



Noblesville Schools Supt. Beth Niedermeyer to retire

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced last Tuesday that superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer will retire at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Her last day will be June 30, 2022.

Niedermeyer joined Noblesville Schools as superintendent in July 2014 after having served in previous leadership roles with Hamilton Southeastern Schools, the Metropolitan School District of Pike Township and Fort Wayne Community Schools.

During her tenure she led several significant achievements including:

- Academic data above state and national averages, including “A” ratings from the Indiana Department of Education.
- Steady community leadership following the district’s school shooting in May 2018.
- Strong fiscal management
- Expansions and renovations at all 10 schools and several athletic facilities, and the opening of a new community center and transportation center.
- Over 30 new mental health enhancements and additional resources for low income and English language learner students.
- Management of the COVID pandemic, with Noblesville



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Superintendent Beth Niedermeyer’s commitment to the education of Noblesville’s children is unwavering. (Please note this picture was taken in 2019 at North Elementary.)

Schools able to keep schools open and students learning every day of the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school year.

- High-quality staffing during intense teacher, employee, and substitute labor shortages, including creative recruiting and retention initiatives, the largest pay increase to Nobles-

ville teachers in approximately 40 years, and the introduction of interest-based bargaining.

“This was a tough decision for me, as the years I have spent with Noblesville Schools have been the proudest of my career,” Niedermeyer said. “I have such tremendous respect for this community and for our educa-

tors, support staff and leaders. It’s been my true honor to walk alongside you all, celebrating our achievements and supporting one another through challenges. I will continue to be committed to students, educators, public education, Noblesville Schools, and this community, and am rooting for your success.”

I’ve learned it’s all about faith

Just a little over 10 years ago, I published the first edition of the Reporter. I had no newspaper experience and the venture was a walk of faith. The first issues were weekly publications that focused entirely on Sheridan, a small town located in northwestern Hamilton County.

In the beginning, things were difficult, and it was a real financial struggle. I remember an evening going to the pantry in my kitchen looking for something for dinner. All I had was a package of Ritz crackers and no money in my pocket to go to the grocery.

That evening I sat on the kitchen floor, shared the package of crackers with my dog, Annie, and prayed. I knew for the newspaper to be successful, I had to turn it over to God, and I had faith that God would provide.

Today the Reporter is the largest distribution newspaper published in Hamilton County with nearly 10,000 subscribers. Our pages are full of advertisements, and daily we publish news from the county’s eight communities. Isn’t amazing how God provides when we show faith?

Throughout the past 10 years, I’ve been blessed to meet many good people, and God has opened many doors for the newspaper and myself.

Recently, God opened new doors for me personally. I announced my run for Coroner in the upcoming Primary Election, and most recently, was appointed Chief Deputy at the Hamilton County Coroner’s Office. Public service has always been at the center of my life, and the appointment provides additional opportunities to continue my walk of faith.

So, with all that said, I’m announcing today that I will no longer serve as the publisher of the Reporter. My wife, Monique, and I have sold the newspaper effective Jan. 1, 2022. My efforts will now focus on my campaign and helping to lead the Coroner’s Office into the future.

The newspaper will be owned by Stu Clampitt and a small group of local investors.

Stu has been my friend and right-hand man for many years. Stu has played a vital role in the Reporter’s success.

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Westfield students collect books, make blankets for foster children



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Maple Glen Elementary School first-grade teacher Christie Buonanno recently did a service project with her class. They have received donations of fleece to make blankets for foster children. A family also donated enough books to go along with each blanket. Foster children often come into a home with nothing besides the clothes on their backs. This time of year, many children find themselves unexpectedly entering the care of DCS. Since there aren’t enough families to take them all in, they are forced to sleep in DCS offices. The hope is that these blankets and books can provide a little warmth and entertainment during a tough time in these kids’ lives. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.

Carmel’s unemployment rate at 1.2 percent, lowest among all cities in Indiana

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The Indiana Department of Workforce Development on Dec. 20 released labor statistics for cities, towns and counties in Indiana, and Carmel once again saw a drop in its unemployment rate.

The rate for November was 1.2 percent, which is down from October’s 1.6 percent. Indiana’s unemployment rate is 3 percent, while the national rate is 4.2 percent. Both of those data points are seasonally adjusted.

Carmel’s unemployment rate is the lowest among any city in Indiana with a population of at least 25,000.

Mayor Jim Brainard

said having the best unemployment rate in Indiana is a reflection of how the city has been able to attract highly educated residents who are able to fill high-wage jobs created by the city’s 130-plus corporate headquarters and other local business employers.

“These unemployment numbers show that our local economy is strong and that we are benefiting by having built a city with a high quality of life that can attract the professionals – young and old – who are able to fill the thousands of jobs created



Brainard

by our growing corporate community,” Mayor Brainard said. “Recent Census Bureau statistics show that more than 70 percent of our residents have a bachelor’s degree or higher, and that is why Carmel is the perfect place for corporations to establish their operations here and take advantage of a workforce that can help them grow and be successful.”

Hamilton County’s unemployment rate stands at 1.3 percent for November, down from 3.2 percent in November 2020.

Hamilton County Prosecutor elected association president

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Prosecutor Lee Buckingham was elected as the next president of the Association of Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys during IPAC’s annual Winter Conference earlier this month. Buckingham will serve as president of the Association for 2022.

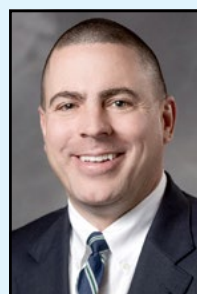
Joining Buckingham in leadership positions on the Association are Madison County Prosecutor Rodney Cummings (President-Elect), St. Joseph County Prosecutor Ken Cotter (Vice President) and Daviess County Prosecutor Dan Murrie (Secretary/Treasurer).

Buckingham served as President-Elect for 2021,

taking over Board responsibilities in July when former Huntington County Prosecutor Amy Richison left for a Magistrate Judge position.

“I’m looking forward to the work we have before us to continue to advocate for prosecutors across the state,” Buckingham said. “There are a lot of challenges the law enforcement community is dealing with right now but I’m confident we can meet them.”

After the election of Association membership at the Winter Conference, Buckingham recognized



Buckingham

the 2020 Association President, Tippecanoe County Prosecutor Pat Harrington. The elections for 2021 officers were held via mail due to the COVID

pandemic so the 2021 Winter Conference was the first chance to thank Harrington for his work as president during a very tumultuous year at the helm. COVID impacted nearly every aspect of the criminal justice system and Harrington was involved at the state level making sure the voice of prosecutors was heard.

Tots & Paws 2021 blesses both human & fur kids

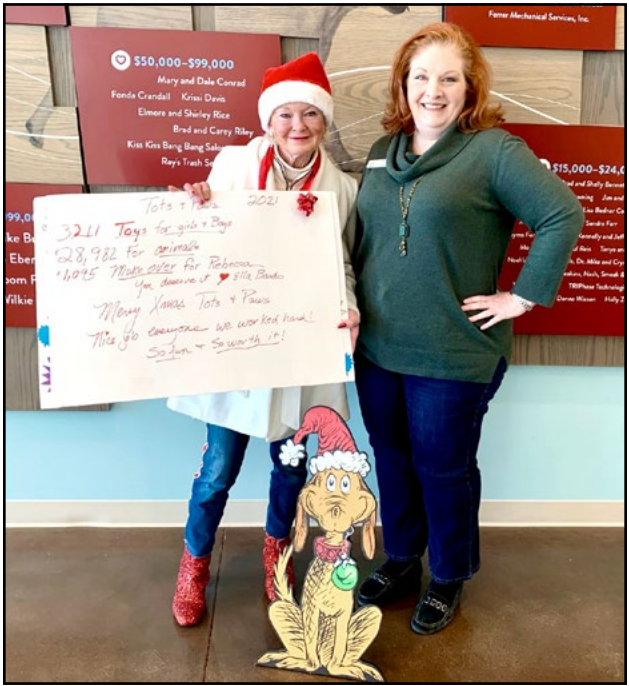
By DENISE MOE
[ReadTheReporter.com](#)

Tots and Paws Chairperson Teree Bosso did a fantastic job as usual in organizing and leading her team in this more than a month-long, multi-venue and events endeavor that is “Tots and Paws.”

A total of 3,211 toys were collected for Toys for Tots, and over \$30,000 was raised for the Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) and the donations keep coming in.

This is Bosso’s seventh year running the events and this was the biggest year ever with the most money raised and the most toys collected.

HSHC is one of very few open-admission, truly no-kill shelters in the country. HSHC believes every animal deserves a chance to live, love and be loved



Reporter photo by Denise Moe
Tots and Paws Chair Teree Bosso (left) and Jennifer Dant of the Humane Society for Hamilton County.

regardless of age, breed, special medical needs, or disabilities.

To donate to the Humane

Society for Hamilton County, go to [hamiltonhumane.com/how-to-help/donate/individual-giving-2](#).

County Plan Commission can provide guidance on flood zones

Submitted by
Hamilton County Plan Commission

In 1913, 1958, 1964, 1999, 2003 and 2005, heavy rains caused the White River; creeks such as Big and Little Cicero Creek, Mud Creek, Stony Creek; and streams to overflow their banks. Some of the most notable floods were the result of heavy rains over several hours, ice and log jams. The largest flood of record in Hamilton County occurred in 1913.

Hamilton County is divided into nine different building and zoning jurisdictions. The Hamilton County Plan Commission covers parts of Adams, Noblesville, and Wayne townships, and all of White River Township.

The County Plan Commission offers assistance to current, new, and future

property owners, insurance companies, banks, mortgage companies, etc., concerning a property’s flood zone classification and whether it is in a floodway. Other information that can be given are flood depths, areas of historical flooding, how to go about getting flood insurance, contour information, and wetland natural functions (when available) for our jurisdictional areas of Hamilton County only. Elevation Certificates that are provided to our office for our specific jurisdictional area are available upon request.

Our office maintains a comprehensive library of manuals and materials dealing with flood hazard matters, including reducing loss in high-risk flood hazard areas, flood proofing for both residential and

non-residential structures, elevating residential structures, installing manufactured homes in flood hazard areas, as well as design guidelines for flood damage reduction, flood area maps, flood elevations, repairing your flooded home, etc.

We have also provided the Noblesville Library and the Sheridan Library with copies of the above listed information. The Noblesville Library is located at 1 Library Plaza on Cumberland Road, Noblesville (just west of Conner Street) and the Sheridan Library is located at 103 W. First St., Sheridan.

You may reach our office by coming to the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, or by calling (317) 776-8490.

Local youth assistance programs will benefit from matching donations

Westfield YAP gets matching grant from Rotary Club

The REPORTER

Westfield Youth Assistance Program received a \$2,500 New Year Matching Challenge grant from the Rotary Club of Westfield, running now through Jan. 2, 2022. Westfield Rotary will match donations to Westfield Youth Assistance dollar for dollar up to \$2,500 during this time. Donors may participate and leverage their gift at [westfielddyouth.kindful.com](#).

Westfield Youth Assistance Program provides professional, family-centered support to the youth of Westfield. The program can include family education, mentoring, financial assistance, counseling and mental health resources, camps and tutoring.

Proceeds from the Rotary Club of Westfield’s annual fundraising events provide a funding pool for grants to the community’s non-profits and service initiatives. The club donated more than \$6,000 in 2021 to various charitable organizations and initiatives. The club focuses a large percentage of its efforts toward supporting local youth.

To learn more about Rotary Club of Westfield, go to [westfieldrotary.net](#). You can also visit the Club’s Facebook page.

To learn more about Westfield Youth Assistance Program, go to [youthassistance.org/westfield](#).

Noblesville, Heights YAP each given \$2,500 from Tony Etchison Memorial Foundation

Submitted

The Tony Etchison Memorial Foundation announces its presentation of \$2,500 to both Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance and Noblesville Youth Assistance to carry out the foundation’s mission in Tony’s honor – *Love Everyone, Be Kind, and Make a Difference*.

These donations to youth assistance programs in Hamilton County are at the core of the mission to help children in local communities who need it most. Tony would often do many things for children he barely knew, but they needed help. He never once desired any recognition for it because it was the right thing to do. The foundation hopes it can continue to honor Tony in all that it does.

The foundation has been blessed by many private donations over the last two years, and hopefully 2022 will be bring additional opportunities to conduct even more fundraising events. The foundation is looking to host a golf outing in the summer of 2022 as well as other events. Stay tuned for more announcements and information from the Tony Etchison Memorial Foundation in the months to come.

If you would like to learn more about the foundation, its mission, etc. please go to [etch21.org](#) for more information.

FAITH

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With new ownership, I don’t expect big changes. Hall of Fame sportswriter Richie Hall will continue as sports editor. Isaac Taylor will continue with layout and design. These individuals are the best-of-the-best in the local newspaper business.

Your favorite columnists, Janet Leonard, Sharon McMahon, Amy Shankland and Fred Swift will remain on board. I’ve been blessed to have the opportunity to work alongside them.

I would like to say a special thank you to Perry Williams. Perry has been my lifelong friend, and a contributor and loyal supporter of the newspaper. Perry always provided me with encouragement during the difficult times.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to the subscribers for reading the Reporter, the advertisers for financially supporting the newspaper, and the local community leaders, service

groups, schools and coaches for providing content.

With my final keystrokes as a newspaper publisher, I’ll simply end with this: The world around us is part of a greater plan – God’s plan. Although times look difficult, there is peace in faith and success in God’s strength and power. There is no doubt in my mind the Reporter, Hamilton County’s Hometown Newspaper, is a perfect example of God’s work.

A photograph of RJ Logan, a man with short brown hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light blue shirt. He is standing outdoors in front of a building with an American flag and a street lamp.

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Westfield H.S. Best Buddies hold end-of-year meeting



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield High School’s Best Buddies Club held its final meeting before winter break. The group of friends discussed upcoming holiday plans, passed out club T-shirts, and there was some football trash talk. Toward the end of the meeting, one student addressed the entire group about how hurtful the “R” word can be. Best Buddies fosters one-to-one friendships between students with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities. Best Buddies helps break through social barriers at an important time in a young person’s life. See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](#).

Carmel PD Major David Strong to retire after 37-year career in law enforcement

The REPORTER

Carmel Police Department (CPD) Major David Strong has announced he will retire after a 37-year career in law enforcement, 35 of those years with CPD. Strong’s last day will be Jan. 30, 2022. Incoming Chief Jeff Horner has appointed Lt. Johnathan Foster to Major of Support.

Strong, a native of Westfield, began his career with CPD in January 1987 and spent the first 18 years on the department in the Operations Division, where he was promoted to the ranks of corporal, sergeant and then lieutenant. He later spent several years in support as the range master before returning to operations as an administrative lieutenant. In January 2011, he was appointed to Major of the Operations Division and then to Major of the Support Division in 2016. He received his bachelor’s degree from Indiana University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

Major Strong spent 17 years as part



Strong



Foster

of the SWAT team, four of those years as SWAT Commander. He was a member and team captain of the 2001 World Police and Fire Games gold medalist team and also served as President of the Indiana SWAT Officers Association. Major Strong was awarded CPD’s Medal of Valor, Distinguished Service Awards, Meritorious Service Award, American Red Cross Life Saving Award and 2003 Indiana SWAT Officer of the Year.

He plans to remain in Carmel and spend time with his family and friends, bike riding, hunting and tak-

ing time to travel.

John Foster appointed

Lieutenant John Foster has more than 29 years of experience with CPD. He received a bachelor’s degree from Indiana University and began his career with CPD in November 1992 in the Operations Division where he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Foster spent numerous years in administrative lieutenant positions where he supervised the School Resource Unit and other specialty units within the department. He also spent time overseeing hiring and recruitment, department training and managing special events within the city.

Foster has spent the last five years of his career supervising the Criminal Investigations Division and currently serves as one of the department’s firearms instructors and was a member of the SWAT team where he served as an operator, team leader and ultimately, commander.

Carmel’s first and only Human Resources Director set to retire after 25-year career

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel’s first – and only – Human Resources Director has decided to retire at the end of the year. Barbara Lamb will step down after a 25-year career at Carmel City Hall.

“Barb has been an outstanding leader who has overseen consistent growth in the number of City employees as we have worked to provide public service to a rapidly growing population,” Mayor Brainard said. “Even more importantly, her sense of fairness, justice and respect for diversity has helped us become a welcoming place to work in Carmel.”

Originally from Elkhart County, Lamb received a master’s degree in Public Management from the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs (at the Bloomington campus) in 1994 and worked for one year in the Human Resources Department for the City of Indianapolis. She also taught a graduate level HR course at IU before she accepted the position of HR Director for the City of Carmel.



Lamb



Hartz

Under Lamb’s direction, the city established many programs for its employees, including retiree health insurance, the employee health clinic, adoption benefits, a wellness program, tuition reimbursement, an equitable compensation system and annual employee appreciation breakfasts and picnics. Lamb also consolidated vacation, sick and personal time into a single Paid Time Off system.

Lamb’s philosophy during her time as HR Director has been to create the best city to work for, bar none. She saw her role as creating an environment in which individuals and teams

could thrive and to remove impediments to success. Communication was also a key factor as Lamb believes that when employees know what is going on they are better prepared to contribute to the city’s success.

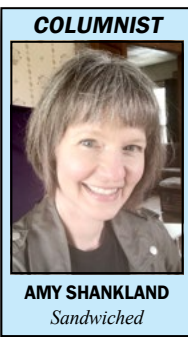
Lisa Hartz named new HR Director

Mayor Brainard has also announced the appointment of Lisa Hartz to the position of the Human Resources Director for the City of Carmel.

Hartz currently serves as Director of Administration and Human Resources for the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority in North Carolina. Hartz brings more than 16 years of experience to her new role and previously worked in Indiana for more than 14 years for public entities. She earned her master’s degree in Business Administration from Columbia Southern University after earning her bachelor’s degree in Human Resources Management from Indiana University.

It’s okay to do the holidays your way

This column’s topic is definitely late, since it was originally published on Friday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve). But perhaps it could help you in thinking ahead to the next holiday season. Some of you may even recognize the topic from my former column in another newspaper. But I feel so strongly about it that it’s worth repeating.



AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

For many of us who celebrate it, Christmas and the weeks leading up to it – Advent – are a time of excitement and joy. For some, it’s also a time of incredible stress, which makes me sad. I think the stress comes in most cases from the pressure society puts on us to make everything perfect. And if you’re in the sandwich generation, the season may make you feel like you want to sit in the corner and cry.

As I said years ago, we need to resist this pressure and enjoy the holidays in our own way. I promise you, there is no such thing as the Holiday Police.

Some of my friends go all out and spend days, if not weeks, putting up gorgeous Christmas decorations in every room of their home. Others spend hours and hours baking dozens of delectable cookies and treats. Some start their holiday shopping the day after Christmas, enjoying the crowds and excitement.

I love to see and appreciate my friends’ Winter Wonderlands (their beautifully decorated homes). I am grateful to receive delicious treats that most people only bake once a year. And I sa-

lute the brave ones who willingly go out on Black Friday. But none of that works for me, at least not anymore.

I began to simplify my holidays when I had my sons years ago. I pared down my decorations so there are only a couple of treasured Christmas items in each room of our first floor. I now make homemade hot chocolate and peppermint candy to give as gifts to extended family and friends. And there’s no way you’ll see this highly sensitive woman anywhere near a store the day after Thanksgiving.

For me, keeping things simple helps me love the holiday season versus dread it. I’m especially glad to do this now that I’m taking care of my mother as well as my family.

If you’re reading this feeling more exhausted than joyful during this season, I want to encourage you to rethink your holidays. If you genuinely love making your home look like one from a Hallmark movie, that’s awesome! But if the thought fills you with dread every year, maybe it’s time to scale down.

Maybe you can bake a couple of kinds of cookies vs. five (or six... or eight...) and truly enjoy the experience. Perhaps you can revel in sleeping in the day after Thanksgiving vs. rising before dawn.

My point is, next year, do the holidays *your way*. The Holiday Police won’t come and get you. And you’ll be a more joyful person who can truly appreciate the meaning of Christmas.

Rep. Victoria Spartz takes deep dive into President Biden’s “Build Back Better” proposals

While families around Indiana are forced to fork over more of their paycheck to buy gas and groceries, Washington has no problem spending trillions of taxpayer dollars on socialist policies in their “Build Back Better” bill.



VICTORIA SPARTZ
5th District Congresswoman

My perspective: Plain and simple, the spending that House Democrats approved in November will benefit the rich and D.C.’s big government machine, while hurting seniors, employers, workers, small businesses, and young people. I grew up in the Soviet Union and know socialism and totalitarianism when I see it, which is why I emphatically voted NO on this bad bill.

Recently, the Congressional Budget Office confirmed that this bill would cost taxpayers \$5 TRILLION and add \$3 TRILLION to our \$29 TRILLION debt. Here are some examples:

1. Overbearing fines on employers: While Biden’s vaccine mandate on businesses was tied up in the court system, that didn’t stop Speaker Pelosi from pushing through the fine increases. This legislation authorizes OSHA to fine businesses up to \$700,000 per violation and gives the Administration \$707 million to enforce the policies. While the legislation passed the House on a party-line vote, I went a step further by introducing legislation to nullify the federal vaccine mandate.

2. Padding the IRS: The Democrats also set aside \$80 BILLION for the IRS to enforce tax collections and add a new reporting requirement for transactions over \$600. The IRS doesn’t need to be snooping around in

the pocketbooks of American families. So many are simply trying to get by with a paycheck that’s dwindling in power thanks to increased inflation from Democratic policies.

3. Handouts to millionaires and billionaires: Buried deep in the bill is a tax cut for the rich, better known as

SALT. According to the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, the five-year provision would cost roughly \$285 BILLION and overwhelmingly benefit very high earners.

So, what happens now? The House bill is sitting in Chuck Schumer’s Senate where it faces a very uncertain future after Senator Joe Manchin announced he could no longer even consider voting for this “mammoth” bill. No matter how the Democrats try to spin it though, this is a bad bill.

‘No’ on debt limit

If the \$1.7 TRILLION social spending plan wasn’t enough, Democrats also pushed through a vote to raise the debt ceiling by roughly \$2.5 TRILLION into 2023.

I voted NO on this measure because our federal spending is completely out of control.

Furthermore, taking out a second credit card simply is not the solution. We must get spending under control, reform welfare to empower – not suppress – low-income individuals, and balance the budget. The debt can be tackled not by raising taxes on U.S. citizens, but by taking a critical look at the unnecessary spending of the federal government.

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Edna Mae Hecht

March 14, 1923 – December 15, 2021

Edna Mae Hecht, 98, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on March 14, 1923, to Henry and Carrie (Ackley) Stithem in Palco, Kan.

Edna was an office worker, and later a computer operator for the Rock Island Arsenal in Rock Island, Ill. She was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church and the Red Hat Society. Edna loved music, dancing, and enjoyed playing the organ.

She is survived by her grandsons, Thomas D. (Lucile) Boenitz and Paul J. (Catherine) Boenitz; and her great-grandchildren, Claire, Justin, Joel, and Nico.

In addition to her parents, Edna was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Hecht; daughter, Velda R. Boenitz; as well as several brothers and sisters.

The family would like to sincerely thank the caregivers at Harbour Manor Care Center for treating her like part of the family during her time at the facility.

Services will be held on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m., and a Non-Communion service will be from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Burial will be at Cicero Cemetery in Cicero.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel Lutheran Church at bethellutheranchurch.com.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Ronald Dee Hittle

March 2, 1948 – December 22, 2021

Ronald Dee Hittle, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at St. Vincent Carmel Hospital. He was born on March 2, 1948, to Harlan and Phyllis (Freeman) Hittle in Indianapolis.

Ronald was a firefighter for 35 years, working for Westfield Fire Department, Carmel Fire Department, and as Battalion Chief at Washington Township Fire Department (IFD). He was also the business owner of Hittle Landscaping. Ronald was a competitive bass fisherman and a big Notre Dame fan. He also built the largest snow removal operation in Central Indiana. But above all things, Ron loved being a firefighter.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Hittle; sons, Jeremy (Melissa) Hittle, Josh (Billie) Hittle, and Brian (Kerri) Mayo; daughter-in-law, Amy Hittle-Rusher; sister, Julie (Michelle) Hittle; sister-in-law, Ann Hittle; grandchildren, Jordan Culverhouse, Faith Hittle, Tyler (Libby) Hittle, Alison Hittle, Lakin Hittle, Mayah Lopez, Matthew Lopez, James Hittle, Abigail Mayo, Joe Mayo, and Sam Mayo.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Chad Hittle; brother, Dennis Hittle; and grandson, Justin Culverhouse.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Tony Murray officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Eagle Creek Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chad Hittle Memorial Fund, 399 S. 14th St., Noblesville, IN 46060. Make checks to: HCPFFF (Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Foundation). You can also donate at tinyurl.com/HCPFFFdonation.

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Clarence Alonzo Fulton

June 25, 1927 – December 22, 2021

Clarence Alonzo Fulton was born on June 25, 1927, to Virgil and Carrie (Mundy) Fulton. He is the 10th of 14 children. Clarence married Rosalee Ann Bannon on May 29, 1949, in the Noblesville Church of the Nazarene after completing his tour of duty in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1947.

Their union produced four children, Daniel Lee Fulton (Suzanne V. Small), Richard Wesley Fulton (Brenda F. Rivoecchi), Cynthia Arlayne Fulton (Johnny Smith), and Julia Eileen Fulton (Johnathan Daniel Phillips). Clarence and his wife Rosalee were loving grandparents to 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosalee; his daughter, Cynthia; his mother and father; and all his brothers and sisters.

In 1948, Clarence began working at Ford Fence Company in Broad Ripple, and after six months, they made him foreman, a position he held until he resigned after 29 years. He started his Multi-Lock business soon thereafter where he worked many years on "The Fulton Funny Farm." His health issues prompted him to research alternative holistic cures. He became a Master Herbalist and studied iridology. Not only did he heal his own health issues, he helped hundreds of people enjoy better health. He traveled all over the United States selling herbs and reading eyes.

He enjoyed tending to his beehives and had many adventures collecting new colonies of bees.

He leaves a legacy of love and faith in the Lord that has influenced his entire family and many friends and loved ones along the way. We know he is rejoicing in Heaven with his beloved Rosalee and daughter Cindy.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 30, 2021, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial to follow at the Cicero Cemetery. A time of visitation will be from noon until time of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Fulton's memory to Union Friends Church, 533 S. Union St., Westfield, IN 46074. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

William "Bill" Schellenbach II

May 15, 1941 – December 19, 2021

William "Bill" Schellenbach II went to be with his Heavenly Father on December 19, 2021, after a rapidly progressing battle with Lewy body dementia. Bill passed peacefully at home with his beloved wife of 55 years by his side.

Bill was born in Ft. Wayne, Ind., on May 15, 1941, to Bill and Evelyn Schellenbach and was the oldest of their three children.

He was a proud member of the U.S. Navy where he served on the USS Monrovia as an electronic technician. Being a Navy Veteran was a great source of pride for Bill in recent years and was most often seen wearing a U.S. Navy baseball cap.

Once he returned from the Navy, Bill met and married the love of his life, Janet L. Keeler, on April 23, 1966. About the same time, he began his 35-year career at General Telephone (GTE). At GTE he spent most of his career as a technical writer and course developer. After retiring from GTE, he spent several years as a realtor at F.C. Tucker.

Bill and Jan shared the passion of caring for others and over seven years cared for 22 foster children in their home ranging from premature newborn babies to 10 years old. After moving to Noblesville in the early 1980s, Bill became involved in the leadership at Christ Lutheran Church, Noblesville, where he served in various capacities. More recently, Bill was a disciple at Cornerstone Lutheran in Carmel, where he and Jan are part of the Prayer Warriors Ministry. Bill's faith and testimony were the most important to him and he continued to lead his family in love right to the very end. He was a strong man of faith dedicated to service with a deep love for his family. He was also a volunteer at Riverview Hospital.

Jan and Bill are parents to two daughters Ann (Wally) Gerber and Elizabeth Spiller. He is proud Poppy to Jacob and Nickolas Gerber and Jonathan Spiller. His family has always been his first priority and a great source of joy.

Bill is also survived by his nephew who is like a son, Thomas F. Keeler (wife, Lisa and children Heidi Wilhelm and Kyle Keeler); brother, Dan (Carol) Schellenbach; sister, Nancy (Randy) Miller; and several nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his parents and nephew Troy Miller.

Our family would like to acknowledge Dr. Bill Kirsch as well the nurses and the rest of the staff at Transitions Hospice that allowed Bill to remain home. Rejoice in the Lord, again I say rejoice.

Visitation and services were held on Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 4850 E. Main St., Carmel. Pastor Scott Giger officiated. Burial took place on December 23, 2021, at Concordia Cemetery Gardens, 5365 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46815. Arrangements were handled by Randall and Roberts Funeral Homes of Noblesville.

Memorial contributions to Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 4850 E. Main St., Carmel, IN 46033.

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Dick Scull

1944 – November 19, 2021

Dick Scull passed away early Friday morning, November 19, 2021, at his home in Mt. Pleasant, S.C., at the age of 76 after a short battle with brain cancer.

He is survived by his wife Judy, his brother Chuck, his son Scott and his daughter Wendy, as well as his stepsons Skip Bailey, Dwight Bailey and Kyle Bailey, along with many grandchildren on both sides.

Those who knew him well will remember his kindness, his ability to fix anything and his love of the outdoors. He will be missed greatly.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Isle of Palms First Methodist Church, 12 21st Ave., Isle of Palms, SC 29451 (843-886-6610 or Hello@iopmethodist.com); or to Pet Helpers, 1447 Folly Road, Charleston, SC 29412 (843-795-1110 or pethelpers.org).

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Norman Jay Bailey

June 23, 1942 – December 21, 2021

Norman Jay Bailey, 79, Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at his home. He was born on June 23, 1942, to Abram and Dorothy (Rough) Bailey in Columbus, Ind.

Norman was a Right of Way Specialist for 46 years at various civil engineering firms before retiring from American Structure Point. He is a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church where he was very involved and served as an usher, as well as other United Methodist Churches for 50 years. Norman enjoyed IU basketball and baseball, especially going to spring training for the Cubs and Dodgers. He liked to be outdoors and working in his garden. Norman especially enjoyed traveling with his wife Jane over the past 25 years.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Lovina "Jane" Bailey; sons, Randy (Shawn) Bailey and Rod Bailey; special granddaughter, Karinne Ashley Bailey; grandsons, Randall Caleb Bailey and Ryan Bailey; niece, Robin (Matt) Arthur; and nephews, Scot (Teri) Bailey and Cris Bailey.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Wayne Paul Bailey.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, with Pastor Jerry Rairdon officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the church. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville First United Methodist, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Elaine R. Skopelja

February 11, 1953 – December 19, 2021

Elaine R. Skopelja, née Noonan, 68, Westfield, passed away on December 19, 2021, in her home surrounded by loving family. She was born on February 11, 1953, in Hammond, Ind., the daughter of the late William Noonan and Anne Razumich.

Survivors include her loving husband, Chuck Skopelja; children, Brooke (Patrick) Cassidy, Erin (Ozzy) Yesinnar, and Mike (Christina) Skopelja; beloved grandchildren, Rylee, Jackson and Calvin Cassidy, Eva and Luca Yesinnar, and Charlie and Alexandra Skopelja.

She is also survived by her brothers and sisters, Lorraine (Terry) Stage, Paula Bisseker, William Noonan, Mike Noonan, Jim (Gloria) Noonan, Tom Noonan, and Chris Noonan; her in-laws, Lisa (Tim) Armstrong, Ron (Cindy) Skopelja, Tommy (Paula) Skopelja, and Nick (Margery) Skopelja. She also leaves behind her beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, Ryan (Cate) Stage, Colin (Stephanie) Stage, Alison (Andrew) Giorgi, Sean Noonan, Kyle Noonan, Ariel Noonan, Adlai Noonan, Shemith Noonan, Harper Stage, Brayden Noonan, Jayden Noonan, Melissa DeSutter, Vera DeSutter, Megan (Tim) O'Shea, Courtney (Jared) Mushill, Avery Mushill, Chad (Emily) Armstrong, Nicole Skopelja, Violet Diaz, and Stephen Skopelja.

Elaine was preceded in death by her nephew, Gebrah Noonan; and sister-in-law, Lynda Skopelja.

Elaine graduated from Highland High School in 1971 with top honors. In 1976, she graduated from Indiana University with a bachelor's degree in history. She continued her education to obtain her master's degree of Library Science from Rosary College. She was a consummate learner and a wealth of knowledge.

Elaine started her career at the Lake County Public Library as a reference librarian, and her main role was to field questions from patrons on a myriad of topics. Elaine was referred to by her family as the original "Google." She then went on to hold numerous positions, and upon moving to Westfield, she became a medical librarian at the Indiana Hand Center and eventually at the Indiana University Medical Center. She also served as President of the Indiana Health Science Librarians Association and received countless accolades and recognition. She conducted research and has been published in numerous medical journals on a variety of topics. We are extremely proud of the body of work she produced throughout the years, and the education she provided to so many medical professionals. Library Science was a field of work which she was extremely passionate about, and her passion for educating others continued throughout her career.

To say that Elaine loved reading was an understatement. She was a voracious reader and we're convinced that the Westfield Public Library should name a wing in her honor. The collected overdue fees throughout her 30-year residence in Westfield should be more than enough to cover the costs. Rita at the Westfield Public library had Elaine on speed dial. We heard Rita's voice on our answering machine for years as she reported the overdue books needing to be returned. Elaine instilled that same love of reading and visits to the library in her children and grandchildren. There was not one birthday or Christmas that went by without a book included in her gift.

Naturally, her love of reading equated to her being extremely intelligent. She loved history and all things trivia. No one ever wanted to play Trivial Pursuit with her. She annihilated anyone in her path each time she played; we were no competition for her. Little did she know, all that information she had retained throughout the years would help lead her to an appearance on *Jeopardy!*. After years of watching her beat everyone from our living room couch, we couldn't wait to watch her do it on national television. Despite missing an Indy 500 question, which really irked her, she did a great job and made us so proud.

Elaine also had a love of horses since childhood. She never considered herself an artist, but you could always find a doodle on a newspaper, napkin, or whatever was around with her sketches of a horse or two. She always joked that it was the only thing she knew how to draw. She loved going to the racetrack and never missed a Kentucky Derby or a Preakness. It was her "Super Bowl." Her love of cats was just as strong, and they were the perfect companion for her as she snuggled up with a good book.

She was also an avid Indiana Hoosiers and Chicago Cubs fan, often joining family and friends at the "bucket" game tailgate and yearly trips with family to Wrigley Field to catch a Cubbies game. She loved Chicago in general: the museums, the history, the shopping – just all of it.

Movies and music also played a major role in Elaine's life. You can almost guarantee that turning on the TV at her house would bring you right to Turner Classic Movies. She loved old movies and comedies. She couldn't wait to be with her family and gather on the couch to turn on *SC7V* during the holidays. You could also jump in her car and upon starting have classical music, Dave Brubeck or The Beatles blaring for all to hear.

Her love of everything mentioned above never superseded her love for her friends and family. Elaine was kind and loving to anyone she met and was an amazing wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and friend. We have many fond memories of vacations with both family and friends and countless family get-togethers throughout the years. She hosted Thanksgiving for up to 40 people every year, and she was most happy when she was with her entire family. She adored her grandchildren, and they lovingly referred to her as "Mimi." They looked forward to spending time with her and enjoying what they termed as "Mimi Days" where she would take them to the library, McDonald's and the park. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her dearly.

We owe everything to the outstanding medical team at the Community North Cancer Center, led by Dr. Bhatia and Megan Weaver, NP, who after we learned of her cancer diagnosis, blessed us with three more years of time to continue making memories with her. The amount of support, dedication, and grace they showed Elaine and our family as we navigated this journey cannot be measured. We are eternally grateful and indebted to them for everything they did, as she courageously fought this terrible disease.

Visitation took place on Monday, December 27 at Randall and Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 28 at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 17102 Spring Mill Road, Westfield. Interment will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery, 4180 Westfield Road, Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Westfield Public Library or the Community North Cancer Center at (317) 355-GIVE (4483) or give@community.com (please designate that the donation goes to the Cancer Center) in Elaine's name, preferred.

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Spying Santa

Which Medicare company is best?

“Don’t look out the window.”

She repeated this sentence over and over as twilight leaked its ink across southern Indiana.

“Don’t look out the window.”

It sounded like a good title for a drive-in horror movie, but actually this was our mother’s five-word Christmas Eve mantra, which always began at 5:30 p.m.

“Don’t look out the window.”

We still butt-scooted our way toward the living room window, of course, inch by cautious inch, me and my younger brother, Patrick, but Mom’s voice always caused us to abort our mission before the living room curtain could be parted for a look-see.

Even from a different room, out of sight, she knew what we were doing. “Don’t look out the window,” she’d warn, hollering over Buck Owens and the Buckaroos’ “Santa Looked a Lot Like Daddy” playing on the stereo console. Dad always got a kick out of that song.

It played 100 times that day, confounding me with its lyrics: “Santa looked a lot like daddy/ Or daddy looked a lot like him/ It’s not the way I had him pictured/Santa was much too thin/ Well he didn’t come down the chimney/So Mama must have let him in/Santa looked a lot like daddy/Or daddy looked a lot like him.”

There was a hidden message in that song. The sly wink-wink between adults when it played told me so.

“Don’t look out the window.”

“Why can’t we?”

“He won’t come if you do. He’ll fly right over our house and take your toys to other girls and boys who don’t look out the window.”

It was torture being blocked from looking out the front window. Santa’s visit couldn’t happen before the arrival of Grandma and Grandpa Goffinet, plus uncles and aunts. We prayed mom’s side of the family wouldn’t run out of beer before reaching our house, or else they’d have to detour to T&R Liquors, thus pre-empting our Christmas. I doubt the Three Wise Men posed such a problem. Oddly, Uncle Bill and Aunt Bonnie were always missing from this gathering. It concerned me that Bill and Bonnie apparently didn’t care for Christmas.



COLUMNIST

SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

Our house was one of the few I knew of where Santa didn’t mind being seen in person. We actually sat on his lap, and he personally handed us our presents pulled from his huge cloth sack (the toys always being what we wished for).

One year, though, Santa pulled a real zinger. He brought in a sack of twigs – the dreaded switches we were always warned about by our parents, usually beginning around Dec. 1. My heart dropped seeing those switches. That Christmas song was right after all. He does know if you’ve been naughty or nice. I had a summer flashback of me coaxing my brother to poop in his ball cap, much to the amusement of our visiting cousins. Patrick saw the switches and burst into tears. The aunts and uncles, even our grandparents, laughed, nearly spilling their beers. Their laughing, fiendish faces reflected off the Christmas tree’s shiny glass ball ornaments – the worst holiday moment ever. This wasn’t Norman Rockwell; this was Norman Rockwell.

The bag of switches was just a big fat joke – though it made a lasting point. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ho. Ho. Ho. The real sack of toys, pulled from outside, cheered us up.

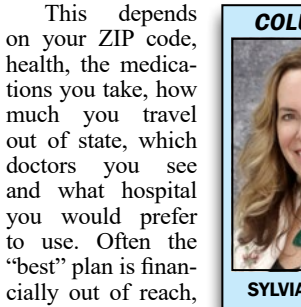
Santa never stayed long. There were many houses to visit. When the heels of his black boots exited through the doorway and all that jingling ended, mom would warn us once more, “Don’t look out the window,” depriving us from seeing the great sled’s liftoff with Rudolph leading the way.

On my 11th Christmas, though, after Santa stepped outside and mom issued her final window warning, I did look out the front window. I saw Santa climb into the passenger side of my Uncle Bill’s big brown Buick. Aunt Bonnie was behind the wheel. Santa pulled off his cottony beard. (It was explained to me that Santa does exist; however, it’s a great big world to cover in 24 hours and sometimes he needs officially-sanctioned stand-ins to blah, blah, blah . . .)

Even now, I wish I had listened to my mom.

Never look out the window.

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COLUMNIST

SYLVIA GORDON

This depends on your ZIP code, health, the medications you take, how much you travel out of state, which doctors you see and what hospital you would prefer to use. Often the “best” plan is financially out of reach, so your budget will determine what is the best option for you.

I know, I know. No one likes to sit down to a protracted discussion about Medicare insurance options. After doing this for over two decades, it no longer hurts my feelings that working with me in not a high point for my clients. But unless you are very wealthy, and money is no object, I insist that you muddle through learning the options that are available to you and hear me out.

“My sister has Anthem, she loves it so that’s what I want to purchase,” is a common statement I hear. I’ll use Anthem as a starting point. Anthem is a very good company and is headquartered here in Indiana. We are one of the top five distributors for Anthem nationally, so I am both very familiar and very fond of Anthem’s Medicare products. It will be hard for you to digest when I don’t recommend Anthem to you.

Based on the doctors you see, and the insurance they accept, you might be better served with Humana, Aetna, or AARP. “But my sister says Anthem is the best plan,” you say. And Anthem may be the best plan for her. You and your sister don’t see that same cardiologist. You don’t take the same medications, and she lives in Nebraska, while you live in Indiana. In other words, there is no “best Medicare plan” – there is only the plan that you and I both feel will best meet your individual needs for next year. And it may change the following year.

I love to use my parents as an example. People assume that married couples will purchase the same type of Medicare insurance plan from the same company. That’s not always the case. My mother purchased a Medicare Supplement Plan G. It costs more upfront each month but has no co-pays for services. While my father purchased a Medicare Advantage PPO with a \$0 monthly cost, he pays co-pays when he uses his plan. They both have

been on their plan for years, are very happy and feel that they have the “best” plan. It’s even more interesting since they are also both licensed insurance agents who understand Medicare better than 99 percent of the population.

Medicare insurance plans are priced based on your ZIP code. It’s counterintuitive though. If you live in a big city, you usually pay less than rural areas. Thinking about retiring to Florida? You will pay a lot more for the same plan that you have in Indiana. A Medicare Supplement will cost nearly double in New York!

This concept irks my clients, but it makes sense in a for-profit system. The insurance companies price their plans to make money, and that is based on the cost of medical care in your state. Many won’t file a plan at all in Washington state due to their onerous insurance laws. You have dozens of options in Indiana, but if you want a Medicare Supplement in New York, you have only a handful of companies to choose from.

Medicare Supplements cannot change their benefits. As long as you continue to pay your monthly premium, you are guaranteed those benefits, unlike Medicare Advantage plans which change every year. Change isn’t necessarily bad, as Indiana has experienced quite a few years in a row of benefits getting better each year (but I expect that to change in 2023). My point being: What is “best” in 2022 might not be as attractive in 2023.

Licensed insurance agents are strictly forbidden by federal rules from uttering the word “best, better” or any superlative when talking about Medicare Advantage and Part D drug plans. If a lot of this makes no sense to you, join the crowd. Medicare is a very well-run government program. I’m proud to work with Medicare beneficiaries, but I would like the freedom to tell you in plain English what I feel is the “best” plan for you. But I cannot.

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.

Obituaries

Mark Ryan

August 25, 1954 – December 19, 2021



Mark Ryan, 67, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, December 19, 2021, at his home. He was born on August 25, 1954, to Robert and Donna (Turner) Ryan in Indianapolis.

Mark worked for 42 years for Citizens Thermal Energy, retiring as a supervisor. He was also involved in multiple volunteer projects. Mark enjoyed golf, IU basketball, Lapel football, and traveling. He took pride in keeping his pool spotless. Mark loved his iron and ironing board. He was well-known by his family for his snarky sense of humor and his dad jokes. Most of all, Mark loved his family, and especially enjoyed watching his grandkids in their sports activities.

He is survived by his wife, Nicki Ryan; mother, Donna Ryan; son, Cory (Mary) Ryan; daughter, Lindsay (Tim) Miller; grandchildren, Chloe Ryan, Callen Ryan, Dylan Lawson, Jack Miller, Tate Miller, and Drew Miller; brother, Brad Ryan; and his beloved dog, Marlee.

Mark was preceded in death by his father, Robert Ryan. Visitation and services were held on Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dayspring Center, 1537 Central Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46202; or to United Way of Central Indiana, 2955 N. Meridian St., Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46208.

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Wanda Fay Higginbotham

July 17, 1936 – December 18, 2021

Wanda Fay Higginbotham, 85, Cicero, passed away on Saturday, December 18, 2021, at her home. She was born on July 17, 1936, in Frankton, Ind.

Wanda worked for Firestone and enjoyed puzzles, painting crafts, and working with her flowers. She enjoyed taking care of her children and grandchildren.

Wanda is survived by her children, Jane (Joe) Kubel, Cindy Dwiggens, and John A. Higginbotham; grandchildren, Nate Dwiggens, Andrew Higginbotham, Daniel (Kelsey) Higginbotham, Kayla Kubel, Katie (Jesse) Johnson, and Molly Hobbs; great-grandchildren, Kodi, Lexi, Logan, Avalyn, Atticus, Alistair, Atreyu, Althea and Nora; brother, Bill (Kathy) Friend; sisters, Alma (Don) Wallen and Peggy (Torrance) Davis; and her special friends, Donald Baker and Estle Hendrick.

She was preceded in death by her father, Arthur K. Friend; mother, Wilma (Blockson) Friend Hurst; stepfather, Kenneth “Bub” Hurst; son, Ronnie L. Hobbs; first husband, Charles Bill Hobbs; second husband, John C. Higginbotham; and her siblings, Thomas Friend and Oakley Friend.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Wanda’s family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with her care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer’s Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Michelle Lynn York

August 25, 1971 – December 19, 2021

Michelle Lynn York, 50, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, December 19, 2021 at the Community North Hospital, Indianapolis.

Michelle was born on August 25, 1971. She is survived by her parents, Elbert H. York III and Diana (Gutbrod) York; her brother, Jason York; two uncles, George Gutbrod and Clay (Nancy) York and partner Pam Peck; and her daughter, Desiree (Jason) Mendenhall.

Michelle worked as an inspector for Owens-Brockway Glass Company, Lapel.

Michelle grew up loving country music. Her favorite artist was Dolly Parton. She was a huge animal lover and never met a stray cat or dog she didn’t love. Having no children of her own she showered her love on her nephews Mikel, Trenton, and Mason York and niece Emma York. She loved to play video games, watching movies, making snow cones and late night trips to the store with grandkids Brayden, Ciara and Emma Mendenhall.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home 105 W. Third St., Peru, Ind. Funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. with Pastor George McCarty officiating. Burial will take place at Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery in Logansport.

Memorials may be sent to the Scratching Post, 600 Chili Ave., Peru, IN 46970.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at FlowersLeedyAllen.com.

Richard A. Huber

January 1, 1961 – December 19, 2021

Richard A. Huber passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, December 19, 2021, at the age of 60 after a short but courageous battle with cancer. He had a very strong faith in God and his family takes comfort in knowing that he is now at peace.

Rich was born January 1, 1961, in Indianapolis to the late Robert L. Huber and Judith A. (Ferrin) Huber. Upon leaving the hospital, he came to Carmel with his parents where he was a resident for many, many years and graduated from Carmel High School in 1979. While at Carmel, he participated in football and track among other activities and was a member of Carmel’s first state football championship team in 1978.

After high school, Rich attended and graduated from Wabash College in 1983 earning a degree in Economics. Shortly after his college graduation, Rich met and married his best friend, Jane Martin. Rich and Jane were married for 35 years and were proud to have raised three sons, Bradley, Mark, and Kyle who will greatly miss their father.

Aside from his main passion, which was his family, Rich had a love for sports. Along with coaching and supporting his sons in their sporting endeavors, his passion for sports carried into the hope that many young people could benefit by participating in athletics. Rich was an Executive Board Member of the Carmel Dads’ Club for over a decade where he donated countless hours in supporting young men and women through sports. He cared greatly about the Carmel Dads’ Club, the young people who benefited from its work, and the people that he worked alongside.

Rich’s other passion was his work. Rich was the consummate work associate. His career centered around the field of finance, which he enjoyed so much. He worked for the Eden Group from 1983 to 2012 mainly in senior housing management along with numerous other projects. For the last seven years Rich worked as the CFO for Cohoat and O’Neal Management Corporation, managing golf courses and restaurants. He had the privilege to learn from several important mentors and became one himself.

Rich had several other hobbies which included cooking for his family, going to concerts and traveling. He was also a member of Carmel United Methodist Church and Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Rich is survived by his wife, Jane; his three sons, Bradley, Mark (Darlene), and Kyle (Ashley); and brother, Mike (Michelle).

Family and friends gathered on Thursday, December 23, 2021, at Carmel United Methodist Church, 621 S. Range Line Road, Carmel, where the Funeral Service followed. There was a private family burial in Carmel Cemetery.

Masks were required at the Church. The service will be livestreamed at the Carmel United Methodist Church website.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Carmel Dads’ Club, 5459 E. Main St., Carmel, IN 46033. Envelopes will be available at the service.

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

Thanks for reading!

A box of hope – just in time for Christmas

December 1955

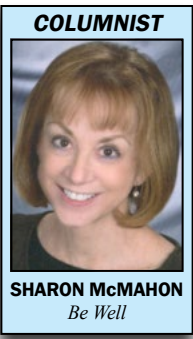
Until the age of eight, when my brother was born, I was an “only child” and spent a great deal of time playing or reading by myself; though my other favorite pastime was hanging out with my father, following him around like a little shadow.

My dad was the person who taught me the importance of giving to others. Mom was more focused on running the house and keeping things organized. On Saturdays I would go with my dad on his “rounds” – we visited the bank, the hardware store, filled up the car with gas, etc. I always looked forward to those Saturday times just to “pal around” with Dad in Noblesville. (Some of you will remember American National, Western Auto, G.C. Murphy’s, Phillips 66, etc.)

When I was around the age of five, near the holidays, Dad asked me if I wanted to accompany him on a very special errand. Daddy was a member of a lodge in our town, whose members decided that they wanted to help some local families in need during the holiday season. Names and addresses were distributed, and Dad and I stopped at the local grocery store to pick up some food items and at the “five and dime” store (similar to a tiny Walmart I suppose!) to purchase some small toys. Though I thought it was a neat adventure, I did not of course have an understanding of what real human need was ... my world was secure and cozy, that was all I knew.

So, we purchased our items and off we went ... to an area of town where I had never visited. My dad parked the Buick (he always drove a Buick) on the street and lifted a large box out of the trunk and carried it to the front door. My first impression was that the door was very dirty. (An odd thing to remember, specifically after so many years, but there you go.) We were loaded down with packages and waited patiently for the door to be answered, and it was ...

My experience with people in general at that point in my life was pretty much limited to



COLUMNIST

SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

my immediate and extended families and Disney television programs. After so many years, I can still visualize the appearance of the mother who answered the door. To me, as a child, she looked both frightened and frightening. Her eyes were red, her face drawn, hair unkempt, and I recall that she was very thin. Behind her were several small children, and nearby in the room were a couple of older kids – older than me at least. I could see that someone was lying on the threadbare sofa, but the mother and children were mostly blocking my view from the doorway.

I don’t recall exactly what my dad said to her, but I am sure he was indicating who we were, why we were there, etc. I am also sure that my mouth dropped open completely because still today I recall how shocked I was. When my eyes left the dirt floor, I was able to see more clearly the form on the sofa in the tiny house. It was a man, who was obviously ill. Although of course I never learned what his illness was, only that he seemed quite incapacitated. He may have sat up, but I don’t recall that he ever actually stood up; I believe he was unable to do so. I now realize as an adult how utterly humiliated he must have been as well. The time frame was the mid-1950s and it was widely considered at that time that a man was the sole provider of his home and family.

The children – and I am guessing at this time, of course, but I believe there were at least five of them – were barefoot (recall that this is just before Christmas – in Indiana!) and were wearing thin and dirty clothes. There was no Christmas tree and I think at that time to me that was just as shocking as anything else!

The large box we delivered was mostly fruit – oranges, apples, pears – and the children immediately began digging into the box, which included staples such as bread and milk, as well some small toys for boys and girls. I consequently

learned that Dad had a list of all the genders and ages provided by the coordinators at his Lodge. I then saw the children opening some packages and the contents really surprised me as I did not know we even had these items with us – underwear and socks! (I suppose my mother was in charge of purchasing those.) I could not imagine at the time why anyone would get underwear and socks for Christmas!

The house was cold, there was newspaper taped up to the wall in several places, and now of course I know that was to help keep out the cold air. I am sure there was little if any heat in the house. It was so different from anything I had seen in my short life, though the images that day made such a lasting impression that I can still close my eyes and see it all again.

My dad was born in the 1920s, one of four children, and his father was a coal miner in Kentucky. Most of Dad’s growing up years were rather poor, I am certain. The financial woes of the Great Depression lingered for many years throughout this country. I believe, though he never said so, that the visit that day had some familiar overtones from his own youth. Members of what Tom Brokaw has often referred to as the “Greatest Generation” seldom talked about their Depression-era experiences – they just used them to make a better life for themselves and their families, and to reach out to others in need. Fortunately for our family my dad secured a job as a young man with General Motors and we had ample income for our needs.

That cold December day in 1955 revealed to me in no uncertain terms the meaning of love – the purest form of love which is that for fellow suffering human beings – the love that causes people to step out of their own comfort zone with a heart and hand for others. As often happens, significant childhood memories stay somewhat buried through our teenage and young adult years, and then settle into our psyches as we become more mature adults.

Seeing for the first time my dad’s compassion for these people (and other instances

Boys basketball

'Hounds take care of Valparaiso

By RICHIE HALL

CARMEL - When it comes to the defense of the Carmel boys basketball team, senior Josh Whack said something that could also be used as a mission statement for the Greyhounds team.

"Every possession is the biggest possession," said Whack.

Carmel plays by that philosophy, and it gave the Greyhounds another big win last Wednesday at the Eric Clark Activity Center. In a match-up of ranked teams, Class 4A No. 3 Carmel beat 4A No. 2 Valparaiso 45-32.

The Vikings had come into the game unbeaten at 7-0 and were averaging 70 points per game. But the Greyhounds were relentless in the middle quarters of the game, and that was more than enough to lead them to the win.

The first period was close, with Carmel finishing the quarter ahead 12-11. Charlie Williams scored four points, while Peter Suder made a 3-pointer. Whack was good on a three-point play and Sam Orme added a basket as well.

The Greyhounds took control in the second period. Orme opened the quarter with a 3, then after a Valpo basket, Carmel went on an 11-0 run. Williams scored six points during that time, including a 4-of-4 effort from the free-throw

line. Spencer White threw in a 3 as well.

"We feed off of each other," said Whack. "Anybody on our team can score, so if one person is having a night, we will look to get them the ball."

The Vikings made a foul shot to end the half, and the Greyhounds led 26-14 at the break. Carmel kept rolling in the third quarter, pouring in another 14 points. Whack scored seven of them, nailing two 3s.

Carmel finished the period on a 6-0 run, including a dunk from Jared Bonds while being fouled. Bonds made the free throw for the and-1, and Williams' basket completed the third-quarter scoring, giving the 'Hounds a 40-18 lead.

"I thought it set a pretty good tone for us," said Carmel coach Ryan Osborn. "It got us off to a good start. Built a lead for us."

Valparaiso tried to turn the tables during the fourth quarter, where it outscored the Greyhounds 14-5. Vikings star Mason Jones scored 12 of those points. But the big lead Carmel had built during the middle quarter gave it enough breathing room to hold fast against Valpo's final run.

"Got to finish games," said Osborn. "Got to learn from the last quarter. We got a veteran group and we got to close games."

Williams scored 16 points, including a 6-of-6



Carmel's Josh Whack scored 11 points for the Greyhounds during their win over Valparaiso last Wednesday at the Eric Clark Activity Center. Carmel won 45-32 to improve to 7-2 for the season.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

effort from the free-throw line. Whack had 11 points. Garwey Dual and Suder each collected eight rebounds, and Dual blocked

two shots.

"We're doing some good things," said Osborn. "I don't think you get to the middle of December and

want to be your best. We're certainly not our best, but we're doing some good things. And if we continue to defend and buy into that,

then it buys us some time to figure out the offensive end."

Carmel is 7-2 and plays Thursday at Anderson.

Big wins for Westfield teams . . .

'Rocks girls beat FC for Smith's 100th win

The Westfield girls basketball team had several reasons to celebrate once it got home from Franklin Central last Tuesday night.

The Shamrocks returned to the ICGSA Class 4A poll at No. 8 last week. (The rankings are frozen this week due to the holiday.) Westfield has gotten plenty of attention due to its long win streak, which became nine after the 'Rocks beat the Flashes 52-20 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

The victory also marked the 100th career win for

Westfield coach Ginny Smith. There was never a doubt that Smith would get to that milestone, as the Shamrocks outscored Franklin Central in each quarter and never allowed the Flashes more than nine points in a period.

Westfield led 16-8 after the first quarter and 25-11 at halftime, then blasted away in the third by outscoring FC 18-2. Alyssa Crockett led the way with 21 points, including three 3-pointers and an 8-of-8 performance from the free-throw line.

Hailey Remaks led the rebounds with six, while Crockett collected five. Olivia Robey made six steals.

The Shamrocks are 4-1 in the conference and 12-2 overall. Westfield is preparing for the Raymond James Hall of Fame Classic Wednesday at New Castle. The 'Rocks play Franklin Community in the 11 a.m. game, followed by the second game between Washington and South Bend Washington. The consolation game is set for 6 p.m., with the championship game to follow.

Shamrocks boys cruise past Victory College Prep

Westfield scored a nice win at CSI Gymnasium last Wednesday, beating Victory College Prep 95-43.

The Shamrocks were in control from the beginning, going up 27-9 after the first quarter. Cam Haffner scored 12 points during that opening period. Westfield led 51-16 at halftime, with Kai Butterworth pouring 13 points.

The 'Rocks had their biggest point total in the third period, with 29 points. Braden Smith scored 15 points during that quarter,

which ended with Westfield ahead 80-35.

"We had a lot of guys contribute," said Shamrocks coach Shane Sumpter.

All 12 Westfield players that took to the floor made at least one basket, thus scoring at least two points. Smith totaled 23, Haffner had 21 and Butterworth scored 15. Smith made five 3-pointers, while Haffner had three triples.

The Shamrocks are 4-2 and return to action on Thursday when they play in the Raymond James Hall

of Fame Classic at New Castle.

Westfield takes on Connersville at 11 a.m. in the day's first game, then Homestead and Cathedral play the second opening-round game immediately afterwards. The consolation game is set for 6 p.m., with the championship game to follow.

"Proud of our effort," said Sumpter. "We got a few days off here. We'll come back next Monday and we'll start getting ready for the Hall of Fame."

Sheridan plays at Western this week . . .

Blackhawks girls split two road games



Photo by Dwight Casler

Sheridan's Lilly Chesney (3) attempts a free throw during the Blackhawks' game at Frankton last Monday. Also pictured are Chaney Smith (15) and Nova Cross (5).

Sheridan split a pair of road games early last week.

Last Monday, the Blackhawks traveled to Frankton and lost to the Class 2A No. 9 Eagles 61-23, ending a seven-game win streak. Frankton was on top from the beginning, leading 19-3 after one quarter and 34-6 at halftime. Chaney Smith scored eight points to lead

Sheridan; both she and Ashley Webel made two 3-pointers.

The 'Hawks rebounded last Tuesday by taking a trip to Lebanon and coming home with a 50-42 victory. The teams were tied at 14-14 after the first quarter; Webel drained two 3s during that period. The Tigers then led 28-21 at halftime.

Sheridan came back in the third quarter, holding Lebanon to only two points while scoring 12 of its own. Five different players got baskets during the period, which ended with Sheridan ahead 35-30. The Blackhawks' balance saw them through the fourth quarter, with Taylor Bates scoring five points to lead the way.

Bates totaled 18 points and collected nine rebounds, while Webel finished with 14 points. Cecilia Timme collected seven rebounds and made five steals, with Smith getting five more steals.

Sheridan is 9-3 and returns to action Tuesday by playing at the Western Classic.

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Noblesville girls take second at tough BNL tournament

Of all the holiday tournaments going on over the next couple weeks, there were probably none tougher than the Bedford North Lawrence girls tournament last Wednesday.

Three of Class 4A's top five teams were there, including No. 3 Noblesville. The Millers started the event with a convincing victory over the No. 1-ranked team, defending 4A state champion Crown Point, by the score of 57-32. In the championship game, Noblesville lost to the No. 5 and host Stars 59-40.

The Millers were in control from the beginning against the state champion Bulldogs, leading 11-5 in the first quarter and 28-16 at halftime. Ashlynn Shade scored 12 points in the second quarter.

"I thought we played really well in that morning game," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. The coach said the Millers "did a great job on both ends of the floor" of pressuring Crown Point's Jessica Carrothers, the reigning Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year. Carrothers was held to four points, two in each half. In fact, no Crown Point player scored more than six points.

"I think we were great in our box-and-1," said Buckley. "Kaitlyn Shoemaker and Meredith Tippner chased Carrothers all over the gym out of that box-and-1. They were really good."

Shade finished with 22 points, and earned a double-double with 14 rebounds. Tippner collected seven rebounds, Reagan

Wilson had five assists and four steals, while Brooklyn Smitherman blocked three shots.

"As a team, we had a lot of kids contribute and were really good on both sides," said Buckley.

The title game saw Bedford North Lawrence get out to a 13-10 lead after one quarter, and the Stars pushed the lead to 29-16 by halftime. BNL then led 48-25 after three periods.

"They were really good," said Buckley. "I thought we played tired and they were awesome."

Buckley noted that the Stars shot the ball well, making eight 3-pointers for the game. Chloe Spreen scored 28 points for Bedford

and Karsyn Norman scored 17 points; Buckley said those players "just put on a show."

Shoemaker and Tippner both scored 11 points, with Shoemaker draining three 3s. Shade had seven rebounds and Wilson dished out another four assists.

"Anytime you're going to play two top five teams and you get to travel a little over two hours to do that, it's a great opportunity for our team," said Buckley. "I think we'll learn a lot from this and grow from it."

The Millers improved to 12-3 after the game and hosted Fort Wayne Northrop on Monday. Noblesville plays Lake Station Edison Thursday at The Mill.

Heights girls run win streak to eight

After a winning day in Fort Wayne last Tuesday, Hamilton Heights made a slightly shorter trip last Thursday to Hartford City to play Blackford.

The result of the trip was the same: Another Huskies win. Class 3A No. 6 Heights overwhelmed the Bruins 58-31 to grab its eighth consecutive victory.

"Coming in we knew Blackford was going to compete and play hard," said Huskies coach Keegan Cherry. The coach noted that the Bruins had only lost two games coming into Thursday night. Blackford is now 7-3 for the season.

"They have two really nice players in (Olivia) Leas and (Liv) Walters," said Cherry. "They can be really hard to guard when they get going."

But the Huskies' defense took care of business, never allowing Blackford to score more than nine points during the quarter. Heights led 12-7 after the first quarter and 24-15 at halftime. Mia Shields had an exceptional first half, scoring 13 points, including three 3-pointers.

"In the first half, Mia Shields made some timely baskets they answered and stopped any run Blackford tried to make," said Cherry.

In the second half, the

See *Heights . . .* Page A9

— Court Notices —

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NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Cause No. 29D01-2112-EU-000581
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Keith R. Ecker was on the 13th day of December 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jeanne L. Ecker, deceased, who died on the 4th day of September 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 December 13, 2021.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County, Indiana
RL5266 12/13/21, 12/20/21

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NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Cause No. 29D01-2112-EU-000586
In the Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Annette Meyer was on the 14 day of December 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Samuel W. Greenberg, deceased, who died on the 5th day of December, 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 date: December 14, 2021.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County, Indiana
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1.

Notice is hereby given that Steven Fleenor was, on December 13, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of RUSSELL L. FLEENOR, deceased, who died December 3, 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 December 13, 2021.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County, Indiana
RL5282 12/20/21, 12/27/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2112-MI-008994)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Heather M. Gorman)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Heather M. Gorman whose mailing address is: 501 Sonhatsett Dr., Westfield, IN 46074, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Heather M. Gorman has filed a petition, in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Heather M. Hochstetler.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the April 8, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 46060

Heather M. Gorman
Petitioner
Date: December 16, 2021
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
RL28 12/20/21, 12/27/21, 1/3/22

29D03-2112-EU-000580
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Wayne Franklin White
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In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana

Notice is hereby given that Linda White, on 14th day of December 2021, was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above named Decedent, who died on October 30, 2021.

All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, December 14, 2021.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court #3 for Hamilton County, Indiana
RL30 12/27/21, 1/3/22

— County —

2022 Hamilton County Council Meeting Dates
Pursuant to IC5-14-1.5-5(c) the Hamilton County Council have scheduled the following meetings in 2022. Meetings are held in the Commissioners/Council Courtroom in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

January 5, 2022	7:00 p.m.
February 2, 2022	7:00 p.m.
March 2, 2022	7:00 p.m.
April 6, 2022	7:00 p.m.
May 4, 2022	7:00 p.m.
June 1, 2022	7:00 p.m.
July 6, 2022	7:00 p.m.
August 3, 2022	7:00 p.m.
September 6, 2022	8:30 a.m.
September 7, 2022	8:30 a.m.
September 7, 2022	5:00 p.m.
October 5, 2022	7:00 p.m.
October 17, 2022	8:30 a.m.
November 2, 2022	7:00 p.m.
December 7, 2022	7:00 p.m.
December 29, 2022	9:00 a.m.

/s/ Robin M. Mills
Auditor
RL5301 12/27/21

2022 Hamilton County Board of Commissioners Meeting Dates

Pursuant to IC5-14-1.5-5(c) the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners have scheduled the following meetings in 2022. Meetings are held in the Commissioners/Council Courtroom in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

January 10, 2022	1:00 p.m.	
January 24, 2022	12:15 p.m.	
February 14, 2022	1:00 p.m.	
February 28, 2022	12:15 p.m.	
March 14, 2022	1:00 p.m.	Historic Courtroom 33 N. 9th Street, Noblesville
March 28, 2022	12:15 p.m.	Historic Courtroom 33 N. 9th Street, Noblesville
April 11, 2022	1:00 p.m.	Historic Courtroom 33 N. 9th Street, Noblesville
April 25, 2022	12:15 p.m.	Historic Courtroom 33 N. 9th Street, Noblesville
May 09, 2022	1:00 p.m.	
May 23, 2022	12:15 p.m.	
June 13, 2022	1:00 p.m.	
June 27, 2022	12:15 p.m.	
July 11, 2022	1:00 p.m.	
July 25, 2022	12:15 p.m.	
August 8, 2022	1:00 p.m.	
August 22, 2022	12:15 p.m.	
September 12, 2022	1:00 p.m.	
September 26, 2022	12:15 p.m.	Historic Courtroom 33 N. 9th Street, Noblesville
October 10, 2022	1:00 p.m.	Historic Courtroom 33 N. 9th Street, Noblesville
October 24, 2022	12:15 p.m.	Historic Courtroom 33 N. 9th Street, Noblesville
November 14, 2022	1:00 p.m.	
November 28, 2022	12:15 p.m.	
December 12, 2022	1:00 p.m.	

The Commissioners have scheduled the following meetings with Hamilton County Highway staff at 8:30 a.m. on the following dates. Meetings will be held at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Meeting dates and times are subject to change

January 28, 2022	
February 25, 2022	
March 25, 2022	
April 29, 2022	
May 27, 2022	
June 24, 2022	
July 29, 2022	
August 26, 2022	
September 30, 2022	
October 28, 2022	
November 18, 2022	

/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
RL5302 12/27/21

— Cicero —

NOTICE
Cicero Town Council will hold a special meeting on 12/29/2020 at 9:00 am at the Red Bridge Community Building located at 697 W Jackson Street to review and approve claims and transfers.
RL5306 12/23/21

NOTICE
Cicero Stormwater Utility will hold a special meeting on 12/29/2020 at 10:00 am at the Red Bridge Community Building located at 697 W Jackson Street to review and approve claims.
RL5307 12/23/21

— Jackson Township —

LEGAL NOTICE
Board of Zoning Appeals
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on January 20, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Red Bridge Park Community Building located at 697 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. BZA-0122-01-AG
A Special Exception Use application has been submitted concerning Article 3.1 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Construct a solar farm behind the Hamilton Heights Middle School.
Project Address: 0 State Road 19 (property is located behind 25150 State Road 19, Arcadia IN 46030)
Legal Description: Acreage 10.00 Section 25, Township 20, Range 4
Parcel number: 03-02-25-00-00-006.000
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Planning Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to 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: Indiana Association of 7th Day Adventists
Date: December 10, 2021
RL5303 12/27/21

— Noblesville —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the 18th day of January, 2022. This hearing, to discuss application **PLAT-0233-2021**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application, submitted by Miller Surveying on behalf of Joel Kempson, requests that approval be granted for a Primary Plat to combine two parcels, of 5.83 acres and 3.02 acres, into a single parcel, said parcels being located at **3200 Sheridan Road and 3336 Sheridan Road, respectively.**

Written support, suggestions, or objections relating to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. As per the Executive Order(s) by the Governor for the State of Indiana, this meeting may be held as a virtual meeting. Additional instructions for the virtual meeting, should it occur, will appear on the Plan Commission Agenda as posted on the City's web page approximately one week prior to the meeting date.

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during the regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.

Noblesville Plan Commission
Sarah Reed, Secretary
RL5304 12/27/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the 18th day of January 2022. This hearing, to discuss application **PLAT-0242-2021**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application, submitted by Patch Washington Business Park, LLC, requests that approval be granted for a Primary Plat to create four non-residential lots on approximately 67 acres to be known as Phase II of "Washington Business Park," said parcels being located at **15400-15500 block of Cumberland Road (west side), Noblesville, IN 46060.**

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

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during the regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Noblesville Plan Commission
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
RL5308 12/27/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the 18th day of January 2022. This hearing, to discuss application **LEGP-0168-2021; LEGP-0169-2021**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application, submitted by Onyx and East, LLC on behalf of Campus Partners, LLC, requests that approval be granted for a change of Land Use and Subdistrict Overlay, within the Corporate Campus, from "Office with Subdistrict Overlay of 146th Street" to "Single-Family with Subdistrict Overlay of Mixed Residential;" and an amendment to the Corporate Campus Planned Development District for construction of 146 single-family and two-family residential units, to be known as "Marea Planned Development." Approximately 21 acres located within **14600-14700 east block of Marilyn Road, north of Campus Parkway, Noblesville, IN 46060.**

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

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Noblesville Plan Commission
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
RL5309 12/27/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application **LEGP #0249-2021 on the 18th day of January 2022 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.** The application submitted by Hillsdale College as Trustee for F. Robert and Betty Lee Bruckman (Owners) and Equior Real Estate, LLC (Applicants) for amendments to the underlying land use category of "Industrial/Office" with a subdistrict overlay of "Secondary Corridor" regarding waivers for required parking numbers, setbacks, drainage infrastructure and landscaping along arterial roadways for property located southwest of the intersection of E. 146th Street and Olivo Road, all within the jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relating to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission.

Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the Staff Report will appear on the web page approximately one week prior to the meeting at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – January 18, 2022 prior to the meeting date.

NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary
RL5310 12/27/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Applications **LEGP #0249-2021 and LEGP 0250-2021 on the 18th day of January 2022 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.** The application submitted by Boden Road Properties, LLC (Owners) and Forestar (USA) Real Estate Group, Inc. (Applicants) for a change of zoning and the adoption of a Planned Development Overlay District for the Corporate Campus Planned Development District specifically for a change of underlying land use category of "Commercial" with a subdistrict overlay of "Secondary Corridor" to a land use category of "Single-Family Residential" with a subdistrict overlay of "Mixed Residential" including waivers, stipulations, and conditions for approximately 31 acres to be known as "Allegro Planned Development" and located northwest of the intersection of Greenfield Avenue and Boden Road, all within the jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

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NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary
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Court Notices

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT

TRI-HI LOGISTICS, LLC)
Plaintiff)
vs.) Cause No. 29D02-2108-CC-005850
RANDEEP SINGH,)
Defendant)

NOTICE OF SUIT

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff, Tri Hi Logistics, INC. has filed a suit in the Hamilton Superior Court, against Defendant Randeep Singh whose whereabouts are unknown. Said case is pending under cause number 29D02-2108-CC-005850 . The Court is located at One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Plaintiff is represented by Dennis F. McCrosson, Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P.C., 151 N. Delaware St., Suite 1900, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317-686-4773. Said claim arises from delinquent fees associated with the New Driver Contract. Defendant Randeep Singh must respond within thirty (30) days after the last notice of the action is published. If Defendant Randeep Singh fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against Defendant Randeep Singh for the relief demanded in the Plaintiff's complaint.

Respectfully submitted,
THRASHER BUSCHMANN & VOELKEL, PC.
By: /s/ *Dennis F. McCrosson*
Dennis F. McCrosson, Atty No. 10240-49
THRASHER BUSCHMANN & VOELKEL, PC.
Market Square Center, Suite 1900 151 N. Delaware St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317/ 686-4773
317/ 686-4777 (facsimile)
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RL5274 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/21

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT

TRI-HI LOGISTICS, LLC)
Plaintiff)
vs.) Cause No. 29D05-2108-CC-005874
RAJAT KADYAN,)
Defendant)

NOTICE OF SUIT

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff, Tri Hi Logistics, INC. has filed a suit in the Hamilton Superior Court, against Defendant Rajat Kadyan whose whereabouts are unknown. Said case is pending under cause number 29D05-2108-CC-005874 . The Court is located at One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Plaintiff is represented by Dennis F. McCrosson, Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P.C., 151 N. Delaware St., Suite 1900, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317-686-4773. Said claim arises from delinquent fees associated with the New Driver Contract. Defendant Rajat Kadyan must respond within thirty (30) days after the last notice of the action is published. If Defendant Rajat Kadyan fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against Defendant Rajat Kadyan for the relief demanded in the Plaintiff's complaint.

Respectfully submitted,
THRASHER BUSCHMANN & VOELKEL, PC.
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RL5275 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/21

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR 3 COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) Cause No. 29D03-2111-GU-000222
IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF)
EMILY N. BASS,)
REBECCA B. MCCORD,)
Petitioner,)

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: SAMANTHA BASS, whose whereabouts are unknown to some or all of the parties;
On March 4, 2022 at 1:15pm in Hamilton Superior Court 3 at Noblesville, Indiana, the Hamilton Superior Court 3, Suite 311, Noblesville, Indiana, will hold a hearing to determine whether a guardian should be appointed for Emily Bass.
At the hearing the court will determine whether Emily Bass is an incapacitated person under Indiana Law. This proceeding may substantially affect the rights of Emily Bass.
If the Court finds that Emily Bass is an incapacitated person, the Court at the hearing shall also consider whether Rebecca McCord should be appointed as guardian of Emily Bass. The court may, in its discretion, appoint some other qualified person as guardian. The court may also, in its discretion, limit the powers and duties of the guardian to allow Emily Bass to retain control over certain property and activities.
Emily Bass may attend the hearing and be represented by an attorney. The petition may be heard and determined in the absence of Emily Bass if the Court determines that the presence of Emily Bass is not required. If Emily Bass attends the hearing, opposes the petition, and is not represented by an attorney, the court may appoint an attorney to represent Emily Bass. The Court may, where required, appoint a guardian ad litem to represent Emily Bass at the hearing.
The court may, on its own motion or on request of any interested person, postpone the hearing to another date and time.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
R26 12/20/21, 12/27/21, 1/3/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2111-MI-008657)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Donna Maria Conza)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Donna Maria Conza whose mailing address is: 11549 Yard St. APT 239, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Donna Maria Conza has filed a petition, in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Arabella Maria Klein.
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the March 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 46060
Donna Maria Conza
Petitioner
Date: December 2, 2021
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
RL5262 12/13/21, 12/20/21, 12/27/21

29D01-2112-EU-000583
Joanna S. Feltz, Atty No. 20877-49
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Indianapolis, IN 46250
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

In the Matter of the Unsupervised Administration of the Estate of Marion L. Hovermale, Deceased.
Cause No. 29D01-2112-EU-000583
Notice is hereby given that John W. Armington, on December 14, 2021 was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Marion L. Hovermale, deceased, who died on November 8, 2021.
All persons having 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 day, December 14, 2021.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
RL5283 12/20/21, 12/27/21

29D03-2111-EU-000538 Hamilton Superior Court 3
STATE OF INDIANA)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
IN THE MATTER OF)
THE ESTATE OF)
MARJORIE JANE MCCLURE)
BIELAWSKI, DECEASED)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of the Estate of Marjorie Jane McClure Bielawski, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Ann Laskowski and Susan Marie Bielawski were on the 18 day of November, 2021, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Marjorie Jane McClure Bielawski, deceased, and are serving as co-executrices of the decedent's estate, and are authorized to proceed under unsupervised administration.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Hamilton County, Indiana, this 18 day of November, 2021.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court
Hamilton County, Probate Division
RL5284 12/20/21, 12/27/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR)
COURT 2)
Cause No. 29D02-2111-JP-001770)
IN RE: THE PATERNITY OF:)
JOSLIN JOHNSTON)
SHEMUEL FRANCIS,)
Petitioner,)
and)
JOSLIN JOHNSTON,)
Respondent.)

SUMMONS

TO: The above named Respondent Samantha Johnston:
You have been sued by the Petitioner named in the above matter, in the court identified above. The nature of the suit is for Custody, Parenting Time and Child Support Regarding Joslin Johnston and the Petition for Custody, Parenting Time and Child Support was filed on November 26, 2021 in the above referenced action. The Petition also states what the Petitioner requests from the court and from the Respondent.
You must answer the Petitioner in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the third publication of this notice, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff. If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.
You are required to appear before the Court at the Hamilton County Courthouse located at One Hamilton Square, Noblesville, IN to file a response to the Complaint in this matter. IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION.
Camden & Meridew, P.C.
By: /s/ *Julie A. Camden*
Julie A. Camden, # 26789-49
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RL5270 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/21

29D01-2112-EU-000576 Hamilton Superior Court 1
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
STATE OF INDIANA)
IN RE: THE ESTATE)
OF JUDITH F. GEST,)
DECEASED.)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO BE PUBLISHED
In the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that on December 14, 2021, Melinda D. Swenson was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Judith F. Gest, deceased, who died testate on September 22, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated in Noblesville, Indiana, on December 14, 2021.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
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RL5294 12/20/21, 12/27/21

Fall Creek Township

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AS CONSTRUCTOR

Fall Creek Township of Fishers, Indiana ("Fall Creek") is seeking a Construction Manager as Constructor pursuant to Indiana Code 5-32-1-1 et. seq., for the construction of FALL CREEK WOODS NATURAL AREA PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE WITH SWICHBACKS. Below are the Project Description, Overview, Project Schedule, Submittal Requirements, Selection Process and related information for interested entities wishing to submit qualifications for consideration.

Section I – Project Description:
Project Scope:
A. Pedestrian Bridges and Switchbacks—see attached documents
B. CMC to share similar vision of project as the respondent shall reflect in the response.
C. The budgeted Cost of Work with Fee for the Construction Manager as Constructor is approximately 6% of costs.
D. The park size is to be within a range of TBD acres and construction shall include all site development.
E. The project delivery method shall be Construction Manager as Constructor ("CMC").
F. The tentative date the Project shall be open is: Footers in place by Spring, 2022 with remainder of Project to open Summer, 2022.

Section II – Overview - Request for Proposals:
A. Pursuant to IC §5-32-3-2(b): "Notice of a request for proposals shall be given as other notices are required to be given under the applicable public works statute." Fall Creek has given notice of this Project via newspaper advertisements. The full advertisement is provided as an Attachment to this RFP.
Pursuant to IC §5-32-3-3(a): "A request for proposals must include at least the following: (1) A statement of the criteria, process, and procedures, which must include consideration of qualifications and fees, by which: (A) an offeror will be evaluated; (B) a CMC will be selected; and
B. (C) a CMC contract will be awarded."

Section III - Project Design and Construction Schedule:
A. The preliminary milestones for a Project Schedule are shown below and include proposed early bid packages for site work, foundations and structural steel:
Schematic Design completed
Design Development completed
Construction Documents completed
Bidding January 6, 2022 to January 27, 2022
Begin Construction Spring 2022
Completion Fall 2022
Bridge and Switchbacks Fully Operational July 30, 2022
B. Interested bidders can obtain copies of Fall Creek's Schematic Design, Design Development and Construction documents by emailing suzanna@fallcreektwp.com. Please include the following in the email request: Name of Company, Contact Persons name, title, email address, and phone number.

Section IV – Submittal Requirements
Cover Letter – Cover letter should confirm that Offer's submittal is in response to RFP. The Letter should clearly designate the offer's preferred contact person (name, phone number, email address) for all correspondence through the RFP process.
A. Firm Information, Relevant Project Experience and CMC Approach:
1. Firm Identification:
Name of Firm Year Established Address
Phone
Website Address
B. Business Organization:
1. Business structure: Individual Partnership Corporation
2. Number of years your firm has provided Construction Management services.
3. Number of full-time employees in your organization.
4. Provide a brief history of your firm.
5. List principals/officers of the firm.
6. Describe the bond capacity of the firm available for this Project. The selected Construction Manager as Constructor will be required to provide a Payment and Performance Bonds in the amount of the Guaranteed Maximum Price.
7. Provide a statement confirming your firm will meet the minimum insurance requirements for this project identified below in Section IV(F)H
C. Relevant Project Experience/References:
1. List Municipal, County, Township, and/or Parks projects completed as CMC in an open book contract delivery in the last five (5) years.
2. For each project listed above for experience, list the key people from your firm who were involved in the project and a main Owner's representative with contact information.
3. Provide a list of three (3) architectural partners with contact names and information whom your firm has worked on municipal projects within the past five (5) years.
4. List the private projects your firm has served in the role of Construction Manager as Constructor, Advisor or General Contractor in last five (5) years.
5. Provide information detailing your firm's history on the following related to diversity:
a. Firms hiring practices and programs related to increasing opportunities for minorities and women in the construction industry.
b. Contracting practices and programs that your firm uses for increasing involvement opportunities for minority, women, and veteran business enterprises.
D. Staffing:
1. Provide a proposed Project team chart.
2. Provide resumes of team members highlighting relevant project experience.
3. Provide Owner references for team members within the resume.
E. Project Approach:
Please address the following questions as they relate to this Project:
1. Briefly describe your approach to Pre-Construction Services with regard to Estimating, Value/Cost Management and Bidding for a project of similar size and type.
2. What is your approach to managing communications during design and construction?
3. What is your approach to involving the Fall Creek Township Trustee in the decision-making process?
4. How would you manage and staff this Project during construction?
5. Value Added Preconstruction – Provide examples of successful value-added services your firm has provided.
6. What is your GMP approach? Provide details of your approach to GMP development. Considerations should be given to: timing of GMP, percentages and types of contingencies in the GMP or incentives included in the GMP. This could include the "cost plus with GMP" or "GMP" options available under Indiana Code 5-32. Also state when you would recommend setting the GMP and why.
7. Describe your process for working with Owners to assist them in establishing a contractor- prequalifying program as allowed under the CMC statute and in addition to the requirements of IC 4-13.6-4.
8. Describe your contracting practices and programs that your firm would use on this Project to endeavor to create involvement opportunities for minority, women, and veteran business enterprises, including but not limited to partnering. Fall Creek Township encourages and promotes meaningful participation of such enterprises.
9. Would your firm self-perform any of the work? If so, Fall Creek Township will require a minimum of three (3) competitive bids including yours, to be sealed and submitted to Fall Creek for Public opening in accordance with Ind. Code §36-1-12-1 et. seq.
10. Describe your recommendation for handling construction contingencies.
11. Describe your approach to punch lists and project completions.
12. Does your firm intend to bid to perform any of the work of the project directly?
13. Identify any projects where the project owner was required to make any claims against your id bon or performance bond.
F. Insurance Requirements:
1. The Construction Manager shall carry the following minimum Insurance policies and limits:
The required coverages and limits which Contractor is required to obtain are as follows:
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
a. General Aggregate (including Completed Operations) \$2,000,000.00
Each occurrence \$1,000,000.00
General Aggregate \$2,000,000.00
b. Bodily Injury & Property Damage (Combined Single Limit / Per Occurrence) \$1,000,000.00
c. Personal / Advertising Injury (Per Occurrence) \$1,000,000.00
The Commercial General Liability Policy must be endorsed to provide that the general aggregate amount applies separately to each of Contractor's separate projects.
ISO Endorsement CG2503 Per Project Endorsement or its equivalent shall be used to satisfy this requirement .
1. COMMERCIAL AUTO LIABILITY (Owned, Non-Owned and Hired)
Bodily Injury & Property Damage (Per Occurrence) \$1,000,000.00
2. WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY
Coverage A (Worker's Compensation) - Statutory Minimum Requirements
Coverage B (Employers Liability) - \$500,000/each accident; \$500,000 Disease – each employee;
\$500,000 Disease policy limit.
3. EXCESS LIABILITY (Umbrella Form)
Each Occurrence \$5,000,000.00
4. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE. The Contractor shall carry and maintain during the continuance of this Agreement, professional liability insurance in the amount of \$2,000,000 for single limit claims and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. The Contractor's policy of insurance shall contain prior acts coverage sufficient to cover all Work performed by the Contractor for this Project. Upon Owner's request, Contractor shall give prompt written notice to Owner of any and all claims made against this policy during the period in which this policy is required to be maintained pursuant to this Agreement. If the insurance is written on a claims-made basis and coverage is cancelled at any time, the Contractor will obtain, at its cost, an extended reporting endorsement which provides continuing coverage for claims based upon alleged acts or omissions during the term of the Agreement until all applicable statute of limitation periods have expired.
All coverage provided above shall be endorsed to include the Owner as an Additional Insured except for the Worker's Compensation/Employer's Liability and Professional Liability policies. ISO forms CG 2010 07 04 and CG 2037 or equivalent endorsement forms must be used on the commercial general liability policy to provide additional insured status to the Owner and shall include coverage for completed operations. The policies for which the Owner is named as additional insured shall provide primary and non-contributing coverage and any valid and collectible insurance carried separately by the Owner shall be in excess of the limits provided by such policies and shall be non-contributory. All insurance requirements and limits contained in this Article 11 apply to all of Contractor's subcontractors, material suppliers, vendors and sub-subcontractors and Contractor is responsible to verify those insurance requirements and limits. The commercial general liability, automobile liability, and workman's compensation policies must be endorsed to provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of Owner.
G. Compensation Proposal:
Include separate fees for Pre-Construction and Construction Phase services for Construction Management (CMC) based on the proposed project scope.
1. Preconstruction Services Fixed Fee:
a. The proposed fixed fee for Pre-Construction Services to include: Planning and Scheduling, Continuous Estimating and Budget Management, Value Management, Quality Review, Preparing Contracts for Construction, Life-Cycle Costing, Front End Specifications, Bid Procurement, Tracking Costs Against the Budget, Design Meetings and other requirements to support Whitestown's decision making process.
2. Construction Services:
a. Provide a fee percentage for overhead and profit that will be multiplied by the Cost of the Work.
3. Items to be completed by other Consultants (Paid directly by the Owner):
• CIVIL, Architecture and Engineering, Special Testing, Site Surveys, Soil Explorations, Material Testing, Permits for Construction
H. Submittal Format:
1. Please submit one electronic copy in PDF format and 3 hard copies.
2. Hard copies shall not exceed 8 1/2" x 11" and shall be bound.
3. Please limit size of the RFP to no more than twenty-five pages of information.
4. Deadline -
a. RFP submittals must be received no later than 11AM, December 2, 2021.
b. Submittals shall be addressed to Fall Creek Township Trustee, and delivered to the 11595 Brooks School Rd, Fishers, IN 46037
c. Any late or non-compliant RFP's will be disqualified.
5. Please contact Trustee for all questions regarding the RFP submittal in writing to above address. Only answers issued by Fall Creek Township in writing will be considered valid.
6. If Fall Creek Township chooses to proceed following the RFP process, the contract will be awarded based upon Ind. Code §5-32-3-6 and Ind. Code §5-32-4.

Section V – Selection Process:
A. Selection Criteria:
1. The Owner Evaluation Committee will evaluate proposals based on the following Criteria:
a. CMC experience
b. Key personnel and relevant experience
c. Project approach and alignment with Fall Creek's mission and vision
d. Firm's financial and staffing capacities.
e. References
f. Firm's history of contracting with or hiring minority, women, and veteran business enterprises, and good faith efforts to fulfill the state's goals for contracting with or hiring minority, women, and veteran business enterprises.
g. Fee Proposal
h. Interviews, if any
B. Selection Schedule:
1. The following is the selection process schedule:
Public Notice (1st) in papers December 20, 2021
RFP is available December 14, 2021
Public Notice (2nd) in papers December 27, 2021
RFP submissions due January 17, 2022
Evaluation Committee Meeting (review responses) January 31, 2022
Evaluation Committee Meeting (interviews, if required) TBD

Section VI – Miscellaneous Provisions:
A. FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP reserves the right to terminate the RFP process for any reason, to be the sole judge of the responses submitted, to reject all responders to this RFP, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in any of the responses.
B. FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP creates no obligation, expressed or implied, of any kind or description in issuing this RFP or receiving a response. Neither this RFP nor the response shall be construed as a legal offer.
C. FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP assumes no responsibility or liability for any expenses incurred by the selected or prospective Construction Managers as Constructor, in connection with the preparation or delivery of a response, requested interview (if any) or any action related to the process of completing and submitting a response to this RFP.
D. Prospective Construction Managers as Constructors shall, if requested by the Selection Committee, provide proof of bonding capacity, for completing the project if awarded.
E. Bonds will be required for the work and will be the responsibility of the selected CMC pursuant to Ind. Code 5-32-6, Ind, Code 36-1-12 and other applicable concerning public works.
Section VII- Contract Form:
Modified AIA Document A 133 — 2009 will be the Form of Agreement between the Owner and Construction Manager (Attachment) and modified AIA Document A201 — 2007 (Attachment) will be the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.
RL5279 12/20/21, 12/27/21

County

2022 MEETING SCHEDULE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(c) the Hamilton County Airport Authority will meet the following dates in 2022:
Time: 6:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted
Location: Commissioners' Courtroom
Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center
One Hamilton County Square
Noblesville, Indiana
Meeting dates, times, and location are subject to change.
January 12, 2022
February 9, 2022
March 9, 2022 (Historic Courtroom)
April 13, 2022 (Indy Exec)
May 11, 2022
June 8, 2022
July 13, 2022
August 10, 2022
September 14, 2022 (Historic Courtroom)
October 10, 2022 (Indy Exec)
November 9, 2022
December 14, 2022
RL5305 12/27/21

Arcadia

Notice of medical practice closure
To our valued patients:
As many of you are aware, Healthy Way Clinic, located at 25802 State Route 19, Arcadia, IN 46030, and its staff, including Dr. Henry Mao, will no longer be providing services as of Dec. 29, 2021. We encourage all patients to seek the services of another provider leading up to this date.
Please do not hesitate to contact us with your health care needs until the close of business on Dec. 28, 2021. Individual patient records can be downloaded via the patient portal or requested in-person at the above addresses. If you'd like your medical records to be transferred to another provider prior to Dec. 29, 2021, please contact the health center for assistance.
Your WeCare tlc medical team
RL5210 12/6/21, 12/13/21, 12/20/21, 12/27/21

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Golden Eagles win at Lebanon

Guerin Catholic went from one tough basketball gym to another last week, but the result both times was a win for the Golden Eagles.

Less than 48 hours after a big win at Lapel last Tuesday, Guerin traveled west to Lebanon for a game at the Tigers' Rosenstihl Gymnasium last Thursday. The Golden Eagles fought their way to a 61-52 victory, giving them back-to-back wins this week.

"I think that our guys are slowly coming together as a group, playing the way we want them to play, making better decisions, especially down the stretch when we have a lead and we're commanding the ball," said GC coach Bobby Allen.

Guerin Catholic outscored Lebanon in each of the four quarters. The Golden Eagles led 13-10

after one quarter, with Lucas Parker scoring five of those points. The second period was slightly more up-tempo, and Guerin Catholic was in front 29-25 at halftime. Will Grissom had nine points during that quarter, including two 3-pointers.

"I think Will Grissom is playing high-level basketball right now," said Allen. "He was 9 of 12 from the field tonight. He was 7 of 10 the other night, playing very, very efficiently for us."

Kamea Chandler also helped during the second period, with five points. Allen noted that balance is a key, especially with Grissom getting so much attention.

"When the other teams are focusing on him, we got other guys making shots right now," said Allen. "Lucas Parker hit three 3s

tonight. Robert Sorensen's knocking down shots. Josh Holba made his second start of the season tonight

inside for us. The great thing about it is, we won a couple games here and we still have a lot of room for improvement, which we're excited about going into Christmas Break."

Parker made one 3-pointer each in the first, third and fourth periods. Meanwhile, Grissom added another four points in the third quarter.

The Golden Eagles led 40-34 going into what would be a high-scoring fourth quarter, as GC put in 21 points to Lebanon's 18. Grissom added another nine points, including a 5-of-6 effort from the free-throw line. He also made a big three-point play late in the quarter. Parker also added another five points during the period.

"Very physical game. We knew that coming in here," said Allen. The Golden Eagles will return to Lebanon in March, as the Tigers will host Class 3A Sectional 27.

"It's a tough place to play," said Allen. "Their coach does a great job getting them set up. But our guys were focused today. I'm pretty happy about our effort, especially with an afternoon game today."

And while the two teams could see each other again in the sectional, Allen said his team approached Thursday's contest as a normal game.

"We're still trying to figure ourselves out a little bit as a group," said Allen. "We have a lot of good pieces right now. We don't even have the pieces in the right spot yet, but we're getting closer and closer, which is exciting for us."

Grissom finished with 26 points, while Parker scored 13, making all three of his 3-point attempts. Holba had six rebounds and four assists, while Jack Cherry dished out four assists as well.

AT LAPEL
Against Lapel, the

Golden Eagles led 17-12 after the first quarter. Lapel cut that advantage slightly by halftime, to 26-22, but Guerin Catholic took care of business in the third period by scoring 21 points. The Golden Eagles added another 20 points in the fourth.


Grissom scored 17 points and also handed out four assists. Sorensen and Parker both drained three 3-pointers while scoring 15 points each. Cherry led the rebounds with five.

Guerin Catholic is 5-3 for the season. The Golden Eagles will play in the Phil Cox Memorial Tournament this week at Kokomo. Guerin plays in the Wednesday opener, a 10 a.m. tip-off against Warren Central.

Other first-round games at the tournament are South Bend Adams vs. Brownsburg at noon, Valparaiso vs. South Bend Riley at 6 p.m. and University vs. Kokomo at 8 p.m. The teams return to Kokomo on Thursday to determine the champion.



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Guerin Catholic's Will Grissom scored 26 points for the Golden Eagles last Thursday during their 61-52 win at Lebanon. Grissom's total included a big three-point play in the fourth quarter.



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Huskies' offense got going even more. Heights poured in 19 points during the third quarter to take a 43-22 lead. Camryn Runner as outstanding with 12 points, throwing in a pair of 3s. Runner then took care of business from the free-throw line in the fourth quarter, making all six of her foul shots.

"We challenged Camryn at halftime and she responded," said Cherry. "She was really good and set the tone early in the third quarter."

Runner finished with 27 points, while Shields scored 20 and totaled four 3s. Kaylee Rhoton made a pair of triples for six points, and MyKayla Moran added five points.

"Our team is really unselfish," said Cherry. "It's all about winning." The coach mentioned what could be a mission statement for each player: Be great in their roles and be ready when they have an opportunity.

"That's us. And we did that tonight," said Cherry.

At Fort Wayne, the Huskies first won at Bishop Dwenger 59-30. Heights led 24-6 after the first quarter and 37-11 at halftime, with Runner pouring in 14 points and Moran scoring nine. The two would finish as Heights' leading scorers, with Runner totaling 20 points and Moran 15. Runner finished with five 3-pointers and Ella Hickok had two 3s.

The Huskies kept their defense rolling in their second game at Concordia Lutheran, where they won 47-22. Heights was up 18-11 at halftime and 30-18 after three quarters, but ran away with the fourth quarter, outscoring Concordia 17-4.


Shields threw in three 3s on her way to 13 points, followed by Runner with 11 and Moran with 10.

Cherry said his team played solid in both games, and that Heights' defense was "really good." He said in Game 1 "we were locked in and did a great job recognizing personnel."

Cherry said the Huskies played Game 2 with short preparation, but "overall did a nice job. Probably didn't shoot it as well versus Concordia, but our girls battled and did what they needed to do. Both teams presented challenges for us and credit to our girls for staying focused and getting two nice wins."


The Huskies are 12-3 and are off until Jan. 6, when they host Lewis Cass in a Hoosier Conference East Division game.

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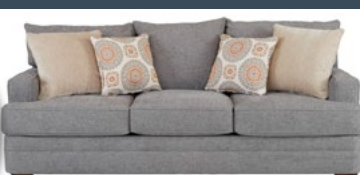
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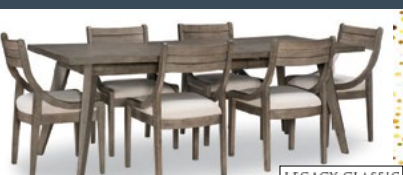
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Wrestling

Huskies win all-county dual over GC

Hamilton Heights hosted Guerin Catholic last Tuesday evening for an all-county wrestling dual meet.

The Huskies won the meet 66-16, taking seven of the 10 contested matches. All seven of those wins were by fall, including six first-period pins.

Heights 220-pounder Josh Brown had the quickest pin of the night, winning his match in 27 seconds. Evan Tilton (182), Mason Moran (285) and Alex Furst (126) also got falls within the first 40 seconds. Jaylyn Pugh (132) and Charles Brown (170) were the other two Huskies to get first-period pins, while Michael Cain (152) got his fall in the second period.

"A week and a half ago, we had 70 matches in a Super 6, we had 55 pins," said Heights coach Gary Myers. "We're a pinning team. We're getting better every day."

The Huskies' Carson Fettig (138), Andy Lienemann (195), Cooper Doucette (106) and Isaac Kuhn (120) all received forfeits.

The Golden Eagles' three wins started with Quinn Sutton holding on for an 18-10 major decision victory at 145 pounds. Isaac Richardson then got a third-period pin at 160, and Peter Nguyen won at 113 after an injury default.

"Considering Gary Myers runs a pretty excellent program and his kids are

well-disciplined and they do what they're coached, for us, to fight the way we did and come away with three victories on 10 matches, I'm not going to complain," said Guerin Catholic coach Jeff Dunasky.

HUSKIES WIN AT RENSSELAER

Heights continued its win streak last Thursday by triumphing at the inaugural Bavarian Super 10 at Rensselaer Central.

The Huskies were 9-0 for the season, making their overall record 25-1 for the season. Those wins included victories over two top 10 teams in Class 1A: No. 9 Rensselaer 38-37 and No. 6 Adams Central 45-27.

Tilton is still unbeaten for the season at 31-0.

Guerin Catholic will next compete in the Mooresville Holiday Classic on Wednesday and Thursday. Heights is off until Tuesday, Jan. 4 when it wrestles a dual at Muncie Central.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 66, GUERIN CATHOLIC 16

Meet started at 132 pounds

132: Jaylyn Pugh (HH) def. Tristan Henry (GC) by fall, 1:47

138: Carson Fettig (HH) won by forfeit

145: Quinn Sutton (GC) def. Isayah Zachary (HH) by major decision, 18-10

152: Michael Cain (HH) def. Dominic Moringiello (GC) by fall, 2:42

160: Isaac Richardson (GC) def. Jimmy Lacey (HH) by fall, 5:22

170: Charles Brown (HH) def. James Brooks (GC) by fall, 1:13

182: Evan Tilton (HH) def. Eli Hall (GC) by fall, 0:31

195: Andy Lienemann (HH) won by forfeit

220: Josh Brown (HH) def. Paul Grskovich (GC) by fall, 0:27

285: Mason Moran (HH) def. Connor Spellman (GC) by fall, 0:36

106: Cooper Doucette (HH) won by forfeit

113: Peter Nguyen (GC) def. Samera Henson (HH) by injury default

120: Isaac Kuhn (HH) won by forfeit

126: Alex Furst (HH) def. Ian Wolf (GC) by fall, 0:28



Photo provided

The Hamilton Heights wrestling team won the inaugural Bavarian Super 10 at Rensselaer Central last Thursday. The Huskies are 25-1 for the season.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Heights' Michael Cain (top) takes control of the 152-pound match during the Huskies' dual meet with Guerin Catholic last Tuesday. Pictured for the Golden Eagles is Dominic Moringiello.

Huskies boys runners-up at Franklin County tournament

Hamilton Heights finished as the runner-up at the Franklin County Tournament last Wednesday.

In their first game, the Huskies beat Triton Central 53-42. Heights led 18-13 after the first quarter, then were up 25-22 at half-time.

After a close third quarter, the Huskies ran away in the fourth quarter, at one point getting their lead around 15 points.

"We played well in the second half of the first game against Triton Central," said Heights coach Chad Ballenger.

Luke Carroll reached double-double status with 23 points and 15 rebounds. Isaac Tuma added 15 points.

The Huskies fell to host Franklin County 68-52 in the championship game. Heights led 16-12 after one quarter, but the Wildcats blasted through the second period, pouring in 28 points to take a 40-25 halftime lead.

"The night game, we faced a really good basketball team," said Ballenger. "They've won six in a row. They're 6-2 on the year and they've got three really nice players."

Carroll again led Heights with 19 points and also had nine rebounds. Tillman Etchison scored 16 points and dished out four assists.

The Huskies are 3-5 and will be off until Friday, Jan. 7, when they host Northwestern in a Hoosier Conference East Division game.

"We got some time off, which we need," said Ballenger. "We got a second half of the season that we're looking forward to. I'm pleased with where we're at."

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