



Of Mice and Men hits the stage

Compassion, tragedy come to Basile Westfield Playhouse

By **STU CLAMPITT**
ReadTheReporter.com

Main Street Productions, Inc. (MSP) is staging John Steinbeck's classic *Of Mice and Men* Feb. 10-20 at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., and according to director James H. Williams, it is not a show for the faint of heart.

"I studied it in school, like most students did and hopefully still do, and it's always been a big bucket list show for me," Williams told The Reporter. "There so much that goes on in it. The biggest part that we need now is that it's a story of love and compassion for humankind, which I think we've lost a lot as a society. It's a wonderful story about that."

At the same time, this story tackles some challenging topics and is ultimately a tragedy, so Williams asks that audiences come with an open mind.

"It is being presented as it was written," Williams said. "We don't condone the language, but it's not for the weak-hearted. It is very, very PG-13. Not just because of the violence, but with the nature of the language, the racial slurs that are used and the way the story ends. We do have weapons on stage that are not



Photo provided by Main Street Productions
Joe Wagner (left) plays Lennie Small and Brian Coon plays George Milton in Main Street Productions' upcoming performances of Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*.

marked with the typical orange marks. I am very much a realist when I direct. There will be gunshots. People need to understand the era and what's going on."

According to Williams, the cast and crew he and MSP have assembled will make this show something people will be talking about long after the curtains close.

"Many times we have trouble

casting men in our shows," Williams said. "I had several men audition except for the young man playing Crooks. I had to readjust some thinking a little bit, but with some creativity from my costume designer I was able to make some cast look the way I would like them to be. With some character development within my cast, it is everything and more than I wanted."

For the leading roles, Williams has cast veteran actors Brian Coon as George Milton and Joe Wagner as Lennie Small.

"Both of them have been full of ideas," Williams told The Reporter. "We've talked and talked over the weeks, especially about Lennie. Many times I've seen *Of Mice and Men*, it's obvious

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Five local students earn Lilly scholarship

The REPORTER

Central Indiana Community Foundation and the Hamilton County Community Foundation have announced that five students from five Hamilton County schools have been awarded the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

Lilly Scholars are known for their community involvement, academic achievement, character and leadership.

- **Emerson Chapple** – Fishers H.S.
- **Maria Hand** – Westfield H.S.
- **Anna Hopson** – Carmel H.S.
- **Aisha Kokan** – University H.S.
- **Devyn Taylor** – Hamilton Heights H.S.

Each Lilly Endowment Scholarship provides full tuition, required fees and a special allocation of up to \$900 per year for required books and equipment for four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis leading to a baccalaureate degree at any eligible Indiana public or private, not-for-profit college or university.

The Lilly Endowment created the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program for the 1998-1999 school year and has supported the program every year since with tuition grants totaling over \$439 million. More than 5,000 Indiana students have received this scholarship since the program's inception.

Carmel man uses 70-year-old tractor to clear neighbors' snow

By **KATIERA WINFREY**
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The heavy snow fall forced a lot of snow cleanup, and one Carmel man used his inherited 70-year-old tractor to clear his neighbors' driveways.

Ernie Forney lives just off 116th Street in Carmel, and the first snowfall is a gift.

"I just wait for it to snow and come out here and plow people's driveways for the heck of it," Forney said. "It's just fun. It's playtime."

He brought the tractor back to Indiana from the family farm in Pennsylvania.

"We had this as a kid," he

said. "And if we didn't grow it, we didn't eat it. So we got a lot of use out of this tractor."

The tractor doesn't just come out in winter. Each year he drives it to the Indiana State Fair, topping speeds at 10 miles per hour.

But Forney said it's more than just fun – it's something he has to do, sort of like his payment of good.

"The church I go to, we have a good neighbor weekend. Every weekend we go out and serve the community," he said. "So this is part of my task of serving the community. But it's more fun. It's not work. Trust me, it's fun."



Photo provided by WISH-TV

Prevail names new executive director

The REPORTER

Melinda Konrath-Fielding, an experienced child and parent advocate and leader, has been named the executive director of Prevail, Hamilton County's leader in serving adult and child survivors of crime and abuse.

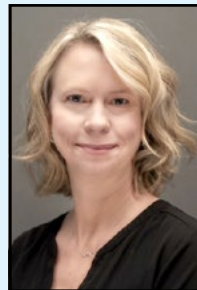
"Melinda's skillset of leading a large child and parent service organization, coupled with her passion for our work, makes her the right leader for Prevail during these uncertain times," said Prevail Board Chair Liz Tate. "We couldn't be more thrilled with her addition to our talented team and look forward to her leadership as we embark on the development of a shelter in Hamilton County."

Konrath-Fielding has served as executive officer and president of Child and Parent Services of Elkhart, Ind. She also served as chief executive officer of Northern Indiana Maternal & Child Health Network in South Bend, and as director of nursing for the St. Joseph County Health Department.

"I am delighted to join Prevail as its next Executive Director," Konrath-Fielding said. "Prevail does incredibly meaningful work to advocate for and support victims. I am honored to now lead and advance this important work. I look forward to working with the exceptional staff and board members and am excited for this opportunity and for the future of the organization."

An IU-South Bend graduate, Konrath-Fielding begins her new role on March 7.

Since 1986, Prevail has assisted more than 50,000 victims of violent crimes in putting the pieces of their lives back together. In 2020, Prevail provided programs and services to almost 4,000 survivors. Prevail has secured a partnership with Hamilton County to begin the design of a first-of-its-kind, 20,000 square-foot family shelter for victims of violence.



Konrath-Fielding

Heights students learn trades, community service in one class

The REPORTER

This school year, 60 local high school students are learning construction skills while giving back to the community at the same time.

Eric Fisher, Hamilton Heights Construction and Engineering Department Teacher, thought it would be

a great project to have his Construction Trades I class combine learning with serving the community. He reached out to Mark Hall, Co-founder of FeedingTeam.org, and together they put a plan in place to build 10 new pantries.

"My wife and I were headed out to dinner when we saw one of these yellow food box pantries, I reached out to the Halls and here we are," Fisher (a.k.a. Fish) said. "If we'd have turned the other direction for dinner this project wouldn't have happened."

Fish joked, "We can only build so many deer blinds" while explaining his idea to build Feeding Team pantries as one of this year's projects to his students. "Let's build something this semester



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(From left) Feeding Team Co-founder Mark Hall, Hamilton Heights senior McKenna Scoles, Hamilton Heights Construction and Engineering Department Trades Teacher Eric Fisher, and Hamilton Heights senior DeJuan King.

that helps saves lives in our community, not take life."

After conversations, detailed plans for the pantries were in Mr. Fisher's hands. Next, using proceeds from last

year's Feeding Team Festival at Federal Hill Commons, \$7,000 worth of new construction materials were available to the students to build the new pantries. Fisher explained, "In today's eco-

nomie climate it's rare for students to have real lumber and materials to build with. It is a special learning opportunity for my students."

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GOP Women learn about elections integrity, processes at monthly meeting



Reporter photo by Denise Moe

The Hamilton County Republican Women (HCRW) met last Tuesday at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center in Noblesville. The topic of the meeting was election integrity, and the speaker was Election Administrator Beth Sheller. Attendees learned all about the elections, running the polls, how they are closed, what processes are done to get the machines to the courthouse and what happens at the courthouse on election night. For more information or to become a member (men are welcome, too!) please visit hamcogopwomen.org or Facebook.com/hcrepublicanwomen.

Shamrock Shoutout: Substitute teachers

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

Last week's shoutout goes to all the substitute teachers and other people who are going beyond the call of duty to help Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) continue in-person learning. Heather Kirkley, an instructional coach at Westfield Middle School, gives a shout out to two people in particular: Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Safety Chris Baldwin and eighth-grade math teacher and curriculum coordinator Paula Smith.

"This recent COVID surge has made in especially difficulty to fill substitute teaching needs," Kirkley said. "As a team we have come together and helped step up and fill the gaps. This team includes our central office Human Resource Director, Chris Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin happily stepped in to teach math, a subject that is oftentimes

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Photos provided by Westfield Washington Schools

(Left) Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources and Safety steps in to substitute a middle school math class. (Right) Eighth grade math teacher and curriculum coordinator, Paula Smith, teaches two classes at once inside the Large Group Instruction room at Westfield Middle School. Please note that these pictures were taken prior to the district mask mandate.

hard to fill in a sub role. He took his job with pride and students were not only able to learn the math but get help from a knowledge resource that spoke about how this concept is useful in life! Thank you, Chris, and all the other staff who have given up their preps to help ALL students learn!"

Many staff members

have been giving up their 45-minute prep time to help their colleagues and all students learn. One other rock star is Mrs. Paula Smith, eighth-grade math teacher and Math 8 curriculum coordinator. She not only gave up her prep multiple days but even took on two classes at

one time because the school was short on teachers. This teacher taught over 50 kids each hour so they could have a math teacher helping answer questions. With the added impact of COVID-19, staffing substitute teachers has become a crucial factor in school sys-

tems' ability to keep kids in the classroom. If you would like to help continue in-person instruction, sign up to be a substitute teacher in WWS and help make an impact on the community. WWS offers competitive pay, flexible schedules, bonuses and employee discounts

based on time worked. You don't need teaching experience, just a desire to help Rocks students get a great education. Are you interested in helping by becoming a substitute teacher? Go to www.k12.in.us/page/1012 for more information.

Community First Bank celebrates opening of new Meridian North Banking Center just south of Carmel

The REPORTER

Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) has announced that its newest banking center at 93rd and Meridian streets in Indianapolis is now open. "While many banks have been closing doors and moving away from in-person banking services, CFB is committed to keeping outstanding customer service, local decision-making, and

relationship-building at its core," said Romhaad Davis, Business Banking Center Manager. "I encourage the community to hear stories of these principles come to life at CFBindiana.com/testimonials." Since its local founding in Indiana in 2003, Community First Bank's steady growth has been attributed to overwhelming support for the vision of its unique way

to do banking in its communities – a bank that is locally owned, locally governed and staffed with experienced bankers. President & CEO Robb Blume said, "We are tremendously excited to be opening our first full-service banking facility in Indianapolis and our fourth new office in the surrounding area since 2019. We look forward to serving the citizens of Marion County and Hamilton County as an independent community bank for many years to come." In addition to personal banking and lending, Community First Bank offers a full range of business checking and savings accounts, commercial loans, SBA-guaranteed loan solutions, and treasury management services.

This location will have both lobby and drive-thru banking, as well as a 24/7 ATM. The banking center opened on Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 9333 N. Meridian St., Suite 125, Indianapolis (which once housed a Regions bank). The public Grand Opening celebration and Ribbon Cutting with the Indy Chamber and OneZone Chamber will be held in May. "We are looking forward to partnering with local businesses, nonprofits, and the Chambers to host a fun event to welcome the community in to meet our team and see our new banking center," Davis said. "We just want to be sure we're doing it in a safe way and, in light of the current surge of the pandemic, we're going to hold off a bit on a large group gathering. In



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the meantime, I invite community members to stop by at their convenience. I can be contacted at (317) 966-5245 and would be glad to set up meetings as well." **About Community First Bank** Community First Bank (CFB) was chartered in 2003

in Kokomo, where currently there are three branches, along with two in Westfield, one in Indianapolis, and a branch and loan production office in Noblesville. Additional information can be found at CFBindiana.com. MEMBER FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

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Carmel Police welcome four more to the force



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Carmel Police Chief Jeff Horner held a swearing-in ceremony last Tuesday for the city's new police Lieutenants and Sergeants. They include (from left) Sgt. Theis, Lt. Flaming, Lt. Rush, and Sgt. Gilbert.

Noblesville Farmers Market gets \$6,250 grant

Crosser Family Foundation gift will help support 2022 market

The REPORTER

Noblesville Main Street (NMS) announced last Wednesday an award of \$6,250 from the Crosser Family Foundation, a fund of Hamilton County Community Foundation, to support the 2022 Noblesville Farmers Market.

"We are grateful for the support of the Crosser Family Foundation on such an important cause," said Noblesville Main Street Executive Director Kate Baker. "This grant will directly support the entrepreneurial nature of the market and the SNAP program at our market. Accessing fresh and local produce at our farmers market will be a massive benefit to the members of our community that participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)."

According to the Farmers Market Coalition, SNAP provides monthly benefits to 45 million low-income Americans who spent more than \$22.4 million at farmers markets nationwide.

NMS recognized the need for this capability when market attendees inquired which vendors accepted SNAP payments. Due to the requirements involved, individual vendors are unable to participate in the program themselves. To use SNAP payment this summer, customers will debit money from their card at the NMS booth in



Photo provided
This summer marks 31 years since the Noblesville Farmers Market began operations.

exchange for tokens that can be used directly with vendors. After the market is completed, vendors will be reimbursed by NMS for the tokens spent at their booth.

The Noblesville Farmers Market, the oldest and largest farmers market in Hamilton County, is celebrating its 31st year of existence this summer. The market is open from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday from May 7 to Oct. at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville.

About Noblesville Main Street

Noblesville Main Street enriches the culture and



community of Noblesville's downtown historic district by creating partnerships and programs to connect people to unique places and experiences. A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, NMS is 100 percent funded through annual corporate and partner sponsorships. To learn more, visit noblesvillemainstreet.org.

Rep. Spartz introduces Freedom to Repair Act

The REPORTER

Last Wednesday, U.S. Representatives Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) and Mondaire Jones (D-N.Y.) introduced the Freedom to Repair Act, legislation to protect the right to repair the things we own.

Currently, some companies, ranging from Big Tech to Big Ag, are abusing copyright law to deny people the right to repair their own devices or take them to locally-owned repair shops, which can subject these small businesses to civil or criminal penalties. To guarantee the freedom to repair, this legislation would legalize repairing what you own or taking it to the repair shop of your choice.

"Some large corporations have been taking advantage of American consumers with unduly burdensome repair restrictions," Rep. Spartz said. "It's time to level the playing field for small businesses, mechanics, farmers, and consumers. We have to strike the

right balance. When Americans purchase a product, it should never be assumed that they also agree to the manufacturer performing all the maintenance of the product, regardless of cost. I'm honored to work with Rep. Jones on this initiative on a bipartisan basis."

"For far too long, federal copyright law has allowed the most powerful corporations in the world to control who repairs what we own," Rep. Jones said. "By entrenching the power of these major corporations, repair restrictions threaten our economy, including the economic well-being of American consumers and small businesses. It's time for a change, which is why I'm proud to introduce this bipartisan legislation with Rep. Spartz to take back control and secure the right of all Americans to repair what is rightfully theirs."

To read the full text of the bill, go to tinyurl.com/yvv6r4r5.



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that he has a disability by the way the character is played. We did not want to make it obvious that he does. You're going to know, but we didn't want to portray it as a stereotype. You can definitely tell there are some learning disabilities with Lennie, but it's about how we've gone about doing that. Joe [Wagner] has been great about taking my ideas and his ideas and making it work."

Williams told The Reporter that audiences can expect depth and complexity from both Lennie and George.

"Brian [Coon] is the same way, making George be hard-nosed but finding that compassion and tolerance and understanding," Williams said. "Between both of them, we've been able to take that story and really dig into it and ask 'What was Steinbeck was really saying? What is

this character really about? Why did this happen?' We've been able to do that."

While this is his first time directing for MSP, Williams is no stranger to community theater in Hamilton County and beyond.

"I've been directing for five or six years," Williams said. "I've been involved in community theater since the late '80s. I've been backstage and on stage from Indiana to Olathe, Kan. I love everything about it. I'm very active also with the Belfry Theatre and I work with the youth productions there as a director."

For this show at Basile Westfield Playhouse, Williams told The Reporter the credit goes to everyone on and behind the stage.

"I've surrounded myself with a very strong production crew and a strong cast so we can make my vision and their

Get Your Tickets

When: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays, Feb. 10-20; 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees
Where: Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St.
In-Person Cost: \$17 for adults 18 and older, \$15 for seniors 62 and older and for students with ID, and free for active military personnel and veterans with ID.
Where to buy: Go to westfield-playhouse.org/showtickets or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets. Online reservations will close two hours before each show.
Safety Guidelines: Due to the ever-changing situation with COVID-19, MSP currently requires all patrons to wear masks regardless of vaccination or antibody status while inside Basile Westfield Playhouse. This is subject to change at any time. For more information, visit westfield-playhouse.org/showtickets.

vision mesh together to have a very successful show," Williams said.

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Noblesville Lions give vision screenings to preschoolers



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Last week, the Noblesville Lions provided vision screening to preschool students. On Jan. 31, they screened almost 100 students. The Lions provide school screenings across the school system throughout the year as a community service. This screening helps identify vision problems with students, which can later be checked by a family eye doctor.

Winter Reading Challenge on now at Cicero, Atlanta libraries

The REPORTER

The Winter Reading Challenge is on now at the Hamilton North Public Libraries. The 2022 Winter Reading Challenge is for all ages and is all digital. To participate, use the Beanstack Tracker App or go to hnpl.beanstack.org.

Log your reading to earn digital sweater badges and collect all 20. For every book you read and log (up to 20 books) you will earn an e-ticket which will be automatically entered into a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card. Four lucky people will win. Winners will be determined March 1.

Winter is a time for staying warm and reading a good book. Readers of all ages are encouraged to choose books and stories from an array of diverse authors and topics and to celebrate the transformative power of seeing oneself and others reflected in a book.

Call either the Cicero branch (317-984-5623) or the Atlanta branch (317-984-5623) with questions.

Scholarships for current students, those looking to advance career, upgrade skills

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Extension Homemakers Association is offering \$500 scholarships to Hamilton County graduating seniors or undergraduate students.

These scholarships are for students majoring in the Health and Human Science field including majors in departments of Foods and Nutrition; Family and Consumer Science Education; Interior Design; Textile and Clothing Design; Hospitality & Tourism; Child Development and Family Studies; Consumer Science & Retailing; Nursing; Fitness and Health; Speech, Language and Hearing; Elementary Education, and Health Sciences.

Past winners must reapply each year. Applications are due no later than April 1.

Scholarship applications may be obtained at the Purdue Extension Hamilton County office located on the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, or online at puext.in/hamco4h.

For more information on these scholarships or the Hamilton County Extension Homemakers, call Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854.

Career Advancement

Indiana Extension Homemakers Association (IEHA) is an organization affiliated with the Purdue Extension Service and is interested in furthering education, leadership, and community volunteerism.

IEHA is offering eight \$500 scholarships to Indiana homemakers who are 25 years of age or older. These scholarships are to be used to complete education or upgrade vocational skills. One must be admitted, or cleared for admission, to an academic or vocational school which is state-licensed or accredited. Preference will be given to a person studying at an undergraduate level.

Scholarships will be awarded with regard for financial need. Former winners may apply again.

Scholarship applications may be obtained at the Purdue Extension Hamilton County office located on the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, or online at ieha-families.org/forms-and-applications/scholarships.

Applications are due to the State Committee by March 15, 2022.

For more information on these scholarships or the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association, call Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854.

Steps to Success

IEHA is sponsoring an additional scholarship for vocational and technical accreditation called "Steps to Success" due May 1. Find information at ieha-families.org/forms-and-applications/scholarships.

Teen mural camp now open for registration

Koda Witsken to lead teen mural camp at Fishers' Brooks School Park in July

The REPORTER

Local artist and Indiana native Koda Witsken will lead a mural camp this summer in partnership with Fishers Parks. The camp, to take place at Brooks School Park in Fishers, will be open to artists aged 13 to 19. It will take place 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily July 18-22.

The camp will explore how public art is more important than ever to beautify spaces, to facilitate community conversations, and to encourage people to pay attention and perceive more deeply the environments they occupy.

This unique outdoor camp provides a COVID-safe opportunity for teen artists in Hamilton County to learn about murals and the history of public art. Each student will create an outdoor mural on the concrete Art Wall at Brooks School Park (40 feet long by 5 feet tall) over the course of the workshop. Campers will also complete art history modules created specifically for this workshop by national museum professionals as well as meet local professional artists to inspire their future art careers.

Witsken says that she hopes "the mural camp can give stu-



Photo provided by Koda Witsken
Young artists can help create public art in Fishers this July. But hurry – only 16 spots are available. Sign up at playfishers.com/472/Partner-Camps.

dents the tools to participate in their local cultural narrative as well as give them the foundation to potentially pursue art as a lucrative and stable career, all in a COVID-safe outdoor format."

All skill levels are welcome. There are 16 spots avail-

able, and registration is currently live. Interested students can sign up at playfishers.com/472/Partner-Camps.

Koda Witsken owns Hue Murals, an Indiana-based mural company that brings vision and brand to life in large-scale murals, art events, and art in-

stallations. You can learn more at huemuralsbykoda.com or on Facebook and Instagram @huemurals.

You can sign up for camp at [this link](#) or reach out to Koda Witsken with any questions at koda@huemuralsbykoda.com.

World Photographic Cup features Carmel photographer

Local exhibit features images from Team USA during opening games

The REPORTER

As Team USA was preparing to compete in the Winter Olympics in Beijing, a Carmel art gallery is making plans to celebrate the work of Team USA in the World Photographic Cup.

Seventeen photographers from across the United States, including Roben Bellomo from Carmel, were chosen to represent Team USA at the 2022 World Photographic Cup. Their work is now on display at BEHN Gallery in the Village of West Clay.

"We're planning to kick off the exhibit during our first Friday event this week," Bellomo said before opening ceremonies. "We invite the public to stop by and check out the work of Team USA, listen to some live music, and watch the opening ceremonies of the Olympic Games with us."

The World Photographic Cup, co-founded by Professional Photographers of America (PPA) and the Federation of European Photographers (FEP), pits Team USA against the best photographers from 35 countries. Bellomo was chosen to represent Team USA three times (2018, 2019, and 2022).

"The World Photographic Cup is unlike any other photographic competition in that it not only involves the best professional photographers from around the world, but in true Olympic style, it offers nations the chance to compete against each other," Bellomo added. "The result is the best portfolio of photography from around the globe."

Teams submit up to three images in each of six categories: commercial, il-



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Roben Bellomo installing the new artwork at BEHN Gallery.

lustrative, nature, portrait, reportage, and wedding. Gold, silver, and bronze medals are awarded to the top photographers in each category. The World Photographic Cup is awarded to the national team that receives the highest overall score. The winner will be announced at the WPC Awards Ceremony in Rome, Italy, on March 28.

The exhibit is open to the public at BEHN Gallery, 2149 Glebe St., Suite 100, Carmel. To register, visit behngallery.com/events. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of March. For more information on the World Photographic Cup and to view the finalist images from around the world, visit WorldPhotographic-Cup.org.

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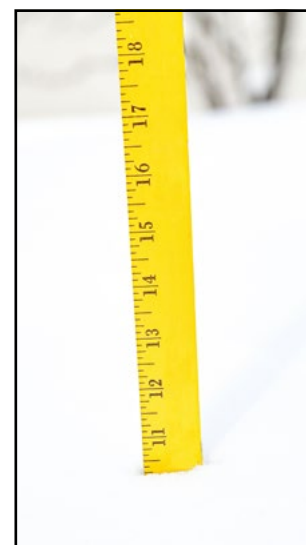
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All work and 'snow' play makes Jack a dull boy



Reporter photos by John Geiger

The more than 10 inches of snow that fell on Hamilton County last week was seen by some as an opportunity. For these Noblesville kids, too young to worry about commutes and schedule changes, a good old-fashioned snowball fight was the order of the day last Friday afternoon. See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](https://www.readthereporter.com).



Photos provided by Jennifer Farley

After the winter storm wreaked havoc across the state, the Town of Atlanta cleared the streets and opened the way for residents to get around town with relative ease. See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](https://www.readthereporter.com).

Noblesville's 9th Street Bistro offers culinary variety on 'global' menu

The story behind the 9th Street Bistro, 56 S. 9th St., Noblesville, and its changing menu attracted us to dine here.

Husband-and-wife owners, Rachel and Chef Samir

Firestone Mohammed moved from Denver, Colo., to Noblesville and began their restaurant endeavor in January 2020. They allotted three months to remodel and were to open in April, which was also the beginning of the COVID pandemic.

They faced that challenge by offering a "Supper Club," a menu of ready-to-heat dishes that changed weekly, for customers to pick up and enjoy at home. They still offer the Supper Club with orders accepted by 8 p.m. Friday for pickup on Sunday afternoon.

Exposed brick and Edison-style bulbs hanging from the ceiling make for a warm and welcoming decor. The dining area is small and intimate with 35 seats. Due to the ongoing pandemic, they are serving approximately half that number. Bookshelves are used as a clever and cozy way to divide the tables into nooks to practice social distancing.

JOHN & STACI GEIGER
Food & Dining Reviews for Everyone

Seth introduced himself as one of our wait staff and explained that all the servers handle all the tables, so that you can grab any server anytime – Staci enjoyed that aspect of it,

I didn't.

Enough with the background – let's talk about the food!

The menu is "globally-inspired" with influences from all over the world and even offers gluten-free, vegetarian, and vegan options. Almost everything is made from scratch, and they pride themselves in utilizing local ingredients for their dishes. The menu changes periodically and is influenced "by the seasonality of local produce." They offer daily specials and a "Fried Thing of the Day," which was an apple fritter the night we were there.

We shared a bottle of house white wine, Pesce Mercato from Veneto, Italy. I'm not much of a wine drinker, but Staci, who is particular about the wine she drinks, liked it quite a bit. On Wednesdays, bottles of wine are half off.

We began our dinner with a sharable dish, "Housemade Bur-

rata." It's mozzarella wrapped around a creamy cheesy filling and arugula pesto smothered around. We both found it very creamy with a rich buttery taste. This was Staci's favorite dish.

In addition to six menu entrees, I was excited to see that one of my favorite dishes, Cioppino – a seafood and fish stew – was offered on the nightly specials menu. It was nicely presented with the freshly grilled swordfish, scallops, shrimp, and mussels strategically arranged so that each was visible. It was topped with gremolata and lemon. My only reservation about the dish was that the lemon slightly overpowered the stew. After my taste buds acclimated to the citrus, the rest of the dish was excellent.

Swordfish steak is particularly difficult to cook as it needs to be cooked through medium-well, but still juicy. Mine was perfectly done with it flaking apart with a fork. The texture and taste of the scallops and shrimp were spot on. Individual mussels can easily be bad if not scrutinized by the chef, and each one was just as good as the last.

Personally, next time, I'd ask to hold the lemon or put it on the side for me to squeeze, but all in all, I was very pleased.

Staci chose the Butternut Squash Risotto. A gluten-free

and vegetarian dish that is made from "7-year-aged risotto, cooked with local butternut squash, garlic, shallots, and white wine, topped with aged gouda, pepitas, and toasted pumpkin oil." The risotto was cooked to perfection, and the squash was tender and sweet. It was absolutely phenomenal!

Dessert is Staci's favorite course of any meal, and she was excited to see that they offer one of her favorites: a Vanilla Crème Brûlée, which was drizzled with local honey from Eagle Creek Apiary and served with two shortbread cookies on top. Chef Samir delivered it himself. Staci called it the best crème brûlée she's ever had!

As far as beverages, they have an extensive wine list, cocktails, and mocktails. The Bistro is a great place to go for special occasions or if you just want a quality meal in a cozy atmosphere.

Overall, it was a wonderful evening, with a great atmosphere, and delicious food. If you're not familiar with it or if you just haven't been there yet, try it out, and hopefully you'll enjoy it as much as we did.

9th Street Bistro is located at 56 S. 9th St., Noblesville. The Bistro is open from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. For reservations, call (317) 774-5065.

To jerk a knot

"I just want to jerk a knot in someone's tail."

Oh, my goodness. Whenever I heard my mother say that she wanted to jerk a knot in someone's tail, I knew she was angry.

Today I am angry. I want to jerk a knot in someone's tail.

I'm talking about the legislators who not only refuse pass Senate Bill 405 (read at [iga.in.gov/legislative/2022/bills/senate/405](https://www.iga.in.gov/legislative/2022/bills/senate/405)) but refuse to even allow it out of committee to be heard by the Senate.

Shame on all of you.

Money is siphoned out of federal money that is to go to nursing homes to help our elderly and the healthcare workers taking care of them. It is then given to hospitals who own nursing homes, and they then use the money ... AT THEIR DISCRETION.

No transparency. NONE.

How is this possible? Ask your legislator.

So, while the hospital CEOs and their board members sit in their cozy palace-like offices, our elderly are suffering in their tiny, cramped rooms and waiting for someone to help them. And they continue to wait.

The voices of the elderly have been shushed by age and dementia and Alzheimer's. Who will be their advocate? Who will use their voice to help them? Who will get out of their comfy office and fight for their right to live out the end of their lives in acceptable comfort? I'm waiting for a response while the elderly are waiting to die.

While CEOs and their board members are slapping the backs of their lobbyists who are slapping the backs of our legislators, the elderly and the healthcare workers are being slapped in the face.

SB 405 would have opened the secretive accounts hidden in the hospitals. Shouldn't taxpayers have the right to know where the money is going and who is being served by it? It is our money, after all.

Money that should have been given to nursing homes from the federal government, for the care of the elderly, has been used to fund the projects of the hospital's powers-that-be. How can they do that? Where there is a lobbyist, a loophole will be found.

While a new, grand, state-of-the-art wing of a hospital bears a plaque with the names of the powers-that-be on it, the names of the elderly who have died while waiting to be sufficiently and properly cared for are engraved on their tombstones.

And so, the bill is now dead for this session and so are many of the elderly whom the money could have saved.

How many more of the elderly must die while waiting to be cared for? How many healthcare workers will leave their jobs because they are just tired and overwhelmed?

The committee chairman said the timing was not right to have the bill heard. TIMING NOT RIGHT??? When is the right time to do the right thing for our elderly and the ones who take care of them? Where is common decency?

Ask your legislators.

Do I feel better after venting? No. I'm still angry. I still want to jerk a knot in someone's tail. My momma taught me well.

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Max Hoffer

February 8, 1923 – February 3, 2022

Max Hoffer, 98, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at Green House Senior Living in Carmel. He was born on February 8, 1923, to Idyl and Faye (Leiter) Hoffer in Claypool, Ind.

Max proudly served his country in the United States Army during WWII, spending two years in the U.S. and one year in the South Pacific and Japan, earning three Bronze Stars. He married Wilma Troxel on July 3, 1942. Max worked for 34 years for Kimble Glass Co. in Warsaw, retiring in 1980 as a production manager. Wilma and Max lived at Palestine, Ind., for 38 years before moving to Lake

Placid, Fla., in 1988. They moved to Noblesville in 2005 to be near family. Max was a lifetime member of American Legion Post 49 of Warsaw and a member of Refuge Christian Church of Noblesville. He enjoyed reading, hunting, gardening, and yard work. An avid fisherman, his biggest catches were a 13-pound bass and a 9-pound, 10-ounce walleye.

Max is survived by his daughters, Jan (Stan) Sutton and Kris (Kim) Akers; grandchildren, Angela Sutton, Greg (Heather) Sutton, and Kevin Akers; and his great-grandchildren, Makenzie Sutton, Makayla Sutton, twins Emma and Aiden Sutton, Caleb Akers, Bradley Akers, Laila Grace Akers and Beckett Akers.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma Hoffer; sister, Jean Kolar; brother, Rex Hoffer; and stepfather, Joe Stickler.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m., with services at 6 p.m., on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Burial with military rites will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Refuge Christian Church, 11772 E. 196th St., Noblesville, IN 46060. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Bruce O. Briles, Jr.

September 23, 1954 – January 27, 2022

Bruce O. Briles, Jr., 67, Anderson, passed away on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on September 23, 1954, to Bruce, Sr. and Lena Mae (Bailey) Briles in Tucson, Ariz.

Bruce was a private contractor for many years. He attended Greater Hope Apostolic Church in Alexandria. Bruce enjoyed martial arts, going to auctions and garage sales, going out to eat, collecting movies, and buying guns. He loved his two Chihuahuas, Yogi and Boo-Boo.

Bruce is survived by his partner of 12 years, Renay Edwards.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services were held on Monday, February 7, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Robert Watson officiating. Visitation was held prior to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial was at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Travis Roy Edwards

September 4, 1972 – February 2, 2022

Travis Roy Edwards, 49, Coal City, Ind., passed away on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on September 4, 1972, to Frank and Susan Ann (Brantlinger) Edwards in Indianapolis.

Travis was a brick mason for many years. He enjoyed learning history. Travis loved his friends, family, and especially his children.

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Edwards; son, Justin Edwards; daughter, Shelby Edwards; dog, Bella; sister, Cindy (Ted) Turner; five stepchildren; step-grandchildren, Arabella and Hazel Tanksley, Arlo Carter and Landon Noland; five nieces; two nephews; seven great-nieces; and one great-nephew.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his nephew, Josh Turner.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

James T. Dillinger II

May 21, 1943 – February 3, 2022

James T. Dillinger II, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, February 3, 2022. He was born on May 21, 1943, to James and Mabel (Andrews) Dillinger in Indianapolis.

Jim was a graduate of Noblesville High School, attended Sunset School of Preaching, and received a bachelor's degree from Rochester College in Michigan. He was the minister of Green Valley Church of Christ since 1987. Jim also served as chaplain for several years for the Noblesville Police Department. He loved fishing and traveling.

Jim is survived by his wife, Katie Dillinger; children, Jimmy (Helene) Dillinger, Jeffrey (Kerri) Dillinger and Jana (Tony) Brimingham; stepchildren, Wesley (Barrie) Robinson, Garrett (Vicki) Robinson, Bobbie (Kevin) Townsend, and Lance (Misty) Robinson; brothers, Steve (Renee) Dillinger and Rex (Eve) Dillinger; sisters, Patti (Jean) Tyra and Candi (Ron) Waitt; 21 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife of 45 years, JoAn Mary Dillinger, in 2007.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m., with services at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at Green Valley Church of Christ, 19005 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. A private burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Malawi International Bible Institute, P.O. Box 575, Noblesville, IN 46061. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Keith Reed Stewart

April 8, 1929 – January 22, 2022

Keith Reed Stewart, 92, Wolcottville, Ind., died on Saturday, January 22, 2022, at Parkview Randallia Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born on April 8, 1929, in Hamilton County to Walter and Freda B. (Southard) Stewart.

On July 1, 1951, in Noblesville, he married Barbara J. Rasler. She preceded him in death on March 5, 2015.

He lived in Noble County for 34 years, DeKalb County nine years, and was formerly from Hamilton County.

Mr. Stewart was a farmer and drove for Klink Trucking in Ashley, Ind.

He served in the National Guard for 12 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Victoria (Kirk) Cheesman of Corunna, Ind.; two sons, Christopher K. (Karen) Stewart of Indianapolis, and Daniel L. (Linda) Stewart of Noblesville; six grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Carolyn Endicott of Columbus, Ind.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Stewart.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 S. State St., Kendallville, Ind., is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences: youngfamilyfuneralhome.com

Barton "Bart" Turner

October 12, 1967 – January 28, 2022

Barton "Bart" Turner, 54, Westfield, passed away on January 28, 2022. He was born on October 12, 1967, in Logansport, Ind., son of Charles and Mary Ellen (Grant) Turner.

Bart was a 1986 graduate of Logansport High School. Following high school graduation, Bart attended Culver Summer School. He was also a 1990 graduate of Anderson University and later received his master's degree from Indiana Wesleyan University. He continued his education in the Indiana Police Academy.

During Bart's working years, he worked at ML Ferris Investigations, Culver Summer School-Boy Scout Program, and Kokomo Police Department. Also, as a Cass County Juvenile Probation Officer, the TSA, and most recently, DFAS, Department Finance and Accounting Service.

Bart was preceded in death by grandparents; and biological parents, Karen (Ferris) Goodman and Dennis Ferris.

Survivors include parents, Charles and Mary Ellen; wife, Sheri; children, Noah, Elijah, and Kayleigh; stepchildren, Conner and Gabriel; sisters, Angela, Heather (Bobby), Heidi (Andy), and Hannah (Jarred); and brothers, Travis (Sheri) and Tim (Ashley).

Family and friends gathered on Friday, February 4, 2022, at Christ United Methodist Church, Westfield, where the Funeral Service will take place on Saturday, February 5.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Bart's complete obituary.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals.

Beverly A. Howard

July 23, 1925 – January 31, 2022

Beverly A. Howard, 96, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, January 31, 2022, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on July 23, 1925, to Anthony and Hortense (Kelly) Hill in Princeton, Ind.

Beverly was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church who loved the Lord and enjoyed serving her community. She was a miracle worker in the kitchen and an angel on the piano.

Beverly is survived by her sons, Kevin Howard and Denny Howard; grandchildren, Kyle Howard, Lenore Williams, David Howard, Melissa Howard, and Carolyn Epperson; great-grandchildren, Aubrey Baker, Terry Webb, Davion Howard, Ginaya Howard, Corey Howard, Quinten Howard, and Dylan Ontiveroz; the Newsom Family; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Amos C Howard.

Services will be private for family, but will be livestreamed at noon on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at facebook.com/BethelNoblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel A.M.E. Church, 17777 Little Chicago Road, Noblesville, IN 46062. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Dena Renae Moore

September 8, 1969 – January 27, 2022

Dena Renae Moore, 52, passed away the morning of January 27, 2022. She lost her hard-fought battle against COVID-19 related pneumonia at Ascension St. Vincent's in Indianapolis. She was born in Danville, Ill., on September 8, 1969, and resided in Fishers at the time of her death.

Dena was raised in Fishers and graduated from Hamilton Southeastern High School in 1988. She resided in Daytona Beach, Fla., with her family from 1995 until 2012 before she returned to Indiana. Upon her return to Indiana, she reconnected with a high school classmate, Mike Moore, whom she shared a great love with and later married at Lake Wawasee in Syracuse, Ind., in 2018.

Dena was full of life in many ways. She was a passionate caretaker, skilled crafter, and devoted mother, sister, daughter, wife, and friend. In her spare time, she enjoyed listening to music and dancing the night away. She also enjoyed traveling to Wisconsin every summer with her husband Mike and Florida to visit her son Alex. She was adored by her seven-year-old chocolate lab, Dakota. Dena touched the lives of everyone who met her for the better.

She is survived by her husband, Mike Moore and family; son, Alex Shepard and wife Jennifer; stepdaughter, Alexis Moore; mother, Barbara Scott; sister, Darla Armstrong; and sister, Debbie Burgess and husband Rob.

Dena was preceded in death by her father, Bill Black, and her brother, Don Black.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m., with services to follow at 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Rev. Brian D. Derrer will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E. 126th St., Fishers, IN 46038. Contributions will go to their programs to help people with special needs like Mike's sister, Donna Moore. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Shirley Ward

April 10, 1935 – January 29, 2022

On January 29, 2022, Shirley Ward went to join her husband and sister, being peacefully welcomed into the arms of the Lord surrounded by the love of her family. She was born on April 10, 1935, in Noblesville to Mark and Georgia Hodson. She was raised with her sister, Doris Jean.

Shirley met her loving husband, Russell, through friends and married in 1955. They welcomed their daughter, Kellie, in 1963. In 1972 after the passing of her sister and brother-in-law, she and Russell welcomed her niece, Sharon, and nephew, Michael, into their home, raising them as their own.

Shirley was a Member of Refuge Christian Church for 55 years. There she was president of the Christian Women's Circle where she oversaw many of the church's charity dinners. She was a member of the Extension Homemakers and Hamilton Centers Auxiliary, as well as a Girl Scout troop leader for many years.

Shirley enjoyed spending her time lovingly sewing quilts for babies and friends, and aprons for servers of Rosie's Place Noblesville. She loved volunteering her time to help with Good Samaritan Network. Her true happy place was with her family every summer on the beaches of South Carolina.

Shirley is survived by daughter, Kellie (Terry) Deppert; granddaughter, Shelby (Brandon) Taylor; great-granddaughters, Josephine and Carsen; niece, Sharon Cook; nephew, Michael Cook; grandson, Chris Peters and family; sister-in-law, Marilyn Gentry and son, Dan; nephew, Steve (Judi) Kerr; and niece, Debbie Johnson and family.

Family would like to thank Riverview Health and Suburban Health for their love and care. Family and friends who have given support during this journey – she is now resting on the beaches of Heaven.

Visitation was held on Friday, February 4, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services and an additional visitation were held on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at Refuge Christian Church, 11772 E. 196th St., Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Family asks that you wear a mask to protect yourself and others when attending visitation and services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Refuge Christian Church, 11772 E. 196th St., Noblesville, IN 46060; or Good Samaritan Network, 12933 Parkside Drive, Fishers, IN 46038; or Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hauge Road, Fishers, IN 46038. Condolences: randallroberts.com

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Still time to register for Westfield’s Melt the Trail race

The REPORTER
The Melt the Trail 5K presented by Riverview Health returns to in-person racing this year at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26. The event features a new route over the State Road 32 Monon Trail pedestrian bridge in Westfield which will provide a new challenge for runners and walkers. "This Westfield winter tradition originally began as a way to showcase our trail systems being a year-round amenity for residents and visitors," said Mayor Andy Cook. Westfield Welcome is partnering with Grand Junction Brewing Company again this year to host the race festivities. After the race, participants can redeem their drink ticket, purchase food from the BBQ Yard at Grand Junction Brewing, and enjoy music and arcade games. The taproom is kid and dog friendly allowing the entire family to join. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second female and male finishers in each age group. There will also be a grand prize for the overall female and male finisher. To sign up, visit meltthe-trail.com.

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The REPORTER
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Warren “Twig” Smith September 22, 1950 – January 30, 2022

Warren “Twig” Smith, 71, Carmel, passed away very peacefully in the presence of his wife and children on Sunday, January 30, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on September 22, 1950, to the late Roy and Myrta (Warren) Smith in Bloomington, Ill. Twig graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University where he was a member of the Alpha Iota chapter of Sigma Chi. He began his financial career at GTE where he later retired and began a second career as a loan officer, most recently at First Financial Bank. He was a member of Cornerstone Lutheran Church and also served on many committees and boards in the Noblesville area. Twig’s love and passions included golf, reading and playing cards, but most of all he loved spending time with his wife, children and beloved grandsons. Twig attended any and all activities his children or grandsons were involved in. He also treasured his dear friends and Sigma Chi brothers. Twig is survived by his wife of 50 years, Vicki; his son, Todd (Halle); his daughter, Amy (Gregory) Nowling; and his three treasured grandsons, Jacob and Reese Smith, and Jackson Nowling. He is also survived by his sister, Vicki Lynn Smith; mother-in-law, Constance Kolb; and sister-in-law, Patti (David) Stoen. Visitation was held on Sunday, February 6, 2022, at Randall and Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers. Services were held on Monday, February 7, 2022, at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 4850 E. Main St., in Carmel. If you would like to commemorate a life well lived, a donation to the Megan S. Ott Foundation, P.O. Box 1372, Noblesville, IN 46061, or the charity of your choice would honor him. Also, in Twig’s memory please give your loved ones a hug. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Bessie Mullins October 4, 1942 – February 2, 2022

Bessie Mullins, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on October 4, 1942. Bessie loved life and her family was her whole world. Between her kids, her grandchildren, and her great-grandkids she has had a hand in helping raise and shape three generations for the better of the world. No matter the time or the day, Bessie was there for her family to help in any way she could. Bessie was a member of the LightHouse Fellowship and was a woman of God. She was always ready to add another place at the table for anyone who might need it. And if you haven’t had her biscuits and gravy, boy, did you miss out! Bessie was preceded in death by her husband, who was her soul-mate and love of her life, Lacy Mullins. Her early life was filled with hardships and rough times. Lacy came along like a knight in shining armor and spent his life filling hers with sunshine and happiness. Together they had four kids and without thought they helped raise the Branham kids like they were their own. Bessie was also preceded in death by her daughter, Terri Mullins; brother, Bill Pritt; and sisters, Gale Whitt and Mary McCallister; and Branham kids, Andy “Peanut” Branham and Georgette Hewitt. Bessie is survived by her children, Paul (Amy) Mullins, Becky (Doug) Rushing, and Charlie (Melissa) Mullins; grandchildren, Amy (Stephen) Davis, Melissa (Justin) Claspell, Joshua (Michelle) Beagle, Rick (Carly) Mullins, Lacey (Ian) Moore, Chris (Crystal) Dormady, Kelsey (Daniel) Mullins, Austin Dormady, Jordan (Arianna) Frank, and Jacob Mullins; Branham kids, Tammi Burgess, Wally (Vicky) Branham, Dennis Branham, Robert Branham, and Susie (Tom) Swenson; and 21 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m., with services at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Memorial contributions may be made to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Dennis Lee Warner September 1, 1961 – January 27, 2022

Dennis Lee Warner, 60, Noblesville, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Carmel. He was born on September 1, 1961, in Noblesville to Max Warner and Judy Reed. On June 30, 1983, he married the love of his life, Ethel (Kelley) Warner, and she survives. Together they had three boys, all of whom survive, Dennis (Marissa) Warner, Derick (Hannah) Warner, Dustin (Audrey) Warner; and seven grandchildren, Clark, Jude, Finley, Evin, Atlas, Beckham, and Declan. He also had a grandson, Levi, due to arrive in April. In addition, he had three special grandkids he loved very much: Lorenzo, Mia, and Julian Rodriguez. Dennis had a laugh that was contagious and a smile that lit up the entire room. Being a husband, father, and pappy is what made his smile shine so bright. He had room in his heart for everyone and opened the door to his home to all. He was a storyteller extraordinaire, and kids always gathered around to hear his next tale. He was always up for an adventure whether it was hiking, exploring caves, playing golf, taking his grandsons to car shows, or even just lying on the floor playing dolls with his granddaughter. He didn’t care what he was doing; what made him happy was making his family smile. He had a way of making everyone around him feel needed and had a gift of being able to relate with everyone, young and old. Most important to Dennis was his spot at Calvary Apostolic Church where he faithfully attended for 43 years. He was a prayer warrior, mentor, and father/pappy to the entire church family. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, David Warner, and his sister, Laura Warner. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, February 7, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 8, 2022, at Calvary Apostolic Church, 16400 Cumberland Road, Noblesville with Pastor Bryan Tanton officiating. Condolences: randallroberts.com



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NOBLESVILLE - Donna Buckley will never forget her 300th win as a basketball coach.

Buckley reached that milestone last Saturday when her Noblesville girls team won the Class 4A Sectional 8 championship at Westfield's CSI Gymnasium. The No. 5-ranked Millers overcame No. 7 Fishers 54-48 in a roller coaster game.

That's not a cliché. It was truly a game of ups and downs. Noblesville blasted through the majority of the first half, building a 17-point lead. The Tigers then came roaring back (okay, that's a cliché, but there's no other word to describe it) to get in front at the end of the third quarter. The Millers were able to get the lead back in the fourth, thanks to their star Ashlynn Shade, who poured in 16 points in the final quarter.

Noblesville thus defended its sectional title, making it the first time the Millers won back-to-back championships since their legendary run of seven straight titles from 1984 to 1990. It was also the first time Noblesville had beaten Fishers since December 2017.

"I'd say it's definitely tougher to win the first time," said Noblesville sophomore Reagan Wilson. "I think we went into this one with more confidence. It was just more of a pride game for us this time. We weren't going to lose."

The Millers came out firing in the first quarter, leading 18-5 once the period was done. Kaitlyn Shoemaker was a force during that quarter, scoring seven points. Noblesville finished on a 9-0 run, with Dani Mendez and Shade making layins, Wilson hitting a 3 and Shoemaker scoring on a floater.

The Millers continued to run up their lead in the second quarter, getting it up to 32-15. Mendez and Kaitlyn Shoemaker both scored four points in that period.

But the last minute of the half belonged to Fishers. Alycia Triplett made a layin, then Hailey Smith scored five points on a three-point play and two free throws, and suddenly the Tigers were within 32-22 at halftime.

Fishers then completely took over in the third quarter. That 7-0 run swelled into a 21-0 run, and the Tigers nearly shut out Noblesville in the period. Joirdyn Smith made four free throws, while Hailey Smith added another four points, including a pair of foul shots to get Fishers up 36-32.

"We talked about the fact that this is not the first time a

Fishers team has been in this situation," said Tigers coach Lauren Votaw. Two years ago, Fishers was way down in the sectional championship game before coming back to win.

"We talked about just doing what we do," said Votaw.

Shade prevented the Millers from going zero for the third by making a jump shot at the quarter buzzer. Still, the Tigers were ahead 36-34, but Noblesville wasn't panicked.

"You scored two points and you're down two," Buckley told her team during the break. "You're fine. We just got to make a shot."

Hailey Smith made a layin to open the fourth quarter, putting Fishers ahead 38-34. Then the Millers went on a 7-0 run, all from Shade. She hit 5 of 6 free throws during that run, and the other two points came from a floater that gave Noblesville the lead.

Free throws from Olivia Smith tied the game at 41-41, but Shade hit a layin to put the Millers up 43-41, and they never trailed again.

"I knew that my team needed me and I knew I needed to step up," said Shade. "It's just an instinct, I guess. I just refuse to lose."

"She was just awesome," said Buckley. "I didn't tell her to take over, she just made plays on both ends. We get it. When somebody gets going, get them the ball. It was Shoemaker in the first half, feed her and she really got us going. And then Ash just took over and we know, get the ball to the hot hand."

A floater by Shade put Noblesville up 47-41, but Joirdyn Smith quickly cut that to 47-44 with a triple. Seconds later, Shade threw in her only 3-pointer of the game, putting Noblesville back up by six with under a minute. Free throws by Talia Harris and Olivia Smith got Fishers within 50-48 with 20.5 seconds left, but the Millers also finished from the line, with Wilson and Shade each making two.

Shade scored 22 points, and also had seven rebounds and four assists. Shoemaker added 11 points while Meredith Tippner collected five rebounds. Mendez scored six points on 3-for-3 shooting and made several plays as well.

"I just felt better, just felt more confident today," said Mendez.

Hailey Smith had 17 points for the Tigers and had another great defensive game with four steals and three blocked shots. Joirdyn Smith added 12 points. Triplett led the rebounds with eight, followed by Harris with seven.

"I was really proud of our fight in the second half,"



The Noblesville girls basketball team defended its Sectional 8 championship last Saturday at Westfield, beating Fishers 54-48. It's the first time the Millers have won back-to-back titles in over 30 years.



ABOVE: Members of the Fishers team accept the game ball at the conclusion of the championship. Pictured from left: Alycia Triplett, Grace Fisher, Hailey Smith, Karina Scott, Olivia Smith.

BELOW: Fishers' Hailey Smith (left) and Noblesville's Ashlynn Shade (right) both stepped up for their teams during the sectional championship game. Smith scored 17 points and Shade had 22 points, 16 in the fourth quarter alone.

said Votaw. "But you got to give credit to Noblesville. They came out ready to play and Ashlynn Shade did what Ashlynn Shade does down the stretch."

Fishers finished its season 20-5, also winning an undefeated Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship.

The Millers, meanwhile,

are 21-4 and travel to Marion Saturday to play in the regional. Noblesville will take on Homestead in the first semi-final game, which tips off at 10 a.m. The second semi-final will be between Fort Wayne Snider and the winner of the Marion sectional, which will be determined by Tuesday.



Noblesville coach Donna Buckley cuts down the net after the Millers' sectional win. It was also Buckley's 300th coaching victory.

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Sectional 8 semi-final games . . . Solid defense sends Tigers past 'Rocks

By RICHIE HALL
WESTFIELD - Practice makes perfect, especially if it involves foul shots.

That came into focus during the fourth quarter of the Fishers-Westfield Class 4A Sectional 8 girls basketball semi-final last Friday night at the Shamrocks' CSI Gymnasium. The Tigers' Talia Harris went to the free-throw line 10 times during the game's final 2 minutes and 24 seconds, and she made all 10 of her shots.

Those free throws helped No. 7 Fishers clinch a 46-35 victory over No. 6 Westfield, and sent the Tigers to the championship game.

Harris said she shoots "a bunch of free throws when we're practicing," so she was ready when it was time for her moment.

"I'm always confident in myself, so no matter what, I think I'm going to hit it," said Harris. "In my head, I was saying I'm going to hit these."

Fishers used a solid defensive effort to advance to the championship. That first meant getting out of a tight first quarter, which the Tigers did with a 10-9 lead. Olivia Smith scored five points for Fishers; both she and Harris made a 3-point-

er. Chesney Tebbe scored four points for the Shamrocks.

The Tigers then clamped down on defense in the second period, outscoring Westfield 10-3 for a 20-12 halftime lead. Fishers opened the quarter on a 6-0 run, with Joirdyn Smith, Olivia Smith and Hailey Smith all scoring during that spurt.

The 'Rocks got back-to-back layins from Hailey Remaks and Olivia Robey to start the third quarter, cutting the Tigers' lead to 20-16. Hailey Smith got Fishers back in front by seven with a three-point play, but Westfield kept chipping away at the lead. Free throws from Emmrey Collinsworth and Alyssa Crockett got the 'Rocks within 25-22 at the end of the third quarter.

"We knew that they would come out strong and we knew that we had to come out and try to match their intensity, and they did," said Fishers coach Lauren Votaw. "Crockett really started to try to take over, and we knew that that was a possibility. She's obviously very talented."

Crockett started to get going in the fourth quarter, as she made a layin, then a putback to get Westfield within three again, at 29-26 with 5:07 left.

Neither team would score for the next two minutes, but then Fishers would make a momentum-changing play.

Harris stepped up to the line for two free throws. She made the first one, but missed the second one. No worries: Alycia Triplett grabbed the rebound, then the ball was sent to Joirdyn Smith, who nailed a 3. The Tigers were back up by seven at 33-26.

"We have plenty of guards that can handle the basketball," said Votaw. "It's just about understanding our positioning and things like that. And I thought as the game went on we did a better job of being in the right position, making the right passes, meeting our passes, just remaining poised."

Fishers led 35-30 with 2:24 left, then went on a 7-0 run. Harris went to the line three times during that span, and made 6 of 6 shots. Westfield fought to the end, with Crockett scoring five points in the last 50 seconds, but Harris went 4 of 4 from the line to finish the game.

"Talia Harris was excellent," said Votaw. "And I liked her aggressiveness going towards the rim. I think in the third quarter especially, she really pushed it towards the rim."

Westfield coach Ginny Smith said the Tigers are "a really good basketball team" and "they just find ways to get stuff done. They come up with 50-50 balls. Every deflection we get, they still come back up with that basketball. They hit free throws down the stretch."

Harris scored 17 points, followed by Hailey Smith with 12 and Olivia Smith with 10. Harris also led the rebounds with eight, while Triplett collected six and Olivia Smith pulled five. Joirdyn Smith made four steals for the Tigers, who are now 20-4 for the season.

Crockett, headed to the University of Michigan in the fall, finished her high school career with a double-double of 18 points and 10 rebounds. She was one of five seniors on the team, along with Tebbe, Mikayla Rudolph, Robey and Remaks.

"It just wasn't in the cards for us, but I wouldn't change a single thing about this season with these kids, the moments we had, the time that we had together," said Smith, whose team finished 18-5. "The chemistry was good. They're enjoyable. They liked each other. They came every day with a smile on their face. They made coaching fun. It was a great season."

— FISHERS —

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that Hamilton Southeastern Schools ("Owner" or "HSE"), is requesting proposals from responsible offerors to provide architectural services for the Lantern Road Elementary Renovation Project. As part of the 2022 Buildings and Grounds 10-Year Plan, HSE has allocated \$14,000 to renovate Lantern Road Elementary. It is HSE's recommendation that the renovation include updates to the finishes, interior and exterior, address building envelope issues, replace the skylight, update mechanical systems, furniture replacement, and make improvements to the playground and parking lot.

The proposals will be received until February 23, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. (EST). Proposals must be delivered to Bob Rice, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038 and brice@hse.k12.in.us. All proposals received after such time will not be considered and returned to the respective submitter unopened.

Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained from, responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. Following evaluation of best and final offers, HSE may select for final contract negotiations/execution the offers which are most advantageous to HSE, considering price and the evaluation factors in the Request for Proposals ("RFP Documents").

Contracts may be made with more than one offeror whose proposals are determined to be advantageous to HSE, taking into consideration price and other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP Documents. The factors and criteria that will be used in evaluating the proposals and the relative importance of price and the other evaluation factors are set forth in the RFP Documents. Five original copies of the proposal must be submitted according to the requirements outlined in the RFP Documents and properly executed.

The RFP Documents for the architectural services are on file with Owner and may also be examined at the following location: <https://www.hseschools.org/happenings/public-notices>

All offerors must comply with all applicable federal and state laws, and as outlined in the RFP Documents. Offerors must also be able to and meet all requirements found in applicable public works and contract statutes and regulations.

Prior to approval and execution of Owner's contract(s), the responsible offeror who submits proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award must furnish satisfactory evidence showing evidence of financial responsibility, and it can faithfully perform the contract and all obligations arising hereunder.

HSE expects to award the contract(s) for the architectural services at its March 9, 2022, Board meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to HSE, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP Documents. HSE reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to 60 days from the date of the opening. HSE reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.

Questions regarding the contract(s) or requests for fair and equal treatment, can be directed in writing to: Bob Rice, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038 and brice@hse.k12.in.us

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TREASURERS NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX DUPLICATES

TAX RATES NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY TO TAX LEVIES AND RATES

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicates for State, County, Townships, Schools, Libraries and Corporations of Hamilton County, for the year 2021 payable 2022, are now in the hands of the County Treasurer, who is ready to receive the taxes charge thereon. The following table shows the rate of taxation on each \$100.00 worth of taxable real and personal property in the several units.

First installment delinquent after May 10. Second installment delinquent after November 10.

Susan Byer, Hamilton County Treasurer

CERTIFIED 2021 PAY 2022		01 - Adams	02 - Sheridan	03 - Jackson	04 - Arcadia	05 - Cicero	06 - Atlanta	07 - White River	08 - Westfield Washington	09 - Westfield	09A - Westfield Ag Abated	09Z - Carmel Washington	10 - Noblesville Twp
County	Co. General	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190	0.15190
	Co. 2016 Mortgage Refunding	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940	0.00940
	Co. 2002 GO Bonds 2002B Anim	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030
	Co. 2013 GO Bonds	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690	0.00690
	Co. Cumulative Courthouse	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290
	Co. Major Bridge	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530	0.02530
	Co. Health	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310	0.01310
	Co. 2012 First Refunding Bond	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780	0.00780
	Co. Park & Rec	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140	0.02140
	Co. 2011 Park Dist Refunding	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030	0.00030
	Co. Cumulative Capital Develo	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330	0.03330
	Co. Reassessment	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180
	TOTAL	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440	0.27440
Township	Twp. General	0.03170	0.03170	0.01160	0.01160	0.01160	0.01160	0.00980	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00180	0.00000
	Twp. Assistance	0.00730	0.00730	0.00240	0.00240	0.00240	0.00240	0.00000	0.00540	0.00540	0.00540	0.00540	0.00000
	Twp. Fire	0.13390	0.00000	0.20330	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.12480	0.35280	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.21230
	Twp. Cum. Fire	0.01370	0.00000	0.03330	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.03330	0.02440	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Fire Building Debt	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04730	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Fire Equipment Debt	0.00000	0.00000	0.03880	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Twp. Cum Park & Recreation	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00110	0.00000
	TOTAL	0.18660	0.03900	0.28940	0.01400	0.01400	0.01400	0.21520	0.38550	0.00830	0.00830	0.00830	0.21230
Library	Library General	0.04070	0.04070	0.03270	0.03270	0.03270	0.03270	0.00000	0.02250	0.02250	0.02250	0.02250	0.03600
	Library Lease Rental Pmt	0.04720	0.04720	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02130
	Library Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.01760	0.01760	0.01760	0.01760	0.00000	0.02950	0.02950	0.02950	0.02950	0.00000
	Library Bond #2	0.00000	0.00000	0.01660	0.01660	0.01660	0.01660	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	TOTAL	0.08790	0.08790	0.06690	0.06690	0.06690	0.06690	0.00000	0.05200	0.05200	0.05200	0.05200	0.05730
School	School Debt Service	0.60170	0.60170	0.59780	0.59780	0.59780	0.59780	0.59780	0.58170	0.58170	0.58170	0.58170	0.41400
	School Pension Debt	0.00780	0.00780	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Ref Fund-Exempt Operating-P	0.25000	0.25000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.20000	0.20000	0.20000	0.20000	0.37000
	Ref Debt Fund-Exempt Capita	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.14320	0.14320	0.14320	0.14320	0.14480
	School Operations	0.50600	0.50600	0.44830	0.44830	0.44830	0.44830	0.44830	0.47510	0.47510	0.47510	0.47510	0.40830
	Ref School Safety	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	TOTAL	1.36550	1.36550	1.04610	1.04610	1.04610	1.04610	1.04610	1.40000	1.40000	1.40000	1.40000	1.33710
City/Town	Corp. General	0.00000	0.18980	0.00000	0.83160	0.44790	0.78400	0.00000	0.00000	0.37840	0.00000	0.55910	0.00000
	Corp. MVH	0.00000	0.06420	0.00000	0.24230	0.00000	0.04550	0.00000	0.00000	0.04250	0.00000	0.13500	0.00000
	Corp. CCD	0.00000	0.04640	0.00000	0.01480	0.04630	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.04980	0.00000	0.05000	0.00000
	Corp. Cum. Sewer	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.10300	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Lease Rental Pmt	0.00000	0.03030	0.00000	0.00000	0.02330	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Redevelopment Bond	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02590	0.00000
	Corp. Fire Building Debt	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Park & Recreation	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.07210	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Debt Service	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.01410	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #2	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Debt Payment	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00910	0.00000	0.00360	0.00000
	Corp. Cum Fire	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Park	0.00000	0.10720	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #3	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02860	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
City/Town	Corp. Fire	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.21400	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #4	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.02810	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Bond #5	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	Corp. Health	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
	TOTAL	0.00000	1.33790	0.00000	1.19170	0.58960	0.82950	0.00000	0.00000	0.75050	0.00000	0.07870	0.00000
Solid Waste	Solid Waste	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290
	TOTAL	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290	0.00290
	TOTAL Property Tax Rate	1.91730	3.10760	1.67970	2.59600	1.99390	2.23380	1.53860	2.11480	2.48810	1.73760	2.52530	1.88400

— WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP —

The Reporter

**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION**
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF DAVID C. KENNEDY,
DECEASED**
NO. 29D01-2201-EU-000015
HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1

Notice is hereby given that Barbara A. Kennedy, on the 11th day of January, 2022, was appointed personal representative of the Estate of David C. Kennedy, deceased, who died on November 11th, 2021, and is authorized to administer this estate without court supervision.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

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Millers break away from 'Hounds with third-quarter run

By RICHIE HALL
WESTFIELD - When Noblesville needed a big basket, Reagan Wilson delivered. Twice.

The Millers were in a tough semi-final battle with Carmel at Class 4A Sectional 8 at Westfield last Friday night, as the Greyhounds were within 27-25 with around three minutes to go in the third quarter. But back-to-back 3-pointers by Reagan Wilson launched a 19-0 run, and Noblesville was soon in the championship game, beating Carmel 57-48.

While Noblesville never trailed in the game, the 'Hounds kept it close for the first half and the majority of the third quarter. The Millers led 10-3 after Ashlynn Shade made a rare four-point play - she was fouled while

draining a 3-pointer, then made the subsequent foul shot.

Carmel cut the lead to 10-8 after Mackenzie Thomas hit a layin and Kate Clarke threw in a triple. Kaitlyn Shoemaker added five points for Noblesville (a 3 and a layin) to get them ahead 15-10 by the end of the first quarter.

The 'Hounds held the Millers to four points in the second period, which kept Carmel within 19-18 at halftime. Emily Roper scored four points for the 'Hounds, while Dani Mendez's layin and two free throws from Shade accounted for Noblesville's scoring.

The Millers started the second half with an 8-2 run, including four points from Shade, to increase their lead to 27-20. But the University of Michigan-bound

Clarke quickly cut that advantage to 27-25 with a 3 and a basket off a steal.

Someone needed to step up for Noblesville, and it was Wilson. She nailed her back-to-back triples, and the run was on.

"I think we were all excited to come out and get a win," said Wilson. "I think in the first half, we were disappointed in how we played, so just being able to pick it up in the second half is what got us going."

"Her energy and intensity is phenomenal," said Buckley. "It changes everything for us."

Shade pushed the lead up to double digits with a layin, Wilson added two free throws, Shoemaker threw in her own 3, and Wilson's jumper ended the quarter. Suddenly, the Millers led

42-25.

"We just talked about at halftime, trusting each other and executing our offense, and our kids did that," said Millers coach Donna Buckley.

The coach also said her defense was "pretty awesome" in the half.

"We went to a 3-2," said Buckley. "We've played a lot of our 1-3-1 this year, but we've also put in that 3-2."

Buckley freely admitted that she was using the same 3-2 that Carmel coach Erin Trimpe used, saying she "loved their 3-2. We tweaked it to fit our personnel. But I really like their 3-2," she said.

"I thought we'd run into them in the sectional, and the first time we played them, we struggled

against their 3-2, so we wanted to emulate that and it actually turned out something that we've utilized quite a bit," said Buckley.

"We had watched them do it, so we were prepared," said Trimpe. The coach said her team was doing things it worked on in practice, saying "we really stretched them out, got some good looks, hit some good shots, got some good cuts down the lane, and really cut into our scoring opportunities, which we liked. As we went away from that, turnovers and things just stopped going our way."

Another Wilson 3-pointer and an Ava Shoemaker free throw gave Noblesville its biggest lead of the game at 46-25. Clarke ended the run with a jumper, but the Millers were able

to stay comfortably ahead for the remainder of the game, although the Greyhounds did make a 7-0 run late in the fourth.

"They really believed that they were going to fight back," said Trimpe, who also said her team gave everything it had in order to do that. "It just fell a little bit short," she said.

Shade finished the game with 20 points, six assists, four rebounds and four steals. Wilson totaled three 3-pointers for 13 points, while Meredith Tippner had four rebounds and four steals.

Clarke made four triples on her way to 18 points, with Roper scoring 10 and collecting 10 rebounds for a double-double. Clarke had seven rebounds. Carmel finished its season 15-8.

Sectional 8 first round games

Tigers beat Royals, Millers get redemption over Eagles

By RICHIE HALL
WESTFIELD - Play at Class 4A Sectional 8 began last Tuesday with two first-round games, and while the winners got their victories by double digits over their opponents, it was tougher than it looked.

In the first game, Fishers beat district rival Hamilton Southeastern 43-33 to advance to the semi-finals. Tuesday's second game saw Noblesville break away from Zionsville in the second half and win 62-46 to clinch a spot in the semis.

GAME OF RUNS

Fishers coach Lauren Votaw said that before the game, the team talked about "how in this sectional, in any sectional, but really in this sectional, every single game will have runs." Both teams will make runs, and Votaw said the team that comes out on top will be the team "that can withstand those, stay together, keep their poise during those moments. We did, we were able to bounce back and hit some big shots in those moments."

And the Fishers-Southeastern game featured four distinct runs. The Tigers had three runs, and each of them gave Fishers a good-sized lead once it was finished. The Royals also made a significant run in the third quarter that made things interesting.

Fishers' first run came in the latter stages of the first period. Trailing 6-5, the Tigers scored eight straight points to hold a 13-6 lead. All four were inside baskets, from Morgan Roberts,

Talia Harris, Hailey Smith and Olivia Smith.

Fishers led 13-7 at the end of the quarter, and increased that lead to 22-13 by halftime. Olivia Smith scored seven of the Tigers' points in the second, including a three-point play with 1:55 left, then a layin at the buzzer. Meanwhile, Olivia Brown scored all six of Southeastern's points in the quarter.

The Royals worked their way back into the game during the first part of the third period, outscoring Fishers 10-0 in a run that took up nearly six minutes of the quarter. Riley Makaluskus and Brown made layins, then Maya Makaluskus hit consecutive 3-pointers.

"We gave up some 3s, they hit some big shots," said Votaw. "But in this sectional, that's what you've got to expect."

Southeastern was now up 23-22. But the Tigers quickly came back with a 7-0 spurt. Hailey Smith scored Fishers' first basket of the period at the 2:07 mark on the layin, then Alycia Triplett made her own layin. Joirdyn Smith nailed a 3, and the Tigers were back up 29-23.

"Our defense carried us the whole game, so that's really where our main focus was," said Joirdyn Smith. "We stop them, we go down, take a good shot and then we stop them again. Stop, score, stop. We work on it every day in practice."

Riley Makaluskus finished the period with a triple, so the Royals were within 29-26 going

into the fourth quarter. Hailey Smith opened the period with a 3, and Fishers was back up 32-26.

Harris made an and-1 to push the Tigers ahead 37-28 with 4:33 left. Southeastern made one more push, cutting that lead to 37-33 on a Makayla Hinshaw layin and another Riley Makaluskus 3. But Fishers wouldn't allow the Royals to score again, finishing the game on a 6-0 run. Joirdyn Smith took over, with a three-point play and a jumper to give Fishers a nine-point lead. Triplett hit a free throw to finish the scoring.

Hailey Smith scored 12 points to lead the Tigers, while Olivia Smith scored 11 and Joirdyn Smith had eight. Riley Makaluskus led the Royals with 11 points, followed by Brown with 10.

Southeastern finished its season 14-8.

CLEANING IT UP

If Noblesville seemed more pumped up for its game with Zionsville than normal, the Millers had a good reason.

The two teams played at the Eagles' gym on Jan. 14, and Noblesville received a thudding loss, 44-33. Redemption was on the Millers' mind, and they got it at the sectional.

"The regular season's about finding yourself and that game, we got it handed to us," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. "We got on them pretty good after that game and really challenged them to clean up a little bit here and there, and they really did that."

The first quarter was a back-and-forth affair until the two-minute mark. With the game tied at 5-5, Ashlynn Shade hit four free throws in the span of 29 seconds to get the Millers ahead 9-5. Isabelle Poehlein made a layin for the Eagles, but Shade answered with her own layin, and Noblesville led 11-7 at the end of the quarter.

Zionsville went on a 6-0 run that took up several minutes of the second quarter, and the Eagles led 13-11. Meredith Tippner tied the game with a layin, but Emma Haan answered that with a 3-pointer.

With that, Zionsville led 16-13. But the Millers answered again, this time with a 10-0 run that bridged into the second quarter. A Shade jumper, Dani Mendez free

throw and two foul shots by Ava Shoemaker started the run, and Noblesville led 18-16 at halftime.

"They didn't panic when Zionsville put it on us a little bit in that half," said Buckley. "We just kept punching and knew that eventually a shot would go down. Once they started falling, you could just feel the whole momentum change. Our kids rode that momentum."

The Millers extended that lead to 23-16 in the third quarter. Kaitlyn Shoemaker made a basket, Tippner hit a free throw, and Shade connected on a layin again.

From that point forward, Noblesville began to slowly build up its lead. A jumper and 3-pointer by Reagan Wilson put the Millers up by 30-20. Later, Kaitlyn Shoemaker and Ava Shoemaker nailed back-to-back 3s for a 6-0 run, and Noblesville led 43-28.

"I think that loss from Zionsville was something that we needed," said Kaitlyn Shoemaker. "Although it was really challenging, it really brought our team together and got us motivated and ready to go out tonight."

Zionsville cut that advantage to 43-33 by the end of the quar-

ter, but the Millers opened the fourth with a 7-0 spurt. Kaitlyn Shoemaker knocked in another 3, Shade added another layin and Tippner made two free throws. Noblesville led 50-35 and cruised home from there. A final 6-0 run late in the quarter put the game to bed.

Shade scored 25 points, and also had six rebounds and five steals. Kaitlyn Shoemaker added 11 points. Tippner collected six rebounds and Wilson pulled five.

Shade said the team played with more intensity and more together in the sectional game when compared to the previous game.

"I feel like in our previous Zionsville game, we were not as much as a team - like, we were a team, but it was just not meshing that night. But tonight, it was just perfect and we all hyped each other up and it was just great to play with them out there," said Shade, who especially enjoyed the "super-exciting" environment with all the fans.



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Westfield senior Alyssa Crockett scored 18 points for the Shamrocks during their semi-final game with Fishers last Friday. She will play for the University of Michigan this fall.

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Huskies cruise into Yorktown final

Blackhawks lose tough semi-final to Seeger

Hamilton Heights cruised into the championship game of Class 3A Sectional 24 at Yorktown last Saturday, beating Delta 46-16 in a semi-final game.

The No. 8-ranked Huskies were in control from the beginning, leading 16-2 after the first quarter. Heights then held a 23-8 halftime advantage, then outscored the Eagles 15-0 in the third period.

Camryn Runner led the Huskies with 17 points, including a pair of 3-pointers. Mia Shields and Kaylee Rhodon both added seven points. Twelve different Heights players took to the floor, with eight of them scoring.

"Proud of our effort tonight," said Huskies coach Keegan Cherry. "Having had several days off on account of weather since our last game and not able to practice, it was good to get back at it. We were able to just play. Now it's back to work and all about New Castle. They are a capable

team with nice size and when making shots from 3, can be really dangerous. We'll need a great effort."

Heights is 17-5 and will play New Castle on Tuesday in the championship game. The Trojans defeated the host Tigers 46-37 in the other semi-final.

OVERTIME IN FIRST ROUND

Heights had to take on a 20-win Jay County team in the first round. The No. 8-ranked Huskies and the Patriots eventually went to overtime, which is where Heights won 36-33 to advance to the semi-finals.

Jay County got the Huskies down 15-8 after the first quarter, but Heights came roaring back in the second period, outscoring the Patriots 15-4 to take a 23-19 halftime lead. MyKayla Moran stepped in the second quarter, scoring eight points.

The Huskies led 28-24 after three periods, with Camryn Runner scoring five for

Heights in that quarter. Jay County came back to tie the game at 32-32 by the end of regulation, but the Huskies' defense clamped down again, allowing the Patriots only one point in the extra period. Runner, meanwhile, scored all four of Heights' overtime points.

"Tournament is all about survival," said Cherry. "Two really good teams battled tonight. Hats off to Jay County and Coach Comer. That's a really nice team he has. I think both of us would say it wasn't the prettiest tonight."

Cherry credited his team with grinding, never giving up and finding a way to win.

"We took a big punch early and our girls responded," said Cherry. "Getting that momentum to close out the first half was huge. Runner was special in the closing minute of overtime."

Runner finished with 13 points, while Moran had 10 points.

Sheridan dropped a tough semi-final game at Class 2A Sectional 38 at Clinton Prairie last Saturday, falling to Seeger 30-29.

The Blackhawks led 11-10 after the first quarter, with Ashley Webel scoring five points. The Patriots came back to tie the game at 15-15 by halftime, then went ahead 24-21 after three periods. Sheridan fought its way through the fourth quarter, with Kenzie Garner scoring six points, but Seeger was able to hold on for

the win.

Garner led the Blackhawks with 13 points.

Sheridan finished its season 14-6, including a share of the Hoosier Heartland Conference championship.

Sheridan opened up play at the sectional last Tuesday with a 54-36 victory over Rossville.

The Blackhawks got off to a great start, leading 21-9 after the first quarter. Cecilia Timme poured in 10 points during that

period. The Hornets cut into Sheridan's lead slightly by halftime, but the 'Hawks were still up 29-21 at the break. Sheridan then outscored Rossville in both of the next two quarters; leading 44-29 after three. Taylor Bates helped out in that quarter by going 4 for 4 from the free-throw line.

Timme scored 16 points for the 'Hawks, with Chaney Smith adding 11 points, making at least one basket in each quarter. Garner scored 10 points.

Host Golden Eagles reach final

Guerin Catholic advanced to the championship game of its own Class 3A Sectional 27 last Saturday, holding off Lebanon 38-34 at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles got off to a good start, leading 13-3 after one quarter. Katie Koger scored seven points in that period. Guerin Catholic then led 22-5 at halftime. The Tigers outscored the Golden Eagles 13-4 to cut GC's lead to 26-18, but the Golden Eagles were able to hold

Lebanon off in the fourth. Kathryn Loso scored six points in that quarter.

Koger led Guerin Catholic with 14 points, including two 3s, while Loso scored 12 points.

The Golden Eagles are 14-10 and play Bishop Chatard Tuesday in the championship. The Trojans beat Brebeuf Jesuit 46-29 in the other semi-final.

Guerin Catholic won its opening game last Tuesday, beating Shortridge 50-10 at the

Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles led 15-3 after the first quarter, with Loso scoring eight points. Guerin Catholic then swept to a 34-4 halftime advantage, with Megan Cobb adding seven points in the second period. The Golden Eagles then led 44-4 after three quarters.

Loso, Koger and Cobb all scored 10 points. Ava Bills added eight points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

'Blazers advance to WeBo final, will play for fourth title in five years

The University girls cruised to Tuesday night's Sectional 43 championship at Western Boone with a 61-29 win over Covenant Christian.

University will face Park Tudor at 7 p.m. Tuesday as it attempts to win its fourth sectional championship in the last five years.

The second half of last Saturday's game was played with a running clock after University led 45-9 at halftime. The Trailblazers substituted liberally throughout the contest with all 12 players seeing action and 10 scoring.

Payton Seay led University in scoring with 15 points. Kelsey DuBois had 11, Taylor Seay had eight points and Patty Chikamba added seven.

The Blazers started slow and the game was tied at 2 after three minutes. University then scored eight points in 21 seconds to break the game open. Jordan Patterson made a corner three pointer off a pass from Payton Seay. Payton Seay had an old fashioned three point play after Chikamba stole the ball. Patterson then made two foul shots after a technical foul on the Covenant Christian bench.

Taylor Seay completed Uni-

versity's 10-0 run with an assist from Alex Feeney. After a Warrior basket, University scored the last 14 points of the first quarter to lead 26-4 after one period. Taylor and Payton Seay each had six points in the first quarter and Patterson had five.

A Payton Seay rebound basket and a DuBois basket completed University's 18 point run and a 30-4 lead. University closed the second quarter by scoring the last 12 points going to halftime. Payton Seay had seven in the second quarter with DuBois adding six.

Abby Hannon led University in rebounds with six. DuBois and Payton Seay each corralled five missed shots.

University had assists on 16 of their 23 field goals. Chikamba led with four helpers, with Emily Adamowicz and Payton Seay added three each.

The Trailblazers had 25 steals. Chikamba added to her school record for steals in a season with five; she has 113 steals for the year. Feeney and DuBois had four steals each.

Covenant Christian junior Gabriella Crane had a game-high 17 points.

University will take a 20-4 record in to Tuesday's championship. Covenant Christian bows out at 5-17.

RED HOT FINISH

In last Tuesday's first-round game between Univeristy and Cascade, the Cadets built leads of 8-0, 10-3 and 19-10.

In the fourth quarter Chikamba was red hot, scoring 15 points as the Trailblazers pulled away late for a 63-51 win in a contest that was closer than the final score.

Chikamba had a game-high 24 points, pulled down 10 rebounds, had six assists and seven steals as University pulled away from a 45-45 tie midway through the final period by outscoring the Cadets 18-6 in the last four minutes. Chikamba's seven steals gave her 108 on the season, establishing a new University school record. DuBois and Payton Seay each had 14 points to help pace the Blazers attack. DuBois had eight rebounds while Seay corralled seven missed shots.

University finally got on the board when DuBois hit a three pointer with 2:45 left in the opening stanza. Chikamba added a

three pointer and scored a rebound basket before Seay scored with five seconds left to get University within 14-10 after one period despite missing several close in shots early in the game.

Cascade ran out to a 19-10 lead early in the second quarter forcing a University time out. The Blazers then grew in to the game, getting within two points at halftime. Kamryn Washington hit a pair of foul shots before Cascade pushed the lead back to 22-12. DuBois made another three pointer but Christina Lamb answered with a triple the Cadets still had a double-digit lead at 25-15 with 4:06 left in the half.

University went on a 10-2 run to end the half. Seay made a free throw then hit a three pointer. After Lamb made two foul shots, the Blazers scored the last six points on the half. Adamowicz scored off a Chikamba assist, DuBois scored in the post and Seay scored on a layin with 47 seconds left to cut the Cascade lead to 27-25 at halftime.

University changed defenses at halftime and came out in a zone that caused Cascade trouble. Chikamba tied the game at 27

before Sydney Warren gave the Cadets their last lead of the night at 29-27. DuBois scored the next six points, including a pair of offensive rebound baskets to give University a 33-29 advantage. Cascade came right back with Lamb making two foul shots after an offensive rebound and Creedance Chittenden making a basket to knot the score at 33.

Seay hit a three pointer and then fed Chikamba for a basket to put the Blazers up 38-33. University had three possessions to try to extend the lead, but turnovers ended each of those possession. Crittenden made a three pointer with 10 seconds left in the third and University held a 38-36 advantage entering the fourth quarter.

Patterson scored University's first five points of the fourth quarter on a three pointer and two foul shots to give the Blazers a 43-39 advantage. The Cadets came right back with Lamb again making two free throws after an offensive rebound before Madison Short scored on a putback to tie the game at 43. Chikamba and Lamb traded baskets to put the count at 45-45 with four minutes remaining.

University went on top for good when Chikamba was fouled with 3:46 remaining and made both foul shots. Warren fouled out on the play, leaving with 11 points. Chikamba then made a steal and layin and a pair of foul shots to give her six points in 32 seconds and University had a 51-45 lead.

Washington made the defensive play of the game with 3:01 left, stealing the ball on the sideline and calling timeout before Cascade could tie her up for a held ball. University got Seay open deep on the inbound play for a layin and a 53-45 advantage. Chikamba followed 14 seconds later with another steal and lay-in with 2:44 left.

University closed out the game at the foul line with Chikamba hitting three of four, Washington making both of her shots and Adamowicz splitting a pair with 48 seconds left. The scoring ended with yet another Chikamba steal and layin.

Patterson had five points and five assists. Washington was a perfect four for four at the charity stripes and Adamowicz had six key rebounds.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, during its regularly scheduled meeting in the Commissioners' Courtroom will receive sealed bids for items as listed below. These sealed bids must be forwarded by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor, located in the basement of the Courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 prior to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud beginning at 1:50 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022. All items bid are for the use of the Hamilton County Highway Department and participating municipalities (category 8). All quantities are estimated based on the projected usage, and the purchased amount will be more or less depending on the actual need. Unless otherwise stated, all bid prices and awards shall be valid March 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023. Bids will be received in the following category:

9a. Roadside weed control and fertilization

All materials and supplies, unless otherwise specified shall be in compliance with the appropriate section(s) of the latest version of the INDOT Standard Specifications or Hamilton County Specifications 2002 on file in the Auditor's Office. Specifications on file in the Auditor's Office supersede State Highway Specifications. Bid packages and specifications can be obtained at the Hamilton County Highway Office located at 1700 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. It is mandatory that all of the above-mentioned materials and supplies meet specifications on file in the Auditor's Office and all applicable laws and regulations.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept more than one bidder or reject any and/or all bids, or any part thereof. The Board of County Commissioners also reserves the right to accept bids on a line-item basis. Hamilton County reserves the right to award on the basis of geographical location or on the basis of past performances. In compliance with IC 5-22-17-4, upon request of the vendor and approval of the Board of Commissioners, awards may be extended for a year beginning March 1, 2023.

Sealed bids shall be submitted on prescribed forms (HC Form 06/03), which are obtainable from said Auditor. **CATEGORY NAME AND ITEM NUMBER SHOULD BE CLEARLY INDICATED ON OUTSIDE ENVELOPE. CONTAINING BID. Separate categories shall be bid in separate envelopes.** When specifically required in the specifications a bid is to be accompanied by a **BIDDERS BOND, OR BY A CERTIFIED CHECK** in the sum equal to the amount specified, made payable to Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, conditioned that such bidder will, if successful, be required to furnish a performance bond or suppliers bond in the same amount and enter into a contract agreeing to furnish such materials and supplies, in the event that they are ordered at any time during the specified time period ending February 28, 2023.

Bidders for Category 9a, shall complete and return the **Employment Eligibility Verification Form**. **Bidders shall affix identifying bid tabs** to the following items of each proposal: **A) Bid form 06/03 B) Non-Collusion Affidavit C) Bid Proposal, with Summary sheets if applicable D) Employment Eligibility Verification Form E) Receipt of Addendum(s), if applicable.**

Bradley Davis
Director -Hamilton County Highway

DATED: January 21, 2022
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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
New Interchange Construction at 146th Street and Allisonville Road
Hamilton County, Indiana

Hamilton County will host a public information meeting on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at the Delaware Township Community Center, 9094 East 131st Street, Fishers, IN 46038, the information meeting will begin at 6pm and will conclude by 7:30pm. The purpose of the information meeting is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to review current preliminary design plans to the intersection of 146th Street and Allisonville Road in Hamilton County, Indiana.

The public information meeting presentation will also be broadcast virtually at the following weblink: <https://tinyurl.com/xxaht89y>.

The need for the project is based on the overall function of the 146th Street and Allisonville Road Intersection. This intersection operates poorly under peak hour traffic conditions. Traffic counts were collected at the project intersection in early December of 2017. Based on the traffic data, it was determined the traffic signal is metering the traffic flow, and the demand on the signal is greater than what is currently being served.

The projected 2023 AADT for 146th Street is 37,102 vehicles per day and Allisonville Road is projected to be 15,675 vehicles per day. Traffic is projected to increase to 48,549 vehicles per day along 146th Street and 20,511 along Allisonville Road by the year 2043. The intersection is congested during peak hour traffic (5:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.) traffic. The predicted capacity issues will result in user delays and could result in traffic patterns shifting to other roadways.

The project will construct 146th Street over Allisonville Road via a new overpass bridge. There will be exit and entrance ramps connecting 146th Street to the roundabout on Allisonville Road below. Further, the project will include new storm sewer systems throughout the entirety of the project limits, whose pipe networks will discharge into the White River. New or reconstructed 8-foot-wide HMA pedestrian paths will be installed on the west, south, and east legs of the project. The project will also include the reconstruction of the northern portion of the roadway that circles the Northridge Retirement Facility in the southwest quadrant of the intersection, a new entrance to the Willow Crest neighborhood in the southeast quadrant of the intersection, and a new frontage road to provide access to six residential properties in the northeast quadrant of the intersection. The westbound (29-0230W) and eastbound (29-0230E) bridges carrying 146th Street over White River are located approximately 900 feet west of the Allisonville Road intersection. Under Des. No. 1801865 (westbound) and 1801866 (eastbound), these bridges would be widened to accommodate the additions of both an acceleration and deceleration lanes.

The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan for the project involves closing northbound/southbound traffic on Allisonville Road. SR 37 will provide an alternative route for northbound/southbound traffic. The following is a description of the traffic sequencing during construction:

Phase 1: Construct crossover pavement in the grass median west of Allisonville Road. Remove median curbs along 146th Street and Allisonville Road within the project limits.

Phase 2a: Traffic will be shifted on existing pavement to allow the construction of the ramps offline. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in the eastbound and westbound directions, while one lane will be maintained in the northbound and southbound directions. Right turns will be allowed for every direction during this phase. The 146th Street Bridge over the White River will be widened during this phase and traffic will be shifted on the bridge during several sub phases to allow construction.

Phase 2d: Allisonville Road will be closed to construct the pavement connecting the newly constructed ramps. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction on 146th Street.

Phase 3a: Allisonville Road still closed to construct the rest of Allisonville Road to the north and south and the piers for 146th Street bridge over Allisonville Road. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction on the newly constructed ramps.

Phase 3b: Allisonville Road is reopened with one lane north and southbound with right turns only. 146th Street traffic remains on the ramps while 146th Street, the retaining walls, and the bridge are constructed.

Phase 4: Traffic is open in all directions with some single lane closures to allow for removing temporary pavement throughout the project, finalize curb, gutter, and pedestrian path construction; reconstruct center curbs; and to allow milling and overlay on the eastern end of the project.

The preferred project alternative will require 1.7 acres of additional new permanent right-of-way, 1.11 acres of temporary right-of-way and 16 relocations of which 11 have already been acquired in anticipation of the project.

Federal and local funds are proposed to be used for construction of this project. A Categorical Exclusion (CE), Level 4 environmental document is being prepared for the project. The preliminary design information is available to view prior to the public information meeting at the following locations:

1. Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. 317-7737770.
2. United Consulting, 8440 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250. 317-8952585.
3. <https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1238/Allisonville-146th-Interchange>. Project documents will be mailed upon request.

With advance notice, Hamilton County will provide accommodations for persons with disabilities with regards to participation and access to project information as part of the hearings process including arranging auxiliary aids, interpretation services for the hearing impaired, services for the sight impaired and other services as needed. In addition, Hamilton County will provide accommodations for persons of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) requiring auxiliary aids including language interpretation services and document conversion. Should accommodation be required please contact Michael Oliphant, United Consulting at 317-895-2585 or mike.oliphant@ucindy.com.

1/26/22, 1/31/22, 2/2/22, 2/7/22

Hamilton County claims to be allowed in Commissioners Court on
February 14, 2022

Vendor Name	Invoice Amount
ACCU INTERPRETATION, TRANSLATION SERVICES	3,233.75
COOTS HENKE and WHEELER, JAMES CRUM	2,205.45
HACKENBERG LAW & MEDIATION PC	189.00
INDIANAPOLIS BAR ASSOCIATION	50.00
LUNA LANGUAGE SERVICES	1,038.08
MIOT, ELKE G	375.00
MOUNTAIN GLACIER LLC	95.55
RAMEY, DAWN	453.60
SINGH, GURDEV KAUR	420.00
THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	2,929.73
Grand Total:	10,990.16

R177 2/7/22

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON TAX RATE FOR
CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND
(Indiana Code 36-9-14.5)

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, will hold a public hearing on proposed Ordinance No. 02-14-22-A, titled "An Ordinance Reestablishing a Cumulative Capital Development Fund". The public hearing shall be held in the County Commissioners Court Room, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, at 1:45 p.m. on February 14, 2022.

The Ordinance, if passed, will result in a tax being levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$0.0333 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, assuming the approval of a levy by the Hamilton County Council. The tax if levied will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the County. The funds collected from the proposed tax will be placed in a Cumulative Capital Development Fund and used only for the purposes set out in Indiana Code 36-9-14.5-2.

Copies of Ordinance No. 02-14-22-A, are available for review and inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Auditor at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L-21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Any taxpayer interested in the Ordinance may comment on the Ordinance in writing by delivering a copy to the Hamilton County Auditor prior to the public hearing and/or by appearing at the public hearing.

The proposal for the Cumulative Capital Development Fund tax rate is subject to approval by the Department of Local Government Finance and approval by the Hamilton County Council.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2022.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY
By: Robin Mills,
Auditor of Hamilton County

R156 1/31/22, 2/7/22

— SHERIFF SALES —

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D04-2111-CC-008436, wherein *The Townhomes at Avalon Homeowners Neighborhood Association, Inc.* was Plaintiff and *Cecelia J. Skraastad, Midfirst Bank and Avalon Master Association, Inc.* were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **17th day of March, 2022, at the hour(s) of 10:00am-12:00pm** of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot 105 in Avalon of Fishers Townhomes, Section One F, Secondary Plat, a subdivision in the Town of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded April 19, 2010 Certificate of Correction recorded December 1, 2004, as Instrument Number 200400081163 amending plat recorded as Instrument Number 200400020938, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

The address of such real estate is more commonly known as: 12724

Tamworth Drive, Fishers, IN 46037.

Township: Fall Creek

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II

Sheriff of Hamilton County

/S/ *Steven C. Earnhart*

Steven C. Earnhart, Esq.

Jan. 19, 2022

Date

12724 Tamworth Drive, Fishers, IN 46037

Street Address

29-11-25-012-003.000-020

Parcel Number

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P. C.

Steven C. Earnhart, Esq.

8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd, Suite 310

Indianapolis, IN 46240

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1/31, 2/7, 2/14/22

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 29D03-1903-MF-002645

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

PLAINTIFF

vs

ROBERT B. FRANKEL; ROXANN B. FRANKEL;

FORUM CREDIT UNION; MORTGAGE

ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS

NOMINEE FOR HOMELAND CAPITAL

MORTGAGE, AN INDIANA CORPORATION;

JEFFERSON CAPITAL SYSTEMS, LLC; OAKBAY

PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; STATE

OF INDIANA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on 10/04/2021, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **March 17, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:

Lot 122 in Oakbay, Section 3, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 15, Page 103, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 7325 Oakbay Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062-9797

State Parcel Number: 29-06-14-011-041.000-013

Township: Noblesville

This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).

It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.

Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of U.S. Bank National Association. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisalment laws.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II

Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff

Codilis Law, LLC

8050 Cleveland Place

Merrillville, IN 46410

(219) 736-5579

Atty File: 15-21-02504

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

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1/31, 2/7, 2/14/22

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-1112-MF-013138, wherein *Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP* was Plaintiff, *Nationstar Mortgage, LLC* is Judgment Assignee, and *Thomas K. Megenhardt, Discover Bank, Capital One Bank (USA) N.A., Brighton Woods Homeowners Association, Inc., American Express Bank FSB, Scott J. Browning, Charlton Browning, Virginia H. Browning and Stock Yards Bank & Trust Company* were Defendants, *Stock Yards Bank & Trust Company* was Cross-Claimant & Third-Party Plaintiff, *Thomas K. Megenhardt, Discover Bank, Capital One Bank (USA) N.A., Brighton Woods Homeowners Association, Inc., Charlton Browning* were Cross-Claim Defendants, and *Department of Workforce Development* was Third-Party Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **17th day of March, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Number 33 in Brighton Woods, Section 2, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded June 27, 2002 as Instrument No. 200200045713 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. 29-10-33-034-006.000-018

and commonly known as: 11938 Eastwick Circle, Carmel, IN 46033. Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D02-1112-MF-013138 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to be become a lien.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II

Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.

41 E Washington St., Suite 400

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Clay

Township

11938 Eastwick Circle, Carmel, IN 46033

Street Address

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR

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1/31, 2/7, 2/14/22

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-1507-MF-005508 wherein *Nationstar Mortgage LLC* was Plaintiff, and *Antoine Jones, Limestone Springs Condominium Owners Association, Inc.* and *Town of Fishers* were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **March 17, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Building 10, Unit 600 in Limestone Springs Condominiums, according to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions for Limestone Springs Condominiums recorded August 5, 2005 as Instrument No. 200500049840 and re-recorded August 10, 2005 as Instrument No. 200500051449, as amended by First Amendment to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions for Limestone Springs Condominiums recorded March 21, 2006 as Instrument No. 200600015079; together with Limestone Springs Condominiums Grantor Dedication Exhibit recorded August 5, 2005, in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 684, as Instrument No. 200500049841, as corrected by Surveyor Correction recorded March 21, 2006 as Instrument No. 200600015080, Supplemental Declaration of Limestone Springs Condominiums recorded July 31, 2008 as Instrument No. 200800039654 and together with the Plat for Block 10 - Phase 15, recorded July 31, 2008, in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 482, as Instrument No. 200800039653, as amended or supplemented from time to time, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known address: 13289 Komatite Way Unit 600, Fishers, IN 46038

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II

Sheriff of Hamilton County

Township: Fall Creek

Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 2911-27-115-006.000-020

J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)

Manley Deas Kochalski LLC

P.O. Box 165028

Columbus OH 43216-5028

Telephone: 614-222-4921

Attorneys for Plaintiff

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein

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1/31, 2/7, 2/14/22

— SHERIFF SALES —

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-1806-MF-005820, wherein *U.S. Bank National Association* was Plaintiff, and *Damion C. Sturdivant a/k/a Damion Carleton Sturdivant, Maple Village Homeowners Association, Inc., PNC Bank, National Association as successor to National City Bank of Indiana, Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority, United States of America through its Department of Housing & Urban Development, New World Collections, Inc. and Sonoma Homeowners Association, Inc.* were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **17th day of March, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot 86 in Maple Village (A.K.A. Sonoma) Section One, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded December 13, 2005 as Instrument No. 200500080403, in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 789, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

29-09-03-002-086.000-015

and commonly known as: 951 Maidstone Ave, Westfield, IN 46074.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D01-1806-MF-005820 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to be become a lien.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II

Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.

41 E Washington St., Suite 400

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Washington

Township

951 Maidstone Ave, Westfield, IN 46074

Street Address

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DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR

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1/31, 2/7, 2/14/22

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2011-MF-008131, wherein *U.S. Bank National Association* was Plaintiff, and *The Unknown Heirs at Law of Kristina L. Gardner, Deceased, Maple Run Home*

— WESTFIELD —

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 2202-VS-05; 16780 Onward Drive; Ariana Reynolds requests a Variance of Development Standard to encroach seven (7) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Rear Yard Setback to accommodate a swimming pool and deck on 0.34 acres +/- in the SF2: Single-family Low-Density District (Article 4.5(E)(3)(a));
- 2202-VS-06; 16824 Onward Drive; Travis Walton requests a Variance of Development Standard to encroach nine (9) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Rear Yard Setback to accommodate a swimming pool and deck on 0.34 acres +/- in the SF2: Single-family Low Density District (Article 4.5(E)(3)(a));
- 2202-VS-07; 645 McNamara Court; Ryan Warzynski requests a Variance of Development Standard to encroach thirteen (13) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Rear Yard Setback to accommodate a swimming pool and deck on 0.34 acres +/- in the SF2: Single-family Low-Density District (Article 4.5(E)(3)(a)); and
- 2202-VU-03; 16800 South Park Drive; K M and G, LLC aba Hounds Town Westfield by Keeler-Webb & Associates requests a Variance of Use to permit a High Intensity Retail (pet-oriented business) use on 1.03 acres +/- in the E1: Enclosed Industrial District (Article 13.2).

Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Economic and Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals
Westfield Economic and Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov

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— COUNTY —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON
TAX RATE FOR MAJOR BRIDGE FUND
(Indiana Code 8-16-3.1)

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, will hold a public hearing on proposed Ordinance No. 02-14-22-B, titled "An Ordinance Establishing a Major Bridge Fund". The public hearing shall be held in the County Commissioners Court Room, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, at 1:45 p.m. on February 14, 2022.

The Ordinance, if passed, will result in a tax being levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$0.0333 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, assuming the approval of a levy by the Hamilton County Council. The tax if levied will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the County. The funds collected from the proposed tax will be placed in a Major Bridge Fund and used only for the purposes set out in Indiana Code 8-16-3.1.

Copies of Ordinance No. 02-14-22-B, are available for review and inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Auditor at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L-21, Noblesville, IN 46060, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Any taxpayer interested in the Ordinance may comment on the Ordinance in writing by delivering a copy to the Hamilton County Auditor prior to the public hearing and/or by appearing at the public hearing.

The proposal for the Major Bridge Fund tax rate is subject to approval by the Department of Local Government Finance and approval by the Hamilton County Council.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2022

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY
By: Robin Mills,
Auditor of Hamilton County

R155 1/31/22, 2/7/22

HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 9:45 a.m. in Conference Room 1A located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The meeting is to discuss the American Rescue Plan Act. Meeting may be accessed virtually by dialing 1.219.225.8177 Conference ID 904856268#

/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor

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— SHERIDAN —

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 22, at 6:00 p.m., at the Sheridan Community Center located at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, the Town of Sheridan, Indiana ("Town") will convene a Special Call meeting of the Town Council, to hold a public hearing on an annexation ordinance under Ind. Code § 36-4-3-5.1. The annexation ordinance shall consider the annexation into the Town of Sheridan of 23120 Mule Barn Road, 46069.

For further information, please contact Elizabeth A. Walden, Clerk-Treasurer at (317)758-5293

R183 2/3/22, 2/7/22

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2201-MI-108
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:
TOYI ELENA RODRIGUEZ LELO)
DE LARREA)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, TOYI ELENA RODRIGUEZ LELO DE LARREA, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from TOYI ELENA RODRIGUEZ LELO DE LARREA to TOYI ELENA RODRIGUEZ.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 6, 2022 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Date: January 28, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County

RL227 2/7/22, 2/14/22, 2/21/22

29D03-2201-EU-000022
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the HAMILTON County
SUPERIOR Court, Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of
LEONA I. ZETTERBERG, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that EDGAR ZETTERBERG was on the 28th day of January, 2022 , appointed executor of the estate of LEONA I. ZETTERBERG, deceased, who died on the 26th 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 Hamilton Co., Indiana, this 28th day of January 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court, Probate Division

Randall V. Sorrell
Sorrell & Associates
1 South Main Street
Fortville, IN 46040
(317) 485-6411

R221 2/7/22, 2/14/22

29D01-2201-EU-000027
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR
COURT
OF HAMILTON COUNTY,
INDIANA

Notice is hereby given that ANTHONY O. CROWELL was on the 27 day of January, 2022, appointed personal representative of the estate of TERRELL L. SHARLOW, deceased, who died on the 10th day of January, 2022, and was authorized to administer his estate without Court supervision.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file those claims in the office of the Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or those claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 27 day of January, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
Matthew P. Hayes
Attorney for Personal Representative
Attorney No. 32002-02
GORDON & ASSOCIATES
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
119 East Oak Forest Drive
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-9377

R207 1/31/22, 2/7/22

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
Cause No.
33C02-2201-EU-000011

In the Circuit Court No. 2 of Henry County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that Christopher J. Beck was on the 1st day of February, 2022, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mona Kaye Stevens deceased, who died on December 26, 2021.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at New Castle, Indiana, this 1st day of February, 2022.

Jennifer L. Grubbs
Clerk of the Circuit Court No. 2
For Henry County, Indiana

Gregory L. Crider, #4065-33
HAYES COPENHAVER CRIDER
HARVEY, LLP
214 South Main St.
New Castle, IN 47362
Phone: (765) 529-2100
Attorney for the Estate

R225 2/7/22, 2/14/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2201-MI-446
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:
KAREN SUE MUSE)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, KAREN SUE MUSE, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from KAREN SUE MUSE to KAREN SUE REPPER.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 6, 2022 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Date: January 25, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County

RL205 1/31/22, 2/7/22, 2/14/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton County Court
Cause No. 29C01-2111-MI-8542
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF
NAME OF MINOR:
Maximo Leonidas Alejondro Cruz)
Name of Minor)
Gabriela Alejandro Andrades Martinez)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Gabriela Andrades filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change her name from Maximo Leonidas Alejondro Cruz to Maximo Alejondro Cruz Andrades.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 6, 2022 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.

Date: November 29, 2021

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court

R203 1/31, 2/7, 2/14/22

— WESTFIELD —

Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield Washington Schools is seeking proposals for a project to supply and install network equipment at its eligible locations. Bidders are advised that this project may be contingent upon the successful obtaining of Category 2 E-Rate funding, and the contract agreement between the district and the successful bidder must recognize that contingency.

Westfield Washington Schools seeks an agreement that allows it to work with the selected vendor to adjust quantities and/or scale back or cancel the project entirely as needed based upon funding availability and/or the best interests of the District.

Project Scope

The District seeks eligible equipment as outlined in Appendix A. Equipment shall be new, factory-sealed equipment currently available from the manufacturer; the District will not accept proposals of used, remanufactured, refurbished, "B stock," returns, open-box, discontinued, "gray market," or equipment in any other condition other than new and factory-sealed with all original manufacturer warranties.

This RFP is for the equipment and licenses as listed in Appendix A only. School personnel and staff will conduct installation of the devices. Equipment staging will consist of (but not be limited to) ensuring firmware version consistency, configuration loading, and hardware preparation for mounting. Software and firmware version for components will be agreed upon at time of deployment, and configurations will be coordinated with Westfield Washington Schools staff. Equipment testing should verify access to internal resources and the Internet.

Proposals should include pricing for the number of required hours of onsite professional training that is manufacturer-specific basic instruction on the use of eligible equipment. The training should be directly associated with equipment installation, and part of the contract or agreement for the equipment being proposed.

Questions/Site Visits

Any questions related to the technical aspects of this document should be directed to Dan Brita, Technology Director at britad@wws.k12.in.us, no later than 2:00 PM local time on 2/15/2021 and any requested site visits should be completed by that date. Answers to any written questions or any additional information, revisions, or clarifications to the RFP will be provided in the form of an addendum to be posted with the FCC Form 470 on the Universal Service (E-Rate) website. It is the sole responsibility of the Service Provider to check for any addenda that may be issued.

Response Format

Responses should include the following, if applicable:

- Applicable items should include all related software and hardware components that enable the functionality of the equipment (including any necessary mounting brackets, software licenses, multi-year licenses, and basic maintenance).
- If applicable, vendor is to specify all fees, shipping charges, taxes, surcharges and contingency fees for eligible equipment.
- If applicable, vendor is to specify the manufacturer's warranty provided as an integral part of an eligible component without separately identifiable cost.
- Any ongoing subscription pricing must be listed separately.

Your response **must** include the following information:

1. Line-item pricing for each item listed in Appendix A. Any discounting applied to your proposal must be reflected at the line-item level. This information must be provided in electronic spreadsheet form.
2. In the case of proposed equivalent products, a thorough technical description of how each product from the manufacturer being bid meets each of the required functionalities of the product listed below.
3. Information outlining your company's certifications and connections regarding the manufacturer's equipment being bid, and length of time your company has provided equipment from the manufacturer being bid.
4. Two (2) reference sites where your company has performed a similar installation of the equipment being bid, including business name, contact name and contact information. It is preferable that at least one reference should be for a school corporation or library system within 90 miles of Westfield Washington Schools.
5. Your E-Rate SPIN Number. (You must have a current SPAC form on file with USAC.)
6. A ready-to-execute contract which includes the proposal requirements and the E-Rate contingencies outlined herein.

The District's review of information will be primarily focused on the substance of the details provided in response to the requirements herein including but not limited to technical details, pricing and terms, experience, references, and adherence to the response format provided. Line-item pricing must be provided for each item listed in the bid (any discounting in pricing on the bid must be reflected at the line-item level).

Proposal Delivery

The school district reserves the right to reject each and every bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities, and errors in the bidding to the extent permitted by law. This includes the right to extend the date and time for receipt of bids. In the event that a responsible bid is not received or if it is determined that the low bid received is too high, the bid received will be rejected and the project will be canceled or re-bid.

Bids should be e-mailed to the office of Dan Brita, Technology Director at britad@wws.k12.in.us by 2:00 PM local time on 3/15/2022.

APPENDIX A

Below is a reference of the type of equipment and capacities (or their equivalent) to be supplied. Bidders should price separately and clearly indicate any ineligible costs for all services and equipment associated with this RFP. Westfield-Washington Schools reserves the right to adjust quantities prior to purchasing to meet the needs of the corporation.

<Maple Glen Elementary School>			
Function	Part Number	Description	Quantity
Wireless Access Point	MR46E-HW	Meraki MR46E 802.11ax 3.55 Gbit/s Wireless Access Point - 2.40 GHz, 5 GHz - MIMO Technology - 1 x Network (RJ-45) - 2.5 Gigabit Ethernet - Desktop, Ceiling Mountable, Wall Mountable, Rail-mountable	1
Wireless Antenna	MA-ANT-3-E6	Meraki Antenna - 2.40 GHz, 5.15 GHz to 2.50 GHz, 5.88 GHz - 7 dBi - Wireless Access Point, IndoorWall/Ceiling/Pole - Omni-directional	1
WAP License	LIC-ENT-5YR	Meraki MR Enterprise Cloud Controller License, 5 Years - Meraki MR Series Access Point - Subscription License - 5 Year License Validation Period	1

<Monon Trail Elementary School>			
Function	Part Number	Description	Quantity
Wireless Access Point	MR46E-HW	Meraki MR46E 802.11ax 3.55 Gbit/s Wireless Access Point - 2.40 GHz, 5 GHz - MIMO Technology - 1 x Network (RJ-45) - 2.5 Gigabit Ethernet - Desktop, Ceiling Mountable, Wall Mountable, Rail-mountable	1
Wireless Antenna	MA-ANT-3-E6	Meraki Antenna - 2.40 GHz, 5.15 GHz to 2.50 GHz, 5.88 GHz - 7 dBi - Wireless Access Point, IndoorWall/Ceiling/Pole - Omni-directional	1
WAP License	LIC-ENT-5YR	Meraki MR Enterprise Cloud Controller License, 5 Years - Meraki MR Series Access Point - Subscription License - 5 Year License Validation Period	1

<Oak Trace Elementary School>			
Function	Part Number	Description	Quantity
Wireless Access Point	MR46E-HW	Meraki MR46E 802.11ax 3.55 Gbit/s Wireless Access Point - 2.40 GHz, 5 GHz - MIMO Technology - 1 x Network (RJ-45) - 2.5 Gigabit Ethernet - Desktop, Ceiling Mountable, Wall Mountable, Rail-mountable	2
Wireless Antenna	MA-ANT-3-E6	Meraki Antenna - 2.40 GHz, 5.15 GHz to 2.50 GHz, 5.88 GHz - 7 dBi - Wireless Access Point, IndoorWall/Ceiling/Pole - Omni-directional	2
WAP License	LIC-ENT-5YR	Meraki MR Enterprise Cloud Controller License, 5 Years - Meraki MR Series Access Point - Subscription License - 5 Year License Validation Period	2

<Shamrock Springs Elementary School>			
Function	Part Number	Description	Quantity
Wireless Access Point	MR46E-HW	Meraki MR46E 802.11ax 3.55 Gbit/s Wireless Access Point - 2.40 GHz, 5 GHz - MIMO Technology - 1 x Network (RJ-45) - 2.5 Gigabit Ethernet - Desktop, Ceiling Mountable, Wall Mountable, Rail-mountable	36
Wireless Antenna	MA-ANT-3-E6	Meraki Antenna - 2.40 GHz, 5.15 GHz to 2.50 GHz, 5.88 GHz - 7 dBi - Wireless Access Point, IndoorWall/Ceiling/Pole - Omni-directional	36
WAP License	LIC-ENT-5YR	Meraki MR Enterprise Cloud Controller License, 5 Years - Meraki MR Series Access Point - Subscription License - 5 Year License Validation Period	36

<Washington Woods Elementary School>			
Function	Part Number	Description	Quantity
Wireless Access Point	MR46E-HW	Meraki MR46E 802.11ax 3.55 Gbit/s Wireless Access Point - 2.40 GHz, 5 GHz - MIMO Technology - 1 x Network (RJ-45) - 2.5 Gigabit Ethernet - Desktop, Ceiling Mountable, Wall Mountable, Rail-mountable	2
Wireless Antenna	MA-ANT-3-E6	Meraki Antenna - 2.40 GHz, 5.15 GHz to 2.50 GHz, 5.88 GHz - 7 dBi - Wireless Access Point, IndoorWall/Ceiling/Pole - Omni-directional	2
WAP License	LIC-ENT-5YR	Meraki MR Enterprise Cloud Controller License, 5 Years - Meraki MR Series Access Point - Subscription License - 5 Year License Validation Period	2

<Westfield Intermediate School>			
Function	Part Number	Description	Quantity
Wireless Access Point	MR46E-HW	Meraki MR46E 802.11ax 3.55 Gbit/s Wireless Access Point - 2.40 GHz, 5 GHz - MIMO Technology - 1 x Network (RJ-45) - 2.5 Gigabit Ethernet - Desktop, Ceiling Mountable, Wall Mountable, Rail-mountable	1
Wireless Antenna	MA-ANT-3-E6	Meraki Antenna - 2.40 GHz, 5.15 GHz to 2.50 GHz, 5.88 GHz - 7 dBi - Wireless Access Point, IndoorWall/Ceiling/Pole - Omni-directional	1
WAP License	LIC-ENT-5YR	Meraki MR Enterprise Cloud Controller License, 5 Years - Meraki MR Series Access Point - Subscription License - 5 Year License Validation Period	1

<Westfield Middle School>			
Function	Part Number	Description	Quantity
Wireless Access Point	MR46E-HW	Meraki MR46E 802.11ax 3.55 Gbit/s Wireless Access Point - 2.40 GHz, 5 GHz - MIMO Technology - 1 x Network (RJ-45) - 2.5 Gigabit Ethernet - Desktop, Ceiling Mountable, Wall Mountable, Rail-mountable	10
Wireless Antenna	MA-ANT-3-E6	Meraki Antenna - 2.40 GHz, 5.15 GHz to 2.50 GHz, 5.88 GHz - 7 dBi - Wireless Access Point, IndoorWall/Ceiling/Pole - Omni-directional	10
WAP License	LIC-ENT-5YR	Meraki MR Enterprise Cloud Controller License, 5 Years - Meraki MR Series Access Point - Subscription License - 5 Year License Validation Period	10

<Westfield High School>			
Function	Part Number	Description	Quantity
Wireless Access Point	MR46E-HW	Meraki MR46E 802.11ax 3.55 Gbit/s Wireless Access Point - 2.40 GHz, 5 GHz - MIMO Technology - 1 x Network (RJ-45) - 2.5 Gigabit Ethernet - Desktop, Ceiling Mountable, Wall Mountable, Rail-mountable	114
Wireless Access Point	MR56	Meraki MR56	24
Wireless Antenna	MA-ANT-3-E6	Meraki Antenna - 2.40 GHz, 5.15 GHz to 2.50 GHz, 5.88 GHz - 7 dBi - Wireless Access Point, IndoorWall/Ceiling/Pole - Omni-directional	109
Wireless Antenna	MA-ANT-3-F6	Meraki Antenna	6
Wireless Antenna Mounting Arm	MA-MNT-ANT-1	Meraki Antenna Mounting Arm	8
WAP License	LIC-ENT-5YR	Meraki MR Enterprise Cloud Controller License, 5 Years - Meraki MR Series Access Point - Subscription License - 5 Year License Validation Period	138

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Westfield Public Library Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2021					
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2021	Receipts	Disbursement
Governmental Activities	100	Operating Fund	\$255,329.42	\$1,427,784.76	\$1,138,005.22
	101	PettyCash/CashChang	\$302.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	201	e Fund Rainy Day Fund	\$514,088.67	\$211,690.54	\$269,361.12
	203	Levy Excess Fund	\$747.41	\$0.00	\$747.41
	232-238	Gift Fund	\$27,821.47	\$9,912.13	\$11,591.55
	251	Indiana Humanities	\$39.21	\$0.00	\$39.21
	252	Grant IEEE-SKPL Grant	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$500.00
	276	CARES ACT - COVID	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
	300	RELIEF FUND Library Debt Service	\$164,790.75	\$360,340.94	\$351,886.01
	301	BIRF - BOND	\$0.00	\$1,184,458.30	\$0.00
	400	INTEREST AND REDEMPTION FUND LIRF RESERVE CASH	\$12,805.43	\$0.00	\$0.00
	401	FUND CONSTRUCTION	\$0.00	\$16,726,752.81	\$339,276.37
	402	FUND GO BOND-2020	\$435,712.12	\$102.36	\$206,333.96
	800	PROJECTS Pub. Lib. Access Card	\$260.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,105.00
	801	Evergreen Indiana	\$103.43	\$456.42	\$404.67
	802-812	Fund Withdrawings	\$444.94	\$189,525.94	\$187,778.38
		Total All Funds	\$1,412,444.85	\$20,115,824.20	\$2,509,028.90

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Hamilton East Public Library, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2021					
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2021	Receipts	Disbursement
Governmental Activities	100	OPERATING	\$6,359,823.43	\$10,199,708.92	\$9,581,941.14
	200	GIFT FUND	\$19,804.29	\$5,082.89	\$213.61
	201	RAINY DAY	\$4,163,638.80	\$1,700,000.00	\$44,382.00
	203	LEVY EXCESS	\$2,960.54	\$0.00	\$0.00
	226	GIFT FUN-FRIENDS	\$19,036.28	\$19,701.73	\$16,624.16
	227	DILLINGER DONATION FUND	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	228	MIESSE TRUST FUND	\$39,516.57	\$0.00	\$804.93
	229	LITERACY	\$5,155.16	\$0.00	\$0.00
	230	ROTARY READING ROOM	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	231	ROTARY READING ROOM - GIFT	\$286.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	276	STATE TECH GRANT	\$18,274.26	\$0.00	\$0.00
	277	LSTA GRANT FUND	\$0.00	\$3,928.00	\$213.24
	300	BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION FUND	\$847,905.75	\$1,129,921.70	\$0.00
	301	LEASE RENTAL	\$1,299,311.62	\$2,707,947.96	\$3,243,606.66
	325	FISHERS BOND FUND	\$13,115,536.80	\$3,915,000.00	\$2,653,315.56
	350	NOBLESVILLE BOND FUND	\$9,847,318.60	\$3,962,060.50	\$3,152,966.75
	400	LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT -LIRF	\$869,959.41	\$0.00	\$0.00
	800	PLAC	\$0.00	\$4,875.00	\$4,875.00

Carmel wins at North Montgomery, county has several semi-state qualifiers

A photograph of a wrestling match. A wrestler in a white singlet with a black graphic on the back is pinned to the mat by a referee in a striped shirt. The background features a banner that reads "NORTH MONTGOMERY HARGERS".

Hamilton County results
113: 4. Peter Nguyen (GC).
120: 2. Isaac Kuhn (HH).
138: 4. Carson Fettig (HH).
145: 1. Michael Cain (HH), 4.
Gage Gulley (N).
152: 4. Carter Richardson
(N).
160: 4. Charles Brown (HH).
170: 4. Jimmy Lacey (HH).
182: 1. Evan Tilton (HH), 4.
Seth Stone (N).
195: 1. Austin Hastings (N).
220: 3. Josh Brown (HH), 4.
Jacob Long (N).
285: 4. Jacob Etchison (N).

A tribute will be read for the three men, followed by a special video with music. Members of their families will be there as well. Everyone is invited to the game to honor HSE's 3 Wisemen.

I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County (nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children). Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- **Mike Bragg**, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Individually packaged snacks
- Lysol
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes

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