mental disabilities, including depression, anxiety, and ADHD. There are also some mental disabilities that have physical aspects, such as Tourette’s Syndrome.

A lot of people nowadays have suffered from at least one mental illness in their lifetime, and many people have been diagnosed with a mental disability at some point. Being aware of what causes these issues and how we can help those people can help those with mental issues get through whatever they are going through.

Not everyone who has mental health issues shows it. A lot of people try to hide their mental health issues, and that’s okay. Not everyone needs to know what others are going through. If someone feels the need for them to confide in another about their personal mental illnesses, that’s up to them.

If someone seems happy in public, that doesn’t mean that they are fine at home. Everyone deals with mental illness in different ways, and everyone deals with different severities of illness. No two people are going to have the same experience with depression, and it’s the same way for every other mental illness.

If someone discusses their mental health issues with you, it’s your responsibility to listen to what they have to say. If they ask you



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Sheridan High School Student

to not talk to anyone about it, then don’t. If they seem like they are dealing with their illness in an unhealthy way, talk to them about it first before assuming that they need help. Some people are very

open with their mental health issues, which helps bring awareness to those who may not know much about mental illness. In many cases, the best way you can support someone with mental illness is by just showing you understand what they’re going through and that you care.

Mental disorders are also a big issue in today’s society. With improved technology, more people are able to get a diagnosis of disability, which can help them tremendously in making those people feel like there’s nothing wrong with them. Having a diagnosis can help with getting their life under control and allowing medication to be prescribed to help with those mental disorders.

People with mental disabilities can sometimes have difficulty fitting in, so it’s important that we as a society show them that they are important and that they are welcome. As someone who actively has at least one disability, having people still accept me as me has been amazing.

Mental health has been an important subject that has been getting improvements in research and treatment, but is also becoming harder to research because of the discovery of more and more different disabilities. It is important that as a society, anyone going through mental illness or mental disabilities knows they are welcome in any place they go. They should be able to experience everything that those who don’t have a disability or illness can.



Frantic fourth quarter at Westfield . . .

# King's kick sends Shamrocks to Sectional 4 title over Royals

By RICHIE HALL

**WESTFIELD** - Minutes after delivering the biggest field-goal kick of his high school career, Westfield's Caleb King talked about something his coach Jake Gilbert - "Coach G" - preaches to his players: How much they love adversity.

"Adversity is what builds championships, it's what makes us in the long run," said King. "We were pretty calm on the sideline. It was a nervous energy, of course. We stayed hard. We stayed ready."

The Shamrocks were remaining calm despite watching Hamilton Southeastern grind down the field and eventually take a 22-21 fourth-quarter lead at River-view Health Stadium with 35.9 seconds left to go in last Friday's Class 6A Sectional 4 championship game. At that point, Gilbert admitted things looked bleak.

But Westfield blasted down the field during those last few seconds, eventually settling on the Southeastern eight-yard line. Once there, King stepped up and boot-ed a 27-yard field goal with three seconds left. Shortly thereafter, the Shamrocks were Sectional 4 champions again, defending their title by winning 24-22 over the Royals.

Both Gilbert and King agreed that the victory came down to practicing for these pressure-packed situations.

"Really, you just have to lock in on executing the plays," said Gilbert. "We work that scenario all the time. We worked it yesterday. So, that's not a new thing. Everything we did, we've practiced a million times. Great play-calling by Coach Schlicher. Blair Schlicher, offensive coordi-nator, he's the best out there. You got to give kudos to the kids for executing."

"We just do tons of reps," said King. "Every Monday, we do pressure kicks. If I miss, we got to run. I was focused. I was very trusting on Thadeus O'Neill and Alex Wolf."

The frantic fourth quarter began with the score tied at 14-14. Westfield scored first in the period when Maximus Webster tossed a 40-yard pass to a waiting Jackson Wasserstrom in the end zone. Wasserstrom was being covered by HSE defenders, but he made the catch. King then made the extra point to put the 'Rocks up 21-14.

That gave the Royals the ball back at the 7:57 mark at their own 24, and they pro-ceeded to run the ball all the way down into the West-field red zone. At that point, Southeastern had only made one pass during the game. But the Royals made a big pass to set up a touchdown: Sam Jacobs threw to Jack Wafford, who almost got in, but was stopped just short of the end zone.

That was merely a speed bump, though. Blaine Wertz barreled in to score on the next play. Jacobs then made another pass, this one for a two-point conversion. He easily threw the ball to Ian Bucher, who caught it to put HSE ahead by one.

With 35 seconds left, Westfield went into hurry-up mode. Maximus Webster completed four passes to get the Shamrocks down to the Royals' 15. Two plays later, Westfield was at the 10-yard line with seven seconds left, so the 'Rocks went to King, and he made the kick.

"It was nervous energy, but you build off that," said King. "It was adrenaline running through you. Done that rep so many times that I'm not going to miss in that situation."

King said it reminded him of Westfield's earlier

win against Brownsburg, in which he kicked a field goal that would ultimately be the game winner.

"The game against Brownsburg, that was a lot of pressure on me, because that ended up winning that game," said King. "But down to that one, game-win-ner like that, few seconds left, no, I haven't gotten to experience that one yet. Not since middle school."

"I know it's a team sport, but if there's ever a part of football where you're out there all by your-self, I think it's the kicker in that scenario," said Gilbert. "To come through, congrat-ulations for that kid. I'm re-ally happy for him to have that moment. He deserves it. He works very hard. He's a great kid, an amazing kid, so I'm happy for our team, I'm happy for him individ-ually, too."

Westfield received the opening kickoff, and worked its way to the 18-yard line, where Micah Hauser took the ball in with a sideline dash into the end zone. King made the ex-tra-point kick.

The Royals got their first score in the second quarter. Southeastern be-gan their touchdown drive at the 11:11 mark of the period, then resolutely ran the ball down the field in a nine-minute drive. Owen Jones got the Royals on the board with a three-yard run into the end zone, and Alex Geroulis was good on the extra-point kick.

The Shamrocks an-swered back quickly, mov-ing the ball down to the HSE 11. Webster then made a strong run, getting stopped just short of the end zone. But on the next play, the Ball State recruit punched the ball in from the (less than) one-yard line, putting Westfield back in front with 29 seconds left in the half. King's kick made the score 14-7, and that would be the halftime margin.

The Royals received the ball to start the second half, and they made another long run into the end zone. Jacobs scored the touch-down, scrambling into the end zone from 29 yards. Geroulis tied the game with his extra-point kick, and the score would stay 14-14 until the fourth quarter.

"Big time kudos to HSE," said Gilbert. "They deserved to win the game, honestly. They played great, they've got great coaches. That's an awesome program. It's hard to beat a team like that twice, as you can see. I think the adjustments they made from last game to this game were tremendous and they worked. And we need to give our hats off to those guys. I hate that anybody had to lose this game...man, they did a fantastic job."

"I'm super proud of our team," said Royals coach Michael Kelly. The coach was pleased with the fight his team had after trailing at halftime, coming out and scoring to tie the game.

"It was a battle," said Kelly. "I was proud of our guys, how they responded. At the end of the day, it just wasn't meant to be."

Webster finished the game going 11-for-14 and totaled 216 yards. Wasserstrom led the receptions with four (for 61 yards), while freshman Gabe Aramboles made three catches for 75 yards, and Ian Bruch had two catches for 94 yards. Hauser led the rushing with 75 yards.

Southeastern had a stellar performance on the ground, gaining 309 yards. Wertz to-taled 159 yards in 37 rushes. Jacobs ran for 89 yards and Jones totaled 61 yards.

"I think our offensive line opened up some big



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

The Westfield football team defended its Class 6A Sectional 4 championship in thrilling fashion last Friday, as a last-second field goal sent the Shamrocks past Hamilton Southeastern 24-22. Members of the Westfield team celebrate as Shamrocks coach Jake Gilbert (bottom left corner) embraces senior Micah Hauser.



Hamilton Southeastern's Sam Jacobs made two big plays for the Royals during last Friday's game. He scrambled for a 29-yard touchdown in the third quarter, then put Southeastern ahead in the fourth quarter when he completed a two-point pass to Ian Bucher.

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Score by Quarters			
Southeastern	0	7	8 - 22
Westfield	7	7	0 10 - 24
Team Stats			
HSE	WHS		
First Downs	20	16	
By Rush	17	6	
By Pass	1	8	
By Penalty	2	2	
Rushes-Yards	64-309	24-112	
Yards Passing	19	216	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	2-2-0-0	11-14-0-0	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0	
Penalties-Yards	10-70	5305	
Punts-Average	0-0.0	2-42.5	
Scoring			
<b>First Quarter</b>			
WHS, 8:24 - Micah Hauser 19-yard run (Caleb King kick)			
<b>Second Quarter</b>			
HSE, 2:06 - Owen Jones 3-yard run (Alex Geroulis kick)			
<b>Third Quarter</b>			
HSE, 5:59 - Sam Jacobs 29-yard run (Geroulis kick)			
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>			
WHS, 7:57 - Jackson Wasserstrom 40-yard pass from Webster (King kick)			
HSE, 0:35 - Blaine Wertz 1-yard run (Ian Bucher pass from Jacobs)			
WHS, 0:03 - King 27-yard field goal			
Southeastern individual stats			
<b>Rushing:</b> Wertz 37-159, Jacobs 10-89, Jones 16-61, team 1-0.			
<b>Passing:</b> Jacobs 2-2-19.			
<b>Receiving:</b> Jack Wafford 1-15, Will Gerig 1-4.			
Westfield individual stats			
<b>Rushing:</b> Hauser 9-75, Webster 13-21, Trevon Hatchett 2-16.			
<b>Passing:</b> Webster 11-14-216.			
<b>Receiving:</b> Wasserstrom 4-61, Gabe Aramboles 3-75, Ian Bruch 2-94, Nic Depasquale 1-9.			

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Shade scores 19 in first quarter alone . . .

Millers overwhelm LN in opener

By RICHIE HALL  
INDIANAPOLIS - If there were any doubts that the Noblesville girls basketball team was ready to start the season, they were gone within the first two minutes of the Millers' season-opener at Lawrence North last Thursday.

During those first couple minutes, Noblesville's Ashlynn Shade scored 11 points. It was an incredible start for the Millers, who went on to an 81-56 victory over the Wildcats, the second year in a row that Noblesville opened its season with a win.

"I was so pumped to come out here first game," said Shade. The 5-10 junior, who is entertaining college choices from all across the country, made her first five baskets in scoring those first 11 points. That was part of a 19-2 run for the Millers, with Shade scoring all 19 of those points, including three 3-pointers.

"Obviously I wasn't expecting that at all," said Shade. But Shade said that she "found my rhythm really fast at the beginning of the game," and credited her teammates with helping her out by getting her the ball.

"They helped contribute to my success and I tried to help contribute to their success," said Shade. "We were

all just super pumped up."

"On opening night, you never know what you're going to get. Nerves and everything," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. No, the coach was not expecting such a hot start either, "but it was pretty awesome to see," she said.

Buckley said the Millers' defense got them going, they were able to make quick baskets, and then "Ashlynn just played out of her mind," said Buckley. "She got going to the rim and then hit 3s. Her teammates did a great job of finding her. And then everybody just settled in and we made a lot of plays. It was fun. Obviously anytime you come to Lawrence North and do that, that's pretty awesome."

The Wildcats went on a 7-0 run during the later part of the quarter to get within 19-9, but Noblesville responded with a 13-0 run that went well into the second period. Junior Brooklyn Smitherman finished the first period by making two layins, then Shade opened the second with a layin.

Other Millers got into the act as well. Sophomore Reagan Wilson nailed a 3, then freshman Meredith Tippner scored her first-ever basket with a floater. Sophomore Ava Shoemaker made a

juniper to put Noblesville up 32-9.

"We rotated eight kids and all eight kids played extremely well," said Buckley. "They gave us great minutes. That's huge. You can't just be one kid or two kids. We got to have eight kids and we had that tonight."

Noblesville kept its lead around 20 points for the remainder of the game, holding a 45-24 advantage at halftime. Lawrence North did get it below 20 with a basket at the beginning of the third quarter, but that sparked an 8-0 run from the Millers. Junior Kaitlyn Shoemaker and Wilson both hit 3s, then Wilson added a jump shot.

Shade said the Millers "had to come out and we had to establish ourselves," so they could see where the team was at the beginning of the season.

"It was just a great experience for all of us," said Shade. "We're all pumped up. That's how we wanted to come out and that's how we wanted to start our season off strong."

That pattern repeated itself as the third period moved into the fourth. The Wildcats ended the third quarter on a 6-0 run to stay within 62-43. Noblesville then went on a 12-2 run to

begin the fourth; Ava Shoemaker started things off with another 3-pointer.

"I thought that Ava did a great job coming in and making some shots," said Buckley. "She's a versatile kid. We play her all over the place on offense and defense."

Buckley said she challenged Shoemaker, having a talk with her and saying she wanted Shoemaker to be more aggressive.

"And she did that and I thought she was really good," said Buckley.

Shade finished the game with 33 points, while Wilson scored 14 and Tippner had 13, including an 8-of-11 performance from the free-throw line. As a team, Noblesville hit nine 3-pointers.

Shade handed out six assists, while Wilson made seven steals and dished out five assists. Smitherman had three blocked shots, while Tippner had two.

Noblesville is off until Friday, when it hosts Hamilton Heights for its home opener. It will also be the Millers' "Community Night at The Mill," where they will celebrate past, present and future teams in honor of Noblesville's 1000th game. Noblesville program alumni will get into the game for free. The Millers will then host Garrett on Saturday.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham  
Noblesville's Ashlynn Shade got off to a fantastic start, scoring 19 points in the first quarter of the Millers' season-opening game at Lawrence North last Thursday. Noblesville won 81-56; Shade finished with 33 points.

Shamrocks split their first two games



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
Westfield junior Emmrey Collinsworth scored the Shamrocks' first points of the season during their game with North Central last Tuesday at The Rock. Collinsworth finished with six points.

By RICHIE HALL  
WESTFIELD - Whether a player is a freshman or a senior, the first game of a new basketball season is oftentimes a learning experience.

The Westfield girls basketball team got a tough assignment for its first game, which took place last Tuesday at The Rock. For the majority of the first half and most of the third quarter, Westfield held a lead on the Panthers. But North Central switched its defenses in the second half, then switched on the afterburners in the fourth quarter, which resulted in the Panthers running away from the 'Rocks and beating them 65-49.

Despite the loss, Westfield coach Ginny Smith emphasized learning when speaking after the game, and also mentioned that is the beginning of the season - a student shouldn't think about final exams on the first day of class.

"This is Game 1 of a long season," said Smith. "We'll

go back to the drawing board, we'll break down the film. We'll watch all of the little things that we did incorrectly and those are the things that we'll focus on in practice, and we'll make sure that we reel it back in."

North Central's Tanyuel Welch got the first points of the game, scoring back-to-back baskets to put the Panthers up 4-0. The Shamrocks' first points came from junior Emmrey Collinsworth, who made a pair of free throws at the 6:27 mark. Seconds later, senior Olivia Robey put Westfield ahead by making a three-point play.

North Central jumped back up 8-5, but then Alyssa Crockett got going. The senior Michigan recruit nailed back-to-back 3-pointers to put Westfield up 11-8, giving the 'Rocks the lead. Crockett also scored a basket after making multiple rebounds later in the quarter.

Westfield led 13-12 at the end of the first period. NC's Ava Couch tied it with a free throw

a few seconds into the second quarter, but the Shamrocks went off on a 7-0 run to lead 20-13. Hailey Remaks and Chesney Tebbe both made baskets, and Crockett hit another 3. The Panthers' made a push towards the end of the half, but Westfield still led 25-22 at the break.

The 'Rocks held the advantage until the 3:12 mark of the third quarter, when Trinity Archey made a three-point play to tie the game at 34-34. Robey put Westfield back in front with a floater, but Couch's jumper tied the game again. Couch then hit two free throws to give NC a 38-36 lead before Tebbe knotted the game up with a layin. Now the score was 38-38.

But the Panthers' Destinee Hooks took over, putting her team in front with a layin, then hitting a 3 at the end of the third to give North Central a 43-38 lead. As the fourth quarter began, the Panthers' push

became a run, as freshman Gabrielle Burrus made a 3 to put NC ahead 46-38. Westfield was still within 48-45 with 5:37 left, but the Panthers blasted through those final minutes, finishing the game on a 17-4 run.

"They switched their defenses at the half," said Smith. "They made some adjustments and we struggled to adjust to the adjustments. They picked the pressure up a little bit. They extended their defense and we got careless with the basketball. A lot of those turnovers resulted in made baskets for them."

Crockett finished the game with 16 points and seven rebounds, while Robey had 10 points, seven rebounds and two blocked shots. Tebbe handed out four assists.

"Everybody wants to win, right?" said Smith. "But at the end of the day, we're going to learn. And we're going to get better. You'll see a different

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'Hounds football falls to Bulldogs in Sectional 5 final

Carmel saw its season come to an end last Friday, as the Greyhounds fell to Brownsburg 31-7 in the championship game of Class 6A Sectional 5, which was played at the Bulldogs' Roark Field.

Brownsburg quickly went up 14-0 in the first quarter, as the Bulldogs scored on a 10-yard pass play touchdown, then immediately got the ball back on a fumble and scored

again on a 20-yard run. In the second period, Brownsburg got a third touchdown on an 11-yard run, then kicked a field goal with 15 seconds left in the quarter, giving the Bulldogs a 24-0 halftime lead.

Carmel got on the board late in the third period when Reece Bellin caught a 33-yard touchdown throw from Zachary Osborne. Ben Sponsler made the extra-point kick.

The Greyhounds continued to battle throughout the second half, but Brownsburg put the game out of reach late in the fourth with a seven-yard touchdown pass.

Osborne completed 10 of 23 pass attempts for 80 yards, with Bellin, Blake Matthews, Jaedon King and Desmond Duffy all making two receptions.

The Greyhounds finished their season 9-2.

BROWNSBURG 31, CARMEL 7				Penalties-Yards	4-58	6-68
				Punts-Average	3-34.7	2-37.5
Score by Quarters						
Carmel	0	0	7	0	-	7
Brownsburg	14	10	0	7	-	31
Team Stats						
	CHS	BHS				
First Downs	7	23				
By Rush	1	14				
By Pass	3	6				
By Penalty	3	3				
Rushes-Yards	10-5	54-180				
Yards Passing	80	121				
Comp-Att-Int-TD	10-23-1-1	13-16-1-2				
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	1-1				
Carmel Scoring						
Third Quarter						
2:54 - Reece Bellin 33-yard pass from Zachary Osborne (Ben Sponsler kick)						
Carmel individual stats						
<b>Rushing:</b> Osborne 6-6, Nick Beidl 1-1, Ethan Hall 3-minus 2.						
<b>Passing:</b> Osborne 10-23-80.						
<b>Receiving:</b> Bellin 2-30, Blake Matthews 2-15, Jaedon King 2-14, Desmond Duffy 2-5, Aydrin Caldwell 1-10, Nate Williams 1-6.						

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# 'Blazers win all-county game at Guerin Catholic

By RICHIE HALL  
NOBLESVILLE - The first all-county girls basketball game of the season took place last Saturday night at Guerin Catholic's Eagles Nest.

Playing in their season-opener, the Golden Eagles hosted University, a defending regional champion. Despite battling a couple injuries, the Trailblazers never trailed, and beat Guerin Catholic 52-39.

University scored the first seven points of the game: Junior Kelsey DuBois opened things up with a putback, senior Patty Chikamba (a transfer from Covenant Christian) made a 3-pointer and Payton Seay scored on her own putback.

Both DuBois and Seay were dealing with injuries. Seay had missed University's opener against Shorthridge last Tuesday, while DuBois was questionable for Saturday's contest.

"I think they were great, considering they've been hurt," said Trailblazers coach Justin Blanding. "We didn't know if we'd even get them back, so they were able to get back. We've been injury-prone the whole time. We haven't been able to condition anything, so to come out here and get a win and those two play well is huge for us."

The Golden Eagles stayed close with the 'Blazers, as baskets from Kathryn Loso and Katie Koger cut the lead to 7-4. Jordan Patterson's 3 got University ahead 14-6, but a layin by Loso and two Koger free throws got GC within 14-10 by the end of the period.

The second quarter was a low-scoring one, and it finished with the Trailblazers holding a 21-14 lead. Guerin Catholic was held scoreless until the 1:40 mark when Ava Bills made a layin.

The third quarter began with GC getting within 21-16 after Natalie Fernandez hit two foul shots. DuBois began to get going in the third, scoring six points, but Seay was the one who took over, pouring in 10 points. Seay gave University its largest leads of the game, as her three-point play put the 'Blazers up 34-22. Koger cut the lead to 10 with a jumper, but Seay then drained a 3 and made a layin to push University up 39-24.

"We didn't shoot it particularly well in the first half," said Blanding. "We missed a lot of shots. A lot of it is being on the road and honestly, not playing a lot. But in the second half, we settled down and our juniors and seniors really stepped up. So happy to see that."

In the fourth quarter, DuBois added six more points, finishing with a putback to get the Trailblazers ahead 45-30. University's lead stayed between 12 and 15 points from that point forward. Loso scored six points during the latter stages of the period.

Seay led all scorers with 21 points, followed by DuBois with 14. Both players collected nine rebounds. Kamryn Washington and Patterson each had five rebounds, with Washington making four steals. Chikamba had five steals.

Loso led the Golden Eagles with 17 points, while Koger added 12 points, including a pair of 3-pointers.



LEFT: University's Peyton Seay played her first game of the season last Saturday at Guerin Catholic and helped the Trailblazers to a 52-39 victory. Seay, who missed University's opener with an injury, scored 21 points.



RIGHT: Guerin Catholic's Katie Koger scored 12 points for the Golden Eagles, including two 3-pointers.

"I think we actually played pretty well," said GC coach Marc Quaranta. "I told the girls after the game that we got 21 games left and I don't know if there will honestly be another physical game like this. They play so tough, so physical, they pressure in your face. Our girls took it pretty well and they were able to play the physical game right back. I was very happy on the defensive end that they worked as hard as they did. University has great players. They're well-coached and so they were able to claw and scratch

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## Huskies get off to strong start in season-opener

Hamilton Heights got off to a strong start for its season-opener, as the Huskies beat Danville 58-41 in home game last Saturday.

Heights led 18-7 after the first quarter, with Camryn Runner scoring 10 points. Both Runner and Kaylee Rhoton hit two 3-pointers during that period. Heights led 31-18 at halftime. The Warriors outscored the Huskies slightly during the third period, but Heights ran away with the fourth quarter.

The Huskies had an outstanding long-range shooting night, draining 15 3-pointers. Runner had six, while Mia Shields poured in five 3s, including three in the third quarter. Rhoton made three triples and Ella Hickok had one.

Runner scored 25 points, while Shields added 19 points.

"Played a really well-coached and physical Danville team tonight," said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. "Our girls played very unselfish and knocked down big shots at key times. The first game of the season is always a challenge with limited scouting opportunity. So being able to recognize personnel and adjust to what Danville was doing defensively was key. And I thought overall we did a good job. The expectations are high for this group and we know



Photo by Dwight Casler  
Hamilton Heights' Camryn Runner scored 25 points for the Huskies during their season-opening win over Danville last Saturday.

we have lots to work on. With Noblesville up next, I just hope we can compete."

Heights will travel to Noblesville on Friday, then host Madison-Grant on Saturday.

## Greyhounds drop opener

Carmel opened its season at Homestead last Saturday afternoon, and the Greyhounds fell to the Spartans 75-43.

Homestead led 20-11 after the first quarter. Carmel

cut into that lead slightly by halftime, trailing 32-25 at the break. But the Spartans outscored the 'Hounds 43-18 in the second half.

Mackenzie Thomas led Carmel with 13 points and

five rebounds. Hannah Lach made two 3-pointers and Laura Valiente dished out six assists.

The Greyhounds return to Fort Wayne Saturday to play at Carroll.

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team as this year progresses. We will turn around and we'll play again on Saturday and we'll be better on Saturday."

Crockett, Tebbe, Robey, Remaks and Mikayla Rudolph are the five seniors on this year's Westfield team, giving the 'Rocks plenty of experience. Collinsworth had some solid minutes as a junior, and sophomore Ellie Kelleher and Kiki Loveless also got some varsity time last year. In addition, two freshmen played a few minutes for Westfield: Aubrey Crockett and Lindsey Van Dyke.

"Those are great, great moments for those kids," said Smith. "Experiences that will make them the players that they're ultimately going to become. They need those kind of minutes and they just got to figure out how to push through them and they will."

Westfield picked up its first win of the season last Saturday, going on the road to beat Pendleton Heights 52-41.

The Shamrocks started the game strong, leading 18-7 after the first quarter. The Arabians cut Westfield's lead to 28-23 by

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halftime, but the 'Rocks toughened up their defense and made free throws down the stretch to pull away in the fourth quarter.

Alyssa Crockett and Robey both scored 17 points for Westfield. During the game, Crockett passed the 1,000-point mark for her career, and also collected eight rebounds. Robey hit two 3-pointers and made four steals; both she and Remaks pulled four rebounds each.

The Shamrocks are 1-1 and host Tri-West on Tuesday, then play at Lawrence Central on Saturday.

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