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HSE students win Congressional App Challenge for 5<sup>th</sup> District

**The REPORTER**  
Rep. Victoria Spartz has named Aryadeep Buddha and Chris Farber from Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) High School as the winners of the 2021 Congressional App Challenge in Indiana's 5th District.  
When asked what inspired the creation of their app Incentiva, the students said, "Given the recent mental health crisis of the previous 1.5 years, the lack of access to basic mental health care, and the general lack of energy from staying at home, we wanted to create this app to hopefully mitigate these issues. We thought of common things students/people generally would need to be productive, and we figured a simple task manager would be a good idea to start with."  
The students continued, "However, we wanted to do something larger, so that's when we thought of the idea to incorporate task data with some met-



HSE High School students Aryadeep Buddha and Chris Farber developed their app Incentiva in order to help users discover which tasks bring them the most happiness in order to improve their mental health. (From left) HSE High School Principal Janie Ulmer, Buddha, Farber, Congresswoman Victoria Spartz, and HSE Schools Superintendent Dr. Yvonne Stokes.

ric of happiness. This theoretically would help the user gain insight into what types of tasks make them happier and what actions they can take to improve their mental health. Standard task managers only keep track of the user's tasks and don't offer any further information on how they could be more productive. We hope to fix this problem with Incentiva."

The 2022 Congressional App Challenge will launch in June. Eligible students can pre-register now at [congressionalappchallenge.us/students/student-registration](https://congressionalappchallenge.us/students/student-registration).

Noblesville, IDI Composites reach retention agreement

Company will remain in city, Pleasant Street project can proceed on schedule

**The REPORTER**  
The City of Noblesville and IDI Composites International last Wednesday reached a resolution of business retention negotiations.  
"We have been dedicated to keeping IDI in Noblesville since the beginning of these discussions," Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said. "This has not been an easy process, but it has been productive for both the city and for IDI, ultimately leading to an agreement that preserves 90 jobs with an expectation of adding 25 more in the next five years."  
The agreement includes an estimated \$24.3 million investment from IDI in a new 121,000 square-foot manufacturing facility located in Washington Business Park.  
Washington Business Park is a project in partnership with Patch Development that transforms 75 acres of prime real estate along State Road 37 into a business park to include 11 customizable parcels ranging from 2-acre to 22-acre sites.

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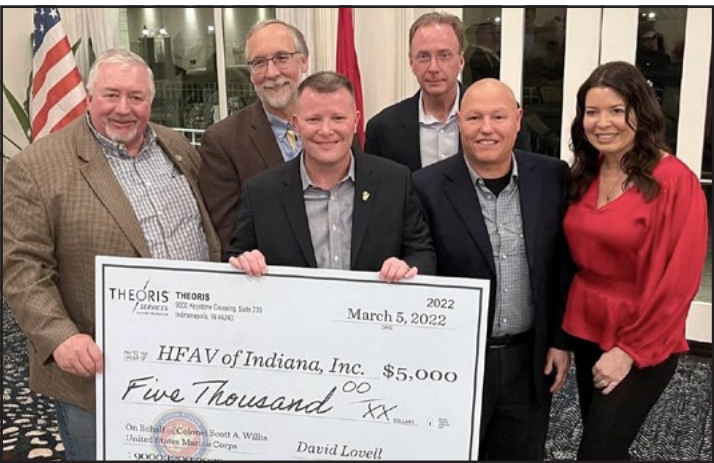
Theoris makes \$5,000 donation to support homeless Hoosier veterans

Westfield's own Scott Willis honored for 30 years in Marine Corps

**By DENISE MOE**  
[ReadTheReporter.com](https://www.readthereporter.com)  
Theoris, an Indianapolis-based IT and engineering consulting firm, recently recognized Scott Willis' 30 years of service in the Marine Corps with a \$5,000 donation to the Homeless Veterans and Families of Indiana organization.  
Willis has a legacy of community service to veterans' organizations, and Theoris felt its donation in his honor was a fitting tribute to his service and commitment.

Willis was presented with the honor during his retirement party held at the Bridgewater Club. He made the following remarks to those in attendance:

"Today I officially retire from the Marine Corps after 30 years of service. Retirement comes for us all eventually, and for many Marines, this day is compared to the coming of the Grim Reaper. I have absolutely been blessed with an amazing career that has spanned a portion of four decades. During this time period, I have traveled the globe, fought for this nation in times of war, and supported disaster relief operations in the homeland.  
"I have been humbled to hold the commission of an officer of Marines. Humbled to lead Marines and Sailors.



Reporter photo by Denise Moe  
(From left) Dave Lovell, President of Theoris; George Huntley, COO/CFO of Theoris; Scott Willis; Rick Penny, HFAV Board of Directors; James Sweeney, Colonel, USMCR (Ret.) and current United States District Judge for Southern District; and Stacey Willis. the Bridgewater Club during Scott Willis's retirement party from the Marine Corps.

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Carmel Education Foundation raises \$90K at annual 'Taste of Carmel' event

**The REPORTER**  
On March 3, Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) "set sail" as host of Taste of Carmel, a community event featuring 48 local food and beverage vendors, a diamond necklace and electric bike raffle, a VIP party, and an impressive silent auction.  
More than 1,200 people gathered to show their support for Carmel Clay Schools and to reconnect with friends and colleagues. Carmel City Council member Jeff Worrell served as the Honorary Chair, as well as the event emcee, keeping guests engaged throughout the evening.

All in all, over \$90,000 was raised to support CEF's mission of supporting Carmel Clay students in academic achievement and lifelong learning. CEF Executive Director Jennifer Penix said this total far exceeded the organization's initial goals, and she attributes the success to a dedicated group of volunteers who worked tirelessly in the planning along with the enthusiastic support of the CEF board of directors.  
While the \$90,000 net revenue is impressive, there are other numbers that shine just as bright. A total of 37 sponsors provided monetary and in-kind resources

with 23 of these companies being new CEF partners. Additionally, 125 businesses supported the silent auction. This tremendous effort will pay off in the implementation of a student grant program, additional funding for teacher grants and student scholarships. Growing investments is also a top priority of the board of directors.  
Visit [TasteOfCarmelIndiana.com](https://TasteOfCarmelIndiana.com) to view event photos. If you are interested in being involved in sponsoring or planning Taste of Carmel 2023, or with CEF in any capacity, email Jennifer Penix at [jpenix1@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:jpenix1@ccs.k12.in.us).



Photo courtesy Amy Pauszek  
CEF Executive Director Jennifer Penix and Taste of Carmel 2022 emcee Jeff Worrell both said this year's event deserved two thumbs up.

**Westfield Lions adds two trade, vocational school scholarships**  
\$7K in scholarships now available for WHS seniors

**The REPORTER**  
At its March 3 board of directors meeting, the Westfield Lions Club approved adding two new scholarships for Westfield High School (WHS) seniors.  
Both new scholarships are \$2,000 each and are available to WHS seniors planning to attend trade or vocational schools. The names of the scholarships are the "Russel Career Development Scholarship" and the "Trade & Vocational School Scholarship." These new scholarships are in addition to the Club's Lester L. Tudor Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500) and the Florence Benson Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500).  
The Russel Career Development Scholarship is in recognition of Lion Don Russel's service to the Club. He has been a Westfield Lion since 2004 and is solely responsible for the development of the Club's extremely successful semi-annual "Poker for Sight" Texas Hold 'Em tournament.  
The two new scholarships were developed to assist students to obtain degrees or certifications for professions such as automotive technicians, electricians, plumbers, welders, nursing or cosmetology. The Club members recognize that not every student graduating from high school wants to go on to the typical four-year college, so these scholarships are being offered as way to provide financial help to those students desiring to learn a trade or vocation.

Hamilton County Parks conducts beneficial prairie burn south of Strawtown Koteewi Park

**The REPORTER**  
On March 3, Hamilton County Parks performed a controlled prairie burn on the south side of Strawtown Koteewi Park, the county's largest park, which has more than 300 acres of protected and maintained native prairie.  
During the prescribed burn, a necessary land management practice, the trails in that area of the park were closed and access to Koteewi Lake and Koteewi Aerial Adventures was restricted to ensure public safety.  
After the successful completion of the burn, which

was strategically coordinated by specialists in the field, the prairie appeared charred and damaged. However, park officials were quick to note that such burns are actually beneficial and part of the ongoing maintenance of the park's prairie system.  
Burns kill non-prairie and shallow-rooted invasive plant species, allowing for increased growth of native prairie plants, which have deeper roots, unaffected by the heat of the burn. Left unchecked, trees and shrubs gradually move in



Photo courtesy Byron Settle, GIS/Visual Media Specialist, Hamilton County Plan Commission  
After the strategic burn, the land appears damaged, but such tactics are necessary to prevent invasive species from choking out native prairie plants and taking over. See more aerial shots of the burn at [ReadTheReporter.com](https://www.readthereporter.com).

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# Westfield High School choir, culinary arts each get \$1,000



Photos provided  
Recently, the Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) received a \$4,000 donation from the Westfield Lions Club. Portions of that donation went the Westfield High School (WHS) choir and culinary arts programs. (Above) The WHS Culinary Arts class, led by Nikki Heflin, also received a \$1,000 grant. (Left) WEF Executive Director Ashley Knott and Jeff Schneider of the Lions present a \$1,000 grant to WHS Choir Director Alison Wessel.

# Ensuring healthy food access for all in Hamilton County

**The REPORTER**  
The public is invited to the virtual 2022 Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank (HCH Food Bank) annual meeting, which will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22 via Zoom. Pre-register at [tinyurl.com/2p994fdk](https://tinyurl.com/2p994fdk).  
This year, the featured presentation will be “Ensuring that all residents in Hamilton County have access to healthy food – The Hamilton County Food Resource Community Plan.”  
During 2021, the Hamilton County Community Foundation Board, while recognizing food insecurity as a major initiative, started its work on the Hamilton County Food Resource Plan.  
Featured Speakers include Lena Hackett, President Community Solutions Inc., and Tom Kilian and Jeena Siela, President and Senior Community Leadership Officer, respectively, of the Hamilton County Community Foundation.  
HCH Food Bank advocates for all Hamilton County food pantries and meal programs and works to educate the general public as to what food insecurity means in local neighborhoods and how everyone can help.  
During this annual meeting, you can learn more about HCH Food Bank and view 2021 highlights and activities. Please submit questions for the speakers and HCH Food Bank during the Zoom registration process or to Board Member Amy Englebert by emailing [aenglebert@callcarpenter.com](mailto:aenglebert@callcarpenter.com).  
**About Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank**  
Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, supports over 40 food pantries and meal programs. HCH Food Bank has supplied over 1 million meals to the HC food support network. Please visit [HCHFoodBank.org](https://HCHFoodBank.org) and Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank on Facebook.

# Spring Break camps for Noblesville youth

*BGCN's Camp Crosser blasting off to space, exploring nature this year*

**The REPORTER**  
Spring Break is almost here, and the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville is ready for two exciting weeks of outdoor programming. Camp Crosser is for youth ages 6-13 and will be open the weeks of March 28 and April 4.  
Camp Crosser is designed to provide kids with adventurous and educational experiences. Campers meet at the Club each morning and are bussed to the 20-acre Camp Crosser a few miles north of Noblesville along the banks of the White River.  
Space Week will begin March 28 where campers will discover

er the science behind the galaxy and beyond with activities such as parachute engineering, plus rocket building and launching. Nature Week will begin on April 4 where campers will participate in scavenger hunts, wildlife education with a DNR officer, miniature boat building, racing and much more.  
Registration fees are \$115 per child per week-long session with two sessions available. Space is limited. After care is available until 6 p.m. for an additional \$15 per session.  
For more information, call (317) 773-4372 or visit [bgcni.org](https://bgcni.org) to register.




Photo provided by BGCN  
Aspiring archers like Ellie Casteel enjoyed last year's Camp Crosser.

# Carmel Clay Historical Society will not have an office at Orchard Park

**The REPORTER**  
Last Saturday, the Carmel Clay Historical Society (CCHS) announced a clarification of earlier information about its move from the Monon Depot.  
CCHS has moved its offices and archives out of the Monon Depot. The archives, but not the offices, have been temporarily moved to Orchard Park Elementary. CCHS staff are working remotely while they look for office space.  
The public is welcome to make an appointment to meet by calling (317) 846-7117. However please understand that neither the Depot nor Orchard Park are open to the public. Other arrangements will be made for all appointments.  
You can read 2022's first quarterly edition of *The Carmel Signal* at [tinyurl.com/2n9bn2z6](https://tinyurl.com/2n9bn2z6).



# Looking for Peace in the Midst of Turbulent Times?

  
Flying with eagles? Running and not getting tired? Sound good? To do these things I will need to change my glasses so I look at things the way God does. Rather than looking through glasses that are focused on the material, physical world, I need to look at the unseen spiritual world and things eternal. By so focusing my vision, I see that which is truly important and eternal.  
*He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:29-31)*  
Do you want to live a peaceful contented life flying with eagles, then turn your eyes and heart to Jesus?  
Open your heart and listen to Him. Embrace the truth He revealed. Turn your life to Jesus!  
The good folks at the Stony Creek Church of Christ would be delighted to study with you at a time of your convenience and a place of your convenience. Or, attend one of our services and begin your flight with eagles.



**Stony Creek Church of Christ**  
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm



# Carmel awards grants totaling \$1.16M to 27 arts organizations

## The REPORTER

The City of Carmel has awarded 27 local organizations with \$1,166,770 in grants from the city's 2022 Arts Grant Program. This is the 19th year the city has provided financial support for local arts, which amounts to roughly 1 percent of the city budget each year. Since 2004, more than \$16 million has been allocated to support local arts programs. City officials say the mission is to invest money wisely to improve the quality of life in Carmel, which is a vital part of the city's overall economic development strategy to attract private investments. City officials also say that building a framework for a community that values the arts has helped attract new corporate employers and a talented workforce to fill their jobs. Prior to the pandemic, visitors staying in Carmel spent about \$353 million annually in lodging, food and beverage, transportation and attractions purchases and contribute significantly to the overall county tourism impact. This economy typically supports 5,000 jobs in Carmel and helps local taxpayers reap the support of \$42 million in additional state and local tax revenues, which help keep the city property tax rate among the lowest in Indiana among 126 cities. Carmel's support for the arts also helps the overall impact in Hamilton County. For every dollar spent in Hamilton County, 90 cents stay local. Visitor spending supports 11,554 jobs in Hamilton County and helps generate nearly \$98.6 million in state and local taxes. About \$820 million is spent by tourists in Hamilton County, which is ranked No. 3 in the state for total visitor spending. Applications for the City of Carmel's Arts Grant Program can be submitted every year beginning the first week of November. Qualified non-profit organizations can find further information at [carmel.in.gov/our-government/mayor/carmel-arts-grants](http://carmel.in.gov/our-government/mayor/carmel-arts-grants). Applicants will be notified of grant awards by the first week of January.

## 2022 Arts Grant recipients

Actors Theatre of Indiana: \$213,600  
Bigger Picture Film Group: \$4,450  
Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre: \$186,900  
Carmel Apprentice Theater, LLC (The CAT): \$80,100  
Carmel Arts Council: \$2,670  
Carmel Clay Historical Society: \$3,775  
Carmel Community Players: \$13,350  
Carmel Fountain Square Committee: \$10,680  
Carmel Klavier: \$23,140  
Carmel Repertory Theatre: \$4,450  
Carmel Symphony Orchestra: \$244,750  
Central Indiana Dance Ensemble: \$13,350  
Christian Youth Theater of Indianapolis (CYT): \$2,225  
Great American Songbook Foundation: \$142,000  
Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre: \$71,200  
Indiana Artisan: \$35,600  
Indiana Association of Chinese Americans: \$3,115  
Indiana Ballet Conservatory: \$22,250  
Indiana Wind Symphony: \$35,600  
Indianapolis Children's Choir: \$5,785  
Indianapolis Opera: \$7,120  
Indianapolis Symphonic Choir: \$15,130  
International Talent Academy: \$8,900  
Janus Developmental Services: \$8,900  
M3 Theatre Camp: \$1,780  
Museum of Miniature Houses: \$4,450  
Youth Inspirations Theatre: \$1,500

# Fishers Arts & Culture release RFQ for Techway Trailhead Art Sculpture

## The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts & Culture Commission (FACC) and Rebar Development (Rebar) last Wednesday released a request for qualifications (RFQ) for an artist, artist team, or creative company to design and install an art sculpture at the new Techway Trailhead, 8933 Technology Drive, along the Nickel Plate Trail. The sculpture will serve as the centerpiece of the new trailhead plaza, part of Rebar's \$8.8 million Techway project announced earlier this

year. The project includes a public plaza, parking, and a two-story office building at the entrance of Fishers Technology Park. Along with public art, the trailhead plaza will include bicycle racks, benches, a water fountain, and parking for trail users. Artists are encouraged to maximize the use of color, texture, and lighting in their proposed work, which should not exceed a \$50,000 budget. The trailhead sculpture is also required to use the daVinci Pursuit's innovative Art Port. The installation must be durable and projected to withstand weather conditions for up to 10 years with the ability to be part of a statewide art sculpture exchange program through the daVinci Pursuit's Art Port program. "The Fishers Arts and Culture Commission is excited to partner with Rebar Development on our third project along the Nickel Plate Trail," said David Decker, chair of the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission. "In conjunction with the Blazing the Trail mural and the sculpture at Hamilton East Public

Library's new entrance plaza, we are continuing to invest in the vibrancy of our community. Art and cultural experiences are vital components of our vibrant and inclusive community." Requests for qualifications are due by 4:30 p.m. on May 6. Qualifications will be evaluated by the FACC's Grant and RFQ Review Subcommittee comprised of local non-profit art organizations, Commissioners, and city staff. See the RFQ at [fishers.in.us/bids.aspx](http://fishers.in.us/bids.aspx).

# OneZone, Noblesville, Westfield chambers launch mental health first aid series with county support

## The REPORTER

Invest Hamilton County is launching a series of employer mental health education events in collaboration with the OneZone, Noblesville and Westfield Chambers of Commerce. This series is made possible through support from the Hamilton County Council and Commissioners, via County ARPA funding, and support from Hamilton County Community Foundation. "We know that if done right, the workplace can be the most effective referral to care for individuals struggling with mental health,"

said County Councilor Steven Nation. "Education like this helps us take another step forward in combating the mental health challenges in our community and helps address the critical labor shortages being faced by businesses." According to Mental Health America, one in five American adults will have a diagnosable mental health condition in any given year. Through Mental Health First Aid, Hamilton County employers can now provide adequate mental health resources to their employees. Mental Health First Aid is a one-day course designed to teach employers to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses. The upcoming event on April 19 will be the second in a series hosted by the local chambers. "I would recommend this training for those that need that extra boost of confidence to be able to assist and help someone with any mental illness or even to understand the resources available," said Christina Stenske, a Human Resources Administrator at Metroplastics, who attended the first Mental Health First Aid training. "Listening and communication are wonderful tools when we put them together, we can better support each other. This training provides the proof that we all need a little help sometimes." The training is being conducted by trainers from Mental Health America of

Indiana (MHAI). "The pandemic has exacerbated the mental health challenges being faced by members of our community," said County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. "If our neighbors and coworkers struggling with their mental health are able to retain employment while getting the help they need, they are more likely to stay connected to their support networks and less likely to fall through the cracks." The next session presented by Invest Hamilton County and the local chambers will be held Tuesday, April 19 at the Bridgewater Country Club. Registration is available online through the [OneZone Chamber](#), [Noblesville Chamber](#) and [Westfield Chamber](#) websites. Sessions will also occur on Aug. 16 and Nov. 15 in 2022.



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"Mayor Jensen and his administration have demonstrated that keeping our company in Noblesville was a priority by coming to the table with solutions-based proposals," IDI Composites CEO Tom Merrell said. "While this is a change for us, we are excited to announce this project and continue to invest in the city that we love." Jensen added that this resolution gives the city certainty in acquiring necessary property to construct a key roundabout for the Pleasant Street project on a timeline that keeps the project on schedule. "Keeping a 55-year Noblesville business that has grown to establish a global market was priority number one since these negotiations began," Jensen said. "Through these talks, we have created an environment to allow for IDI to continue to grow and stay in our community." The final agreement will be presented to the Noblesville Common Council in the coming weeks for approval.

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and "choke out" the prairie's native grasses. This natural process is called succession. Controlled burns clear out the unwanted woody vegetation that shade and restrict the growth of prairie plants. When in the park this spring visitors will notice the preferred native plant life becoming increasingly evident. In the meantime, staff at the Taylor Center of Natural History, located in Strawtown Koteewi Park, invite visits to their facility to learn even more about the benefits of

controlled prairie burns and other responsible land management practices undertaken by Hamilton County Parks and Recreation. To learn more about the Strawtown Koteewi Park or Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, visit [MyHamiltonCountyParks.com](http://MyHamiltonCountyParks.com) or call (317) 770-4400. Once posted on Hamilton County Parks' Facebook page, dramatic aerial video of the Strawtown Koteewi Park controlled prairie burn will be available for viewing.

# Blatchley Nature Study Club invites public on walks

## The REPORTER

The Blatchley Nature Study Club, 125 Boulder Drive, Noblesville, invites nature lovers of all ages to join in a guided nature walk to view some of the most diverse varieties of wildflowers in Indiana. Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Dutchman's Breeches, Blood Root and canopies of May Apples are a few of the varieties you will enjoy while walking the natural and rustic trails. Two walks will take place: The early bloomers walk is set for Saturday, April 16, and the late bloomers walk for Saturday, April 30. An open house will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. both days. The Blatchley Nature Study Club is celebrating its centennial this year, and club members are looking forward to what the next 100 years will bring. Read below to find out more...

• **Monthly meetings:** Club members learn about all aspects of nature through presentations by members or guests at the club's monthly meetings. Meetings are typically the fourth Thursday of the month at the Blatchley clubhouse. Meetings can include club business as well as nature observations as shared by members and their guests. • **Field studies:** Typically led by a club member, field studies provide an opportunity for hands-on study of a selected nature topic. The Blatchley Sanctuary is used as the field of study for these investigations.

• **Field trips:** During the year, club members organize trips to other locations locally or within a few hours' drive. For example, members have experienced the flight of Whooping Cranes and observed herds of elk. • **Service:** Club members have participated in the White River Cleanup, which is conducted annually in September. With the Blatchley Sanctuary located along the White River, this has become a natural extension of the club's activities. Formed in 1922, the Blatchley Nature Study Club has been sharing its private nature sanctuary with the public every spring for decades. Treat yourself to an hour in the woods on either April 16 or April 30 – or both. More information is available by emailing [blatchley22@gmail.com](mailto:blatchley22@gmail.com).



# Witness innovation at Westfield High School Shark Tank Luncheon

## The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber will again hold the Westfield High School Shark Tank Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 17 at The Bridgewater Club, 3535 E. 161st St. Student groups from the high school will be on hand with their inventions. Attendees will get the opportunity to vote on the inventions before lunch. Then, the final three will be selected to present in front of everyone with the chance to win a \$1,500 prize presented by WKRP Indy Real Estate. Given that the luncheon falls on St. Patrick's Day, make sure you wear some green and be ready for fun shenanigans. Register at [tinyurl.com/m33f8evs](http://tinyurl.com/m33f8evs).

# 4-H offering three fun camps for Spring Break

## The REPORTER

Are you already dreaming of Spring Break? Check out these amazing camps being offered to youth in grades 3 through 6 during Spring Break at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Three different camps will be offered: • **Wizarding World of 4-H** on Monday, April 4 • **Taco Cooking Challenge** on Tuesday, April 5 • **Clover Gaming** on Wednesday, April 6 Each camp will take place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday's Wizarding World of 4-H is a time to return to Hogwarts. Participants will create a wizard hat, make some potions,

learn about herbs, and build a wand plus more. Tuesday's Taco Challenge will practice food preparation techniques through food science and incorporate a cook-off. Wednesday's Clover Gamers will explore the science of games and create their own board game prototype. The cost is \$30 per camp. Participants may attend one or any combination of camps desired, and 4-H membership is not required. Registration deadline is Friday, March 18. Space is limited. To register, go to [bit.ly/2022SpringBreakCamps](http://bit.ly/2022SpringBreakCamps) or call (317) 776-0854. Contact 4-H Extension Educator Kathleen Bohde at [bohde@purdue.edu](mailto:bohde@purdue.edu) with any questions.

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## Goodbye, my heart

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
*Chasing Wisdom*

Two weeks ago, I was driving my daughter down some miscellaneous midnight road to deliver stacks and packs of The Reporter. She sat beside me with a stuffed Pikachu from Build-A-Bear and she offered some questionable music trivia.

Justin Bieber’s “Ghost” was on the radio. At the line, “If I can’t be close to you, I settle for the ghost of you,” she turned the volume down.

“Did you know this song is about his mom dying?” she asked.

“No,” I replied.

“I didn’t either until I saw the video,” she said. “There are all these scenes with them together and then he’s pouring her ashes in the ocean at the end while he imagines her there. Until I saw that, I kinda thought it was about some guy killing a girl because he couldn’t have her, but it turns out it’s really sweet.”

We laughed together and I said, “I just thought it was about some dude who couldn’t get over the girl who broke up with him and felt haunted by her memory, but I can see how YOU would hear this with some ‘Dexter’ serial killer vibe.”

We laughed again. “Ghost” is probably not about Justin Bieber’s mom, but my kiddo had a long history of misinterpreting music.

She was convinced AC/DC’s lyrics “Dirty deeds and they’re done dirt cheap” was “Dirty Deeds and the Dunder Chee.”

In her mind, Dirty Deeds was some underworld mercenary and the Dunder Chee was his little sidekick. She had this image of the Dunder Chee as a 40-year-old Gary Coleman if he was a tattooed powerlifter who did stuff like light the fuse on the dynamite or throw the oversized switch on the high voltage lines.

God, I love that girl! She brought more joy and pain and confusion and hope into my life than I thought I could feel.

I never knew I had a daughter until she found me when she was 20. It was the day after my father’s birthday on the year after he took his own life.

The first night she stayed in this old house, thus becoming the fourth generation in my family to do so, an odd feeling of vulnerability and protectiveness washed over me. I told her, “You are going to break my heart, little girl.”

And she did. Over and over.

She frustrated the hell out of me more often than I care to admit. She made me laugh like no one else could. And she broke my heart so many times in so many ways. March 1, she broke it one last time.

A little after midnight she sent a text saying she didn’t feel good. She said she had “a stomach bug.”

I texted back, “How many legs does it have?”

“42.”

That was her go to answer for comedy in questions of quantity. It was, after all, the answer to the Ultimate Question of Life, the Universe, and Everything.

How many burritos do you want me to make? 42.

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood? 42.

Around 2 a.m. that same night, she called me in a moment of depression and personal struggle.

I cannot count the post-midnight emergency calls from her over these seven years. Some calls ended with her coming home for a few days, a week, a month . . . or just long enough to have me cook a meal and watch half a movie until she was ready to talk.

Some calls ended with redeye flights or train tickets to bring her home from random parts of the country. Often, I’d drive for hours each direction to gather her up from some bad situation and bring her home myself.

There were so many trips to the ER to get her into psych facilities, trying to rebalance her meds when she was suicidal.

The March 1 call ended with her telling me she felt better for hearing my voice and that she’d call me tomorrow. She sent me a text right after we got off the phone, which read, “I’m just going to sleep it off. I’m fine.”

An hour later she took pills and overdosed one last time.

She never woke up.

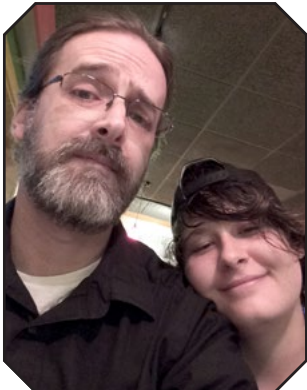
I am left with that Justin Bieber song playing in my head.

“If I can’t be close to you, I settle for the ghost of you. I miss you more than life.”

Kiddo, I am respecting your oft-spoken wish to not have a gravesite or a funeral.

To my friends and loved ones, I ask that you respect my wishes in the following: Do not ask more about what happened. Everything I have to say today is on this page. When that changes, I will tell you.

*P.S. While editing this, I just realized I was 42 years old when she showed up in my life. I think she’d laugh at me for finding that little bit of Code when it’s too late to share it with her.*



# Centralized corporate, state power is antithetical to human liberty

What is happening with the World Economic Forum (WEF)? ([weforum.org](https://www.weforum.org))

This organization is based in Geneva, Switzerland, and hosts an annual conference in Davos, Switzerland, to “engage the foremost political, business, cultural and other leaders of society to shape global, regional, and industry agendas.” A thinly veiled attempt to centralize power and influence among large corporations and global elites.

The WEF was originally founded as the European Management Forum in 1971, which focused on “how European firms could catch up with US management practices.” The World Economic Forum, however, is founded on the controversial stakeholder theory of business, which posits that an organization or business is accountable “to all parts of society” and must consider a broad



range of interests, including employees, its community, and the government prior to acting. Under traditional, capitalist notions of business, a business is accountable to its shareholders (owners) and operates to maximize profits for said shareholders. For example, when you purchase shares of Starbucks, it is under an obligation or duty to maximize the value of the shares you purchased. Starbucks’ job is to be profitable and make you money.

The stakeholder theory of business broadens the obligation beyond the shareholder to include stakeholders. Key proponents of the stakeholder theory include Elizabeth Warren and Bernie Sanders.

One of the problems with the stakeholder theory is that “stakeholder” is typically not clearly defined. Using our Starbucks example, who is a stakeholder? An employee? A customer? An

individual on the other side of the globe? What about an endangered animal? Moreover, if more than one group of stakeholders exist, isn’t it likely that competing interests among stakeholders will arise? How then is the business to determine which interest is most important?

Further, at a rudimentary level, the stakeholder theory faces serious questions of sustainability. How long can a firm that prioritizes the interests of stakeholders over profits stay in business? More important, who will invest in such a firm knowing that it may not see a return on their investment or, worse yet, lose their investment altogether?

It appears that WEF’s ultimate goal is to reset the world’s economic framework. WEF promotes its transformative ideology as a response the COVID-19 pandemic and climate change. Some call the stakeholder theory corporate socialism or communist capitalism. The implementation of such a system would likely lead to fewer corporations

controlling greater amounts of the capital because smaller business would be unable to absorb the financial burden. Presumably, these ultra-corporations would be subject to increased top-down government control, much like the current Chinese regime.

If the WEF achieves its mission, our nation’s economic dominance will end. Energy will be unaffordable and shipped in from faraway lands. Healthcare will be abysmal. And consumption of traditional sources of protein will be greatly diminished.

Currently, values that built the West are being tested to their breaking point. Be aware and be informed. Global elitism and centralization can be rebuked and rejected by a people who understand the principles and price of freedom. Ours is a stubborn country and it does not take well to being told what to do.

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## It’s only Wordle and Wordle is all he has

The last thing the world really needs right now is another word nerd writing about his or her Wordle experiences, causing readers to suffer through some egomaniacal writer’s blow-by-blow account of solving Wordle’s “word of the day” in six tries or less.

It’s as painful as hearing a golfer talk about a hole-in-one.

I once made a hole-in-one. My tee-off on a country club’s first hole sliced so errantly that the ball landed inside a green dumpster 20 yards away near the clubhouse. The ball ricocheted several times within the dumpster’s walls so noisily that four-somes before us ducked as if in the crosshairs of a fairway sniper. It was the shot heard around the golf course. It was embarrassing. My membership friend who invited me as a guest never invited me back.

Technically, it was a dumpster-in-one not a hole-in-one, but it sure makes for a better golf story.

Back to Wordle. Prestigious newspapers and magazines, as of late, are allowing staffers space to post their Wordle musings online. I repeat, nothing could be more boring to read. This must stop before there are no readers left to subscribe.

But with that said, have I got one doozy of a Wordle story for you.



Before I dig deeper into my own Wordle wabbit hole, I will pause here, my handful of faithful readers, to offer you a COLUMN ESCAPE HATCH, an invitation to step away and focus on something more important to your life, either because you really don’t care (I understand) about my stupid Wordle story (despite how awesome it really is) or because you simply have never even heard of Wordle. Consider it my Get Out Of Hell Free card to you.

Wordle is a web-based word game. Each day, Wordle releases a blank grid five squares wide and six squares deep. The object is to figure out the “word of the day.” The first step is to simply make a lucky guess and spell out a five-letter word for your first turn. You are then alerted to which letters initially selected are indeed a part of the word of the day, including which letters are already in the correct square (the lettered square turns green) and which letters are part of the daily word but actually belong in a different square (the lettered square turns brownish). You have six turns to figure out the word.

*(Editor’s note to Scott: You are down to two readers.)*

When I first heard about Wordle in January, I ignored it. I’m a purist at heart when it comes to the art of Scrabble (“the

thinking man’s chess”) so I tend to avoid other word game riffraff (an exception being the *New York Times*’ daily Spelling Bee game).

My daughter Delaney convinced me to try Wordle for the first time on Jan. 29. I figured out the word COULD in four tries, frustrated that it took so long to crack the code to such a boring verb, yet intrigued enough to hopefully solve a Wordle in only two turns eventually. To solve the puzzle in one turn seemed improbable.

*(Editor’s note to Scott: You lost another reader. Pick up the pace, man!)*

My dear and final reader, here’s where my story gets really exciting. On Feb. 4, only seven days into my Wordle addiction, I achieved the unthinkable: I solved the puzzle in one turn. I kid you not. A WORD-IN-ONE!

I still remember the glorious moment. I was on lunch break. I was in an A E mood, so I started with the first word that came to mind containing A and E.

I entered PLEAT, a word I can’t recall ever speaking prior.

The P square turned green. The L square turned green. The E square turned green. The A square turned green. The T square turned green. Five green squares on the first turn!

*(Editor’s note to Scott: You lost your last reader!)*

I couldn’t believe my good luck. A Google search revealed that to guess one of the 12,972 accepted five-letter words at random

on the first try, your chances are less than a hundredth of a percent.

Less than a hundredth of a percent! I’m math impaired, but I’m certain it means the odds are very low, as low as, say, someone still reading today’s column.

I likely used PLEAT in conversation a hundred times over the following few days. My poor wife. I was so excited, yet there was also a sense of ominousness associated with overcoming such daunting odds. A comic strip came to mind from *Cracked* “mazagine” in the ‘70s, during which a cowboy named Sagebrush proclaims to have finally found “the meaning to life,” only to get struck immediately by lightning in the next panel. I worried. Will I get struck by lightning, too?

The recent obituary of a guy I knew (he was not struck by lightning) referenced his nine hole-in-ones (now he’s the one in a hole), making me think I should reference my “word-in-one” in my obituary (perhaps just before listing my survivors’ names).

On Feb. 5, still feeling lucky from the day before, I played Powerball for the first time in years.

Did I win, you ask? *(Editor’s note to Scott: Get over yourself. No one is left to even ask that question.)*

That this column is about Wordle is answer enough.

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## End of an era when Kirk’s closes March 31

The longest running business on Noblesville’s Courthouse Square is closing its doors March 31.

Bill Prater, owner of Kirk Hardware at 848 Logan St., says the hardware has been in business since 1888 when the building in which it is located was built. It is the end of



is the last day for business.

an era for such hardware stores.

Prater, 71, is retiring, something he has wanted to do for the past year. He has had the business for sale for months, but no one has come forward to buy the classic small-town style hardware. March 31

An online auction of the store’s contents will begin in April. Contents include everything from coal oil lamps to modern building supplies and small appliances. The store still has ladders on rollers such as those found in 19th century stores, designed to reach high shelves.

The historic three-story building in which Kirk’s is located has been sold, and already

under renovation. Owned by the Kingsolver family for many years, its third floor was the original home of the Noblesville Boys Club and also the Logan Theater, now the home of Linden Tree gift and card shop.

The Kirk auction will be conducted by local auctioneer Brian Bailey. The beginning and ending dates of the sale will be found at [baileysauctionservice.com](https://www.baileysauctionservice.com).

## Rep. Jeter: Keeping taxes low is a top priority

State lawmakers recently wrapped up the 2022 legislative session, and much of the debate within the Statehouse these past few months centered on tax cuts and refunds. To cut, or not to cut – that was the question. In the end, Hoosier taxpayers won out over efforts to grow government.

Now in the hands of the governor to sign into law, Indiana is on the heels of enacting the largest tax cut in the state’s history.

The \$1 billion tax-relief package will drop the state’s individual income tax from 3.23 percent to 2.9 percent over seven years. After fully phased in, Indiana will have one of the



lowest income tax rates in the nation. Compare this to California at 13.3 percent, Hawaii at 11 percent and New Jersey at 10.75 percent.

As consumers and businesses pay utility bills on everything from electricity to natural gas and phones to water, a Utility Receipts Tax is collected. This tax will be eliminated, and in our efforts to continue paying down state debt, reserves will be used to make a one-time, \$2.5 billion payment toward pre-’96 teacher pension obligations. Already, Indiana has paid down well over \$1 billion in debt over the last year alone. Much like family budgeting, a state’s low-debt

burden ensures our credit rating is the highest possible. With Indiana’s AAA credit rating, it signals to creditors we pay our debts and live within our means, and in turn, we save Hoosier tax dollars, which would otherwise be used on substantial interest payments.

Also like families, Indiana built up a savings to help protect the state against unforeseen economic downturns, like when COVID-19 hit. By the end of fiscal year 2022, which is June 30, the state’s budget reserves are expected to hit a record \$5 billion. Higher than expected revenue collections triggered an automatic taxpayer refund, and Hoosiers can expect a \$125 refund this spring as part of a combined refund of over \$545 million. Another

new law recently signed by the governor ensures the maximum number of Hoosiers qualify for the refund.

As a fiscal conservative, my focus remains on limited government spending, trimming waste and keeping taxes low. This tax-cut package is a strong reflection of my commitment to financial responsibility, and I’m looking forward to it becoming law. Indiana’s fiscal outlook remains very positive, and Hoosier taxpayers and businesses that endured the pandemic deserve refunds and permanent tax cuts.

After all, it is your money. *State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) represents House District 88, which includes portions of Marion, Hamilton and Hancock counties.*

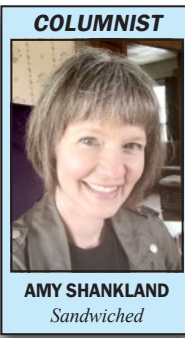


# Memories of a 1970s basement

As we sat in our basement last Sunday morning around 3:30 a.m. thanks to tornado warnings, I couldn't help remembering another basement from long ago. My current one is more like a cellar with its brick and dirt floor. It's just storage space in our more than 120-year-old home.

Our basement growing up in Mishawaka was so much more. Mom and Dad remodeled it in the late 70s, splitting it into a laundry/furnace/storage room on one side, and entertainment space on the other. The latter had wood paneling that remained for decades along with carpet, a bar, a pool table, Dad's poker table, and a small sitting area that housed our 19-inch TV.

As a child and teenager, I



thought it was the best space ever.

Mom turned the laundry area into her own ceramics studio. She stored pieces on shelves there, had her own kiln, and taught lessons on two rickety tables for years. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings were filled with women painting, laughing, and gabbing.

Thursday evenings were poker night. When it was time for Dad to host, he was always rather embarrassed (but secretly happy) when his daughter traipsed down to kiss him goodnight. Goodnight kisses were standard in our household and a room full of men wasn't stopping me.

I also hosted friends on that side of the basement for

games, movies, and birthday sleepovers. Even though we had carpet, it was more like indoor/outdoor stuff. How on earth we slept on that floor in just sleeping bags baffles me today.

Mom and Dad often joined me and my friends for card and board games at the poker table, which I always thought was wonderful. I was never embarrassed that my parents hung out with us. In fact, my dear friend Kevin shared with me a few years ago at his mother's viewing how much those times meant to him.

"Your mom was so welcoming," he shared. "It was my home away from home."

When my siblings and I had to sell the house in 2017, I remember taking one last look at every single room inside of it. Of course, my old bedroom held many memories of my girl-

friends spending the night, reading, and doing homework.

But it was that final tour of the basement that made my heart heavy. I have so many memories of family and friends gathering for fun. Sometimes we'd put our ping-pong table leaves over the pool table and gather around it to eat for holidays. I have a few pictures of us doing that very thing.

My brother took on the task of getting the basement remodeled and he did a great job. I never saw the final result in person, but seeing pictures made me teary-eyed. I never realized how much I would miss that 70s wood paneling and every other object that was the background for so many good times.

It just proves that you don't need anything fancy growing up – just love, laughter, and togetherness.

# When the Hart Speaks

48,474 words ... it is finished.

*When the Hart Speaks* is becoming a reality. That little girl who sat in Mr. Purvis's English class in junior high is going to be an author.

She is scared. Will anyone buy her book? What will her readers think? What will Mr. Purvis think? Yes, that she is me. (Actually, she is I.)

Well, I kind of know what Mr. Purvis will think. He's writing the Foreword to my book. He's one of my beta readers, so he is also editing (grading my papers). Yikes! Can you believe that?

David (oh, how difficult it is to call him David) now has my manuscript in his hands. On Thursday, he sent me the Foreword. There were tears.

To think that a teacher's words still stay with me some 50 years later is just mind-boggling ... but they do. I feel like I just turned in a term paper ... a really long term paper.

I have two other dear friends editing and checking on the gathering of my thoughts, experiences, and ramblings. Oh, my goodness, do they have their work cut out for them.

Donna Cronk is an author (latest book, *There's a Clydesdale in the Attic*) and a former newspaper editor for over 30 years at *The Courier-Times* in New Castle. Cathy Swank Fuqua is a former teacher at Hamilton Southeastern Schools and a reading specialist. They are brave women who are wearing their reading glasses and reading boots as they trudge through the muck and mire of my life (a.k.a. book). They are doing their best to make me sound like I know what I am doing.

In April, my book will be sent to Typewriter Creative Company. They will format my manuscript for KDP (Kindle Direct Publishing) and tweak the cover, which Noblesville's own photographer/artist Steve Witta has designed. Think Little House on the Alley.

When will the book be available? Stay tuned. If all goes as planned, which, for me, never does, it could be in May.

There will be a launch party. I will have book signings in my favorite shops in downtown Noblesville. I also have an idea for porch and patio chats and book signings at the homes of my readers. What are your thoughts on that idea?

Back to my being scared. I am. This is right up there with the fear I had when I walked into Don Hinds Ford in 2004 and asked for a job selling cars and trucks. I can only hope this works out the way that career did. My third career at age 66 as a writer/author/speaker.

Writing this book has been a labor of love. I feel like I have birthed another baby, without the actual physical labor pains. I want you all to like it.

I'm still that little girl in junior high. I want you to be my friend and like me and my book.

All of you who read my columns have been so supportive over the soon-to-be 18 years I have been writing them. I thank you for the thoughts you have shared with me. I'll keep writing my column as long as the good guys at the Hamilton County Reporter allow me.

My brave and oh-so-smart editors are busy correcting my punctuation and grammatical errors, run-on sentences, and copyright errors. Who knew I liked the words "okay" and "actually" so much? Seems I can fracture a sentence as well as anyone, and that is not a good thing ... but I still do it. They have given up on correcting me for breaking that rule of English grammar. They have done their best to chase my squirrels and follow my rabbit trails.

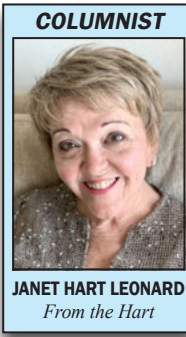
Who knew writing a book would be so complicated? Even the table of contents is a challenge. Don't get me started on the copyright page. Ugh.

Thank you, Mr. Purvis, for believing in my ability to write all those 50 years ago and even more so today.

And to the teachers who think their words do not matter ... there will be students some 50 years from now who are remembering the words you said and the comments you wrote on their papers. When you believe in a student, they learn to believe in themselves. They hear you. I know that well. Your words matter.

And so, it is with both fear and excitement I have finished my book and await its arrival into the hands of my readers. Stay tuned for its delivery date.

Coming soon ... *When the Hart Speaks*. Janet Hart Leonard can be contacted at [janethartleonard@gmail.com](mailto:janethartleonard@gmail.com) or followed on Facebook (@janet.hartbaker) or Instagram (@janethartleonard). Visit [janethartleonard.com](http://janethartleonard.com).



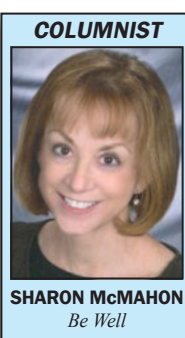
# Good health habits will prolong your own personal 'Route 66' trip

"Get your kicks on Route 66" – Bobby Troup, 1946

(Readers – this is a reprint of an article I wrote a few years ago; it is an analogy of our "lifetime trip" and how that relates to any trip we might take. It is not a "real" trip except to compare to the roadmap of our lives.)

Those of us who are, well, let's just say "of a certain age" will probably remember the TV show *Route 66* from many years ago, starring Martin Milner and Glenn Corbett. I thought about checking to see if those gentlemen were still with us but decided against it! Anyway, as March is a birthday month for me, I began to contemplate the well-known historic route of which most Americans are aware and many have traveled.

Part of the reason that I thought of this had to do with the number referred to above (enough said about that) but also thinking of how our lives are



very similar to that route. Each of us has a life route to take, a journey with a beginning, middle, and end. Sometimes we can travel the entire route; sometimes our trip is interrupted unfortunately, as we know.

Although there are interruptions of our trip that cannot be avoided – say, the fender bender or flat tire – much of it can be successful if we apply good maintenance, focus on the road ahead, and allow time to pull over at a rest stop now and then.

Of course, you know I am speaking of the importance of taking care of our bodies, providing nutrition that actually feeds our brain and keeps our heart, tissues, and bones healthy. Essential to our health is lifelong learning and use of our intelligence and problem-solving abilities, and frequent and regular exercise to keep our bodies limber and strong. Unfortunately, just as can happen in a

road trip, unexpected and often traumatizing events can occur as we travel on this long road. However, if we give ourselves all the resources available by eating the right foods and taking care of this body which takes us on our life trip, we have a much better expectation to arrive at the end of the trip we have mapped. AND to end that trip is a very positive way!

In reviewing the Route 66 map mile markers, we have several destinations along the way – kind of like our lives, right? We are born, learn to walk and ride a bike, decide that the opposite gender is not so "icky" after all, graduate from high school and college, get a job, maybe marry and have children – or not, maintain friendships and family relationships, volunteer, purchase homes (unless you live in NYC!) and along the way work on those health maintenance issues.

By comparison, on Route 66, we have Chicago, St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Amarillo, Albuquerque, Winslow, Kingman, and finally LA and Santa Mon-

ica. Those are the main "markers," but of course there are other, smaller ones, along the way – just like life.

The mileage of Route 66 is 2,448. Without divulging my own mileage, I will just share that I am somewhere between New Mexico and Arizona! I am enjoying the view, the landmarks, and the sometimes-challenging terrain along the way, but eventually anticipating arrival at my California destination with a beautiful view of the sun setting over the ocean – although not in a big hurry to get there.

I hope your own "Route 66" trip is enjoyable with only a few obstacles along the way. Be sure to keep your eyes on the road ahead and enjoy the trip – of a lifetime!

**Sharon McMahon, CNWC**

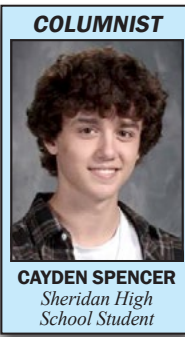
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# Ice hockey's history goes further than Canada

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

The history of ice hockey has long been a debated subject.

The first official



game of ice hockey is declared to have been played in Montreal in 1887, according to the International Ice Hockey Federation. It is said that the *Montreal Gazette* posted the first rules of ice hockey a year after. Further research shows that the first games of ice hockey may have originated and played in England. The earliest rules of this game were likely published in England as

well. However, from the 1870s forward, Canada reshaped the sport in its entirety.

From the beginning of recorded history, "stick-and-ball games" have been present in many cultures. Ice hockey falls in this category of "stick-and-ball games." Recordings of these games played in ancient Greece and Egypt have been discovered. Such games were played by Native Americans before Europeans arrived on the continent. Clear evidence is present that "stick-and-ball games" were played in medieval Europe as well. An illustration of curved sticks guiding a ball to a target is shown in the 13<sup>th</sup>-century encyclopedia,

*Speculum Maius*.

Hockey developed from early versions played in the British Isles. Scotland, Ireland, and England are the main points of interest from which hockey evolved. Many of these games shared similar rules and structures. However, according to the earliest known records of ice hockey, these games were not recorded as actually being played on ice, until a game of shinty played in 1608 in Scotland. Ice skates were likely not used in these games, however. Iron skates were not found in the British Isles until 1660.

When the British royal family returned from the Netherlands, a love for skating was brought with them. Canals provided an ideal space for skating. Skates were likely in-

troduced to the Fens, a coastal plain in eastern England, by Dutch drainage workers. By 1662, diarist Samuel Pepsy described "people sliding with their skates," which he declared as "a very pretty art."

As history continued to develop and Europeans began to arrive in North America, hockey was eventually an important part of Canadian culture. Canada was known as the dominant power in ice hockey by 1920. Canada dominated Olympic ice hockey for over three decades. Canada has been the biggest and most essential contributor in building the world of ice hockey.

To this day, the sport grows in popularity around the world. I grew up watching ice hockey with my parents. The game has a special place in my heart.

# Governor Holcomb can take a stand for Hoosiers with disabilities by signing HB 1242

In 1987, President Ronald Reagan officially established March as National Disability Awareness Month. Today, 35 years later, I reflect on the past and look toward the future. I see a lot of great things that have happened, but I am worried.

There are 54 million Americans living with disabilities. For many of those people, having a job is not only a paycheck but a purpose. Knowing these stakes, we face the harsh reality that 60 percent with disabilities are unemployed.

We are at a crossroads in Indiana. The Ability Indiana program has historically been a great "win." Businesses across the state that employ people with



disabilities can apply to become Certified Ability Indiana Organizations (CAIO). The way it works is the state purchases products and services they use anyway from these CAIOs that provide employment and training programs for Hoosiers with disabilities. Through the program, Indiana taxpayers realize annual savings of \$2,300 per worker. How? CAIO employees become taxpaying citizens and have a reduced need of government entitlements. In addition, state agencies receive high-quality products and services at fair market prices.

In 2018, HB 1257 was passed to increase program transparency. Governor Eric

Holcomb signed the legislation into law. Unfortunately, it did not increase opportunities. In fact, state purchases from CAIOs that employ Hoosiers with disabilities is lower. It is time the state strengthens its own regulations.

House Bill 1242, now heading towards Governor Holcomb's desk, is a step in the right direction. It would help answer critical questions. Is the state living up to its own standards? Is it doing all it can to create job opportunities for Hoosiers with disabilities?

HB 1242 would do several things. It addresses the need for increased transparency with the collection and dissemination of information from state agencies on purchasing practices. It would also establish a utilization goal of 1.5 percent. This

would create an awareness and set an expectation that does not conflict with other purchasing goals. It also makes state buyers more cognizant of the Ability Indiana program as they are evaluating available products and services during the purchasing process.

We have seen strong bipartisan support for this legislation. It is my hope Governor Holcomb continues his fight for Hoosiers with disabilities. Any action against this legislation sends the wrong message at a time when we need to bring awareness to Americans living with disabilities. Let's ensure there are more opportunities for this population of people who want to work while benefitting taxpayers.

Jeff Mittman serves as the President and CEO of Bosma.

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## Jon F. Moore

May 11, 1944 – January 31, 2022



Jon F. Moore, 77, Seffner, Fla., formerly of Hamilton County, passed away on January 31, 2022, at his home. He was born on May 11, 1944, to Hershal and Mary Alice (Jones) Moore in Noblesville.

Jon proudly served his country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He graduated from Hamilton Heights High School and worked as a truck driver for most of his life. Jon was a big fisherman, especially in Florida. He also enjoyed riding horses.

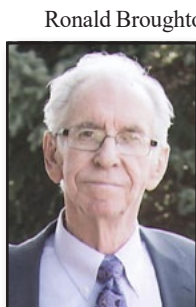
Jon is survived by his son, Robert (Janet) Moore; brothers, Matt Henderson and Tom Henderson; sisters, Julie Grimes and Sandy Tolley; and grandsons, Eric Moore and Burke Moore.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Vickie Moore; brothers, Joe Henderson and Terry Moore; and sister, Edna Henderson.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at Atlanta Christian Church, 200 E. Main St., Atlanta. Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Ronald Broughton Greene

October 11, 1927 – March 8, 2022



Ronald Broughton Greene, 94, Carmel, passed away on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, in his home while lovingly surrounded by family. He was born October 11, 1927, in Zebulon, N.C., to Lester William and LaRue (Broughton) Green.

Ron joined the U.S. Army in 1945 and served as an MP in Cheyenne, Wyo., before heading home to North Carolina to complete his B.S. in Engineering at North Carolina State University in 1951.

During the 35 years he worked for The Alcoa Aluminum Company, Ron held many roles in manufacturing production and he most notably developed and established Alcoa's Global Leadership Development Program which trained a generation of managers focused on the human dimension of managing others.

Ron was an active member of the Kiwanis Club International and contributed to many communities as he made friends at various local chapters while he moved around the country.

Ron was a proud Southern boy who grew into the epitome of a Southern Gentleman despite spending 50 years up North. In his retirement, Ron became a master of every hobby and craft he touched from woodworking to gardening, but most notably he was an accomplished chef and used food to draw people in and make them feel welcome and loved.

Ron will lovingly be remembered for his unique talent in engaging people and making everyone from his closest relatives to the grocery store clerk feel valued, appreciated, and understood.

In addition to his parents, Ron was preceded in death by his brothers, Bill Green and Warren Green.

Ron is survived by his wife, Kathleen Laughlin; daughters, Linda Beauchamp, Karen LaShomb, Jennifer Greene (Tyler Wantuch), and Christine Greene; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Zelma Williams (Larry), and an abundance of doting nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

A Celebration of Life service will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at Bussell Family Funerals, 1621 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations, in memory of Ron, be sent to Second Helpings, The Eugene and Marilyn Glick Center, 1121 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46202; or at secondhelpings.org/what-we-do. Envelopes will also be available at the service.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to care for Ron and assist the family in arrangements.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

## Shannon Rena Craft

March 11, 1970 – March 9, 2022



Shannon Rena Craft, 51, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, March 9, 2022. She was born on March 11, 1970, in Noblesville.

Shannon was an office manager for many years. She loved her dog, Scoobie.

She is survived by her husband, Randy Craft; mother, Judy (Stidham) Hazelwood; sons, Brandon (Rory) Craft, Jordan (Abbey) Craft, and Austin (Paige) Craft; sister, Tina (Rick) Foster; brother, Frank (Aimee) Hazelwood; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Frankie Hazelwood; and son, Tyler Craft.

Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Dee Anne Muttart

August 8, 1956 – March 5, 2022



Dee Anne Muttart, 65, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at her home. She was born on August 8, 1956, to the late William A. and Patricia (Hunter) Kelly in Noblesville.

Dee worked for Navient as an administrative accountant. She enjoyed playing card and PC games, casino and Bingo. Dee enjoyed socializing and loved everything Disney. She was a dedicated Colts fan and was a long-time NASCAR fan, especially of Dale Earnhardt Sr.

Dee is survived by her daughters, Elizabeth (Roger) Rader and Stacey Pierson; grandson, Christopher; sister, Deb (Don) Morgan; and brother, Stuart (Melanie) Kelly.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Dee's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with her care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamilton-humane.com).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Rebecca Irene Womack

May 18, 1951 – March 5, 2022



Rebecca Irene Womack, 70, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on May 18, 1951, to Raymond and Myrtle (Keithley) Spall in Indianapolis.

Becky was the world's best mother and grandmother. She was an avid reader and enjoyed ancestry. Becky loved the outdoors, springtime, going for Sunday drives, and FaceTiming with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Charles Lucas, William Dean Cook Jr. (Pamela), Curtis Lucas, Raymond Lucas, Jaime Sanders (Josh), and Christina Gourdon (Thomas); sister, Kathy Hall; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

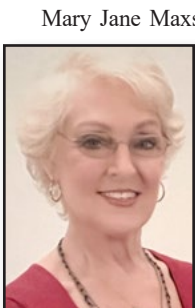
In addition to her parents, Becky was preceded in death by her brothers, Raymond Spall, James Spall and John Spall; and her husband, Lorenz Womack.

No services are scheduled at this time. Becky's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with her care.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Mary Jane Maxson

March 3, 1948 – March 8, 2022



Mary Jane Maxson, 74, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on March 3, 1948, in Elwood. Jane was raised in Tipton by Bob and Eunie Stafford.

She was a loving and devoted mother, wife, and sister, grandmother and friend. Jane served people in all her roles including at banks and hospitals. She was loved by everyone she came in contact with, and we were all blessed to have her in our lives.

Jane is survived by her daughter, Karie Oliver Johnson; son, Ty Oliver; stepdaughter, Missy (Matt) Bohannon; stepson, Justin (Jessica) Maxson; brother, George (Sharon) Hartwick; brother-in-law, Ron Cox; and grandchildren, Shelby and Jayden Johnson, Rosalie and George Bohannon, and Chase and Reid Maxson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Brad Maxson; and sister, Millie Cox.

Visitation and services were held on Sunday, March 13, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Pastor Shad Hill officiated. Burial was held at Lakeview Cemetery in Kendallville, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to Joy's House Broad Ripple, 2028 Broad Ripple Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46220.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Robert Lee Anderson

August 5, 1930 – March 11, 2022



Robert Lee Anderson, 91, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, March 11, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on August 5, 1930, to Erbie and Ellar (Rowe) Anderson in England, Ark.

Robert worked at Firestone for 30 years. He was a member of The Mill Church and was very active in his church. Robert enjoyed playing and coaching baseball. He liked archeology and hunting for arrowheads. Robert was a caring and giving person who loved everyone.

He is survived by his wife, Norma (Downs) Anderson; daughter, Rebecca Anderson-Hodson; son, Kenneth (Jotharat) Anderson; daughter-in-law, Robin Anderson; grandchildren, Brandon, Jessica, Katherine (Andrew), Matthew, and Becky (Lance); and great-grandchildren, Kinnick, Riley, Emily, Brittany, Kailey, Jonathan, Olivia, Ethan, and Joshua.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Anderson; brothers, John Anderson and Jerry Anderson; and granddaughter, Kalaya Jarbsunthie.

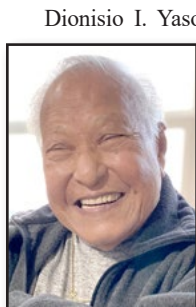
Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2022.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023, diabetes.org/donate; or American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692, heart.org.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Dionisio I. Yason

April 8, 1934 – March 6, 2022



Dionisio I. Yason, a retired mechanical engineer from Tagig, Philippines, joined our creator on Sunday, March 6, 2022, at 87 years young.

Dionisio is survived by his children, Lude, Carol, Jason, Patricia, Eric, David, Michael, Paul, and Mark.

His wife, Maria and son, Christopher preceded him in death.

He was born to Buenaventura and Lourdes (Ignacio) Yason on April 8, 1934.

Dionisio was a mechanical engineer for 30 years. He enjoyed playing chess, bowling, and fishing. Dionisio loved spending as much time as he could with his family and friends.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services will be held at noon on Saturday, March 19, 2022, with and additional visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home, with Father Tony Rowland officiating. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Gwen D. Girtman

December 19, 1948 – March 9, 2022



Gwen D. Girtman, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at IU Health Saxony in Fishers. She was born on December 19, 1948, to Roy B. and Bessie (King) Girtman in Noblesville.

Gwen enjoyed flowers, nature, thunderstorms, and astronomy. She appreciated the simple things, like a great cup of coffee. Gwen's family will always remember her as a selfless person who was helpful and always there when you needed her. She loved her family and her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Theresa Powell, Adam (Melissa) Statzer, Brandon (Shannon Statzer-Wallace) Statzer, Ryan Statzer, Jonathon (Elizabeth) Statzer, and Jeremiah (Salwa) Statzer; sisters, Beverly Girtman and Carolyn Prairie; brothers, Dale Girtman and Chris (Cynthia) Girtman; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

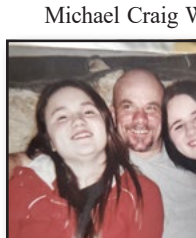
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandson, Kyle Thomas Powell.

Services and visitation were held on Monday, March 14, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Burial was at Arcadia Cemetery in Arcadia.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Michael Craig Warwick

March 15, 1966 – February 14, 2022



Michael Craig Warwick, 55, Elwood, passed away on Monday, February 14, 2022, at St. Vincent Mercy Hospital in Elwood. He was born on March 15, 1966, in Knoxville, Tenn.

Michael worked in flooring for over 15 years. He loved fishing, wrestling, and politics. He was the founder of the wolf pack which he created with his two grandsons.

Michael was funny and outgoing – never a dull moment when he was around! Michael also loved his morning coffee sessions with his daughter, Jessica, and his dinners at Lincoln Square with his daughter, Tabitha, in the corner booth. Most of all, Michael loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and family!

He is survived by his mother, Karen Snyder Patrick; children, Craig Michael, Tabitha Boatwright, and Jessica Boatwright; siblings, Rhonda Maul, Lori Warwick, Timothy Warwick, Jennifer Warwick, Denise Likens, and Dottie Likens; and his grandchildren, Makenzie, Perseus, Clayton and Camdyn.

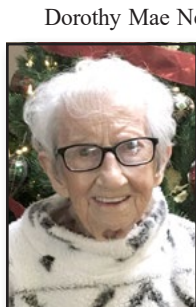
Michael was preceded in death by his father, Edward Warwick; brother, Jeffrey Lon Warwick; and sister, Lisa Warwick.

No services are planned at this time. Michael's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with his care.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Dorothy Mae Neiman

May 16, 1928 – March 4, 2022



Dorothy Mae Neiman, 93, Westfield, passed away on March 4, 2022. She was born on May 16, 1928, in Yale, Okla., daughter of Homer L. and Justine Dy-light (Alberson) Godby.

She was a 1947 graduate of Zionsville High School and attended Beauty School in Rochester, N.Y., where she received her cosmetology license. Dorothy worked at Blocks in downtown Indianapolis, and Sue's Beauty Shop, Garden Village and Camella's Beauty Shop in Westfield. She loved being a beautician and worked in this field until her retirement.

In 1948, Dorothy moved with her family to Westfield, where she met her love, Ben Neiman. They married in July 1950 and were devoted to each other and their two children.

Dorothy enjoyed entertaining friends and family playing a variety of games, especially Euchre and Bridge. She was often call "Miss Euchre" at Sanders Glen. She loved spending time with her family, especially her two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ben Neiman; son, William Neiman; and brother, Homer L. Godby Jr.

Survivors include daughter, Teresa Myers; granddaughter, Tina (Ryan) Griffith; great-grandchildren, Ben Griffith and Avery Griffith; brothers, Paul (Barbara) Godby, Jim (Ann) Godby, Dwight (Nancy) Godby and sister-in-law; Ghislaine Godby, along with several nieces and nephews.

Visitation and a private service were held on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at Bussell Family Funerals, 1621 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel. Burial took place at Summit Lawn Cemetery, Westfield.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals.

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Thomas John Bleisch

January 7, 1966 – March 8, 2022

Thomas John Bleisch, 56, Noblesville, passed away in his home, surrounded by his family, on March 8, 2022, after a two-year battle with brain cancer. He was born on January 7, 1966, to Charles and Marilyn (Conrad) Bleisch in Lansing, Mich. Tom married the love of his life, Annette (Powers), in 1991 after meeting at Michigan State University. They went on to have three children, Joshua Thomas, Zachary Charles, and Samuel Powers, along with two daughters-in-law, Morgan Raters and Hallie Nolan. Tom used his degrees in Chemistry from Michigan State and Ohio State during his 30-year career at Eli Lilly as a medicinal chemist, where his research impacted countless lives.

Tom’s family meant more to him than anything else in the world. He was unendingly proud of Josh, Zach, and Sam and supported them unconditionally. He loved cheering them on at swim meets and driveway “Bleischsketball” games. The boys spent countless weekends together, camping and backpacking in wild places through Boy Scouts of America. Their most memorable trips included Isle Royale, Philmont Scout Ranch, and Machu Picchu. Tom shared his love of Michigan State sports with his entire family and loved cheering on the Spartans during football and basketball season.

Anyone who knew Tom knew that he was the most loving father and husband a family could ask for. He is survived by his parents, Marilyn and Charles Bleisch; wife, Annette; sons, Joshua, Zachary, and Samuel; daughters-in-law, Morgan Raters and Hallie Nolan; brother, Michael (Penny) Bleisch; sister, Kristie (Will) Grindey; godsons, Manuel and Elias Macias; and many nieces and nephews.

Tom was kind, inclusive, hilarious, and faithful. In his free time, he volunteered with the Our Lady of Grace Youth Ministry and served as Scoutmaster for Troop 101. He touched so many lives and we will miss him endlessly.

Visitation and Rosary were held on Monday, March 14, 2022, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Tom’s name to Bethlehem Farm, 572 Bethlehem Farm Lane, Alderson, WV 24910 (bethlehemfarm.net); and Our Lady of Grace Youth Ministry Scholarship Fund, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, IN 46060 (ologn.org). Condolences: randallroberts.com

Robert Ellis Frash

June 23, 1930 – March 4, 2022

Robert Ellis Frash, passed away on March 4, 2022, at his home in Palm City, Fla. He was the cherished son of Elizabeth Hyre and George William Frash. Robert was an astounding person who embodied much of what is best about the world and, more pointedly, the country of his birth, the United States of America. Most knew him as “Bob,” which is curious because it is a rather ordinary name for such a truly extraordinary person.

Born on June 23, 1930, he grew up during the Great Depression, in the most modest of circumstances, on the farmlands surrounding Churubusco, Ind. During frigid winters, he used an outhouse, walked miles to school, and had to put a heated brick by his feet at night to get to sleep.

In spite of that, Bob treasured his upbringing. He often said that difficulties of childhood taught him the tenacity that later leveraged his success. In fact, it was perhaps because of his harsh upbringing that he became determined to move beyond the boundaries of his small town and attain prominence. After playing basketball in a high school (reminiscent of the movie *Hoo-siers*) he joined the Air National Guard during the Korean War. There he quickly rose to the rank of Master Sergeant and ran the motor pool at Baer Field in Fort Wayne. Bob was always proud to serve his country during a time of war and was active in the VFW and American Legion throughout his life.

It was after leaving the Air National Guard that he began to build what would become a vast network of businesses and real estate holdings. Bob, who was ever the quintessential entrepreneur, built his first construction company from one Caterpillar D2 bulldozer to a fleet of more than 150 pieces of heavy construction equipment. When asked what was most central to his business success, he replied that “he always kept his word.” Indeed, throughout his nearly century-long life, Bob had a reputation of honoring his commitments, no matter the cost.

However, Bob was not only passionate about his business dealings. He was raised to understand the primary importance of family. Principal family figures were, of course, his mom and dad, but his Aunt Juva, his mother’s only sister, was a prominent force throughout Bob’s life. Juva Marsden served as Bob’s counsel, cheerleader, matriarch, and an eternal ray of sunshine – especially during troubled times. One could not overstate the admiration and gratitude Bob felt for his Aunt Juva. Bob often referred to her as a saint, and indeed, in many ways she was.

Over a span of nearly two decades, Bob had five children, Pam, Bob Jr., Frank, Robin and Juva. Although his children were raised in two different states, Bob always did his best be an ever-present figure in their lives and instill the value of family in all. Tragically, Bob lost his second son, Frank, in 1986. Although, he was forever burdened with this loss, Bob stoically never lost sight of his duty and love to his surviving children. He had a special bond with each of them and played a pivotal role into their adulthood and parenthood of their own. To that end, Bob lovingly leaves behind eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In 1985, while on vacation, Bob met Marie Driscoll, in Santa Domingo, in the Dominican Republic. It was a fairytale romance – they met in February and were married in November. Not too long after they were married, Bob and Marie retired to Florida in 1993. Not surprisingly, Bob did not adapt well to retirement. Just two years later, he and Marie were back in Indiana running a landfill on the north side of Indianapolis. Together, they built upon their success and purchased another much larger venture in Noblesville. Remarkably, through their industriousness, and the goal of revitalizing largely untenable land, both landfills have been repurposed into thriving industrial complexes. Bob and Marie were married for 37 years, during which time they not only built a substantive business empire but were best friends who never lost sight of their love for one another, sharing in numerous adventures while traveling the world. They especially enjoyed ocean cruising and visited every continent in the world but Antarctica.

No memory of Bob would be complete without mention of his innate lust for life. Throughout his life, he participated in many different activities. Growing up he farmed, hunted, rode horses, sold lake ice, and ran a roller-skating rink. He was an avid boater and water skier through much of the first half of his life. At an early age, he was a member of the Hamilton Lake Ski Club, where he helped host numerous annual waterski shows. Bob’s water ski accomplishments include induction into the 100-foot water ski jump club, aerial waterski kite flying, barefoot water skiing, and much more. Bob visited Cypress Gardens nearly every year and became good friends and water ski mates with the famous Jimmy “Fly” Jackson. Bob spent many winters vacationing in Michigan where he rode and raced snowmobiles. He later began snow skiing and won a Gold Medal in Snowmass, Colo. Bob also played tennis whenever time allow. He hunted, often on horseback in remote regions of the Rocky Mountains.

Bob Frash was a farmer, mechanic, military leader, skilled heavy equipment operator, capable civil engineer, loving husband and patriarch, avid sportsman and so much more. Remarkably, he excelled at everything he did. His drive and determination for success, in any and all endeavors, was dogged and astonishing. Bob did not know or accept failure, truly. He was benevolent to his fellow man and will be dearly missed by many.

Bob is survived by his wife, Marie; children, Pam Frash, Robert Frash Jr. (Kenda Sweet), Robin Shaul, and Juva Zimmerman; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Frank Frash; brother, William Frash; aunt, Juva Marsden; and one grandson, Tim Bricker.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2022, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. Bob will be laid to rest at noon on Friday, March 18, 2022, at Eel River Cemetery in Churubusco, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, IN 46060. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Phillip J. Booth

November 5, 1929 – March 10, 2022

Phillip J. Booth, 92, Fishers, passed away on Thursday, March 10, 2022, at his home. He was born on November 5, 1929, to Milo and Mary (Quear) Booth in Walnut Grove, Ind.

Phil retired in 1992 from Allison Gas Turbine after 43 years as a quality assurance supervisor. He was a member of Fishers United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge #533 in Fishers, and the Scottish Rite. Phil enjoyed golfing and fishing. He loved spending time with family and watching his grandchildren play sports and ride motorcycles.

He is survived by his sons, Michael (Minda) Booth, Ron (Linda Kruse) Booth, Jeff (Jackie) Booth, and Thomas (Kelli) Booth; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty “Becky” Booth; and siblings, Richard Booth, Jenny Booth, and Denny Booth.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. A Masonic Service will be held at 11:30 a.m. with the funeral service beginning at noon, all at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fishers United Methodist Church, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Margarete A. Melvin

March 20, 1929 – March 9, 2022

Margarete A. Melvin, 92, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on March 20, 1929, to the late Johann and Crescentia (Geyerhos) Sippel in Augsburg, Germany.

Margarete worked as a bank proof operator. She and Robert lived in the Clearwater, Fla., area for 48 years.

She is survived by her husband, Robert F. Melvin. Private family services will be held. Margarete’s care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes in Noblesville. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Learn about drone safety at Indianapolis Executive Airport

**The REPORTER** Hamilton County Emergency Management (HCEM) is partnering with the county's premier airport, Indy Executive Airport, and First Wing Jet Center to offer a free Drone Symposium. The event is intended for hobbyists, professionals, and anyone interested in drones.

Participants will hear from Airport Director Sam Sachs to better understand how drone pilots can work with airports to ensure safe airspace for all. Several drones used in public safety operations will be displayed amongst aircraft in the airport's hanger. Dylan Powell, HCEM's UAS Program Manager, will explain how drones are used for public safety operations.

"We are excited for the opportunity to bring together manned and unmanned aircraft operations with the expertise of those who are licensed pilots and aviation management," said Justin Clevenger, Vice President, Hamilton County Aviation Authority and Chair of the Hamilton County Emergency Management Advisory Council. "It is a unique partnership and a wonderful opportunity for the public."

The event will be held at Indianapolis Executive Airport, 11329 State Road 32, Zionsville, in partnership with First Wing Jet Center from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 19. Registration is required and available at [tinyurl.com/IndyExecDrones](https://tinyurl.com/IndyExecDrones).

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# Carmel Symphony Orchestra announces spectacular, diverse 2022-23 season line-up

**The REPORTER**

A rousing tribute to the Queen of Soul. The very best from the master of the movie score. A fiery Latin celebration. A reimagined Holiday Pops.

These are just a few of the delights awaiting fans as the Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) announces its 47th season, a schedule filled to the brim with an exceptional mix of classical and pops performances.

“After experiencing three seasons interrupted in ways none of us could have envisioned, our musicians and our CSO fans are more than ready to return to the Palladium and revel in some truly great music!” said Carmel Symphony Orchestra Artistic Director Janna Hymes. “We so appreciate everyone hanging in there with us throughout the ups and downs of COVID, and to reward you we’ve programmed an upcoming season of exceptional performances, music both familiar yet unexpected from the CSO!”

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra, founded in 1975, is a professional orchestra that is among the resident companies of the Palladium at the Center for the Performing

Arts. The majority of its concerts are performed at the Palladium, but the orchestra will venture beyond that venue in the new season for two performances:

- Sunday, July 3 at 7 p.m. at Daniel’s Vineyard, 9061 N. County Road 700 West, McCordsville
- Monday, July 4 at 8 p.m. at Carmel-Fest on the Gazebo Stage, 3 Civic Square, Carmel

Programs of patriotic music to complement Fourth of July festivities will be performed on both days.

An education program exclusive to students from area schools will be presented on September 27 when CSO brings Beethoven Lives Upstairs: A Classical Kids Live! Event to the Palladium.

Those three performances set the stage for the official debut of the orchestra’s 2022-23 season. The schedule includes:

**Masterworks 1**  
*Saturday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium*

Guest artists: Brazilian pianist, vocalist & composer Clarice Assad along with local favorites, Pavel & Direct Contact

- Chabrier – Espana

- De Falla – Three Cornered Hat Suite No. 2
- Abreu (arr. Colnot) – Tico-Tico

**Masterworks 2**  
*Saturday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium*

Guest artist: violinist Alexi Kenney

- Kabalevsky – Colas Breugnon Overture
- Bruch – Violin Concerto No. 1
- Respighi – Pines of Rome

**CSO Holiday Pops**  
*Sunday, Dec. 4, 3 and 7 p.m. (two performances) at the Palladium*

Guest artists: vocalists Josh Kaufman, Leah Crane and additional performers TBA

**CSO Pops Concert**  
*Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium*

Serpentine Fire: the Music of Earth, Wind and Fire

**CSO Family Fun Concert**  
*Sunday, Jan. 29, 2023, 3 p.m. at the Palladium*

An interactive introduction for children to some of the world’s greatest orchestral classics



Photo provided  
**Capathia Jenkins will be featured in a tribute to the Queen of Soul Aretha Franklin during the CSO Pops Concert on Saturday, May 6, 2023.**

**CSO Pops Concert**  
*Saturday, May 6, 2023, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium*

Aretha: A Tribute with guest artist Capathia Jenkins

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“Without a doubt it’s the most diverse, ambitious season we’ve ever brought to the Palladium,” Hymes said. “We’re thrilled with the guests we’ve booked - all are tremendously sought-after artists who pack the houses worldwide, and we’re just delighted to bring these fantastic talents to our audiences here in Central Indiana.”

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Tickets for the upcoming season will be available soon at [CarmelSymphony.org](https://CarmelSymphony.org), and at the Palladium Fifth Third Bank Box Office by calling (317) 843-3800.

The 2022-23 Carmel Symphony Orchestra season is supported by the City of Carmel, the Center for the Performing Arts, the Palladium, and Pedcor.

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*Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium*

Guest artists: Harlem Quartet (with Carmel native Felix Umansky)

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- arr. Langford – Dance Segment from Bridgerton
- Mascagni – Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana
- Khachaturian – Adagio of Spartacus and Phrygia from Spartacus Suite No. 2
- Bernstein – West Side Story
- Massenet – Thais Meditation
- Tchaikovsky – Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture

**Masterworks 4**  
*Saturday, March 11, 2023, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium*  
*Sunday, March 12, 2023, 3 p.m. at the Palladium*

The Best of John Williams - a Tribute Concert. Music performed by the CSO to clips from multiple films scored by John Williams.

**Masterworks 5**  
*Saturday, April 22, 2023, 7:30 p.m. at the Palladium*

Guest artist: cellist Sterling Elliott

- Berners – In Rowan Oak
- Saint Saens – Cello Concerto No. 1
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With players from Noblesville, Guerin Catholic . . .

# Central Indiana Knights win ISHSA Class 3A state championship

The Central Indiana Knights, a hockey team that features Noblesville and Guerin Catholic high school students on its roster, won the Indiana State High School Hockey Association's Class 3A state championship March 5 at the Ice Box in South Bend.

The Knights beat Crown Point Red 1-0 in the championship game of the double-elimination state tournament. The Central Indiana team actually avenged an earlier loss, as Crown Point Red had beaten them 6-2 in an earlier game that took place at the Sportone in Fort Wayne.

The Knights, who were seeded third at state, beat No. 6 Lake Shore St. Joseph 4-0 in their first game on Feb. 25 before falling to second-seeded Crown Point in their second game, which they played the morning of Feb. 26. The Knights rebounded to beat the No. 7 Fort Wayne Vipers 3-1 later that evening, then defeated South Bend Adams 6-0 on Feb. 27 to advance to the championship game.

The Noblesville players on the Knights are Max Johns, AJ Einterz, Joe Jennings, Zack Handzel, Luke



The Central Indiana Knights hockey team won the Indiana State High School Hockey Association Class 3A state championship March 5 at the Ice Box in South Bend. The Knights beat Crown Point Red 1-0, avenging an earlier tournament loss. The team features players from Noblesville and Guerin Catholic.

Fitpatrick, Carter Swart, Mason Cramer and Ryan Daun. The Guerin Catholic players are Sam Grefinger, Charlie Edmondson, James Supernaw and Ryan Mackie. The Knights also contain players from Bishop Chatard, Cathedral and Park Tudor.

Two other teams with Hamilton County ties reached championship games during the ISHSHA tournament. In Class 1A, Westfield fell to Culver "B" 4-3 in double overtime. In Class 4A, Hamilton Southeastern "A" fell to Culver "A", also 4-3.

## Boys basketball

# Westfield's run ends in regional final

By RICHIE HALL

**LOGANSFORT** - After making history during sectional week, the Westfield boys basketball team was trying to make more history last Saturday.

The Shamrocks reached the championship game of the Class 4A Logansport regional at the Berry Bowl. Westfield came from behind to beat No. 3-ranked Homestead 59-54 in the semi-finals. In the championship game, Kokomo turned the tables on the No. 11 'Rocks, making its own comeback to beat Westfield 64-60.

The Wildcats thus won their 35th regional title, while Westfield finished its season 22-7.

**COMEBACK SEMI-FINAL**

Westfield trailed for most of the game against the Spartans before making a furious fourth-quarter comeback. The Shamrocks outscored Homestead 27-6 after trailing 47-37 with around six minutes left in the fourth.

Westfield's initial run was a 9-0 spurt to get the 'Rocks within one, 47-46. Cam Haffner made a jump

shot, Alex Romack was good on a layin, then Nic Depasquale made a three-point play with 4:03 left. Another Romack basket brought Westfield within 47-46.

The Spartans' Fletcher Loyer hit two free throws to push Homestead up 49-46, but Haffner quickly tied the game up with a 3-pointer. A free throw by Maxwell Schiltz gave the Spartans a 50-49 advantage before the Shamrocks went on another 9-0 stretch, and they never trailed again.

Haffner put Westfield in front for good with a jumper, then Romack scored off a steal. Trey Buchanan knocked in a triple and Braden Smith made a breakaway dunk. The 'Rocks were now up 58-50 with 1:07 left.

Shamrocks coach Shane Sumpter said his team had to speed up the Spartans, which proved to be the key.

"We were able to turn them over a few times and get back into the game and get a lead and hold the lead," said Sumpter.

Andrew Leeper's 3 was the last basket for Homestead. Westfield scored the

game's final six points: A layin and dunk for Smith, then Romack hit two foul shots.

"That game was everything everybody thought that would be," said Sumpter.

The 'Rocks were playing the Spartans close in the first quarter, which ended with Homestead up 10-9. Depasquale scored four points. In the second quarter, Loyer took over, scoring 10 points (including two 3s) to help his team lead 28-20 at the half. Westfield was never too far away, with Smith getting four points.

A putback by Loyer gave Homestead a 10-point lead for the first time at 30-20. Haffner reeled the Spartans back in with a jumper and 3, and that led to a basket-trading series that lasted for the entire quarter. Homestead got back-to-back scores from Grant Lepper and Loyer late in the third, only to have Haffner and Depasquale score consecutive baskets.

Homestead led 42-34 after three, then another Loyer putback pushed the Spartans up 44-34. Later, Andrew Leeper hit a

3, and Homestead was up 10 again. That's when the 'Rocks took over.

Four Westfield players finished in double figures. Haffner scored 19 points, Romack added 16, Smith scored 13 and Depasquale contributed 11. Smith led in rebounds and assists, with six each, and also made two blocked shots. Romack collected five rebounds.

Loyer led all scorers with 27 points. Both he and Smith will play for Purdue next season.

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

The championship game was tight in the first quarter until Westfield went on a 7-0 run to take a 13-8 lead. Nic Depasquale got all seven of the points, sandwiching a 3-pointer in between layins, the first one off an assist by Smith.

Flory Bidunga, the Wildcats' 6-10 sophomore, made a dunk for the last basket of the quarter, but the 'Rocks still led 13-10. The second quarter began with Romack scoring two baskets, and the Shamrocks held a 17-10 advantage.

The next few minutes



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Cam Haffner led Westfield in scoring in both games the Shamrocks played at the Logansport regional last Saturday. Haffner scored 19 points in Westfield's semi-final win over Homestead and 22 points in the Shamrocks' loss to Kokomo in the championship game.

belonged to Cam Haffner. The Westfield senior, who is committed to Eastern Illinois, erupted for 11 points, nailing three 3s along the way. The 'Rocks led 28-20 at halftime; Kokomo's Zavi-on Bellamy kept his team in it by scoring seven points in the quarter.

The Wildcats kept close, but Westfield maintained the lead for the entire third quarter. Kokomo got within 34-32 after Bidunga made a layin, but Romack scored and Trey Buchanan hit a 3 to push the Shamrocks up 39-32. Additional triples by Haffner and Buchanan during the final minute of the quarter kept Westfield ahead 47-40 going into the fourth.

Bellamy scored eight points in the third, including three jump shots.

"Their perimeter guys made a lot of shots," said Sumpter.

Meanwhile, Bidunga scored 10 points in the third, including two dunks, the second one on a putback.

"We struggled to keep them out of the paint, whether it be a lot of paint touches, whether it be on the catch or on the dribble," said Sumpter.

Still, a putback from Romack gave the Shamrocks a 49-42 lead early in the fourth. But the Wildcats took over after that, going on a 14-0 run to put them ahead 56-49. Shayne Spear was the major part of that spurt, scoring seven of those points.

Westfield refused to go away. Smith threw in a 3, then quickly scored off a steal. Then following a Bidunga layin, Haffner made a rare four-point play - hitting a 3 while getting fouled, then making the free throw.

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## — COURT NOTICES —

**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
**DLC#:D284-48**  
 STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT I  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2109-MF-006745  
 WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSH, NOT INDIVIDUALLY )  
 BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR FINANCE OF AMERICA )  
 STRUCTURED SECURITIES ACQUISITION TRUST 2018-HB1, )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 vs. )  
 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF PAUL R. KIRSCHTEN, DECEASED, )  
 SHARON K. HARMON AND TIME INVESTMENT COMPANY INC., )  
 Defendants. )

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned: You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint on Note and for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described real estate:  
 Lot Numbered 2, in Sunblest Farms, Section 9, an addition to the Town of Fishers in Hamilton County, Indiana, the plat of which is recorded in Plat book 8, pages 120-122, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
 And Commonly known as: 671 Sunblest Boulevard, Fishers, IN 46038  
 This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are known to me:  
 Sharon K. Harmon and Time Investment Company Inc.  
 This Summons by Publication is also specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown to me:  
 The Unknown Heirs at Law of Paul R. Kirschten, Deceased  
 In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this Summons, there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.  
 If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.  
 You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 13th day of April, 2022 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.  
 DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.  
 By ALAN W. MCEWAN

**ATTEST:***Kathy Kreag Williams*

Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court I

*S. Brent Potter (10900-49)*  
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*R305* 2/28/22, 3/7/22, 3/14/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR  
 ) SS: COURT 4 (SMALL CLAIMS)  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Cause No. 29D04-2109-SC-006232  
 HARRIET CHUNG-MAN LAI )  
 Plaintiff )  
 vs. )  
 JOHN BROWN )  
 Defendant. )

**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION****NOTICE OF SUIT**

HARRIET CHUNG-MAN LAI to the defendant above named, and any other person who may be concerned.  
 You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.  
 The nature of the suit against you is:  
 BREACH OF LEASE BY VIRTUE OF DEFENDANT'S FAILURE TO RETURN RENTAL DEPOSIT ON LEASE OF 93 9th ST., NW, CARMEL, IN 46032.  
 This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant whose address whose whereabouts are unknown:  
 JOHN BROWN  
 In addition to the above-named defendant being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.  
 If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney within thirty (30) days after the third notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.  
 The name and address of the attorney representing the plaintiff is Thomas M. Johnston, 11590 N. Meridian St., Suite 550, Carmel, IN 46032, Ph. (317) 566-3542; E-mail: tjohnston.johnston87@gmail.com.  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 2/23/2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
 Clerk of the Hamilton County Court:  
*R306* 2/28/22, 3/7/22, 3/14/22

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN MORGAN SUPERIOR COURT II  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF MORGAN ) Cause No. 55D02-2202-AD-000036  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
 ADOPTION OF )  
 KNOX ARVEL TURNER )  
 Minor Child )

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION TO GRANDPARENTS**

Notice is hereby made to unknown paternal grandparents, of the child born to Kyrab P. Bain a/k/a Kyrab P. Turner on April 15, 2017 that a Petition for adoption of the child was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Morgan Superior Court, Martinsville, Indiana 46151 and the Court has set a hearing in this matter for April 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m in Morgan County Superior Court 2.  
 Consent to the adoption by the paternal grandparents is not required pursuant to I.C. § 31-19-4.5-1.5 and notice is limited to the issue of visitation only. No statements made to the unknown paternal grandparents relieves the unknown paternal grandparents of their obligations under this notice.  
 This notice complies with I.C. § 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes. A complete copy of the Verified Petition for Adoption is in the Morgan Superior Court II under the above cause number.

Respectfully submitted,  
*/s/ Julie Fred*  
 Julie Fred, # 28371-49  
 Attorney for Petitioner  
 LAW OFFICE OF JULIE FRED, LLC  
 202 West High Street  
 Mooresville, Indiana 46158  
 Phone: 317-831-6606  
*R342* 3/7/22, 3/14/22, 3/21/22

**29D03-2202-EU-000089**  
 Krieg DeVault LLP, Attorneys  
 12800 North Meridian Street, Suite 300  
 Carmel, IN 46032-5407

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
 In the Hamilton Superior Court,  
 Probate Division  
 In Re: the Estate of Marilyn  
 Campbell, deceased  
 Estate Docket # 29D03-2202-  
 EU-000089

Notice is hereby given that Robert C. Campbell was, on the 28th day of February, 2022, appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Marilyn Campbell, deceased, who died on the 30th day of October, 2021.  
 All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
 Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 1st day of March, 2022.

*Kathy Kreag Williams*Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court  
 Probate Division  
*R341* 3/7/22, 3/14/22

**29D03-2202-EU-000077**  
 STATE OF INDIANA  
 HAMILTON COUNTY  
 IN THE HAMILTON  
 SUPERIOR COURT  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
 UNSUPERVISED )  
 ADMINISTRATION OF THE )  
 ESTATE OF NAOMI P. SHANKS, )  
 DECEASED. )

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF  
 HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA  
 In the matter of the Estate of  
 Naomi P. Shanks, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that Deborah K. Workman was on February 22, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Naomi P. Shanks, deceased, who died on the 28th day of December, 2021.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
 Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this February 22, 2022.

*Kathy Kreag Williams*Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court  
 Claire E. Lewis, 115 North Girls School  
 Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46214,  
 (317) 484-8115.  
*R348* 3/7/22, 3/14/22**ReadTheReporter.com**

## — NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

CHA Consulting, Inc., acting on behalf of the City of Noblesville and in partnership with American Structurepoint, will convene a public information meeting on **Thursday, March 24, 2022, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Noblesville City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060**. The purpose of the public information meeting is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to review and comment on the Noblesville Pleasant Street corridor project. The purpose of the project is to provide a 20% volume reduction of S.R. 32 downtown Noblesville traffic. The Pleasant Street corridor will connect S.R. 37 to S.R. 32 across the White River. As the project has received State of Indiana funding, an environmental study for a reasonable range of alternatives is required by 329-IAC-5-1-4.  
 A brief presentation will be made at the beginning of the meeting. The presentation will be followed by an opportunity to view exhibits and materials. Representatives from the project team will be spaced appropriately around the conference room at individual tables and exhibits. Meeting information will also be made available on the project website (www.reimaginepleasantst.com), viewed at City Hall, or mailed upon request. Please note that the meeting details are subject to change, based upon the COVID-19 advisory level for Hamilton County at the time of the meeting.

With advance notice, the City of Noblesville can provide special accommodation for persons with differing abilities, limited English speaking ability, and/or persons needing auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters, signers, readers, or large print. Should special accommodation be needed please contact Summer Elmore, Senior Scientist, CHA Consulting, Inc. at (317) 780-7182, or email selmore@chacompanies.com by March 21, 2022.

City of Noblesville  
 Alison Krupski, P.E., City Engineer  
 16 South 10th Street  
 Noblesville, IN 46060  
*R356* 3/7/22, 3/14/22

**NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, will consider at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, County Commissioners Court Room, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, at 1:00 p.m. on March 28, 2022, the establishment of a Cumulative Capital Development Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 6-1.1-41 for the purposes described in Indiana Code 6-1.1-41-1.

The tax will be levied on all taxable real and person property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$0.0333 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2023. The proposed tax rate for the Cumulative Capital Development Fund is subject to certification by the Department of Local Government Finance.

Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, the Hamilton County Auditor shall publish a Notice of Adoption.

Upon completion of the Notice of Adoption, 25 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.

Dated this 28th day of February, 2022.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF

HAMILTON COUNTY

By: *Robin Mills*

Auditor of Hamilton County

*R335* 3/7/22, 3/14/22**NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED MAJOR BRIDGE FUND**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, will consider at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, County Commissioners Court Room, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, at 1:00 p.m. on March 28, 2022, the establishment of a Major Bridge Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 8-16-3.1 for the following purposes:

The construction of major bridges as defined by Indiana Code 8-16-3.1-4.

The tax will be levied on all taxable real and person property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$0.0333 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2023. The proposed tax rate for the Major Bridge Fund is subject to certification by the Department of Local Government Finance.

Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the Major Bridge Fund by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, the Hamilton County Auditor shall publish a Notice of Adoption.

Upon completion of the Notice of Adoption, 10 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.

Dated this 28th day of February, 2022.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF

HAMILTON COUNTY

By: *Robin Mills*

Auditor of Hamilton County

*R336* 3/7/22, 3/14/22**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Indiana Department of Transportation is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of its intent to comply with the requirements of a Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSGP) and 327 IAC 15-6 to discharge storm water from construction activities associated with SR 38 & Oakmont Rd./Whitcomb Pl. Intersection Improvement project in Noblesville, Indiana. Run-off from the project site will discharge to the existing storm sewer and roadside ditches which ultimately outlets to an unnamed tributary to Cicero Creek. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Ms. Jennifer Beck (JBeck@indot.IN.gov), Indiana Department of Transportation.  
*R373* 3/14/22

**NOTICE OF OPEN BURNING APPROVAL FT-267810**

Notice is hereby given that an approval from 326 IAC 4-1 has been issued to Noblesville Fire Department, to conduct live fire training using the structure located at 20990 Mill Creek Road, Noblesville, Hamilton County. The following materials will be used within the structure as training props during live fire training: 2 bed sets (each with a bedframe, box spring, mattress, pillows, and standard beddings), a bunk bed with 2 twin mattresses, 2 couches, 1 kitchen table with 4 chairs, roughly 20 children's toys, 2 closets worth of clothing, 5 pillows, 1 TV stand, 2 end tables, 1 dresser, 1 crib, and ~200sqft of carpeting on stairway and landing. All furnishings, including materials containing Class B foams and plastics, must be removed prior to the final burn sequence.

Any affected person wishing to challenge this decision is required by Indiana Code Section (IC) 4-21.5-3-7 to file a petition for administrative review. (Please note that a "petition for administrative review" is not a compilation of interested party signatures but is a legal document, the requirements of which are described in IC 4-21.5-3-7.) The petition must be submitted in writing to N-501E, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, within fifteen (15) days of the publication of this newspaper notice.

Pursuant to IC 13-14-8-11 (formerly IC 13-7-7-6), IC 4-21.5-3-5 and IC 4-21.5-3-7, this decision will become effective fifteen (15) days after the publication date of this newspaper notice or, in the case of individuals who have received personal notifications, eighteen (18) days after the mailing date of this Notice of Approval unless a petition for review is submitted by an affected party. Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-5(d), the Office of Environmental Adjudication will provide an interested party with notice of any pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearing, or orders disposing of the review of this decision if a written request is submitted to the Office of Environmental Adjudication. Further information regarding the appeal process is available at <https://www.in.gov/oea/2370.htm>.

A copy of the Approval decision is available for inspection and copying at the following:

- Hamilton County Health Department, 18030 Foundation Drive, Noblesville
- Hamilton East Public Library, One Library Plaza, Noblesville
- Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Virtual File Cabinet (VFC) at [vfc.idem.in.gov](http://vfc.idem.in.gov)

The Approval can be found in VFC by using the following search criteria:

- Program: OAO
- Document Type: Compliance
- FullText Search: FT-267810

*R383* 3/14/22**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on March 29, 2022, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the Debt Service/Local Income Tax Debt Sinking Fund to cover the Levinson Parking Garage bond payment due to updated information on cost share to be paid from this source.

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2022.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

/s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk

*R385* 3/14/22**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on March 29, 2022, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the American Rescue Plan Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to cover a portion of the land acquisition cost necessary for the new alignment of Pleasant Street.

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2022.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

/s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk

*R386* 3/14/22

## — FISHERS —

**NOTICE**

According to the lease by and between #1304: Jackie Santana and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit(s). The Manager has cut the lock on their unit(s) and upon cursory inspection the unit(s) were found to contain: Couch/loveseat, clothes, boxes, glass jars, kitchenware, etc. Items will be sold online at [www.storageartreasures.com](http://www.storageartreasures.com) or otherwise disposed of on April 15th at 11:30am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.774.7767 opt 2  
*R387* 3/14/22

## — FISHERS —

**CITY OF FISHERS  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**Owner:** City of Fishers, Indiana  
 Director of Engineering  
 One Municipal Drive  
 Fishers, Indiana 46038

**Project:** S.R. 37 and 141st Street Lift Station

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fishers, Indiana will receive sealed bids for the Project addressed to the Director of Engineering, City of Fishers, City Hall, One Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038 until **10:00 am on or before March 21, 2022**. Any Bid received after the designated time will be returned to the Bidder unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read by the City of Fishers at 10:00 am in the **Fishers Administration Conference Room**, located on the Second Floor of Fishers City Hall. Notice of Award to be provided at 9 a.m. on March 22, 2022, in the Fishers Administration Conference Room, immediately following the BPW meeting. The Bid should be clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED S.R.37 AND 141st ST LIFT STATION" on the outside of the envelope, and as otherwise set forth in the Bid Documents.

A **Pre-Bid Conference** for discussion of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on **March 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.** in the Fishers Administration Conference Room, Second Floor of Fishers City Hall. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Conference. For special accommodations required for handicapped individuals planning to attend the Pre-Bid Conference or public bid opening meeting, please call or notify the City of Fishers at (317) 595-3160 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.

In general, the Work shall be completed by INDOT and State of Indiana certified/qualified Contractors and Subcontractors for the Project and consists of: one new submersible non-clog lift station, 136 LF of 16" PVC Gravity Sewer, 112 LF of 12" Ductile Iron Force Main, 705 LF of 12" PVC Force Main with 160 LF of 24" Steel Casing via jack and bore, two 48" Sanitary Manholes, meter vault, natural gas generator, and odor control unit. The rest of the gravity sewer and force main can be installed through open cut or directional drilling. The work also includes connections to existing sanitary manholes, electrical equipment, fencing, clean-up and restoration.

Hamilton County, Fishers, Indiana, all as required by the Bidding Documents for the Project which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual, and which together with the Drawings, may be examined at City of Fishers, Department of Engineering, Fishers City Hall, (317) 595-3160. Bid Documents and Plans can be obtained digitally from the City of Fishers via link: <https://fishersin.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1079/record-types/1006533> for a fee of \$50. Bid Documents and Plans can also be obtained at the City of Fishers City Hall Service Desk, One Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038 for the fee of \$50. Partial sets will not be sold. Copies of bid documents and plans are also available for examination in the Engineering office. All payments for Bidding Documents are non-refundable. Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Drawings and Bidding Documents and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Drawings and Contract Documents. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual, must contain the names of every person or company interested therein, and shall be accompanied by:

(1) State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (Contractor's Bid for Public Work) (Revised 2013) as prescribed by the Indiana Board of Account and as required in the Instruction to Bidders, including a financial statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work;

(2) Bid Bond made payable to City of Fishers, in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety or by a certified check on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be evidence of good faith that the successful Bidder will execute within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, the Agreement and provision of the required Payment and Performance Bonds as included in the Project Manual.

Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the actual opening of the Bids. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned by the Owner upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds.

Wage rates on the Project shall not be less than the prevailing wage scale as determined in accordance with Ind. Code §5-16-7, et seq, and included in the Project Manual, and the Contractor must conform to the antidiscrimination provisions of Ind. Code §5-16-6 et seq.

A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety on the form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond to the Owner, approved by Owner and for the benefit of the Owner, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a certificate of authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

The Owner reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner as determined by the purchasing agency. The Owner also reserves the right to waive irregularities in any Bid, and to accept any Bid which is deemed most favorable to the Owner.

City of Fishers

*R339* 3/3/22, 3/7/22, 3/10/22, 3/14/22**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that SEALED QUOTES will be received:

**BY AND AT:** Hamilton Southeastern Schools  
 Administration Building  
 13485 Cumberland Road  
 Fishers, IN 46038  
 (317) 594-4100  
 ATTN: Bob Rice

**FOR:** FOCUS Conversion Renovation at Durbin Elementary

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Durbin Elementary School  
 18000 E Durbin Rd  
 Noblesville, IN 46060

**UNTIL:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at 1:00pm local time

**RECEIPT OF BIDS:** Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall also submit financial data and a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the bidder, and clearly identified as follows:

FOCUS Conversion Renovation at Durbin Elementary  
**BID OPENING:** Each bid will be opened in public and read aloud at the Hamilton Southeastern Schools Administration Building, 13485 Cumberland Road Fishers, IN 46038 by the Owner on **Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 1:00 PM local time**. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.

**PRE-BID MEETING:** A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on **Friday, March 25, 2022, at 2:30 PM at Durbin Elementary School**. The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the school. To arrange site visits after this meeting, contact Bob Rice, email: [brice2@hs.e.k12.in.us](mailto:brice2@hs.e.k12.in.us), phone: (317) 570-3378

**CONTRACT TYPE:** Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump-sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.

Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturers' names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, "Instructions to Bidders." The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.

A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.

The Contract to which the Owner will be a party will contain a provision prohibiting the other party to the Contract, and their subcontractors, from engaging in employment practice that constitutes a discrimination against a person because of the person's race, color, sex, religion, national origin, or ancestry. The successful Bidder shall provide an affidavit with each billing assuring the Owner that this provision has not been violated.

**BID DOCUMENTS:** Interested Prime Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding



Now finalist for National award . . .

# Noblesville's Ashlynn Shade named Gatorade Indiana Player of the Year

In its 37th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, Gatorade announced last week that Ashlynn Shade of Noblesville High School is the 2021-22 Gatorade Indiana Girls Basketball Player of the Year. Shade is the second Gatorade Indiana Girls Basketball Player of the Year to be chosen from Noblesville High School.

The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the court, distinguishes Shade as Indiana's best high school girls basketball player. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Girls Basketball Player of the Year award to be announced in March, Shade joins an elite alumni association of state award-winners in 12 sports, including Skylar Diggins-Smith (2008-09, Washington High School, Ind.), Nneka Ogumike (2007-08, CyFair High School, Texas), Maya Moore (2006-07, Collins Hill High School, Ga.), Candace Parker (2002-03 & 2003-04, Naperville Central High School, Ill.), and Lisa Leslie (1989-90, Morning-side High School, Calif.).

The 5-foot-11 junior guard led the Millers to a 25-4 record and the Class 4A state championship this past season. Shade averaged 20.9 points, 8.3 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 3.7 steals in 26 games, leading the team to a 25-4 record and the Class 4A state championship. She was named the 2021-22 Gatorade Indiana Girls Basketball Player of the Year.

52 win over Franklin Community High in the state title game. A two-time First Team All-State selection, she is ranked as the nation's No. 3 recruit by ProspectsNation.com. She concluded her junior year with 1,698 points in her prep basketball career.

A state champion cross country runner in middle school, Shade has volunteered locally as a youth basketball coach and counselor. "Ashlynn can hurt you from the inside-out, which makes her very tough to guard," said Erin Trimpe, head coach of Carmel High School. "Ashlynn finds ways to get to the rim, elevate over the defense and she can score at any level of the court."

Shade has maintained a weighted 3.94 grade-point average in the classroom. She will begin her senior year of high school this fall.

The Gatorade Player of the Year program annually recognizes one winner in the District of Columbia and each of the 50 states that sanction high school football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball, and boys and girls track & field, and awards one National Player of the Year in each sport. The selection process is administered by the Gatorade Player of the Year Selection Committee, which leverages experts including coaches, scouts, media and others as sources to help evaluate and determine the state winners in each sport.

Shade joins recent Ga-

torade Indiana Girls Basketball Players of the Year Jessica Carrothers (2020-21, Crown Point High School), Madison Layden (2019-20, Northwestern High School), Sydney Parrish (2018-19, Hamilton Southeastern High School), and Amy Dilk (2017-18, Carmel High School), among the state's list of former award winners.

Gatorade has a long-standing history of serving athlete communities and understands how sports instill valuable life-long skills on and off the court. Through Gatorade's "Play it Forward" platform, Shade has the opportunity to award a \$1,000 grant to a local or national organization of their choosing that helps young athletes realize the benefits of playing sports. Shade is also eligible to submit a short video explaining why the organization they chose is deserving of one of twelve \$10,000 spotlight grants, which will be announced throughout the year. To date, Gatorade Player of the Year winners' grants have totaled more than \$3.5 million across more than 1,300 organizations.

Since the program's inception in 1985, Gatorade Player of the Year award recipients have won hundreds of professional and college championships, and many have also turned into pillars in their communities, becoming coaches, business owners and educators.

To learn more about the Gatorade Player of the Year program, check out past



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Ashlynn Shade was named the 2021-22 Gatorade Indiana Player of the Year last Wednesday. Shade now becomes a finalist for the National Girls Basketball Player of the Year, which will be announced later this month.

winners or to nominate student-athletes, visit [player-oftheyear.gatorade.com](https://player-oftheyear.gatorade.com) or follow the program on social media on Facebook at [facebook.com/GatoradePOY](https://facebook.com/GatoradePOY), Instagram at [instagram.com/Gatorade](https://instagram.com/Gatorade) and Twitter at [twitter.com/Gatorade](https://twitter.com/Gatorade).

Many more earn Honorable Mention . . .

# Four county basketball players named to First Team Academic All-State

Four Hamilton County basketball players are among the 82 Indiana high school seniors (40 boys and 42 girls) that have been chosen as first-team Academic All-State for 2022 by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, it was announced last Tuesday.

In addition, 378 more boys and 452 more girls were recognized as honorable mention Academic All-State for 2022, IBCA executive director Steve Witty said. In total, a record 912 players received some level of recognition in this year's IBCA Academic All-State program.

Two boys and two girls from Hamilton County are

on the first-team list. Those student-athletes are: Larry Pierce, University; Charlie Smith, Fishers; Kathryn Loso, Guerin Catholic and Emily Roper, Carmel.

County boys named as honorable mention are: Nic Depasquale, Westfield; Trey Dorton, Westfield; Matthew Etchison, Guerin Catholic; Josh Forbes, Fishers; Will Grissom, Guerin Catholic; Nate Jeffrey, University; Ethan Moistner, Sheridan; Josh Rauh, Carmel; Luke Scariano, Guerin Catholic; Jeffrey Simmons, Fishers; Jonah Spinner, Westfield; Peter Suder, Carmel; Isaac Tuma, Hamilton Heights; Burke Weldy, Carmel;

Charlie Williams; Luke Wilson, Noblesville; Alex Wolf, Westfield.

County girls named as honorable mention are: Patty Chikamba, University; Kate Clarke, Carmel; Makayla Hinshaw, Hamilton Southeastern; Katie Koger, Guerin Catholic; Gabi Layman, Hamilton Southeastern; Chesney Tebbe, Westfield; Mia Thompson, Guerin Catholic; Hannah Weitzel, Guerin Catholic.

The IBCA Academic All-State program is one where academic prowess and athletic prowess both are considered in the selections. Items such as grade-point average and academic

class rank are considered along with athletic performance in areas such as points per game, rebounds per game and assists per game. In most years, college board scores also are considered. For the second consecutive year, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, some students not taking the SAT or ACT and some colleges not requiring those results, the IBCA waived its previous college board requirements.

"The quality of these student-athletes shows that success in academics and success in athletics are not separate entities," Witty said. "Rather, in many cases, a player's success in the

classroom directly contributes to his or her success on the floor."

IBCA-member head coaches from schools across the state may nominate their senior student-athletes who meet criteria that include a 3.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale and a class rank in the upper 25 percent of one's class. Traditionally, the IBCA has required an SAT score of 1,100 (on the reading and math sections) or an ACT composite score of 24 on the college boards, but, as mentioned earlier, those requirements were waived this year.

Once nominations were received, an IBCA com-

mittee reviewed the information and determined awards for first team and honorable mention.

Those selected will receive certificates from the IBCA for their honor. Plans are for certificates to be distributed in PDF form to coaches via e-mail during April for the coach to print. The coach then may present the certificate to each honored player sometime before the conclusion of the 2021-22 academic year.

The IBCA has selected an Academic All-State team for boys since 1973. The program was expanded to include a girls' Academic All-State team in 1980.

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## — COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
In The Hamilton County Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2203-DN-1586  
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: )  
Jimmy W Brown )  
Petitioner, )  
v. )  
Ashley R Brown )  
Respondent. )

**SUMMONS**

The State of Indiana to Respondent:  
Ashley R Brown  
You have been sued by your spouse  
for dissolution of marriage. The case  
is pending in the Court named above.  
If this Summons is accompanied  
by an Order Setting Hearing, you  
must appear in Court on the date  
and time stated on the Order Setting  
Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR,  
EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND  
A DECISION MAY BE MADE  
BY THE COURT. If a Temporary  
Restraining Order is issued, it is  
effective immediately upon your  
receipt or knowledge of the Order.  
If you wish to retain an attorney  
to represent you in the matter, it is  
advisable to do so before the date  
stated on the Notice of Provisional  
Hearing.

If you take no action in this case  
after receipt of this Summons, the  
Court can grant a Dissolution of  
Marriage and/or make determinations  
that may include but not limited to  
any of the following: paternity, child  
custody, child support, maintenance,  
parenting time, property (real or  
personal), and other distribution of  
assets and debts, attorney fees and  
costs.

Dated: March 7, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County  
RL374 3/14/22, 3/21/22, 3/28/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2203-MI-1620  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
JOSIAH MATTHEW ALLEE )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that  
Petitioner, JOSIAH MATTHEW  
ALLEE, whose mailing address is:  
1395 HARRISON STREET,  
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA,  
HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby  
gives notice that he has filed a petition  
in the HAMILTON Circuit Court  
requesting that his name be changed to  
JOSIAH MATTHEW RHEA.

Notice is further given that hearing  
will be held on said Petition on the day  
10th of June, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock  
am. One Hamilton County Square  
Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 46060  
*JOSIAH MATTHEW ALLEE*  
Petitioner  
Date: March 9, 2022

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
R381 3/14/22, 3/21/22, 3/28/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton County Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2202-MI-001060  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF )  
NAME OF MINOR: )  
Anna Paola Xochitlatoa )  
Name of Minor )  
Rosa Xochitlatoa Tercunhuehne )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner  
Rosa Xochitlatoa Tercunhuehne,  
as a self-represented litigant, filed a  
Verified Petition for Change of Name  
of Minor to change the name of Anna  
Paola Xochitlatoa to Anna Paola  
Tercunhuey

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: February 15, 2022

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court  
R326 3/7/22, 3/14/22, 3/21/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton County Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2110-MI-7631  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF )  
NAME OF MINOR: )  
LOLA BRIELLE HIGHBAUGH )  
Name of Minor )  
SYDNEY K. HIGHBAUGH )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner  
SYDNEY K. HIGHBAUGH, as  
a self-represented litigant, filed a  
Verified Petition for Change of Name  
of Minor to change the name of LOLA  
BRIELLE HIGHBAUGH to LOLA  
BRIELLE WILSON

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: February 4, 2022

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court  
R355 3/7/22, 3/14/22, 3/21/22

29D03-2202-EU-000092  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
STATE OF INDIANA  
IN RE: THE ESTATE )  
OF VERNICE ROBERT NORRIS, )  
DECEASED. )

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
TO BE PUBLISHED**

In the Court of Hamilton County,  
Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that on March  
4, 2022, Mary K. House was appointed  
Personal Representative of the Estate of  
Vernice Robert Norris, deceased, who  
died testate on November 19, 2021.

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

Dated in Noblesville, Indiana, on  
March 4, 2022, 2022.

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court  
ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE  
Lisa M. Dillman  
Eliza R. Gordan  
APPLEGATE & DILLMAN  
ELDER LAW  
2344 South Tibbs Avenue,  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46241  
Telephone No.: (317) 492-9569  
lisa@applegate-dillman.com  
eliza@applegate-dillman.com  
R378 3/14/22, 3/21/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton County Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2203-MI-1690  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF )  
NAME OF MINOR: )  
Cagan Kaynak )  
Senay Ozyuener )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner  
Senay Ozyuener, pro se, filed a  
Verified Petition for Change of Name  
of Minor to change the name of minor  
child from Cagan Kaynak to Cagan  
Ozyuener.

The petition is scheduled for hearing  
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June  
10, 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: March 11, 2022

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court  
R380 3/14/22, 3/21/22, 3/28/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT  
COURT  
Cause No. 29C01-2201-DN-000123  
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: )  
REEM BRAIEK )  
Petitioner )  
and )  
KACEM GLALI )  
Respondent )

**NOTICE**

The State of Indiana to the  
Respondent above named, and any  
other person who may be concerned.  
You are hereby notified that a Petition  
to Annul Marriage has been filed in  
the Court above named.

This summons by publication is  
specifically directed to Kacem Glali  
whose last known address is 7101  
Hawksbury Dr., Noblesville, IN 46062  
and whose current whereabouts is  
unknown.

In addition to the above named  
Respondent being served this  
summons there may be other persons  
who have an interest in this matter.

If you have a claim for relief against  
the Petitioner, you must assert same  
in your written response. You must  
respond to the Petition in writing, by  
you or your attorney. On or before  
the 11th day of April, 2022 (the same  
being within thirty (30) days after  
the Notice) and if you fail to do so a  
judgment will be entered against you  
for the relief requested in the Petition.

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County  
Respectfully submitted,  
*/s/ Valerie Horvath*  
Valerie Horvath  
GILBERT LEGAL SERVICES  
7271 N. Shadeland Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46250  
317-855-9922  
Valerie@gilbertlegalservices.com  
RL379 3/14/22, 3/21/22, 3/28/22

Tamara Rogers, Attorney (Sup. Ct.  
#25016-49)  
6437 Rucker Rd., Suite E  
Indianapolis, IN 46220  
317-343-9406  
tamara@trogerslaw.com

**Notice of Name Change Hearing**

In the Hamilton Circuit Court  
In Re: The Name Change of Delanna  
Rena Patterson

Case No. 29C01-2201-MI-249  
Notice is hereby given that the court  
has set Petitioner's Verified Petition for  
Name Change for a hearing on May 6,  
2022, at 10:00 AM (EST).

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 4th  
day of February 2022.

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
R353 3/7/22, 3/14/22, 3/21/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2202-MI-001430  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Raquel Janet Pequeno )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that  
Petitioner, Raquel Janet Pequeno,  
whose mailing address is: 10880  
Troxel Drive S. Apt 103, Noblesville,  
IN 46060, HAMILTON County,  
Indiana hereby gives notice that she/he  
has filed a petition in the HAMILTON  
Circuit Court requesting that his/her  
name be changed to Raquel Janet  
Gomes.

Notice is further given that hearing  
will be held on said Petition on the day  
10th of June, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock  
am.

*Raquel Janet Pequeno*  
Petitioner  
Date: March 2, 2022

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Hamilton Circuit Court Clerk  
RL354 3/7/22, 3/14/22, 3/21/22

29D01-2111-DN-008585  
Hamilton Superior Court 1

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR  
COURT, CIVIL DIVISION

Case No: 29C01-2201-DN-000123

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

OLUFEMI ABAYOMI )

OLOWOYEYE )

Petitioner/Husband, )

And )

AUGUSTA ITUA )

Respondent/Wife )

**SUMMONS****TO RESPONDENT:**

AUGUSTA ITUA

74 IFEDAPU STREET,

ITUNNU, IBADAN

OYO STATE, NIGERIA

You are hereby notified that you  
have been sued by the Petitioner for  
Dissolution of Marriage in the Court  
indicated above.

If this summons is accompanied by  
a Notice to Appear, you should appear  
in Court on the date and time stated  
in the Order to Appear. If you do not  
appear, evidence may be heard in your  
absence and a determination may be  
made by the Court. If a Temporary Restraining  
Order is attached, it is effective  
immediately upon your receipt or  
knowledge of the Order.

If you wish to retain an attorney  
to represent you in this matter, it is  
advisable to do so before the date  
stated in the Notice to Appear.

If you take no action in this case  
after the receipt of this summons,  
the Court can grant a Dissolution of  
Marriage or make a determination  
regarding any of the following:

dissolution, property division (real or  
personal) and any other distribution of  
assets and debts.

Dated: 11/29/2021

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County  
Court name: HAMILTON COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Court address: 1 HAMILTON  
COUNTY SQUARE #337  
NOBLESVILLE, IN, 46060  
RL382 3/14/22, 3/21/22, 3/28/22

## — COUNTY —

Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2021					
Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Jan 1, 2021	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2021
Governmental Activities	0001 After Settlement Collections	\$23,272,670.71	\$19,473,452.48	\$23,272,670.71	\$19,473,452.48
	0002 Sheriff's Inmate Trust	\$6,863.63	\$982,403.63	\$972,730.48	\$16,536.78
	0003 Prosecutors Check Deception Program	\$225.00	\$8,489.36	\$8,489.36	\$225.00
	0004 Juvenile Detention - Trust	\$178.17	\$6,878.68	\$6,824.18	\$232.67
	0005 Jail Commissary	\$374,654.96	\$478,888.20	\$350,361.35	\$503,181.81
	0006 Clerk's Trust	\$5,522,258.33	\$19,571,478.64	\$21,070,556.71	\$4,023,180.26
	0009 Redevelopment Commission Thomson	\$1,604,751.80	\$1,547,581.37	\$8,489.36	\$1,607,173.17
	0010 Redevelopment Commission Village Park	\$1,001,513.24	\$23.99	\$1,001,532.59	\$4.64
	0051 Self Funded Insurance (Health & Liability)	\$17,907,383.96	\$49,179,646.47	\$48,991,511.09	\$18,095,519.34
	0052 Sheriff's Retirement Plan	\$36,366,295.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36,366,295.54
	0053 Sheriff's Benefit Plan	\$852,091.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$852,091.84
	0054 Convention Visitor and Tourism	\$15,001.04	\$3,831,272.00	\$3,567,143.43	\$279,129.61
	1000 General	\$47,353,128.41	\$101,175,649.35	\$101,670,509.45	\$46,858,268.31
	1111 Campaign Finance Enforcement - County	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
	1116 City and Town Court Costs	\$0.00	\$36,904.46	\$33,923.60	\$2,980.86
	1119 Clerk's Records Perpetuation	\$464,942.00	\$111,032.86	\$67,595.08	\$508,379.78
	1122 Community Corrections	\$2,600,501.05	\$1,556,477.54	\$1,952,076.99	\$2,204,901.60
	1123 Community Transition Program	\$8,200.00	\$10,850.00	\$8,575.00	\$10,475.00
	1127 Convention, Visitor and Tourism Promotion	\$198,097.75	\$4,927,030.27	\$0.00	\$5,125,128.02
	1131 Sales Disclosure - County Share	\$424,672.20	\$91,780.00	\$20,481.43	\$495,970.77
	1134 Covered Bridge	\$42,215.00	\$1,850.00	\$0.00	\$44,065.00
	1138 Cumulative Capital Development	\$13,568,505.77	\$8,429,699.49	\$6,260,129.01	\$15,738,076.25
	1140 Cumulative Courthouse	\$2,026,962.59	\$731,346.23	\$325,206.38	\$2,433,102.44
	1148 Drug Free Community	\$258,110.48	\$193,806.62	\$78,100.06	\$373,817.04
	1150 Electronic Map Generation	\$183,176.41	\$17,040.00	\$0.00	\$200,216.41
	1152 Emergency Planning/Right To Know	\$71,620.92	\$26,798.79	\$15,991.77	\$82,427.94
	1155 Extradition	\$426,534.90	\$11,200.00	\$34,224.50	\$403,510.40
	1156 Firearms Training	\$135,819.43	\$8,220.00	\$23,686.00	\$120,353.43
	1158 General Drain Improvement	\$2,787,328.11	\$980,126.58	\$1,415,835.12	\$2,351,619.57
	1159 Health	\$2,176,218.03	\$3,936,795.70	\$3,409,587.82	\$2,703,425.91
	1160 Identification Security Protection	\$881,886.88	\$95,129.00	\$34,038.15	\$942,977.73
	1167 Levy Excess	\$19,938.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,938.52
	1168 Local Health Maintenance	\$116,179.20	\$72,672.00	\$85,147.96	\$103,703.24
	1169 Local Road and Street	\$2,249,648.23	\$1,341,898.48	\$1,225,458.63	\$2,366,088.08
	1171 Major Bridge	\$16,645,992.76	\$3,543,436.99	\$3,162,455.24	\$17,026,974.51
	1175 Misdemeanor	\$808.30	\$276,501.58	\$277,262.81	\$47.07
	1176 Motor Vehicle Highway	\$8,811,993.46	\$4,741,663.55	\$3,684,097.58	\$9,869,559.43
	1177 MVH Restricted	\$2,677,398.65	\$3,854,176.60	\$3,828,205.58	\$2,703,369.67
	1177 Omitted Property Audits	\$15,690.53	\$232.78	\$15,400.00	\$523.31
	1178 Park Nonreverting Capital	\$167,760.90	\$4,213.35	\$1,573.25	\$170,401.00
	1179 Park Nonreverting Operating	\$807,638.65	\$323,708.49	\$200,514.12	\$930,833.02
	1181 Plat Book	\$741,963.46	\$229,145.00	\$88,581.66	\$882,526.80
	1183 Promotion Of Economic Dev & Tourism	\$61,150.00	\$162,940.00	\$152,940.00	\$71,150.00
	1186 Rainy Day	\$20,635,861.50	\$5,966,875.00	\$187,508.50	\$26,415,228.00
	1189 Recorder's Records Perpetuation	\$5,567,960.70	\$2,192,444.90	\$928,115.13	\$6,832,290.47
	1193 Sheriff's Pension Trust	\$340,178.27	\$216,836.32	\$400,000.00	\$157,014.59
	1200 Supplemental Public Defender Services	\$174,255.11	\$18,382.22	\$59,683.83	\$132,953.50
	1201 Surplus Tax	\$1,314.69	\$2,923,935.67	\$2,924,099.19	\$1,151.17
	1202 Surveyor's Corner Perpetuation	\$871,318.87	\$477,045.82	\$336,434.32	\$1,011,930.37
	1203 Tax Sale Fees	\$57,706.86	\$38,086.08	\$32,114.42	\$63,678.52
	1204 Tax Sale Redemption	\$22,256.36	\$174,244.63	\$179,558.52	\$16,942.47
	1205 Tax Sale Surplus	\$1,924,049.49	\$2,860,378.22	\$2,198,882.34	\$2,585,545.37
	1206 Local Health Department Trust Account	\$110,112.12	\$74,357.61	\$108,996.18	\$75,473.55
	1207 Unsafe Building	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
	1208 Vehicle Inspection	\$29,498.72	\$1,515.00	\$0.00	\$31,013.72
	1211 Guardian Ad Litem	\$5,876.09	\$2,350.00	\$0.00	\$8,226.09
	1213 GAL/CASA	\$67,372.13	\$295,128.00	\$270,145.74	\$92,354.39
	1216 Auditors Ineligible Deductions	\$1,723,900.44	\$502,170.24	\$402,170.24	\$1,823,900.44
	1217 County Elected Officials Training	\$453,727.46	\$95,129.00	\$605.00	\$548,251.46
	1219 Park And Recreation	\$3,923,076.28	\$5,589,259.46	\$6,514,940.40	\$2,997,395.34
	1220 County Offender Transportation Fund	\$21,462.50	\$2,187.50	\$0.00	\$23,650.00
	1222 Statewide 911	\$6,612,043.84	\$4,197,789.09	\$7,552,857.26	\$3,256,975.67
	1224 0124 Reassessment Fund	\$1,575,896.68	\$508,444.55	\$247,619.02	\$1,836,721.81
	1229 LOIT Special Distribution	\$416,664.04	\$0.00	\$133,970.00	\$282,694.04
	1234 Prosecutor Forfeitures Fund	\$21,109.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,109.00
	1235 LIT Dedicated to PSAP	\$9,725,928.59	\$18,893,228.96	\$5,306,732.75	\$23,312,424.80
	2100 Supplemental Adult Probation Services	\$1,537,437.68	\$627,484.59	\$343,180.09	\$1,821,742.18
	2150 Supplemental Juvenile Probation Services	\$161,474.80	\$22,464.76	\$0.00	\$183,939.56
	2500 County User Fee	\$1,058,315.92	\$633,574.05	\$705,074.48	\$986,815.49
	2700 Drainage Maintenance	\$15,891,021.16	\$12,146,945.52	\$3,851,272.97	\$24,186,693.71
	4101 Health Donation Immunization	\$2,558.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,558.53
	4102 Sheriff Donation and Program	\$21,005.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,005.61
	4307 2010 US 31 Ramps EDA Fund	\$3,713,160.80	\$322,532.74	\$187,620.00	\$



First time in a championship game since 2013 . . .

# University boys basketball falls in regional final

**GREENFIELD** - The University Trailblazers advance to a regional final for the first time since 2013, but a 13-2 run by Eastern Hancock to open the second half proved decisive as the Royals ended University's season by a 54-47 count at the Class 2A Greenfield-Central regional last Saturday.

University controlled the first half of the championship game, taking a 4-3 lead with 6:32 left in the first quarter and the Blazers did not trail for the remainder of the half. Sabien Cain scored eight first quarter points and Larry Pierce had four as University built a 17-10 lead and led 17-12 at the end of the quarter.

Eastern Hancock scored the first five points of the second quarter to tie the game at 17, but Nate Jeffrey put University back on top with a basket. Robert Russell hit a three pointer and two buckets by Pierce put the Blazers up 26-20. University stretched their lead to 31-23 when Cain hit a three pointer off a Kahmi Bracey assist and Jeffrey found Pierce for a layin. The Royals added a three pointer to close within 31-26 at the half.

Eastern Hancock scored the first three baskets of the third quarter to take a 32-21 lead before Steven Scott got University back in front at 33-32 on a rebound field goal with 5:00 left in the third. It would turn out to be the Blazers last lead of the game. Landon O'Neal put the Royals ahead with 4:38 left and Eastern Hancock scored the next five points for a 39-33 lead. Cain hit a three pointer after a University timeout, but the Royals scored the last five points of the period including a buzzer beating three by O'Neal to take a 44-39 lead. Cain got the Blazers

back within 44-41 on a steal and lay-in two minutes in to the final period, but Eastern Hancock began to bleed the clock. O'Neal hit a big three pointer from left wing with 2:46 to put the Royals up 49-41. Seth Hogg eventually knocked down a three pointer with 60 seconds left to get University within 49-44, but Eastern Hancock hit their free throws in the last minute to take the win.

Cain finished with 16 points for University, while Pierce added 10, all in the first half. O'Neal had a game high 24 for Eastern Hancock, with Jacob Spaulding adding 17.

University coach Brandon Lafferman was disappointed in the outcome, but proud of his team's season. "When they went on their run and the crowd really got going, our youth showed a little bit. We didn't do a great job of coming back and getting back in the flow of the game. We missed some open shots in the fourth quarter, that if they fall it might be a different outcome. I'm really proud of my kids on a great run and a fantastic season. Nobody thought we would get this far and our guys did a great job."

Lafferman continued with praise for the victorious Royals. "Eastern Hancock is a very, very good team. They executed really well, they're coached well. I was really impressed with their guards and they did a fantastic job adjusting. We were trying to take the three and they did a good job getting in the paint and making some tough shots"

University advanced to the championship game with a 56-49 win over a scrappy Triton Central squad. The Trailblazers dominated the second and third quarters of the game, building a 15-point lead

entering the final eight minutes, before holding off a furious Tigers comeback attempt.

Cain and Pierce each had 17 points to lead University.

The Blazers jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead on a Russell three pointer and a Peirce lay-in off a fast break assist from Andre Ozlowski that started with a Cain steal. Triton Central bounced back and built a 14-9 lead before Cain scored and Hogg hit a three pointer off a Pierce pass to pull University within 16-14 at the quarter.

Triton Central scored a basket just 12 seconds in to the second period, but University put on the defensive pressure and settled in to the game offensively. The Blazers outscored the Tigers 13-2 the rest of the half. Cain hit a three pointer from the top of the key and then scored on a drive to the basket to give University a lead. The Tigers took a 20-19 lead with 4:20 left in the half and the teams were scoreless for the next two minutes.

Ozlowski put University up for good at 21-20 before the defense generated another bucket. Hogg made a steal, fed the ball to Jeffrey who hit Bracey for a layin. Pierce added to more baskets before halftime including a nifty move to the hoop for an easy bucket with four seconds left and the Blazers led 27-20 at halftime.

Hogg stretched the University scoring run to 10 with a pair of foul shots early in the third quarter. Pierce added a basket and then the defense struck again. Cain blocked a shot,

Russell corralled the ball and threw ahead to Cain for an easy bucket and a 33-22 advantage. Pierce scored six straight points to put the lead to 15 at 39-24. Jeffrey drove past his defender for a layin and Russell beat the buzzer with a jumper in the lane and University held a 43-28 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Triton Central started getting back in the game, cutting the lead to single digits at 46-38 on an old fashioned three-point play. Cain scored before another Tiger three point play, but Ozlowski restored the lead to 50-41 with an emphatic dunk off a Cain assist. Pierce added a basket off a full court inbound pass from Hogg, but Triton Central scored the next five points to pull within 52-49 with 1:35 to play.

Cain made two foul shots with 1:33 left and University's defense stiffened and held Triton Central without a good look the rest of the game. Russell added two foul shots with 10 seconds left to make the final 56-49.

Eastern Hancock (22-5) advances to the Seymour semi-state where they will play Providence (19-6).

University bows out with a 16-10 mark. The Trailblazers won their first sectional since 2018 and won a 2A sectional for the first time. The morning win was University's first regional game win since 2013. The Blazers won their fifth consecutive PAAC championship. Seniors Pierce and Jeffrey will graduate, but University returns the other seven members of their rotation.

## — COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON CO. )  
SUPERIOR COURT #1 )  
CAUSE NO: 29D01-2202-EU-000093 )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED )  
ESTATE OF TAYLOR J. JEFFRIES, )  
DECEASED )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that Kim S. Taylor-Jeffries on the 25th day of February, 2022, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Taylor J. Jeffries, deceased, who died on the 14th day of November, 2020.  
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 24th day of February, 2022.  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County Court  
Kristin E. Hoeksma, 36547-45  
Spagnolo & Hoeksma, LLC  
8339 Wicker Avenue  
St. John, IN 46373  
219-224-6415  
R375 3/14/22, 3/21/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court )  
Cause No. 29C01-2203-MI-1609 )  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
TERESE PERRIN LAGORE )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
TERESE PERRIN LAGORE, whose mailing address is: 11815 EDGEFIELD DR FISHERS, IN 46037, HAMILTON COUNTY, Indiana hereby gives notice that she/he has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that his/her name be changed to TERESE ANN LAGORE.  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the day 10th of June, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337, Noblesville, IN. 46060  
TERESE PERRIN LAGORE  
Petitioner  
Date: March 9, 2022  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
R384 3/14/22, 3/21/22, 3/28/22

Thanks for reading!

## WESTFIELD

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Just like that, it was 58-all with 1:57 left. But Kokomo scored the next five points, all from free throws, and would stay in front for good, leading 63-58 with 30.9 seconds left.

"Kokomo made a lot of plays in the fourth quarter, and we just ran out of gas," said Sumpter.

Haffner led again with 22 points, followed by Smith and Depasquale with 11 each. Romack scored 10 points and pulled nine rebounds. Smith dished out

eight assists, collected six rebounds and blocked two shots, while Trey Dorton and Depasquale each had five rebounds.

"We're really proud of our seniors," said Sumpter. The coach said those players "had a terrific, terrific run and these are memories that these kids will have forever," and called his team a "special group."

In addition to its first-ever sectional championship, Westfield also won the Hall of Fame Classic on Dec. 30.

## — WESTFIELD —

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
Proposals for the operation of the City of Westfield's Grand Junction Plaza Café will be received by the City of Westfield, Indiana, at the Westfield Public Works Building, 2706 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, 46074 until 12:00 p.m., local time, on Friday, April 8th, 2022. A copy of the full Request for Proposals documents can be found on the City of Westfield website at <http://www.westfield.in.gov>.  
Please direct all questions regarding this Request for Proposals to Christopher McConnell, Parks and Recreation Superintendent, City of Westfield, 2706 E 171st Street, Westfield, IN 46074, (317) 372-1192, [cmcconnell@westfield.in.gov](mailto:cmcconnell@westfield.in.gov).  
R337 3/7/22, 3/14/22

**WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**  
**REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR GRAND PARK IN WESTFIELD, INDIANA**  
(Notice to be given by publication in accordance with I.C. 5-3-1-2.  
1st publication on 03/07/22, 2nd publication on 03/14/22)  
The Westfield Redevelopment Commission in accordance with and I.C. § 36-1-11 et. seq. I.C. § 5-23, and generally in accordance with Indiana law, takes the following action to solicit offers for Grand Park in the City of Westfield.  
1. The Westfield Redevelopment Commission is requesting proposal for Grand Park on June 22, 2022 in accordance with the RFP that is available at [westfield.in.gov/RFP](http://westfield.in.gov/RFP)  
2. The Proposals will be scored based on the qualifications and experience of the organization submitting the proposal, along with the financial components of the proposal as further outlined in the RFP.  
3. The Westfield Redevelopment Commission reserves all rights to select the most responsive proposal or reject all proposals in its sole discretion.  
4. Proposal do not need to include a certified check, but should include evidence of financial responsibility.  
5. Organizations submitting proposals may discuss this request with the following individual for clarification to assure full understanding of, and responsiveness to the requirements of this solicitation for proposals.  
Mr. John Rogers  
Director Enterprise Development  
Westfield Disposal Agent  
City of Westfield  
317-804-3000  
R345 3/7/22, 3/14/22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
USI Consultants, Inc. (8415 East 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46216) on behalf of the City of Westfield is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5 to discharge storm water from construction activities associated with the intersection improvement at 161st and Oak Road. Runoff from the project site will discharge to Unnamed Tributary to Cool Creek. Construction activities are scheduled to commence after January 1, 2023 and be completed by August 31, 2023. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Ross Waggoner, USI Consultants, Inc., 317-544-4996.  
R388 3/14/22

## — NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Board of Zoning Appeals**  
**City of Noblesville, Indiana**  
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 4th day of April, 2022. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0044-2022**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application, submitted by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners on behalf of Manitou Development Corporation, requests that approval be granted for a Variance of Land Use from Unified Development Ordinance § 8.B.3.B. and Appendix C (Official Schedule of Uses) to permit establishment of a residential facility for those escaping abusive situations, with attendant offices and counseling services, in an R-2/FH (Low- to Moderate-Density Single-Family Residential/Flood Hazard) zoning district on the property located at **637 Sheridan Road**.  
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.  
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.  
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals  
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary  
R389 3/14/22

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Board of Zoning Appeals**  
**City of Noblesville, Indiana**  
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 4th day of April, 2022. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0043-2022**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application, submitted by Hassan Shamsaz, is an Appeal of a Decision of the Director that a previous Conditional Use approval to allow a place of worship does not allow the use of the property as an outpatient drug counseling facility. The property in question is located at **2140 Greenfield Avenue**.  
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.  
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.  
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals  
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary  
R390 3/14/22

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Board of Zoning Appeals**  
**City of Noblesville, Indiana**  
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 4th day of April, 2022. This hearing, to discuss applications **BZNA-0039-2022** and **BZNA-0040-2022**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The applications, submitted by Christina and Scott Sutton, request that approval be granted for a Variance of Development Standards from Unified Development Ordinance § 9.B.2.C.3.c. to allow reduction of a rear yard setback (40 feet required, 20 feet requested), and for a Variance of Development Standards from Unified Development Ordinance § 9.B.2.C.3.b. to allow an increase in maximum building height for an accessory structure (20 feet allowed, 21.5 feet requested), for property in an R-1 (Low-Density Single-Family Residential) zoning district located at **10473 Riverwood Avenue**.  
Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.  
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.  
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals  
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary  
R391 3/14/22

## — CARMEL —

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF Infectious Disease of Indiana, P.S.C.**  
Notice is hereby given that Infectious Disease of Indiana, P.S.C., an Indiana corporation (the "Corporation"), has been voluntarily dissolved effective December 30, 2021, in accordance with the Indiana Business Corporation Law, as amended. Any person or entity having a claim against the Corporation must file a written notice of the claim at the Corporation's principal office located at 11455 N. Meridian St. Suite, 200, Carmel, IN 46032-5807. Attention: Christopher Belcher, M.D., President. Such notice must include the name and address of the person or entity making the claim, the amount of the claim, the basis for the claim, and any other pertinent information concerning the claim. All claims against the Corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication of this notice.  
R372 3/14/22

## — COUNTY —

**Hamilton County, Indiana**  
**Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2021 (Continued)**

	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal	
			Jan 1, 2021	Dec 31, 2021			Dec 31, 2021	Dec 31, 2021
R368	9149	Shepherd's Center	VASIA Guardianship Prog	\$15,290.97	\$0.00	\$15,283.03	\$7.94	
	9150	FY20/21 Pre- Trial Supervision Grant		\$119,090.40	\$0.00	\$119,090.40	\$0.00	
	9151	2020 Overdose Prevention Community Awareness		-\$9,002.21	\$35,584.50	\$34,675.21	-\$8,092.92	
	9152	2020 Problem Solving Court - Drug		\$5,018.50	\$0.00	\$5,018.50	\$0.00	
	9153	2020 Veterans Court Treatment		\$21,651.45	\$0.00	\$14,912.15	\$6,739.30	
	9154	2020 Problem Solving Court - Vet		\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,100.00	\$3,900.00	
	9155	FY20 Community Crossings Grant		\$53,686.13	\$1,030,000.00	\$966,291.91	\$117,394.22	
	9156	20/21 Juvenile Detention Alternatives		\$28,814.73	\$21,250.20	\$39,741.00	\$10,323.93	
	9157	2021 Shepherd's Center VASIA Guradianship		\$0.00	\$115,000.00	\$115,000.00	\$0.00	
	9158	2021 Community Crossing Grant		\$0.00	\$1,800,952.50	\$807,938.14	\$373,014.36	
	9159	K9 Ken Gauze		\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00	
	9160	07/01/21-06/30/22 FY21/22 Pretrial Superior		\$0.00	\$108,484.52	\$105,300.64	\$3,183.88	
	9161	Next Level Trail S Seven Nation Community		\$0.00	\$469,527.50	\$153,680.00	\$315,847.50	
	9165	2021 Veterans Treatment Court Grant		\$0.00	\$14,250.00	\$3,711.47	\$10,538.53	
	9166	21 Problem Solving Court - Drug		\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$1,002.50	\$8,997.50	
	9167	21/22 Juvenile Detention Alternatives		\$0.00	\$33,219.25	\$11,497.10	\$21,722.15	
	9169	Native Vegetation Grant		\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
		<b>Total All Funds</b>		<b>\$294,598,481.45</b>	<b>\$1,273,827,097.48</b>	<b>\$1,205,509,379.27</b>	<b>\$362,916,199.66</b>	<b>3/10/22, 3/14/22 (Page 2 of 2)</b>

Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District, Hamilton County, Indiana								
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2021								
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal	
			Jan 1, 2021	Dec 31, 2021			Dec 31, 2021	Dec 31, 2021
R369	1053	Solid Waste Management Fund		\$2,550,240.84	\$1,547,060.02	\$1,292,747.21	\$2,804,553.65	
	1054	Levy Excess Fund		\$221.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$221.47	
	1055	Rainy Day Fund		\$299,140.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$299,140.91	
		<b>Total All Funds</b>		<b>\$2,849,603.22</b>	<b>\$1,547,060.02</b>	<b>\$1,292,747.21</b>	<b>\$3,103,916.03</b>	<b>3/10/22, 3/14/22</b>

Hamilton County Airport Authority, Hamilton County, Indiana								
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2021								
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal	
			Jan 1, 2021	Dec 31, 2021			Dec 31, 2021	Dec 31, 2021
R370	1023	Airport Authority		\$1,495,547.85	\$857,139.28	\$570,104.22	\$1,782,582.91	
	1024	Hamilton County Public Building Corp Lease		\$16,200.15	\$578,400.00	\$524,000.00	\$70,600.15	
	1025	Hamilton County Airport Authority Capital		\$1,018,823.00	\$167,006.30	\$269,440.44	\$916,388.86	
	1028	AIP-25		\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	
	1029	AIP-26		-\$1,943.00	\$8,532.00	\$0.00	\$6,589.00	
	1030	Rainy Day Fund		\$16,796.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,796.47	
	1032	AIP-28		-\$4,612.50	\$16,825.00	\$12,212.00	\$0.50	
	1033	AIP-29		\$0.00	\$21,463.91	\$21,463.91	\$0.00	
	1034	AIP-30		\$13,477.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,477.00	
	1035	AIP-31		\$0.00	\$409,707.03	\$409,707.03	\$0.00	
	1036	AIP-32		\$0.00	\$13,399.64	\$13,399.64	\$0.00	
	1038	AIP-34		\$0.00	\$431,959.34	\$431,959.34	\$0.00	
		<b>Total All Funds</b>		<b>\$2,554,289.97</b>	<b>\$2,504,432.50</b>	<b>\$2,252,286.58</b>	<b>\$2,806,435.89</b>	<b>3/10/22, 3/14/22</b>

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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

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